ON SIX SELF-MAPS IN PARTIALLY ORDERED METRICSPACES

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Abstract: In this paper the existence of coincidence and common fixed point theorems for six self-maps satisfying contraction type in complete partially ordered metric spaceshave been proved.Our work is generalizations of earlier work of Sharmaet al. [22] and some others.

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1. Introduction

Jungck [11]introduced commuting maps, afterwards weakly commutativity, compatibility, compatibility of type (A), (B) and (P), weakly compatibility of maps have been established.(see [21, 13, 15, 16, 17, 14]etc).

Geraghty [11]generalized the Banach contraction principle.Afterward,Harandiet al. [6] extend the result of[11] in the context of partially ordered set.In [5]Altunet al. introduced weakly increasing maps.Further, Aydi [7] presented coincidence and common fixed point theorem for three weakly increasing self-maps.Later Al-Muhiameedet al.[3]extended the results ofAydi[7] for four maps by introducing and using the notions of weakly increasing, partially weakly increasing, weak annihilator, dominating, compatibility, weak compatibility of maps in partial ordered metric space.(see [2, 6, 8, 9, 18, 20] etc).

Recently, Sharma et al. [22]generalized the results of ([3], [7] and some others) forsome common fixed point theorems of four self-maps satisfying contraction type conditionwith an relevant example in partially ordered complete metric spaces.

In this paper, we generalized theresult of Sharma et al. [22] and some others for six self-mapsin the context of partially ordered complete metric spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1.[5, 1]Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set. An ordered pair (f, g) of self maps of X is said to be

(a) weakly increasing if $fx \leq gfx$ and $gx \leq fgx$ for all $x \in X$.

(b) partially weakly increasing if $fx \le gfx$ for all $x \in X$.

Remark 2.2. [1, 7] (a) A pair (f, g) of self-maps of X is weakly increasing if and only if pair (f, g) and (g, f) are partially weakly increasing.

(b) A pair (f,g) of self-maps of X is weakly increasing \Rightarrow the pair (f,g) is partially weakly increasing but the convers is not true.

Definition 2.3.[3, 1]Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set.

(a) A map *f* is called weak annihilator of *g* if $fgx \le x$ for all $x \in X$.

(b) A map f is called dominating if $x \le fx$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 2.4.[13, 14]Let (*X*, *d*) be a metric spaces.

(a) $f, g: X \to X$ are said to be compatible iff $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(fgx_n, gfx_n) = 0$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = u$ for some $u \in X$.

(b) $f, g: X \to X$ are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points, that is, if fx = gx for some $x \in X$ then fgx = gfx.

If S is the family of functions $\omega: \mathbb{R}^+ \to [0, 1)$ such that $\omega(t_n) \to 1$ implies $t_n \to 0$; **Theorem 2.5.** [11]Let $f: X \to X$ be a contraction of a complete metric space X satisfying (A1) $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \omega(d(x, y))d(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in X$, where $\omega \in S$ which need not be continuous. Then for any arbitrary point x_0 the iteration $x_n = f(x_{n-1}), n \geq 1$ converges to a unique fixed point of f in X.

Further, (Theorem 2.5) extended byHarandiet al. [6]

Theorem 2.6. [6]Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and let there exists a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Let $f: X \to X$ be a non-decreasing mapping such that there exists $x_0 \in X$ with $x_0 \leq f(x_0)$ satisfying (A1) for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \leq y$, (B1) either f is continuous or there exists a non-decreasing sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $x_n \to x$ then $x_n \leq x, \forall n$.

(*B2*) for any $x, y \in X$, there exists $u \in X$ which is comparable to x and y.

Then f has a unique fixed point.

Further, Aydi, [7] proved the following result

Theorem 2.7.[7]Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and let there exists a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Let $f, g, H: X \to X$ are continuous mapping such that:

(C1) $fX \subseteq HX$, $gX \subseteq HX$.

 $(C2) \forall x, y \in X, Hx and Hy are comparable such that$

 $d(fx, gy) \le \omega (d(Hx, Hy)) d(Hx, Hy)$, where $\omega \in S$

(C3)the pair (f, H) and (g, H) are compatible.

(C4)f and g are weakly increasing with respect to H then f, g and H have a coincidence point. Moreover, if

(C5) for any $x, y \in X$ there exists $u \in X$ such that $fx \le fu$, $fy \le fu$ then f, g and H have a unique common fixed point.

Later ,Al-Muhiameedet al. [3]extended(Theorem 2.7)for four maps

Theorem 2.8.[3] Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set andlet there exists a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Let $f, g, S, T: X \to X$ such that:

(D1) $fX \subseteq TX$ and $gX \subseteq SX$.

(D2) for every comparable elements $x, y \in X$,

 $d(fx, gy) \le \omega (d(Sx, Ty)) d(Sx, Ty)$ where $\omega \in S$.

(D3) the pairs(T, f) and (S, g) are partially weakly increasing.

(D4)f and g are dominating maps and weak annihilators of T and S, respectively.

- (D5)there exists a non-decreasing sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_n \le y_n$ for all n and $y_n \to u$ implies that $x_n \le u$.
- (D6)either pair (f, S) is compatible, pair (g, T) is weakly compatible and f or S is continuous map. Or

pair (g, T) is compatible, pair (f, S) is weakly compatible and g or T is continuous map.

Then f, g, S and T have a common fixed point. Moreover, the set of common fixed points of f, g, S and T is well ordered if and only if f, g, S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Recently,(Theorem 2.8) is generalized by Sharma et al. [22] by replacing (D2) to $(D7)d(fx,gy) \le \omega(m(x,y))m(x,y)$, where

$$m(x, y) = max\{d(Sx, Ty), d(fx, Sx), d(gy, Ty), \frac{1}{2}(d(Sx, gy) + d(fx, Ty))\}$$

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for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \leq y$ and $\omega \in S$.

3. Main Result

Our main result have the following common fixed point theorem for six self-maps. *Theorem 3.1.*Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set andlet there exists a metric d inX such that (X, d) is a complete metric space.LetA, B, F, G, S, $V: X \to X$ satisfying (D5) and (*E1*) $ABX \subseteq VX$ and $FGX \subseteq SX$.

 $(E2)d(\mathcal{AB}x,\mathcal{FG}y) \leq \omega(m(x,y))m(x,y)$, where

$$m(x,y) = max\left\{d(Sx,Vy), d(\mathcal{AB}x,Sx), d(\mathcal{FG}y,Vy), \frac{d(Sx,\mathcal{FG}y) + d(\mathcal{AB}x,Vy)}{2}\right\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \le y$ and $\omega \in S$.

(E3)(a) the pairs (V, \mathcal{AB}) and (S, \mathcal{FG}) are partially weakly increasing.

(b) \mathcal{AB} and \mathcal{FG} are dominating, and weak annihilators of V and S, respectively.

(E4) one of $(\mathcal{AB})X$, $(\mathcal{FG})X$, SX and VX is a complete subspace of X, then

(a) \mathcal{FG} and *V* have a coincidence point in *X*,

(b) \mathcal{AB} and S have a coincidence point in X.

(*E5*) pairs (\mathcal{AB} , S) and (\mathcal{FG} , V) are weakly compatible then

(c) \mathcal{AB} , \mathcal{FG} , S andV have a unique common fixed point in X.

Proof.Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X, since $(\mathcal{AB})X \subseteq VX$ then there exists $x_1 \in X$ such that $(\mathcal{AB})x_0 = Vx_1$. Also since $(\mathcal{FG})X \subseteq SX$ then there exists $x_2 \in X$ such that $(\mathcal{FG})x_1 = Sx_2$. Inductively we can construct the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$y_{2n} = \mathcal{AB}x_{2n} = Vx_{2n+1}$$
 and $y_{2n+1} = \mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}$ for all $n = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$
From (*E3*), we have

$$x_{2n} \leq \mathcal{AB}x_{2n} = Vx_{2n+1} \leq (\mathcal{AB})Vx_{2n+1} \leq x_{2n+1} \text{ and }$$

$$x_{2n+1} \leq \mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2} \leq (\mathcal{FG})Sx_{2n+2} \leq x_{2n+2}.$$

Thus $\forall n \ge 0$, we obtain $x_0 \le x_1 \le x_2 \le x_3 \le \dots \le x_n \le x_{n+1} \dots$

Now we claim that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. If $y_{2n} = y_{2n+1}$, for some n, then from (E2), we have

 $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n+2}, \mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1}) \le \omega(m(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}))m(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}),$ where

$$m(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}) = max\{d(Sx_{2n+2}, Vx_{2n+1}), d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n+2}, Sx_{2n+2}), d(\mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1}, Vx_{2n+1}), \frac{d(Sx_{2n+2}, \mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1}) + d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n+2}, Vx_{2n+1})}{2}\}$$

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$$= max\{d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}), \frac{d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n})}{2}\}$$

$$\leq max\{0, d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}), 0, \frac{d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})}{2}\}$$

$$= max\{0, d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}), 0, \frac{d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}) + 0}{2}\} = d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}).$$

Hence, $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \le \omega (d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})) d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})$

Since $0 \le \omega < 1$, we deduce that $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \le d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})$ which is a contradiction. Hence we must have $y_{2n+1} = y_{2n+2}$ using similar process, we obtain $y_{2n+2} = y_{2n+3}$ and so on. Thus $\{y_n\}$ turns out to be a constant sequence and y_{2n} is the common fixed point of \mathcal{AB} , \mathcal{FG} , S and V.

Now suppose $d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) > 0$ for every *n*, since $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ are comparable elements so using (*E*2) we obtain,

$$d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) = d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1}) \le \omega (m(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}))m(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})....(1)$$

where

now

 $m(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = \text{either}d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \text{ or } d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$ If $m(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})$ then from (1) we have

 $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1}) \le \omega(d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}))d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})$ Since $0 \le \omega < 1$, we deduce that $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \le d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})$ which is a contradiction.

Therefore
$$m(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$$
 hencefrom (1) we obtain,
 $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}x_{2n+1}) \le \omega (d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})) d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \dots (2)$

Since $0 \le \omega < l$, we deduce that $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \le d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$ By using similar arguments for $x = x_{2n-1}$ and $y = x_{2n}$ in (*E2*) we have $d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \le d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})$ Hence for any $n, d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}) \le d(y_{n+1}, y_n) \le d(y_n, y_{n-1}) \le \dots \le d(y_1, y_0)$ implies that the sequence $\{d(y_{n+1}, y_n)\}$ is monotonic non-increasing sequence. Hence there exists $r \ge 0$ such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(y_{n+1}, y_n) = r...(3)$ Using (2) we have,

$$\frac{d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})}{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})} \le \omega(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})) < 1$$

Letting $n \to \infty$ in the above inequality, then from (3) we obtain $\lim_{n\to\infty} \omega(d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})) = 1$ and since $\omega \in S$ this implies that r = 0. Hence for any n, $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(y_{n+1}, y_n) = 0$ (4)

Now we claim that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Suppose on the contrary that $\{y_{2n}\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence then there is $\varepsilon > 0$, and there exist even integers $2m_k$, $2n_k$ with $2m_k > 2n_k > k$ for all k > 0 such that

$$d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) \ge \epsilon, \quad \dots (5) \text{ and } d(y_{2m_k-2}, y_{2n_k}) < \epsilon \dots (6)$$

Now using (5), (6) and by triangle inequality, we have

$$\epsilon \le d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) \le d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k-2}) + d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2m_k-2}) + d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2m_k})$$

$$\le \epsilon + d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2m_k-2}) + d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2m_k})$$

Letting $k \to \infty$ in the above inequality and using (4), we obtain

 $\lim_{k \to \infty} d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) = \epsilon \dots (7)$

Again for all k > 0, (4) and inequality

$$d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) \le d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k-1}) + d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2n_k}) \Rightarrow \epsilon \le \lim_{k \to \infty} d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2n_k})$$

While (4) and inequality

$$d(y_{2m_{k}-1}, y_{2n_{k}}) \le d(y_{2m_{k}-1}, y_{2m_{k}}) + d(y_{2m_{k}}, y_{2n_{k}}) \Rightarrow \lim_{k \to \infty} d(y_{2m_{k}-1}, y_{2n_{k}}) \le \epsilon$$

Hence $\lim_{k \to \infty} d(y_{2m_{k}-1}, y_{2n_{k}}) = \epsilon \dots (8)$

Again for all k > 0, (4) and inequality

$$d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) \le d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k+1}) + d(y_{2n_k+1}, y_{2n_k}) \Rightarrow \epsilon \le \lim_{k \to \infty} d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k+1})$$

while (4) and inequality

$$d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k+1}) \le d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2n_k+1}) + d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) \Rightarrow \lim_{k \to \infty} d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2n_k}) \le \epsilon$$

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Hence
$$\lim_{k\to\infty} d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k+1}) = \epsilon \dots (9)$$

Now taking $x = x_{2n_k}$ and $y = x_{2m_k-1}$ in the contractive condition (*E2*) $\forall k > 0$, we have

$$d(y_{2n_{k}+1}, y_{2m_{k}}) = d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n_{k}}, \mathcal{FG}x_{2m_{k}-1})$$

$$\leq \omega \left(m(x_{2n_{k}}, x_{2m_{k}-1}) \right) m(x_{2n_{k}}, x_{2m_{k}-1})....(10)$$

where

Suppose VX is closed then there exists $w^* \in X$ such that $z = Vw^*$. From (E3), since $x_{2n} \leq \mathcal{AB}x_{2n}$ and $\mathcal{AB}x_{2n} \to z$ as $n \to \infty \Rightarrow x_{2n} \leq w^* = Vw^* \leq (\mathcal{AB})Vw^* \leq w^*$. Using (E2), we have $d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}w^*) \leq \omega(m(x_{2n}, w^*))m(x_{2n}, w^*)....(13)$ where

$$m(x_{2n}, w^*) = max\{d(Sx_{2n}, Vw^*), d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(\mathcal{FG}w^*, Vw^*), \frac{d(Sx_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}w^*) + d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, Vw^*)}{2}\}$$

= max[d(Sx_{2n}, z), d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(\mathcal{FG}w^*, z), \frac{d(Sx_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}w^*) + d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, z)}{2}\}

Letting $n \to \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} m(x_{2n}, w^*) = max\{ d(z, z), d(z, z), d(\mathcal{FG}w^*, z), \frac{1}{2}(d(z, \mathcal{FG}w^*) + d(z, z)) \}$$
$$= max\{ 0, 0, d(\mathcal{FG}w^*, z), \frac{1}{2}(d(z, \mathcal{FG}w^*) + 0) \} = d(\mathcal{FG}w^*, z)$$

Hence from (13) as $n \to \infty$, we have

$$d(z, \mathcal{FG}w^*) \le \omega (d(\mathcal{FG}w^*, z)) d(\mathcal{FG}w^*, z) \text{since} \omega \in S \text{ this implies that } \mathcal{FG}w^* = z.$$

So $\mathcal{FG}w^* = Vw^* = z.$

Now by weakly compatibility of pair (\mathcal{FG}, V), $\mathcal{FGz} = (\mathcal{FG})Vw^* = V(\mathcal{FG})w^* = Vz$. Using (*E*2), we have

$$d(z, \mathcal{FG}z) = d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}z) \le \omega(m(x_{2n}, z))m(x_{2n}, z)...(14)$$

where

$$m(x_{2n}, z) = \max\{d(Sx_{2n}, Vz), d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(\mathcal{FG}z, Vz), \frac{d(Sx_{2n}, \mathcal{FG}z) + d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, Vz)}{2}\}$$

 $= \max\{d(Sx_{2n}, Vz), d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(\mathcal{FG}z, Vz),$

$$\frac{d(Sx_{2n},\mathcal{FG}z)+d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n},Vz)}{2}\}$$

$$= \max\{d(Sx_{2n},\mathcal{FG}z), d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n},Sx_{2n}), d(\mathcal{FG}z,\mathcal{FG}z),$$

$$\frac{d(Sx_{2n},\mathcal{FG}z)+d(\mathcal{AB}x_{2n},\mathcal{FG}z)}{2}\}$$

Letting $n \to \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} m(x_{2n}, z) = max\{ d(z, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z), d(z, z), d(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z), \frac{1}{2}(d(z, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z) + d(z, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z)) \}$$
$$= max\{ d(z, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z), 0, 0, d(z, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z) \} = d(z, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z),$$

Therefore from (14) as $n \to \infty$, we have

$$d(z, \mathcal{FG}z) \leq \omega (d(z, \mathcal{FG}z)) d(z, \mathcal{FG}z)$$
, since $\omega \in S$ this implies that

Hence $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}z = z$ (15)

Since $\mathcal{FG}X \subseteq SX$ then there exists a point $v^* \in X$ such that $z = \mathcal{FG}z = Sv^*$. From (*E3*) since $z \leq \mathcal{FG}z = Sv^* \leq (\mathcal{FG})Sv^* \leq v^*$ implies that $z \leq v^*$. Using (*E2*), we have

 $d(\mathcal{AB}v^*, Sv^*) = d(\mathcal{AB}v^*, \mathcal{FG}z) \le \omega(m(v^*, z))m(v^*, z)....(16)$

where

$$\begin{split} m(v^*,z) &= max\{d(Sv^*,Vz), d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*), d(\mathcal{FG}z,Vz), \frac{d(Sv^*,\mathcal{FG}z) + d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Vz)}{2}\} \\ &= max\{d(Sv^*,Vz), d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*), d(\mathcal{FG}z,Vz), \frac{d(Sv^*,\mathcal{FG}z) + d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,\mathcal{FG}z)}{2}\} \\ &= max\{d(\mathcal{FG}z,Vz), d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*), d(\mathcal{FG}z,Vz), \frac{d(Sv^*,\mathcal{FG}z) + d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*)}{2}\} \\ &= max\{d(z,z), d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*), d(z,z), \frac{d(z,z) + d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*)}{2}\} \\ &= max\{0, d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*), 0, \frac{0 + d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*)}{2}\} = d(\mathcal{AB}v^*,Sv^*) \end{split}$$

Therefore from (16), we have

 $d(\mathcal{AB}v^*, Sv^*) \leq \omega(d(\mathcal{AB}v^*, Sv^*))d(\mathcal{AB}v^*, Sv^*)$ since $\omega \in S$ this implies that $\mathcal{AB}v^* = Sv^*$. Now by weakly compatibility of pair $(\mathcal{AB}, S), \mathcal{AB}z = (\mathcal{AB})Sv^* = S(\mathcal{AB})v^* = Sz$.

Using (*E*2), we have $d(ABz, z) = d(ABz, FGz) \le \omega(m(z, z))m(z, z)....(17)$ where

$$m(z,z) = max\{d(Sz, Vz), d(\mathcal{AB}z, Sz), d(\mathcal{F}Gz, Vz), \frac{d(Sz, \mathcal{F}Gz) + d(\mathcal{AB}z, Vz)}{2}\}$$
$$= max\{d(\mathcal{AB}z, Vz), d(Sz, Sz), d(z, z), \frac{d(\mathcal{AB}z, z) + d(\mathcal{AB}z, z)}{2}\}$$
$$= max\{d(\mathcal{AB}z, z), 0, 0, d(\mathcal{AB}z, z)\} = d(\mathcal{AB}z, z)$$

Therefore from (17), we have

 $d(\mathcal{AB}z, z) \le \omega(d(\mathcal{AB}z, z))d(\mathcal{AB}z, z)$, since $\omega \in S$ this implies that $\mathcal{AB}z = Sz = z \dots (18)$

Hence from (15) and (18), we have $\mathcal{AB}z = \mathcal{FG}z = Sz = Vz = z$, i.e. *z* is the common fixed point of \mathcal{AB} , \mathcal{FG} , *S* and *V*.

For the uniqueness of z suppose u^* be another common fixed point of \mathcal{AB} , \mathcal{FG} , S and V then from (E2), we have

$$d(z, u^*) = d(\mathcal{AB}z, \mathcal{FG}u^*) \le \omega(m(z, u^*))m(z, u^*)\dots(19)$$

where

$$m(z, u^{*}) = max\{d(Sz, Vu^{*}), d(\mathcal{A}Bz, Sz), d(\mathcal{F}Gu^{*}, Vu^{*}), \frac{d(Sz, \mathcal{F}Gu^{*}) + d(\mathcal{A}Bz, Vu^{*})}{2}\}$$
$$= max\{d(z, u^{*}), 0, 0, d(z, u^{*})\} = d(z, u^{*})$$

Therefore from (19), we have

 $d(z, u^*) \le \omega(d(z, u^*))d(z, u^*)$, since $\omega \in S$ this implies that $z = u^*$, i.e. z is the unique common fixed point of \mathcal{AB} , \mathcal{FG} , S and V.

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