

**Theorem 2.3.1.** [26]: (Schauder's fixed point theorem)

If  $K$  is a closed, bounded, and convex subset of a Banach space and the mapping  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is completely continuous, then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .

We first give the following two Lemmas will be needed for later results in this section.

**Lemma 2.3.1.** Suppose that  $\varphi$  is a closed, bounded, and convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  such that

$$\varphi = \left\{ x \in X \mid a \leq x_n \leq a + \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(a)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, a), \quad n \geq n_o \right\},$$

and  $T : \varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ , be such that

$$(Tx)_n = a + \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i), \quad (2.3.1)$$

where  $a > 0$ ,  $\{q_n\}$  is positive sequence and  $f(n, x)$  is nonincreasing in  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , for  $n \geq n_o$ .

Then  $T$  satisfies the Schauder's fixed point Theorem 2.3.1.

*Proof.* We show that  $T$  satisfies the following

(1)  $T$  maps  $\varphi$  into  $\varphi$ .

Since  $f(n, x)$  is nonincreasing in  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , then by the assumptions  $(A_7)$  and  $(A_8)$ , it follows that  $\psi(x)$  is nondecreasing positive function.

Indeed, if  $x \in \varphi$ , then

$$(Tx)_n \geq a, \quad \text{for all } n \in N(n_o).$$

But since  $x_n \geq a$  for all  $n \in N(n_o)$ , we get

$$\psi(x_n) \geq \psi(a),$$

i.e.

$$\frac{1}{r_n \psi(x_n)} \leq \frac{1}{r_n \psi(a)},$$

and

$$q_n f(n, x_n) \leq q_n f(n, a).$$

Then

$$\sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i) \leq \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(a)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, a),$$

for all  $n \in N(n_o)$  and  $a > 0$ .

Hence, we obtain

$$(Tx)_n \leq a + \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(a)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, a).$$

(2)  $T$  is continuous.

In fact, if  $\epsilon > 0$ , then we may choose  $N \geq n_o$  so large such that

$$\sum_{k=N}^{\infty} q_k f(k, a) < \epsilon, \quad \text{for all } n \geq N.$$

Also if  $\{x_n^v\}_{v=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of elements of  $\varphi$  such that  $x^v \rightarrow x$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence since  $\varphi$  is closed,  $x \in \varphi$ , for all large  $v$ , then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & |(Tx^v)_n - (Tx)_n| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k^v)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i^v) - \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k^v)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i^v) - \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i^v) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i^v) - \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Tx^v)_n - (Tx)_n| &\leq \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k} \left| \frac{\psi(x_k^v) - \psi(x_k)}{\psi(x_k^v)\psi(x_k)} \right| \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i^v) \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(x_k)} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i |f(i, x_i^v) - f(i, x_i)| \\
&\leq \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{\lambda}{r_k} |\psi(x_k^v) - \psi(x_k)| \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i^v) \\
&\quad + R_{n_o, n}(a) \sum_{i=n_o}^{\infty} q_i |f(i, x_i^v) - f(i, x_i)|,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda \geq \frac{1}{[\psi(a)]^2} \geq \frac{1}{\psi(x_k^v)\psi(x_k)}, \text{ and } R_{n_o, n}(a) = \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k \psi(a)}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
|(Tx^v)_n - (Tx)_n| &\leq \lambda \sum_{k=n_o}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_k} |\psi(x_k^v) - \psi(x_k)| \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} q_i f(i, x_i^v) \\
&\quad + R_{n_o, n}(a) \sum_{i=n_o}^N q_i |f(i, x_i^v) - f(i, x_i)| \\
&\quad + R_{n_o, n}(a) \sum_{i=N}^{\infty} q_i |f(i, x_i^v) - f(i, x_i)|.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, since  $\psi(x)$  and  $f$  are continuous functions and  $x^v \rightarrow x$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , then following Li [23], we conclude that

$$|(Tx^v)_n - (Tx)_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty.$$

Consequently  $T$  is continuous.

(3)  $T\varphi$  is uniformly Cauchy.

Let  $x \in \varphi$  and  $m, n \geq n_o$ .