

A common fixed point theorem for two pairs of weakly compatible self-maps

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Abstract: A common fixed point theorem for four self maps is proved through the notion of weakly compatible self-map and property EA. The obtained result generalizes the result of Brain Fisher.

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Introduction:

Let (X, d) be a metric space. Self-maps M and P are said to be commuting if $MPx = PMx$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 1.1: According to Jungck [3], self-maps M and P on X are compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(MPx_n, PMx_n) = 0$, when ever $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Mx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_n = z$ for some $z \in X$.

Definition 1.2: According to Jungck and Rhoades [4], self-maps M and P of a metric space (X, d) are weakly compatible if $Mu = Pu$ for some $u \in X$ then $MPu = PMu$.

Definition 1.3: According to Aamri [1] Self maps M and P on X satisfy property E.A. if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Mx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_n = z$.

Brain Fisher [2] proved the following result:

Theorem A: Let M be a self-map on a complete metric space X satisfying inequality $d^2(Mx, My) \leq \alpha d(x, My)d(y, Mx) + \gamma d(x, Mx)d(y, My)$ for all $x, y \in X, \dots$ (1)

Where $0 \leq \alpha, \gamma < 1$. Then M has a unique fixed point.

In this paper we extend Theorem A, to four self-maps using the notion of property EA and weakly compatible maps.

Main Result:

Theorem B. The self maps M, N, P and Q on X satisfying the inclusions

$$M(X) \subset Q(X) \text{ and } N(X) \subset P(X) \quad \dots$$

(2) And the inequality

$$d^2(Mx, Ny) \leq \alpha d(Px, Ny)d(Qy, Mx) + \beta d(Mx, Ny)d(Px, Qy) + \gamma d(Mx, Px)d(Ny, Qy) \text{ for all } x, y \in X. \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

Where $0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma < 1$.

Suppose that

- (i) either (M, P) or (N, Q) satisfies property EA
- (ii) one of $P(X)$ and $Q(X)$ is complete
- (iii) (M, P) and (N, Q) are weakly compatible

Then all the four self maps will have a unique common fixed point.

Prof. Suppose that property EA satisfied by the pair of self maps (M, P) . From (2) we have $M(X) \subset Q(X)$, hence there exist a sequence $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in X such that $Mx_n = Qy_n$ for all n so that from Definition 1.3 we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Mx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Qy_n = z \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ny_n = s$ now we prove that $s = z$.

Taking $x = x_n, y = y_n$ in (3), we have

$$d^2(Mx_n, Ny_n) \leq \alpha d(Px_n, Ny_n)d(Qy_n, Mx_n) + \beta d(Mx_n, Ny_n)d(Px_n, Qy_n) + \gamma d(Mx_n, Px_n)d(Ny_n, Qy_n)$$

As limit $n \rightarrow \infty$, this along with (4) implies that

$$d^2(z, s) \leq \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 + \gamma \cdot 0 = 0 \text{ so that } s = z.$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Mx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Qy_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ny_n = z \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

Similarly (5) can be obtained if the self maps (N, Q) satisfy the property EA.

Case (i): Suppose that $Q(X)$ is complete subspace of X .

Note that $\{Qy_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is Cauchy and convergent sequence in $Q(X)$. We see that $z \in Q(X)$.

i.e. $z = Qs$ for some $s \in X$. Now we Prove that $Qs = Ns$.

Writing $x = x_n, y = \sin(3)$ and using (5) we get

$$d^2(Mx_n, Ns) \leq \alpha d(Px_n, Ns)d(Qs, Mx_n) + \beta d(Mx_n, Ns)d(Px_n, Qs) + \gamma d(Mx_n, Px_n)d(Ns, Qs)$$

Applying the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and using (4) we see that

$$d^2(Qs, Ns) \leq \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 + \gamma \cdot 0 = 0 \text{ so that } Qs = Ns.$$

From (2) we have $N(X) \subset P(X) \Rightarrow Ns \in P(X)$ or $Ns = Pt$ for some $t \in X$.

Now taking $x = t$ and $y = s$ in (3) and using $Qs = Ns = Pt$ we get

$$d^2(Mt, Ns) \leq \alpha d(Pt, Ns)d(Qs, Mt) + \beta d(Mt, Ns)d(Pt, Qs) + \gamma d(Mt, Pt)d(Ns, Qs)$$

$$d^2(Mt, Pt) \leq 0 \text{ or } Mt = Pt. \text{ Hence } Qs = Ns = Pt = Mt.$$

That is, s is a coincidence point of Q and N and t is a coincidence point of P and M .

Case (ii): Suppose that $P(X)$ is complete subspace of X .

Since $\{Px_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is Cauchy and convergent sequence in $P(X)$. Therefore $z \in P(X)$.

i.e. $z = Pu$ for some $u \in X$. Now we Prove that $Pu = Mu$.

Writing $x = u, y = y_n$, in (3) and using (5) we get

$$d^2(Mu, Ny_n) \leq \alpha d(Pu, Ny_n)d(Qy_n, Mu) + \beta d(Mu, Ny_n)d(Pu, Qy_n) + \gamma d(Mu, Pu)d(Ny_n, Qy_n)$$

$$d^2(Mu, z) \leq \alpha d(z, z)d(z, Mu) + \beta d(Mu, z)d(z, z) + \gamma d(Mu, Pu)d(z, z)$$

$$d^2(Mu, z) \leq 0 \text{ or } Mu = z. \text{ That is } Mu = Pu = z.$$

From (2) we have $M(X) \subset Q(X) \Rightarrow Mu \in Q(X)$ or $Mu = Qw$ for some $w \in X$.

$$\text{Hence } Pu = Mu = Qw = z. \quad \dots \quad (6)$$

Again writing $x = u, y = w$, in (3) and using (6) we get

$$d^2(Mu, Nw) \leq \alpha d(Pu, Nw)d(Qw, Mu) + \beta d(Mu, Nw)d(Pu, Qw) + \gamma d(Mu, Pu)d(Nw, Qw)$$

$$d^2(Qw, Nw) \leq \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 + \gamma \cdot 0 = 0 \text{ or } Qw = Nw. \text{ Thus } Pu = Mu = Qw = Nw.$$

Hence w is a coincidence point of Q and N and u is a coincidence point of P and M .

As we know from (iii) the pairs (M, P) and (N, Q) are weakly compatible, we find that $MPt = PMt$ and $NQs = QNs$. which implies $Mz = Pz$ and $Nz = Qz$.

Taking $x = y = z$ in (3) we get

$$d^2(Mz, Nz) \leq \alpha d(Pz, Nz)d(Qz, Mz) + \beta d(Mz, Nz)d(Pz, Qz) + \gamma d(Mz, Pz)d(Nz, Qz)$$

$$d^2(Mz, Nz) \leq \alpha d(Mz, Nz)d(Nz, Mz) + \beta d(Mz, Nz)d(Mz, Nz) + \gamma d(Mz, Mz)d(Nz, Nz)$$

$$\text{Or } (1 - \alpha - \beta)d^2(Mz, Nz) \leq 0 \text{ that is } d^2(Mz, Nz) = 0 \text{ or } Mz = Nz.$$

$$\text{Thus } Mz = Nz = Pz = Qz. \quad \dots \quad (7)$$

Know to prove $Mz = z$ writing $x = z, y = s$ in (3) and using (7) we get

$$d^2(Mz, Ns) \leq \alpha d(Pz, Ns)d(Qs, Mz) + \beta d(Mz, Ns)d(Pz, Qs) + \gamma d(Mz, Pz)d(Ns, Qs)$$

$$d^2(Mz, z) \leq \alpha d(Mz, z)d(z, Mz) + \beta d(Mz, z)d(Mz, z) + \gamma d(Mz, Mz)d(z, z)$$

$$\text{Or } (1 - \alpha - \beta)d^2(Mz, z) \leq 0 \text{ that is } d^2(Mz, z) = 0 \text{ or } Mz = z.$$

$$\text{Thus } Mz = Nz = Pz = Qz = z.$$

Hence z is a common fixed point of M, N, P and Q . The uniqueness of the fixed point can be easily proved.

Remark. In the Inequality (3) of Theorem B, taking $\beta = 0, N = M$ and $P = Q = I$, the identity map on X we get the inequality (1) as a particular case. Also we know the identity map commutes and hence is weakly compatible with every map. Further from the proof of Theorem A, the sequence $\{Mx_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$

is Cauchy for each $x \in X$. Therefore if X is complete, this converges to some $z \in X$ and its convergence is equivalent to the property EA of the pair (M, I) , that is the condition (i) of Theorem B.

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