



# Banach Contraction Principle in Generalized Non Archimedean Menger PM Space

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce the concept of generalized non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces and to obtain Banach contraction principle in this newly defined space. We also provide an example in support of our result.

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## Introduction

In recent years many great developments have been made in the theory and applications of metric spaces, 2-metric spaces, D-metric spaces and probabilistic metric spaces. Recently, Chang and Huang [2] defined the concept of probabilistic 2-metric spaces and studied their properties. In 1999, Chugh and Sumitra their basic properties. Motivated by the concepts of 2-metric spaces, D-metric spaces (generalized metric spaces), probabilistic 2-metric spaces and 2-non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces (briefly GNA Menger PM-spaces).

Chang and Huang [2] introduced the concept of probabilistic 2-metric spaces as follows:

**Definition 1.1.** A probabilistic 2-metric space is a pair  $(X, F)$  where  $X$  is non-empty set and  $F$  is a mapping from  $X \times X \times X$  into  $L$  satisfying the following conditions (for  $u, v, w \in X \times X \times X$ , the distribution function is represented by  $F(u, v, w)$  or  $F_{u, v, w}$  and the value of  $F(u, v, w)$  at  $t \in R$

by  $F(u, v, w; t)$  or  $F_{u, v, w}(t)$  for all  $u, v, w \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ).

- (i)  $F(u, v, w; 0) = 0$
- (ii) for distinct  $u, v$ , in  $X$ , there exists a point  $w$  in  $X$  such that  $F(u, v, w; t_0) < 1$  for some  $t > 0$
- (iii)  $F(u, v, w; t) = 1$  if and only if at least two of them are equal
- (iv)  $F(u, v, w; t) = F(u, w, v; t) = F(v, w, u; t)$  (Symmetry)
- (v) If  $F(u, v, s; t_1) = F(u, s, w; t_2) = F(s, v, w; t_3) = 1$ , then  $F(u, v, w; (t_1 + t_2 + t_3)) = 1$ .

**Definition 1.2** A mapping  $t : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a T-norm  $t$  if it is associative, commutative, non-decreasing in each co-ordinate and  $t(a, 1, 1) = a$  for every  $a \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A probabilistic 2-Menger PM-space is an order triple  $(X, F, t)$ , where  $t$  is a T-norm and  $(X, F)$  is a probabilistic 2-metric space satisfying the following condition:

- (vi)  $F(u, v, w; (t_1 + t_2 + t_3)) \geq t(F(u, v, s; t_1), F(u, s, w; t_2), F(s, v, w; t_3))$  for all  $u, v, w \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in R^+$ .

Chugh and Sumitra [1] introduced the concept of 2-non-Archimedean Menger PM-space as follows:

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $X$  be any non-empty set and  $L$  be set of all left-continuous distribution functions. An ordered pair  $(X, F)$  is said to be a 2-non-Archimedean PM-space (briefly 2-N.A.

PM-space) if  $F$  is mapping from  $X \times X \times X$  into  $L$  with properties (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the definition 1.1. and (v) is replaced by (v)

(v) if  $F(u, v, s; t_1) = F(u, s, w; t_2) = F(s, v, w; t_3) = 1$ , then

$$F(u, v, w; (\max(t_2, t_2, t_3)))=1$$

**Definition 1.5.** A 2-non-Archimedean Menger PM-space is a triple  $(X, F, t)$ , where  $(X, F)$  is a 2-N.A. PM-space and  $t$  is a T-norm with the following condition:

(vi)  $F(u, v, w; (\max(t_1, t_2, t_3))) \geq t(F(u, v, s; t_1), F(u, s, w; t_2), F(s, v, w; t_3))$   
 for all  $u, v, w \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \geq 0$ .

The concept of 2-metric space has been investigated by S. Gahlar [8] and has been developed extensively by many mathematicians.

**Definition 1.6.** A 2-metric space is defined by a function  $d : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the following properties

- (1) for each distinct pair  $u, v$  in  $X$  there exists a  $w \in X$  such that  $d(u, v, w) \neq 0$
- (2)  $d(u, v, w) = 0$  when at least two of the points are equal
- (3)  $d(u, v, w) = d(v, u, w) = d(u, w, v) = \dots$  (symmetry)
- (4)  $d(u, v, w) \leq d(u, v, a) + d(u, w, a) + d(a, v, w)$  for all  $a$  in  $X$ . It is easily seen that  $d$  is non-negative.

A number of fixed point theorems have been proved for 2-metric spaces. However, Hsiao [8] showed that all such theorems are trivial in the sense that the iterations of mappings are collinear.

In 1984, Dhage [4] introduced the concept of D-metric space (generalized metric space) as follows:

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $D : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the properties (1), (3), (4) of definition 1.6 (2) is replaced by (2)′.

(2)′  $D(u, v, w) = 0$  if and only if  $u = v = w$ .

Dhage introduced the concept of D-metric space by replacing (2) by (2)′. Motivated by the concepts of 2-metric spaces, D-metric spaces (generalized metric spaces) probabilistic 2-metric spaces and 2-non-Archimedean Menger PM spaces, we introduce the concept of generalized Non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces (briefly GNA Menger PM-spaces) as follows:

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $L$  be set of all left continuous distribution functions. An ordered pair  $(X, F)$  is said to be a generalized non-Archimedean PM-space (briefly GNA PM-space) if  $F$  is a mapping from  $X \times X \times X \rightarrow L$  with the properties (i), (ii), (iv) of definition 1.1 and (v)′ of definition 1.4 and (iii) is replaced by (iii)′

**Definition 1.9.** A generalized non-Archimedean Menger PM-space (briefly GNA Menger PM-space) is a triple  $(X, F, t)$ , where  $(X, F)$  is a GNA Menger PM-space and  $t$  is a T-norm with the property (vi) of definition (1.5).

The concept of neighbourhoods in GNA Menger PM-space is as follows:

If  $u \in X, \epsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$  then an  $(\epsilon, \lambda)$ -neighbourhoods of  $u, U_u(\epsilon, \lambda)$  is defined by  $U_u(\epsilon, \lambda) = \{v, w, \in X : F(u, v, w; \epsilon) > 1 - \lambda\}$ .

If  $(X, F, t)$  is a GNA Menger PM-space with continuous T-norm  $t$  then the family  $\{U_u(\epsilon, \lambda) : u \in X, \epsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)\}$  of neighbourhoods induce a Hausdorff topology on  $X$  if  $\sup_{a < 1} t(a, a, a) = 1$ .

An important T-norm  $t$  is  $t(a, b, c) = \min\{a, b, c\}$  for all  $a, b, c \in [0, 1]$  and this is the unique T-norm  $t$  such that  $t(a, a, a) \geq a$  for every  $a \in [0, 1]$ . Indeed, if it satisfies this condition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{a, b, c\} &\leq t(\min\{a, b, c\}, \min\{a, b, c\}, \min\{a, b, c\}) \\ &\leq t(a, b, c) \leq t(\min\{a, b, c\}, 1, 1) = \min\{a, b, c\} \end{aligned}$$

therefore  $t = \min$ .

**Definition 1.10.** A GNA PM-space  $(X, F)$  is said to be of type  $(C)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that

$$g(F(u, v, w; t)) \leq g(F(u, v, s; t)) + g(F(u, s, w; t)) + g(F(s, v, w; t))$$

for all  $u, v, w, s \in X$  and  $t \geq 0$ , where  $\Omega = \{g : g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty) \text{ is continuous, strictly decreasing, } g(1) = 0 \text{ and } g(0) < \infty\}$ .

**Definition 1.11.** A GNA Menger PM-space  $(X, F, t)$  is said to be of type  $(D)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that  $g(t(r, s, t)) \leq g(r) + g(s) + g(t)$  for all  $r, s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Remark 1.** If a GMA Menger PM space  $(X, F, t)$  is of type  $(D)_g$ , then  $(X, F, t)$  is of type  $(C)_g$ .

2. If  $(X, F, t)$  is a GNA Menger PM-space and  $t \geq t_m$ , where  $t_m(r, s, t) = \max\{r + s + t - 1, 0\}$ ,

0} then  $(X, F, t)$  is of type  $(D)_g$  for  $g \in \Omega$  defined by  $g(t) = 1 - t$ .

**Definition 1.12.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in GNA Menger PM-space is called a convergent sequence if  $\lim_{m,n} g(F(x_n, x_m, x_p; t)) = 0$ .

**Definition 1.13.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in GNA Menger PM-space is called a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{m,n,p} g(F(x_n, x_m, x_p; t)) = 0$ .

**Definition 1.14.** A complete generalized non-Archimedean Menger PM-space  $X$  is one in which every Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  converges to a point  $x$  in  $X$ .

Throughout this paper, let  $(X, F, t)$  be a complete GNA Menger PM-space of type  $(D)_g$  with a continuous strictly increasing T-norm  $t$ .

Let  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying the following condition  $(\Phi)$ .

$(\Phi)$   $\phi$  is upper semicontinuous from the right and  $\phi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ .

**Lemma 1.1 [3].** If a function  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfies the condition  $(\Phi)$  then we have

(1) For all  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ , where  $\phi^n(t)$  is the  $n$ -th iteration of  $\phi(t)$ .

(2) If  $\{t_n\}$  is non-decreasing sequence of real numbers and  $t_{n+1} \leq \phi(t_n)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then if  $t \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ . In particular, if  $t \leq \phi(t)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ , then  $t = 0$ . Now we prove Banach Contraction principle in this newly defined space as follows:

## 2. Main Result

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f$  be a continuous self mapping of a complete generalized non-Archimedean Menger PM-space  $(X, F, t)$  where  $t$  is a continuous T-norm such that

$$g(F(fx, fy, fz; t)) \leq \phi(g(F(x, y, z; t))) \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$  and  $t > 0$ . Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point of  $X$ . Construct a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  defined by  $x_{n+1} = fx_n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

If  $x_n = x_{n+1}$  for some  $n$  then  $x_n$  is a fixed point of  $f$ . So we can assume  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for every  $n$ . Put  $x = x_n, y = x_{n+1}$  and  $z = x_p$  in (2.1), we have  $g(F(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_p; t)) = g(F(fx_{n-1}, fx_n, fx_{p-1}; t))$

$$\leq \phi(g(F(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_{p-1}; t)))$$

Proceeding limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , Lemma 1.1 yields,  $g(F(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+p}; t)) = 0$ . Now for any position integer  $p$  and  $t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) &\leq g(F(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) + g(F(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+p}; t)) \\ &\quad + g(F(x_{n+1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) \\ &\leq g(F(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) \\ &\quad + g(F(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+p}; t)) + g(F(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) \\ &\quad + g(F(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+p}; t)) + g(F(x_{n+2}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) \\ &\quad + \dots \\ g(F(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) &\leq \\ \sum_{k=n}^{n+p+t} g(F(x_k, x_{k+1}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) &+ \sum_{k=n}^{n+p} g(F(x_k, x_{k+t}, x_{n+p}; t)) \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p+t}; t)) = 0$ . Therefore,

$\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is complete, there exists a point  $x \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

Also  $f$  is continuous. Therefore,  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = f(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = fx$  i.e.,  $x$  is a fixed point of  $f$ , then

$$g(F(x, x, y; t)) = g(F(fx, fx, fy; t)) \leq \phi(g(F(x, x, y; t)))$$

Thus by Lemma 1.1., we have  $x = y$ . This completes the proof.

**Example.** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $D: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$$D(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y = z \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \neq z \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, D)$  is a complete D-metric space, (see Dhage [5]).

Set  $F(x, y, z; t) = H(t - D(x, y, z)), t > 1$

$$\text{where } F(x, y, z; t) = \begin{cases} H(t) & \text{for } x \neq y \neq z \\ 1 & \text{for } x = y = z \end{cases}$$

and

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } t > 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with}$$

$t(a, b, c) = \min(a, b, c)$ . Then clearly  $(X, F, t)$  is a complete generalized non-Archimedean Menger PM-space. Set  $f(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ , then all the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied and 1 is the fixed point of  $f$ .

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