

# Existence and convergence of best proximity points in $G$ -metric spaces

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$$G'(f(a), f(x), f(y)) < \epsilon.$$

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Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space, let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of points of  $X$ ; therefore, it is said that  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $x$  if

$$\lim_{n, n \rightarrow \infty} G(x, x_n, x_m) = 0;$$

that is, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $G(x, x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq N$ . One call  $x$ , the limit of the sequence and write  $x_n \rightarrow x$  or  $\lim x_n = x$ .



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A  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  is  $G$ -complete if every  $G$ -Cauchy sequence in  $(X, G)$  is  $G$ -convergent.



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## Example

Let  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  be the usual metric space. Define  $G_a$  by  $G_a(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then it is clear that  $(\mathbb{R}, G_a)$  is a  $G$ -metric space.

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## Best proximity point in G-metric spaces

Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space and let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be non-empty subsets of  $X$ . A mapping  $T : A \cup B \cup C \rightarrow A \cup B \cup C$  is such that  $T(A) \subset B$ ,  $T(B) \subset C$ , and  $T(C) \subset A$ . We call an element  $x \in A \cup B \cup C$  a best proximity point (with respect to  $T$ ) if  $G(x, Tx, T^2x) = G(A, B, C)$  is satisfied, where  $G(A, B, C) = \inf\{G(x, y, z) : x \in A, y \in B, \text{ and } z \in C\}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} G(Tx, Ty, Tz) &\leq a_1 G(x, y, z) + a_2 G(x, Tx, Ty) \\ &\quad + a_3 G(y, Ty, Tz) \\ &\quad + (1 - (a_1 + a_2 + a_3))G(A, B, C) \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_i \geq 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 < 1$ , for all  $x, \in A$ ,  $y \in B$  and  $z \in C$ .

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