



FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN 2-METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT

Our object in this paper is to prove some fixed point and common fixed point theorem for expansion mapping in 2-metric space.

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2. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

To start the main result first we give some known definition which are helpful to prove of our main result.

**Definition 2.1:** A 2-metric space is a space  $X$  in which for each triple of points  $x, y, z$  there exists a real function  $d(x, y, z)$  such that

[M<sub>1</sub>] to each pair of distinct points  $x, y, z$  in  $X$

$$d(x, y, z) \neq 0$$

[M<sub>2</sub>]  $d(x, y, z) = 0$  when at least two of  $x, y, z$  are equal

[M<sub>3</sub>]  $d(x, y, z) = d(y, z, x) = d(x, z, y)$

[M<sub>4</sub>]  $d(x, y, z) = d(x, y, v) + d(x, v, z) + d(v, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z, v \in X$

Function  $d$  is called a 2-metric for the space  $X$  and  $(X, d)$  is called a 2-metric space.

**Definition 2.2:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be convergent at  $x$  if  $d(x_n, x, z) = 0$  for all  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be Cauchy sequence if  $d(x_n, x, z) = 0$  for all  $z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

**Definition 2.5:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping then  $T$  is said to be expansive mapping if for every  $x, y \in X$  there exist a number  $r > 1$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \geq rd(x, y)$$

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### 3. MAIN RESULT

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete 2-metric space and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfying the following condition

$$d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+2}y, a) \geq \alpha \frac{d(x, T^{p+1}x, a)[1+d(y, T^{p+2}y, a)]}{1+d(x, T^{p+2}y, a)} + \beta \frac{d(x, T^{p+1}x, a)[1+d(y, T^{p+1}x, a)]}{1+d(x, T^{p+1}x, a)} + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(x, T^{p+1}x, a)+d(y, T^{p+1}x, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(x, T^{p+2}y, a)+d(y, T^{p+2}y, a)}{2} \right] \quad (3.1.1)$$

For all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma > 1$ ,  $\gamma + \delta > 2$  and for any non-negative integer  $p$ .

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** we prove this theorem for  $p = 0$

Now putting  $p = 0$  in (3.1.1) then we have

$$d(Tx, T^2y, a) \geq \alpha \frac{d(x, Tx, a)[1+d(y, T^2y, a)]}{1+d(x, T^2y, a)} + \beta \frac{d(x, Tx, a)[1+d(y, Tx, a)]}{1+d(x, Tx, a)} + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(x, Tx, a)+d(y, Tx, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(x, T^2y, a)+d(y, T^2y, a)}{2} \right] \quad (3.1.2)$$

We define a sequence  $\{x_n\} \in X$  as follow:

$$x_0 \in X, x_0 = Tx_1, x_1 = Tx_2, x_2 = Tx_3, \dots \dots, x_n = Tx_{n+1}$$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_0, x_1, a) &= d(x_1, x_0, a) = d(Tx_2, T^2x_2, a) \\ &\geq \alpha \frac{d(x_2, Tx_2, a)[1+d(x_2, T^2x_2, a)]}{1+d(x_2, T^2x_2, a)} + \beta \frac{d(x_2, Tx_2, a)[1+d(x_2, Tx_2, a)]}{1+d(x_2, Tx_2, a)} \\ &\quad + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(x_2, Tx_2, a)+d(x_2, Tx_2, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(x_2, T^2x_2, a)+d(x_2, T^2x_2, a)}{2} \right] \\ &\geq \alpha \frac{d(x_2, x_1, a)[1+d(x_2, x_0, a)]}{1+d(x_2, x_0, a)} + \beta \frac{d(x_2, x_1, a)[1+d(x_2, x_1, a)]}{1+d(x_2, x_1, a)} \\ &\quad + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(x_2, x_1, a)+d(x_2, x_1, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(x_2, x_0, a)+d(x_2, x_0, a)}{2} \right] \\ &\geq (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)d(x_2, x_1, a) + \delta[d(x_2, x_1, a) - d(x_1, x_0, a)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_2, x_1, a) \leq \frac{(1+\delta)}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta)} d(x_0, x_1, a)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_1, x_2, a) \leq \frac{(1+\delta)}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta)} d(x_0, x_1, a)$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_2, x_3, a) &\leq \frac{(1+\delta)}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta)} d(x_1, x_2, a) \\ d(x_2, x_3, a) &\leq \left[ \frac{(1+\delta)}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta)} \right]^2 d(x_0, x_1, a) \end{aligned}$$

In general we can write

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}, a) &\leq \left[ \frac{(1+\delta)}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta)} \right]^n d(x_0, x_1, a) \\ d(x_n, x_{n+1}, a) &\leq K^n d(x_0, x_1, a) \quad \text{where } K = \frac{(1+\delta)}{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta)} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 \leq K < 1$  so for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $K^n \rightarrow 0$  we have  $d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \rightarrow 0$ .

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the complete 2-metric space  $X$ . So there is a point  $\xi \in X$  such that  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow \xi$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} d(\xi, T\xi, a) &= d(T\xi, T^2x_{n+2}, a) \\ &\geq \alpha \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)[1+d(x_{n+2}, T^2x_{n+2}, a)]}{1+d(\xi, T^2x_{n+2}, a)} + \beta \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)[1+d(x_{n+2}, T\xi, a)]}{1+d(\xi, T\xi, a)} \\ &\quad + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)+d(x_{n+2}, T\xi, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(\xi, T^2x_{n+2}, a)+d(x_{n+2}, T^2x_{n+2}, a)}{2} \right] \\ &\geq \alpha \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)[1+d(x_{n+2}, x_n, a)]}{1+d(\xi, x_n, a)} + \beta \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)[1+d(x_{n+2}, T\xi, a)]}{1+d(\xi, T\xi, a)} \\ &\quad + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)+d(x_{n+2}, T\xi, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(\xi, x_n, a)+d(x_{n+2}, x_n, a)}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then we have

$$d(\xi, T\xi, a) \geq (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)d(\xi, T\xi, a) \\ \Rightarrow [(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 1]d(\xi, T\xi, a) \leq 0$$

Which gives

$$d(\xi, T\xi, a) = 0 \Rightarrow T\xi = \xi.$$

Hence  $\xi$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Let  $\eta$  be another point fixed of  $T$  then by condition (3.1.2) we have

$$d(\xi, \eta, a) = d(T\xi, T^2\eta, a) \\ \geq \alpha \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)[1+d(\eta, T^2\eta, a)]}{1+d(\xi, T^2\eta, a)} + \beta \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)[1+d(\eta, T\xi, a)]}{1+d(\xi, T\xi, a)} + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(\xi, T\xi, a)+d(\eta, T\xi, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(\xi, T^2\eta, a)+d(\eta, T^2\eta, a)}{2} \right] \\ \geq \alpha \frac{d(\xi, \xi, a)[1+d(\eta, \eta, a)]}{1+d(\xi, \eta, a)} + \beta \frac{d(\xi, \xi, a)[1+d(\eta, \xi, a)]}{1+d(\xi, \xi, a)} + \gamma \left[ \frac{d(\xi, \xi, a)+d(\eta, \xi, a)}{2} \right] + \delta \left[ \frac{d(\xi, \eta, a)+d(\eta, \eta, a)}{2} \right]$$

$$d(\xi, \eta, a) \geq \frac{\gamma+\delta}{2}d(\xi, \eta, a)$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\gamma+\delta}{2} \right) - 1 \right] d(\xi, \eta, a) \leq 0$$

$$i.e. d(\xi, \eta, a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = \eta$$

Hence fixed point of  $T$  is unique.

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete 2-metric space and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfying the following condition

$$d(T^{p+1}x, T^{p+2}y, a) \geq \alpha \min\{d(x, T^{p+2}y, a), d(y, T^{p+1}x, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x, T^{p+1}x, a)+d(y, T^{p+2}y, a)}{2} \right\} \quad (3.2.1)$$

For all  $x, y, a \in X$ ,  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\beta > 2$  and for any non-negative integer  $p$ .

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** we prove this theorem for  $p = 0$

Now putting  $p = 0$  in (3.2.1) then we have

$$d(Tx, T^2y, a) \geq \alpha \min\{d(x, T^2y, a), d(y, Tx, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x, Tx, a)+d(y, T^2y, a)}{2} \right\} \quad (3.2.2)$$

We define a sequence  $\{x_n\} \in X$  as follow:

$$x_n = Tx_{n+1}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } x_0 \in X.$$

Now consider

$$d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a) = d(Tx_{n+1}, T^2x_{n+1}, a) \\ \geq \alpha \min\{d(x_{n+1}, T^2x_{n+1}, a), d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, a)+d(x_{n+1}, T^2x_{n+1}, a)}{2} \right\} \\ \geq \alpha \min\{d(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1}, a), d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a)+d(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1}, a)}{2} \right\} \\ \geq \min \left\{ \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) d(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1}, a) + \frac{\beta}{2} d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a), \right. \\ \left. \frac{\beta}{2} d(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1}, a) + \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \right\} \\ \geq \min \left\{ \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \{d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) - d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a)\} + \frac{\beta}{2} d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a), \right. \\ \left. \frac{\beta}{2} \{d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) - d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a)\} + \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \right\} \\ \geq \min \left\{ \left( \alpha + \beta \right) d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) - \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a), \right. \\ \left. \left( \alpha + \beta \right) d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) - \frac{\beta}{2} d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a) \right\} \\ \geq \min \left\{ \frac{(\alpha+\beta)}{1+(\alpha+\frac{\beta}{2})}, \frac{(\alpha+\beta)}{1+\frac{\beta}{2}} \right\} d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{(\alpha+\beta)}{1+(\frac{\beta}{2})} d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \\ &\geq \frac{2(\alpha+\beta)}{2+\alpha+\beta} d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \leq \frac{(2+\alpha+\beta)}{2(\alpha+\beta)} d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \leq K d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a) \quad \text{where } K = \frac{(2+\alpha+\beta)}{2(\alpha+\beta)} < 1$$

Similarly we can show that

$$d(x_n, x_{n-1}, a) \leq K d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, a)$$

$$\text{And } d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \leq K^2 d(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, a)$$

$$\text{Thus } d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \leq K^n d(x_1, x_0, a)$$

Since  $0 \leq K < 1$  so for  $n \rightarrow \infty, K^n \rightarrow 0$  we have  $d(x_{n+1}, x_n, a) \rightarrow 0$ .

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the complete 2-metric space  $X$ . So there is a point  $z \in X$  such that  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow z$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Tz, a) &= d(Tz, T^2x_{n+2}, a) \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(z, T^2x_{n+2}, a), d(y, Tz, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(z, Tz, a) + d(x_{n+2}, T^2x_{n+2}, a)}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(z, x_n, a), d(y, Tz, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(z, Tz, a) + d(x_{n+2}, x_n, a)}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then we have

$$d(z, Tz, a) \geq \frac{\beta}{2} d(z, Tz, a)$$

$$\left(\frac{\beta}{2} - 1\right) d(z, Tz, a) \leq 0$$

Which gives

$$d(z, Tz, a) = 0 \Rightarrow Tz = z. \text{ Since } \beta > 2.$$

Hence  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Let  $w$  be another point of  $T$  then by condition (3.2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, w, a) &= d(Tz, T^2w, a) \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(z, T^2w, a), d(w, Tz, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(z, Tz, a) + d(w, T^2w, a)}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(z, w, a), d(w, z, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(z, z, a) + d(w, w, a)}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(z, w, a), d(z, w, a)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 1)d(z, w, a) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(z, w, a) = 0 \quad \text{since } \alpha > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = w$$

Hence fixed point of  $T$  is unique.

**Theorem3.3:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete 2-metric space and let  $S, T: X \rightarrow X$  are two mappings satisfying the following condition

$$\begin{aligned} d(S^{p+1}x, T^{p+2}y, a) &\geq \alpha \min\{d(x, T^{p+2}y, a), d(y, S^{p+1}x, a)\} \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x, S^{p+1}x, a) + d(y, T^{p+2}y, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(x, T^{p+2}y, a) + d(y, S^{p+1}x, a)}{2} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.1)$$

For all  $x, y \in X, \alpha, \beta, \gamma > 1$  and for any non-negative integer  $p$ .

Then  $S, T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** we prove this theorem for  $p = 0$

Now putting  $p = 0$  in (3.3.1) then we have

$$d(Sx, T^2y, a) \geq \alpha \min\{d(x, T^2y, a), d(y, Sx, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x, Sx, a) + d(y, T^2y, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(x, T^2y, a) + d(y, Sx, a)}{2} \right\} \quad (3.3.2)$$

Let  $x_0 \in X$ . We define a sequence  $\{x_n\} \in X$  as follow:

$$x_0 = Tx_1, x_1 = Sx_2, \dots \dots x_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}, x_{2n-1} = Sx_{2n}, \dots$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a) &= d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a) = d(Tx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+2}, a) = d(Sx_{2n+2}, T^2x_{2n+2}, a) \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(x_{2n+2}, T^2x_{2n+2}, a), d(x_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, a)\} \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, a) + d(x_{2n+2}, T^2x_{2n+2}, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(x_{2n+2}, T^2x_{2n+2}, a) + d(x_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}, a)}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n}, a), d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a)\} \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) + d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n}, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n}, a) + d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a)}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq \min \left\{ \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n}, a) + \left( \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) + \left( \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n}, a) \right\} \\ &\geq \min \left\{ \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \{d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) - d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a)\} + \left( \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) + \left( \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} \right) \{d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) - d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a)\} \right\} \\ &\geq \min \left\{ \left( \alpha + \beta + \gamma \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) - \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left( \alpha + \beta + \gamma \right) d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) - \left( \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} \right) d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a) \right\} \\ &\geq \min \left\{ \frac{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{1+(\alpha+\frac{\beta}{2}+\frac{\gamma}{2})}, \frac{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{1+(\frac{\beta+\gamma}{2})} \right\} d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}) \geq \frac{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{1+(\alpha+\frac{\beta}{2}+\frac{\gamma}{2})} d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}) \leq \frac{(2+2\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{2(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)} d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) \leq Kd(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a) \quad \text{where } K = \frac{(2+2\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{2(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)} < 1$$

Similarly,

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a) \leq Kd(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)$$

And

$$d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) \leq K^2d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)$$

Continue in this way we get

$$d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, a) \leq K^n d(x_1, x_0, a)$$

Since  $0 \leq K < 1$  so for  $n \rightarrow \infty, K^n \rightarrow 0$  we have  $d(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}) \rightarrow 0$ .

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in the complete 2-metric space  $X$ . So there is a point  $z \in X$  such that  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow z$ .

Now we will show that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Sz, a) &= d(x_n, Sz, a) = d(Sz, T^2x_{n+2}, a) \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(z, T^2x_{n+2}, a), d(x_{n+2}, Sz, a)\} \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(z, Sz, a) + d(x_{n+2}, T^2x_{n+2}, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(z, T^2x_{n+2}, a) + d(x_{n+2}, Sz, a)}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(z, x_n, a), d(x_{n+2}, Sz, a)\} \\ &\quad + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(z, Sz, a) + d(x_{n+2}, x_n, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(z, x_n, a) + d(x_{n+2}, Sz, a)}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(z, Sz, a) \geq \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} d(z, Sz, a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} - 1 \right) d(z, Sz, a) \leq 0$$

Which gives  $d(z, Sz, a) = 0 \Rightarrow Sz = z$ .

Hence  $z$  is a fixed point of  $S$ .

Similarly we can show that  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Hence  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $S$  &  $T$ .

Let  $u, v$  be a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, v, a) &= d(Su, Tv, a) = d(Su, T^2v, a) \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(u, T^2v, a), d(v, Su, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(u, Su, a) + d(v, T^2v, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(u, T^2v, a) + d(v, Su, a)}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq \alpha \min\{d(u, v, a), d(v, u, a)\} + \beta \left\{ \frac{d(u, u, a) + d(v, v, a)}{2} \right\} + \gamma \left\{ \frac{d(u, v, a) + d(v, u, a)}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(u, v, a) \geq (\alpha + \gamma)d(u, v, a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \gamma - 1)d(u, v, a) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(u, v, a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = v$$

Hence common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$  is unique.

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