

A GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION TO FIXED-POINT THEORY ON S_b -METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we present some fixed-figure theorems as a geometric approach to the fixed-point theory when the number of fixed points of a self-mapping is more than one. To do this, we modify the Jleli-Samet type contraction and define new contractions on S_b -metric spaces. Also, we give some necessary examples to show the validity of our theoretical results.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Classical fixed-point theory started with the Banach fixed-point theorem [3]. This theory is one of the useful tool of mathematical studies and is an applicable area to topology, analysis, geometry, applied mathematics, engineering etc. Metric fixed-point theory has been studied and generalized with various aspects. One of these aspects is to generalize the used contractive condition (for example, see [5]). Another aspect is to generalize the used metric space such as, a b -metric space, an S -metric space and an S_b -metric space as follows:

Definition 1.1. [2] *Let X be a nonempty set, $b \geq 1$ a given real number and $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ a function satisfying the following conditions for all $x, y, z \in X$:*

(b1) $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$,

(b2) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$,

(b3) $d(x, z) \leq b[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$.

Then the function d is called a b -metric on X and the pair (X, d) is called a b -metric space.

Definition 1.2. [20] *Let X be a nonempty set and $S : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function satisfying the following conditions for all $x, y, z, a \in X$:*

(S1) $S(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$,

(S2) $S(x, y, z) \leq S(x, x, a) + S(y, y, a) + S(z, z, a)$.

Then S is called an S -metric on X and the pair (X, S) is called an S -metric space.

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Definition 1.3. [21] Let X be a nonempty set and $b \geq 1$ be a given real number. A function $S_b : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be S_b -metric if and only if for all $x, y, z, a \in X$ the following conditions are satisfied:

- (S_b1) $S_b(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$,
 (S_b2) $S_b(x, y, z) \leq b[S_b(x, x, a) + S_b(y, y, a) + S_b(z, z, a)]$.

The pair (X, S_b) is called an S_b -metric space.

An S_b -metric space is also a generalization of an S -metric space because every S -metric is an S_b -metric with $b = 1$. But the converse of this statement is not always true as seen in the following example.

Example 1.1. [22] Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and the function S_b be defined by

$$S_b(x, y, z) = S(x, y, z)^2 = \frac{1}{16}(|x - y| + |y - z| + |x - z|)^2,$$

for all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the function S_b is an S_b -metric with $b = 4$, but it is not an S -metric.

We see that the relationships between a b -metric and an S_b -metric as follows:

Lemma 1.1. [22] Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space, S_b be a symmetric S_b -metric with $b \geq 1$ and the function $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be defined by

$$d(x, y) = S_b(x, x, y),$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then d is a b -metric on X .

Lemma 1.2. [22] Let (X, d) be a b -metric space with $b \geq 1$ and the function $S_b : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be defined by

$$S_b(x, y, z) = d(x, z) + d(y, z),$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then S_b is an S_b -metric on X .

Many authors have been studied various fixed-point results on different generalized metric spaces (for example, see [1], [7], [9] and the references therein).

Recently, as a geometric generalization of a fixed-point theory, fixed-circle problem has been studied. This problem was occurred in [12] and investigated some solutions to the this problem using different approaches (for example, see [8], [11], [12], [13], [14], [16], [17], [18], [23] and the references therein). Especially, this problem was studied on S_b -metric space in [13] and obtained some fixed-circle results using the following basic definitions.

Definition 1.4. [13] Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space with $b \geq 1$ and $x_0 \in X$, $r \in (0, \infty)$. The circle centered at x_0 with radius r is defined by

$$C_{x_0, r}^{S_b} = \{x \in X : S_b(x, x, x_0) = r\}.$$

Definition 1.5. [13] Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space with $b \geq 1$, $C_{x_0, r}^{S_b}$ be a circle on X and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a self-mapping. If $Tx = x$ for all $x \in C_{x_0, r}^{S_b}$ then the circle $C_{x_0, r}^{S_b}$ is called as the fixed circle of T .

The notion of a fixed figure was defined as a generalization of the notions of a fixed circle and a fixed disc as follows:

A geometric figure \mathcal{F} (a circle, an ellipse, a hyperbola, a Cassini curve etc.) contained in the fixed point set $Fix(T) = \{x \in X : x = Tx\}$ is called a *fixed figure* (a fixed circle, a fixed ellipse, a fixed hyperbola, a fixed Cassini curve, etc.) of

the self-mapping T (see [15]). For this purpose, some fixed-figure theorems were obtained using different aspects (see, [4], [6], [15] and [25] for more details).

By the above motivation, the main of this paper is to obtain some fixed-figure results on an S_b -metric space. To do this, we define new Jleli-Samet type contractions. Using these new contractions, we prove fixed-disc results, fixed-ellipse results, fixed-hyperbola results, fixed-Cassini curve results and fixed-Apollonius circle results on an S_b -metric space. Also, we give an example to show the validity of our obtained theorems.

2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we present some fixed-figure results on an S_b -metric space. Before these results, we give the following definitions:

Definition 2.1. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space with $b \geq 1$ and $x_0, x_1, x_2 \in X$, $r \in [0, \infty)$.*

(1) *The disc centered at x_0 with radius r is defined by*

$$D_{x_0,r}^{S_b} = \{x \in X : S_b(x, x, x_0) \leq r\}.$$

(2) *The ellipse $E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ is defined by*

$$E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) = \{x \in X : S_b(x, x, x_1) + S_b(x, x, x_2) = r\}.$$

(3) *The hyperbola $H_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ is defined by*

$$H_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) = \{x \in X : |S_b(x, x, x_1) - S_b(x, x, x_2)| = r\}.$$

(4) *The Cassini curve $C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ is defined by*

$$C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) = \{x \in X : S_b(x, x, x_1) S_b(x, x, x_2) = r\}.$$

(5) *The Apollonius circle $A_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ is defined by*

$$A_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) = \left\{ x \in X - \{x_2\} : \frac{S_b(x, x, x_1)}{S_b(x, x, x_2)} = r \right\}.$$

Now, we give the following example.

Example 2.1. *Let (X, d) be a metric space and let us consider the S_b -metric space (X, S_b) with the S_b -metric $S_b : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined as*

$$S_b(x, y, z) = [d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z)]^p,$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $p > 1$ [22]. Let us consider $X = \mathbb{R}^3$, the metric d be a usual metric with $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ and $p = 3$. If we take $x_0 = (1, 1, 1)$ and $r = 40$, then we obtain the circle $C_{x_0,r}^{S_b}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} C_{x_0,r}^{S_b} &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : S_b(x, x, x_0) = 40\} \\ &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x - 1|^3 + |y - 1|^3 + |z - 1|^3 = 5 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and the disc $D_{x_0,r}^{S_b}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} D_{x_0,r}^{S_b} &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : S_b(x, x, x_0) \leq 40\} \\ &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |x - 1|^3 + |y - 1|^3 + |z - 1|^3 \leq 5 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

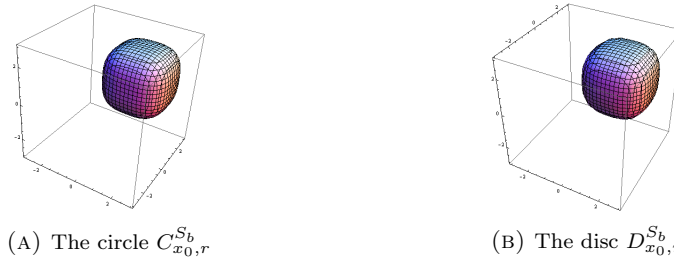
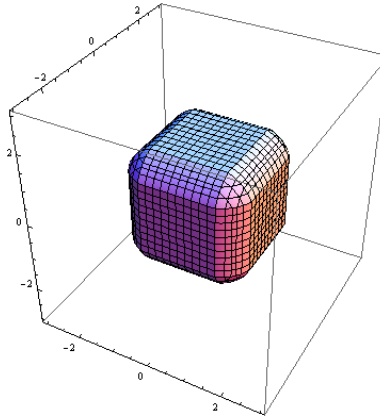


FIGURE 1. The geometric figures of the circle and the disc

Also, if we take $x_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $x_2 = (-1, -1, -1)$ and $r = 400$, then we obtain the ellipse $E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : S_b(x, x, x_1) + S_b(x, x, x_2) = 400\} \\ &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (|x-1| + |x+1|)^3 + (|y-1| + |y+1|)^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (|z-1| + |z+1|)^3 \leq 50 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

FIGURE 2. The ellipse $E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$

If we take $x_1 = (1, 1, 1)$, $x_2 = (-1, -1, -1)$ and $r = 40$, then we obtain the hyperbola $H_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} H_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |S_b(x, x, x_1) - S_b(x, x, x_2)| = 40\} \\ &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \left| (|x-1| - |x+1|)^3 + (|y-1| - |y+1|)^3 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (|z-1| - |z+1|)^3 \right| \leq 5 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

the Cassini curve $C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : S_b(x, x, x_1) S_b(x, x, x_2) = 40\} \\ &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (|x-1| |x+1|)^3 + (|y-1| |y+1|)^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (|z-1| |z+1|)^3 \leq 5 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and the Apollonius circle $A_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} A_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \frac{S_b(x, x, x_1)}{S_b(x, x, x_2)} = 40 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \left(\frac{|x-1|}{|x+1|} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{|y-1|}{|y+1|} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{|z-1|}{|z+1|} \right)^3 \leq 5 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

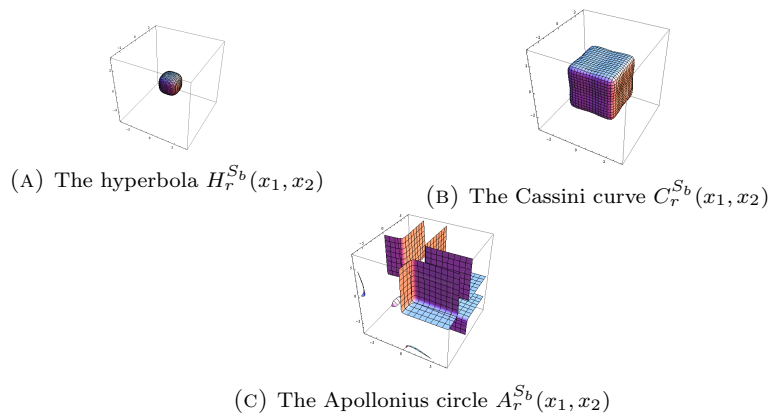


FIGURE 3. The geometric figures of the hyperbola, Cassini curve and Apollonius circle

We give the following definitions of new notions to obtain some fixed-figure results.

Definition 2.2. Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space with $b \geq 1$ and $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a self-mapping. A geometric figure \mathcal{F} contained in the fixed point set $Fix(f)$ is called a fixed figure of the self-mapping f .

Definition 2.3. Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ a self mapping. If there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that

$$S_b(x, x, fx) > 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) \leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, x_0))]^\alpha$$

for all $x \in X$ where $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and the function $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ is such that φ is non-decreasing, then f is called Jleli-Samet type D_{x_0} - S_b -contraction.

Theorem 2.1. Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ Jleli-Samet type D_{x_0} - S_b -contraction with $x_0 \in X$ and the number r defined as

$$r = \inf \{S_b(x, x, fx) : x \neq fx, x \in X\}. \tag{1}$$

Then f fixes the disc $D_{x_0, r}^{S_b}$.

Proof. At first, we show $fx_0 = x_0$. On the contrary, let $fx_0 \neq x_0$. Using the Jleli-Samet type D_{x_0} - S_b -contraction hypothesis, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(S_b(x_0, x_0, fx_0)) &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x_0, x_0, x_0))]^\alpha \\ &= [\varphi(0)]^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. So we get

$$fx_0 = x_0. \tag{2}$$

To show that f fixes the disc $D_{x_0,r}^{S_b}$, we consider the following cases:

Case 1: Let $r = 0$. Then we have $D_{x_0,r}^{S_b} = \{x_0\}$ and by the equality (2), we get $fx_0 = x_0$.

Case 2: Let $r > 0$ and $x \in D_{x_0,r}^{S_b}$ be any point such that $x \neq fx$. Using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, x_0))]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(r)]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, fx))]^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Hence, it should be $fx = x$. Consequently f fixes the disc $D_{x_0,r}^{S_b}$. \square

Now we give the following corollary:

Corollary 2.1. *If we take $b = 1$, then we get Theorem 2.2 in [24].*

Definition 2.4. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ a self mapping. If there exists $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that*

$$S_b(x, x, fx) > 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) \leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, x_1) + S_b(x, x, x_2))]^\alpha$$

for all $x \in X \setminus \{x_1, x_2\}$ where $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and the function $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ is such that φ is non-decreasing, then f is called Jleli-Samet type E_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction.

Theorem 2.2. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ Jleli-Samet type E_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and the number r defined as (1). If $fx_1 = x_1$ and $fx_2 = x_2$, then f fixes the ellipse $E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$.*

Proof. We consider the following cases:

Case 1: Let $r = 0$. Then we have $x_1 = x_2$ and $E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) = \{x_1\} = \{x_2\}$. Using the hypothesis we have $fx_1 = x_1$ and $fx_2 = x_2$.

Case 2: Let $r > 0$ and $x \in E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ be any point such that $x \neq fx$. Using the hypothesis we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, x_1) + S_b(x, x, x_2))]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(r)]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, fx))]^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Hence it should be $fx = x$. Consequently f fixes the ellipse $E_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$. \square

Corollary 2.2. *If we take $b = 1$, then we get fixed ellipse results on an S -metric space.*

Definition 2.5. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ a self mapping. If there exists $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that*

$$S_b(x, x, fx) > 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) \leq [\varphi(|S_b(x, x, x_1) - S_b(x, x, x_2)|)]^\alpha$$

for all $x \in X \setminus \{x_1, x_2\}$ where $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and the function $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ is such that φ is non-decreasing, then f is called Jleli-Samet type H_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction.

Theorem 2.3. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ Jleli-Samet type H_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and the number r defined as (1). If $fx_1 = x_1$ and $fx_2 = x_2$ and $r > 0$, then f fixes the hyperbola $H_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$.*

Proof. Let $x \in H_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ be any point such that $x \neq fx$. Using the hypothesis we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) &\leq [\varphi(|S_b(x, x, x_1) - S_b(x, x, x_2)|)]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(r)]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, fx))]^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Hence it should be $fx = x$. Consequently f fixes the hyperbola $H_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$. \square

Corollary 2.3. *If we take $b = 1$, then we get fixed hyperbola results on an S -metric space*

Definition 2.6. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ a self mapping. If there exists $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that*

$$S_b(x, x, fx) > 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) \leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, x_1) S_b(x, x, x_2))]^\alpha$$

for all $x \in X \setminus \{x_1, x_2\}$ where $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and the function $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ is such that φ is non-decreasing, then f is called *Jleli-Samet type C_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction*.

Theorem 2.4. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ Jleli-Samet type C_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and the number r defined as (1). If $fx_1 = x_1$ and $fx_2 = x_2$, then f fixes the Cassini curve $C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$.*

Proof. We consider the following cases:

Case 1: Let $r = 0$. Then we have $x_1 = x_2$ and $C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) = \{x_1\} = \{x_2\}$. Using the hypothesis we have $fx_1 = x_1$ and $fx_2 = x_2$.

Case 2: Let $r > 0$ and $x \in C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ be any point such that $x \neq fx$. Using the hypothesis we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, x_1) S_b(x, x, x_2))]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(r)]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, fx))]^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Hence it should be $fx = x$. Consequently f fixes the Cassini curve $C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$. \square

Corollary 2.4. *If we take $b = 1$, then we get fixed Cassini curve results on an S -metric space.*

Definition 2.7. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ a self mapping. If there exists $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that*

$$S_b(x, x, fx) > 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) \leq \left[\varphi\left(\frac{S_b(x, x, x_1)}{S_b(x, x, x_2)}\right) \right]^\alpha$$

for all $x \in X \setminus \{x_1, x_2\}$ where $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and the function $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ is such that φ is non-decreasing, then f is called *Jleli-Samet type A_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction*.

Theorem 2.5. *Let (X, S_b) be an S_b -metric space and $f : X \rightarrow X$ Jleli-Samet type A_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and the number r defined as (1). If $fx_1 = x_1$ and $fx_2 = x_2$, then f fixes the Apollonius circle $A_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$.*

Proof. We consider the following cases:

Case 1: Let $r = 0$. Then we have $x_1 = x_2$ and $A_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2) = \{x_1\} = \{x_2\}$. Using the hypothesis we have $fx_1 = x_1$ and $fx_2 = x_2$.

Case 2: Let $r > 0$ and $x \in A_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$ be any point such that $x \neq fx$. Using the hypothesis we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(S_b(x, x, fx)) &\leq \left[\varphi\left(\frac{S_b(x, x, x_1)}{S_b(x, x, x_2)}\right) \right]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(r)]^\alpha \\ &\leq [\varphi(S_b(x, x, fx))]^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Hence it should be $fx = x$. Consequently f fixes the Apollonius circle $C_r^{S_b}(x_1, x_2)$. \square

Corollary 2.5. *If we take $b = 1$, then we get fixed Apollonius circle results on an S -metric space.*

Finally we give the following illustrative example.

Example 2.2. *Let $X = [-1, 1] \cup \{-7, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \frac{7}{3}, 7, 8, 21\}$ and the S -metric defined as*

$$S(x, y, z) = |x - z| + |x + z - 2y|,$$

for all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ [10]. This S -metric is also an S_b -metric with $b = 1$. Let us define the function $f : X \rightarrow X$ as

$$fx = \begin{cases} x & , \quad X - \{8\} \\ 7 & , \quad x = 8 \end{cases},$$

for all $x \in X$ and the function $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ as

$$\varphi(t) = t + 1,$$

for all $t > 0$ with $r = 2$. Then,

▷ The function f is Jleli-Samet type D_{x_0} - S_b -contraction with $\alpha = 0.5, x_0 = 0$. Consequently, f fixes the disc $D_{0,2}^{S_b} = [-1, 1]$.

▷ The function f is Jleli-Samet type E_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, x_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\alpha = 0.5$. Consequently, f fixes the ellipse $E_2^{S_b}(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$.

▷ The function f is Jleli-Samet type H_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 1$ and $\alpha = 0.9$. Consequently, f fixes the hyperbola $H_2^{S_b}(-1, 1) = \{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\}$.

▷ The function f is Jleli-Samet type C_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 1$ and $\alpha = 0.5$. Consequently, f fixes the Cassini curve $C_2^{S_b}(-1, 1) = \{-\sqrt{2}, 0, \sqrt{2}\}$.

▷ The function f is Jleli-Samet type A_{x_1, x_2} - S_b -contraction with $x_1 = -7, x_2 = 7$ and $\alpha = 0.5$. Consequently, f fixes the Apollonius circle $A_2^{S_b}(-7, 7) = \{\frac{7}{3}, 21\}$.

3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we present some new contractions and some fixed-figure results on an S_b -metric space. The obtained results can be considered as some geometric consequences of fixed-point theory. Using these approaches, new geometric generalizations of known fixed-point theorems can be studied on metric and generalized metric spaces.

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