

Coincidence and Fixed Point Theorem in 2-Metric Spaces

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Abstract: In this Paper, we have prove coincidence and fixed point theorem in 2-metric space. The result in this paper are extend, generalized the Parsai V. and Singh B.[8], Fisher [1], Pathak[10].

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1. Introduction

The concept of 2-metric space has been investigated initially by Gähler in a series of papers and has been developed extensively by Gähler and many others. A 2-metric space is a set X with a real-valued function d on $X \times X \times X$ satisfying the following conditions:

(M₁) For two distinct point $x, y \in X$, there is a point $z \in X$ such that $d(x, y, z) \neq 0$

(M₂) $d(x, y, z) = 0$ if at least two of x, y, z are equal,

(M₃) $d(x, y, z) = d(x, z, y) = d(y, z, x) \forall x, y, z \in X$,

(M₄) $d(x, y, z) \leq d(x, y, u) + d(x, u, z) + d(u, y, z) \forall x, y, z, u \in X$,

The function d is called a 2-metric for the space X and (X, d) denotes a 2-metric space. It has been shown by Gähler [18] that a 2-metric d is non-negative and although d is continuous function in any one of its three arguments, it need not be continuous in two arguments. A 2-metric d which is continuous in all of its arguments is said to be continuous. we use the concept of compatible mappings of type (P) in 2-metric spaces.

In the last three decades, a many authors have studied the aspects of fixed point theory in the setting of 2-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 2-metric spaces.

Definitions [1]: A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a 2-metric space (X, d) is said to be convergent to a point $x \in X$, denoted by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$, if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x, z) = 0$ 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 2-metric space (X, d) is called a Cauchy sequence if $d(x_m, x_n, z) \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ for all $z \in X$.

Definition [3]: A 2-metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is called complete.

Definition [4]: A mapping S from a 2-metric space (X, d) into itself is said to be sequentially continuous at a point $x \in X$ if every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x, z) = 0$ for all $z \in X$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Sx_n, Sx, z) = 0$.

Definition [5]: Let S and T be mappings from a 2-metric space (X, d) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be compatible of type (P) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_n, TTx_n, z) = 0$ for all $z \in X$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X .

Proposition [1]: Let S and T be sequentially continuous mappings of a 2-metric space (X, d) into itself. If S and T are compatible if and only if they are compatible of type (P).

Proof: Let $\{x_n\}$ be sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$. Suppose that the mappings S and T are compatible.

By (M₄), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(SSx_n, TTx_n, z) &\leq d(SSx_n, TTx_n, STx_n) + d(SSx_n, STx_n, z) + d(STx_n, TTx_n, z) \\ &\leq d(SSx_n, TTx_n, STx_n) + d(SSx_n, STx_n, z) + d(STx_n, TSx_n, z) \\ &\quad + d(STx_n, TTx_n, TSx_n) + d(TSx_n, TTx_n, z). \end{aligned}$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ since S and T are compatible and sequentially continuous, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_n, TTx_n, z) = 0$ for all $z \in X$. Conversely, suppose that S and T are compatible of type(P). By (M₄), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(STx_n, TSx_n, z) &\leq d(STx_n, TSx_n, SSx_n) + d(STx_n, SSx_n, z) + d(SSx_n, TSx_n, z) \\ &\leq d(STx_n, TSx_n, SSx_n) + d(STx_n, SSx_n, z) + d(SSx_n, TTx_n, z) \\ &\quad + d(SSx_n, TSx_n, TTx_n) + d(TTx_n, TSx_n, z). \end{aligned}$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ since S and T are compatible of type(P) and sequentially continuous, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n, z) = 0$ for all $z \in X$. This completes the proof.

Proposition [2]: Let S and T be compatible mappings of type(P) from a 2-metric space (X, d) into itself. If $St = Tt$ for some $t \in X$, Then $STt = SSt = TTt = TSt$.

Proof : Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X defined by $x_n = t$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and $St = Tt$. Then we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = St$. Since S and T are compatible mappings of type (P), we have $d(SSt, TTt, z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_n, TTx_n, z) = 0$.

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

Proposition [3]: Let S and T be compatible mappings of type(P) from a 2-metric spaces (X,d) into itself. Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$. Then we have the following.

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TTx_n = St$ if S is sequentially continuous at t ;
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SSx_n = Tt$ if T is sequentially continuous at t ;
- (iii) $STt = TSt$ and $St = Tt$ if S and T are Sequentially continuous at t .

Proof: (i) Suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$. Since S is sequentially continuous we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = St$. We have

$$d(TTx_n, St, z) \leq d(TTx_n, St, SSx_n) + d(TTx_n, SSx_n, z) + d(STx_n, St, z)$$

Therefore, since S and T are compatible mappings of type(P), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TTx_n = St.$$

(ii) The proof of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SSx_n = Tt$ follows on the similar lines as argued in (i).

(iii) Since T is sequentially continuous at t , we have $TTx_n = Tt$. By (i) since S is sequentially continuous at t , we have also $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TTx_n = St$. Hence by the uniqueness of the limit, we have $St = Tt$ and so **PROPOSITION[2]** $STt = TSt$.

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

We have prove the following theorems:

Theorem [1]: Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complete 2-metric space (X, d) into itself, satisfying the following conditions:

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

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

$$[1.3] [1+p\{d(Ax, Sx, z) + d(By, Ty, z)\}] d(Ax, By, z) \leq p[d^2(Ax, Sx, z) + d^2(By, Ty, z)] + \phi(d(Sx, Ty, z), d(Ax, Sx, z), d(By, Ty, z), d(Ax, Ty, z), d(By, Sx, z))$$

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 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma^n(t) = 0$, where γ^n denotes the n -times composition of γ .

LEMMA [2] : Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complete 2-metric space (X, d) into itself, satisfying the conditions [1.1], [1.3].

Then we have the following :

$$(a) \text{ For every } n \in N_0, d(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) = 0,$$

$$(b) \text{ For every } i, j, k \in N_0, d(y_i, y_j, y_k) = 0, \text{ where } \{y_n\} \text{ is the sequence in } X \text{ defined by [1.4].}$$

Proof of the Lemma: (a) By(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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In [1.3], taking } x = x_{2n+2}, y = x_{2n+1}, z = x_{2n} \text{ we have,} \\ [1+p\{d(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, y_{2n}) + d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n})\}] \\ d(Ax_{2n+2}, Bx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \\ \leq p[d^2(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, y_{2n}) + d^2(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n})] + \phi(\\ d(Sx_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), d(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, y_{2n}), \\ d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), \\ d(Ax_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), \\ d(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+2}, y_{2n})][1+p\{d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \\ + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n})\}] d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \leq p[d^2(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \\ + d^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n})] + \phi(d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), \\ d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})) \\ [1+p\{d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) + 0\}] d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \leq \\ p[d^2(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) + 0] + \phi(0, d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), 0, 0, 0) \\ d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \leq \phi(0, d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), 0, 0, 0) < \\ d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}). \end{aligned}$$

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 $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, we have [3.1.4] $d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}, y_n) = 0$.

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

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

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

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

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

we have

$$\begin{aligned} [1+p\{d(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, z) + d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z)\}] \\ d(Ax_{2n+2}, Bx_{2n+1}, z) \\ \leq p[d^2(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, z) + d^2(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z)] \\ + \phi(d(Sx_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}, z), d(Ax_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, z), \\ d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z), \\ d(Ax_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}, z), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+2}, z)) \\ [1+p\{d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, z) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z)\}] d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, z) \\ \leq p[d^2(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, z) + d^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z)] + \phi(d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z), \\ d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, z), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n}, z), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z)) \\ [1.5] [1+p\{d_{2n+1}(z) + d_{2n}(z)\}] d_{2n+1}(z) \\ \leq p[d_{2n+1}^2(z) + d_{2n}^2(z)] + \phi(d_{2n}(z), d_{2n+1}(z), d_{2n}(z), \\ \{d_{2n}(z) + d_{2n+1}(z)\}, 0) \end{aligned}$$

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. $n \geq m$. Then we have $0 = d_m(y_m) \geq d_n(y_m)$.

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

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

By using the above inequality repeatedly, we have

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

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) ,

$$\text{we have } d(y_i, y_j, y_k) \leq d_i(y_j) + d_i(y_k) + d(y_{i+1}, y_j, y_k) = d(y_{i+1}, y_j, y_k).$$

Therefore, by repetition of the above inequality, we have

$$d(y_i, y_j, y_k) \leq d(y_{i+1}, y_j, y_k) \leq \dots \leq d(y_i, y_j, y_k) = 0.$$

This completes the proof.

LEMMA [3]: Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a 2-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,

$$\begin{aligned} & [1+p\{d(Ax_2, Sx_2, z) + d(Bx_1, Tx_1, z)\}] d(Ax_2, Bx_1, z) \\ & \leq p[d^2(Ax_2, Sx_2, z) \\ & + d^2(Bx_1, Tx_1, z)] \\ & + \phi(d(Sx_2, Tx_1, z), d(Ax_2, Sx_2, z), d(Bx_1, Tx_1, z), \\ & d(Ax_2, Tx_1, z), d(Bx_1, Sx_2, z)) \\ & [1+p\{d(y_2, y_1, z) + d(y_1, y_0, z)\}] d(y_2, y_1, z) \\ & \leq p[d^2(y_2, y_1, z) + d^2(y_1, y_0, z)] + \phi(d(y_1, y_0, z), d(y_2, y_1, z), \\ & d(y_1, y_0, z), d(y_2, y_0, z), d(y_1, y_1, z)) \\ & [1+p\{d_1(z) + d_0(z)\}] d_1(z) \\ & \leq p[d^2_1(z) + d^2_0(z)] \\ & + \phi(d_0(z), d_1(z), d_0(z), \{d_0(z) + d_1(z)\}, 0) \\ & d_1(z) \leq \phi(d_0(z), d_0(z), d_0(z), \{d_0(z) + d_0(z)\}, 0) \\ & d_1(z) \leq \gamma(d_0(z)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } d_2(z) \leq \gamma(d_1(z)) \leq \gamma(\gamma(d_0(z))) = \gamma^2(d_0(z)).$$

In general, we have $d_n(z) \leq \gamma^n(d_0(z))$.

Thus, if $d_0(z) > 0$, by LEMMA [1] $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n(z) = 0$. If $d_0(z) = 0$, we have clearly $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n(z) = 0$ since $d_n(z) = 0$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Now, we shall prove that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n(z) = 0$, it is sufficient to show that a subsequence $\{y_{2n}\}$ of $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. Suppose that the sequence $\{y_{2n}\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence in X. Then there exist a point $z \in X$, an $\epsilon > 0$ and strictly increasing sequences $\{m(k)\}$, $\{n(k)\}$ of positive integers such that $k \leq n(k) < m(k)$,

$$[1.6] \quad d(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}, z) \geq \epsilon \text{ and } d(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k-2)}, z) < \epsilon$$

for all $k = 1, 2, \dots$. By LEMMA[2] and (M₄), we have

$$d(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}, z) - d(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k-2)}, z) \leq d(y_{2m(k-2)}, y_{2m(k)}, z) \leq d_{2m(k-2)}(z) + d_{2m(k-1)}(z)$$

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

$$[1.7] \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}, z) = \epsilon \text{ and } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k-2)}, z) = \epsilon$$

Note that, by (M₄), we have

$$[1.8] \quad |d(x, y, a) - d(x, y, b)| \leq d(a, b, x) + d(a, b, y)$$

for all $x, y, a, b \in X$. Taking $x = y_{2n(k)}$, $y = a$, $a = y_{2m(k-1)}$ and $b = y_{2m(k)}$ in [1..8] and using LEMMA [2] and [1.7], we have

$$[1.9] \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k-1)}, z) = \epsilon.$$

Once again, by using LEMMA[2], [1..7] and [1.8], we have

$$[1.10] \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}, z) = \epsilon \text{ and } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n(k-1)}, y_{2m(k-1)}, z) = \epsilon.$$

Thus, by [1.3], we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & [1.13] \\ & [1+p\{d(Ax_{2m(k)}, Sx_{2m(k)}, z) + d(Bx_{2n(k+1)}, Tx_{2n(k+1)}, z)\}] d(Ax_{2m(k)}, \\ & Bx_{2n(k+1)}, z) \\ & \leq p[d^2(Ax_{2m(k)}, Sx_{2m(k)}, z) + d^2(Bx_{2n(k+1)}, Tx_{2n(k+1)}, z)] + \phi(\\ & d(Sx_{2m(k)}, Tx_{2n(k+1)}, z), \\ & d(Ax_{2m(k)}, Sx_{2m(k)}, z), \\ & d(Bx_{2n(k+1)}, Tx_{2n(k+1)}, z), d(Ax_{2m(k)}, Tx_{2n(k+1)}, z), \\ & d(Bx_{2n(k+1)}, Sx_{2m(k)}, z)) \\ & [1+p\{d(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2m(k-1)}, z) + d(y_{2n(k+1)}, y_{2n(k)}, z)\}] \\ & d(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k+1)}, z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq p[d^2(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2m(k-1)}, z) + d^2(y_{2n(k+1)}, y_{2n(k)}, z)] + \phi(\\ & d(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}, z), \\ & d(y_{2n(k+1)}, y_{2n(k)}, z), d(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}, z), \\ & d(y_{2n(k+1)}, y_{2m(k-1)}, z)). \end{aligned}$$

As $k \rightarrow \infty$ in [1.11] and noting that d is continuous, we have

$$\epsilon \leq \phi(\epsilon, 0, 0, \epsilon, \epsilon) < \gamma(\epsilon) < \epsilon$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\{y_{2n}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X and so the sequence $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. This completes the proof.

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

$$\begin{aligned} & [1+p\{d(Au, Su, z) + d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z)\}] d(Au, Bx_{2n+1}, z) \\ & \leq p[d^2(Au, Su, z) + d^2(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z)] + \phi(d(Su, Tx_{2n+1}, z), \\ & d(Au, Su, z), \\ & d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z), d(Au, Tx_{2n+1}, z), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Su, z)) \\ & [1+p\{d(Au, Su, z) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z)\}] d(Au, y_{2n+1}, z) \\ & \leq p[d^2(Au, Su, z) + d^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z)] + \phi(d(Su, y_{2n}, z), \\ & d(Au, Su, z), \\ & d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z), d(Au, y_{2n}, z), d(y_{2n+1}, Su, z)) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n(z) = 0$ in the proof of LEMMA[2], letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [1+p\{d(Au, w, z) + d(w, w, z)\}] d(Au, w, z) \\ & \leq p[d^2(Au, w, z) + d^2(w, w, z)] + \phi(d(w, w, z), d(Au, w, z), d(w, \\ & w, z), \\ & d(Au, w, z), d(w, w, z)) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(Au, w, z) \leq \phi(0, d(Au, w, z), 0, d(Au, w, z), 0) < \gamma(d(Au, w, z)) < d(Au, w, z)$$

which is contradiction. Hence $Au = w = Su$, that is u is a coincidence of A and S.

Similarly, we can show that v is a coincidence point of B and T.

Theorem [2] : Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a 2-metric spaces (X, d) into itself satisfying the conditions [1.1], [1.3], [1..10] and the following:

[2.1] the pairs A, S and B, T are compatible mappings of type (P).

[2.2] the pairs A, S and B, T are sequentially continuous at their coincidence points.

Then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X.

Roof of Theorem : By THEOREM [1], there exist two points u, v in X such that $Au = Su = w$ and $Bv = Tv = w$, respectively, since A and S are compatible mappings of type(P), by PROPOSITION[3], $ASu = SSu = SAu = AAu$, which implies that $Aw = Sw$, Similarly B and T are compatible mapping of type(P) we have $Bw = Tw$. Now, we prove that $Aw = w$. If $Aw \neq w$, then by [1.3], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [1+p\{d(Aw, Sw, z) + d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z)\}] d(Aw, Bx_{2n+1}, z) \\ & \leq p[d^2(Aw, Sw, z) + d^2(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z)] + \phi(\\ & d(Sw, Tx_{2n+1}, z), d(Aw, Sw, z), \\ & d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, z), d(Aw, Tx_{2n+1}, z), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Sw, z)) \\ & [1+p\{d(Aw, Sw, z) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, z)\}] d(Aw, y_{2n+1}, z) \end{aligned}$$

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

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n(z) = 0$ in the proof of Lemma2, letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$[1+p\{d(Aw, w, z) + d(w, w, z)\}] d(Aw, w, z) \leq p[d^2(Aw, w, z) + d^2(w, w, z)] + \phi(d(w, w, z), d(Aw, w, z), d(w, w, z),$$

$$d(Aw, w, z), d(w, w, z))$$

$$d(Aw, w, z) \leq \phi(0, d(Aw, w, z), 0, d(Aw, w, z), 0) < \gamma(d(Aw, w, z)) < d(Aw, w, z)$$

which is contradiction .

Hence $Aw = w = Sw$.

Similarly, we have $Bw = Tw = w$.

This means that w is a common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

The uniqueness of the fixed point w follows from [3.1.3].

This complete the proof.

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