



## **Common Fixed Point Theorem In 2-Metric Space**

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***Abstract:***

*In this paper, the concept of semi-compatibility and weak compatibility has been applied to prove common fixed point theorem in 2-metric space, in which we generalize the result of sharma [13].*

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## 1.Introduction

The concept of 2-metric space has been investigated by Gahler [2] to generalize the concept of metric i.e. distance function. A 2 metric space is one which finds its wide range of applications in the fields of military, medicine and economics. Employing various contractive conditions Iseki [4] set out the tradition of proving fixed point theorems in 2-metric spaces. Later on, Naidu and Prasad [5] contributed few fixed point theorems in 2-metric space introducing the concept of weak commutative. Cho et al. [1] introduced the notion of semi-compatible maps in d-topological space. Various authors like Saliga [7], Sharma et al. [8] and Popa [6] proved some interesting fixed point results using implicit real functions and semi-compatibility in d-complete topological spaces.

Recently, B. Singh and S. Jain [9, 10, 11, 12] introduced the concept of semi-compatibility in fuzzy metric spaces, D-metric spaces, 2 metric space and proved fixed point results using implicit relations in these spaces.

The main objective of this paper is to obtain some fixed point theorems in the setting of 2-metric spaces using weak compatibility, semi-compatibility without considering the completeness of the space X and continuity of maps. The relationship between compatible, weak - compatible and semi-compatible maps have also been established. Fisher and Murty (see [3]) proved the following result on metric space:

## 2.Preliminaries

- Definition 2.1 A space X with a non-negative real valued function d on  $X \times X \times X$  is said to be 2-metric space if it satisfies the following axioms:

$$d(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ when at least two of } x, y, z \text{ are equal,}$$

$$d(x, y, z) = d(x, z, y) = d(y, z, x) \text{ for all } x, y, z \text{ in } X \text{ and}$$

$$d(x, y, z) \leq d(x, y, w) + d(x, w, z) + d(w, y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z, w \text{ in } X$$

when d is a 2-metric on X, the ordered pair (X, d) is called a 2-metric space.

- Definition 2.2 A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x, a) = 0$ .
- Definition 2.3 A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be Cauchy sequence, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m, a) = 0$  for all  $a \in X$ .

- Definition 2.4 A 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to a point of  $X$ .
- Definition 2.5 Two self mapping  $A$  and  $S$  of a 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  are said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ASx_n, SAx_n, a) = 0$  for all  $a \in X$ , where  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = x$  for some  $x$  in  $X$ .
- Definition 2.6 Two self mapping  $A$  and  $S$  of a 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points i.e., if  $Ax = Sx$ , then  $ASx = SAx$ .
- Definition 2.7 Two self mapping  $A$  and  $S$  of a 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  are said to be semi-compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ASx_n, Sx_n, a) = 0$  for all  $a \in X$ , where  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = x$  for some  $x$  in  $X$ .
- Lemma 2.1 Let  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be mappings from a metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself satisfying the conditions (3.1.1) and (3.1.2). Then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined by (1.1) is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

### 3. Main Result

- Theorem 3.1: Let  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be mappings from a complete 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself satisfying the Conditions

$$3.1.1) \quad S(X) \subset Q(X), T(X) \subset P(X)$$

$$3.1.2) \quad d(Sx, Ty, a) \leq \alpha \frac{d(Px, Sx, a)^3 + [d(Qy, Ty, a)]^3}{[d(Px, Sx, a)]^2 + [d(Qy, Ty, a)]^2} + \beta d(Px, Qy, a)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta < 1$ .

$$3.1.3) \quad \text{one of } P, Q, S \text{ and } T \text{ is continuous .}$$

$$3.1.4) \quad \text{The pair } (S, P) \text{ are semi-compatible and } (T, Q) \text{ are weak compatible on } X.$$

Then  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be any point in  $X$ , then by condition (3.1.1) there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $Sx_0 = Qx_1, Tx_1 = Sx_2$ , Inductively, we can construct sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$y_{2n} = Sx_{2n} = Qx_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n+1} = Px_{2n+2}, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1.1)$$

By lemma 1.2,  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and hence converges to some point  $u$  in  $X$ . Consequently, the subsequences  $\{Sx_{2n}\}$ ,  $\{Px_{2n+2}\}$ ,  $\{Tx_{2n+1}\}$  and  $\{Qx_{2n+1}\}$  of sequence  $\{y_n\}$  also converges to  $u$ .

$$\{Qx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow u \quad \text{and} \quad \{Tx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow u \quad (1.2)$$

$$\{Px_{2n+2}\} \rightarrow u \quad \text{and} \quad \{Sx_{2n}\} \rightarrow u. \quad (1.3)$$

- Case 1. Since  $P$  is continuous and  $(S, P)$  is semi-compatible pair, we have

$$PSx_{2n} \rightarrow Pu, P^2x_{2n} \rightarrow Pu \quad \text{and} \quad SPx_{2n} \rightarrow Pu. \quad \text{Now we have to show that } Pu = u.$$

Put  $x = Px_{2n}$ ,  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(SPx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(PPx_{2n}, SPx_{2n}, a)]^3 + [d(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, a)]^3}{[d(PPx_{2n}, SPx_{2n}, a)]^2 + [d(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, a)]^2} + \beta d(PPx_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}, a)$$

$$\text{Letting } n \rightarrow \infty, d(Pu, u, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Pu, Pu, a)]^3 + [d(u, u, a)]^3}{[d(Pu, Pu, a)]^2 + [d(u, u, a)]^2} + \beta d(Pu, u, a)$$

$$d(Pu, u, a) \leq \alpha [d(Pu, Pu, a)] + [d(u, u, a)] + \beta d(Pu, u, a)$$

$$(1 - \beta) d(Pu, u, a) \leq 0. \quad \text{So } Pu = u.$$

Putting  $x = u$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Su, Tx_{2n+1}, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Pu, Su, a)]^3 + [d(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, a)]^3}{[d(Pu, Su, a)]^2 + [d(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, a)]^2} + \beta d(Pu, Qx_{2n+1}, a)$$

$$\text{Letting } n \rightarrow \infty, d(Su, u, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(u, Su, a)]^3 + [d(u, u, a)]^3}{[d(u, Su, a)]^2 + [d(u, u, a)]^2} + \beta d(u, u, a)$$

$$d(Su, u, a) \leq \alpha [d(u, Su, a) + d(u, u, a)] + \beta d(u, u, a)$$

$$(1 - \alpha) d(Su, u, a) \leq 0. \quad \text{So } Su = u \quad \text{and then } Pu = Su = u.$$

As  $S(X) \subset Q(X)$ , there exists  $v \in X$  such that  $Pu = u = Qv$ ,

Put  $x = u$  and  $y = v$  in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Su, Tv, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Pu, Su, a)]^3 + [d(Qv, Tv, a)]^3}{[d(Pu, Su, a)]^2 + [d(Qv, Tv, a)]^2} + \beta d(Pu, Qv, a)$$

$$d(u, Tv, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(u, u, a)]^3 + [d(u, Tv, a)]^3}{[d(u, u, a)]^2 + [d(u, Tv, a)]^2} + \beta d(u, u, a)$$

$$d(u, Tv, a) \leq \alpha d(u, Tv, a)$$

$$(1 - \alpha) d(Tv, u, a) \leq 0. \quad \text{So } u = Tv. \quad \text{Then } Qv = u = Tv.$$

Since  $(T, Q)$  are weak compatible, therefore, we have  $TQv = QTv$  So  $Tu = Qu$ .

Put  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = u$ , in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tu, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, a)]^3 + [d(Qu, Tu, a)]^3}{[d(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, a)]^2 + [d(Qu, Tu, a)]^2} + \beta d(Px_{2n}, Qu, a)$$

$$d(u, Tu, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(u, u, a)]^3 + [d(Tu, Tu, a)]^3}{[d(u, u, a)]^2 + [d(Tu, Tu, a)]^2} + \beta d(u, Tu, a)$$

$$d(u, Tu, a) \leq \beta d(u, Tu, a)$$

$$(1 - \beta) d(Tu, u, a) \leq 0. \quad \text{So that } Tu = u, \quad \text{which implies } Tu = Qu = u.$$

Therefore  $u$ , is common fixed point of  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $S$  and  $T$ . Casell. Since  $S$  is continuous and  $(S, P)$  is semi-compatible pair, we have  $SPx_{2n} \rightarrow Su$ ,  $S^2x_{2n} \rightarrow Su$  and  $PSx_{2n} \rightarrow Su$ . Now we have to show that  $Su = u$ ,

Put  $x = Sx_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(SSx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(PSx_{2n}, SSx_{2n}, a)]^3 + [d(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, a)]^3}{[d(PSx_{2n}, SSx_{2n}, a)]^2 + [d(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, a)]^2} + \beta d(PSx_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}, a)$$

$$\text{Letting } n \rightarrow \infty, d(Su, u, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Su, Su, a)]^3 + [d(u, u, a)]^3}{[d(Su, Su, a)]^2 + [d(u, u, a)]^2} + \beta d(Su, u, a)$$

$$d(Su, u, a) \leq \alpha [d(Su, Su, a) + [d(u, u, a)]] + \beta d(Su, u, a)$$

$$(1 - \beta) d(Su, u, a) \leq 0. \text{ Then } Su = u.$$

$S(X) \subset Q(X)$ , their exists a point  $w \in X$  such that  $u = Su = Qw$

Putting  $x = Sx_{2n}$  and  $y = w$  in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(SSx_{2n}, Tw, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(PSx_{2n}, SSx_{2n}, a)]^3 + [d(Qw, Tw, a)]^3}{[d(PSx_{2n}, SSx_{2n}, a)]^2 + [d(Qw, Tw, a)]^2} + \beta d(PSx_{2n}, Qw, a)$$

$$\text{Letting } n \rightarrow \infty, d(u, Tw, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(u, u, a)]^3 + [d(u, Tw, a)]^3}{[d(u, u, a)]^2 + [d(u, Tw, a)]^2} + \beta d(u, u, a)$$

$$d(Tw, u, a) \leq \alpha d(u, Tw, a)$$

$$(1 - \alpha) d(Tw, u, a) \leq 0. \text{ So that } Tw = u. \text{ i.e., } Su = Tw = u.$$

Put  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = w$  in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tw, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, a)]^3 + [d(Qw, Tw, a)]^3}{[d(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, a)]^2 + [d(Qw, Tw, a)]^2} + \beta d(Px_{2n}, Qw, a)$$

$$\text{Letting } n \rightarrow \infty, d(u, Tw, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(u, u, a)]^3 + [d(u, Tw, a)]^3}{[d(u, u, a)]^2 + [d(u, Tw, a)]^2} + \beta d(u, u, a)$$

$$d(u, Tw, a) \leq \alpha [d(u, u, a) + d(u, Tw, a)]$$

$$(1 - \alpha) d(u, Tw, a) \leq 0. \text{ So that } Tw = u. \text{ i.e., } Tw = u = Qw.$$

Since  $(T, Q)$  are weak compatible, therefore, we have  $TQw = QTw$  so that  $Tu = Qu$ .

Put  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = u$ , in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tu, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, a)]^3 + [d(Qu, Tu, a)]^3}{[d(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, a)]^2 + [d(Qu, Tu, a)]^2} + \beta d(Px_{2n}, Qu, a)$$

$$\text{Letting } n \rightarrow \infty, d(u, Tu, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(u, u, a)]^3 + [d(Tu, Tu, a)]^3}{[d(u, u, a)]^2 + [d(Tu, Tu, a)]^2} + \beta d(u, Tu, a)$$

$$d(u, Tu, a) \leq \beta d(u, Tu, a)$$

$$(1 - \beta) d(Tu, u, a) \leq 0. \text{ So that } Tu = u, \text{ which implies } Tu = Qu = u. \text{ Therefore } u, \text{ is common fixed point of } P, Q, S \text{ and } T.$$

Uniqueness Let  $z$  be another common fixed point of  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$ . So  $Pz = Qz = Sz = Tz = z$ .

Put  $x = u$  and  $y = z$  in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Su, Tz, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(Pu, Su, a)]^3 + [d(Qz, Tz, a)]^3}{[d(Pu, Su, a)]^2 + [d(Qz, Tz, a)]^2} + \beta d(Pu, Tz, a)$$

$$d(u, z, a) \leq \alpha \frac{[d(u, u, a)]^3 + [d(z, z, a)]^3}{[d(u, u, a)]^2 + [d(z, z, a)]^2} + \beta d(u, z, a)$$

$$d(u, z, a) \leq \alpha [d(u, u, a) + d(z, z, a)] + \beta d(u, z, a)$$

$(1 - \beta) d(u, z, a) \leq 0$ , which is a contradiction, Hence  $u = z$ . Therefore  $u$ , is a unique common fixed point of  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$ .

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