

Compatible Maps and Some Common Fixed Point Results in G-Metric Space

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Abstract

In this paper we study compatible maps in G-Metric space and proved common fixed point theorems for pair of Compatible maps which satisfies contractive condition involving maximum function.

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1 Introduction

In 1976, G.Jungck [1] proved a common fixed point theorem for commuting mappings, which generalizes the Banach Contraction principle. Sessa [2] introduced a concept of weakly commuting mappings and proved some fixed point theorems in complete metric space. Commuting maps are weakly commuting. Jungck's [1] common fixed point theorem has been generalized and modified by many authors [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]. In 1986 G.Jungck [5] defined the concept of compatibility and proved some common fixed point results.

In 2006 Mustafa and Sims [9] introduced the concept of G-Metric space. In 2012 Manoj Kumar [8] defined the concept of compatible maps in G-Metric space and proved some

results of common fixed points of pair of compatible maps. Recently Latpate V.V. and Dolhare U.P. [10] proved one result of common fixed point theorem for pair of compatible mappings in G-Metric space.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. Let X be a non empty set and $G : X^3 \rightarrow R^+$ which satisfies the following conditions

1. $G(a, b, c) = 0$ if $a = b = c$ i.e. every a, b, c in X coincides.
2. $G(a, a, b) > 0$ for every $a, b, c \in X$ s.t. $a \neq b$
3. $G(a, a, b) \leq G(a, b, c)$, $\forall a, b, c \in X$ s.t. $c \neq b$
4. $G(a, b, c) = G(b, a, c) = G(c, b, a) = \dots\dots\dots$
(symmetrical in all three variables)
5. $G(a, b, c) \leq G(a, x, x) + G(x, b, c)$, for all a, b, c, x in X
(rectangle inequality)

Then the function G is said to be generalized metric or simply G -metric on X and the pair (X, G) is said to be G -metric space.

Example 2.2. Let $G : X^3 \rightarrow R^+$ s.t. $G(a, b, c) =$ perimeter of the triangle with vertices at a, b, c in R^2 , also by taking p in the interior of the triangle then rectangle inequality is satisfied and the function G is a G -metric on X .

Remark 2.3. G -metric space is the generalization of the ordinary metric space that is every G -metric space is (X, G) defines ordinary metric space (X, d_G) by

$$d_G(a, b) = G(a, b, b) + G(a, a, b)$$

Example 2.4. Let (X, d) be the usual metric space . Then the function $G : X^3 \rightarrow R^+$ defined by

$$G(a, b, c) = \max.\{d(a, b), d(b, c), d(c, a)\}$$

for all $a, b, c \in X$ is a G -metric space.

Definition 2.5. A G -metric space (X, G) is said to be symmetric if $G(a, b, b) = G(a, a, b)$ for all $a, b \in X$ and if $G(a, b, b) \neq G(a, a, b)$ then G is said to be non symmetric G -metric space.

Example 2.6. Let $X = \{x, y\}$ and $G : X^3 \rightarrow R^+$ defined by $G(x, x, x) = G(y, y, y) = 0$, $G(x, x, y) = 1$, $G(x, y, y) = 2$ and extend G to all of X^3 by symmetry in the variables. Then X is a G -metric space but It is non symmetric. since $G(x, x, y) \neq G(x, y, y)$

Definition 2.7. Let (X, G) be a G -metric space, Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of elements in X . The sequence $\{a_n\}$ is said to be G -convergent to a if

$$\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} G(a, a_n, a_m) = 0$$

i.e for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is N s.t. $G(a, a_n, a_m) < \epsilon$ for all $m, n \geq N$ It is denoted as $a_n \rightarrow a$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$

Proposition 2.8. If (X, G) be a G -metric space. Then the following are equivalent

1. $\{a_n\}$ is G -convergent to a .
2. $G(a_n, a_n, a) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
3. $G(a_n, a, a) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
4. $G(a_m, a_n, a) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$

Definition 2.9. Let (X, G) be a G -metric space a sequence $\{a_n\}$ is called G -Cauchy if , for each $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $N \in I^+$ (set of positive integers) s.t.

$$G(a_n, a_m, a_l) < \epsilon \text{ for all } n, m, l \geq N$$

Proposition 2.10. *Let (X, G) be a G -metric space then the function $G(a, b, c)$ is jointly continuous in all three of its variables.*

Proposition 2.11. *Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. Then, for any a, b, c, x in X it gives that*

1. *if $G(a, b, c) = 0$ then $a = b = c$*
2. *$G(a, b, c) \leq G(a, a, b) + G(a, a, c)$*
3. *$G(a, b, b) \leq 2G(b, a, a)$*
4. *$G(a, b, c) \leq G(a, x, c) + G(x, b, c)$*
5. *$G(a, b, c) \leq \frac{2}{3}(G(a, x, x) + G(b, x, x) + G(c, x, x))$*

Definition 2.12. [5] *Let S and T be two self maps on a metric space (X, d) . The mappings S and T are said to be compatible if*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n) = 0$$

, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z \text{ for some } z \in X$$

Definition 2.13. [8] *Let S and T be two self mappings on a G -metric space (X, G) . Then mappings S and T are said to be compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(STx_n, STx_n, TSx_n) = 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$ for some z in X .*

Example 2.14. *Let $X = [-1, 1]$ and $G : X^3 \rightarrow R^+$ be defined as follows*

$$G(a, b, c) = |a - b| + |b - c| + |c - a|$$

for all $a, b, c \in X$. Then (X, G) be a G -metric space. Let us define $fa = a$ and $ga = \frac{a}{4}$. Let $\{a_n\}$ be the sequence, s.t. $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ and n is a natural number. It is easy to see that the mappings f and g are compatible as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(fga_n, gfa_n, gfa_n) = 0$ here $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fa_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ga_n = 0$ for $0 \in X$

Now we see some preliminary results of common fixed point theorem as follows. Manoj Kumar Generalized following theorem. Which is stated as

Theorem 2.15. [8] *Let (X, G) be complete G -metric space. Let S and T be self mappings on X satisfying following conditions.*

1. $S(X) \subseteq T(X)$,
2. S or T is continuous,
3. $G(Sa, Sb, Sc) \leq \beta G(Ta, Tb, Tc)$ for every a, b, c in X and $0 \leq \beta < 1$. And if S and T are Compatible then S and T have Unique common fixed points in X .

Proof. Let us take a_0 be an arbitrary element of X . We define a sequence s.t. for any point a_1 in X , define $Sa_0 = Ta_1, Sa_1 = Ta_2, Sa_2 = Ta_3, \dots$. In general for $a_{n+1} \in X$ s.t. $b_n = Sa_n = Ta_{n+1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ from (3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} G(Sa_n, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}) &\leq \beta G(Ta_n, Ta_{n+1}, Ta_{n+1}) \\ &= \beta G(Sa_{n-1}, Sa_n, Sa_n) \end{aligned}$$

By continuing same procedure, we get

$$(2.1) \quad G(Sa_n, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}) \leq \beta^n G(Sa_0, Sa_1, Sa_1)$$

$\therefore$ for all $n, m \in N, m > n$, by using rectangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} G(b_n, b_m, b_m) &\leq G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) + G(b_{n+1}, b_{n+2}, b_{n+2}) \\ &\quad + G(b_{n+2}, b_{n+3}, b_{n+3}) + \dots + G(b_{m-1}, b_m, b_m) \\ &\leq (\beta^n + \beta^{n+1} + \dots + \beta^{m-1}) G(b_0, b_1, b_1) \\ &\leq \frac{\beta^n}{1 - \beta} G(b_0, b_1, b_1) \end{aligned}$$

taking limit as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} G(b_n, b_m, b_m) = 0$. $\therefore$ this shows that $\{b_n\}$ is a G -Cauchy sequence in X . Since given (X, G) is G -Complete metric space. $\therefore$, there exists

a point $x \in X$ s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = x$ and $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sa_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ta_{n+1} = x$. Since the mapping S or T is Continuous. Suppose T is continuous, $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSa_n = Tx$. also given that S and T are compatible. $\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(TSa_n, STa_n, STa_n) = 0$. This gives $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STa_n = Tx$ From (3) we get

$$G(STa_n, Sa_n, Sa_n) \leq \beta G(TTa_n, Ta_n, Ta_n)$$

taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $Tx = x$ Again from (3) we get

$$G(Sa_n, Sx, Sx) \leq \beta G(Ta_n, Tx, Tx)$$

taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $Tx = x$ $\therefore$ we get $Tx = Sx = x$. Hence x is a common fixed point of S and T . For Uniqueness, If possible suppose let x_1 be another common fixed point of S and T . Then we have, $G(x, x_1, x_1) > 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} G(x, x_1, x_1) &= G(Sx, Sx_1, Sx_1) \\ &\leq \beta G(Tx, Tx_1, Tx_1) \\ &= \beta G(x, x_1, x_1) \\ &< G(x, x_1, x_1) \end{aligned}$$

which is impossible. $\therefore x = x_1$. Hence uniqueness follows. $\square$

Example 2.16. If $X = [-1, 1]$ and G be a G -metric space s.t. $G : X^3 \rightarrow R^+$ defined by

$$G(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (|x_1 - y_1| + |y_1 - z_1| + |z_1 - x_1|)$$

for all $x_1, y_1, z_1 \in X$. Then X is a G -Metric space. We define $S(x_1) = \frac{x_1}{6}$ and $T(x_1) = \frac{x_1}{2}$. If S is Continuous and $S(X) \subseteq T(X)$.

Here $G(Sx_1, Sy_1, Sz_1) \leq \beta G(Tx_1, Ty_1, Tz_1)$ is true for all $x_1, y_1, z_1 \in X$, $\frac{1}{3} \leq \beta < 1$ and 0 is the common fixed point of S and T which is Unique.

In 2017, Latpate V.V. and Dolhare U.P [10] proved common fixed point theorem for pair of compatible maps in G -Metric space.

Theorem 2.17. *Let X be a complete G -metric space. $S, T : X \rightarrow X$ be two compatible maps on X and which satisfies the following conditions,*

- (i) $S(X) \subseteq T(X)$,
- (ii) S or T is G -continuous,
- (iii) $G(Sa, Sb, Sc) \leq \alpha G(Sa, Tb, Tc) + \beta G(Ta, Sb, Tc) + \gamma G(Ta, Tb, Sc) + \delta G(Sa, Tb, Tc)$ for every a, b, c in X and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \geq 0$ with $0 \leq \alpha + 3\beta + 3\gamma + 3\delta < 1$. Then S and T have unique common fixed point in X .

Now, we prove our Main result, for the compatible maps.

3 Main Result

Theorem 3.1. *Let (X, G) be a complete G -Metric space, Let S and T be self mappings of X satisfying the following conditions,*

1. $S(X) \subseteq T(X)$

2. S or T is continuous,

3. $G(Sa, Sb, Sc) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(Ta, Tb, Tc), G(Ta, Sa, Sa), G(Ta, Sb, Sb) \\ G(Ta, Sc, Sc), G(Tb, Sb, Sb), G(Tb, Sa, Sa) \\ G(Tb, Sc, Sc), G(Tc, Sc, Sc), G(Tc, Sa, Sa) \\ G(Tc, Sb, Sb) \end{array} \right\}$

for all $a, b, c \in X$, where $0 \leq k < \frac{1}{4}$. Then S and T have unique common fixed point in X . Provided S and T are compatible maps.

Proof. Let a_0 be an arbitrary point in X . By using equation (1), one can choose a point a_1 in X s.t. $Sa_0 = Ta_1$. In general we can choose a point a_{n+1} s.t. $b_n = Sa_n = Ta_{n+1}$, $n =$

0, 1, 2, 3, from (3), we have

$$(3.1) \quad G(Sa_n, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(Ta_n, Ta_{n+1}, Ta_{n+1}), G(Ta_n, Sa_n, Sa_n), G(Ta_n, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}), \\ G(Ta_n, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}), G(Ta_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}), G(Ta_{n+1}, Sa_n, Sa_n), \\ G(Ta_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}), G(Ta_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}), G(Ta_{n+1}, Sa_n, Sa_n), \\ G(Ta_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}, Sa_{n+1}) \end{array} \right\}$$

or

$$G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \leq k \max \{G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n), G(b_{n-1}, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}), G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})\}$$

Possibility 1 If

$$\max \{G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n), G(b_{n-1}, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}), G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})\} = G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n)$$

then using (3), we get

$$G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \leq kG(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n)$$

, continuing in the same way, we have

$$G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \leq k^n G(b_0, b_1, b_1)$$

.Therefore for all $n, m \in N$ $n < m$ and by using rectangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} G(b_n, b_m, b_m) &\leq G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) + G(b_{n+1}, b_{n+2}, b_{n+2}) \\ &+ \dots + G(b_{m-1}, b_m, b_m) \\ &\leq (k^n + k^{n+1} + \dots + k^{m-1})G(b_0, b_1, b_1) \\ &\leq \frac{k^n}{1-k} G(b_0, b_1, b_1) \end{aligned}$$

taking limit as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(b_n, b_m, b_m) = 0$. Thus $\{b_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence in X.

Possibility2 If

$$\max \{G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n), G(b_{n-1}, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}), G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})\} = G(b_{n-1}, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})$$

from (3) and using rectangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) &\leq k G(b_{n-1}, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \\ &\leq k(G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n) + G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})) \end{aligned}$$

this gives

$$G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \leq \frac{k}{1-k} G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n)$$

i.e.

$$G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \leq \beta G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n)$$

, where $\beta = \frac{k}{1-k}$ and $\beta < 1$ as $0 \leq k < \frac{1}{4}$ using possibility (1), we have $\{b_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence in X.

Possibility3 If

$$\max \{G(b_{n-1}, b_n, b_n), G(b_{n-1}, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}), G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})\} = G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})$$

then from (3) , we have

$$G(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1}) \leq kG(b_n, b_{n+1}, b_{n+1})$$

which is a contradiction, since $k < \frac{1}{4}$. Therefore in all cases the sequence $\{b_n\}$ is a G-Cauchy sequence in X. Since (X, G) is G-complete Metric space. $\therefore$, there exists a point $x \in X$ s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = x$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sa_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ta_{n+1} = x$$

. since one of the maps S or T is continuous. Suppose we can assume that T is continuous, therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T Sa_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T Ta_n = Tx$ Also given that S and T are compatible. Therefore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(T Sa_n, STa_n, STa_n) = 0$ gives $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STa_n = Tx$, Now we claim that $Tx = x$, from (3) we have

(3.2)

$$G(STa_n, Sa_n, Sa_n) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{aligned} &G(TTa_n, Ta_n, Ta_n), G(TTa_n, STa_n, STa_n), G(TTa_n, Sa_n, Sa_n) \\ &G(TTa_n, Sa_n, Sa_n), G(Ta_n, Sa_n, Sa_n), G(Ta_n, STa_n, STa_n) \\ &G(Ta_n, Sa_n, Sa_n), G(Ta_n, Sa_n, Sa_n), G(Ta_n, STa_n, STa_n) \\ &G(Ta_n, Sa_n, Sa_n) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

taking, limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and by using proposition (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(Tx, x, x) &\leq k \max\{G(Tx, x, x), G(x, Tx, Tx)\} \\ &\leq k \max\{G(Tx, x, x), 2G(Tx, x, x)\} \\ &= 2kG(Tx, x, x) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction since $k < \frac{1}{4}$. Hence $Tx = x$, similarly we will show that $Tx = Sx = x$, for that we put $a = a_n, b = c = x$ in (3), we get

$$(3.3) \quad G(Sa_n, Sx, Sx) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(Ta_n, Tx, Tx), G(Ta_n, Sa_n, Sa_n), G(Ta_n, Sx, Sx) \\ G(Ta_n, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sa_n, Sa_n) \\ G(Tx, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sa_n, Sa_n) \\ G(Tx, Sx, Sx) \end{array} \right\}$$

taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$G(x, Sx, Sx) \leq kG(x, Sx, Sx)$$

, which is a contradiction since $k < \frac{1}{4}$. Hence $Sx = Tx = x$. Thus x is a common fixed point of S and T .

To prove Uniqueness, we assume that $x_1 \neq x$ be another common fixed point of S and T . Then $G(x_1, x, x) > 0$

(3.4)

$$G(x_1, x, x) = G(Sx_1, Sx, Sx) \leq k \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(Tx_1, Tx, Tx), G(Tx_1, Sx_1, Sx_1), G(Tx_1, Sx, Sx) \\ G(Tx_1, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sx_1, Sx_1) \\ G(Tx, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sx, Sx), G(Tx, Sx_1, Sx_1) \\ G(Tx, Sx, Sx) \end{array} \right\}$$

By proposition (2.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_1, x, x) &\leq k \max\{G(x_1, x, x), G(x, x_1, x_1)\} \\ &\leq k \max\{G(x_1, x, x), 2G(x_1, x, x)\} \\ &= 2kG(x_1, x, x), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction since $k < \frac{1}{4}$

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Example 3.2. Let $X = [-1, 1]$ and let (X, G) be a G -metric on X . G -metric function is defined as $G(a_1, b_1, c_1) = (|a_1 - b_1| + |b_1 - c_1| + |c_1 - a_1|)$, for all $a_1, b_1, c_1 \in X$. Then (X, G) be a G -metric space and define $Sx = \frac{x}{9}$ and $Tx = x$, then $S(X) \subseteq T(X)$. Also inequality (3) satisfies for all $a_1, b_1, c_1 \in X$. and 0 is the unique common fixed point of S and T .

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