

Common Fixed Point Results for Generalized Symmetric Meir-Keeler Contraction

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Abstract We introduce the concept of generalized weakly compatibility for the pair $\{F, G\}$ of mappings $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and also introduce the concept of common fixed point of the mappings $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$. We establish a common fixed point theorem for generalized weakly compatible pair of mappings $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$ without mixed monotone property of any mapping under generalized symmetric Meir-Keeler contraction on a non complete metric space, which is not partially ordered. An example supporting to our result has also been cited. We improve, extend and generalize several known results.

Keywords: common fixed point, generalized symmetric meir-keeler contraction, generalized compatibility, generalized weakly compatibility, commuting mapping

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The Banach contraction mapping principle has been generalized in several directions. One of these generalizations, known as the Meir-Keeler fixed point theorem [11], has been obtained by the following more general assumption: for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that

$$x, y \in X, \varepsilon \leq d(x, y) < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon) \Rightarrow d(Tx, Ty) < \varepsilon. \quad (1)$$

Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [3] introduced the notion of coupled fixed point, mixed monotone mappings in the setting of single-valued mappings and established some coupled fixed point theorems for a mapping with the mixed monotone property in the setting of partially ordered metric spaces.

In [3], Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham introduced the following.

Definition 1. Let (X, \preceq) be a partially ordered set and endow the product space $X \times X$ with the following partial order:

$$(u, v) \preceq (x, y) \Leftrightarrow x \succeq u \text{ and } y \preceq v, \quad (2)$$

$$\forall (u, v), (x, y) \in X \times X.$$

Definition 2. An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a coupled fixed point of the mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ if

$$F(x, y) = x \text{ and } F(y, x) = y. \quad (3)$$

Definition 3. Let (X, \preceq) be a partially ordered set. Suppose $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ be a given mapping. We say

that F has the mixed monotone property if for all $x, y \in X$, we have

$$x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \preceq x_2 \Rightarrow F(x_1, y) \preceq F(x_2, y) \quad (4)$$

and

$$y_1, y_2 \in X, y_1 \preceq y_2 \Rightarrow F(x, y_1) \succeq F(x, y_2). \quad (5)$$

Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [10] extended the notion of mixed monotone property to mixed g-monotone property and established coupled coincidence point results using a pair of commutative mappings, which generalized the results of Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [3].

In [10], Lakshmikantham and Ćirić introduced the following:

Definition 4. An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a coupled coincidence point of the mappings $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ if

$$x = F(x, y) = g(x) \text{ and } F(y, x) = g(y). \quad (6)$$

Definition 5. An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a common coupled fixed point of the mappings $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ if

$$x = F(x, y) = g(x) \text{ and } y = F(y, x) = g(y). \quad (7)$$

Definition 6. An element $x \in X$ is called a common fixed point of the mappings $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ if

$$x = g(x) = F(x, x). \quad (8)$$

Definition 7. The mappings $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are said to be commutative if

$$g(F(x, y)) = F(g(x), g(y)), \text{ for all } (x, y) \in X \times X. \tag{9}$$

Definition 8. Let (X, \preceq) be a partially ordered set. Suppose $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g: X \rightarrow X$ are given mappings. We say that F has the mixed g-monotone property if for all $x, y \in X$; we have

$$x_1, x_2 \in X, g(x_1) \preceq g(x_2) \Rightarrow F(x_1, y) \preceq F(x_2, y) \tag{10}$$

and

$$y_1, y_2 \in X, g(y_1) \preceq g(y_2) \Rightarrow F(x, y_1) \succeq F(x, y_2) \tag{11}$$

If g is the identity mapping on X; then F satisfies the mixed monotone property.

These results used to study the existence and uniqueness of solution for periodic boundary value problems. Hussain et al. [9] introduced a new concept of generalized compatibility of a pair of mappings $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ defined on a product space and proved some coupled coincidence point results.

In [9], Hussain et al. introduced the following:

Definition 9. An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a coupled coincidence point of mappings $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ if

$$F(x, y) = G(x, y) \text{ and } F(y, x) = G(y, x). \tag{12}$$

Example 10. Let $F, G: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $F(x, y) = xy$ and $G(x, y) = 2/3(x + y)$ for all $(x, y) \in X \times X$. Note that $(0, 0)$, $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$ are coupled coincidence points of F and G.

Definition 11. Let $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ be two mappings. We say that the pair $\{F, G\}$ is commuting if

$$F(G(x, y), G(y, x)) = G(F(x, y), F(y, x)), \tag{13}$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 12. Let $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$. We say that the pair $\{F, G\}$ is generalized compatible if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d \left(\begin{matrix} F(G(x_n, y_n), G(y_n, x_n)), \\ G(F(x_n, y_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{matrix} \right) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d \left(\begin{matrix} F(G(y_n, x_n), G(x_n, y_n)), \\ G(F(y_n, x_n), F(x_n, y_n)) \end{matrix} \right) = 0,$$

whenever (x_n) and (y_n) are sequences in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n, y_n) = x,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(y_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, x_n) = y.$$

Obviously, a commuting pair is a generalized compatible but not conversely in general.

Coupled fixed point theory have developed literature, some of the instances of these works are [1,2,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,15]. Recently Samet et al. [14] claimed that most of the coupled fixed point theorems in the setting of single valued mappings on ordered metric spaces are consequences of well-known fixed point theorems.

In [13], Samet established the coupled fixed points of mixed strict monotone generalized Meir-Keeler operators

and also established the existence and uniqueness results for coupled fixed point. Berinde and Pecurar [2] obtained more general coupled fixed point theorems for mixed monotone operators $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$ satisfying a generalized symmetric Meir-Keeler contractive condition.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of generalized weakly compatibility for the pair $\{F, G\}$ of mappings $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ and also introduce the concept of common fixed point of the mappings $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$. We establish a common fixed point theorem for generalized weakly compatible pair of mappings $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ without mixed monotone property of any mapping under generalized symmetric Meir-Keeler contraction on a non complete metric space, which is not partially ordered. We also give an example to support our result presented here. We extend and generalize the results of Berinde and Pecurar [2], Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [3], Meir and Keeler [11], Samet [13] and many other results in the existing literature.

2. Main Results

First, we introduce the following:

Definition 13. An element $x \in X$ is called a common fixed point of the mappings $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ if

$$x = F(x, x) = G(x, x).$$

Definition 14. Let X be a non-empty set. The mappings $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ are called generalized weakly compatible mappings if $F(x, y) = G(x, y)$, $F(y, x) = G(y, x)$ implies that $G(F(x, y), F(y, x)) = F(G(x, y), G(y, x))$, $G(F(y, x), F(x, y)) = F(G(y, x), G(x, y))$, for all $(x, y) \in X$. Obviously, a generalized compatible pair is generalized weakly compatible but converse is not true in general.

Example 15. Let (X, d) be a usual metric space where $X = \left\{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \dots\right\}$. Define $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4}, (x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2n}, \frac{1}{2n}\right) \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$G(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, (x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2n+1}, \frac{1}{2n+1}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2n+1}, (x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2n}, \frac{1}{2n}\right) \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $x_n = y_n = \frac{1}{2n}$. Then, we have

$$G(x_n, y_n) = \frac{1}{2n+1} \rightarrow 0, F(x_n, y_n) = \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4} \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, but

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d \left(\begin{matrix} F(G(x_n, y_n), G(y_n, x_n)), \\ G(F(x_n, y_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{matrix} \right) = d(0, 1) \neq 0.$$

So F and G are not generalized compatible. From $F(x, y) = G(x, y)$, $F(y, x) = G(y, x)$, we can get $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ and we have $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0,0), G(0, 0))$, $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0, 0), G(0, 0))$, which implies that F and G are generalized weakly compatible.

Theorem 16. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Assume $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ be two generalized weakly compatible mappings and for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that

$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)$$

implies

$$\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon \quad (14)$$

for all $x, y, u, v \in X$. Suppose that for any $x, y \in X$, there exist $u, v \in X$ such that

$$F(x, y) = G(u, v) \text{ and } F(y, x) = G(v, u) \quad (15)$$

Suppose that $F(X \times X)$ or $G(X \times X)$ is complete. Then there exists a unique $x \in X$ such that $x = G(x, x) = F(x, x)$.

Proof. Let x_0, y_0 be two arbitrary points in X. From (15); we can choose $x_1, y_1 \in X$ such that

$$G(x_1, y_1) = F(x_0, y_0)$$

and

$$G(y_1, x_1) = F(y_0, x_0).$$

Continuing this process, we can construct sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) &= F(x_n, y_n) \\ \text{and} \\ G(y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &= F(y_n, x_n), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

for all $n \geq 0$.

The proof is divided into 4 steps.

Step 1. Prove that $\{G(x_n, y_n)\}$ and $\{G(y_n, x_n)\}$ are Cauchy sequences.

Now, by (14), for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that

$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)$$

implies

$$\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon \quad (17)$$

Condition (17) implies the strict contractive condition

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \\ &< \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

for $G(x, y) \leq G(u, v)$ and $G(y, x) \geq G(v, u)$. Thus, by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(G(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}), G(x_n, y_n)) \\ &+ \frac{d(G(y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G(y_n, x_n))}{2} \\ &= \frac{d(F(x_n, y_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + d(F(y_n, x_n), F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \\ &< \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

which shows that the sequence of nonnegative numbers $\{\Delta_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ given by

$$\Delta_n = \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2}, \quad (19)$$

is non-increasing, Therefore, there exists some $\varepsilon \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}))}{2} + \frac{d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \right] = \varepsilon.$$

We shall prove that $\varepsilon = 0$. Suppose, to the contrary, that $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there exists a positive integer p such that

$$\varepsilon < \Delta_p < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon),$$

which, by (17); implies

$$\frac{d(F(x_p, y_p), F(x_{p-1}, y_{p-1})) + d(F(y_p, x_p), F(y_{p-1}, x_{p-1}))}{2} < \varepsilon$$

it follows, by (16) and (19); that

$$\Delta_{p+1} = \frac{d(G(x_{p+1}, y_{p+1}), G(x_p, y_p)) + d(G(y_{p+1}, x_{p+1}), G(y_p, x_p))}{2}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus $\varepsilon = 0$ and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}))}{2} + \frac{d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \right] = 0. \quad (20)$$

Let now $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrary and $\delta(\varepsilon)$ the corresponding value from the hypothesis of our theorem. By (20), there exists a positive integer k such that

$$\Delta_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d(G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}), G(x_k, y_k))}{2} + \frac{d(G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}), G(y_k, x_k))}{2} \right] < \delta(\varepsilon). \quad (21)$$

For this fixed number k, consider now the set $A_k = \{(G(x, y), G(y, x)) : G(x_k, y_k) \leq G(x, y), G(y, x) \geq G(y_k, x_k), \frac{1}{2} [d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))] < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)\}$. By (21), $A_k \neq \emptyset$. We claim that

$$(G(x, y), G(y, x)) \in A_k \Rightarrow (F(x, y), F(y, x)) \in A_k. \quad (22)$$

Let $(G(x, y), G(y, x)) \in A_k$. Then

$$\frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))}{2} < \varepsilon. \quad (23)$$

which, by (14), implies

$$\frac{d(F(x_k, y_k), F(x, y)) + d(F(y_k, x_k), F(y, x))}{2} < \varepsilon. \quad (24)$$

Now, by (21) and (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_k, y_k)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_k, x_k))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(F(x_k, y_k), F(x, y)) + d(F(y_k, x_k), F(y, x))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(F(x_k, y_k), F(x, y)) + d(F(y_k, x_k), F(y, x))}{2} \\ & < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(F(x, y), F(y, x)) \in A_k$. Again

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1})) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(F(x, y), F(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1})) + d(F(y, x), F(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & < 2(\varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1})) \in A_k$ and by induction,

$$\begin{aligned} & (G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1})) \in A_k, \\ & \text{for all } n > k. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that for all $n, m > k$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_m, y_m)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_m, x_m))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_k, y_k)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_k, x_k))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_m, y_m)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_m, x_m))}{2} \\ & < 2(\varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)) = 4\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\{G(x_n, y_n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$ and $\{G(y_n, x_n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$ are Cauchy sequences in X .

Step 2. Prove that G and F have a coupled coincidence point.

Since $G(X \times X)$ is complete, then there exist $x, y \in G(X \times X)$ and $(a, b) \in X \times X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n, y_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n, y_n) = G(a, b) = x, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(y_n, x_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, x_n) = G(b, a) = y. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Now, by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(F(x_n, y_n), F(a, b)) + d(F(y_n, x_n), F(b, a))}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(a, b)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(b, a))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality and using (25), we have

$$d(G(a, b), F(a, b)) = 0 \text{ and } d(G(b, a), F(b, a)) = 0,$$

which implies that

$$F(a, b) = G(a, b) = x \text{ and } F(b, a) = G(b, a) = y.$$

Since F and G are generalized weakly compatible, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} G(F(a, b), F(b, a)) &= F(G(a, b), G(b, a)), \\ G(F(b, a), F(a, b)) &= F(G(b, a), G(a, b)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$G(x, y) = F(x, y) \text{ and } G(y, x) = F(y, x),$$

that is, (x, y) is a coupled coincidence point of F and G .

Step 3. Prove that $G(x, y) = y$ and $G(y, x) = x$.

If, not. Then by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(F(x, y), F(y_n, x_n)) + d(F(y, x), F(x_n, y_n))}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x, y), G(y_n, x_n)) + d(G(y, x), G(x_n, y_n))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality and using (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x, y), y) + d(G(y, x), x)}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x, y), y) + d(G(y, x), x)}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus we must have $G(x, y) = y$ and $G(y, x) = x$.

Step 4. Prove that $x = y$.

If, not. Then by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(F(x_n, y_n), F(y_n, x_n)) + d(F(y_n, x_n), F(x_n, y_n))}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(y_n, x_n)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(x_n, y_n))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality and using (25), we get

$$\frac{d(x, y) + d(y, x)}{2} < \frac{d(x, y) + d(y, x)}{2},$$

which is a contradiction. Thus $x = y$.

Example 17. Suppose that $X = \mathbb{R}$, equipped with the usual metric $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$. Let $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$ be defined as

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3}, & \text{if } x \geq y, \\ 0, & \text{if } x < y, \end{cases}$$

and

$$G(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^2 - y^2, & \text{if } x \geq y, \\ 0, & \text{if } x < y. \end{cases}$$

From $F(x, y) = G(x, y)$, $F(y, x) = G(y, x)$, we can get $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ and we have $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0, 0), G(0, 0))$, $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0, 0), G(0, 0))$, which implies that F and G are generalized weakly compatible.

Now, we prove that for any $x, y \in X$, there exist $u, v \in X$ such that

$$F(x, y) = G(u, v) \text{ and } F(y, x) = G(v, u).$$

Let $(x, y)(u, v) \in X \times X$ be fixed. We consider the following cases:

Case 1: If $x = y$, then we have $F(x, y) = 0 = G(x, y)$ and $F(y, x) = 0 = G(y, x)$.

Case 2: If $x > y$, then we have $F(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3} = G\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ and

$$F(y, x) = 0 = G\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right).$$

Case 3: If $x < y$, then we have $F(x, y) = 0 = G\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ and

$$F(y, x) = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{3} = G\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right).$$

Now, we shall show that the mappings F and G satisfy the condition (14): For each $x, y, u, v \in X \times X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left| \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3} - \frac{u^2 - v^2}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y^2 - x^2}{3} - \frac{v^2 - u^2}{3} \right| \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} [|G(x, y) - G(u, v)| + |G(y, x) - G(v, u)|] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)) < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the contractive condition (14) is satisfied for all $x, y, u, v \in X$. In addition, all the other conditions of Theorem 16 are satisfied and 0 is a unique common fixed point of F and G .

Corollary 18. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Assume $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$ be two generalized compatible mappings satisfying (14), (15) and $F(X \times X)$ or $G(X \times X)$ is complete. Then there exists a unique $x \in X$ such that $x = G(x, x) = F(x, x)$.

Corollary 19. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Assume $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$ be two commuting mappings satisfying (14), (15) and $F(X \times X)$ or $G(X \times X)$ is complete. Then there exists a unique $x \in X$ such that $x = G(x, x) = F(x, x)$.

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