

# Common Fixed Points for Four Self-Mappings in Dislocated Metric Space

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**Abstract** In this paper, we study a unique common fixed point theorem for four self mappings in dislocated metric spaces, which generalizes, extends and improves some of the recent results existing in the literature.

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## 1. Introduction

In 2000, Hitzler and Seda [2] have introduced the notion of dislocated metric space in which self distance of a point need not be equal to zero and also generalized the Banach contraction principle in this dislocated metric space. Later on some of the authors like Aage, Salunke [1], sufati [3] and Shrivastava et.al., [5] have proved some fixed point theorems in dislocated metric space. In 2012, Jha and Pant [4] have proved some fixed point theorems for two pairs of weakly compatible maps in dislocated metric space. In this paper, we study a unique common fixed point theorem for four self mappings in dislocated metric space, which generalizes, extends and improves some known results existing in the references.

## 2. Preliminaries

The following definitions are due to Hitzler and Seda [2].

**Definition 2.1 [2].** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying the following conditions

- (i)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ .
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$ .
- (iii)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then  $d$  is called dislocated metric or  $d$ -metric on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2 [2].** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a  $d$ -metric space  $(X, d)$  is called a Cauchy sequence if for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have  $d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ .

**Definition 2.3 [2].** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a  $d$ -metric space  $(X, d)$  converges with respect to  $d$  if there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $d(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 2.4 [2].** A  $d$ -metric space  $(X, d)$  is called complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent with respect to  $d$ .

**Definition 2.5 [2].** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be mappings from a metric space  $(X, d)$  itself. Then  $T$  and  $S$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence point, that is,  $Tx = Sx$  for some  $x \in X \Rightarrow TSx = STx$ .

## 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $d$ -metric space. Suppose  $S, T, I$  and  $J: X \rightarrow X$  are continuous mappings satisfying :

$$d(Sx, Ty) \leq a_1 d(Ix, Jy) + a_2 d(Ix, Sx) + a_3 d(Jy, Ty) + a_4 d(Ix, Ty) + a_5 d(Jy, Sx) \quad (1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_i \geq 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ),  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 2a_4 + 2a_5 < 1$ .

If  $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ ,  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , and if the pairs  $(S, I)$  and  $(T, J)$  are weakly compatible then  $S, T, I$  and  $J$  have unique common fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ .

Since  $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ ,  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$  there exists  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  Such that  $Sx_0 = Jx_1$ ,  $Tx_1 = Ix_2$ . Continuing this process, we define  $\{x_n\}$  by  $Jx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}$ ,  $Ix_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Denote  $y_{2n} = Jx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n}$ ,  $y_{2n+1} = Ix_{2n+2} = Tx_{2n+1}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

If  $y_{2n} = y_{2n+1}$  for some  $n$ , then  $Jx_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n+1}$ . Therefore,  $x_{2n+1}$  is a coincidence point of  $J$  and  $T$ . Also if  $y_{2n+1} = y_{2n+2}$  for some  $n$ , then  $Ix_{2n+2} = Sx_{2n+2}$ . Therefore,  $x_{2n+2}$  is a coincidence point of  $I$  and  $S$ . Assume that If  $y_{2n} \neq y_{2n+1}$  for all  $n$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) &= d(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq a_1 d(Ix_{2n}, Jx_{2n+1}) + a_2 d(Ix_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) \\ &\quad + a_3 d(Jx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) + a_4 d(Ix_{2n}, T_{2n+1}) \\ &\quad + a_5 d(Jx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}) \\ &\leq a_1 d(Ix_{2n}, Jx_{2n+1}) + a_2 d(Ix_{2n}, Sx_{2n}) \\ &\quad + a_3 d(Jx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) + a_4 d(Ix_{2n}, T_{2n+1}) \\ &\quad + a_5 d(Jx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq a_1d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) + a_2d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \\ &+ a_3d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + a_4d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}) \\ &+ a_5d(y_{2n}, y_{2n}) \\ &\leq a_1d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) + a_2d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \\ &+ a_3d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + a_4[d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) + d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})] \\ &+ a_5[d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})] \\ &\leq (a_1 + a_2 + a_4)d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \\ &+ (a_3 + a_4 + 2a_5)d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - (a_3 + a_4 + 2a_5)d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq (a_1 + a_2 + a_4)d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \\ &\Rightarrow d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq (a_1 + a_2 + a_4) / 1 - (a_3 + a_4 + 2a_5)d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}). \end{aligned}$$

Letting,  $b = (a_1 + a_2 + a_4) / 1 - (a_3 + a_4 + 2a_5) < 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq bd(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}).$$

This shows that

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq bd(y_{n-1}, y_n) \leq \dots \leq b^n d(y_0, y_1).$$

For every integer  $m > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(y_n, y_{n+m}) \\ &\leq d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + d(y_{n+m-1}, y_{n+m}), \\ &\leq (1 + b + b^2 + \dots + b^{n-1})d(y_0, y_1), \\ &\leq (b^n / 1 - b)d(y_0, y_1) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $d(y_n, y_{n+m}) \rightarrow 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in a complete d-metric space. So there exists a point  $z \in X$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow z$ . Therefore, the subsequences  $\{Sx_{2n}\} \rightarrow z$ ,  $\{Jx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z$ ,  $\{Tx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z$  and  $\{Ix_{2n+2}\} \rightarrow z$ . Since,  $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ , there exists a point  $u \in X$  such that  $z = Iu$ . Then we have by (1)

$$\begin{aligned} &d(Su, z) = d(Su, Tx_{2n+1}) + d(Tx_{2n+1}, z) \\ &\leq a_1d(Iu, Jx_{2n+1}) + a_2d(Iu, Su) \\ &+ a_3d(Jx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) + a_4d(Iu, T_{2n+1}) \\ &+ a_5d(Jx_{2n+1}, Su) + d(Tx_{2n+1}, z). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get that

$$\begin{aligned} &d(Su, z) \leq a_1d(z, z) + a_2d(z, Su) + a_3d(z, z) \\ &+ a_4d(z, z) + a_5d(z, Su) + d(z, z). \\ &= (a_1 + a_3 + a_4 + 1)d(z, z) + (a_2 + a_5)d(z, Su) \\ &\leq 2(1 + a_1 + a_3 + a_4)d(z, Su) + (a_2 + a_5)d(z, Su) \\ &\leq (2 + 2a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3 + 2a_4 + a_5)d(z, Su), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. So  $Su = z = Iu$ . Since,  $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ , there exists a point  $v \in X$  such that  $z = Jv$ .

We claim that  $z = Tv$ . If  $z \neq Tv$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &d(z, Tv) = d(Su, Tv) \\ &\leq a_1d(Iu, Jv) + a_2d(Iu, Su) + a_3d(Jv, Tv) \\ &+ a_4d(Iu, Tv) + a_5d(Jv, Su) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq a_1d(z, z) + a_2d(z, z) + a_3d(z, Tv) \\ &+ a_4d(z, Tv) + a_5d(z, Su) \\ &= (a_1 + a_2 + a_5)d(z, z) + (a_3 + a_4)d(z, Tv) \\ &+ a_4d(z, Tv) + a_5d(z, Su) \\ &\leq 2(a_1 + a_2 + a_5)d(z, Tv) + (a_2 + a_5)d(z, Su) \\ &\leq (2 + 2a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3 + 2a_4 + a_5)d(z, Tv), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. So we get that  $z = Tv$ .

Therefore,  $Su = Iu = Tv = Jv = z$ . That is  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $S, T, f$  and  $g$ .

Finally in order to prove that the uniqueness of  $z$ . Suppose that  $z$  and  $z_1, z \neq z_1$ , are common fixed points of  $S, T, f$  and  $g$  respectively. Then by (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(z, z_1) = d(Sz, Tz_1) \\ &\leq a_1d(Iz, Jz_1) + a_2d(Iz, Sz) + a_3d(Jz_1, Tz_1) \\ &+ a_4d(Iz, Tz_1) + a_5d(Jz_1, Sz) \\ &\leq a_1d(z, z_1) + a_2d(z, z) + a_3d(z_1, z_1) \\ &+ a_4d(z, z_1) + a_5d(z_1, z) \\ &\leq (a_1 + a_4 + a_5)d(z_1, z), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction, since  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 2a_4 + 2a_5 < 1$ . Therefore,  $z = z_1$ .

Hence,  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $S, T, f$  and  $g$  respectively.

**Remark 3.2.** If we choose  $f = g = I$  is an identity mapping in the above Theorem 3.1, then we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  a complete d-metric space. Let  $S, T: X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mappings satisfying the following

$$\begin{aligned} &d(Sx, Ty) \leq a_1d(x, y) + a_2d(x, Sx) \\ &+ a_3d(y, Ty) + a_4d(x, Ty) + a_5d(y, Sx) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_i \geq 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ),  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 2a_4 + 2a_5 < 1$ .

Then  $S$ , and  $T$  have unique common fixed point.

**Remark 3.4.** If we choose  $S = T$  in the above Theorem 3.1, then we get the following corollary

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  a complete d-metric space. Let  $S, T: X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mappings satisfying the following

$$\begin{aligned} &d(Tx, Ty) \leq a_1d(x, y) + a_2d(x, Tx) + a_3d(y, Ty) \\ &+ a_4d(x, Ty) + a_5d(y, Tx) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a_i \geq 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ),  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 2a_4 + 2a_5 < 1$ .

Then  $T$  has a unique common fixed point.

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