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SOME RATIONAL CONTRACTION AND APPLICATIONS OF FIXED POINT THEOREMS TO \mathscr{F} -METRIC SPACE IN DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Abstract. In this article, we present define generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ – rational contraction in \mathscr{F} -metric spaces and find a new fixed point results, and apply the results we obtained for study existence and uniqueness solution of nonlinear neutral differential equation with an unbounded delay.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Since 1922, when the Polish mathematician Banach presented his theorem known as the Banach Contraction Principle (see [6]), the fixed point theorems have witnessed rapid and significant development Bakhtin [7] or Czerwik, Stefan [8] in many fields. Studies of the fixed point theorems have developed with the introduction of many generalized metric space such as b-metric space and \mathscr{F} -metric space, which was introduced by Jalili and Samet [4] in (2018). For

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more details see ([2], [3], [4], [9]) etc. On the other hand several researchers stated various contraction conditions for the fixed point theorem, like convex contraction, F-contraction, $(\alpha - \psi)$ contraction, $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ - contraction ([1], [5], [15], [16], [17], [18]) etc.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We will first start by providing a definition of the set \mathscr{F} (see Jleli [4]).

Definition 1.[4]. Consider the family \mathscr{F} consisting of each function \mathfrak{f} from $(0, +\infty)$ to \mathbb{R} , such that:

 (\mathscr{F}_1) $0 < \mathfrak{s} < \mathfrak{c}$ implies $\mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{s}) \leq \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{c})$, this means \mathfrak{f} is non decreasing .

 (\mathscr{F}_2) for all a sequence $\{\mathfrak{c}_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$, we have

$$\lim_{\mathfrak{n}\to+\infty}\mathfrak{c}_{\mathfrak{n}}=0 \text{ if and only if } \lim_{\mathfrak{n}\to+\infty}\mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{c}_{\mathfrak{n}})=-\infty.$$

Now the generalized definition of metric space is as follows:

Definition 2.[4]. Let *Z* be a set that is not empty, and let the function $\rho : Z \times Z \to [0,\infty)$ be a given. Assume that $\exists (\mathfrak{f}, \gamma) \in \mathscr{F} \times [0,\infty)$, such that,

- (\mathfrak{D}_1) $(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) \in Z \times Z$, $\rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) = 0$ if and only if $\kappa = \tilde{\kappa}$.
- $(\mathfrak{D}_2) \rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) = \rho(\tilde{\kappa}, \kappa)$ for all $(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) \in Z \times Z$.

 (\mathfrak{D}_3) For every $(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) \in Z \times Z$, $\forall \mathfrak{N}$ in \mathbb{N} and $\mathfrak{N} \geq 2$, and also for each $(\mathfrak{v}_j)_{j=1}^{\mathfrak{N}} \subset Z$ with $(\mathfrak{v}_1, \mathfrak{v}_{\mathfrak{N}}) = (\kappa, \tilde{\kappa})$, we have

$$\rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) > 0 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{f}(\rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa})) \leq \mathfrak{f}\Big(\sum_{j=1}^{\mathfrak{N}-1} \rho(\mathfrak{v}_j, \mathfrak{v}_{j+1})\Big) + \gamma.$$

Then we say that ρ is an \mathscr{F} -metric on Z, and (Z, ρ) is called \mathscr{F} -metric space.

Example 1.[4] Let $Z = \mathbb{N}$, and let $\rho : Z \times Z \to [0,\infty)$ be the mapping define by

$$\rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \ \kappa = \tilde{\kappa} \\ e^{|\kappa - \tilde{\kappa}|} & if \ \kappa \neq \tilde{\kappa} \end{cases}$$

for all $(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) \in Z \times Z$. Then ρ is an \mathscr{F} -metric on Z with $f(\mathfrak{c}) = \frac{-1}{\mathfrak{c}}, \mathfrak{c} > 0$ and $\gamma = 1$.

Definition 3. [4]: Let (Z, ρ) be an \mathscr{F} -metric space.

1. We can say that the sequence $\{\kappa_n\} \subset Z$ is \mathscr{F} -convergent to κ if :

$$\lim_{\mathfrak{n}\to\infty}\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa)=0,$$

2. we say that $\{\kappa_n\}$ is \mathscr{F} -Cauchy if:

$$\lim_{\mathfrak{n},\mathfrak{m}\to+\infty}\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{m}})=0,$$

3. also we say that (Z, ρ) is \mathscr{F} -complete, if each \mathscr{F} -Cauchy sequence in Z is \mathscr{F} -convergent to a certain element in Z.

Let Ψ the family consisting of all nondecreasing functions ψ from $[0,\infty)$ to $[0,\infty)$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi^n(\kappa) < \infty$ for all $\kappa > 0$, where ψ^n is the n-th iterate of ψ . Also $\psi(\kappa) < \kappa, \forall \kappa > 0$ and $\psi(\kappa) = 0 \iff \kappa = 0$.

The concept of $\alpha - \psi$ -contractions and α -admissible mapping was introduced by, Samet et al, in 2012.[13] They defined the notion of α -admissible mappings as follows:

Definition 4.[13] Let $H : Z \to Z$ and $\alpha : Z \times Z \to [0,\infty)$. be a mapping. Then *H* is called α -admissible mapping if :

$$\alpha(\kappa,\tilde{\kappa})\geq 1\Rightarrow \alpha(H\kappa,H\tilde{\kappa})\geq 1,$$

 $\forall \kappa, \tilde{\kappa} \in Z.$

The extended concept of α -admissible mapping introduced by Hussain et al. [12] As follows:

Definition 5.[12] Let $H : Z \to Z$ and α , $\theta : Z \times Z \to [0, \infty)$. Then H is called α -admissible mapping with respect to θ if:

$$\alpha(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) \geq \theta(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) \Rightarrow \alpha(H\kappa, H\tilde{\kappa}) \geq \theta(H\kappa, H\tilde{\kappa}),$$

 $\forall \kappa, \tilde{\kappa} \in Z.$

In 2020 Al-Mezel et al [1]. introduced definition of generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ -contraction in \mathscr{F} -metric spaces and established fixed point theorem for such mappings in \mathscr{F} -metric spaces. In this section, we define the concept of generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ -rational contraction and establish a new fixed point theorem in the context of \mathscr{F} -metric spaces.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Definition 6. : Let (Z, ρ) be an \mathscr{F} -metric space and $H : Z \to Z$. Then H is said to be generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ - rational contraction if there exists α , $\theta : Z \times Z \to [0, \infty)$ and $\psi \in \Psi$ such that

$$\alpha(\kappa, H\kappa)\alpha(\tilde{\kappa}, H\tilde{\kappa}) \geq \theta(\kappa, H\kappa)\theta(\tilde{\kappa}, H\tilde{\kappa})$$

implies

(1)
$$\rho(H\kappa, H\tilde{\kappa}) \leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}), \min \Big\{ \frac{\rho(\kappa, H\kappa)\rho(\tilde{\kappa}, H\tilde{\kappa})}{1 + \rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa})}, \frac{\rho(\tilde{\kappa}, H\tilde{\kappa})[1 + \rho(\kappa, H\kappa)]}{1 + \rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa})} \Big\} \Big\} \Big)$$

 $\forall \kappa, \tilde{\kappa} \in \mathbb{Z}.$

Theorem 1. : Let (Z, ρ) be an \mathscr{F} -complete \mathscr{F} -metric space and $H : Z \to Z$ be a generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ - rational contraction such that H satisfies the condition in definition 5, and suppose that:

(i) $\exists \kappa_0 \in Z$ such that $\alpha(\kappa_0, H\kappa_0) \geq \theta(\kappa_0, H\kappa_0)$.

(ii) If $\{\kappa_n\}$ is a sequence in Z such that $\kappa_n \to \kappa$, $\alpha(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1}) \ge \theta(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1}) \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\alpha(\kappa, H\kappa) \ge \theta(\kappa, H\kappa)$. Then H has a unique fixed point $\kappa^* \in Z$.

Proof: Define $\{\kappa_n\}$ in *Z* by $\kappa_{n+1} = H^n \kappa_0 = H \kappa_n$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. And let $\kappa_0 \in Z$ such that (i) is hold . Since *H* satisfies the condition in definition 5, then we have:

$$\alpha(\kappa_0,\kappa_1) = \alpha(\kappa_0,H\kappa_0) \ge \theta(\kappa_0,H\kappa_0) = \theta(\kappa_0,\kappa_1).$$

Continuing in this way, we get

(2)
$$\alpha(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}) = \alpha(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1}) \ge \theta(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1}) = \theta(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}),$$

and

(3)
$$\alpha(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1}) = \alpha(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}) \geq \theta(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}) = \theta(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1}).$$

from (2) and (3) we get

(4)
$$\alpha(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1})\alpha(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}) \geq \theta(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1})\theta(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},H\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})$$

 $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now if there is natural number n_0 , $\kappa_{n_0+1} = \kappa_{n_0}$, then $H\kappa_{n_0} = \kappa_{n_0}$ and hence κ_{n_0} is a fixed point of H. In this case, the proof is finished. Suppose that $\kappa_{n+1} \neq \kappa_n \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, and let $\mathfrak{f} \in \mathscr{F}, \gamma \in [0, \infty)$ be such that (\mathscr{D}_3) is satisfied.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ then by (\mathscr{F}_2) there exists $\delta > 0$ such that,

(5)
$$0 < \mathfrak{c} < \delta \Rightarrow \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{c}) < \mathfrak{f}(\mathfrak{c}) - \gamma.$$

Now by (1) we have:

$$\begin{split} \rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1}) &= \rho(H\kappa_{n-1},H\kappa_{n}) \\ &\leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n}), \\ &\min \big\{ \frac{\rho(\kappa_{n-1},H\kappa_{n-1})\rho(\kappa_{n},H\kappa_{n})}{1+\rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n})}, \frac{\rho(\kappa_{n},H\kappa_{n})[1+\rho(\kappa_{n-1},H\kappa_{n-1})]}{1+\rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n})} \big\} \Big\} \Big) \\ &\leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n}), \\ &\min \big\{ \frac{\rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n})\rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n})}, \frac{\rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1})[1+\rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n})]}{1+\rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n})} \big\} \Big\} \Big) \\ &\leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n}), \min \big\{ \rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1}), \rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1}) \big\} \Big\} \Big) \\ &\leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \rho(\kappa_{n-1},\kappa_{n}), \rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1}) \big\} \Big\} \Big). \end{split}$$

Now if $\max \left\{ \rho(\kappa_{n-1}, \kappa_n), \rho(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1}) \right\} = \rho(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1})$ then $\rho(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1}) \leq \psi(\rho(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1})) < \rho(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1})$ which is a contradiction, and hence $\max \left\{ \rho(\kappa_{n-1}, \kappa_n), \rho(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1}) \right\} = \rho(\kappa_{n-1}, \kappa_n)$, then we get:

(6)
$$\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1}) \leq \psi(\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})) \leq \psi(\psi(\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-2},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}-1})) \leq ... \leq \psi^{\mathfrak{n}}(\rho(\kappa_{0},\kappa_{1}))$$

Let $\mathfrak{n}(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $0 < \sum_{n \ge \mathfrak{n}(\varepsilon)} \psi^n(\rho(\kappa_0, \kappa_1)) < \delta$. By (5),(6) and (\mathscr{F}_1) we get:

(7)
$$f\Big(\sum_{j=\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathfrak{m}-1}\sigma(\kappa_{j},\kappa_{j+1})\Big) \leq f\Big(\sum_{j=\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathfrak{m}-1}\psi^{j}(\rho(\kappa_{0},\kappa_{1}))\Big) \leq f\Big(\sum_{\mathfrak{n}\geq\mathfrak{n}(\varepsilon)}\psi^{\mathfrak{n}}(\rho(\kappa_{0},\kappa_{1}))\Big) < f(\varepsilon)-\gamma,$$

for $\mathfrak{m} > \mathfrak{n} \ge \mathfrak{n}(\varepsilon)$ with $\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}, \kappa_{\mathfrak{m}}) > 0$. Using (\mathfrak{D}_3) and (7) we obtain:

$$\mathfrak{f}(
ho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{m}})) \leq \mathfrak{f}\Big(\sum_{j=\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathfrak{m}-1}
ho(\kappa_{j},\kappa_{j+1})\Big) + \gamma < \mathfrak{f}(\varepsilon).$$

By (\mathscr{F}_1) we get $\rho(\kappa_n, \kappa_m) < \varepsilon$. This means $\{\kappa_n\}$ is \mathscr{F} -Cauchy sequence, and since (Z, ρ) is \mathscr{F} -complete, then there exists $\kappa^* \in Z$ such that

(8)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\rho(\kappa_n,\kappa^*)=0.$$

Since $\kappa_n \to \kappa^*$ and $\alpha(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1}) \ge \theta(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1})$, then by (ii) $\alpha(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*) \ge \theta(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*)$. Thus

(9)
$$\alpha(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*)\alpha(\kappa_n, H\kappa_n) \geq \theta(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*)\theta(\kappa_n, H\kappa_n).$$

Now we prove that κ^* is a fixed point of *H*. Suppose that $\rho(H\kappa^*, \kappa^*) > 0$ then by (\mathfrak{D}_3) we have

$$\mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*)) \leq \mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,H\kappa_\mathfrak{n}) + \rho(H\kappa_\mathfrak{n},\kappa^*)) + \gamma \,\forall \mathfrak{n} \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Using (1) we get

$$\mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*))$$

$$\leq f\left(\psi\left(\max\left\{\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n}),\min\left\{\frac{\rho(\kappa^{*},H\kappa^{*})\rho(\kappa_{n},H\kappa_{n})}{1+\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n})},\frac{\rho(\kappa_{n},H\kappa_{n})[1+\rho(\kappa^{*},H\kappa^{*})]}{1+\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n})}\right\}\right)\right) \\ +\rho(H\kappa_{n},\kappa^{*})\right)+\gamma \\ \leq f\left(\psi\left(\max\left\{\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n}),\min\left\{\frac{\rho(\kappa^{*},H\kappa^{*})\rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n})},\frac{\rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1})[1+\rho(\kappa^{*},H\kappa^{*})]}{1+\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n})}\right\}\right\}\right) \\ +\rho(\kappa_{n+1},\kappa^{*})\right)+\gamma \\ < f\left(\max\left\{\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n}),\min\left\{\frac{\rho(\kappa^{*},H\kappa^{*})\rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n})},\frac{\rho(\kappa_{n},\kappa_{n+1})[1+\rho(\kappa^{*},H\kappa^{*})]}{1+\rho(\kappa^{*},\kappa_{n})}\right\}\right\} \\ +\rho(\kappa_{n+1},\kappa^{*})\right)+\gamma.$$

Now either (a)

$$\min\left\{\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})},\frac{\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})[1+\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)]}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}\right\}=\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}.$$

Or (b)

$$\min\left\{\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})},\frac{\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})[1+\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)]}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}\right\}=\frac{\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})[1+\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)]}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}.$$

If (a) satisfies, then

$$\mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*)) < \mathfrak{f}\left(\max\left\{\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}),\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}\right\} + \rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1},\kappa^*)\right) + \gamma.$$

In this case if

$$\max\left\{\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}),\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}\right\}=\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}),$$

then

$$\mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*)) < \mathfrak{f}(\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_n) + \rho(\kappa_{n+1},\kappa^*)) + \gamma.$$

Taking the limit and by (8) and (\mathscr{F}_2) we get,

$$\lim_{\mathfrak{n}\to\infty}\mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*))\leq \lim_{\mathfrak{n}\to\infty}\mathfrak{f}(\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})+\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1},\kappa^*))+\gamma=-\infty.$$

Which is a contradiction, and hence $\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*)=0$. And if

$$\max\left\{\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}}),\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}\right\}=\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})},$$

then

$$\mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*)) < \mathfrak{f}\Big(\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})} + \rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1},\kappa^*)\Big) + \gamma.$$

Also taking the limit and by (8) and (\mathscr{F}_2) we get

$$\lim_{\mathfrak{n}\to\infty}\mathfrak{f}(\rho(H\kappa^*,\kappa^*))\leq \lim_{\mathfrak{n}\to\infty}\mathfrak{f}\Big(\frac{\rho(\kappa^*,H\kappa^*)\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}},\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1})}{1+\rho(\kappa^*,\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}})}+\rho(\kappa_{\mathfrak{n}+1},\kappa^*)\Big)+\gamma=-\infty.$$

Also which is a contradiction, and hence $\rho(H\kappa^*, \kappa^*) = 0$. Through applying the same steps in (b) we get $\rho(H\kappa^*, \kappa^*) = 0$ i.e. $H\kappa^* = \kappa^*$. Now we prove that κ^* is a unique fixed point of *H*, so suppose that *H* has another fixed point ζ^* such that $H\zeta^* = \zeta^*$. Since $\kappa_n \to \kappa^*$ and $\alpha(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1}) \ge \theta(\kappa_n, \kappa_{n+1})$ then

(10)
$$\alpha(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*) \ge \theta(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*).$$

And $\zeta_n \to \zeta^*$ and $\alpha(\zeta_n, \zeta_{n+1}) \ge \theta(\zeta_n, \zeta_{n+1})$ then

(11)
$$\alpha(\zeta^*, H\zeta^*) \ge \theta(\zeta^*, H\zeta^*).$$

By (10) and (11) for $\kappa^*, \zeta^* \in Z$ we have,

(12)
$$\alpha(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*)\theta(\zeta^*, H\zeta^*) \ge \theta(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*)\theta(\zeta^*, H\zeta^*).$$

Using (1) we get

$$\begin{split} \rho(\kappa^*, \zeta^*) &= \rho(H\kappa^*, H\zeta^*) \\ &\leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \rho(\kappa^*, \zeta^*), \\ &\min \Big\{ \frac{\rho(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*) \rho(\zeta^*, H\zeta^*)}{1 + \rho(\kappa^*, \zeta^*)}, \frac{\rho(\zeta^*, H\zeta^*) [1 + \rho(\kappa^*, H\kappa^*)]}{1 + \rho(\kappa^*, \zeta^*)} \Big\} \Big\} \Big), \end{split}$$

 $\Rightarrow \rho(\kappa^*, \zeta^*) \le \psi(\rho(\kappa^*, \zeta^*)) < \rho(\kappa^*, \zeta^*), \text{ which is a contradiction. Hence } H \text{ has unique fixed point in } Z.$

Example 2. Let $Z = \mathbb{R}$ and ρ be an \mathscr{F} -metric given in example 1. Define $H : Z \to Z$ by

$$H\kappa = \begin{cases} 4\kappa, & \text{if } \kappa > 0\\ \frac{\kappa}{4}, & \text{if } 0 \le \kappa \le 1\\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

And define $\alpha, \theta: Z \times Z \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$lpha(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) = heta(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}) egin{cases} 1, & if \; \kappa, \tilde{\kappa} \in [0, 1] \ 0, & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

Then *H* is generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ - rational contraction mapping with $\psi(\mathfrak{c}) = k\mathfrak{c}, \forall \mathfrak{c} \ge 0$ and $k \in (0, 1)$ that is

$$\rho(H\kappa, H\tilde{\kappa}) \leq k \Big(\max\Big\{ \rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}), \min\Big\{ \frac{\rho(\kappa, H\kappa)\rho(\tilde{\kappa}, H\tilde{\kappa})}{1 + \rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa})}, \frac{\rho(\tilde{\kappa}, H\tilde{\kappa})[1 + \rho(\kappa, H\kappa)]}{1 + \rho(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa})} \Big\} \Big\} \Big).$$

All the condition of theorem 1 are satisfied, and hence *H* has unique fixed point $0 \in Z$.

4. APPLICATION

We will using the theorem (1) to prove that there exists a solution to the following differential equations. And also we will prove that this solution is unique.

(13)
$$z'(\ell) = -a(\ell)z(\ell) + b(\ell)\mathfrak{Z}(z(\ell - \varsigma(\ell))) + c(\ell)z'(\ell - \varsigma(\ell)),$$

where $a(\ell)$, $b(\ell)$ are continuous, $c(\ell)$ is continuously differentiable and $\zeta(\ell) > 0$ for all $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ and is twice continuously differentiable. For more information in this direction, (see[10]-[11]).

Lemma 1.[14]. Suppose that $\zeta'(\ell) \neq 1$ for all $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $z(\ell)$ is a solution of (13) if and only if

(14)
$$z(\ell) = \left(z(0) - \frac{c(0)}{1 - \varsigma'(0)} z(-\varsigma(0))\right) e^{-\int_{0}^{\ell} a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}} + \frac{c(\ell)}{1 - \varsigma'(\ell)} z(\ell - \varsigma(\ell)) \\ - \int_{0}^{\ell} (\mathfrak{h}(\mathfrak{v})z(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v}))) - b(\mathfrak{v})\mathfrak{I}(z(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v}))) e^{-\int_{0}^{\ell} a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}} d\mathfrak{v},$$

where

(15)
$$\mathfrak{h}(\mathfrak{v}) = \frac{\varsigma''(\mathfrak{v})c(\mathfrak{v}) + (c'(\mathfrak{v}) + c(\mathfrak{v})a(\mathfrak{v}))(1 - \varsigma'(\mathfrak{v}))}{(1 - \varsigma'(\mathfrak{v}))^2}$$

Now let $\xi : (-\infty, 0] \to \mathbb{R}$ be given continuous bounded initial function. Then $z(\ell) = z(\ell, 0, \xi)$ is a solution of (13) if $z(\ell) = \xi(\ell)$ for $\ell \le 0$ and satisfies (13) for $\ell \ge 0$. Let \mathscr{C} be the space consisting of all continuous functions v from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} . Now we will define the following set

(16)
$$Z_{\xi} = \{ \mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, \ \mathbf{v}(\ell) = \xi(\ell) \text{ if } \ell \leq 0, \ \mathbf{v}(\ell) \to 0 \text{ as } \ell \to \infty, \ \mathbf{v} \in \mathscr{C} \}.$$

Then Z_{ξ} is a Banach space equipped with the supremum norm $\| \cdot \|$.

Lemma 2. :[5] The Banach space $(Z_{\xi}, \| . \|)$ endowed with the metric ρ defined by $\rho(\ell, \ell^*) = \| \ell - \ell^* \| = \sup | \ell(z) - \ell^*(z) |$, where $\ell, \ell^* \in Z_{\xi}$, is an \mathscr{F} -metric space.

Theorem 2 : Let $H: Z_{\xi} \to Z_{\xi}$ be a mapping defined by

$$(H\mathbf{v})(\ell) = \left(\mathbf{v}(0) - \frac{c(0)}{1 - \varsigma'(0)}\mathbf{v}(-\varsigma(0))\right)e^{-\int_{0}^{\ell}a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}} + \frac{c(\ell)}{1 - \varsigma'(\ell)}\mathbf{v}(\ell - \varsigma(\ell))$$

(17)
$$-\int_{0}^{\ell}(\mathfrak{h}(\mathfrak{v})\mathbf{v}(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v}))) - b(\mathfrak{v})\mathfrak{I}(\mathbf{v}(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v})))e^{-\int_{\mathfrak{v}}^{\ell}a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}}d\mathfrak{v},$$

 $\forall v \in Z_{\xi}$. Suppose that these assertions are satisfied:

(i) there exists $\mu \ge 0$ and $\psi \in \Psi$ such that

$$\int_{0}^{\ell} |(\mathfrak{h}(\mathfrak{v})\mathfrak{v}(\mathfrak{v}-\varsigma(\mathfrak{v})))-\kappa(\mathfrak{v}-\varsigma(\mathfrak{v}))| e^{-\int_{\mathfrak{v}}^{\ell} a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}} d\mathfrak{v}$$

(18)
$$\leq \frac{\mu}{2} \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \|v - \kappa\|, \min\{\frac{\|v - Hv\| \|\kappa - H\kappa\|}{1 + \|v - \kappa\|}, \frac{\|\kappa - H\kappa\| [1 + \|v - Hv\|]}{1 + \|v - \kappa\|} \} \Big\} \Big)$$

and

$$\int_{0}^{\ell} |(b(\mathfrak{v})\mathfrak{Z}(\mathbf{v}(\mathfrak{v}-\boldsymbol{\zeta}(\mathfrak{v}))) - \mathfrak{Z}(\kappa(\mathfrak{v}-\boldsymbol{\zeta}(\mathfrak{v})))| e^{-\int_{\mathfrak{v}}^{\ell} a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}} d\mathfrak{v}$$

(19)
$$\leq \frac{\mu}{2} \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \|v - \kappa\|, \min\{\frac{\|v - Hv\| \|\kappa - H\kappa\|}{1 + \|v - \kappa\|}, \frac{\|\kappa - H\kappa\| [1 + \|v - Hv\|]}{1 + \|v - \kappa\|} \} \Big\} \Big)$$

 $\forall v, \kappa \in Z_{\xi}.$

(ii)

(20)
$$\left|\frac{c(\ell)}{1-\varsigma'(\ell)}\right| + \mu \leq 1, \ \ell \geq 0.$$

Then *H* has unique fixed point in Z_{ξ} .

Proof: Define $\alpha, \theta : \mathscr{C} \times \mathscr{C} \to \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\alpha(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{\kappa}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{\kappa}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{\kappa} \in Z_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Next for $v, \kappa \in Z_{\xi}$ such that $\alpha(v, \kappa) = \theta(v, \kappa) \ge 1$. It follows from (17) that $Hv, H\kappa \in Z_{\xi}$ and hence $\alpha(Hv, H\kappa) = \theta(Hv, H\kappa) \ge 1$. As (18)-(20) hold, then for $v, \kappa \in Z_{\xi}$, we have

$$\begin{split} | (Hv)(\ell) - (H\kappa)(\ell) | &\leq \left| \frac{c(\ell)}{1 - \varsigma'(\ell)} \right| \| v - \kappa \| \\ &+ \int_{0}^{\ell} | (\mathfrak{h}(\mathfrak{v})v(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v}))) - \kappa(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v})) | e^{-\int_{\mathfrak{v}}^{\ell} a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}} d\mathfrak{v} \\ &+ \int_{0}^{\ell} | (b(\mathfrak{v})\Im(v(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v}))) - \Im(\kappa(\mathfrak{v} - \varsigma(\mathfrak{v}))) | e^{-\int_{\mathfrak{v}}^{\ell} a(\mathfrak{s})d\mathfrak{s}} d\mathfrak{v} \\ &\leq \left| \frac{c(\ell)}{1 - \varsigma'(\ell)} \right| \| v - \kappa \| + \mu \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \| v - \kappa \|, \min\{\frac{\| v - Hv \| \| \kappa - H\kappa \|}{1 + \| v - \kappa \|}, \frac{\| \kappa - H\kappa \| [1 + \| v - Hv \|]}{1 + \| v - \kappa \|} \Big\} \Big\} \Big) \\ &\leq \Big\{ \left| \frac{c(\ell)}{1 - \varsigma'(\ell)} \right| + \mu \Big\} \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \| v - \kappa \|, \min\{\frac{\| v - Hv \| \| \kappa - H\kappa \|}{1 + \| v - \kappa \|}, \frac{\| \kappa - H\kappa \| [1 + \| v - Hv \|]}{1 + \| v - \kappa \|} \Big\} \Big\} \Big) \\ &\leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \| v - \kappa \|, \min\{\frac{\| v - Hv \| \| \kappa - H\kappa \|}{1 + \| v - \kappa \|}, \frac{\| \kappa - H\kappa \| [1 + \| v - Hv \|]}{1 + \| v - \kappa \|} \Big\} \Big\} \Big). \end{split}$$
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$$\rho(H\nu,H\kappa) \leq \psi \Big(\max \Big\{ \rho(\nu,\kappa), \min \Big\{ \frac{\rho(\nu,H\nu)\rho(\kappa,H\kappa)}{1+\rho(\nu,\kappa)}, \frac{\rho(\kappa,H\kappa)[1+\rho(\nu,H\nu)]}{1+\rho(\nu,\kappa)} \Big\} \Big\} \Big).$$

This means that *H* is generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ - rational contraction. Thus by Theorem 1, *H* has a unique fixed point in Z_{ξ} which solves (13).

5. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper we defined generalized $(\alpha \theta - \psi)$ -rational contraction in \mathscr{F} -metric space and achieved novel fixed point results. And application of our findings, we looked into the existence of a solution for the nonlinear neutral differential equation with an unbounded delay and provided that this solution is unique.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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