

## Common Fixed Point for Compatible Mappings of Type $(\alpha)$ Satisfying an Implicit Relation

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### Abstract

Here we prove a common fixed point theorem for compatible mappings of type  $(\alpha)$  satisfying an implicit relation. We extend results of Popa [9] for five mappings.

**Keywords:** Implicit relation, compatible mappings, complete metric space, fixed point

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1976, Jungck [3] proved a common fixed point theorem for commuting mappings generalizing the Banach's fixed point theorem. Sessa [10] defined a generalization of commutativity, which is called weak commutativity. Further Jungck [4] introduced a more generalized notion of commutativity, the so called compatibility, which has a more general character than that of the weak commutativity. The utility of compatibility in the context of fixed point theory was demonstrated by extending a theorem of Park and Bae [8]. Also Jungck [4] extended the results of Khan and Imdad [7] and proved common fixed point theorems for four mappings by using one of the mappings continuity and employing conditions of compatible mappings. Kang, Cho and Jungck [6] extended the results of Ding [1], Diviccaso and Sessa [2] and proved common fixed point theorems. Recently Sharma [11], Sharma and Patidar [15], Sharma and Deshpande [13, 14], Sharma and Choubey [12] have worked on this line. In 1993, Jungck, Murthy and Cho [5] introduced the concept of compatible mappings of type  $(\alpha)$  in metric spaces. Now we begin with some definitions.

**Definition 1.1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space.

(1) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x$  in  $X$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$ .

(2) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be Cauchy sequence, if  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_m, x_n) = 0$ .

(3) A metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent.

**Definition 1.2:** (Jungck [4]) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be mappings from a metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself. Then  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be compatible, if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABx_n, BAx_n) = 0$ ,  
where  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $x$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.3:** (Jungck et al. [5]) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be mappings from a metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself. Then  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABx_n, BBx_n) = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(BAx_n, AAx_n) = 0,$$

where  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $x$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Proposition 1.1:** (Jungck [4]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be continuous mappings from  $X$  into itself. Then  $A$  and  $B$  are compatible if and only if they are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ .

**Proposition 1.2:** (Jungck et al. [5]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A$  and  $B$  are mappings from  $X$  into itself. If  $A$  and  $B$  are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$  and  $Az = Bz$  for some  $z \in X$ , then

$$ABz = BBz = BAz = AAz.$$

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$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ , then

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} BAx_n = Az$  if  $A$  is continuous at  $z$ .

(ii)  $ABz = BAz$  and  $Az = Bz$ , if  $A$  and  $B$  are continuous at  $z$ .

#### **Implicit Relations:**

Let  $\Psi$  be the set of all real continuous functions  $\Phi(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_6) : \mathbb{R}_+^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following conditions:

( $\Phi_1$ )  $\Phi(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_6)$  is decreasing in the variables  $t_2, \dots, t_6$ .

( $\Phi_2$ ) there exists  $h \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $u, v \geq 0$ ,

( $\Phi_a$ ) :  $\Phi(u, v, v, u, 0, u+v) \leq 0$  implies  $u \leq hv$ .

( $\Phi_b$ ) :  $\Phi(u, 0, u, 0, u, u) > 0 \forall u > 0$ , and

( $\Phi_c$ ) :  $\Phi(u, 0, 0, u, 0, u) > 0 \forall u > 0$ .

**Example 1.1:**  $\Phi(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - k \max \{ t_2, t_3, t_4, \frac{1}{2}(t_5 + t_6) \}$  where  $k \in (0, 1)$

( $\Phi_1$ ): Obviously true.

( $\Phi_a$ ): Let  $u > 0$  then

$$\Phi(u, v, v, u, 0, u+v) = u - k \max\{v, v, u, \frac{1}{2}(u+v)\} \leq 0.$$

If  $u \geq v$  then  $u \leq ku < u$ , a contraction. Thus  $u < v$  and  $u \leq kv = hv$ , where  $h = k \in (0, 1)$ .

If  $u = 0$ , then  $u \leq hv$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(\Phi_b) : \Phi(u, 0, u, 0, u, u) &= u - k \max\{0, u, 0, \frac{1}{2}(u+u)\} \\ &= (1-k)u > 0 \quad \forall u > 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\Phi_c) : \Phi(u, 0, 0, u, 0, u) &= u - k \max\{0, 0, u, \frac{1}{2}(0+u)\} \\ &= (1-k)u > 0 \quad \forall u > 0.\end{aligned}$$

**Example 1.2:**  $\Phi(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_6) = t_1^2 - t_1(at_2 + bt_3 + ct_4) - dt_5t_6$   
where  $a > 0$ ,  $b, d \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq c < 1$ ,  $a + b + c < 1$  and  $b + d < 1$ .

( $\Phi_1$ ): Obviously holds.

( $\Phi_a$ ): Let  $u > 0$  then

$$\Phi(u, v, v, u, 0, u+v) = u^2 - u(av + bv + cu) - d \cdot 0 \leq 0.$$

If  $u \leq (a+b)/(1-c) v = hv$ , where  $h = (a+b)/(1-c) \leq 1$ .

Therefore,  $u \leq hv$ . If  $u = 0$ , then  $u \leq hv$ .

$$(\Phi_b) : \Phi(u, 0, u, 0, u, u) = u^2(1 - (b+d)) > 0 \quad \forall u > 0.$$

$$(\Phi_c) : \Phi(u, 0, 0, u, 0, u) = u^2(1-c) > 0 \quad \forall u > 0.$$

**Example 1.3:**  $\Phi(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - k[\max\{t_2^2, t_3t_4, t_5t_6, t_3t_5, \frac{1}{2}t_4t_6\}]^{1/2}$ ,

( $\Phi_1$ ): Obviously

( $\Phi_a$ ): Let  $u > 0$  then

$$\Phi(u, v, v, u, 0, u+v) = u - k[\max\{v^2, vu, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}u(u+v)\}]^{1/2} \leq 0.$$

If  $u \geq v$  then  $u \leq ku < u$ , a contraction. Thus  $u < v$  and  $u \leq kv = hv$ , where  $h = k \in (0, 1)$ .

If  $u = 0$ , then  $u \leq hv$ .

$$(\Phi_b) : \Phi(u, 0, u, 0, u, u) = (1-k)u > 0, \quad \forall u > 0.$$

$$(\Phi_c) : \Phi(u, 0, 0, u, 0, u) = (1-k/\sqrt{2})u > 0, \quad \forall u > 0.$$

Popa [9] proved the following.

**Theorem A :** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself such that

- (i)  $A(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ ,
- (ii) One of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  mappings is continuous,
- (iii) the pairs  $\{A, S\}$  and  $\{B, T\}$  are compatible,
- (iv) the inequality

$$\Phi(d(Ax, By), d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, Ax), d(Ty, By), d(Sx, By), d(Ty, Ax)) \leq 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\Phi \in \Psi$ . Then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

We extend Theorem A for five mappings, moreover a different proof is given.

**Theorem 1.1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $A, B, S, T$  and  $P$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself such that

- (1.1)  $P(X) \subset AB(X)$  and  $P(X) \subset ST(X)$ ,
- (1.2)  $PB = BP, PT = TP, AB = BA, ST = TS$ ,
- (1.3)  $A$  and  $B$  are continuous,
- (1.4) the pair  $\{P, AB\}$  is compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ ,
- (1.5)  $d(x, STx) \geq d(x, ABx)$ , for all  $x \in X$ ,

(1.6) the inequality

$$\Phi(d(Px, Py), d(ABx, Px), d(ABx, STy), d(STy, Py), d(STy, Px), d(ABx, Py)) \leq 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\Phi \in \Psi$ .

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

Proof: Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . Since  $P(X) \subset AB(X)$ , we choose a point  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Px_0 = ABx_1$  and since  $P(X) \subset ST(X)$ , for this a point  $x_1$ , there exists  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Px_1 = STx_2$ . Inductively, we can define a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$y_{2n} = Px_{2n} = ABx_{2n+1} \text{ and}$$

$$y_{2n+1} = Px_{2n+1} = STx_{2n+2}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Letting  $x = x_{2n+1}$  and  $y = x_{2n+2}$  in (1.6), we write

$$\Phi(d(Px_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2}), d(ABx_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+1}), d(ABx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+2}), d(STx_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}),$$

$$d(STx_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+1}), d(ABx_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2})) \leq 0.$$

$$\Phi(d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2})) \leq 0.$$

$$\Phi(d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), 0, d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})) \leq 0.$$

By condition  $(\Phi_a)$ , we have

$$(1.7) \quad d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq h d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$$

Similarly, by putting  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (1.6), we have

$$\Phi(d(Px_{2n}, Px_{2n+1}), d(ABx_{2n}, Px_{2n}), d(ABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}), d(STx_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+1}),$$

$$d(STx_{2n+1}, Px_{2n}), d(ABx_{2n}, Px_{2n+1})) \leq 0.$$

$$\Phi(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1})) \leq 0.$$

$$\Phi(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), 0, d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) + d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})) \leq 0.$$

By condition  $(\Phi_b)$ , we have

$$(1.8) \quad d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq h d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})$$

Since  $h \in (0, 1)$  it follows from (1.7) and (1.8) that  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $X$  is complete,  $\{y_n\}$  converges to a point  $z \in X$ . Since  $\{Px_{2n}\}$ ,  $\{ABx_{2n+1}\}$  and  $\{STx_{2n+2}\}$  are subsequences of  $\{y_n\}$ , they also converge to the point  $z$ , that is as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n+1}$  and  $STx_{2n+2} \rightarrow z$ .

Since  $A$  and  $B$  are continuous and the pair  $\{P, AB\}$  is compatible of type  $(\alpha)$  by proposition (1.3), we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$P(AB)x_{2n+1} = ABz \text{ and } (AB)^2x_{2n+1} = ABz.$$

Now we take  $x = ABx_{2n+1}$  and  $y = x_{2n+2}$  in (1.6), we write

$$\Phi(d(P(AB)x_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2}), d((AB)^2x_{2n+1}, P(AB)x_{2n+1}), d((AB)^2x_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+2}),$$

$$d(STx_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}), d(STx_{2n+2}, P(AB)x_{2n+1}), d((AB)^2x_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2})) \leq 0.$$

Taking the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\Phi(d(ABz, z), d(ABz, ABz), d(ABz, z), d(z, z), d(z, ABz), d(ABz, z)) \leq 0.$$

$$\Phi(d(ABz, z), 0, d(ABz, z), 0, d(z, ABz), d(ABz, z)) \leq 0.$$

which is a contradiction to  $(\Phi_b)$ . Thus  $ABz = z$ .

Now by (1.5), since  $d(z, STz) \geq d(z, ABz) = 0$ , we also have  $STz = z$ .

Therefore  $ABz = STz = z$ .

Again by putting  $x = ABx_{2n+1}$  and  $y = z$  in (1.6), we write

$$\Phi(d(P(AB)x_{2n+1}, Pz), d((AB)^2x_{2n+1}, P(AB)x_{2n+1}), d((AB)^2x_{2n+1}, STz), d(STz, Pz), d(STz, P(AB)x_{2n+1}), d((AB)^2x_{2n+1}, Pz)) \leq 0.$$

Taking the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\Phi(d(ABz, Pz), d(ABz, ABz), d(ABz, STz), d(STz, Pz), d(STz, ABz), d(ABz, Pz)) \leq 0.$$

$$\Phi(d(ABz, Pz), 0, 0, d(ABz, Pz), 0, d(ABz, Pz)) \leq 0.$$

which is contradiction to  $(\Phi_c)$ . Thus  $ABz = Pz$ .

Therefore  $ABz = STz = Pz = z$ .

Now we show that  $Bz = z$ . On putting  $x = Bz$  and  $y = z$  in (1.6), we write

$$\Phi(d(P(Bz), Pz), d(AB(Bz), P(Bz)), d(AB(Bz), STz), d(STz, Pz), d(STz, P(Bz)), d(AB(Bz), Pz)) \leq 0,$$

$$\Phi(d(Bz, z), d(Bz, Bz), d(Bz, z), d(z, z), d(z, Bz), d(Bz, z)) \leq 0,$$

$$\Phi(d(Bz, z), 0, d(Bz, z), 0, d(z, Bz), d(Bz, z)) \leq 0,$$

a contradiction to  $(\Phi_b)$ . Thus  $Bz = z$ . Hence  $Az = z$ .

Finally we show that  $Tz = z$ . By putting  $z = Tz$  and  $y = z$  in (1.6), we have

$$\Phi(d(P(Tz), Pz), d(AB(Tz), P(Tz)), d(AB(Tz), STz), d(STz, Pz), d(STz, P(Tz)), d(AB(Tz), Pz)) \leq 0,$$

$$\Phi(d(Tz, z), d(Tz, Tz), d(Tz, z), d(z, z), d(z, Tz), d(Tz, z)) \leq 0,$$

$$\Phi(d(Tz, z), 0, d(Tz, z), 0, d(z, Tz), d(Tz, z)) \leq 0,$$

a contradiction to  $(\Phi_b)$ . Thus  $Tz = z$ . Hence  $Sz = z$ .

Combining the above results, we get

$$Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = Pz = z.$$

Thus  $z$  is a common point of  $A, B, S, T$  and  $P$ .

For uniqueness let  $w$  ( $z \neq w$ ) be another common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T$  and  $P$ . Then by (1.6), we write

$$\Phi(d(Pz, Pw), d(ABz, Pz), d(ABz, STw), d(STw, Pw), d(STw, Pz), d(ABz, Pw)) \leq 0,$$

$$\Phi(d(z, w), d(z, z), d(z, w), d(w, w), d(w, z), d(z, w)) \leq 0,$$

$$\Phi(d(z, w), 0, d(z, w), 0, d(w, z), d(z, w)) \leq 0,$$

a contradiction to  $(\Phi_b)$ . Thus  $z = w$ .

This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Remark 1.1:** In Theorem 1.1, if we replace the condition (1.5) by the following conditions

(1.9)  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  are continuous,

(1.10) the pairs  $\{P, AB\}$  and  $\{P, ST\}$  are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ , then

Theorem 1.1 is still true.

By using Theorem 1.1, we have the following

**Theorem 1.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and  $A, B, S, T$  and  $\{P_a\}_{a \in \Lambda}$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself such that the conditions (1.3) and (1.4) hold and

(1.11)  $\cup_{a \in \Lambda} P_a(X) \subset AB(X)$  and  $\cup_{a \in \Lambda} P_a(X) \subset ST(X)$  where  $\Lambda$  is an index set,

(1.12) for all  $a \in \Lambda$ ,  $P_a B = B P_a$ ,  $P_a T = T P_a$ ,  $AB = BA$ ,  $ST = TS$ ,

(1.13) for all  $a \in \Lambda$ , the pair  $\{P_a, AB\}$  is compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ ,

(1.14) the inequality

$$\Phi(d(P_a x, P_a y), d(ABx, P_a x), d(ABx, STy), d(STy, P_a y), \\ d(STy, P_a x), d(ABx, P_a y)) \leq 0,$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $a \in \Lambda$  and  $\Phi \in \Psi$ .

Then  $A, B, S, T$  and  $\{P_a\}_{a \in \Lambda}$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Remark 1.2:** In Theorem 1.2, if we replace the condition (1.5) by the condition (1.9) and the following condition

(1.15) for all  $a \in \Lambda$ , the pair  $\{P_a, AB\}$  and  $\{P_a, ST\}$  is compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ , then Theorem 1.2 is still true.

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