

## Common Fixed Point Theorem for Six Mappings

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### Abstract

Using the notion of reciprocally continuous we obtained a result common fixed point theorem for six mappings which generalized the results of M.Kulkarni and V.H. Badshah, Bijendra Singh and others.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this note we prove a common fixed point theorem for the help of compatible mappings [3] and reciprocally continuous mappings [8]. Here we enlist the some definitions which are uses in our result.

**Definition 1.1 [3]** Two self- mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a metric spaces  $(X, d)$  is said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2[8]** Two self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a metric spaces  $(X, d)$  is said to be reciprocally continuous if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = Sz$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSx_n = Tz$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3[5]** Two self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a metric spaces  $(X, d)$  is said to be compatible of type (A), if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) = 0$ , and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.4[9]** Two self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a metric spaces  $(X, d)$  is said to be compatible of type (B) if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} [\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, Sz) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Sz, SSx_n)],$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} [\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Tz) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tz, TTx_n)]$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.5[10]** Two self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a metric spaces  $(X, d)$  is said to be compatible of type (p) on  $X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_n, TTx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.6 [2]** Two self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a metric spaces  $(X, d)$  is said to be weakly compatible of type(p)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_n, TTx_n) \leq d(Sz, Tz) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tz, TTx_n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_n, TTx_n) \leq d(Sz, Tz) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Sz, SSx_n)$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.7[4]** A pair of self-mappings  $(S, T)$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be weakly compatible if  $(S, T)$  commutes only at their coincidence points of  $S$  and  $T$ .

Kulkarni [6] given the followings result.

**Theorem 1.8 [6]** Let  $S, A$  and  $T$  be the three continuous self-mappings of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  such that the following condition are satisfy.

$$ST = TS, SA = AS, S(X) \subset A(X), S(X) \subset T(X)$$

$$[d(Sx, Sy)]^2 \leq a[d(Ax, Sx)d(Ty, Sx) + d(Ax, Sy)d(Ty, Sx)] \\ + b[d(Ax, Sx)d(Ty, Sy) + d(Ax, Sy)d(Ty, Sy)]$$

for all  $x, y$  in  $X$  where  $a, b$  are non- negative reals satisfying,  $a + b < 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$ . Thus  $S, A$ , and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

**Theorem2.1.** Let  $A, B, S, T, I$  and  $J$  be the self-mappings of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  satisfying  $AB(X) \subset J(X), ST(X) \subset I(X)$  and for each  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a, b$  are non- negative reals satisfying,  $a+b < 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$  either

$$[d(ABx, STy)]^2 \leq a[d(Ix, ABx)d(Jy, ABx) + d(Ix, STy)d(Jy, ABx)] \\ + b[d(Ix, ABx)d(Jy, STy) + d(Ix, STy)d(Jy, STy)] \\ (2.1.1)$$

(a) Moreover if  $\{AB, I\}$  are compatible,  $(AB, I)$  is reciprocally continuous and  $(ST, J)$  are weakly compatible or

(a') If  $\{ST, J\}$  are compatible,  $(ST, J)$  is reciprocally continuous and  $(AB, I)$  are weakly compatible.

Then  $AB, ST, I$  and  $J$  have a unique common fixed point. Furthermore, if the pairs  $(A,B), (A,I), (B,I), (S,J)$  and  $(T,J)$  commute at the earlier common fixed point then  $A, B, S, T, I$  and  $J$  also have the same unique common fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . Since  $AB(X) \subset J(X)$ , we can find a point  $x_1$  in  $X$ , such that  $ABx_0 = Jx_1$ . Also since  $ST(X) \subset I(X)$ , we can choose a point,  $x_2$  with  $STx_1 = Ix_2$ . Using this argument repeatedly one can construct a sequence  $\{z_n\}$  such that  $z_{2n} = ABx_{2n} = Jx_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1} = STx_{2n+2}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  for the sake of brevity let us put

$$d^2(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}) = d(STx_{2n+1}, ABx_{2n+2})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq a[d(Ix_{2n+2}, ABx_{2n+2})d(Jx_{2n+1}, ABx_{n+2}) + d(Ix_{2n+2}, STx_{2n+1})d(Jx_{2n+1}, ABx_{2n+2})] \\
&+ b[d(Ix_{2n+2}, ABx_{2n+2})d(Jx_{2n+1}) + d(Ix_{2n+2}, STx_{2n+1})d(Jx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1})] \\
&\leq a[d(z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+1})d(z_{2n}, z_{2n+2})] + b[d(z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+1})d(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1})] \\
&[d(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2})]^2 \leq \frac{a+b}{(1-a)} [d(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1})]^2
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly one can show that

$$[d(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2})]^2 \leq \frac{a+b}{(1-a)} [d(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1})]^2$$

Thus for every  $n$  we have

$$d^2(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq kd^2(z_{n-1}, z_n),$$

which shows that  $\{z_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the complete metric space  $(X, d)$  and so has a limit point  $z$  in  $X$ . Now it follows that the sequence  $ABx_{2n} = Jx_{2n+1}$  and  $STx_{2n-1} = Ix_{2n}$  which are subsequence, also converge to the point  $z$ .

Since the mappings  $(AB, I)$  are reciprocally continuous therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABIx_n = ABz$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} IABx_n = Iz$ . Compatibility of  $(AB, I)$  yields that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABIx_n, IABx_n) = 0$ , i.e.  $d(ABz, Iz) = 0$ . Hence  $ABz = Iz$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
[d(ABz, STx_{2n+1})]^2 &\leq a[d(Iz, ABz)d(Jx_{2n+1}, ABz) + d(Iz, STx_{2n+1})d(Jx_{2n+1}, ABz)] \\
&+ b[d(Iz, ABz)d(Jx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}) + d(Iz, STx_{2n+1})d(Jx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1})]
\end{aligned}$$

taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , reduces to

$$[d(ABz, z)]^2 \leq a[d(ABz, z)]^2$$

yielding thereby  $ABz = z = Iz$ .

Since  $AB(X) \subset J(X)$  always exists a point  $z'$  in  $X$  such that  $Jz' = z$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} [d(ABz, STz')] &\leq ad(Iz, ABz)d(Jz', ABz) + d(Iz, STz')[d(Jz', ABz)] \\ &\quad + b[d(Iz, ABz)d(Jz', STz') + d(Iz, STz')d(Jz', STz')] \\ [d(z, STz')]^2 &\leq (a + b)[d(z, STz')]^2 \end{aligned}$$

yielding thereby  $STz' = Jz'$ . But since  $(ST, J)$  are weakly compatible therefore

$$STz = ST(Jz') = J(STz') = Jz.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} [d(ABz, STz)]^2 &\leq a[d(Iz, ABz)d(Jz, ABz) + d(Iz, STz)d(Jz, ABz)] \\ &\quad + b[d(Iz, ABz)d(Jz, STz) + d(Iz, STz)d(Jz, STz)] \\ [d(z, STz)]^2 &\leq (a + b)[d(z, STz)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

yielding thereby  $STz = Jz = z$ .

Let  $v$  be another common fixed point of  $AB, ST, I$  and  $J$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [d(ABz, STv)]^2 &\leq a[d(Iz, ABz)d(Jv, ABz) + d(Iz, STv)d(Jv, ABz)] \\ &\quad + b[d(Iz, ABz)d(Jv, STv) + d(Iz, STv)d(Jv, STv)]. \end{aligned}$$

yielding thereby  $z = v$ .

Finally we need to show that  $z$  is also a common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, I$  and  $J$ . For this let  $z$  be a common fixed point of the pair  $(AB, I)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} Az &= A(ABz) = A(BAz) = AB(Az), \quad Az = A(Iz) = I(Az) \\ Bz &= B(ABz) = BA(Bz) = AB(Bz), \quad Bz = B(Iz) = I(Az) \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $Az$  and  $Bz$  is a common fixed point of  $(AB, I)$  yielding thereby  $Az = Bz = Iz = ABz = z$  in view of the uniqueness of the common fixed point of the pair  $(AB, I)$ .

Similarly we can show by using commutativity of  $(S, T), (S, J), (T, J)$ , it can show that  $Sz = z = Tz = Jz = STz$ . Thus  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, I$  and  $J$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Theorem 2.1 remains true if we replace ‘compatibility’ condition by

- (a) Compatibility of type (A) or
- (b) Compatibility of type (B) or

- (c) Compatibility of type (P) or  
 (d) Weak compatibility of type (P).

**Proof.** The proof is identical except minor changes where the particular compatibility condition is be used which is also straightforward by using particular definition. Hence we omit the proof.

### Related Example.

We construct example to demonstrate the validity of the hypotheses and degree of generality of our main result.

**Example:** Consider  $X = [0,1]$  with the usual metric. Define self-mappings A,B,S,T,I and J as  $Ax = 2x/3, Bx = 3x/4, Sx = x/4, Tx = 4x/3, Ix = x/4$ , and  $Jx = 3x/4$ . Clearly  $AB(X) = [0,1/2] \subset J(X) = [0,3/4], ST(X) = [0,1/5] \subset IX = [0,1/4]$ . Also, the pairs of mappings (AB),(ST),(A,B)(B,I)(S,J) and(T,J) are commuting hence compatible or weak compatible.

For all  $x, y$  in  $X(x > y)$  with  $a = 1/20$  and  $b = 1/5$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{5}\right)^2 &\leq a \left[ \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{5}\right) \left(\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\quad + b \left[ \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{5}\right) \left(\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\quad a \left(\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{5}\right) + b \left(\frac{3y}{5} - \frac{y}{5}\right) \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$x/2 > x/4 > y/5$  and  $3y/4 > y/5$ , one can get

$$\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{5}\right)^2 \leq (a + b) \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{5}\right)^2$$

which verifies the contraction condition 2.1.1 . Clearly 0 is the unique common fixed point of A, B, S, T, I and J.

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