



## The equivalent Cauchy sequences in partial metric spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper we prove some conditions for equivalent Cauchy sequences in partial metric spaces. These conditions are necessary and sufficient for 0-equivalent 0-Cauchy sequences in partial metric spaces. Some examples are given to illustrate the observed results.

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### 1. Introduction.

The notion of a partial metric space was introduced by G.S. Matthews [7, 8] in 1992. The partial metric space is a generalization of the usual metric spaces in which the distance of a point from itself may not be zero. Recently, many authors have been focused on the partial metric spaces and its topological properties. [1, 9,10]. They show that partial metric spaces have many applications both in mathematics and computer science [5, 10]. The concept of Cauchy sequences and equivalent Cauchy sequences are very important in functional analysis and especially in fixed point theory.

In 1983 Leader [6] obtained a sufficient and necessary condition as a characterization of equivalent Cauchy sequences.

In 2001 Bushati [2] has given some new conditions for two sequences to be equivalent Cauchy in metric spaces. In 2014, Hoxha at all [3] generalized these condition in dislocated metric spaces and quasi-dislocated metric spaces.

In this paper we will show some condition about equivalent sequences and equivalent Cauchy sequences and 0-equivalent 0-Cauchy sequences in partial metric spaces.

### 2. Preliminaries.

For convenience we start with the following definitions, lemmas, and theorems.

**Definition 1.** [7] A function  $p : X \times X \rightarrow R^+$  is a partial metric on  $X$  if, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following condition hold:

$$p_1) \quad x = y \text{ if and only if } p(x, x) = p(x, y) = p(y, y),$$

$$p_2) \quad p(x, x) \leq p(x, y)$$

$$p_3) \quad p(x, y) = p(y, x),$$

$$p_4) \quad p(x, y) \leq p(x, z) + p(z, y) - p(z, z)$$

In this case, the pair  $(X, p)$  is called a partial metric space.

It is clear that if  $p(x, y) = 0$  then from  $(p_1)$  and  $(p_2)$ ,  $x = y$ . But, if  $x = y$ ,  $p(x, y)$  may not be 0. As example of partial metric space is,  $(R^+, p)$  where  $p(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$ .

Each partial metric  $p$  on  $X$  generates a  $T_0$ -topology on  $X$ , which has as base the family of open  $p$ -balls  $\{B_p(x, \varepsilon) : x \in X, \varepsilon > 0\}$ , where  $B_p(x, \varepsilon) = \{y \in X : p(x, y) < \varepsilon + p(x, x)\}$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$

**Definition 2.** [7,8] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  is said to be:

$$(i) \quad p\text{-convergent to a point } x \in X \text{ if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x, x_n) = p(x, x);$$



(ii)  $p$ -Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(x_m, x_n)$  exists and is finite.

Notice that the limit of sequence in partial metric space is not necessary unique.

**Proposition 3.** [8] Every partial metric  $p$  defines a metric  $d_p$ , where

$$d_p(x, y) = 2p(x, y) - p(x, x) - p(y, y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X.$$

The metric  $d_p$  is called the metric associated with partial metric  $p$ .

**Lemma 1.** [7,8]

(1) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $p$ -Cauchy sequence in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence in the metric space  $(X, d_p)$ .

**Definition 4.** The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  are called equivalent if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n) = 0$ .

**Definition 5.** The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  are called equivalent if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n)$  exists and is finite.

**Definition 6.** The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  are called equivalent Cauchy if they are Cauchy and equivalent in  $(X, p)$ .

**Definition 7.** Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space

i) A subset  $A$  in  $X$  is called bounded if there exists a real number  $M > 0$  such that  $p(x, y) \leq M$  for all  $x, y \in A$ ;

ii) If  $A$  is bounded set of  $X$ , then the diameter of  $A$  is denoted by  $\delta(A)$  and

$$\delta(A) = \sup\{p(x, y); x, y \in A\}$$

**Lemma 2.** [4]. Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $p$ -Cauchy sequence in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  if and only if it satisfies the following condition:

(\*) for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $p(x_n, x_m) - p(x_n, x_n) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $n_0 \leq n \leq m$

**Definition 8..** Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is called 0-Cauchy if  $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(x_m, x_n) = 0$

**Definition 9.** The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  are called 0-equivalent if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n) = 0$ .

**Definition 10.** The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in a partial metric space  $(X, p)$  are called 0-equivalent 0-Cauchy if they are 0-Cauchy and 0-equivalent in  $(X, p)$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS.

**Theorem 1.** If the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are equivalent Cauchy in  $(X, d_p)$ , then they are equivalent Cauchy in partial metric space  $(X, p)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $(x_n)$  dhe  $(y_n)$  are equivalent in metric space  $(X, d_p)$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_p(x_n, y_n) = 0$ .

So



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [2p(x_n, y_n) - p(x_n, x_n) - p(y_n, y_n)] = 0. \quad (1)$$

Since  $p(x_n, x_n) \leq p(x_n, y_n)$  and  $p(y_n, y_n) \leq p(x_n, y_n)$  and (1) holds, then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [p(x_n, y_n) - p(x_n, x_n)] = 0 \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [p(x_n, y_n) - p(y_n, y_n)] = 0 \quad (2)$$

The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are Cauchy in  $(X, d_p)$ , then they are Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ .

From lemma 2 we have that the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  satisfy the condition (\*) in Lemma 2.

So, in the same way as in the proof of lemma 2 in [4], we can proof that sequences  $\{p(x_n, x_n)\}$  and  $\{p(y_n, y_n)\}$  converges for the Euclidean metric on  $R^+$ .

$$\text{Let be } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_n) = a$$

Note that  $|p(x, x) - p(y, y)| \leq d_p(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . So, for  $x = x_n$  dhe  $y = y_n$  we have  $|p(x_n, x_n) - p(y_n, y_n)| < d_p(x_n, y_n)$ .

By the equivalence of the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  in  $(X, d_p)$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(y_n, y_n) = a \quad (3)$$

$$\text{From (2) and (3) we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(y_n, y_n) = a$$

We conclude that sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are equivalent Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ .

**Remark 2.** The converse of the theorem 1, is not true. For this we can see the following example.

**Example 3.**

Let  $X=R^+$  and define a mapping  $p : R \times R \rightarrow R^+$  by

$$p(x, y) = \max \{x, y\}$$

Then,  $p$  is partial metric and  $(X, p)$  is a partial metric space.

$$\text{Take the sequences } (x_n) = \frac{1}{n} \text{ and } (y_n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

These sequences are Cauchy, because

$$p(x_n, x_m) = p\left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{m}\right) = \max \left\{ \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{m} \right\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ whenever } n, m \rightarrow \infty$$

$$p(y_n, y_m) = p\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m}\right) = \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{m} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ whenever } n, m \rightarrow \infty$$

They are and equivalent in  $(X, p)$  because

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p\left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

But the sequences  $(x_n) = \frac{1}{n}$  and  $(y_n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)$  although are Cauchy in  $(X, d_p)$  by the lemma 1, they are not equivalent in  $(X, d_p)$  because



$$p(x_n, x_n) = \max\left\{\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right\} = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \quad p(y_n, y_n) = \max\left\{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ whenever } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_p(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [2p(x_n, y_n) - p(x_n, x_n) - p(y_n, y_n)] = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$$

**Remark 4.1)** If the Cauchy sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  satisfy the condition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(y_n, y_n) \text{ then the converse of theorem1 is true.}$$

2) If the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are 0- equivalent 0-Cauchy, than they satisfy the condition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(y_n, y_n) = 0 \text{ and then the converse of theorem1 is true.}$$

Let  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  be the sequences in partial metric space  $(X, p)$ . Define  $\delta_{ij} = \sup\{p(x_m, y_k) : m \geq i, k \geq j\}$   
 $\forall (i, j) \in N^2$ . (4)

**Proposition 5.** Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space and  $(x_n), (y_n)$  two sequences in it. If one  $\delta_{i_0 j_0}$  is finite than all  $\delta_{ij}$  are finite

**Proof.** Denote  $A = \max\{p(x_m, x_{i_0}), 1 \leq m \leq i_0\}$  and  $B = \max\{p(y_k, y_{j_0}), 1 \leq k \leq j_0\}$

We first prove that  $\delta_{11}$  is finite.

By (4) we have  $p(x_m, y_k) < \delta_{i_0 j_0}$ , for  $m \geq i_0$  and  $k \geq j_0$ .

For  $m \geq i_0, k \leq j_0$  we have

$$p(x_m, y_k) \leq p(x_m, y_{j_0}) + p(y_{j_0}, y_k) - p(y_{j_0}, y_{j_0}) \leq \delta_{i_0 j_0} + B - p(y_{j_0}, y_{j_0})$$

For  $m \leq i_0, k \geq j_0$  we have

$$p(x_m, y_k) \leq p(x_m, x_{i_0}) + p(x_{i_0}, y_k) - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0}) \leq A + \delta_{i_0 j_0} - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0})$$

For  $m \leq i_0, k \leq j_0$  we have

$$p(x_m, y_k) \leq p(x_m, x_{i_0}) + p(x_{i_0}, y_{j_0}) + p(y_{j_0}, y_k) - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0}) - p(y_{j_0}, y_{j_0}) \\ \leq A + \delta_{i_0 j_0} + B - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0}) - p(y_{j_0}, y_{j_0}).$$

So,  $\delta_{11} \leq A + \delta_{i_0 j_0} + B - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0}) - p(y_{j_0}, y_{j_0})$  is finite. But  $\delta_{ij} \leq \delta_{11}$  for  $i, j \in N$ , so  $\delta_{ij} < +\infty$ .

**Corollary 6.** Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space and  $(x_n), (y_n)$  two sequences in it.

The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded if and only if  $\delta_{11}$  is finite.

**Proof.** Denote  $M_1, M_2$  restrictive constants for  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$ . Then, for  $i, j \in N$  we have

$$p(x_i, y_j) \leq p(x_i, x_{i_0}) + p(x_{i_0}, y_{j_0}) + p(y_{j_0}, y_j) - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0}) - p(y_{j_0}, y_{j_0}) =$$

$$p(x_i, x_{i_0}) + (p(x_{i_0}, y_{j_0}) - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0})) + (p(y_{j_0}, y_j) - p(y_{j_0}, y_{j_0})) \leq M_1 + (p(x_{i_0}, y_{j_0}) - p(x_{i_0}, x_{i_0})) + M_2$$

for a fixed  $i_0 \in N$ . So,  $\delta_{11} < +\infty$ .



Conversely, if  $\delta_{11} < +\infty$ , let us show the statement for  $(x_n)$ .

By the definition 7,  $\delta((x_n)) = \sup\{p(x_i, x_j) : i, j \in N\}$

$$p(x_i, x_j) \leq p(x_i, y_i) + p(y_i, x_j) - p(y_i, y_i)$$

$$p(y_i, y_i) \leq p(y_i, x_j) \text{ for } j \in N \text{ and } p(y_i, y_i) \geq 0$$

$$p(y_i, x_j) \leq \delta_{11} \text{ and } p(y_i, x_j) - p(y_i, y_i) < \delta_{11}.$$

So,  $p(x_i, x_j) \leq \delta_{11} + \delta_{11} \leq 2\delta_{11}$  and  $\delta((x_n)) = \sup\{p(x_i, x_j) : i, j \in N\}$  is finite and the sequence  $(x_n)$  is bounded. In the same way we can show that the sequence  $(y_n)$  is bounded.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space and  $(x_n), (y_n)$  two sequences in it. If the sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  satisfy one of the following conditions, then the sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  are equivalent Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ .

(1) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded in  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r \in N, \exists \delta \in (0, +\infty), \exists \varepsilon_0 \in (0, \varepsilon) \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow p(x_{i+r}, y_{j+r}) \leq \varepsilon_0 \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

(2) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded in  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r \in N, \exists \delta \in (0, +\infty) \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} < \varepsilon, \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

(3) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded in  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall n \in N, \exists \alpha_n \in (0, +\infty), \exists r \in N, \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} < \alpha_n \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} < \frac{1}{n} \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

(4) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded in  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r \in N, \exists \delta \in (0, +\infty), \exists \varepsilon_0 \in (0, \varepsilon) \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} \leq \varepsilon_0 \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

**Proof.**

Let  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  be the sequences in  $(X, p)$  satisfying (1). Define

$$\alpha_n = \delta_{n,n} = \sup \{p(x_i, y_j), i \geq n, j \geq n\}$$

The sequences  $(\alpha_n)$  is decreasing and positive. Hence it converges and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \inf \{\alpha_n : n \in N\} = a \geq 0$

Suppose that  $a > 0$ . From the condition (1) for  $\varepsilon = a > 0$  there are  $r \in N, \varepsilon_0 \in (0, \varepsilon)$  and  $\delta > 0$

$$\text{such that } \delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow p(x_{i+r}, y_{j+r}) \leq \varepsilon_0 \text{ whenever } i, j \in N \quad (5)$$

For this  $\delta > 0$  exists  $p \in N$  such that for  $n \geq p \Rightarrow \alpha_n < a + \delta = \varepsilon + \delta$

For  $i \geq p, j \geq p$  we have  $\delta_{ij} \leq \alpha_p = \delta_{p,p} < \varepsilon + \delta$ . By (5) we have  $p(x_{i+r}, y_{j+r}) \leq \varepsilon_0$ .

But it is obvious that  $i+r = k \geq p+r, j+r = l \geq p+r$ , so  $p(x_k, y_l) \leq \varepsilon_0 < \varepsilon = a$ , which is a contradiction.

Hence we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \inf \{\alpha_n : n \in N\} = 0$ .



Since  $p(x_n, y_n) \leq \alpha_n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  hold, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n) = 0$  and the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are equivalent. Furthermore  $p(x_i, y_j) \leq \alpha_{\min\{i,j\}}$  and consequently  $\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} p(x_i, y_j) = 0$  (6)

Now, we show that the sequences  $(x_n)$  e  $(y_n)$  are Cauchy. Since  $p(x_n, x_n) \leq p(x_n, y_n)$ ,  $p(y_n, y_n) \leq p(x_n, y_n)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y_n) = 0$ , than

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_n) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(y_n, y_n) = 0. \quad (7)$$

So,

$$p(x_n, x_m) \leq p(x_n, y_n) + p(y_n, x_m) - p(y_n, y_n) \text{ and} \\ p(y_n, y_m) \leq p(y_n, x_n) + p(x_n, y_m) - p(x_n, x_n) \quad (8)$$

By (6), (7) and (8) we have that  $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_m) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(y_n, y_n) = 0$ , than the sequences  $(x_n)$  e  $(y_n)$  are Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ .

(2) Let  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  be the sequences in  $(X, p)$  satisfying (2).

We first shall prove that (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

For  $n \in N$ , take  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{n}$  and by (2) we have that there exists  $r \in N$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and  $\alpha_n = \delta + \frac{1}{n}$  such that  $\delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta = \alpha_n \Rightarrow \delta_{ij} < \varepsilon = \frac{1}{n}$  for  $i, j \in N$ .

Now, suppose  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  satisfying (3).

As in (1) the sequence  $a_n = \delta_{n,n} = \sup \{p(x_i, y_j), i \geq n, j \geq n\}$  is a convergent sequence and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \inf \{a_n : n \in N\} = a \geq 0$$

Suppose that  $a > 0$ . From the condition (3) for  $\varepsilon = a > 0$  exists  $n \in N$  such that  $\frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$ . For  $\frac{1}{n} > 0$  exists  $P \in N$  such that for  $n > P$  we have  $\varepsilon < a_n < \varepsilon + \frac{1}{n}$ . Take  $\alpha_n = \varepsilon + \frac{1}{n}$  in (3) and we have  $\delta_{i,j} \leq \delta_{P,P} = a_P < \varepsilon + \frac{1}{n} = \alpha_n \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} < \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon = a$ . But,

$$a_{\max\{i+r, j+r\}} = \delta_{\max\{i+r, j+r\}} \leq \delta_{i+r, j+r} < \frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon = a, \text{ which is a contradiction. Hence we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

In the same way as in (1) we can show that the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are equivalent Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ .

(4). Let  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  be the sequences in  $(X, p)$  satisfying (4).

It is clear that (4) $\Rightarrow$ (2) and by (2) immediately follows that the sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are equivalent Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ .

**Remark 8.** The converse of the theorem 7, is not true. For this we can see again example 3 above.

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^+$  and define a mapping  $p : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  by  $p(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$  as a partial metric.



The sequences  $(x_n) = \frac{1}{n}$  and  $(y_n) = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n})$  are equivalent Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ . But,  $\delta_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $i, j \in N$  and for  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ , for any  $\delta > 0$  and  $r > 0$ , though  $\delta_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} < \varepsilon + \delta$  we have  $\delta_{i+r, j+r} = \frac{1}{2} \geq \varepsilon$ .

So, the sequences  $(x_n) = \frac{1}{n}$  and  $(y_n) = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n})$  do not satisfy the condition (2).

In the same way we can show that these sequences do not satisfy and the conditions (1), (3) and (4).

**Theorem 9.** Let  $(X, p)$  be a partial metric space and  $(x_n), (y_n)$  two sequences in it. The sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  are 0-equivalent 0-Cauchy in  $(X, p)$  if and only if they satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded in  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r \in N, \exists \delta \in (0, +\infty), \exists \varepsilon_0 \in (0, \varepsilon) \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow p(x_{i+r}, y_{j+r}) \leq \varepsilon_0 \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

(2) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r \in N, \exists \delta \in (0, +\infty) \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} < \varepsilon, \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

(3) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall n \in N, \exists \alpha_n \in (0, +\infty), \exists r \in N, \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} < \alpha_n \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} < \frac{1}{n} \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

(4) The sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are bounded  $(X, p)$  and

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists r \in N, \exists \delta \in (0, +\infty), \exists \varepsilon_0 \in (0, \varepsilon) \text{ such that } \delta_{ij} \leq \varepsilon + \delta \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} \leq \varepsilon_0 \text{ whenever } i, j \in N$$

**Proof.** We first prove the "if" part. Let  $(x_n), (y_n)$  be 0-equivalent 0-Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ . By the remark 4, the sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  be equivalent Cauchy in metric spaces  $(X, d_p)$ . By [2] the conditions (1), (2) and (4) are equivalent to being of sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  equivalent Cauchy in a metric space.

So, now we can prove that if the sequences  $(x_n), (y_n)$  are 0-equivalent 0-Cauchy in  $(X, p)$ , than they satisfy the condition (3).

Indeed, by the definition 8 and 9 we have

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} p(x_i, y_i) = \lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} p(x_i, x_j) = \lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} p(y_i, y_j) = 0 \quad (5)$$

So,  $p(x_i, y_j) \leq p(x_i, x_j) + p(x_j, y_j) - p(x_j, x_j)$  and by (5) we have  $\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} p(x_i, y_j) = 0$ .

Than, for  $n \in N$  there is  $P \in N$  such that for  $i > P, j > P$  we have  $p(x_i, y_j) < \frac{1}{n}$  and so  $\delta_{PP} < \frac{1}{n}$ . So for

$$\alpha_n > \frac{1}{n}, r = P \text{ we have } \delta_{ij} < \alpha_n \Rightarrow \delta_{i+r, j+r} < \delta_{PP} < \frac{1}{n} \text{ whenever } i, j \in N.$$

So (3) hold.

The converse follows from Theorem 7.

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