

## Common Fixed Point Theorem for Three Pair of Mappings in Semi-Metric Space Using $\phi$ -Contraction

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we establish a common fixed point theorem for three pairs of self mappings in semi-metric space which improves and extends similar known results in the literature.

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### I. INTRODUCTION:

Fixed point theory in semi-metric space is one of the emerging area of interdisciplinary mathematical research. It plays a crucial role in nonlinear functional analysis. S. Banach published his contraction principle published in 1922. Since then this principle has been extended and generalized in several ways in semi-metric space. Among which one such generalization is formulated in semi-metric space initiated by M. Fréchet [6], K. Menger [12] and W. A. Wilson [14]. In 1976 M. Cicchese [5] introduced the notion of a contractive mapping in semi-metric space and proved the first fixed point theorem for this class of spaces. Further fixed point results for the class of spaces were obtained by T. L. Hicks, B. E. Rhoades [7], M. Aamri and D. El Moutawakil [1], M. Imdad, J. Ali and L. Khan [9]. G. Jungck [11] introduced the concept of weakly compatible mapping. This concept has been frequently used to prove existence theorem in common fixed point theory. However, the study of common fixed point theorem for non-compatible mapping also has become interesting notion. S. H. Cho, G. Y. Lee and J. S. Bae [4] initially proved some common fixed point theorems for non-compatible mappings and gave a notion E.A. which generalizes the concept of non-compatible mappings in metric space and also proved some common fixed point theorems for strict contractive noncompatible mappings in metric space.

In this paper, we prove a common fixed point theorem for six self-mappings using weakly compatible and E.A. property that extends the results of M. Aamri and D. El Moutawakil [1] and other similar results.

### II. DEFINITION

**Definition 2.1** [9] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ .  $(X, d)$  be a **semi-metric space** (symmetric space) if and only if it satisfies the following:

**W1** :  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ .

**W2** :  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  if and only if  $x = y$  for any  $x, y \in X$ .

The difference of a semi-metric and a metric comes from the triangle inequality. In order to obtain fixed point theorems on a semi-metric space, we need some additional axioms as a partial replacement for triangle inequality which are as follows.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a semi-metric space. Then, for sequence  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  in  $X$  and  $x \in X$ , we have

**W4** [14]:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x_n) = 0$  imply  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x) = 0$ .

**H.E** [1]:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$   $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x) = 0$  imply  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x_n) = 0$ .

**Definition 1.1** [1] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two self-mappings of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Then,  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABx_n, BAx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Ax_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Bx_n, t) = 0$ , for some  $t \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.**[1] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two self-mappings of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Then,  $A$  and  $B$  satisfy the property E.A. if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Ax_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Bx_n, t) = 0$ , for some  $t \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3.**[1] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two self-mappings of a semi-metric space  $(X, d)$ . Then,  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points.

In order to establish our result, we need a function  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  satisfying  $0 < \phi(t) < t, t > 0$ .

### III. MAIN RESULTS:

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a semi-metric space that satisfies (W4) and (HE). Let  $A, B, T, S, P$  and  $Q$  be self-mappings of  $X$  such that

- i)  $ABX \subset PX$  and  $TSX \subset QX$
- ii)  $d(ABx, TSy) \leq \phi(\max\{d(Qx, Py), d(Qx, TSy), d(Py, TSy)\})$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times X$
- iii)  $(AB, Q)$  or  $(TS, P)$  satisfies the property E.A., and
- iv)  $(AB, Q)$  and  $(TS, P)$  are weakly compatibles.

If the range of the one of the mapping  $AB, TS, P$  and  $Q$  is a complete subspace of  $X$  then  $AB, TS, P$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point. Furthermore if the pairs  $(A, B), (A, P), (B, P), (S, T), (S, J)$  and  $(T, Q)$  are commuting pair of mappings then  $A, B, T, S, P$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $(TS, P)$  satisfies the property E.A., then there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Px_n, t) = 0$  for some  $t \in X$ . Hence by the property (HE), we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Px_n) = 0$ . Since  $TSX \subset QX$  there exists a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $TSx_n = Qy_n$ . Hence, we get,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Qy_n, t) = 0$ .

We prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABy_n, t) = 0$ . Using condition (i)

$$\begin{aligned} d(ABy_n, TSx_n) &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Qy_n, Px_n), d(Qy_n, TSx_n), d(Px_n, TSx_n)\}) \\ &= \phi(\max\{d(TSx_n, Px_n), d(Qy_n, Qy_n), d(Px_n, TSx_n)\}) \\ &= \phi(\max\{d(TSx_n, Px_n), 0, d(Px_n, TSx_n)\}) \\ &= \phi(d(TSx_n, Px_n)) \\ &< d(TSx_n, Px_n). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABy_n, TSx_n) = 0$ . By the property (W4), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABy_n, t) = 0$ .

Suppose  $QX$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Then  $Qu = t$  for some  $u \in X$ ,

Also, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABy_n, Qu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Qu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Px_n, Qu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Qy_n, Qu) = 0$$

Using condition (ii) it follows that

$$d(ABu, TSx_n) \leq \phi(\max\{d(Qu, Px_n), d(Qu, TSx_n), d(Px_n, TSx_n)\}).$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABu, TSx_n) = 0, \text{ By the property (W4), we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ABu, ABu) = 0. \text{ This implies } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(t, ABu) = 0 \text{ and hence } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Qu, ABu) = 0. \text{ Therefore, we have } Qu = ABu.$$

The weak compatibility of  $AB$  and  $Q$  implies that  $ABQu = QABu$ , then we have  $ABABu = ABQu = QABu = QQu$ .

Again, since  $ABX \subset PX$ , so there exists  $z \in X$ , such that  $ABu = Pz$ .

This implies  $ABu = Qu = Pz$ . We claim that  $Pz = TSz$ . If not, condition (ii) gives,

$$\begin{aligned} d(ABu, TSz) &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Qu, Pz), d(Qu, TSz), d(Pz, TSz)\}) \\ &= \phi(\max\{d(ABu, ABu), d(ABu, TSz), d(ABu, TSz)\}) \\ &= \phi(d(ABu, TSz)) \\ &< d(ABu, TSz), \end{aligned}$$

Which is contradiction. Therefore, we get  $Pz = TSz$ . Hence, we get  $ABu = Qu = Pz = TSz$ .

The weak compatibility of  $TS$  and  $P$  imply that  $TSPz = PTSz$  and

$$PPz = PTSz = TSPz = TSTSz.$$

Now, We prove that  $ABu$  is a common fixed point of  $AB, TS, P$  and  $Q$ .

Suppose

that  $AB(ABu) \neq ABu$ . Then, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d(ABu, AB(ABu)) &= d(AB(ABu), TSz) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(QABu, Pz), d(QABu, TSz), d(Pz, TSz)\}) \\ &= \phi(\max\{d(ABABu, ABu), d(ABABu, ABu), d(Pz, Pz)\}) \\ &= \phi(d(ABABu, ABu)) \\ &< d(ABABu, ABu), \end{aligned}$$

Which is contradiction. Therefore, we get  $ABu = AB(ABu) = Q(ABu)$ .

Hence,  $ABu$  is a common fixed point of  $AB$  and  $Q$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $TSz$  is a common fixed point of  $TS$  and  $P$ . Since  $ABu = TSz$ , we conclude that  $ABu$  is a common fixed point of  $AB, TS, P$  and  $Q$ .

The proof is similar when  $PX$  is assumed to be a complete subspace of  $X$ . The case in which  $ABX$  or  $TSX$  is a complete subspace of  $X$  are similar to the case in which  $PX$  or  $QX$  respectively is complete since  $ABX \subset PX$  and  $TSX \subset QX$ .

Since  $ABu$  is a common fixed point of  $AB, TS, P$  and  $Q$ . We can write

$$AB(ABu) = TS(ABu) = P(ABu) = Q(ABu) = ABu.$$

If  $v$  is another common fixed point of  $AB, TS, P$  and  $Q$ , then for  $p \in X$  and  $v \neq ABu$ , we can write

$$AB(v) = TS(v) = P(v) = Q(v) = v.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(ABu, v) &= d(AB(ABu), TSv) \\ &\leq \emptyset(\max\{d(Q(ABu), Pv), d(Q(ABu), TSv), d(Pv, TSv)\}) \\ &= \emptyset(\max\{d(Q(ABu), Pv), d(Q(ABu), Pv), d(Pv, Pv)\}) \\ &= \emptyset(d(Q(ABu), Pv)) \\ &= \emptyset(d(ABu, v)) \\ &< d(ABu, v), \end{aligned}$$

Which is contradiction. Therefore, we have  $ABu = v$ . Hence  $AB, TS, P$  and  $Q$  have unique common fixed point.

We need to show that  $v$  is only the common fixed point of the family  $F = \{A, B, T, S, P, Q\}$  when the pairs  $(A, B)$ ,  $(A, P)$ ,  $(B, P)$ ,  $(S, T)$ ,  $(S, Q)$  and  $(T, Q)$  are commuting mappings. For this, we can write,

$$Av = A(ABv) = A(BAv) = AB(Av),$$

$$Av = A(Pv) = P(Av),$$

$$Bv = B(ABv) = BA(Bv) = AB(Bv), \text{ and}$$

$$Bv = B(Pv) = P(Bv).$$

This shows that  $Av$  and  $Bv$  are common fixed point of  $(AB, P)$ . This implies that

$$Av = v = Bv = Pv = ABv. \text{ Similarly, we have } Tv = v = Sv = Qv = TSv.$$

Thus,  $A, B, T, S, P$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point  $T$ .

This completes the proof.

**Example 3.1.** Consider  $X = [0, 1]$  with the semi-metric space  $(X, d)$  defined by  $d(x, y) = (x - y)^2$ . Define a self map  $A, B, T, S, P$  and  $Q$  as  $Ax = \frac{3x}{4}$ ,  $Bx = \frac{4x}{5}$ ,  $S(x) = \frac{2x}{5}$ ,  $Tx = \frac{5x}{6}$ ,  $P(x) = \frac{2x}{3}$  and  $Q(x) = \frac{9x}{10}$ . Then  $d$  satisfies W4 and H.E. For the sequence  $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . The mappings satisfy all the conditions of above theorem 2.1 and hence they have a unique common fixed point  $x = 0$ .

It is noted that the above theorem holds true if condition (iii) is replaced by  $(AB, Q)$  and  $(TS, P)$  satisfies the property E.A.

In the above Theorem 2.1 if we take  $A = B$  and  $T = S$ , then we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.1.** : Let  $(X, d)$  be a semi-metric space that satisfies (W4) and (HE). Let  $A, T, P$  and  $Q$  be self-mappings of  $X$  such that

i)  $AX \subset PX$  and  $TX \subset QX$

ii)  $d(Ax, Ty) \leq \emptyset(\max\{d(Qx, Py), d(Qx, Ty), d(Py, Ty)\})$  for all  $x, y \in X \times X$

iii)  $(A, Q)$  or  $(T, P)$  satisfies the property E.A., and

iv)  $(A, Q)$  and  $(T, P)$  are weakly compatibles.

If the range of the one of the mapping  $A, T, P$  and  $Q$  is a complete subspace of  $X$  then  $A, T, P$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point.

This is the result of M. Aamri and D. El. Moutawakil [1].

In theorem 2.1, if we take  $A = B = P$  and  $T = S = Q$  we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.2.** : Let  $(X, d)$  be a semi-metric space that satisfies (W4) and (HE). Let  $A$  and  $T$  be self-mappings of  $X$  such that

i)  $AX \subset TX$

ii)  $d(Ax, Ty) \leq \emptyset(\max\{d(Tx, Ay), d(Tx, Ty), d(Ay, Ty)\})$  for all  $x, y \in X \times X$

iii)  $A$  and  $T$  satisfy the property E.A., and

iv)  $A$  and  $T$  are weakly compatibles.

If the range of the one of the mapping  $A$  and  $T$  is a complete subspace of  $X$  then  $A$ , and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

This is the result of M. Aamri and D. El. Moutawakil [1].

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Our result generalizes the result of M.Aamri and D.El. Moutawakil [1], extends the results of T.L.Hicks and B.E.Rhoades [7], M. Imdad and Q. H. Khan [8] and other similar results in semi-metric space .

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