

Common Fixed Point Theorems in Quasi-Gauge Space for Six Self Maps

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Abstract— The aim of this paper is to prove, mainly, a common fixed point theorem for six self mappings and its consequences under the condition of weakly compatible mappings in a Quasi-Gauge space.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Rao (the first author of this paper) and Murthy [3] proved results on common fixed point of four self maps on Quasi-Gauge space, using continuity of mappings. Recently, Sharma and Tilwankar [5] pointed out that the continuity of mappings is not required to prove the results. Unfortunately their observation is not valid.

Now in this paper, we extended the results of Rao and Murthy [3] under weaker conditions.

Definition 1.1 ([4]): A Quasi pseudo metric on a non-empty set X is a non-negative real valued function p on $X \times X$ such that

- (i) $p(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in X$,
- (ii) $p(x, z) \leq p(x, y) + p(y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Definition 1.2 ([4]): A Quasi-Gauge structure for a topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) is a family \mathbf{P} of quasi pseudo metrics on X such that the family $\{B(x, p, \epsilon) : x \in X, p \in \mathbf{P}, \epsilon > 0\}$ is a subbase for \mathfrak{T} . $(B(x, p, \epsilon))$ is the set $\{y \in X : p(x, y) < \epsilon\}$. If a topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) has a Quasi- Gauge structure \mathbf{P} , then it is called a Quasi-Gauge space and is denoted by (X, \mathbf{P}) .

(In the topological space (X, \mathfrak{T}) , we have the usual convergence of a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X).

Definition 1.3([4]): Let (X, \mathbf{P}) be a Quasi-Gauge space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is left \mathbf{P} -Cauchy iff for each $p \in \mathbf{P}$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there is a point $x \in X$ and a positive integer k such that $p(x, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $m \geq k$ (x and k depend on ϵ and p).

(X, \mathbf{P}) is left sequentially complete if every left \mathbf{P} -Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Let (X, P) be a Quasi-Gauge space. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is right P -Cauchy iff for each $p \in P$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there is a point $x \in X$ and a positive integer k such that $p(x_m, x) < \epsilon$ for all $m \geq k$ (x and k depend on ϵ and p).

(X, P) is right sequentially complete if every right P -Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is P -Cauchy iff for each $p \in P$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there is a positive integer k such that $p(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n \geq k$.

Result 1.4([4]): Let (X, P) be a Quasi-Gauge space. Then X is a T_0 -space iff $p(x, y) = p(y, x) = 0$ for all $p \in P$ implies $x = y$.

Definition 1.5([1]): Let (X, P) be a Quasi-Gauge space. The self maps f and g on X are said to be (f, g) weak compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g f x_n = f z$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g x_n = z$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f g x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f f x_n = f z$.

f and g are said to be weak compatible to each other if (f, g) and (g, f) are weak compatible.

Now, we give the following:

Definition 1.6: Let (X, P) be a Quasi-Gauge space. The pair of self maps $\{f, g\}$ is said to be weakly compatible iff $f g x = g f x$ whenever $f x = g x$ for some $x \in X$.

This is weaker than the previous one, in view of the following example.

Example 1.7: Let $X = [0, 1)$ (with the usual metric) Define self maps f and g on X by

$$f x = \frac{x}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad g x = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Then the pair $\{f, g\}$ is weakly compatible but not (f, g) weak compatible.

For, $f x = g x \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{2} = 0$ or $\frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ since $x < 1$ in X .

Now $f g 0 = 0 = g f 0$. Therefore, $\{f, g\}$ is weakly compatible.

Now we prove that self maps f and g are not (f, g) weak compatible.

Take $x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$f x_n = f \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty;$$

$$\text{for } n \geq 2, \quad g x_n = g \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and so } g x_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f g x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} = f \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

and
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f f x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{4} = f \left(\frac{1}{2} \right).$$

Consider, $g f x_n = g \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) = 0$; implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g f x_n = 0 \neq f \left(\frac{1}{2} \right).$$

Thus the claims follow.

The following is useful in establishing our results.

Lemma 1.8: ([2]) Let $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be non decreasing and upper semi continuous from the right . If $\psi(t) < t$ for every $t > 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(t) = 0$.

Rao and Murty [3] proved the following two theorems.

Theorem 1.9: Let A, B, S and T be self maps on a left (right) sequentially complete Quasi-Gauge T_0 -space (X, P) such that

- (i) the ordered pairs (A,S) and (B,T) are weak compatible maps ;
- (ii) $T(X) \subseteq A(X)$ and $S(X) \subseteq B(X)$;
- (iii) A and B are continuous ;

$$(iv) \quad \max \{ p^2(Sx, Ty), p^2(Ty, Sx) \} \leq \phi \{ p(Ax, Sx) p(By, Ty), p(Ax, Ty) p(By, Sx), \\ p(Ax, Sx) p(Ax, Ty), p(By, Sx) p(By, Ty), \\ p(By, Sx) p(Ax, Sx), p(By, Ty) p(Ax, Ty) \}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and for all $p \in P$; where $\phi : [0, \infty)^6 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfies the following:

- (v) ϕ is non-decreasing and upper semi continuous in each coordinate variable and for each $t > 0$,

$$\psi(t) = \max \{ \phi\{t, 0, 2t, 0, 0, 2t\}, \phi\{t, 0, 0, 2t, 2t, 0\}, \phi\{0, t, 0, 0, 0, 0\} \} < t.$$

Then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Theorem 1.10: Let A, B, S and T be self maps on a left (right) sequentially complete Quasi-Gauge T_0 -space (X, P) with conditions (iv) and (v) of Theorem(1.9). Further,

- (i) the ordered pairs (A,S), (S, A), (B, T) and (T, B) are weak compatible maps;
- (ii) $T(X) \subseteq A(X)$ and $S(X) \subseteq B(X)$;
- (iii) One of A, B, S, T is continuous ;

Then the same conclusion of Theorem (1.9) holds.

Sushal Sharma and Tilwakar [5] claimed the following, stating that the continuity of the mappings is not necessary in Theorems (1.9) and (1.10).

Theorem 1.11([5]). Let A, B, S and T be self maps on a left (right) sequentially complete Quasi-Gauge T_0 - space (X, P) such that

- (i) the pairs $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ are weak compatible maps;
- (ii) $T(X) \subseteq A(X)$ and $S(X) \subseteq B(X)$;

$$(iii) \quad \max \{p^2(Sx, Ty), p^2(Ty, Sx)\} \leq \phi \{p(Ax, Sx)p(By, Ty), p(Ax, Ty)p(By, Sx), \\ p(Ax, Sx)p(Ax, Ty), p(By, Sx)p(By, Ty), \\ p(By, Sx)p(Ax, Sx), p(By, Ty)p(Ax, Ty)\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and for all $p \in P$; where $\phi : [0, \infty)^6 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfies the following:

- (iv) ϕ is non-decreasing and upper semi continuous in each coordinate variable and for each $t > 0$,

$$\psi(t) = \max\{\phi\{t, 0, 2t, 0, 0, 2t\}, \phi\{t, 0, 0, 2t, 2t, 0\}, \phi\{0, t, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \phi\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, t\}, \phi\{0, 0, 0, 0, t, 0\}\} < t.$$

Then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Unfortunately in the proof they assumed that $S(X)$ is complete which is not in the hypothesis.

Now we establish a common fixed point theorem of six self maps on a sequentially complete Quasi-Gauge T_0 -space which generalizes Theorem (1.11) with the extra hypothesis of the completeness of a subspace of X .

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1: Let A, B, S, T, L and M be self maps on a left (right) sequentially complete Quasi-Gauge T_0 -space (X, P) such that

- (i) the pairs $\{AL, S\}$ and $\{BM, T\}$ are weakly compatible ;
- (ii) $T(X) \subseteq AL(X)$ and $S(X) \subseteq BM(X)$;
- (iii) One of $AL(X), BM(X), S(X)$ and $T(X)$ is a complete subspace of X ;
- (iv) $AL = LA$ and $BM = MB$;
- (v) “either $TB = BT$ or $TM = MT$ ” and “either $SA = AS$ or $SL = LS$ ” ;

$$(vi) \quad \max \{p^2(Sx, Ty), p^2(Ty, Sx)\} \leq \phi \{p(ALx, Sx)p(BMy, Ty), p(ALx, Ty)p(BMy, Sx), \\ p(ALx, Sx)p(ALx, Ty), p(BMy, Sx)p(BMy, Ty), \\ p(BMy, Sx)p(ALx, Sx), p(BMy, Ty)p(ALx, Ty)\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and for all $p \in P$; where $\phi : [0, \infty)^6 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfies the following:

- (vii) ϕ is non-decreasing and upper semi continuous in each coordinate variable and for each $t > 0$,

$$\psi(t) = \max\{\phi\{t, 0, 2t, 0, 0, 2t\}, \phi\{t, 0, 0, 2t, 2t, 0\}, \phi\{0, t, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \phi\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, t\}, \phi\{0, 0, 0, 0, t, 0\}\} < t.$$

Then A, B, S, T, L and M have a unique common fixed point.

Proof :

Let $x_0 \in X$. By (ii) we can construct sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$Sx_{2n} = BMx_{2n+1} = y_{2n} \text{ (say)}$$

and

$$Tx_{2n+1} = ALx_{2n+2} = y_{2n+1} \text{ (say), for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Let $d_n = p(y_n, y_{n+1})$ and $e_n = p(y_{n+1}, y_n)$.

Taking $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (vi), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), p^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})\} &\leq \phi\{p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1})p(y_{2n}, y_{2n}), \\ &p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}), p(y_{2n}, y_{2n})p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), \\ &p(y_{2n}, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \max\{d_{2n}^2, e_{2n}^2\} \leq \phi\{d_{2n-1}d_{2n}, 0, d_{2n-1}^2 + d_{2n-1}d_{2n}, 0, 0, d_{2n}d_{2n-1} + d_{2n}^2\}.$$

If $d_{2n-1} < d_{2n}$ then $\max\{d_{2n}^2, e_{2n}^2\} \leq \phi\{d_{2n}^2, 0, 2d_{2n}^2, 0, 0, 2d_{2n}^2\} < d_{2n}^2$, which is a contradiction; hence $d_{2n-1} \geq d_{2n}$.

By taking $x=x_{2n+2}$ and $y= x_{2n+1}$ in (vi), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}), p^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})\} &\leq \phi\{p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}), \\ &p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}), p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2})p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), \\ &p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2})p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), p(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \max\{e_{2n+1}^2, d_{2n+1}^2\} \leq \phi\{d_{2n+1}d_{2n}, 0, 0, d_{2n}^2 + d_{2n}d_{2n+1}, d_{2n}d_{2n+1} + d_{2n+1}^2, 0\}.$$

If $d_{2n} < d_{2n+1}$ then $\max\{e_{2n+1}^2, d_{2n+1}^2\} \leq \phi\{d_{2n+1}^2, 0, 0, 2d_{2n+1}^2, 2d_{2n+1}^2, 0\} < d_{2n+1}^2$, which is a contradiction by (vii);

hence $d_{2n} \geq d_{2n+1}$.

$$\text{Now, } \max\{d_{2n}^2, e_{2n}^2\} \leq \phi\{d_{2n-1}^2, 0, 2d_{2n-1}^2, 0, 0, 2d_{2n-1}^2\} \leq \psi(d_{2n-1}^2) = \psi(p^2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}))$$

$$\text{and } \max\{e_{2n+1}^2, d_{2n+1}^2\} \leq \phi\{d_{2n}^2, 0, 0, 2d_{2n}^2, 2d_{2n}^2, 0\} \leq \psi(d_{2n}^2) = \psi(p^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})).$$

$$\text{So, } d_n^2 = p^2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \psi(p^2(y_{n-1}, y_n)) \leq \dots \leq \psi^n(p^2(y_0, y_1)) \tag{2.1.1}$$

$$\text{and } e_n^2 = p^2(y_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \psi(p^2(y_n, y_{n-1})) \leq \dots \leq \psi^n(p^2(y_1, y_0)). \tag{2.1.2}$$

By Lemma (1.8) and from (2.1.1) & (2.1.2), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = 0 \tag{2.1.3}$$

Now we prove $\{y_n\}$ is a P-Cauchy sequence. For this, it is enough to show that $\{y_{2n}\}$ is P-Cauchy. Suppose not ; then there is an $\epsilon > 0$ such that for each positive integer $2k$ there exist positive integers $2m(k)$ and $2n(k)$ such that for some $p \in P$

$$p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) > \epsilon \text{ for } 2m(k) > 2n(k) > 2k \tag{2.1.4}$$

$$\text{and } p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}) > \epsilon \text{ for } 2m(k) > 2n(k) > 2k. \tag{2.1.5}$$

For each positive even integer $2k$, let $2m(k)$ be the least positive even integer exceeding $2n(k)$ and satisfying (2.1.3); hence

$$p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-2}) \leq \epsilon.$$

Then for each even integer $2k$,

$$\epsilon < p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-2}) + p(y_{2m(k)-2}, y_{2m(k)-1}) + p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &\leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-2}) + d_{2m(k)-2} + d_{2m(k)-1} \end{aligned} \tag{2.1.6}$$

From (2.1.3) and (2.1.5), $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) = \epsilon$ (2.1.7)

By triangle inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) &\leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) + p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &= p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) + d_{2m(k)-1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) &\leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) + p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) \\ &= p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) + e_{2m(k)-1}. \end{aligned}$$

These imply that $|p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) - p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1})| \leq \max\{d_{2m(k)-1}, e_{2m(k)-1}\}$ (2.1.8)

Similarly, we get that

$$\left| p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)-1}) - p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) \right| \leq \max\{d_{2n(k)} + d_{2m(k)-1}, e_{2n(k)} + e_{2m(k)-1}\} \tag{2.1.9}$$

From equations (2.1.8) and (2.1.9), by virtue of (2.1.3), we get that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) = \epsilon$

and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)-1}) = \epsilon$.

If $p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}) > \epsilon$, proceeding as above, we get that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)}) = \epsilon.$$

By taking $x = x_{2m(k)}$ and $y = x_{2n(k)+1}$ in (vi), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &< p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &\leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1}) + p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &\leq d_{2n(k)} + \max\{p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}), p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1})\} \\ &= d_{2n(k)} + \max\{p(Tx_{2n(k)+1}, Sx_{2m(k)}), p(Sx_{2m(k)}, Tx_{2n(k)+1})\} \\ &\leq d_{2n(k)} + [\phi \{p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)})p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1}), \\ &\quad p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1})p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}), p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)})p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1}), \\ &\quad p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)})p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1}), p(y_{2n(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)})p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)}), \\ &\quad p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1})p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1})\}]^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since ϕ is upper semi continuous, as $k \rightarrow \infty$

we get $\epsilon \leq [\phi\{0, \epsilon^2, 0, 0, 0, 0\}]^{1/2} < \epsilon$ which is a contradiction.

Therefore, $\{y_n\}$ is a P-Cauchy sequence in X.

Since X is sequentially complete, there exists a point $z \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z.$$

Hence,
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ALx_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{2n-1} = z$$

and
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} BMx_{2n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_{2n+1} = z.$$

Case I: Suppose $S(X)$ or $BM(X)$ is a complete subspace of X .

Since $\{y_n\} \subseteq S(X) (\subseteq BM(X))$, there exists a point $u \in X$ such that $z = BMu$.

We now show that $Tu = z$. If not

taking $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = u$ in (vi), we get that

$$\max \{p^2(Sx_{2n}, Tu), p^2(Tu, Sx_{2n})\} \leq \phi \{p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n})p(z, Tu), p(ALx_{2n}, Tu)p(z, Sx_{2n}), \\ p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n})p(ALx_{2n}, Tu), p(z, Sx_{2n})p(z, Tu), \\ p(z, Sx_{2n})p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), p(z, Tu)p(ALx_{2n}, Tu)\}$$

$$i.e., \max \{p^2(y_{2n}, Tu), p^2(Tu, y_{2n})\} \leq \phi \{p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(z, Tu), p(y_{2n-1}, Tu)p(z, y_{2n}), \\ p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, Tu), p(z, y_{2n})p(z, Tu), \\ p(z, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), p(z, Tu)p(y_{2n-1}, Tu)\}.$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\max \{p^2(z, Tu), p^2(Tu, z)\} \leq \phi \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, p(z, Tu)p(z, Tu)\} \\ < p(z, Tu)p(z, Tu)$$

which is a contradiction.

So, $Tu = z$. Thus, $Tu = z = BMu$.

Since $\{BM, T\}$ is weakly compatible, $TBMu = BMTu$. i.e., $Tz = BMz$.

We now show that $Tz = z$. If not

taking $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = z$ in (vi), we get that

$$\max \{p^2(y_{2n}, Tz), p^2(Tz, y_{2n})\} \leq \phi \{p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(BMy, Tz), p(y_{2n-1}, Tz)p(BMy, y_{2n}), \\ p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, Tz), p(BMz, y_{2n})p(BMz, Tz), \\ p(BMz, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), p(BMz, Tz)p(y_{2n-1}, Tz)\}$$

$$i.e., \max \{p^2(y_{2n}, Tz), p^2(Tz, y_{2n})\} \leq \phi \{p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(z, Tz), p(y_{2n-1}, Tz)p(z, y_{2n}), \\ p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, Tz), p(z, y_{2n})p(z, Tz), \\ p(z, y_{2n})p(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), p(z, Tz)p(y_{2n-1}, Tz)\}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\max \{p^2(z, Tz), p^2(Tz, z)\} \leq \phi \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, p(z, Tz)p(z, Tz)\} \\ < p(z, Tz)p(z, Tz)$$

which is a contradiction. So, $Tz = z$.

Hence, $Tz = BMz = z$.

Suppose $TM = MT$. Since $BM = MB$, $BMMz = MBMz = Mz$ and $TMz = MTz = Mz$.

We now show that $Mz = z$. If not

taking $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = Mz$ in (vi), we get that

$$\max \{p^2(Sx_{2n}, Mz), p^2(Mz, Sx_{2n})\} \leq \phi \{p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n})p(Mz, Mz), p(ALx_{2n}, Mz)p(Mz, Sx_{2n}), \\ p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n})p(ALx_{2n}, Mz), p(Mz, Sx_{2n})p(Mz, Mz), \\ p(Mz, Sx_{2n})p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), p(Mz, Mz)p(ALx_{2n}, Mz)\}.$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\max \{p^2(z, Mz), p^2(Mz, z)\} \leq \phi \{p(z, z)p(Mz, Mz), p(z, Mz)p(Mz, z), \\ p(z, z)p(z, Mz), p(Mz, z)p(Mz, Mz), \\ p(Mz, z)p(z, z), p(Mz, Mz)p(z, Mz)\}.$$

This implies that

$$\max \{p^2(z, Mz), p^2(Mz, z)\} \leq \phi \{0, p(z, Mz)p(Mz, z), 0, 0, 0, 0\} \\ < p(z, Mz)p(Mz, z).$$

We first show that $p(z, Mz) = p(Mz, z)$ and then $= 0$. Suppose not;

either $p(z, Mz) > p(Mz, z) \geq 0$ or $p(Mz, z) > p(z, Mz) \geq 0$.

Without loss of generality, we assume that $p(z, Mz) > p(Mz, z) \geq 0$.

Now, $\max\{p^2(z, Mz), p^2(Mz, z)\} \leq p^2(z, Mz)$, which is a contradiction.

Therefore, $p(z, Mz) = p(Mz, z)$. If the common value is not 0 then the above inequality is not valid.

Hence the common value is 0.

Since X is T_0 – space, follows that $Mz = z$.

Since $z = BMz$, we have $Bz = z$. Hence $Bz = Mz = Tz = z$.

Suppose $TB = BT$.

Since $BM = MB$, $BMBz = BBMz = Bz$ and $TBz = BTz = Bz$.

We now show that $Bz = z$. If not

taking $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = Bz$ in (vi), we get that

$$\max \{p^2(Sx_{2n}, Bz), p^2(Bz, Sx_{2n})\} \leq \phi \{p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n})p(Bz, Bz), p(ALx_{2n}, Bz)p(Bz, Sx_{2n}), \\ p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n})p(ALx_{2n}, Bz), p(Bz, Sx_{2n})p(Bz, Bz), \\ p(Bz, Sx_{2n})p(ALx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), p(Bz, Bz)p(ALx_{2n}, Bz)\}.$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\max \{p^2(z, Bz), p^2(Bz, z)\} \leq \phi \{p(z, z)p(Bz, Bz), p(z, Bz)p(Bz, z), \\ p(z, z)p(z, Bz), p(Bz, z)p(Bz, Bz), \\ p(Bz, z)p(z, z), p(Bz, Bz)p(z, Bz)\}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \max \{p^2(z, Bz), p^2(Bz, z)\} \leq \phi \{0, p(z, Bz)p(Bz, z), 0, 0, 0, 0\} \\ < p(z, Bz)p(Bz, z)$$

As above, we can prove that $p(z, Bz) = p(Bz, z) = 0$.

Since X is T_0 -space follows that $Bz = z$.

Since $z = BMz$, $z = BMz = MBz = Mz$. Hence $z = Bz = Mz = Tz$.

Since $T(X) \subseteq AL(X)$, there is a $w \in X$ such that $z = ALw$.

We now show that $Sw = z$. If not;

taking $x = w$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (vi), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Sw, Tx_{2n+1}), p^2(Tx_{2n+1}, Sw)\} \\ \leq \phi \{p(ALw, Sw)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), p(ALw, Tx_{2n+1})p(BMx_{2n+1}, Sw), \\ p(ALw, Sw)p(ALw, Tx_{2n+1}), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Sw)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), \\ p(BMx_{2n+1}, Sw)p(ALw, Sw), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})p(ALw, Tx_{2n+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Sw, z), p^2(z, Sw)\} \leq \phi \{p(z, Sw)p(z, z), p(z, z)p(z, Sw), \\ p(z, Sw)p(z, z), p(z, Sw)p(z, z), \\ p(z, Sw)p(z, Sw), p(z, z)p(z, z)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } \max \{p^2(Sw, z), p^2(z, Sw)\} \leq \phi \{0, 0, 0, 0, p(z, Sw)p(z, Sw), 0\} \\ < p(z, Sw)p(z, Sw) \end{aligned}$$

which is contradiction. Hence $z = Sw$.

Thus $Sw = z = ALw$. Since $\{AL, S\}$ is weakly compatible, $ALSw = SALw$.

i.e., $ALz = Sz$.

We now show that $Sz = z$. If not ;

taking $x = z$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (vi), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}), p^2(Tx_{2n+1}, Sz)\} \\ \leq \phi \{p(ALz, Sz)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), p(ALz, Tx_{2n+1})p(BMx_{2n+1}, Sz), \\ p(ALz, Sz)p(ALz, Tx_{2n+1}), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Sz)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), \\ p(BMx_{2n+1}, Sz)p(ALz, Sz), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})p(ALz, Tx_{2n+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Sz, z), p^2(z, Sz)\} \leq \phi \{0, p(Sz, z)p(z, Sz), 0, 0, 0, 0\} \\ < p(Sz, z)p(z, Sz) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. So, $Sz = z$. Thus $z = Sz = ALz$.

Suppose $SL = LS$. Since $AL = LA$, $ALLz = LALz = Lz$ and $SLz = LSz = Lz$.

We now show that $Lz = z$. If not,

taking $x = Lz$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (vi), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Lz, Tx_{2n+1}), p^2(Tx_{2n+1}, Lz)\} \\ \leq \phi \{p(Lz, Lz)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), p(Lz, Tx_{2n+1})p(BMx_{2n+1}, Lz), \\ p(Lz, Lz)p(Lz, Tx_{2n+1}), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Lz)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), \\ p(BMx_{2n+1}, Lz)p(Lz, Lz), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})p(Lz, Tx_{2n+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Lz, z), p^2(z, Lz)\} &\leq \phi \{0, p(Lz, z)p(z, Lz), 0, 0, 0, 0\} \\ &< p(Lz, z)p(z, Lz) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. So, $Lz = z$. Since $z = ALz$, we have $z = ALz = Az$. Thus $Az = Lz = Sz = z$.

Suppose $AS = SA$. Since $AL = LA$, $ALAz = AALz = Az$ and $SAz = ASz = Az$.

We now show that $Az = z$. If not

taking $x = Az$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (vi), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Az, Tx_{2n+1}), p^2(Tx_{2n+1}, Az)\} \\ \leq \phi \{p(Az, Az)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), p(Az, Tx_{2n+1})p(BMx_{2n+1}, Az), \\ p(Az, Az)p(Az, Tx_{2n+1}), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Az)p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), \\ p(BMx_{2n+1}, Az)p(Az, Az), p(BMx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})p(Az, Tx_{2n+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{p^2(Az, z), p^2(z, Az)\} &\leq \phi \{0, p(Az, z)p(z, Az), 0, 0, 0, 0\} \\ &< p(Az, z)p(z, Az) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence $Az = z$.

Since $z = ALz$, we have $z = ALz = LAz = Lz$. Thus $z = Az = Lz = Sz$.

Hence $z = Az = Bz = Lz = Mz = Sz = Tz$.

Case 2: Suppose $T(X)$ or $AL(X)$ is a complete subspace of X .

In this case, we first get that $z = Az = Lz = Sz$ and then $z = Bz = Mz = Tz$.

Thus z is a common fixed point of A, B, S, T, L and M in X .

Uniqueness: suppose z^1 is also a common fixed point of A, B, S, T, L and M in X .

We now show that $z^1 = z$. If not

taking $x = z$ and $y = z^1$ in (vi), we get a contradiction, so $z^1 = z$.

Hence, z is the unique common fixed point of A, B, S, T, L and M in X .

We, now, give the following example in support of our Theorem (2.1).

Example 2.2: Let $X = [0, \infty)$ with the usual metric and let A, B, S, T, L and M be self maps on X . Define A, B, S, T, L and M by $Ax = x, Bx=x^2, Lx = Mx = x,$

$$Sx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 3, \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

and $Tx = 0$.

Define ϕ by $\phi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6) = \frac{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5 + t_6}{6}$.

Define $p: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ by

$$p(x, y) = \begin{cases} x - y & \text{if } x \geq y, \\ \frac{y - x}{2}, & \text{if } x < y. \end{cases}$$

Clearly '0' is the unique common fixed point of A, B, S, T, L and M .

For, when $x \leq 3$ and $y \in X$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \max \{p^2(Sx, Ty), p^2(Ty, Sx)\} = \max \{p^2(0, 0), p^2(0, 0)\} = 0.$$

When $x > 3$ and $y \in X$.

$$\text{L.H.S} = \max \{p^2(1, 0), p^2(0, 1)\} = \max \{1, 1/2\} = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \phi \{p(x, 1)p(y^2, 0), p(x, 0), p(y^2, 1), p(x, 1)p(x, 0), \\ &\quad p(y^2, 1)p(y^2, 0), p(y^2, 1)p(x, 1), p(y^2, 0)p(x, 0)\} \\ &= \phi \{(x-1)y^2, x(y^2-1), (x-1)x, (y^2-1)y^2, (y^2-1)(x-1), y^2x\} \\ &= \frac{\{(x-1)y^2 + x(y^2-1) + (x-1)x + (y^2-1)y^2 + (y^2-1)(x-1)y^2x\}}{6} \\ &= \frac{\{y^2(2x + y^2 - 1) + (x-1)y^2 + (x-1)x + y^2x\}}{6} \\ &\geq \frac{x(x-1)}{6} \\ &\geq \frac{3(2)}{6} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\text{L.H.S.} \leq \text{R.H.S.}$

All the other conditions are trivially satisfied.

Note 2.3: By taking $L = M = I$ (The identity map on X) in Theorem (2.1), we get the following:

Corollary 2.4: Let A, B, S and T be self maps on a left(right) sequentially complete Quasi gauge T_0 - space (X, P) such that

- (i) the pairs $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ are weakly compatible ;

(ii) $T(X) \subseteq A(X)$ and $S(X) \subseteq B(X)$;

(iii) One of $A(X)$, $B(X)$, $S(X)$ and $T(X)$ is a complete subspace of X ;

$$\max \{ p^2(Sx, Ty), p^2(Ty, Sx) \} \leq \phi \{ p(Ax, Sx)p(By, Ty), p(Ax, Ty)p(By, Sx), \\ p(Ax, Sx)p(Ax, Ty), p(By, Sx)p(By, Ty), \\ p(By, Sx)p(Ax, Sx), p(By, Ty)p(Ax, Ty) \}$$

(iv)

for all $x, y \in X$ and for all $p \in P$, where $\phi: [0, \infty)^6 \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ satisfies the following.

(v) ϕ is non-decreasing and upper semi continuous in each coordinate variable and for each $t > 0$,

$$\psi(t) = \max \{ \phi\{t, 0, 2t, 0, 0, 2t\}, \phi\{t, 0, 0, 2t, 2t, 0\}, \phi\{0, t, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \phi\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, t\}, \phi\{0, 0, 0, 0, t, 0\} \} < t.$$

Then A , B , S , and T have a unique common fixed point.

Remark 2.5: Corollary (2.3) is a revised version of Theorem (1.11).

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