



Common fixed point theorem for two pairs of weakly compatible mappings satisfying a larger generalized (S,T)-condition

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Abstract

In this paper, we prove a common fixed point theorem for two pairs of weakly compatible mappings satisfying a generalized condition in metric spaces and we present an example which illustrates our results.

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Introduction

Fixed point theory has fascinated hundreds of researchers since 1922 with the celebrated Banach's fixed point theorem. This theorem provides a technique for solving a variety of applied problems in mathematical sciences and engineering. In the study of functional analysis and topology, metric spaces play very important role and gained considerable importance after the famous Banach Contraction Principle.

In recent years, many fixed point theorems have appeared in the literature using the notion of compatibility by various authors. Sessa [9] generalized the concept of commutative mappings by introducing the concept of weakly commutative mappings. Jungck [1] generalized the concept of weak commutativity by introducing the concept of compatible mappings. Jungck and al [2] generalized the concept of compatibility by introducing the concept of compatible mappings of type (A). Pathak et al [5,6,8] generalized the concept of compatibility of type (A) by introducing the concept of compatibility of type (B), the concept of compatibility of type (P) and the concept of compatibility of type (C). It was shown in [2,5,6,8] that these notions are equivalent if the mappings are continuous. In [3], Jungck introduced the concept of weakly compatibility mappings. It was shown in [1,2,5,6,8] that each of these concepts of compatibility implies weakly compatibility, but the converse is not true in general. In other words the weakly compatibility is the lowest among all cited notion compatibility. In the following of this section S and T denote two mappings of a metric space (X,d) into itself.

S and T are said to be commutative if $STx=TSx$ for any $x \in X$.

Materials and Methods

1.1. Definition 1.1 ([5]). S and T are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at coincidence points, i.e., if $St = Tt$ for $t \in X$, then $STt = TSt$.

Definition 1.2 ([1]). S and T are said to be compatible if

$$(1.2) \quad \lim_{v \rightarrow 1} \delta(\Sigma T \xi_v; T \Sigma \xi_v) = 0;$$

whenever $f_{\xi_v}g$ is a sequence in Ξ satisfying

$$(1.3) \quad \lim_{v \rightarrow 1} \Sigma \xi_v = \lim_{v \rightarrow 1} T \xi_v = \tau \text{ for a certain } \tau \in \Xi;$$

It is easy to show that weakly commutativity implies compatibility, but the converse not be true in general as it proved in [4].

Definition 1.3 ([3]). Σ and T are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at coincidence points, i.e., if $\Sigma\tau = T\tau$ for $\tau \in \Xi$, then $\Sigma T\tau = T\Sigma\tau$.

The purpose of this paper is to present a common fixed point result for four mappings which satisfy larger generalized $(\Sigma; T)$ contractive condition in metric spaces. For this aim we need the following definitions:

Definition 1.4 Let $(\Xi; \delta)$ be a metric space and K a nonempty subset of Ξ and $\Phi; \Gamma; \Sigma; T : K \rightarrow \Xi$ a mappings satisfying:

$$\delta(\Phi\xi; \Gamma\psi) \leq \alpha \max\{\frac{1}{2}\delta(T\xi; \Sigma\psi); \delta(T\xi; \Phi\xi); \delta(\Sigma\psi; \Gamma\psi) + \beta\delta(T\xi; \Gamma\psi) + \delta(\Phi\xi; \Sigma\psi)\}$$

for any $\xi, \psi \in K$ and $\xi \neq \psi$; $\alpha; \beta \geq 0$ such that $\alpha + 2\beta < 1$: Then $(\Phi; \Gamma)$ is said a generalized $(T; \Sigma)$ contraction in K .

Theorem 1.5.

Let (X, d) be an complete metric space. Let A, B, S and T be self maps on X satisfying the following conditions:

$$A(X) \subset T(X) \text{ et } B(X) \subset S(X) \tag{#2.1}$$

$$[1 + p d(Sx; Ty)]d(Ax, By) \leq p \max\{d(Sx; Ax)d(Ty; By); d(Sx; By)d(Ty; Ax)\} + \delta \max\{d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, Ax), d(Ty, By) + ((d(Sx, By) + d(Ty, Ax))/2)\} + (1 - \delta) \max\{d(Ax, Sx), d(By, Ty)\} + L \min\{d(Sx, Ax), d(Ty, By), d(Sx, By), d(Ty, Ax)\}, \tag{#2.2}$$

for any $\xi; \psi \in \Xi$, where $0 < \delta < 1; 0 < \eta < 1, \Lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \pi \geq 0$ and $\vartheta : [0; 1) \rightarrow [0; 1)$ is a upper semicontinuous function with $\vartheta(t) = 0$ if and only if $t = 0$

(b): for all $\tau > 0; \vartheta(\tau) < 0$ if and only if $\lim_{v \rightarrow 1} \vartheta(\tau) = 0$. Suppose that $\Sigma(\Xi)$

or $T(\Xi)$ is complete and the pairs $(A; \Sigma)$ and $(B; T)$ are weakly compatible, then $A; B; \Sigma$ and T have a unique common fixed point in Ξ .

Proof. Let x_0 an arbitrary point in X . From (2.1), there exist a point $x_1 \in X$ such that $Ax_0 = Tx_1$: for this point x_1 , we can choose a point x_2 such that $Bx_1 = Sx_2$: Inductively, we can define a sequence $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$y_{2n} = Ax_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1} \text{ and } y_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2} = Bx_{2n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N}; \tag{#(2.3)}$$

Now, we will show that the sequence $\{y_n\}$ defined above is a Cauchy sequence in X . First suppose that $y_n \neq y_{n+1}$ for any n . we use (2.2) and (2.3). Let us denote (y_n, y_{n+1}) by n , for each $n = 0; 1; 2; \dots$. First we will show that $\alpha_{n+1} \leq \vartheta(\alpha_n)$ and then we claim that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ such that $\forall \epsilon > 0$ #2.4
 and then show that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . For this, putting $x = x_{2n+2}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (2.2) we obtain

$$[1 + p\alpha_{2n}]\alpha_{2n+1} \leq p \max\{\alpha_{2n+1}\alpha_{2n}, 0\} + \phi(\delta \max\{\alpha_{2n}, \alpha_{2n+1}, \alpha_{2n}, (1/2)\alpha(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2})\} + (1-\delta) \max\{\alpha_{2n+1}, \alpha_{2n}\})$$

But, from the triangle inequality for metric α , we have

$$(1/2)\alpha(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}) \leq (1/2)[\alpha(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}) + \alpha(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})] = (1/2)(\alpha_{2n}, \alpha_{2n+1}) \leq \max\{\alpha_{2n}, \alpha_{2n+1}\}.$$

Using this in above, we get

$$[1 + p\alpha_n]\alpha_{2n+1} \leq p \max\{\alpha_{2n+1}\alpha_{2n}\} + \phi(\delta \max\{\alpha_{2n}\alpha_{2n+1}\} + (1-\delta) \max\{\alpha_{2n+1}, \alpha_{2n}\}).$$

If we choose α_{2n+1} as "max" in above then we obtain

$$\alpha_{2n+1} \leq \phi(\alpha_{2n+1}) < \alpha_{2n+1},$$

a contradiction. Hence,

$$\alpha_{2n+1} \leq \phi(\alpha_{2n}). \tag{#2.5}$$

Similarly, by setting x_{2n+2} for x and x_{2n+3} for y in (2.2) we have

$$[1 + p\alpha_{2n+1}]\alpha_{2n+2} \leq p \max\{\alpha_{2n+1}\alpha_{2n+2}, 0\} + \phi(\max\{\alpha_{2n+1}, \alpha_{2n+1}, \alpha_{2n+2}, (1/2)\alpha(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+3})\}),$$

i.e.,

$$\alpha_{2n+2} \leq \phi(\max\{\alpha_{2n+1}, \alpha_{2n+1}, \alpha_{2n+2}, (1/2)\alpha(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+3})\}) = \phi(\alpha_{2n+1}),$$

hence

$$\alpha_{2n+2} \leq \phi(\alpha_{2n+1}). \tag{#2.6}$$

Unifying (2.5) and (2.6) we obtain

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq \phi(\alpha_n),$$

which implies that

$$\alpha_n \leq \phi(\alpha_{n-1}) \leq \phi^2(\alpha_{n-2}) \leq \dots \leq \phi^n(\alpha_0),$$

and by condition (a) and (b) in theorem (2.1) since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(\alpha_0) = 0$ if $\alpha_0 = 0$, we have

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, such that $\forall \epsilon > 0$

thus $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence and since X is complete, there exists a point z in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z$. The sequence $\{y_{2n+1}\} = \{Sx_{2n+2}\} \subset S(X)$ is a Cauchy sequence in $S(X)$. Suppose that $S(X)$ is complete. Then it converges to a point $z = Su$ for $u \in X$. Therefore, the subsequences $\{Ax_{2n}\}$, $\{Bx_{2n+1}\}$, $\{Tx_{2n+1}\}$ also converge to z . If $Au \neq z$, using (2.2) we get

$$[1 + d(Su, Tx_{2n+1})]d(Au, Bx_{2n+1}) \leq p \max\{d(Su, Au)d(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Su)d(Au, Tx_{2n+1})\} + \phi[\delta \max\{d(Su, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Su, Au), d(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}), ((d(Su, Bx_{2n+1}) + d(Tx_{2n+1}, Au))/2)\} + (1-\delta) \max\{d(Au, Su),$$

$$d(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1})] + L \min \{ d(Su, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Su, Au), d(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}), \\ d(Su, Bx_{2n+1}), d(Tx_{2n+1}, Au) \}.$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain

$$d(Au, z) \leq \phi [\delta d(Au, z) + (1-\delta)d(Au, z)] \\ < d(Au, z),$$

which is impossible. Hence, $z = Au = Su$. Since $A(X) \subset T(X)$, there exists $v \in X$ such that $z = Tv$. If $z \neq Bv$, Applying (2.2) we have

$$[1 + d(Su, Tv)]d(Au, Bv) \leq p \max \{ d(Su, Au)d(Tv, Bv), d(Bv, Su)d(Au, Tv) \} \\ + \phi [\delta \max \{ d(Su, Tv), d(Su, Au), d(Tv, Bv), \\ ((d(Su, Bv) + d(Tv, Au))/2) \} + (1-\delta) \max \{ d(Au, Su), d(Tv, Bv) \}] \\ + L \min \{ d(Su, Tv), d(Su, Au), d(Tv, Bv), d(Su, Bv), d(Tv, Au) \}.$$

Then

$$d(z, Bv) \leq \phi [\delta d(z, Bv) + (1-\delta)d(z, Bv)] \\ < d(z, Bv),$$

which is impossible. Therefore, $z = Bv = Tv$. As (A, S) is weakly compatible, we find $SAu = ASu$, i.e., $Az = Sz$. If $Az \neq z$, using (2.2) we get

$$[1 + d(Sz, Tv)]d(Az, Bv) \leq p \max \{ d(Sz, Az)d(Tv, Bv), d(Bv, Sz)d(Az, Tv) \} \\ + \phi [\delta \max \{ d(Sz, Tv), d(Sz, Az), d(Tv, Bv), \\ ((d(Sz, Bv) + d(Tv, Az))/2) \} + (1-\delta) \max \{ d(Az, Sz), d(Tv, Bv) \}] \\ + L \min \{ d(Sz, Tv), d(Sz, Az), d(Tv, Bv), d(Sz, Bv), d(Tv, Az) \},$$

then

$$d(z, Az) \leq \phi [\delta d(Az, z) + (1-\delta)d(Az, z)] \\ < d(z, Az),$$

which is impossible. So, $z = Az = Sz$. Similarly, we can prove that $z = Bz = Tz$. Assume there exists n such that $y_{\{n\}} = y_{\{n+1\}}$. By induction, $y_{\{n\}} = y_{\{n+k\}}$ for $k \geq 1$. Thus, there exists $u, v \in X$ such that $Au = Su$ et $Bv = Tv$. We can prove that $z = Az = Sz = Bz = Tz$. For the uniqueness of z , suppose that w is another common fixed point of A, B, S and T . Applying (2.2) we obtain

$$d(Az, Bw) = d(z, w) \leq \phi \delta d(z, w) < d(z, w),$$

which is impossible. Hence, $z = w$. Then, A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Results and Discussion

Example

Let A,B,S and T be four self-mappings of a metric space X, endowed with the usual metric d. Let $X=[0,3/2]$. Define the mappings A,B,S and $T:X \rightarrow X$ by:

$$Ax=1, Sx=x, Bx=1 \text{ and } Tx=1/2(1+x); \forall x \in X.$$

Let $\phi:[0;1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $\phi(t)=t/2$. Then we observe that:

- (a) $AX=\{1\} \subseteq TX=[1/2,5/4] \subseteq X$ and $BX=\{1\} \subseteq SX=[0,3/2] \subseteq X$,
- (b) Since, $d(Ax,By)=0$, $d(Sx,Ty)=1/2|2x-y-1|$, $d(Ax,Sx)=|1-x|$, $d(By,Ty)=|1-y|=d(Ax,Ty)$ and $d(By,Sx)=|1-x|, \forall x,y \in X$, we have for condition (2.2)

that

$$\begin{aligned} [1+pd(Sx,Ty)]d(Ax,By) &\leq p \max \{d(Sx,Ax)d(Ty,By), d(Sx,By)d(Ty,Ax)\} \\ &+ \phi[\delta \max \{d(Sx,Ty), d(Sx,Ax), d(Ty,By), \\ &((d(Sx,By)+d(Ty,Ax))/2)\} + (1-\delta) \max \{d(Ax,Sx), d(By,Ty)\}] \\ &+ L \min \{d(Sx,Ty), d(Sx,Ax), d(Ty,By), d(Sx,By), d(Ty,Ax)\}, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq p/2|1-x||1-y| + \phi[\delta \max \{1/2|2x-y-1|, |1-x|, |1-y|, \\ &((|1-x|+|1-y|)/2)\} + (1-\delta) \max \{|1-x|, |1-y|\}] \\ &+ L \min \{1/2|2x-y-1|, |1-x|, |1-y|, |1-x|, |1-y|\}, \end{aligned}$$

where the second member is positive. Thus condition (2.2) is true for all $\forall x,y \in X$ and $p \geq 0$. Further, we see that

$$M(x,y) = \delta \max \{1/2|2x-y-1|, |1-x|, |1-y|, ((|1-x|+|1-y|)/2)\} + (1-\delta) \max \{|1-x|, |1-y|\} = 0,$$

if and only if,

$$1/2|2x-y-1| = |1-x| = |1-y| = ((|1-x|+|1-y|)/2) = 0,$$

i.e., $x=1, y=1$. Thus $M(1,1)=0$ and therefore $\phi(0)=0$. We notice that the pairs (A,S) and (B,T) have the coincidence point $x=1$ where they commute. So that (A,S) and (B,T) are weakly compatible. Thus all

the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. Hence $x=1$ is the unique common fixed point of A,B,S and T

Conclusion

If $B=A$ and $T=S$ in the Theorem 2.1, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2. Let A and S be two mappings of a metric space (X,d) into itself satisfying

$$A(X) \subset S(X)$$

$$[1+pd(Sx,Sy)]d(Ax,Ay) \leq p \max \{d(Sx,Ax)d(Sy,Ay), d(Sx,Ay)d(Sy,Ax)\} \quad \#2.7$$

$$+ \phi[\delta \max d(Sx,Sy), d(Sx,Ax), d(Sy,Ay),$$

$$((d(Sx,Ay)+d(Sy,Ax))/2)] + (1-\delta) \max \{d(Ax,Sx), d(Ay,Sy)\}]$$

$$+ L \min \{d(Sx,Sy), d(Sx,Ax), d(Sy,Ay), d(Sx,Ay), d(Sy,Ax)\}.$$

for any $x,y \in X$, where $0 < \delta \leq 1$, $L \geq 0$ and

- (a) $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a upper semicontinuous function with $\phi(t)=0$ if and only if $t=0$,
- (b) for all $t > 0, \phi(t) < 0$ if and only if $\lim \phi^n(t) = 0$ Suppose that $S(X)$ is complete and (A,S) is weakly compatible. Then, A and S have a unique common fixed point in X .

If $S = I_X$ in the corollary 2.2, where I_X is identity mapping in X , then we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.3. Let A a mapping of a Banach space (X,d) into itself satisfying

$$[1+pd(x,y)]d(Ax,Ay) \leq p \max \{d(x,Ax)d(y,Ay), d(x,Ay)d(y,Ax)\} \quad \#2.8$$

$$+ \phi[\delta \max d(x,y), d(x,Ax), d(y,Ay),$$

$$((d(x,Ay)+d(y,Ax))/2)] + (1-\delta) \max \{d(Ax,x), d(Ay,y)\}]$$

$$+ L \min \{d(x,y), d(x,Ax), d(y,Ay), d(x,Ay), d(y,Ax)\}.$$

for any $x,y \in X$, where $0 < \delta \leq 1$, and $L \geq 0$ and

- (a) $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a upper semicontinuous function with $\phi(t)=0$ if and only if $t=0$,
- (b) for all $t > 0, \phi(t) < 0$ if and only if $\lim \phi^n(t) = 0$ Then, A has a unique fixed point in X .

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