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# 0-Cauchy completions in strong partial $b$ -metric spaces

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# Outline of the talk

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- ▶ Strong  $b$ -metric spaces and partial  $b$ -metric spaces.
- ▶ Completeness in strong partial  $b$ -metric spaces.
- ▶ Completions of strong partial  $b$ -metric spaces.
- ▶ Conclusions.

## 1.1. Introduction

- In the book



W. Kirk, N. Shahzad, Fixed point theory in distance spaces,  
Springer,(2014)

Strong  $b$ -metric spaces were introduced by Kirk and Shahzad as generalization of metric spaces. And

- In the article.



S. Shukla, Partial  $b$ -metric spaces and fixed point theorems. Mediterr.  
J. 703-711 (2014)

partial  $b$ -metric spaces were introduced as generalization of partial metric spaces. In this talk we introduce a new notion, called strong partial  $b$ -metric space, which is the generalization of both strong  $b$ -metric spaces and partial metric spaces, we will also present 0-Cauchy completions of a strong partial  $b$ -metric space. Strong  $b$ -metric spaces and partial  $b$ -metric spaces, were introduced with the aim of generalizing Banach fixed point theorem.

## 1.2. Strong $b$ -metric spaces and partial $b$ -metric spaces

### ► In the article



T. Van An. N. Van Dung. Answers to Kirk-Shahzad's questions on strong  $b$ -metric spaces, Taiwan.J. Math. 20 (5) (2016) 1175–1184.

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Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $\alpha \geq 1$  a real constant. A map  $d: X \times X \longrightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a strong  $b$ -metric on  $X$  if for all  $x, y, z \in X$  the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ;
- (iii)  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + \alpha d(y, z)$ .

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- (iv)  $d(x, y) \leq \alpha [d(x, z) + d(z, y)] - d(z, z)$*

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a partial  $b$ -metric space.

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- ▶ We now introduce a new notion called strong partial  $b$ -metric space.

### 1.3. Completeness of a strong partial $b$ -metric space

► In the article



S.P Moshokoa, F.T Ncongwane On completeness in strong partial  $b$ -metric spaces, strong  $b$ -metric spaces and 0-Cauchy completions, Topology and its Applications. 275, (2020) 107011.

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- (v)  *$(X, d)$  is called 0- Cauchy complete if every 0-Cauchy sequence converges to a point  $x \in X$  and  $d(x, x) = 0$ .*

## Remark

- (i) Every 0-Cauchy sequence is a Cauchy sequence but the converse is not necessarily true.*
- (ii) Every Cauchy complete strong partial b-metric space is 0-Cauchy complete but the converse is not necessarily true.*



## 1.4. Completions of strong partial $b$ -metric spaces

### Definition

Let  $(X, d)$  be a strong partial  $b$ -metric space and  $Y$  be a subset of  $X$ . We say  $Y$  is sequentially dense in  $X$  if for  $x \in X$ , there is a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $Y$  that converges to  $x$ .

### Definition

Let  $T : (X, d_X) \longrightarrow (Y, d_Y)$  be a map between partial  $b$ -metric spaces.  $T$  is called an isometry if

$$d_Y(Tx, Ty) = d_X(x, y),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

### Definition

Let  $(X, d)$  be a strong partial  $b$ -metric space. We say that a strong partial  $b$ -metric space  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  is a 0-Cauchy completion of  $(X, d)$  if

- (i)  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  is 0-Cauchy complete
- (ii)  $X \subseteq \bar{X}$ , and  $\bar{d}|_{X \times X} = d$
- (iii) there exists  $T : (X, d) \longrightarrow (\bar{X}, \bar{d})$ , such that  $T$  is an isometry;
- (iv)  $TX$  is sequentially dense in  $\bar{X}$ .

Given a strong partial  $b$ -metric space  $(X, d)$ . Let

$\mathcal{C} = \{x_n : \{x_n\} \text{ be a 0-Cauchy sequence}\}$ . And

$\mathcal{K} =$

$\{x : \{x\} \text{ is a constant sequence which is not a 0-Cauchy sequence}\}$ .

$\sim$  is an equivalent relation on the class of 0-Cauchy sequences  $\mathcal{C}$  and on the class of eventually constant sequences  $\mathcal{K}$ . Let  $\bar{X}$  be the set of all equivalent classes in  $\mathcal{K}$  together with the set of all equivalent classes in  $\mathcal{C}$ , that is

$$\bar{X} = \{[\{x\}] : x \in \mathcal{K}\} \cup \{[\{x_n\}] : \{x_n\} \in \mathcal{C}\}.$$

For every  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \bar{X}$ , define  $\bar{d} : \bar{X} \times \bar{X} \longrightarrow [0, \infty)$  by

$$\bar{d}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \lim_n d(x_n, y_n),$$

where  $\bar{x} = [\{x_n\}]$  and  $\bar{y} = [\{y_n\}]$ .

## Theorem

*Every strong partial  $b$ -metric space  $(X, d)$  admits a 0-Cauchy completion  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$ .*

## Proof of summary.

- (i)  $\bar{d}$  is well defined.
- (ii)  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  is a strong partial  $b$ -metric space.
- (iii)  $T : X \longrightarrow \bar{X}$  is an isometry.
- (iv)  $TX$  is a sequentially dense in  $\bar{X}$ .
- (v)  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  is 0-Cauchy complete.





## Theorem

*The 0-Cauchy completion of a strong partial b-metric space  $(X, d)$ , is unique up to isometry.*

## Proof.

Let  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  and  $(\acute{X}, \acute{d})$  be the two 0-Cauchy completions of  $(X, d)$ . Then there exist isometric embeddings  $T_1 : X \longrightarrow \bar{X}$  and  $T_2 : X \longrightarrow \acute{X}$ . For each  $\bar{x} \in \bar{X}$ , we can find  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $T_1 x_n$  converges to  $\bar{x}$ . Also  $T_2 x_n$  converges to some  $\acute{x} \in \acute{X}$ . Define  $\varphi : \bar{X} \longrightarrow \acute{X}$ , by  $\varphi(\bar{x}) = \acute{x}$ . The map  $\varphi$  is bijective and an isometry □

## 1.5. Conclusions



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- ▶ If  $(X, d)$  is a partial metric space then  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  is a 0-Cauchy completion. As obtained in



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- ▶ If  $(X, d)$  is a strong  $b$ -metric space then  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  is a strong  $b$ -metric completion. As obtained in



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- ▶ If  $(X, d)$  is a metric space then  $(\bar{X}, \bar{d})$  is the well known standard metric completion.

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Further study



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