

MINIMIZATION THEOREMS IN GENERATING SPACES OF QUASI G-METRIC FAMILY

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In this paper the concept of $\{\Omega_\alpha: \alpha \in (0,1)\}$ that is a family Ω_α -quasi distances on generating spaces of quasi G-metric family $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0,1))$ is considered and non-convex minimization theorem on such spaces is proved.³ Then as its application we prove the Caristi type fixed point theorem and Ekeland's ε -variational principle. Our results generalized and improve some recent results in the literature.

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1. Introduction

In 1994, Chang, Cho and Kang ([5],[6]) gave definition of generating spaces of quasi-metric family, which included fuzzy metric spaces ([8]) and Meneger probabilistic metric spaces ([20]) as special cases. They proved some fixed point theorems and Takahashi-type minimization theorems in complete generating spaces of quasi-metric family. In 1996, Kada, Suzuki and Takahashi ([9]) introduced the concept ω -distance in metric spaces and proved the Caristi's fixed point theorem ([4]), Ekeland's ε -variational principle ([7]) and Takahashi type nonconvex minimization theorems ([23]) in complete metric spaces by using the ω -distance. Later, in 1997, Chang, Jung, Lee ([10]) by following the approaches of Kada et al. defined a family of weak quasi metric in generating spaces of quasi metric family and proved minimization theorems. In 2006, Mustafa and Sims ([14]) introduced the concept of G-metric. Some authors ([1], [2], [3], [11], [12], [13], [15], [19]) have proved some fixed point theorems in these spaces. Recently, Saadati, Vaezpour, Vetro and Rhoades ([21]), using the concept of G-metric, defined an Ω -distance on complete G-metric space and generalized the concept of ω -distance.

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In this paper, inspired by above concepts we introduce the concept of generating spaces of quasi G-metric family that included Q-fuzzy metric spaces [22] and Ω_α -quasi distances. Then, we prove Takahashi type nonconvex minimization theorems, Caristi type fixed point theorem and ε -variational principle in these spaces.

At first we recall some definitions and lemmas in the G-metric space. For more information see ([2], [3], [13], [14], [21]).

2. G-metric space

Definition 2.1 ([14]) Let X be a non-empty set. A function $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a G-metric if the following conditions are satisfied :

1. $G(x, y, z) = 0$ if $x = y = z$ (coincidence),
2. $G(x, x, y) > 0$ for all $x, y \in X$, where $x \neq y$,
3. $G(x, x, z) \leq G(x, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$, with $z \neq y$,
4. $G(x, y, z) = G(p\{x, y, z\})$, where p is a permutation of x, y, z (symmetry),
5. $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z, a \in X$ (rectangle inequality).

A G-metric is said to be symmetric if $G(x, y, y) = G(y, x, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.2([14]) Let (X, G) be a G-metric space,

1. a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be G-Cauchy sequence if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that for all $m, n, l \geq n_0$, $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \varepsilon$.
2. a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be G-convergent to a point $x \in X$ if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that for all $m, n \geq n_0$, $G(x_n, x_m, x) < \varepsilon$.

Definition 2.3 ([21]) Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Then a function

$\Omega: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called an Ω -distance on X if the following conditions are satisfied :

1. $\Omega(x, y, z) \leq \Omega(x, a, a) + \Omega(a, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z, a \in X$,
2. for any $x, y \in X$, $\Omega(x, y, \cdot)$, $\Omega(x, \cdot, y): X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are lower semi-continuous,
3. for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $\Omega(x, a, a) \leq \delta$ and $\Omega(a, y, z) \leq \delta$ imply $G(x, y, z) \leq \varepsilon$.

Example 2.4 ([21]) Let (X, d) be a metric space and $G: X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by

$$G(x, y, z) = \max\{d(x, y), d(y, z), d(x, z)\},$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then $\Omega = G$ is an Ω -distance on X .

For more examples see ([21]).

Lemma 2.5 ([21]) Let X be a metric space with metric G and Ω be an Ω -distance on X . Let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ be sequences in X , $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be sequences in $[0, \infty)$ converging to zero and let $x, y, z, a \in X$. Then we have the following :

1. If $\Omega(y, x_n, x_n) \leq \alpha_n$ and $\Omega(x_n, y, z) \leq \beta_n$ for $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $G(y, y, z) < \varepsilon$ and hence $y = z$.
2. If $\Omega(y_n, x_n, x_n) \leq \alpha_n$ and $\Omega(x_n, y_m, z) \leq \beta_n$ for $m > n$ then $G(y_n, y_m, z) \rightarrow 0$ and hence $y_n \rightarrow z$.
3. If $\Omega(x_n, x_m, x_l) \leq \alpha_n$ for any $l, m, n \in \mathbf{N}$ with $n \leq m \leq l$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a G -Cauchy sequence.
4. If $\Omega(x_n, a, a) \leq \alpha_n$ for any $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a G -Cauchy

sequence.

Definition 2.6 ([21]) A G -metric space X is said to be Ω -bounded if there is a constant $M > 0$ such that $\Omega(x, y, z) \leq M$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

3. Generating space of quasi G-metric family

In this section we present the definition of a generating space of quasi G -metric family.

Definition 3.1 Let X be a nonempty set and $\{G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ be a family of mappings $G_\alpha: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$. Then $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ called a generating space of quasi G -metric family if the following conditions are satisfied :

1. $G_\alpha(x, y, z) = 0$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ if and only if $x = y = z$,
2. $G_\alpha(x, x, y) > 0$ for all $x, y \in X$, where $x \neq y$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,
3. $G_\alpha(x, x, z) \leq G(x, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$, with $z \neq y$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,
4. $G_\alpha(x, y, z) = G_\alpha(p\{x, y, z\})$, where p is a permutation of x, y, z and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,
5. for any $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, there exists a number $\mu \in (0, \alpha]$ such that,

$$G_\alpha(x, y, z) \leq G_\mu(x, a, a) + G_\mu(a, y, z) \quad \text{for all } x, y, z, a \in X \text{ and } \alpha \in (0, 1],$$
6. for any $x, y, z \in X$, $G_\alpha(x, y, z)$ is non-increasing in α and left continuous in α .

A generating space of quasi G -metric is said to be symmetric if $G_\alpha(x, y, y) = G_\alpha(y, x, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$.

Example 3.2 Let X be a metric space with metric G . If we put $G_\alpha(x, y, z) = G(x, y, z)$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $x, y, z \in X$, then $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ is a generating space of quasi G -metric family.

Example 3.3 Let $(X, d_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi metric family. If

we put $G_\alpha(x, y, z) = \max\{d_\alpha(x, y), d_\alpha(y, z), d_\alpha(x, z)\}$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $x, y, z \in X$, then $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ is a generating space of quasi G-metric family.

Example 3.4 Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi-norm metric family [10]. If we put $G_\alpha(x, y, z) = \|x - y\|_\alpha + \|y - z\|_\alpha + \|x - z\|_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $x, y, z \in X$, then $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi G-metric family.

Generating space of quasi G-metric family has properties of G-metric space.

Definition 3.5 Let $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi G-metric family. For $\varepsilon > 0$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ the open ball $U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha)$ is defined by

$$U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha) = \{y \in X : G_\alpha(x, y, y) < \varepsilon\}.$$

Definition 3.6 A subset B of $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ is called open set if for each $x \in B$ there exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ such that $U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha) \subset B$.

Lemma 3.7 In a generating space of quasi G-metric family $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ every open ball is an open set.

Proof: Let $U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha)$ be an open ball and $y \in U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha)$. Then $G_\alpha(x, y, y) < \varepsilon$ and there exists $0 < \beta < \alpha$ that $\lambda = G_\beta(x, y, y) < \varepsilon$. It is enough to prove that there exist $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ and $0 < \alpha_0 \leq 1$ such that $U_y(\varepsilon_0, \alpha_0) \subseteq U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha)$. Setting $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon - \lambda$ and $\alpha_0 = \beta$. Then if $z \in U_y(\varepsilon_0, \alpha_0) = U_y(\varepsilon - \lambda, \beta)$ therefor $G_\beta(y, z, z) < \varepsilon - \lambda$. Now by,

$$G_\alpha(x, z, z) \leq G_\beta(x, y, y) + G_\beta(y, z, z) < \lambda + \varepsilon - \lambda = \varepsilon,$$

we obtain $z \in U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha)$ and the proof is completed.

The following lemma can be easily proved.

Lemma 3.8 Let $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi G-metric family. Define,

$$\tau_{\{G_\alpha\}} = \{B \subset X : \forall x \in B, \exists \varepsilon > 0, 0 < \alpha \leq 1 \text{ such that } U_x(\varepsilon, \alpha) \subset B\}.$$

Then $\tau_{\{G_\alpha\}}$ is a topology on X .

Lemma 3.9 Every generating space of quasi G-metric family $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ is Hausdorff.

Definition 3.10 Let $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi G-metric family and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X .

1. $\{x_n\}$ is said to be G-convergent to a point $x \in X$ if, for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that for all $m, n \geq n_0$, $G_\alpha(x_m, x_n, x) < \varepsilon$.
2. $\{x_n\}$ is said to be G-Cauchy sequence if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that for all $m, n, l \geq n_0$, $G_\alpha(x_m, x_n, x_l) < \varepsilon$.
3. A generating space of quasi G-metric family $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ that every G-Cauchy sequence is G-convergent is said complete.

Definition 3.11 Let $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi G-metric family. Then a family $\{\Omega_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ of mappings from $\Omega_\alpha: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a family of Ω_α -quasi distances if the following conditions are satisfied :

1. for any $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, there exists a number $\mu \in (0, \alpha]$ such that,
 $\Omega_\alpha(x, y, z) \leq \Omega_\mu(x, a, a) + \Omega_\mu(a, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z, a \in X$.
2. for any $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\Omega_\alpha(x, y, \cdot), \Omega_\alpha(x, \cdot, y) : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are lower semi-continuous.
3. for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, there exists $\delta > 0$ and a number $\mu \in (0, \alpha]$ such that $\Omega_\mu(x, a, a) \leq \delta$ and $\Omega_\mu(a, y, z) \leq \delta$ imply $G_\alpha(x, y, z) \leq \varepsilon$.

Example 3.12 Let (X, G) be a G-metric space. Put,

$$\Omega_\alpha(x, y, z) = G_\alpha(x, y, z) = G(x, y, z) \text{ for all } \alpha \in (0, 1],$$

then $\{\Omega_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ is a family of Ω_α -quasi distances.

Example 3.13 Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi-norm metric family [10]. If we put $G_\alpha(x, y, z) = \|x - y\|_\alpha + \|y - z\|_\alpha + \|x - z\|_\alpha$ and $\Omega_\alpha(x, y, z) = \|x - y\|_\alpha + \|x - z\|_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $x, y, z \in X$, then $\{\Omega_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ a family of Ω_α -quasi distances.

Lemma 3.14 Let $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a generating space of quasi G-metric family and $\{\Omega_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ be a family of Ω_α -quasi distances on X . Let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ be sequences in X , $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be sequences in $[0, \infty)$ converging to zero and let $x, y, z, a \in X$. Then we have the following :

1. If $\Omega_\alpha(y, x_n, x_n) \leq \alpha_n$ and $\Omega_\alpha(x_n, y, z) \leq \beta_n$ for $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,
then $G_\alpha(y, y, z) < \varepsilon$ and hence $y = z$.
2. If $\Omega_\alpha(y_n, x_n, x_n) \leq \alpha_n$ and $\Omega_\alpha(x_n, y_m, z) \leq \beta_n$ for $m > n$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,
then $G_\alpha(y_n, y_m, z) \rightarrow 0$ and hence $y_n \rightarrow z$.
3. If $\Omega_\alpha(x_n, x_m, x_l) \leq \alpha_n$ for any $l, m, n \in \mathbf{N}$ with $n \leq m \leq l$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence.
4. If $\Omega_\alpha(x_n, a, a) \leq \alpha_n$ for any $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence.

4. Non-convex minimization theorem

Here we prove the non-convex minimization theorems for generating space of quasi G-metric family, which generalize and improve the recent results.

Notation 4.1 Let Φ be the set of all φ such that $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is sub-additive,

(i.e. $\varphi(x + y) \leq \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$, for $x, y \in [0, \infty)$) and nondecreasing continuous such that $\varphi^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{0\}$.

For more details see ([17], [18]).

The following theorem is the Takahashi type nonconvex minimization theorem in a complete generating space of quasi G-metric space.

Theorem 4.2 Let $(X, G_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi G-metric family and let $\{\Omega_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ be a family Ω_α -quasi distances on X such that for all $x, y, z \in [0, \infty)$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,

$$\max\{\Omega_\alpha(x, z, z), \Omega_\alpha(y, y, z)\} \leq \Omega_\alpha(x, y, y) + \Omega_\alpha(y, z, z).$$

Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below. Assume that for each $u \in X$ with $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) < f(y)$ and $\varphi \in \Phi$, there exists $v \in X$ with $v \neq u$ and

$$f(v) + \varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u, v, v)) \leq f(u),$$

for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) = f(x_0)$.

Proof: Suppose that $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) < f(y)$ for every $y \in X$. Since f is a proper, let $u_1 \in X$ and $f(u_1) < \infty$. Then inductively, we define the sequence $\{u_n\}$ in X such that,

$$u_{n+1} \in S_n = \{x \in X : \varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u_n, x, x)) \leq f(u_n) - f(x), \forall \alpha \in (0, 1]\},$$

$$K_n = \inf_{x \in S_n} f(x)$$

and

$$f(u_{n+1}) < K_n + \frac{1}{n}.$$

Since,

$$\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_{n+1}, u_{n+1})) \leq f(u_n) - f(u_{n+1}),$$

then $\{f(u_n)\}$ is non-increasing. Therefore, $k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(u_n)$ exists.

Now, we claim that $\{u_n\}$ is G-Cauchy, i.e. for any $l > m > n$ with $m = n + k$ and $l = m + t$ ($k, t \in \mathbb{N}$),

$$\lim_{n, m, l \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_m, u_l) = 0.$$

We have for some $\mu \in (0, \alpha]$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_m, u_l) &= \Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t}) \\ &\leq \Omega_\mu(u_n, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k}) + \Omega_\mu(u_{n+k}, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t}), \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\Omega_\mu(u_{n+k}, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t}) \leq \max\{\Omega_\mu(u_n, u_{n+k+t}, u_{n+k+t}), \Omega_\mu(u_{n+k}, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t})\}$$

$$\leq \Omega_\mu(u_n, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k}) + \Omega_\mu(u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t}, u_{n+k+t}).$$

Therefore by sub-additivity of ϕ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\left(\Omega_\mu(u_{n+k}, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t})\right) &\leq \phi\left(\Omega_\mu(u_n, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k}) + \Omega_\mu(u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t}, u_{n+k+t})\right) \\ &\leq \phi(\Omega_\mu(u_n, u_{n+k}, u_{n+k})) + \phi\left(\Omega_\mu(u_{n+k}, u_{n+k+t}, u_{n+k+t})\right) \\ &\leq f(u_n) - f(u_{n+k}) + f(u_{n+k}) - f(u_{n+k+t}) \\ &= f(u_n) - f(u_{n+k+t}). \end{aligned}$$

Also $f(u_{n+k+t}) \leq f(u_{n+k})$, because $\{f(u_n)\}$ is non-increasing. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_m, u_l)) &\leq f(u_n) - f(u_{n+k}) + f(u_n) - f(u_{n+k+t}) \\ &\leq f(u_n) - f(u_{n+k+t}) + f(u_n) - f(u_{n+k+t}) \\ &= \\ 2(f(u_n) - f(u_{n+k+t})). \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Thus, $\lim_{n,m,l \rightarrow \infty} \phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_m, u_l)) = 0$ and consequently $\{u_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence. Since X is complete, $\{u_n\}$ converges to a point $u_0 \in X$. Therefore, in view of the lower semi-continuity of Ω_α and (2.1), we have

$$\phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_0, u_0)) \leq f(u_n) - k = f(u_n) - \liminf f(u_n) \leq f(u_n) - f(u_0)$$

for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Therefore, there exists $u_1 \in X$ such that $u_0 \neq u_1$ and $f(u_1) + \phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_0, u_1, u_1)) \leq f(u_0)$. Hence, for some $\mu \in (0, \alpha]$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1) + \phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_n, u_1, u_1)) &\leq f(u_1) + \phi(\Omega_\mu(u_0, u_1, u_1)) + \phi(\Omega_\mu(u_n, u_0, u_0)) \\ &\leq f(u_0) + \phi(\Omega_\mu(u_n, u_0, u_0)) \\ &\leq f(u_n) \end{aligned}$$

and consequently $u_1 \in S_n$. Since for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f(u_0) \leq f(u_{n+1}) < K_n + \frac{1}{n} \leq f(u_1) + \frac{1}{n},$$

we have, $f(u_0) \leq f(u_1)$. Then, $f(u_0) = f(u_1)$ and $\phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_0, u_1, u_1)) = 0$. By assumption, there exists $u_2 \in X$ such that

$$u_2 \neq u_1 \text{ and } f(u_2) + \phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_1, u_2, u_2)) \leq f(u_1). \text{ Then, } \phi(\Omega_\alpha(u_1, u_2, u_2)) = 0.$$

Now, by Part (3) of the Definition (3.11) and the properties of ϕ , we have $u_0 = u_2$. Similarly, since $\Omega_\alpha(u_2, u_1, u_1) = \Omega_\alpha(u_0, u_1, u_1)$, we obtain $u_0 = u_1$.

Thus, $u_1 = u_2$, which is a contradiction and this complete the proof.

Corollary 4.3 Let $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi G-metric family and let $\{\Omega_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ be a family Ω_α -quasi distances on X such that for all $x, y, z \in [0, \infty)$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,

$$\max\{\Omega_\alpha(x, z, z), \Omega_\alpha(y, y, z)\} \leq \Omega_\alpha(x, y, y) + \Omega_\alpha(y, z, z).$$

Suppose that $f: X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below. Assume that for each $u \in X$ with $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) < f(u)$, there exists $v \in X$ with $v \neq u$ and

$$\Omega_\alpha(u, v, v) \leq f(u) - f(v).$$

Then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) = f(x_0)$.

Proof: It is sufficient that put $\varphi(t) = t$ in the Theorem (4.2).

The following Corollary is a generalization of the Takahashi type nonconvex minimization theorem in a complete generating space of quasi metric space ([10]).

Corollary 4.4 Let $(X, d_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi metric family. Let $f: X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ be a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below. Assume that there exists a family $\{p_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ of weak quasi metrics on X such that for each $u \in X$ with $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) < f(u)$, there exists $v \in X$ with $v \neq u$ and

$$f(v) + p_\alpha(u, v) \leq f(u).$$

Then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $\inf_{x \in X} f(x) = f(x_0)$.

Proof: It is enough to define $G_\alpha(x, y, z) = \max\{d_\alpha(x, y), d_\alpha(y, z), d_\alpha(x, z)\}$ and $\Omega_\alpha(x, y, z) = \max\{p_\alpha(x, y), p_\alpha(x, z)\}$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Then, by the previous corollary application, the proof is completed.

The following theorem is the Caristi type fixed point theorem in a complete generating space of quasi G-metric space.

Theorem 4.5 Let $(X, G_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi G-metric family and $\{\Omega_\alpha: \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ be a family Ω_α -quasi distances on X . Assume that $f: X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below and T be a mapping from X into itself. Suppose that for every $x \in X$ and $\varphi \in \Phi$,

$$f(Tx) + \varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x, Tx, Tx)) \leq f(x).$$

Then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $Tx_0 = x_0$ and $\Omega_\alpha(x_0, Tx_0, Tx_0) = 0$.

Proof: Since f is proper, there exists $u \in X$ such that $f(u) < \infty$. Put

$$Y = \{x \in X : f(x) \leq f(u)\}.$$

Since f is lower semi-continuous, Y is closed. Hence Y is a complete generating

G-metric space. Let $x \in Y$. Since $f(Tx) + \varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x, Tx, Tx)) \leq f(x) \leq f(u)$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, we have $Tx \in Y$. Thus Y is invariant under T . Now, assume $Tx \neq x$ for every $x \in Y$. Then, by Theorem (4.2), there exists $v_0 \in Y$ such that $f(v_0) = \inf_{x \in Y} f(x)$. Since $f(Tv_0) + \varphi(\Omega_\alpha(v_0, Tv_0, Tv_0)) \leq f(v_0)$, and $f(v_0) = \inf_{x \in Y} f(x)$, we have $f(Tv_0) = f(v_0) = \inf_{x \in Y} f(x)$ and $\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(v_0, Tv_0, Tv_0)) = 0$. Similarly, $f(T^2v_0) = f(Tv_0) = \inf_{x \in Y} f(x)$ and $\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(Tv_0, T^2v_0, T^2v_0)) = 0$. By definition of φ , we obtain $\Omega_\alpha(v_0, Tv_0, Tv_0) = 0$ and $\Omega_\alpha(Tv_0, T^2v_0, T^2v_0) = 0$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Therefore, by Part (3) of Definition (3.11), $v_0 = T^2v_0$. Similarly, since $\Omega_\alpha(T^2v_0, Tv_0, Tv_0) = \Omega_\alpha(v_0, Tv_0, Tv_0)$, we obtain $Tv_0 = v_0$, which is a contradiction.

Corollary 4.6 Let $(X, G_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi G-metric family and $\{\Omega_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ a family Ω_α -quasi distances on X . Assume that $f : X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below. Let that T be a mapping from X into itself. Suppose that for every $x \in X$,

$$f(Tx) + \Omega_\alpha(x, Tx, Tx) \leq f(x).$$

Then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $Tx_0 = x_0$ and $\Omega_\alpha(x_0, Tx_0, Tx_0) = 0$.

The following Corollary is a generalization of the Caristi type fixed point theorem in a complete generating space of quasi metric space ([10]).

Corollary 4.7 Let $(X, d_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi metric family and let $f : X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ be a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below and that T be a mapping from X into itself. Assume that there exists a family $\{p_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ of weak quasi metrics on X such that for every $x \in X$,

$$f(Tx) + p_\alpha(x, Tx) \leq f(x).$$

Then there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $Tx_0 = x_0$ and $p_\alpha(x_0, Tx_0) = 0$.

The following theorem is Ekeland's ε -variational principle in a complete generating space of quasi G-metric space.

Theorem 4.8 Let $(X, G_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi G-metric family and $\{\Omega_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ a family Ω_α -quasi distances on X such that for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$,

$$\max\{\Omega_\alpha(x, z, z), \Omega_\alpha(y, y, z)\} \leq \Omega_\alpha(x, y, y) + \Omega_\alpha(y, z, z).$$

Assume that $f : X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below. Then we have

(1) for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $u \in X$ such that $\Omega_\alpha(u, u, u) = 0$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $f(u) \leq \inf_{x \in X} f(x) + \varepsilon\lambda$, there exists a $v \in X$ such that $f(v) \leq f(u)$,

$\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u, v, v)) \leq \lambda$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, and for every $w \in X$ with $w \neq v$, there exists a $\beta \in (0, 1]$ such that,

$$f(w) > f(v) - \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\beta(v, w, w)).$$

(2) for every $u \in X$ with $f(u) < \infty$, there exists a $v \in X$ such that $f(v) \leq f(u)$, and for every $w \in X$ with $w \neq v$, there exists a $\beta \in (0, 1]$ such that

$$f(w) > f(v) - \varphi(\Omega_\beta(v, w, w)).$$

Proof: (1) Let $M = \{x \in X : f(x) \leq f(u) - \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u, x, x)), \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$.

Then M is non-empty and complete. Moreover, for every $x \in M$,

$$\varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u, x, x)) \leq f(u) - f(x) \leq f(u) - \inf_{x \in X} f(x) \leq \varepsilon\lambda$$

for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Then $\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u, x, x)) \leq \lambda$ and $f(x) \leq f(u)$. Assume that for every $x \in X$ there exists a $w \in X$ such that $w \neq x$ and $f(w) \leq f(x) - \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x, w, w))$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Thus, $f(w) \leq f(x) - \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x, w, w)) \leq f(x)$. Now, for every $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, there exists a $\mu \in (0, \alpha]$ such that,

$$\varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u, w, w)) \leq \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\mu(u, x, x)) + \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\mu(x, w, w)).$$

Then,

$$\varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(u, w, w)) \leq f(u) - f(x) + f(x) - f(w) = f(u) - f(w)$$

for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. This implies that $w \in M$. Therefore, for every $x \in M$, there exists a $w \in M$ such that $w \neq x$ and $f(w) \leq f(x) - \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x, w, w))$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Based on Theorem (4.2), there exists an $x_0 \in X$ such that $f(x_0) = \inf_{x \in M} f(x)$. Now, for such x_0 , there exists $x_1 \in M$ such that $x_1 \neq x_0$ and

$$f(x_1) \leq f(x_0) - \varepsilon\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x_0, x_1, x_1)),$$

for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Thus, $f(x_1) = f(x_0) = \inf_{x \in M} f(x)$ and $\varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x_0, x_1, x_1)) = 0$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Therefore, $\Omega_\alpha(x_0, x_1, x_1) = 0$. Similarly, there exists $x_2 \in M$ such that $x_1 \neq x_2$ and $\Omega_\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_2) = 0$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. According to part (3) of Definition (3.11), we obtain $x_0 = x_2$ and therefore $x_0 = x_1$. This is contradiction.

(2) Let $W = \{x \in X : f(x) \leq f(u)\}$. Then W is non-empty and complete. Moreover, for every $x \in W$ there exists $v \in X$ such that $v \neq x$ and

$$f(v) \leq f(x) - \varphi(\Omega_\alpha(x, v, v))$$

for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Since $f(v) \leq f(x) \leq f(u)$, then $v \in W$. Thus, by Theorem (4.2) and above proof, we can prove (2).

The following Corollary is a generalization of Ekeland's ε -variational principle in a complete generating space of quasi metric space ([10]).

Corollary 4.9 Let $(X, d_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1])$ be a complete generating space of quasi metric family and $\{p_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$ a family weak quasi metrics. Assume $f : X \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$ is a proper lower semi-continuous function bounded from below. Then :

(1) for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $u \in X$ such that $p_\alpha(u, u) = 0$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $f(u) \leq \inf_{x \in X} f(x) + \varepsilon\lambda$, there exists a $v \in X$ such that $f(v) \leq f(u)$, $p_\alpha(u, v) \leq \lambda$ for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, and for every $w \in X$ with $w \neq v$, there exists a $\beta \in (0, 1]$ such that,

$$f(w) > f(v) - \varepsilon p_\beta(v, w).$$

(2) for every $u \in X$ with $f(u) < \infty$, there exists a $v \in X$ such that $f(v) \leq f(u)$, and for every $w \in X$ with $w \neq v$, there exists a $\beta \in (0, 1]$ such that

$$f(w) > f(v) - p_\beta(v, w).$$

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