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# Coincidence and Common Fixed Point Theorems in D-Metric Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper we used the concept of compatible mappings of type (P) in D-metric space. Our result generalize the result of Parsai V. and Singh B., Fisher and Pathak.

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#### 1. Introduction

In 1992, a new structure of a generalized metric space was introduced by Dhage on the line of ordinary metric space defined as under:

Let R denoted the real line and X denoted a nonempty set. Let D:  $XxXxX \rightarrow R$  be a function satisfying properties:

- $(D_1)$   $D(x, y, z) \ge 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , equality holds if and only if x = y = z.
- $(D_2)\ D(x,\,y\,,\!z)=D(x,\,z,\,y)=\ldots\ldots \forall\ x,\,y,\,z\in X,$
- $\begin{array}{l} (D_3)\ D(x,\,y,\,z) \leq D(x,\,y,\,u) + D(x,\,u\,\,,z) + D(u,\,y\,\,,z) \ \forall \ x,\,y,\,z, \\ u \,\in\, X \ , \end{array}$

The function D is called a D-metric for the space X and (X, D) denotes a D-metric space. Generally the usual ordinary metric is called the distance function. D-metric is called diameter function of the points of X (Daghe)

In the last three decades, a number of authors have studied the aspects of fixed point theory in the setting of D-metric spaces. They have been motivated by various concepts already known for metric space and have thus introduced analogous of various concepts in the framework of the D-metric spaces. Khan, Murthy-Chang-Cho-Sharma and Naidu-Prasad introduced the concepts of weakly commuting pairs of self mappings, compatible pairs of self mapping of type (A) in a D-metric space and notion of weak continuity of a D-metric, respectively, and they have proved several common fixed point theorems by using the weakly commuting pairs of self-mappings, compatible pairs of self-mappings of type (A) in a D-metric space and the weak continuity of a D-metric.

In this paper , we use the concept of compatible mappings of type (P) and compare these mappings with compatible mappings and compatible mappings of type (A) in D-metric spaces. In the sequel, we drive some relations between these mappings. Also, we prove a coincidence point a common fixed point theorem for compatible mappings of type (P) in D-metric spaces.

**DEFINITIONS** [1]: A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a D-metric space ( X, D) is said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$ , denoted by  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$ , if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} D(x_n, x, z) = 0$  for all  $z \in X$ . The point x is said to be limit of sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X.

**DEFINITION** [2]: A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a D-metric space (X,D) is called a Cauchy sequence if  $D(x_m,x_n,z) \to 0$  as n, m  $\to \infty$  for all  $z \in X$ .

**DEFINITION** [3]: A D-metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is called complete.

**REMARK** [1]: In a D-metric space (X, D) a convergent sequence need not be a Cauchy sequence, but every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence when the D-metric D is continuous on X.

**DEFINITION [4]:** Let S and T be mappings from a D-metric space (X,D) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} D(STx_n, TSx_n, z) = 0$  for all  $z \in X$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Tx_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$ .

**DEFINITION** [5]: Let S and T be mappings from a D-metric space (X,D) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be compatible of type (A) if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} D(STx_n, TTx_n, z) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} D(STx_n, SSx_n, z) = 0$  for all  $z \in X$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Tx_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$ .

**DEFINITION** [6]: Let S and T be mappings from a D-metric space (X,D) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be compatible of type (P) if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} D(SSx_n, TTx_n, z) = 0$  for all  $z \in X$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Tx_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$ .

The following propositions show that Definition [3.5] & [3.6] are equivalent under some conditions:

**PROPOSITION** [1]: Let S and T be compatible mappings of type(P) from a D-metric space (X, D) into itself. If St = Tt for some t in X, Then STt = SSt = TTt = TSt.

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**PROOF:** Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X defined by  $x_n=t$ , n=1,2,3,... and St=Tt. Then we have  $lin_{n\to\infty}\ Sxn=lim_{n\to\infty}\ Txn=St.$  Since S and T are compatible mappings of type (P), we have

D(SSt, TTt, z) =  $\lim_{n\to\infty} D(SSx_n, TTx_n, z) = 0$ .

Hence we have SSt = TTt. Therefore, STt = SSt = TTt = TSt.

Let  $R^+$  denote the set of all non-negative real numbers and F be the family of mappings  $\phi: (R^+)^5 \to R^+$  such that each  $\phi$  is upper-semi-continuous, non-decreasing in each coordinate variable, and for any t > 0,  $\gamma(t) = \phi(t,t,a_1t,a_2t,t) < t$ , where  $\gamma: R^+ \to R^+$  is a mapping with  $\gamma(0) = 0$  and  $a_1 + a_2 = 3$ .

We have prove the following theorems:

**THEOREM** [1.1]: Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complete D-metric space (X, D) into itself, satisfying the following conditions:

[1.1]  $A(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ ,

[1.2]  $S(X) \cap T(X)$  is a complete subspace of X.

[1.3]  $[1+p{D(Ax,Sx,z) + D(By,Ty,z)}]$  D(Ax,By,z)

 $\leq p[D^2(Ax,Sx,z) + D^2(By,Ty,z)] + \phi(D(Sx,Ty,z), D(Ax,Sx,z), D(By,Ty,z),$ 

D(Ax,Ty,z), D(By,Sx,z))

for all  $x,y,z \in X$ , where  $\phi \in F$ . Then the pairs A, S and B, T have a coincidence point in X.

For our theorems, we need the following LEMMAS:

**LEMMA [1]:** For every t > 0,  $\gamma(t) < t$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \gamma^n(t) = 0$ , where  $\gamma^n$  denotes the n-times composition of  $\gamma$ .

**LEMMA [2]:** Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complete D-metric space (X, D) into itself, satisfying the conditions [3.1.1], [3.4.3]. Then we have the following:

- (a) For every  $n \in N0$ ,  $D(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) = 0$ ,
- (b) For every i, j,  $k \in N0$ ,  $D(y_i, y_j, y_k) = 0$ , where  $\{y_n\}$  is the sequence in X defined by [1.4].

**PROOF OF THE LEMMA:** (a) By(3.1.1) since  $A(X) \subset T(X)$ , for any arbitrary point  $x_0 \in X$ , there exists a point  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Tx_1$ . Since  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ , for any arbitrary point  $x_1 \in X$ , there exists a point  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Bx_1 = Sx_2$  and so on. Inductively, we can define a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in X such that

[1.4]  $y_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1} = Ax_{2n}$  and  $y_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2} = Bx_{2n+1}$  for  $n = 0,1,2,\ldots$ 

In [1.3], taking  $x = x_{2n+2}$ ,  $y = x_{2n+1}$ ,  $z = x_{2n}$  we have,

 $\left[ 1 + p \left\{ D(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, y_{2n}) \right. \right. + \left. D(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \right\} \right]$ 

 $D(Ax_{2n+2},Bx_{2n+1},y_{2n})$ 

 $\leq p[D^{2}(Ax_{2n+2},Sx_{2n+2},y_{2n}) + D^{2}(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},y_{2n})]$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} + & \phi( & D(Sx_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), & D(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, y_{2n}), \\ D(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), & \end{array}$ 

 $D(Ax_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), D(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+2}, y_{2n}))$ 

 $[1 + p\{D(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) + D(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n})\}] D(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})$ 

 $\leq p[D^{2}(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n}) + D^{2}(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},y_{2n})]$   $+ \phi(D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},y_{2n}), D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n}), D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},y_{2n}),$ 

 $D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n},y_{2n}),$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n+1},y_{2n})) \\ [1+p\{D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n})+0\}] \ D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n}) \end{array}$ 

 $\leq p[D^2(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n})+0]+\phi(0,D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n}),0,0,0)\\ D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n})\leq \phi(0,D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n}),0,0,0)\\ \leq D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n}).$ 

which is a contradiction. Thus we have  $D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},y_{2n})=0$ , similarly, we have  $D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},y_{2n-1})=0$ .

Hence, for n = 0,1,2,..., we have [1.4]  $D(y_{n+2},y_{n+1},y_n) = 0$ .

(b) For all  $z \in X$ , let  $d_n(z) = D(y_n, y_{n+1}, z)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ . By (a), we have

 $\begin{array}{lll} D(y_n,\ y_{n+2},z) \, \leq \, D(y_n,\ y_{n+2},\ y_{n+1}) \, + \, D(y_n,\ y_{n+1},z) \, + \, D(y_{n+1},z) \\ y_{n+2},z) \end{array}$ 

 $D(y_n,\,y_{n+2},\!z) \leq D(y_n,\,y_{n+1},\!z) + D(y_{n+1},\,y_{n+2},\!z)$ 

 $D(y_n, y_{n+2}, z) \le d_n(z) + d_{n+1}(z)$ 

Taking  $x = x_{2n+2}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in [3.1.3], we have

 $D(Ax_{2n+2},Bx_{2n+1},z) \le p[D^2(Ax_{2n+2},Sx_{2n+2},z)]$ 

 $\begin{array}{lll} +D^2(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},z)] & + & \phi(& D(Sx_{2n+2},Tx_{2n+1},z), \\ D(Ax_{2n+2},Sx_{2n+2},z), & & \end{array}$ 

 $D(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},\!z),\!D(Ax_{2n+2},\!Tx_{2n+1},\!z),\,D(Bx_{2n+1},\!Sx_{2n+2},\!z))$ 

 $\left[1 + p\{D(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, z) + D(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z)\}\right]D(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, z)$ 

 $\leq p[D^2(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},z) + D^2(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z)] + \phi(D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z), D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n+1},z),$ 

 $D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z), D(y_{2n+2},y_{2n},z), D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n+1},z))$ 

[1.5]  $[1+p{d<sub>2n+1</sub>(z) + d<sub>2n</sub>(z)}] d<sub>2n+1</sub>(z)$ 

 $\leq p[D^2_{2n+1}(z) + D^2_{2n}(z)] + \phi(d_{2n}(z), d_{2n+1}(z), d_{2n}(z) + \{d_{2n}(z) + d_{2n+1}(z)\}, 0)$ 

Now, we shall show that  $\{d_n(z)\}$  is a non increasing sequence in  $R^+$ . In fact, let  $d_{n+1}(z) > d_n(z)$  for some n.

By [ 1.5] we have,  $d_{2n+1}(z) < d_{2n+1}(z)$ , which is a contradiction in  $R^+$ .

Now, we claim that  $d_n(y_m) = 0$  for all non negative integers m, n.

Case 1.  $n \ge m$ . Then we have  $0 = d_m(y_m) \ge d_n(y_m)$ .

Case 2.  $n \le m$ . By ( $M_4$ ), we have

 $d_n(y_m) \le d_n(y_{m-1}) + d_{m-1}(y_n) \le d_n(y_{m-1}) + d_n(y_n) = d_n(y_{m-1})$ 

By using the above inequality repeatedly, we have

 $d_n(y_m) \leq d_n(y_{m\text{-}1}) \leq d_n(y_{m\text{-}2}) \leq \ldots \ldots \leq d_n(y_n) = 0,$ 

which completes the proof of our claim.

Finally, let i, j, and k be arbitrary non-negative integers. We may assume that i < j. By  $(M_4)$ , we have

 $D(y_i,y_j,y_k) \leq d_i(y_j) + d_i(y_k) + D(y_{i+1},\,y_j,\,y_k) = D(y_{i+1},y_j,\,y_k).$ 

Therefore, by repeatition of the above inequality, we have  $D(y_i, y_i, y_k) \le D(y_{i+1}, y_i, y_k) \le \dots \le D(y_i, y_i, y_k) = 0$ .

This completes the proof.

**LEMMA [3]:** Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a D-metric space (X, D) into itself satisfying the following conditions [1.1] and [1.3]. Then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined by [1.4] is a Cauchy sequence in X.

**PROOF OF THE LEMMA :** In the proof of LEMMA [2], since  $d_n(z)$  is a non increasing sequence in  $R^+$ , by [1.3], we have,

 $[1+p\{D(Ax_2,Sx_2,z)+D(Bx_1,Tx_1,z)\}]D(Ax_2,Bx_1,z)$ 

 $\leq p[d^2(Ax_2,Sx_2,z) + d^2(Bx_1,Tx_1,z)] + \phi(D(Sx_2,Tx_1,z), \\ D(Ax_2,Sx_2,z),D(Bx_1,Tx_1,z),$ 

 $D(Ax_2,Tx_1,z), D(Bx_1,Sx_2,z))$ 

 $[1+p\{D(y_2,y_1,z)+D(y_1,y_0,z)\}]D(y_2,y_1,z)$ 

 $\leq p[d^2(y_2,y_1,z) + d^2(y_1,y_0,z)] + \phi(D(y_1,y_0,z), D(y_2,y_1,z),$ 

 $D(y_1,y_0,z), D(y_2,y_0,z), D(y_1,y_1,z))$ 

 $\left[ 1 + p\{d_1(z) + d_0(z)\} \right] d_1(z) \le p \left[ d^2_1(z) + d^2_0(z) \right] + \phi(d_0(z), \, d_1(z), \\ d_0(z), \, \{d_0(z) + d_1(z)\}, \, 0)$ 

 $d_1(z) \leq \varphi(d_0(z),\, d_0(z),\, d_0(z),\, \{d_0(z) + d_0(z)\},\, 0)$ 

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                                                                              \leq \ p\lceil d^2(Au,Su,z) \ + d^2(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},z) ] \ + \ \varphi(\ D(Su,Tx_{2n+1},z),
d_1(z) \le \gamma(d_0(z))
                                                                              D(Au,Su,z),
and d_2(z) \le \gamma(d_1(z)) \le \gamma(\gamma(d_0(z)) = \gamma^2(d_0(z)).
In general, we have d_n(z) \le \gamma^n(d_0(z)).
                                                                              D(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},z),D(Au,Tx_{2n+1},z),D(Bx_{2n+1},Su,z))
                                                                              [1+p\{D(Au,Su,z)+D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z)\}]D(Au,y_{2n+1},z)
Thus, if d_0(z) > 0, by LEMMA [3.1] \lim_{n\to\infty} d_n(z) = 0. If d_0(z)
                                                                              \leq p[d^2(Au,Su,z) + d^2(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z)] + \phi(D(Su,y_{2n},z), D(Au,
= 0, we have clearly \lim_{n\to\infty} d_n(z) = 0 since d_n(z) = 0 for n =
                                                                              Su,z), D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z),
1,2, ...
                                                                              D(Au, y_{2n}, z), D(y_{2n+1}, Su, z))
                                                                              Since \lim_{n\to\infty} d_n(z) = 0 in the proof of Lemma2, letting n\to\infty,
Now, we shall prove that \{y_n\} is a Cauchy sequence in X.
Since \lim_{n\to\infty} d_n(z) = 0, it is sufficient to show that a
                                                                              [1+p\{D(Au, w,z) + D(w, w,z)\}]D(Au, w,z)
subsequence \{y_{2n}\} of \{y_n\} is a Cauchy sequence in X.
                                                                              \leq p[d^2(Au, w,z) + d^2(w, w, z)] + \phi(D(w, w,z), D(Au, w,z))
Suppose that the sequence \{y_{2n}\} is not a Cauchy sequence
                                                                              w,z),D(w,w,z),
in X. Then there exist a point z \in X, an \varepsilon > 0 and strictly
                                                                              D(Au, w,z), D(w, w,z))
increasing sequences \{m(k)\}, \{n(k)\} of positive integers
                                                                              D(Au, w,z) \le \phi(0, D(Au, w,z), 0, D(Au, w,z), 0) < \gamma(D(Au, w,z), 0)
such that k \le n(k) \le m(k),
                                                                              (w,z) \leq D(Au, w,z)
[1.6] (y_{2n(k)},\!y_{2m(k)},\!z) \geq \epsilon and D(y_{2n(k)},\!y_{(2m\!-\!2)(k)},\,z) < \epsilon
                                                                              which is contradiction. Hence Au = w = Sw, that is u is a
for all k = 1,2,... By LEMMA[3.2] anD(M<sub>4</sub>), we have
                                                                              coincidence of A and S.
D(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}, z) - D(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k-2)}, z) \le D(y_{2m(k-2)}, y_{2m(k)}, z)
                                                                              Similarly, we can show that v is a coincidence point of B
\leq d_{2m(k-2)}(z) + d_{2m(k-1)}(z)
                                                                              and T.
Since \{D(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}, z) - \epsilon \} and \{ \epsilon - D(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k-2)}, z) \}
are sequences in R^{^{+}} and \lim_{n\rightarrow\infty}d_{n}(z)=0, we have
                                                                              THEOREM [2]: Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a D-
[1.7] \lim_{k\to\infty} D(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}, z) = \epsilon and \lim_{k\to\infty} D(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2mk-2}, z) = \epsilon
                                                                              metric spaces (X,D) into itself satisfying the conditions
z = \epsilon
                                                                              (1.1), (3.1.3), (3.1.10) and the following:
Note that, by (M_4), we have
                                                                              [3.2.1] the pairs A, S and B,T are compatible mappings of
[1.8] | D(x,y,a) - D(x,y,b)| \le D(a,b,x) + D(a,b,y)
                                                                              type (P).
for all x, y, a, b \in X. Taking x = y_{2n(k)}, y = a, a = y_{2m(k-1)} and
                                                                              [3.2.2] the pairs A,S and B, T are sequentially continuous at
b = y_{2m(k)} in [1..8] and using lemma [2] and [1.7], we have
                                                                              their coincidence points.
\lceil 1.9 \rceil \ lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \ D(y_{2n(k)}, \, y_{2m(k\text{-}1)}, \, z) = \epsilon.
                                                                              Then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X.
Once again, by using lemma [2], [1..7] and [1.8], we have
[1.10] \lim_{k\to\infty} D(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}, z) = \epsilon \text{ and } \lim_{k\to\infty} D(y_{2n(k-1)}, z)
                                                                              PROOF OF THEOREM: By theorem [3.1], there exist
y_{2m(k-1)}, z) = \varepsilon.
                                                                              two points u, v in X such that Au = Su = w and Bv = Tv =
                                                                              w, respectively, since A and S are compatible mappings of
Thus, by [1.3], we have,
                                                                              type(P), by Proposition 1 ASu = SSu = SAu = AAu, which
[1.11]
[1+p\{D(Ax_{2m(k)},Sx_{2m(k)},z)+D(Bx_{2n(k+1)},Tx_{2n(k+1)},z)\}]D(Ax_{2m(k)},z)
                                                                              implies that Aw = Sw, Similarly B and T are compatible
,Bx_{2n(k+1)},z)
                                                                              mapping of type(P) we have Bw = Tw. Now, we prove that
\leq p[d^2(Ax_{2m(k)},Sx_{2m(k)},z)+d^2(Bx_{2n(k+1)},Tx_{2n(k+1)},z)]
                                                                              Aw = w. If Aw \neq w, then by (4.2), we have
                                                                              [1+p\{D(Aw,Sw,z)+D(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},z)\}]\ D(Aw,Bx_{2n+1},z)
        φ(
                 D(Sx_{2m(k)}, Tx_{2n(k+1)}, z),
                                                D(Ax_{2m(k)},Sx_{2m(k)},z),
                                                                                                              +d^2(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},z)
D(Bx_{2n(k+1)}, Tx_{2n(k+1)}, z),
                                                                                      p[d^2(Aw,Sw,z)]
D(Ax_{2m(k)},\!Tx_{2n(k+1)},\!z),\,D(Bx_{2n(k+1)},\!Sx_{2m(k)},\!z))
                                                                              D(Sw,Tx_{2n+1},z),D(Aw,Sw,z),
[1+p\{D(y_{2m(k)},y_{2m(k-1)},z)\}
                                                  D(y_{2n(k+1)}, y_{2n(k)}, z)
                                                                              D(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},z), D(Aw,Tx_{2n+1},z),D(Bx_{2n+1},Sw,z))
                                                                              [1+p\{D(Aw,Sw,z)+D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z)\}]D(Aw,y_{2n+1},z)
D(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k+1)}, z)
\leq p[d^2(y_{2m(k)},y_{2m(k-1)},z) + d^2(y_{2n(k+1)},y_{2n(k)},z)] + \phi(D(y_{2m(k-1)},z))
                                                                                                                         p[d^2(Aw,Sw,z)+d^2(y_{2n+1},
_{1)},y_{2n(k)},z),
                                                                              y_{2n},z)]+\phi(D(Sw,y_{2n},z), D(Aw,Sw,z),
D(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2m(k-1)}, z), D(y_{2n(k+1)}, y_{2n(k)}, z), D(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}, z),
                                                                               D(y_{2n+1},y_{2n},z), D(Aw,y_{2n},z), D(y_{2n+1},Sw,z))
                                                                              Since lim_{n\to\infty}~d_n(z) = 0 in the proof of Lemma2, letting
D(y_{2n(k+1)}, y_{2m(k-1)}, z))
As k \to \infty in [1.11] and noting that d is continuous, we have
                                                                              n\rightarrow\infty, we have
\varepsilon \le \phi(\varepsilon, 0, 0, \varepsilon, \varepsilon) < \gamma(\varepsilon) < \varepsilon
                                                                              [1+p\{D(Aw, w,z) + D(w, w,z)\}]D(Aw, w,z)
which is a contradiction. Therefore, \{y_{2n}\} is a Cauchy
                                                                                                                         p[d^{2}(Aw, w,z) + d^{2}(w, w,
sequence in X and so the sequence \{y_n\} is a Cauchy
                                                                              z)] + \phi(D(w, w,z), D(Aw, w,z), D(w,w,z),
sequence in X. This completes the proof.
                                                                              D(Aw, w,z), D(w, w,z))
                                                                              D(Aw, w,z) \le \phi(0, D(Aw, w,z), 0, D(Aw, w,z), 0) < \gamma
PROOF OF THE THEOREM :_By lemma[3], the
                                                                              (D(Aw, w,z))
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**PROOF OF THE THEOREM**:\_By lemma[3], the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined by [1.2] is a Cauchy sequence in  $S(X) \cap T(X)$ . Since  $S(X) \cap T(X)$  is a complete subspace of X,  $\{y_n\}$  converges to a point w in  $S(X) \cap T(X)$ . On the other hand, since the subsequences  $\{y_{2n}\}$  and  $\{y_{2n+1}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  are also Cauchy sequences in  $S(X) \cap T(X)$ , they also converge to the same limit w. Hence there exist two points u, v in X such that Su = w and Tv = w, respectively.

By [1.3], we have

 $[1+p\{D(Au,Su,z)+D(Bx_{2n+1},Tx_{2n+1},z)\}]D(Au,Bx_{2n+1},z)$ 

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\begin{array}{l} D(Aw,\ w,z) \leq \ \phi(\ 0,\ D(Aw,\ w,z),\ 0,D(Aw,\ w,z),0) < \gamma \\ (D(Aw,\ w,z)) \\ < D(Aw,\ w,z) \\ \text{which is contradiction .} \\ \text{Hence } Aw = w = Sw. \\ \text{Similarly, we have } Bw = Tw = w. \\ \text{This means that } w \text{ is a common fixed point of } A, B, S \text{ and } T. \\ \text{The uniqueness of the fixed point } w \text{ follows from } [1.3]. \\ \text{This complete the proof.} \end{array}
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