



COMMON FIXED POINTS OF GENERALIZED SYMMETRIC  
NONSELF CONTRACTION MAPPINGS IN METRICALLY CONVEX SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we prove the existence of common fixed points for a pair of nonself- mappings in complete metrically convex metric spaces. Our results extend the results of Geeta Modi, Aravind Gupta and Varun Singh [14]. Examples are provided to illustrate our results.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The study of existence of fixed points for nonself - mappings in metrically convex spaces was initiated by Assad and Kirk [2]. Assad [1] provided sufficient conditions the existence of fixed points for nonself-mappings defined on a closed subset of complete metrically convex metric spaces satisfying Kannan-type mappings [12] which have been subsequently generalized by Khan, Pathak and Khan [13].

**Definition 1.1 [2]:** A metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be metrically convex if for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$  there exists a point  $z \in X, x \neq z \neq y$  such that  $d(x, z) + d(z, y) = d(x, y)$ .

**Lemma 1.2 [2]:** Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed subset of a complete metrically convex metric space  $(X, d)$ . If  $x \in K$  and  $y \notin K$  then there exists a point  $z \in \partial K$  (the boundary of  $K$ ) such that  $d(x, z) + d(z, y) = d(x, y)$ .

**Definition 1.3 [9]:** A pair of nonself-mapping  $(F, T)$  on a nonempty subset  $K$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be *coincidentally commuting* if  $Tx, Fx \in K$  and  $Tx = Fx$  implies that  $FTx = TFx$ .

**Definition 1.4 [5]:** Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $F, T: K \rightarrow X$ . The pair  $(F, T)$  is said to be *weakly commuting* if for every  $x, y \in K$  with  $x = Fy$  and  $Ty \in K$ ,  $d(Tx, FTy) \leq d(Ty, Fy)$ .

Notice that for  $K = X$ , this definition reduces to that of Sessa [15].

**Definition 1.5 [6]:** Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $F, T: K \rightarrow X$ . The pair  $(F, T)$  is said to be *compatible* if every sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq K$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Fx_n, Tx_n) = 0$  and  $Tx_n \in K$  (for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), implied that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Ty_n, FTx_n) = 0$  for every sequence  $\{y_n\} \subseteq K$  such that  $y_n = Fx_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In 2000, M. S. Khan, Pathak and Khan [13] proved the following existing theorem.

**Theorem 1.6 [13]:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metrically convex space and  $K$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $T: K \rightarrow X$  be the mapping satisfying the inequality

$d(Tx, Ty) \leq a \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty)\} + b \{d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)\}$  for every  $x, y \in K$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are non-negative reals such that

$$\max\left\{\frac{a+b}{1-b}, \frac{b}{1-a-b}\right\} = h > 0, \max\left\{\frac{1+a+b}{1-b}h, \frac{1+b}{1-a-b}h\right\} = h' > 0 \text{ with } \max\{h, h'\} = h'' < 1.$$

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Further, assume that  $Tx \in K$  and  $x \in \partial K$ , then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $K$ .

In 2005, M. Imdad and Ladlay Khan [10] proved a common fixed point theorem for a pair of nonself-mappings in complete metrically convex spaces which is a special case of Theorem 3.1 of [10].

**Definition 1.7 [10]:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K$  a nonempty subset of  $X$ . Let  $F, T: K \rightarrow X$  be two nonself maps. If there exists  $\phi: R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  an increasing continuous function satisfying the properties

- (i)  $\phi(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = 0$  and
- (ii)  $\phi(2t) \leq 2\phi(t)$  and there exist  $a > 0$  and  $b \geq 0$  with  $a + 4b < 1$

$\phi(d(Fx, Fy)) \leq a \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \phi(d(Tx, Ty)), \phi(d(Tx, Fx)), \phi(d(Ty, Fy)) \right\} + b\{\phi(d(Tx, Fy)) + \phi(d(Ty, Fx))\}$  for all distinct  $x, y \in K, a, b \geq 0$  such that  $a + 4b < 1$ .

Then  $F$  is called a generalized  $T$  contraction mapping of  $K$  into  $X$ .

**Theorem 1.8:** [10] Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metrically convex space and  $K$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . If  $F$  is a generalized  $T$  contraction mapping of  $K$  into  $X$  satisfying the following:

1.  $\partial K \subseteq TK, FK \cap K \subseteq TK$ ;
2.  $Tx \in \partial K \Rightarrow Fx \in K$ ;
3.  $(F, T)$  is coincidentally commuting;
4.  $TK$  is closed in  $X$ .

Then  $F$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

In 2014, Geeta Modi, Aravind Gupta and Varun singh [14] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.9 [14]:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metrically convex metric space and  $K$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $F, T: K \rightarrow X$  be two mappings satisfying the inequality

$$d(Fx, Fy) \leq (a + c)d(Fx, Tx) + b [\max\{d(Tx, Fx), d(Tx, Ty)\} + d(Ty, Fy)] \quad (1.9.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are nonnegative reals such that  $a + 2b + c < 1$ .

Further, assume that

- (i)  $\partial K \subseteq TK, FK \cap K \subseteq TK$ ;
- (ii)  $Tx \in \partial K \Rightarrow Fx \in K$ ;
- (iii)  $(F, T)$  is coincidentally commuting;
- (iv)  $TK$  is closed in  $X$ .

Then  $F$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

We now introduce a more general contraction condition.

**Definition 1.10:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $F, T: K \rightarrow X$  be two nonself maps.  $F$  is said to be a *generalized symmetric  $T$  contraction* if there exist nonnegative real  $a, b, c$  with  $a + 2b + c < 1$  satisfying the inequality

$$d(Fx, Fy) \leq \frac{a+b+c}{2} [d(Fx, Tx) + d(Fy, Ty)] + \frac{b}{2} [\max\{d(Tx, Fx), d(Tx, Ty)\} + \max\{d(Ty, Fy), d(Tx, Ty)\}] \quad (1.1.10)$$

for all distinct  $x, y \in K$ .

In section 2, we prove our main results.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metrically convex metric space and  $K$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $F, T: K \rightarrow X$  be two mappings satisfying the inequality

$$d(Fx, Fy) \leq \frac{a + b + c}{2} [d(Fx, Tx) + d(Fy, Ty)] + \frac{b}{2} [\max\{d(Tx, Fx), d(Tx, Ty)\} + \max\{d(Ty, Fy), d(Tx, Ty)\}]$$

for any  $x, y \in K$ . Where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are nonnegative reals such that  $a + 2b + c < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Further, assume that

- (i)  $\partial K \subseteq TK, FK \cap K \subseteq TK$ ;
- (ii)  $Tx \in \partial K \Rightarrow Fx \in K$ ;
- (iii)  $(F, T)$  is coincidentally commuting;
- (iv)  $TK$  is closed in  $X$ .

Then  $F$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \partial K$ .

Then by, (i) there exists a point  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $x = Tx_0$ .

Since  $Tx_0 = x \in \partial K$ , by (ii)  $Fx_0 \in K$ .

Hence by (i)  $Fx_0 \in FK \cap K \subseteq TK$ . Then there exists  $x_1 \in K$  such that  $y_1 = Tx_1 = Fx_0 \in K$ .

Since  $y_1 = Fx_0 \in K$  then there exists a point  $y_2 = Fx_1$ .

If  $y_2 \in K$ , then  $y_2 \in FK \cap K \subseteq TK$  which implies that there exists  $x_2 \in K$  such that  $y_2 = Tx_2$ .

Otherwise if  $y_2 \notin K$ , then by Lemma 1.2 there exists a point  $p \in \partial K$  such that

$$d(Tx_1, p) + d(p, Fx_1) = d(Tx_1, y_2). \quad (2.1.2)$$

Since  $p \in \partial K$ , by (i), there exists a point  $x_2 \in K$  such that  $p = Tx_2$  so that

$$d(Tx_1, Tx_2) + d(Tx_2, y_2) = d(Tx_1, y_2) \quad (2.1.3)$$

On continuing this process, we can find a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  such that

$$(v) \quad y_{n+1} = Fx_n$$

$$(vi) \quad y_n \in K \Rightarrow y_n = Tx_n \text{ or } y_n \notin K \Rightarrow Tx_n \in \partial K \text{ and}$$

$$d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, y_n) = d(Tx_{n-1}, y_n). \quad (2.1.4)$$

We write  $P = \{Tx_i \in \{Tx_n\} / Tx_i = y_i\}$  and

$$Q = \left\{ Tx_i \in \frac{\{Tx_n\}}{Tx_i} \neq y_i \right\}.$$

If  $Q \neq \emptyset$ , let  $Tx_n \in Q \Rightarrow Tx_n \neq y_n \Rightarrow y_n \notin K$

$\Rightarrow Tx_n \in \partial K$  (by (vi))  $\Rightarrow Fx_n \in K$  (by (ii)) Then there exists  $x_{n+1} \in K$  such that

$$Tx_{n+1} = Fx_n = y_{n+1} \Rightarrow Tx_{n+1} \in P.$$

Thus, we have  $x_n \in Q \Rightarrow Tx_{n+1} \in P$ .

Therefore, any two consecutive terms of  $\{Tx_n\}$  can not lie in  $Q$ .

Now, the following three cases arise for which we show that

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \text{ for all } n.$$

**Case (I):**  $Tx_n, Tx_{n+1} \in P$

**Case (II):**  $Tx_n \in P, Tx_{n+1} \in Q$  and

**Case (III):**  $Tx_n \in Q, Tx_{n+1} \in P$  (so that  $Tx_{n-1} \in P$ )

**Case (I):**  $Tx_n, Tx_{n+1} \in P$ .

By (2.1.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &= d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{a+b+c}{2} \right) [d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_n, Tx_n)] \\ &\quad + \frac{b}{2} [\max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} + \max\{d(Tx_n, Fx_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\}] \\ &= \left( \frac{a+b+c}{2} \right) [d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + d(y_{n+1}, y_n)] \\ &\quad + \frac{b}{2} [\max\{d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(y_{n-1}, y_n)\} + \max\{d(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n)\}] \\ &= \left( \frac{a+b+c}{2} \right) [d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1})] + \frac{b}{2} d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ &\quad + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.5)$$

Suppose that  $d(y_{n-1}, y_n) < d(y_n, y_{n+1})$

Then from (2.1.5)

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1})] + \frac{b}{2} d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \frac{b}{2} d(y_n, y_{n+1}),$$

which implies that

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+2b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), \text{ a contradiction to our supposition, since } \frac{a+2b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)} < 1.$$

So  $\max\{d(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n)\} = d(y_{n-1}, y_n)$ .

Therefore, from (2.1.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1})] + \frac{b}{2} d(y_{n-1}, y_n) + \frac{b}{2} d(y_n, y_{n+1}), \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2} + b\right) d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), \end{aligned}$$

and it follows that

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{a+3b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)} < 1.$$

**Case (II):**  $Tx_n \in P$  and  $Tx_{n+1} \in Q$ .

From 2.1.4 of (vi), we have  $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) = d(Tx_n, y_{n+1})$

So that  $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(Tx_n, y_{n+1}) = d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n)$

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_n, Tx_n)] \tag{2.1.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Fx_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(y_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(y_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &+ \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, y_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &+ \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &+ \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.1.7}$$

Suppose that  $d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) < d(y_n, y_{n+1})$

Then, from (2.1.7) we have

$$d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1})] + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + \frac{b}{2} d(y_n, y_{n+1}), \text{ and hence}$$

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+2b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) < d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$ , a contradiction.

So  $\max\{d(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(y_n, y_{n+1})\} = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$ .

Hence, from (2.1.7) we have

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1})] + b d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n).$$

Therefore  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{a+3b+c}{2-(a+b+c)} < 1$

Thus from (2.1.6), we have

$$d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \leq \lambda d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n).$$

**Case (III):**  $Tx_n \in Q$  and  $Tx_{n+1} \in P$ . In this case, we have

$Tx_{n-1} \in P$ .

$Tx_n \neq Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1} = Fx_n$ , and  $Tx_{n-1} = Fx_{n-2}$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1}), d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1})\}$$

Suppose  $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1}) \\ &= d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_n, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Fx_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_n) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$

$$d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}) \leq d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $\max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} = d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+2b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) < d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$ , a contradiction.

So  $\max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)\} = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+3b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), \text{ where } \lambda = \left(\frac{a+3b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) < 1$$

On the other hand, if

$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1})$  then  $(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1})$

$$\leq d(Fx_{n-2}, Fx_n)$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Fx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-2}) + d(Fx_n, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Fx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-2}), d(Fx_n, Tx_n)\}$$

$$+ \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Fx_n), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n)\}$$

$$= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-2}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n)\}$$

$$+ \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n)\}$$

Since  $d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) = d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})$

Therefore

$$d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) \leq d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})$$

$$d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})\} \\ & = \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})\} \\ & + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})\} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $\max\{d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})\} = d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})$   
 $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})] + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})$   
 $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{a+2b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})$   
 $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) < d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})$ , a contradiction.

So  $\max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})\} = d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) & \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) + \frac{b}{2} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \\ d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) & \leq \left(\frac{a+3b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) \\ d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) & \leq \lambda d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), \text{ where } \lambda = \left(\frac{a+3b+c}{2-(a+2b+c)}\right) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus in the all case we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) & \leq \lambda \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})\} \\ d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) & \leq \lambda \max\{d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-3}, Tx_{n-2})\}. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we get

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda^n \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\}.$$

Now for any positive integer q, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+q}) & \leq d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+2}) + \dots + d(Tx_{n+q-1}, Tx_{n+q}) \\ & \leq \lambda^n \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\} + \lambda^{n+1} \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\} \\ & + \lambda^{n+2} \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\} + \dots + \lambda^{n+q-1} \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\} \\ & = \lambda^n (1 + \lambda + \lambda^2 + \dots + \lambda^{q-1}) \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\} \\ & \leq \lambda^n (1 + \lambda + \lambda^2 + \dots) \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\} \\ & = \lambda^n \left(\frac{1}{1-\lambda}\right) \max\{d(Tx_0, Tx_1), d(Tx_1, Tx_2)\} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+q}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and hence converges to a point  $z$  in  $X$ .

We assume that a subsequence  $\{Tx_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{Tx_n\}$  contained in  $P$  and  $TK$  is closed subspace of  $X$ .

Since  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $TK$ , it converge to a point  $z \in TK$ , then there exists  $u$  such that  $Tu = z$  and consequently  $\{Fx_{n(k)-1}\}$  and converge to  $z$

$$\begin{aligned} (Fx_{n(k)-1}, Fu) & \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(Fx_{n(k)-1}, Tx_{n(k)-1}) + d(Fu, Tu)] \\ & + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tx_{n(k)-1}, Fx_{n(k)-1}), d(Tx_{n(k)-1}, Tu)\} + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tu, Fu), d(Tx_{n(k)-1}, Tu)\}. \end{aligned}$$

On letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Fu) & \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) [d(z, z) + d(Fu, Tu)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(z, z), d(z, Tu)\} + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tu, Fu), d(z, Tu)\}. \\ & \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) d(Tu, Fu) + \frac{b}{2} d(z, Tu) + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tu, Fu), d(z, Tu)\}. \\ & = \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) d(Fu, Tu) + \frac{b}{2} d(Tu, Fu) \\ & = \left(\frac{a+2b+c}{2}\right) d(Fu, Tu) \end{aligned}$$

$d(z, Fu) < d(Fu, Tu)$  since  $(z = Tu)$ .

Which gives that  $Tu = Fu$  and hence  $u$  is coincidence point of  $F$  and  $T$ .

Since the pair  $(F, T)$  is coincidentally commuting,

Therefore  $z = Tu = Fu$  that implies  $Fz = FTu = TFu = Tz$  and hence  $Fz = Tz$ .

Now, we prove that  $z$  is fixed point of  $F$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(Fz, z) &= d(Fz, Fu) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right)[d(Fz, Tz) + d(Fu, Tu)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tz, Fz), d(Tz, Tu)\} + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Tu, Fu), d(Tz, Tu)\}. \\ &= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right)[d(Fz, Tz) + d(z, z)] + \frac{b}{2} \max\{d(Fz, Fz), d(Tz, z)\} \\ &= \frac{b}{2}d(Fz, z) + \frac{b}{2}d(Fz, z) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $d(Fz, z) \leq bd(Fz, z)$

since  $b < 1$  it follows that  $d(Fz, z) < d(Fz, z)$ , a contradiction.

So that  $z$  is fixed point of  $F$  and  $z = Fz = FTu = TFu = Tz$

Therefore  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $T$ .

Uniqueness follows from the inequality 2.1.1

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be complete metrically convex metric space and  $K$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $F, T : K \rightarrow X$  be two mappings satisfying the inequality

$$d(Fx, Fy) \leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fy, Ty)] + 2bd(Tx, Ty) \tag{2.2.1}$$

for all  $x, y, \in K$ . Where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non-negative reals such the  $a + 3b + c < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Further, assume that

- (i)  $\partial K \subseteq TK, FK \cap K \subseteq TK$ ;
- (ii)  $Tx \in \partial K \Rightarrow Fx \in K$ ;
- (iii)  $(F, T)$  is coincidentally commuting;
- (iv)  $TK$  is closed in  $X$

Then  $F$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** As in proof of the Theorem 2.1, we can find a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  satisfying

- (v)  $Fx_n \in K \Rightarrow Tx_{n+1} = Fx_n$
  - (vi)  $Fx_n \notin K \Rightarrow Tx_{n+1} \in \partial K$  and
  - (vii)  $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Fx_n) = d(Tx_n, Fx_n)$
- (2.2.2)

Write  $P = \{Tx_i \in \{Tx_n\}/Tx_i = Fx_{i-1}\}$  and  $Q = \{Tx_i \in \{Tx_n\}/Tx_i \neq Fx_{i-1}\}$ .

Now  $Tx_n \in Q \Rightarrow Tx_n \neq Fx_{n-1} \Rightarrow Fx_{n-1} \notin K$   
 $\Rightarrow Tx_n \in \partial K \Rightarrow Fx_n \in K$  (by (ii))  
 $\Rightarrow Tx_n \in P$ .

Thus, we have  $Tx_n \in Q \Rightarrow Tx_{n+1} \in P$ .

Therefore, any two consecutive terms of  $\{Tx_n\}$  can not lie in  $Q$ .

Now, we have the following three cases.

**Case (I):**  $Tx_n, Tx_{n+1} \in P$

**Case (II):**  $Tx \in P, Tx_{n+1} \in Q$  and

**Case (III):**  $Tx_n \in Q, Tx_{n+1} \in Q$  (so that  $Tx_{n-1} \in P$ )

**Case (I):**  $Tx_n, Tx_{n+1} \in P$  Then by (2.1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &= d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n) \\ &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_n, Tx_n)] + 2bd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &= (a + 2b + c)[d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + 2bd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left( \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} \right) d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda_1 d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), \quad \text{where } \lambda_1 = \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} < 1$$

**Case (II):**

$Tx_n \in P$  and  $Tx_{n+1} \in Q$ . Then we have  $Tx_n = Fx_{n-1}$ , and  $Tx_{n+1} \neq Fx_n$

From (vii), we have

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Fx_n) = d(Tx_n, Fx_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So that } d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq d(Tx_n, Fx_n) \\ &= d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n) \\ &= (a + 2b + c)[d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_n, Fx_{n-1})] + 2bd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &= (a + 2b + c)[d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_n, Fx_{n-1})] + 2bd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &= (a + 4b + c)[d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) + (a + 2b + c)d(Fx_n, Fx_{n-1})] \end{aligned} \tag{2.2.3}$$

$$d(Fx_n, Fx_{n-1}) \leq \left( \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} \right) d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1})$$

Since by (2.2.3)

$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n)$ , we have

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda_1 d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), \text{ where } \lambda_1 = \left( \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} \right) < 1$$

**Case (III):**

$Tx_n \in Q$  and  $Tx_{n+1} \in P$ , then  $Tx_{n-1} \in P$  so that we have

$Tx_{n+1} \neq Fx_{n-1}$ ,  $Tx_{n+1} = Fx_n$  and  $Tx_{n-1} = Fx_{n-2}$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1}), d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1})\}$$

Suppose  $d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1}) \\ &= d(Fx_{n-1}, Fx_n) \\ &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_n, Tx_n)] + 2bd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + 2bd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}) + d(Fx_{n-1}, Tx_n) = d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n)$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_{n-1}, Fx_{n-1}) &\leq d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \\ d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + 2bd(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \left( \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} \right) [d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1})$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda_1 d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), \quad \text{where } \lambda_1 = \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} < 1$$

Now, if  $d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1})$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n+1}) \\ &\leq d(Fx_{n-2}, Fx_n) \\ &= (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-2}) + d(Fx_n, Tx_n)] + 2bd(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) \\ &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-2}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] + 2bd(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, Tx_{n-1}) = d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_n) &\leq d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) \\ d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-2}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n)] \\ &\quad + 2bd(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq (a + 4b + c)[d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-2}) + (a + 2b + c)d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1})] \\ d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq \left( \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} \right) d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) \leq \lambda_1 d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), \quad \text{where } \lambda_1 = \frac{a + 4b + c}{1 - (a + 2b + c)} < 1$$

Thus in the all case we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &\leq \lambda_1 \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1})\} \\ d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) &\leq \lambda_1 \max\{d(Tx_{n-2}, Tx_{n-1}), d(Tx_{n-3}, Tx_{n-2})\}. \end{aligned}$$

As in the proof of theorem 2.1 we can show that  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in and hence converge to a point  $z$  in  $X$

We assume that a subsequence  $\{Tx_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{Tx_n\}$  contained in  $P$  and  $TK$  is a closed subset of  $X$ .

Since  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $TK$ , it converge to a point  $w \in TK$ , then there exists  $v$  such that  $Tv = w$ . and consequently  $\{Tx_{n(k)-1}\}$  also converge to  $w$ .

$$d(Fx_{n(k)-1}, Fv) \leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx_{n(k)-1}, Tx_{n(k)-1}) + d(Fv, Tv)] + 2bd(Tx_{n(k)-1}, Tv)$$

On letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(w, Fv) &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(w, w) + d(Fv, Tv)] + 2bd(w, Tv) \\ &= (a + 2b + c)d(Fv, Tv) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(w, Fv) < d(Fv, Tv) \text{ since } (w = Tv).$$

Which gives that  $Tv = Fv$  and hence  $v$  is a coincidence point of  $F$  and  $T$

Since the pair  $(F, T)$  is coincidentally commuting, therefore  $w = Tv = Fv$  that implies  $Fz = FTv = TFv = Tw$  and hence  $Fw = Tw$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } d(Fw, w) &= d(Fw, Fv) \\ &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fw, Tw) + d(Fv, Tv)] + 2bd(Tw, Tv) \\ &= (a + 2b + c)[d(Fw, Tw) + d(w, w)] + 2bd(Tw, w) \\ &= 2bd(Tw, w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } d(Fw, w) \leq 2bd(Fw, w)$$

Since  $b < 1$  it follows that  $d(Fw, w) < d(Fw, w)$ , a contradiction.

So that  $w$  is a fixed point of  $F$  and  $w = Fw = FTv = TFv = Tw$ .

Therefore  $w$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $T$ .

Uniqueness follows from the inequality 2.2.1

The following is an example in support of Theorem 2.2

**Example 2.3:** Let  $X = R$  be the set of reals with the usual metric,  $K = \{-3\} \cup [0, 1]$

We define self maps  $F$  and  $T : K \rightarrow X$  by

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} -3x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = -3 \end{cases}, \quad F(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{2}{3}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \{-3, 1\} \end{cases}$$

The boundary of  $K$  is  $\partial K = \{-3, 0, 1\} \subseteq TK$

$TK = [-3, 0] \cup \{1\}$  is closed in  $R$ .

$$FK = \left(-\frac{1}{3}, 0\right), \quad FK \cap K = \{0\} \subseteq TK$$

$$\text{Also } T1 = -3 \in \partial K \Rightarrow F1 = 0 \in K \\ T0 = 0 \in \partial K \Rightarrow F0 = 0 \in K$$

$$T(-3) = 1 \in \partial K \Rightarrow F(-3) = 0 \in K$$

We now verify the inequality (2.2.1)

**Case (i):**  $(x, y) \in [0, 1)$ .

$$d(F(x), F(y)) = \left| \frac{x-y}{3} \right| \leq (a + 2b + c) \left[ \frac{5x}{2} + \frac{5y}{2} \right] + 6b|x - y| \\ = (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx, Tx) + d(Fy, Ty)] + 2bd(Tx, Ty)$$

$$\text{holds for } a = \frac{1}{8}, b = \frac{1}{16} \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{8}$$

**Case (ii):**  $x \in [0, 1)$  and  $y = -3$

$$d(F(x), F(y)) = \frac{x}{3} \leq (a + 2b + c) \left[ \frac{5x}{2} + 1 \right] + 2b(1 + 3x) \\ = (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx, Tx) + d(Fy, Ty)] + 2bd(Tx, Ty)$$

$$\text{holds for } a = \frac{1}{8}, b = \frac{1}{16} \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{8}.$$

**Case (iii):**  $x = 1$  and  $y = -3$

$$d(F(x), F(y)) = 0 \leq (a + 2b + c)[1 + 1] + 2b(1 + 3x) \\ = (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx, Tx) + d(Fy, Ty)] + 2bd(Tx, Ty)$$

$$\text{holds for } a = \frac{1}{8}, b = \frac{1}{16} \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{8}.$$

which shows that the contraction condition (2.2.1) is satisfied for every distinct  $x, y \in K$ .

Moreover “0” is a point of coincidence as  $T0=F0$ . Also  $TF0=0=FT0$ ; hence the pair  $(F, T)$  is coincidentally commuting.

Thus all the conditions of Theorem 2.2 are satisfied and “0” is the unique common fixed point of  $F$  and  $T$ .

**Remark 2.4:** Theorem 1.9 follows as a corollary to Theorem 2.1 replacing  $x$  with  $y$  and  $y$  with  $x$  in the inequality (1.9.1), we get the following

$$d(Fy, Fx) \leq (a + c)d(Fy, Ty) + b[\max\{d(Ty, Fy), d(Ty, Tx)\} + d(Tx, Fx)] \quad (2.4.1)$$

Now from inequality (1.9.1) and (2.4.1), we get the inequality (2.1.1)

In the next theorem, we replace coincidentally commuting of  $(F, T)$  and closedness of  $TK$  by weak commutativity and continuity of the map  $F$  or  $T$  respectively to prove the following.

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metrically convex metric space and  $K$  a closed nonempty subset of  $X$ . Let  $F, T : K \rightarrow X$  be two mappings satisfying the inequality

$$d(Fx, Fy) \leq (a + 2b + c)d[(Fx, Tx) + d(Fy, Ty)] + 2bd(Tx, Ty) \quad (2.2.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$ . Where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non – negative reals such that  $a + 3b + c < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Further, assume that

- (i)  $\partial K \subseteq TK, FK \cap K \subseteq TK, (\partial K \text{ is the boundary of } K)$ ;
- (ii)  $Tx \in \partial K \Rightarrow Fx \in K$ ;
- (iii)  $(F, T)$  is weakly commuting;
- (iv) either  $F$  or  $T$  is continuous on  $K$ .

Then  $F$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** As in proof of the Theorem 2.2, we can show that sequence  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , it converge to a point  $z \in X$ . Hence we assume that there exists a sub sequence  $\{Tx_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{Tx_n\}$  which is contained in  $P$ .

Since  $T$  is continuous,  $\{TTx_{n(k)}\}$  converges to a point  $Tz$ . And we have  $Fx_{n(k)-1} = Tx_{n(k)}$  and  $Tx_{n(k)-1} \in K$ ,

Since  $F$  and  $T$  are weakly commuting, we have  $d(TTx_{n(k)}, FTx_{n(k)-1}) \leq d(Fx_{n(k)-1}, Tx_{n(k)-1})$ .

On letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$d(Tz, FTx_{n(k)-1}) \rightarrow 0.$$

$$d(FTx_{n(k)-1}, Fz) \leq (a + 2b + c)[d(FTx_{n(k)-1}, TTx_{n(k)-1}) + d(Fz, Tz)] + 2bd(TTx_{n(k)-1}, Tz).$$

On letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz, Fz) &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Tz, Tz) + d(Fz, Tz) + 2bd(Tz, Tz)] \\ &= (a + 2b + c)d(Tz, Fz) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(Tz, Fz) < d(Tz, Fz) \text{ since } \left(a + 3b + c < \frac{1}{2}\right), \text{ a contradiction. Hence } Fz = Tz.$$

Now we prove that  $Tz = z$ .

Suppose that  $Tz \neq z$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_{n(k)}, Tz) &= d(Fx_{n(k)-1}, Fz) \\ &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx_{n(k)-1}, Tx_{n(k)-1}) + d(Fz, Tz)] + 2bd(TTx_{n(k)-1}, Tz). \end{aligned}$$

On letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Tz) &\leq (a + 2b + c)[d(z, z) + d(Fz, Tz)] + 2bd(z, Tz) \\ &= 2bd(z, Tz) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(z, Tz) < d(z, Tz), \text{ a contradiction}$$

Thus  $z = Tz = Fz$  and hence  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $T$ .

Finally, we prove a theorem when weak commutativity is replaced by compatibility.

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metrically convex metric space and  $K$  a closed nonempty subset of  $X$ . Let  $F, T: K \rightarrow X$  be two mappings satisfying the inequality

$$d(Fx, Fy) \leq (a + 2b + c)[d(Fx, Tx) + d(Fy, Ty)] + 2bd(Tx, Ty) \quad (2.2.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$ . Where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are non-negative reals such that  $a + 3b + c < \frac{1}{2}$

Further, assume that

- (i)  $\partial K \subseteq TK, FK \cap K \subseteq TK, (\partial K \text{ is the boundary of } K)$ ;
- (ii)  $Tx \in \partial K \Rightarrow Fx \in K$ ;
- (iii) the pair  $(F, T)$  is compatible;
- (iv) either  $F$  or  $T$  is continuous on  $K$ .

Then  $F$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** As in proof of the Theorem 2.2, we can show that sequence  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , it converges to a point  $z \in X$ .

Hence we assume that there exists a sub sequence  $\{Tx_{n(k)}\}$  of  $\{Tx_n\}$

which is contained in  $P$

And we have  $Fx_{n(k)-1} = Tx_{n(k)}$  and  $Tx_{n(k)-1} \in K$

Since the pair  $(F, T)$  is compatible,

$$\text{we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Fx_{n(k)-1}, Tx_{n(k)-1}) = 0$$

$$\text{that implies } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TTx_{n(k)}, FTx_{n(k)-1}) = 0.$$

By continuity of  $T$ , it follows that  $FTx_{n(k)-1} \rightarrow Tz$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now as in the proof of Theorem 2.4, we can show that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $T$ .

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