

# Common fixed point theorems for a weak \*\* commuting pair of mappings

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**ABSTRACT:** The concept of weak\* commuting mappings was given by H.K. Pathak [3]. has generalized some results of B. Fisher [2] on fixed point theorem by using the concept to weak \*\* commuting mapping. We have two common fixed point theorems for three self maps of a complete metric space satisfying a rational inequality by using the concepts of weak \*\* commuting maps and rotativity of maps. We further extend the results of Diviccaro, Sessa and Fisher [1].

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## Some Definitions.

We begin with the following known definitions:-

**Definition 1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a space and let  $S$  and  $I$  be mappings of  $X$  in to itself. We define the pair  $(S, I)$  to be weak \*\* commuting.

if  $S(X) \subset I(X)$

and  $d(S^2 I^2 x, I^2 S^2 x) \leq d(S^2 I x, I S^2 x) \leq d(S I^2 x, I^2 S x) \leq d(S I x, I S x) \leq d(S^2 x, I^2 x)$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ .

It is obvious that two commuting mapping are also weak \*\* commuting, but two weak\*\*commuting do not necessarily commute as shown in exampole 1 below.

**Definition 2 :** A map  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is called idempotent, if  $T^2 = T$ . We note that if mappings are idempotent, then our definition of weak \*\* commuting of pair  $(S, I)$  reduces to weak commuting of pair  $(S, I)$  defined by Sessa [5].

**Definition 3 :** The map  $T$  is called rotative w.r.t.I, If  $d(Tx, I^2 x) \leq d(Ix, T^2 x)$

for all  $x$  in  $X$ . clearly if  $T$  and  $I$  are idempotent maps, then definition is obvious.

## Common fixed point theorems for a weak \*\* commuting pair of mappings.

In this section, we have some results on common fixed points for three self maps of a complete metric space satisfying a rational inequality by using the concepts of weak \*\* commuting maps and rotativity of maps. The following theorem generalizes the result of Diviccaro, Sessa and fisher [1]

**Theorem 1** Let  $S, T$  and  $I$  be three mappings of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  such that foa all  $x, y$  in  $X$  either

$$(I) \quad d(S^2 x, T^2 y) \leq K' [d(I^2 x, S^2 x) + d(I^2 y, T^2 y)]$$

$$+K \frac{[d(I^2x, S^2x). d(I^2y, T^2y) + d(I^2x, T^2y). d(I^2y, S^2x)]}{d(I^2x, S^2x) + d(I^2y, T^2y)}$$

if  $d(I^2x, S^2x) + d(I^2y, T^2y) \neq 0$ , where  $K' < 1$ , and  $(K+K') < 1/2$ , or

(II)  $d(S^2x, T^2y) = 0$  if  $d(I^2x, S^2x) + d(I^2y, T^2y) = 0$

Suppose that the range of  $I^2$  contains the range of  $S^2$  and  $T^2$ . If either

- (a<sub>1</sub>)  $I^2$  is continuous, I is weak \*\* commuting with S and T is rotative w.r.t.I,
- (a<sub>2</sub>)  $I^2$  is continuous, I is weak \*\* commuting with T and S is rotative w.r.t.I,
- (a<sub>3</sub>)  $S^2$  is continuous, S is weak \*\* commuting with I and T is rotative w.r.t.S,
- (a<sub>4</sub>)  $T^2$  is continuous, T is weak \*\* commuting with I and S is rotative w.r.t.T

Then S, T and I have a unique common fixed point z. Further, z is the unique common fixed point of S and I and T and I.

Inspired by the result of Pathak H.K. and Sharma, Rekha [6], in the next Theorem, we generalize the Theorem of Rathore, M.S. and Dolas, Uday [4].

But firstly this definition follows:

Let  $R^+$  be the set of non-negative real numbers and N be the set of positive integers. Let  $\Psi : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  be a continuous and increasing function on  $R^+$  such that

$$\Psi(t) = 0 \text{ if and only if } t = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.**

Let S, T and I be the three self mappings of a complete metric space (X,d) satisfying the following condition:

(IV)  $\Psi(d(T^2x, S^2y)) \leq A. \max.\{\Psi(d(I^2x, I^2y)), [1/2. \Psi(d(I^2x, I^2y)) \Psi(d(I^2y, T^2x))]^{1/2}\}$   
 $+ B.\{\Psi(d(I^2x, T^2x)) + \Psi(d(I^2y, S^2y))\}$   
 $+ C.\min.\{\Psi(d(I^2x, S^2y)), \Psi(d(I^2y, T^2x))\}$

$\forall x, y \in X$  and reals  $A, B, C \leq 0$  with  $(A + 2B + C) < 1$ .

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Suppose that the range of  $I^2$  contains the range of  $S^2$  and  $T^2$ . If either

(a<sub>1</sub>)  $I^2$  is continuous,  $I$  is weak  $**$  commuting with  $S$  and  $T$  is rotative w.r.t. $I$ ,

or (a<sub>2</sub>)  $I^2$  is continuous,  $I$  is weak  $**$  commuting with  $T$  and  $S$  is rotative w.r.t. $I$ ,

or (a<sub>3</sub>)  $S^2$  is continuous,  $S$  is weak  $*$   $*$  commuting with  $I$  and  $T$  is rotative w.r.t. $S$ ,

or (a<sub>4</sub>)  $T^2$  is continuous,  $T$  is weak  $*$   $*$  commuting with  $I$  and  $S$  is rotative w.r.t. $T$ ,

Then  $S, T$  and  $I$  have a common fixed point  $z$ , further  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of the pairs  $\{S, I\}$ ,  $\{T, I\}$  and  $\{S, T\}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . Since the range of  $I^2$  contains the range of  $S^2$ . Let  $x_1$  be a point in  $X$  such that  $S^2x_0 = I^2x_1$ . Since the range of  $I^2$  contains the range of  $T^2$ , we can choose a point  $x_2$  such that  $T^2x_1 = I^2x_2$ .

In general we have

$$S^2x_{2n} = I^2x_{2n+1} \text{ and } T^2x_{2n+1} = I^2x_{2n+2} \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{Put } d_{2n-1} = d(T^2x_{2n-1}, S^2x_{2n}) \text{ and } d_{2n} = d(S^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n+1}) \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Now we distinguish three cases.

**Case I.** Let  $d_{2n-1} \neq 0$  and  $d_{2n} \neq 0$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Using inequality (IV), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi(d(T^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n})) \\ & \leq A. \max \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, I^2x_{2n})), [1/2. \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, I^2x_{2n})). \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n+1}))]^{1/2} \} \\ & + B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, T^2x_{2n+1})) + \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, S^2x_{2n})) \} \\ & + C. \min \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n})), \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n+1})) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \Psi(d_{2n}) & \leq A. \max. \{ \Psi(d_{2n-1}), [1/2\Psi(d_{2n-1}). \Psi(d_{2n-1}+d_{2n})]^{1/2} \} \\ & + B. \{ \Psi(d_{2n}) + \Psi(d_{2n-1}) \} + C. \min. \{ \Psi(0), \Psi(d_{2n-1} + d_{2n}) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \Psi(d_{2n}) & \leq A. \max. \{ \Psi(d_{2n-1}), [1/2.\Psi(d_{2n-1}).\Psi(d_{2n-1}+d_{2n})]^{1/2} \} \\ & + B. \{ \Psi(d_{2n}) + \Psi(d_{2n-1}) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $\Psi(d_{2n-1}) < (d_{2n})$ .

Then we have

$$\Psi(d_{2n}) \leq A \cdot \max \{ \Psi(d_{2n}), [1/2 \cdot \Psi(d_{2n}) \cdot (\Psi(d_{2n}) + \Psi(d_{2n}))]^{1/2} \} \\ + B \cdot \{ \Psi(d_{2n}) + \Psi(d_{2n}) \}$$

So that  $\Psi(d_{2n}) \leq A \cdot \Psi(d_{2n}) + 2B \cdot \Psi(d_{2n})$ .

i.e.  $\Psi(d_{2n}) \leq (A+2B) \cdot \Psi(d_{2n})$ .

Therefore  $\Psi(d_{2n}) < \Psi(d_{2n})$ , since  $(A+2B) < 1$ .

So that our assumption is wrong, then we have

$$\Psi(d_{2n}) \leq \Psi(d_{2n-1})$$

Similarly we have

$$\Psi(d_{2n-1}) \leq \Psi(d_{2n-2})$$

Thus we have  $\Psi(d_{n-1}) \leq \Psi(d_n)$ ,  $\forall n = 1, 2, \dots$

Since  $\Psi$  is an increasing function, we conclude that  $\{d_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence of non-negative real numbers.

Thus  $d_{2n} \leq d_{2n-1} \leq d_{2n-2} \leq \dots \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$

It follows that the sequences

(4)  $\{S^2x_0, T^2x_1, S^2x_2, \dots, T^2x_{2n-1}, S^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n+1}, \dots\}$

is a Cauchy sequence in the complete metric space X and so has a limit w in X, Hence the sub-sequences

$$\{S^2x_{2n}\} = \{I^2x_{2n+1}\} \text{ and } \{T^2x_{2n-1}\} = \{I^2x_{2n}\}$$

converge to the point we because they are subsequences of the sequence (4)

Suppose first of all that  $I^2$  is continuous, then sequences  $\{I^4x_{2n}\}$  and  $\{I^2S^2x_{2n}\}$  converge to a point  $I^2w$ .

if I weak \*\* commutes with S, we have

$$d(S^2I^2x_{2n}, I^2w) \leq d(S^2I^2x_{2n}, I^2S^2x_{2n}) + d(I^2S^2x_{2n}, I^2w)$$

$$\leq d(S^2_{2n}, I^2x_{2n}) + d(I^2S^2x_{2n}, I^2w)$$

which implies, on letting  $n$  tends to infinity that the sequence  $\{S^2I^2x_{2n}\}$  also converge to  $I^2w$ .

We now claim that  $T^2w = I^2w$ . suppose not.

then we have  $d(I^2w, T^2w) > 0$  using inequality (IV), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi(d(T^2w, S^2I^2x_{2n})) \\ & \leq A. \max\{\Psi(d(I^2w, I^4x_{2n})), [\frac{1}{2}.\Psi(d(I^2w, I^4x_{2n})). \Psi(d(I^4x_{2n}, T^2w,))]^{1/2}\} \\ & + B. \{\Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w,)+ \Psi(d(I^4x_{2n}, S^2I^2x_{2n}))\} \\ & + C.\min\{\Psi(d(I^2w, S^2I^2x_{2n})), \Psi(d(I^4x_{2n}, T^2w))\} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi(d(T^2w, I^2w)) \\ & \leq A. \max\{\Psi(d(I^2w, I^2w)), [\frac{1}{2}.\Psi(d(I^2w, I^2w)). \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w,))]^{1/2}\} \\ & + B. \{\Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w,)+ \Psi(d(I^2w, I^2w))\} \\ & + C.\min\{\Psi(d(I^2w, I^2w)), \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w))\} \end{aligned}$$

That is  $\Psi(d(T^2w, I^2w) \leq B. \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w))$ .

Therefore  $\Psi(d(T^2w, I^2w) \leq \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w))$ , Since  $B < 1$ .

which is a contradiction and so our assumption is wrong. Hence have

$$T^2w = I^2w.$$

Now suppose that  $S^2w \neq T^2w$ . Then using inequality (IV), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(d(T^2w, S^2w)) & \leq A.\max\{\Psi(d(I^2w, I^4w)), [\frac{1}{2}.\Psi(d(I^2w, I^2w)). \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w,))]^{1/2}\} \\ & + B. \{\Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w)+ \Psi(d(I^2w, S^2w))\} \\ & + C.\min\{\Psi(d(I^2w, S^2w)), \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w))\} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\Psi(d(T^2w, S^2w)) \leq B.\Psi(d(T^2w, S^2w))$$

Therefore  $\Psi(d(T^2w, S^2w)) \leq \Psi(d(T^2w, S^2w))$ , since  $B < 1$ .

This is a contradiction and so our supposition is wrong and hence

$$S^2w = T^2w$$

Thus  $I^2w = S^2w = T^2w$

A similar conclusion is achieved if  $I$  weak  $**$  commutes with  $T$ .

Let us now suppose that  $S^2$  is continuous instead of  $I^2$ . Then the sequences  $\{S^4x_{2n}\}$  and  $\{S^2I^2x_{2n}\}$  converge to the point  $S^2w$ . Now if  $S$  weak  $**$  commutes with  $I$ , we have the sequence  $\{I^2S^2x_{2n}\}$  also converges to  $S^2w$ .

Since the range of  $I^2$  contains the range of  $S^2$ , there exist a point  $w'$ ,

such that  $I^2w' = S^2w$ .

Then if  $T^2w' \neq S^2w = I^2w'$ , we have by inequality (IV) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(d(T^2w', S^4w_{2n})) &= \Psi(d(T^2w', S^2S^2x_{2n})) \\ &\leq A. \max\{\Psi d(I^2w, I^2S^2x_{2n}), [\frac{1}{2} \cdot \Psi(d(I^2w, I^2S^2x_{2n})) \cdot \Psi(d(I^2S^2x_{2n}, T^2w'))]^{1/2}\} \\ &+ B. \{\Psi(d(I^2w', T^2w')) + \Psi(d(I^2S^2x_{2n}, S^4x_{2n}))\} \\ &+ C. \min\{\Psi(d(I^2w', S^4x_{2n})), \Psi(d(I^2S^2x_{2n}, T^2w'))\} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w)) &\leq A. \max\{\Psi d(S^2w, S^2w), [\frac{1}{2} \cdot \Psi(d(S^2w, I^2w)) \cdot \Psi(d(S^2w, T^2w'))]^{1/2}\} \\ &+ B. \{\Psi d(S^2w', T^2w') + \Psi(d(S^2w, S^2w))\} \\ &+ C. \min\{\Psi d(S^2w, S^2w) + \Psi(d(S^2w, T^2w'))\} \end{aligned}$$

I.e.  $\Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w)) \leq B. \Psi d(S^2w, T^2w')$ ,

Therefore  $\Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w)) \leq B. \Psi d(S^2w, T^2w')$ , since  $B < 1$

Thus we arrive at a contradiction

Hence  $S^2w = T^2w' = I^2w'$ .

Now suppose that  $S^2w \neq T^2w' = I^2w'$ . Then by inequality (IV), we have

$$\Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w)) \leq A. \max\{\Psi d(I^2w', I^2w'), [\frac{1}{2} \cdot \Psi(d(I^2w', I^2w')) \cdot \Psi(d(I^2w', T^2w'))]^{1/2}\}$$

$$+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2w', T^2w')) + \Psi(d(I^2w', S^2w')) \}$$

$$+ C. \min \{ \Psi(d(I^2w', S^2w')), \Psi(d(I^2w', T^2w')) \}$$

i.e.

$$\Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w')) \leq B. \Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w'))$$

Therefore  $\Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w')) \leq \Psi(d(T^2w', S^2w'))$ , since  $B < 1$ .

This is a contradiction and so  $I^2w' = S^2w' = T^2w'$ .

A similar conclusion is obtained if one assume that  $T^2$  is continuous and  $T$  is weak \*\* commuting with  $I$ .

**Case II.** Let  $d_{2n-1} = 0$  for some  $n$ .

Then  $I^2x_{2n} = T^2x_{2n-1} = S^2x_{2n} = I^2x_{2n+1}$  We claim  $I^2x_{2n} = T^2x_{2n}$ ,

Otherwise  $d(I^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n}) > 0$ . By inequality (IV), we have

$$0 < \Psi(d(T^2x_{2n}, I^2x_{2n})) = \Psi(d(T^2x_{2n}, S^2x_{2n}))$$

$$< A. \max. \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, I^2x_{2n}))^{1/2}, \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, I^2x_{2n}) \cdot \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n})) \}^{1/2}$$

$$+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n}) + \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, S^2x_{2n})) \}$$

$$+ C. \min \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, S^2x_{2n}) + \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n})) \}$$

i.e.  $0 < B \Psi(d(T^2x_{2n}, I^2x_{2n})) \leq B. \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n}, T^2x_{2n}))$

i.e.  $(1-B) \Psi(d(T^2x_{2n}, I^2x_{2n})) \leq 0$ .

This implies  $I^2x_{2n} = T^2x_{2n} = S^2x_{2n}$

**Case III.** Let  $d_{2n} = 0$  for some  $n$ .

Then  $I^2x_{2n+1} = S^2x_{2n} = T^2x_{2n+1}$  We claim  $I^2x_{2n+1} = S^2x_{2n+1}$ ,

Otherwise  $d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1}) > 0$ .

By inequality (IV), we have

$$0 < \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1})) = \Psi(d(T^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1}))$$

$$< A.\max. \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, I^2x_{2n+1})), [1/2 \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, I^2x_{2n+1}). \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, T^2x_{2n+1}))]^{1/2}$$

$$+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, T^2x_{2n+1}) + \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1})) \}$$

$$+ C.\min \{ \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1})), \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, T^2x_{2n+1})) \}$$

i.e.  $0 < \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1})) \leq B. \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1}))$

i.e.  $(1-B). \Psi(d(I^2x_{2n+1}, S^2x_{2n+1})) \leq 0.$

Since  $B < 1$ , we have

$$I^2x_{2n+1} = S^2x_{2n+1} = T^2x_{2n+1}$$

Thus we see that in all cases, there exists a point  $w$  such that

$$I^2w = S^2w = T^2w = z \text{ (say).}$$

Again if  $I$  weak  $**$  commutes with  $S$ , we have

$$d(S^2Iw, IS^2w) \leq d(SI^2w, I^2Sw) \leq d(SIw, ISw) \leq d(S^2w, I^2w) = 0$$

which implies that

$$S^2Iw = IS^2w, SI^2w = I^2Sw, SIw = ISw \text{ and so } I^2Sw = S^3w.$$

Now we claim  $Iz = z$ . If not, then  $IS^2w \neq T^2w$ .

Therefore

$$\Psi(d(IS^2w, T^2w)) = \Psi(d(T^2w, S^2w))$$

$$\leq A. \max \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, I^3w)), [1/2. \Psi(d(I^2w, I^3w)). \Psi(d(I^3w, T^2w))]^{1/2} \}$$

$$+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w)), + \Psi(d(I^3w, S^2Iw)) \}$$

$$+ C.\min \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, S^2Iw)), \Psi(d(I^3w, T^2w)) \}$$

i.e.  $\Psi(d(z, Iz)) \leq A. \max \{ \Psi(d(z, Iz)), [1/2. \Psi(d(z, Iz)). \Psi(d(Iz, z))]^{1/2} \}$

$$+ B. \{ \Psi(d(z, z)), + \Psi(d(Iz, Iz)) \}$$



$$+ C.\min \{ \Psi d(z, Iz), + \Psi(d(Iz, z)) \}$$

i.e.  $\Psi d(z, Iz) < (A+C). \Psi d(z, Iz)$

which is a contradiction, since  $(A+C) < 1$

Hence  $IS^2w = T^2W$  i.e.  $Iz = z$  Thus  $z$  is a fixed point of  $I$ .

Now we need to prove that  $T^2z = z$  suppose  $T^2z \neq z$ . then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(d(T^2z, z) &= \Psi(d(T^2z, S^2w)) \\ &\leq A. \max \{ \Psi d(I^2z, I^2w), [\frac{1}{2}. \Psi(d(I^2z, I^2w)). \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2z))]^{1/2} \} \\ &+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2z, T^2z), + \Psi(d(I^2w, S^2w)) \} \\ &+ C.\min \{ \Psi(d(I^2z, S^2w)), \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w)) \} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(d(T^2z, z) &\leq A. \max \{ \Psi d(z, z), 0 \}, + B. [\Psi(d(z, T^2w)) + 0] \\ &+ C.\min \{ \Psi(d(z, z)), \Psi(d(z, T^2z)) \}, \quad \text{Since } I^2z = z \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\Psi(d(T^2z, z)) \leq B. \Psi(d(z, T^2z),$

Which is a contradiction,  $B < 1$ .

Therefore  $T^2z = z$ .

Now using the rotativity of  $T$ . w. r. t.  $I$  (or w.r.t.  $S$ ) we have

$$d(Tz, z) = d(Tz, I^2z) \leq d(Iz, T^2z) = d(z, z) = 0$$

Hence  $Tz = z$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Suppose  $Sz \neq z$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(d(Sz, z) &= \Psi(d(SI^2w, z)) = \Psi(d(I^2Sw, z)) \\ &= \Psi(d(S^3w, T^2w)) \\ &= \Psi(d(T^2w, S^2Sw)) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\leq A. \max \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, I^2Sw)), [\frac{1}{2} \cdot \Psi(d(I^2w, I^2Sw)) \cdot \Psi(d(I^2Sw, T^2w))]^{1/2} \}$$

$$+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w)) + \Psi(d(I^2Sw, S^3w)) \}$$

$$+ C. \min \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, S^3w)), \Psi(d(I^2Sw, T^2w)) \}$$

i.e.

$$\Psi(d(Sz, z)) \leq A. \max \{ \Psi(d(z, Sz)), [\frac{1}{2} \cdot \Psi(d(z, Sz)) \cdot \Psi(d(Sz, z))]^{1/2} \}$$

$$+ B. \{ \Psi(d(z, z)) + \Psi(d(Sz, Sz)) \}$$

$$+ C. \min \{ \Psi(d(z, Sz)), \Psi(d(Sz, z)) \}$$

So that  $\Psi(d(Sz, z)) \leq (A+C) \cdot \Psi(d(Sz, z))$ ,

which is a contradiction, since  $(A+C) > 1$ .

Hence  $Sz = z$ . i.e.  $z$  is a fixed point of  $S$ .

Thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $I, S$  and  $T$  if  $I$  weak  $**$  commutes with  $S$ . Similarly we can prove that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $I, S$  and  $T$ , if  $I$  weak  $**$  commutes with  $T$  and  $S$  is rotative w.r. to  $I$ .

If we assume that  $S$  is weak  $**$  commutes with  $I$ , then as above we can

show that,  $Iz = z = Sz$  and  $T^2z = z$

If  $T$  is rotative w.r. to  $S$ , we have

$$\Psi(d(Tz, z)) = \Psi(d(Tz, S^2z)) \leq \Psi(d(Sz, T^2z)) = \Psi(d(z, z)) = 0$$

Hence  $Tz = z$ . Thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $I, S$  and  $T$  if  $S$  is weak  $**$  commuting with  $I$  and  $T$  rotative w.r.t.  $S$ .

Proceeding in the same way, we can show that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $I, S$  and  $T$  if  $T$  is weak  $**$  commuting with  $I$  and  $S$  is rotative w.r. to  $T$ .

If  $z'$  is another common fixed point of  $S$  and  $I$  then we get

$$I^2z' = z' \text{ and } S^2z' = z' \text{ if } S^2z' \neq I^2z',$$

then  $\Psi(d(I^2z', S^2z')) = \Psi(d(z', S^2z'))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \Psi(d(T^2w, S^2z')) \\
 &\leq A. \max. \{ \Psi(I^2w, I^2z'), [^{1/2}. \Psi(d(I^2w, I^2z')). \Psi(d(I^2z', T^2w))]^{1/2} \} \\
 &+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, T^2w)) + \Psi(d(I^2z', S^2z')) \} \\
 &+ C. \min. \{ \Psi(d(I^2w, S^2z')), \Psi(d(I^2z', T^2w)) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\Psi(d(z, z')) \leq A. \max. \{ \Psi(d(z, z')), [^{1/2}. \Psi(d(z', z)). \Psi(d(z', z))]^{1/2} \}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ B. \{ \Psi(d(z, z)) + \Psi(d(z', z)) \} \\
 &+ C. \min. \{ \Psi(d(z, z')), \Psi(d(z', z)) \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

That is  $\Psi(d(z', z)) \leq (A+C) \cdot \Psi(d(z, z'))$ .

This is a contradiction, since  $(A+C) < 1$ . So that  $S^2z' = I^2z$  i.e.  $z' = z$ ,

Hence  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $S$  and  $I$ .

We can prove similarly that  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $I$  and  $T$  and also for  $S$  and  $T$ .

Assuming  $S = T$  on  $X$ , we have the following Corollary.

**Corollary**

Let  $S$  and  $I$  be mappings of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  in to itself such that for  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,

(V)  $\Psi(d(S^2x, S^2y)) \leq A. \max. \{ \Psi(d(I^2x, I^2y)), [^{1/2}. \Psi(d(I^2x, I^2y)). \Psi(d(I^2y, S^2x))]^{1/2} \}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ B. \{ \Psi(d(I^2x, S^2x)) + \Psi(d(I^2y, S^2y)) \} \\
 &+ C. \min. \{ \Psi(d(I^2x, S^2y)), \Psi(d(I^2y, S^2x)) \},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $(A+2B+C) < 1$ , for  $A, B, C \geq 0$ .

If the range of  $I^2$  contains the range of  $S^2$ , if  $I$  weak \*\* commutes with  $S$  and if  $S^2$  or  $I^2$  is continuous, then  $S$  and  $I$  have a unique common fixed point.



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