

# Coupled Fixed Point Theorems in Vector b-metric Space

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**Abstract:** This paper consists of some coupled and common coupled fixed point theorems in vector b-metric spaces. Vector b-metric space or E-b-metric space was introduced by Petre [6] merging the concepts of vector metric space as introduced by Cevik [4] and b-metric space as introduced by Czerwik [5]. We generalize the results of Shatanawi and Hani [8] and Rao et al. [7].

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## I. Introduction

The notion of coupled fixed point for metric spaces was initiated by Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [12]. Thereafter several authors investigated coupled fixed point theorems for various general metric spaces [12-14]. In 1989, Bakhtin [3] introduced the concept of b-metric space. Chao et al. [13] and Lakshikantham [14] have probed coupled fixed point theorems on b-metric space. Cevik and Altun [4] introduced the concept of vector metric space and proved some fixed point theorems on this space. Petre [6] defined the vector b-metric space or E-b-metric space. We prove some results related to coupled fixed points on E-b-metric space.

## II. Preliminaries

We present here various definitions and results that will be used in the sequel. For definitions and results related to Riesz space, we refer Aliprantis and Border [2] and that for vector metric spaces, one can see Cevik and Altun [4].

**Definition 2.1** A set  $Z$  with binary relation ( $\leq$ ) which is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive is called partial ordered set (poset).

A poset  $(Z, \leq)$  is said to be linearly ordered or totally ordered or chain if for each pair  $u, v \in Z$ , we have either  $u \leq v$  or  $v \leq u$ .

**Definition 2.2** A poset in which every subset with two elements has a supremum or an infimum is called lattice. A lattice in  $Z$  is said to be complete if every subset has a supremum or infimum. A lattice is Dedekind complete if every non empty subset of a lattice which is bounded below (above) has a infimum (supremum).

**Definition 2.3** A partially ordered vector space is poset  $(E, \leq)$  where  $E$  is a real vector space such that for all  $u, v, w \in E$  and  $\lambda > 0$

$$(i) \quad u \leq v \quad \Rightarrow \quad u + w \leq v + w$$

$$(ii) \quad u \leq v \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda u \leq \lambda v$$

**Definition 2.4** A partially ordered vector space which is also a lattice under its ordering is called a Riesz space.

Notation In a Riesz space, for a decreasing sequence  $\{u_n\}$  whose  $\inf u_n = u$ . We use the notation  $u_n \downarrow u$ .

**Definition 2.5** An Archimedean Riesz space  $E$  is a Riesz space in which  $\frac{1}{n}u \downarrow 0$  for every  $u \in E_+$ , where  $E_+ = \{u \in E : u \geq 0\}$ .

**Definition 2.6** In a Riesz space  $E$ , A sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is order convergent to  $u$  written as  $u_n \xrightarrow{0} u$ , if there exists a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $E$  satisfying  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $|u_n - u| \leq a_n$  for all  $n$ , where  $|u| = u \vee -u$ .

The sequence  $\{u_n\}$  in a Riesz space  $E$  is order-Cauchy if there exists a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $E$  satisfying  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $|u_n - u_{n+m}| \leq a_n$  for all  $n$  and for all  $m$ .

**Lemma 2.7** [15] In a Riesz space  $E$ , if  $u \leq ku$ , where  $u \in E_+$ ,  $k \in [0,1)$  and  $E_+ = \{u \in E : u \geq 0\}$ , then  $u = 0$ .

**Example 2.8**  $\square^2$  is a Riesz space with coordinate wise ordering defined by  $(u_1, u_2) \leq (v_1, v_2)$  iff  $u_1 \leq v_1, u_2 \leq v_2$  for all  $(u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2) \in \square^2$ .

**Definition 2.9** A function  $d : Z \times Z \rightarrow E$ , where  $Z$  is nonempty set and  $E$  is Riesz space is called a E-metric( vector metric) on  $Z$  if it satisfies the following properties :

- (i)  $d(z_1, z_2) = 0$  iff  $z_1 = z_2$
- (ii)  $d(z_1, z_2) \leq d(z_1, z_3) + d(z_3, z_2) \quad \forall z_1, z_2, z_3 \in Z$

Then triplet  $(Z, d, E)$  is said to be vector metric space.

For any  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  in a vector metric space, some inequalities listed below are trivial

- (a)  $0 \leq d(z_1, z_2)$
- (b)  $d(z_1, z_2) = d(z_2, z_1)$
- (c)  $|d(z_1, z_3) - d(z_2, z_3)| \leq d(z_1, z_2)$
- (d)  $|d(z_1, z_3) - d(z_2, z_4)| \leq d(z_1, z_2) + d(z_3, z_4)$ .

**Example 2.10** Every Riesz space  $E$  is a vector metric space with  $d(z_1, z_2) = |z_1 - z_2|$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in E$ .

**Example 2.11** Let  $d : \square \times \square \rightarrow \square^2$  be defined as  $d(x, y) = (\alpha_1|x - y|, \alpha_2|x - y|)$ , where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \geq 0$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 > 0$ . Then  $d$  is a vector metric with coordinatewise or lexicographical ordering and  $(\square, d, \square^2)$  is a vector metric space.

**Example 2.12**  $\square^n$  is a Riesz space corresponds to partial order defined by

$$(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \leq (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \text{ if and only if } u_1 \leq v_1, u_2 \leq v_2, \dots, u_n \leq v_n.$$

Define  $d : \square^n \times \square^n \rightarrow \square$  by

$$d((u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n), (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = (\alpha_1|u_1 - v_1|, \alpha_2|u_2 - v_2|, \dots, \alpha_n|u_n - v_n|)$$

where  $\alpha_i, i \leq 1 \leq n$ , are non-negative real numbers with  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n > 0$ . Then  $(\square^n, d, \square^n)$  is a vector metric space.

**Definition 2.13** Suppose  $(Z, d, E)$  is a vector metric space. A sequence  $\langle z_n \rangle$  in  $Z$  is said to be E-converges (or vectorial converges) to some  $z \in Z$ , written as  $z_n \xrightarrow{d, E} z$ , if there exists a sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  in  $E$  such that  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $d(z_n, z) \leq a_n$  for all  $n$ .

**Definition 2.14** A sequence  $\langle z_n \rangle$  in a vector metric space  $(Z, d, E)$  is said to be E-Cauchy if there exists a sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  in  $E$  such that  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $d(z_n, z_{n+m}) \leq a_n \forall n$  and  $m$ .

**Definition 2.15** Let  $Y$  be any subset of a vector metric space  $Z$ .  $Y$  is said to be E-closed if for every sequence  $\{z_n\} \subseteq Y$  and  $z_n \xrightarrow{d, E} z$ , imply  $z \in Y$ .

It is easy to see that if  $z_n \xrightarrow{d, E} z$ , then the limit of the sequence  $z_n$  is unique and every subsequence of  $\langle z_n \rangle$  E-converges to  $z$ . If  $y_n \xrightarrow{d, E} y$ , then  $d(z_n, y_n) \xrightarrow{0} d(z, y)$ .

The concepts of convergence in metric similar to vectorial convergence when  $E = \square$ . Also, If  $d$  is the absolute valued metric and  $Z = E$  then concepts of convergence in order and vectorial convergence coincide.

**Definition 2.16** An E-complete vector metric space  $Z$  is a vector metric space in which every E-Cauchy sequence in  $Z$  E-converges to a limit in  $Z$ .

**Definition 2.17** [16] A mapping  $f : (Z, d, E) \rightarrow (Y, d', F)$  is vectorially continuous at  $z$  if  $z_n \xrightarrow{d, E} z$  in  $Z$  implies  $f(z_n) \xrightarrow{d', F} f(z)$  in  $Y$  and the function  $f$  is vectorially continuous on  $Z$  if it is vectorially continuous at each element of  $Z$ .

**Definition 2.18** [6] A function  $d : Z \times Z \rightarrow E_+$ , where  $E$  is Riesz space and  $Z$  is nonempty set, is said to be E-b-metric if, for any  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in Z$  and  $s \geq 1$  any real number, the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $d(z_1, z_2) \leq s [d(z_1, z_3) + d(z_2, z_3)]$
- (ii)  $d(z_1, z_2) = 0$  if and only if  $z_1 = z_2$ .

The triple  $(Z, d, E)$  is said to be E-b-metric space.

**Example 2.19** Let  $Z = L^p [0,1]$  with  $0 < p < 1$  and  $E = \square^2_+$ . Let  $d : L^p [0,1] \times L^p [0,1] \rightarrow \square^2_+$  be defined by

$$d(f_1, f_2) = (\alpha \|f_1 - f_2\|_p, \beta \|f_1 - f_2\|_p)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ . Then we can deduce that

$$d(f_1, f_2) \leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}} [d(f_1, f_2) + d(f_2, f_3)]$$

Hence  $(Z, d, \square^2_+)$  is E-b-metric space with parameter  $s = 2^{\frac{1}{p}} > 1$ .

**Example 2.20** Suppose  $0 < p < 1, Z = l_p$ , and  $d : l_p \times l_p \rightarrow \square^2_+$  is defined as

$$d(u, v) = (\alpha \|u - v\|_p, \beta \|u - v\|_p)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ , then  $(Z, d, \square^2_+)$  is E-b-metric space with parameter  $s = 2^{\frac{1}{p}} > 1$ .

**Definition 2.21** Let  $Z = C[-1,1] = E$  and  $d : Z \times Z \rightarrow E_+$  be defined as

$$d(f_1, f_2) = (f_1 - f_2)^p, p > 1$$

Then  $(Z, d, E)$  is E-b-metric space with parameter  $s = 2^{\frac{1}{p}} > 1$ . Since the function  $x^p (p > 1)$  is convex, we have

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y\right)^p \leq \frac{1}{2}x^p + \frac{1}{2}y^p$$

so that  $(x + y)^p \leq 2^{p-1} (x^p + y^p)$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} d(f_1, f_3) &= (f_1 - f_3)^p = (f_1 - f_2 + f_2 - f_3)^p \\ &\leq 2^{p-1} [(f_1 - f_2)^p + (f_2 - f_3)^p] \\ &= 2^{p-1} [d(f_1, f_2) + d(f_2, f_3)] \end{aligned}$$

Thus the relaxed triangular inequality holds with  $s = 2^{\frac{1}{p}} > 1$

**Example 2.22** Let  $Z = \mathbb{R}^2, E = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $d : Z \times Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be defined as

$$d((u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2)) = (\alpha |u_1 - u_2|^2, \beta |v_1 - v_2|^2)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ , then  $(Z, d, \mathbb{R}^2)$  is E-b-metric space with parameter  $s = 2 > 1$ .

**Example 2.23** Let  $Z = \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $d : Z \times Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined as

$$d(0, 1) = d(1, 0) = (1, 1)$$

$$d(1, 2) = d(2, 1) = (1, 1)$$

$$d(0, 2) = d(2, 0) = (4, 4)$$

Since  $d(0, 2) = (4, 4) \not\leq d(0, 1) + d(1, 2), (Z, d, E)$  is E-b-metric space with  $s = 2$  but not a metric space.

**Definition 2.24** Suppose  $(Z, \leq)$  is a poset and  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  be a map. If  $T(u, v)$  is monotone nondecreasing in first argument i.e.  $u$  and is monotone nonincreasing in second argument i.e.  $v$ , that is, for all  $p, q \in Z$ ,  $p \leq q$  implies  $T(p, v) \leq T(q, v)$  for any  $v \in Z$  and for all  $x, y \in Z$ ,  $y \leq x$  implies  $T(u, x) \leq T(u, y)$  for any  $u \in Z$ , then one can say that T has mixed monotone property.

**Definition 2.25** Suppose  $(Z, \leq)$  is a poset and  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  be two mappings. T has the mixed g-monotone property if for any  $p, q \in Z$ ,  $gp \leq gq$  implies  $T(p, y) \leq T(q, y)$  for any  $y \in Z$  and for any  $u, v \in Z$ ,  $gu \leq gv$  implies  $T(z, v) \leq T(z, u)$  for any  $z \in Z$ .

**Definition 2.26** Suppose  $(Z, d, E)$  be E-b-metric space. An element  $(z_1, z_2) \in Z \times Z$  is said to be coupled fixed point of a function  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  if  $T(z_1, z_2) = z_1$  and  $T(z_2, z_1) = z_2$ .

**Definition 2.27** An element of  $(z_1, z_2) \in Z \times Z$  is said to be coupled coincidence point of the mapping  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  if  $T(z_1, z_2) = g(z_1) = z_1$  and  $T(z_2, z_1) = g(z_2) = z_2$ .

**Definition 2.28** Suppose Z is a non empty set. The mapping  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  are said to be commutative if  $g(T(z_1, z_2)) = T(g(z_1), g(z_2)) \forall x, y \in Z$ .

**Definition 2.29** Suppose  $Z \neq \emptyset$  and  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$ . The pair  $(T, g)$  is said to be weakly compatible if  $g(T(z_1, z_2)) = T(g(z_1), g(z_2))$  whenever  $g(z_1) = T(z_1, z_2)$  and  $g(z_2) = T(z_2, z_1) \forall z_1, z_2 \in Z \times Z$ .

### III. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1** Suppose  $(Z, \leq_Z)$  is a poset and  $d : Z \times Z \rightarrow E_+$  be E-b-metric defined on  $Z$  with coefficient  $s \geq 1$  and E-Archimedean. Let  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  be two mappings such that

$$d(T(u, v), T(p, q)) + d(T(v, u), T(q, p)) \leq_E k [d(gu, gp) + d(gv, gq)]$$

for some  $k \in \left(0, \frac{1}{s}\right)$  and for all  $u, v, p, q \in Z$  with  $gp \leq_Z gu$  and  $gv \leq_Z gq$ . We further assume the following hypothesis

(1)  $T(Z \times Z) \subseteq g(Z)$

(2)  $g(Z)$  is E-complete.

(3)  $g$  is vectorially continuous and commute with T.

(4) T has the mixed  $g$  - monotone property on Z.

(5) Either T is vectorially continuous or

A. for every non decreasing sequence, if  $\{u_n\} \rightarrow u$  then  $u_n \leq_Z u$ .

B. for every increasing sequence if  $\{v_n\} \rightarrow v$  then  $v \leq_Z v_n$ .

Then if there exists two elements  $u_0, v_0 \in Z$  with  $gu_0 \leq_Z T(u_0, v_0)$  and  $T(u_0, v_0) \leq_Z gv_0$ , T and g have coupled coincident fixed point.

Proof: - Let  $u_0, v_0 \in Z$  be such that  $gu_0 \leq_Z T(u_0, v_0)$  and  $T(v_0, u_0) \leq_Z gv_0$ .

Since  $T(Z \times Z) \subseteq g(Z)$ , it is to find  $u_1, v_1 \in Z$  such that

$$g(u_1) = T(u_0, v_0) \text{ and } g(v_1) = T(v_0, u_0).$$

Again since  $T(Z \times Z) \subseteq g(Z)$ , we can select  $u_2, v_2 \in Z$  such that

$$g(u_2) = T(u_1, v_1) \text{ and } g(v_2) = T(v_1, u_1).$$

Continuing this process, we can construct two sequences  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  in Z such that,

$$g(u_{n+1}) = T(u_n, v_n) \tag{1}$$

$$\text{and } g(v_{n+1}) = T(v_n, u_n), \quad \forall n \tag{2}$$

Now we will prove that  $\forall n \geq 0$ ,

$$g(u_n) \leq_Z g(u_{n+1}) \tag{3}$$

$$g(v_{n+1}) \leq_Z g(v_n) \tag{4}$$

We will prove (3) and (4) by the use of principle mathematical induction.

Suppose  $n = 0$ .

Since  $g(u_0) \leq_Z T(u_0, v_0)$  and  $T(v_0, u_0) \leq_Z g(v_0)$ .

Thus we have  $g(u_0) \leq_Z g(u_1)$  and  $g(v_1) \leq_Z g(v_0)$ .

So (3) and (4) hold for  $n = 0$ .

Now we suppose that (3) and (4) hold for some  $n > 0$ .

Since the mapping  $T$  is mixed  $g$ -monotone and  $g(u_n) \leq_Z g(u_{n+1})$  and  $g(v_{n+1}) \leq_Z g(v_n)$ .

We get

$$g(u_{n+1}) = T(u_n, v_n) \leq_Z T(u_{n+1}, v_n)$$

and  $T(v_{n+1}, u_n) \leq_Z T(v_n, u_n) = g(v_{n+1})$

Also, we have

$$T(u_{n+1}, v_n) \leq_Z T(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1}) = g(u_{n+2})$$

and  $g(v_{n+2}) = T(v_{n+1}, u_{n+1}) \leq_Y T(v_{n+1}, u_n)$

Then from (1) and (2),

$$g(u_{n+1}) \leq_Z g(u_{n+2}) \text{ and } g(v_{n+2}) \leq_Z g(v_{n+1})$$

Thus by the use of principle of Mathematical Induction, (3) and (4) holds for all  $n \geq 0$ . After repeating the above process, one can deduce the following

$$g(u_0) \leq_Z g(u_1) \leq_Z g(u_2) \leq_Z g(u_3) \leq_Z g(u_4) \leq_Z \dots \leq_Z g(u_{n+1}) \leq_Z \dots \tag{5}$$

and  $\dots \leq_Z g(v_{n+1}) \leq_Z \dots \leq_Z g(v_2) \leq_Z g(v_1) \leq_Z g(v_0)$  (6)

Now, if we assume  $(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1}) = (u_n, v_n)$ , then the result is trivial.

So, we assume  $(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1}) \neq (u_n, v_n) \quad \forall n \geq 0$

Thus we assume that either

$$g(u_{n+1}) = T(u_n, v_n) \neq g(u_n) \text{ or}$$

$$g(v_{n+1}) = T(v_n, u_n) \neq g(v_n)$$

Again

$$d(gu_n, gu_{n+1}) + d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) = d(T(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1}), T(u_n, v_n)) + d(T(v_{n-1}, u_{n-1}), T(v_n, u_n)) \\ \leq_E k [d(gu_{n-1}, gu_n) + d(gv_{n-1}, gv_n)]$$

Let  $d(gu_n, gu_{n+1}) + d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) = d_n$  (7)

where  $d_n$  is some element of E.

Then  $d_n \leq_E kd_{n-1}$

$$\Rightarrow d_n \leq_E kd_{n-1} \leq_E k^2 d_{n-2} \leq_E \dots \leq_E k^n d_0$$

Again let  $m, n$  be two positive integers, such that  $m > n$ . Then we can write

$$d(gu_n, gu_m) \leq_E s d(gu_n, gu_{n+1}) + s^2 d(gu_{n+1}, gu_{n+2}) + s^3 d(gu_{n+2}, gu_{n+3}) + \dots \\ \dots + s^{m-n-1} d(gu_{m-2}, gu_{m-1}) + s^{m-n-1} d(gu_{m-1}, gu_m)$$

(By repeated use of triangular inequality)

$$d(gv_n, gv_m) \leq_E s d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + s^2 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) + s^3 d(gv_{n+2}, gv_{n+3}) + \dots \\ \dots + s^{m-n-1} d(gv_{m-2}, gv_{m-1}) + s^{m-n-1} d(gv_{m-1}, gv_m)$$

Therefore,

$$d(gu_n, gu_m) + d(gv_n, gv_m) \leq_E s d_n + s^2 d_{n+1} + s^3 d_{n+2} + \dots + s^{m-n-1} d_{m-2} + s^{m-n-1} d_{m-1} \\ \text{[using (7)]} \\ \leq_E s k^n d_0 + s^2 k^{n+1} d_0 + s^3 k^{n+2} d_0 + \dots + s^{m-n-1} k^{m-2} d_0 + s^{m-n-1} k^{m-1} d_0 \\ \leq_E s k^n d_0 + s^2 k^{n+1} d_0 + s^3 k^{n+2} d_0 + \dots + s^{m-n-1} k^{m-2} d_0 + s^{m-n-1} k^{m-1} d_0 \\ \leq_E s k^n d_0 [1 + sk + s^2 k^2 + \dots + s^{m-n-1} k^{m-n-1}] \\ \leq_E s k^n d_0 [1 + sk + s^2 k^2 + \dots] \\ \leq_E s k^n d_0 \frac{1}{1 - sk}$$

Thus  $d(gu_n, gu_m) + d(gv_n, gv_m) \leq_E 0$

$$\Rightarrow d(gu_n, gu_m) \leq_E 0, d(gv_n, gv_m) \leq_E 0$$

Hence  $\{gu_n\}$  and  $\{gv_n\}$  are two E-Cauchy sequence in  $gZ$  and we supposed the hypothesis that  $gZ$  is E-complete.

So there exists two points, say u and v in Z, such that the two E-Cauchy sequences  $gu_n \rightarrow gu = \xi$  and  $gv_n \rightarrow gv = \eta$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now let (5) holds, T is vectorially continuous and so

$$g(g(u_{n+1})) = g(T(u_n, v_n)) = T(gu_n, gv_n) \text{ since T and g are commutative.}$$



$\Rightarrow g(\xi) = T(\xi, \eta)$ , since T and g are vectorially continuous.

Similarly, we can show that  $g(\eta) = T(\eta, \xi)$ .

Hence  $(\xi, \eta)$  is a point of coincidence for T and g.

Again, let (5A) hold, by (5) we get that  $\{gu_n\}$  is a non-decreasing sequence and  $gu_n \rightarrow \xi$ , therefore  $gu_n \leq_Z \xi$ , for all n.

Similarly by (5B) and (6), we get that  $\{gv_n\}$  is a non-increasing sequence and  $gv_n \rightarrow \eta$ , therefore  $\eta \leq_Z gv_n$ , for all n.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(g\xi, T(\xi, \eta)) &\leq_E s d(g\xi, ggu_{n+1}) + s d(ggu_{n+1}, T(\xi, \eta)) \\ &= s d(g\xi, ggu_{n+1}) + s d(g(T(u_n, v_n)), T(\xi, \eta)) \\ &= s d(g\xi, ggu_{n+1}) + s d(T(gu_n, gv_n), T(\xi, \eta)) \end{aligned}$$

Add both side  $s d(T(gv_n, gu_n), T(\eta, \xi))$ , thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(g\xi, T(\xi, \eta)) + s d(T(gv_n, gu_n), T(\eta, \xi)) &\leq_E s d(g\xi, ggu_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + s d(T(gu_n, gv_n), T(\xi, \eta)) + s d(T(gv_n, gu_n), T(\eta, \xi)) \\ d(g\xi, T(\xi, \eta)) + s d(T(gv_n, gu_n), T(\eta, \xi)) &\leq_E s d(g\xi, ggu_{n+1}) + s k [d(ggu_n, g\xi) + d(ggv_n, g\eta)] \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Since, g is vectorially E-continuous,  $ggu_n \rightarrow g\xi$  and  $ggv_n \rightarrow g\eta$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and hence (8) gives  $g\xi = T(\xi, \eta)$ .

Similarly, we can show that,  $g\eta = T(\eta, \xi)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } &d(g\xi, g\eta) + d(g\eta, g\xi) \\ &= d(T(\xi, \eta), T(\eta, \xi)) + d(T(\eta, \xi), T(\xi, \eta)) \\ &\leq_E k [d(g\xi, g\eta) + d(g\eta, g\xi)] \\ &\Rightarrow 2d(g\xi, g\eta) \leq_E 2k d(g\xi, g\eta) \\ &\Rightarrow d(g\xi, g\eta) \leq_E k d(g\xi, g\eta) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $k < \frac{1}{s}$ ,  $d(g\xi, g\eta) = 0$ , thus  $g\xi = g\eta$ .

Hence  $T(\xi, \eta) = g\xi = g\eta = T(\eta, \xi)$

Finally,

$$d(\xi, g\xi) \leq_E s d(\xi, gu_{n+1}) + s d(gu_{n+1}, g\xi) \\ = s d(\xi, gu_{n+1}) + s d(T(u_n, v_n), T(\xi, \eta))$$

and in the same manner

$$d(\eta, g\eta) \leq_E s d(\eta, gv_{n+1}) + s d(gv_{n+1}, g\eta) \\ = s d(\eta, gv_{n+1}) + s d(T(v_n, u_n), T(\eta, \xi))$$

Therefore,

$$d(\xi, g\xi) + d(\eta, g\eta) \leq_E s [d(\xi, gu_{n+1})] + d(\eta, gv_{n+1}) \\ + s [d(T(u_n, v_n), T(\xi, \eta)) + d(T(v_n, u_n), T(\eta, \xi))] \\ \leq_E s [d(\xi, gu_{n+1})] + d(\eta, gv_{n+1}) + sk [d(gu_n, g\xi) + d(gv_n, g\eta)] \\ \leq_E s [d(\xi, gu_{n+1})] + d(\eta, gv_{n+1}) + s^2k [d(gu_n, \xi) + d(\xi, g\xi) + d(gv_n, \eta) + d(\eta, g\eta)]$$

Thus  $(1 - ks^2)[d(\xi, g\xi) + d(\eta, g\eta)]$

$$\leq_E s [d(\xi, gu_{n+1}) + d(\eta, gv_{n+1})] + s^2k [d(gu_n, \xi) + d(gv_n, \eta)] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus  $d(\xi, g\xi) = 0 = d(\eta, g\eta)$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = g\xi \text{ and } \eta = g\eta$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\xi) = \xi = T(\xi, \eta), g(\eta) = \eta = T(\eta, \xi).$$

**Theorem 3.2** Suppose  $(Z, d, E)$  is a E-b-metric space with  $s > 1$ , E-Archimedean and  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  be two mappings on Z. Suppose that there exists non-negative constant  $t_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  such that

$$d(T(u, v), T(p, q)) \leq_E t_1 d(gu, gp) + t_2 d(gv, gq) + t_3 d(T(u, v), gu) + t_4 d(T(v, u), gv) \\ + t_5 d(T(p, q), gp) + t_6 d(T(q, p), gq) + t_7 d(T(u, v), gp) + t_8 d(T(v, u), gq) \\ + t_9 d(T(p, q), gu) + t_{10} d(T(q, p), gv)$$

holds for all  $u, v, p, q \in Z$ .

Suppose

(i)  $g(Z)$  is E-complete subspace of Z.

(ii)  $T(Z \times Z) \subseteq g(Z)$

$$(iii) \quad s(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) + t_5 + t_6 + t_7 + t_8 + (s^2 + s)(t_9 + t_{10}) < 1$$

Then T and g have coupled coincidence point. Further, if T and g are weakly compatible then T and g have unique coupled fixed point.

Proof: - Take  $v_0 \in Z$ .

Since  $T(Z \times Z) \subseteq g(Z)$ , then can find  $v_1 \in Z$  such that  $T(v_0, v_0) = g(v_1)$ .

Again since  $T(Z \times Z) \subseteq g(Z)$ , then  $\exists v_2 \in Z$  such that  $T(v_1, v_1) = g(v_2)$ .

Repeating the above process, we will get a sequence  $\{u_n\}$  in  $g(Z)$  such that

$$u_n = g(v_{n+1}) = T(v_n, v_n) \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) &= d(T(v_n, v_n), T(v_{n+1}, v_{n+1})) \leq_E t_1 d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + t_2 d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) \\ &+ t_3 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv_n) + t_4 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv_n) + t_5 d(T(v_{n+1}, v_{n+1}), gv_n) \\ &+ t_6 d(T(v_{n+1}, v_{n+1}), gv_{n+1}) + t_7 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv_{n+1}) + t_8 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv_{n+1}) \\ &+ t_9 d(T(v_{n+1}, v_{n+1}), gv_n) + t_{10} d(T(v_{n+1}, v_{n+1}), gv_n) \end{aligned}$$

by using (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) &\leq_E t_1 d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + t_2 d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + t_3 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_n) + t_4 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_n) \\ &+ t_5 d(gv_{n+2}, gv_{n+1}) + t_6 d(gv_{n+2}, gv_{n+1}) + t_7 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+1}) \\ &+ t_8 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+1}) + t_9 d(gv_{n+2}, gv_n) + t_{10} d(gv_{n+2}, gv_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 - t_5 - t_6) d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) \leq_E (t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + (t_9 + t_{10}) d(gv_{n+2}, gv_n)$$

Since,  $d(gv_n, gv_{n+2}) \leq_E s d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + s d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2})$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - t_5 - t_6) d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) &\leq_E (t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) \\ &+ s(t_9 + t_{10}) [d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2})] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - t_5 - t_6 - s(t_9 + t_{10})) d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) \leq_E (t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + s(t_9 + t_{10})) d(gv_n, gv_{n+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) \leq_E \frac{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + s(t_9 + t_{10})}{1 - t_5 - t_6 - s(t_9 + t_{10})} d(gv_n, gv_{n+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) \leq_E r d(gv_n, gv_{n+1})$$

$$r = \frac{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + s(t_9 + t_{10})}{1 - t_5 - t_6 - s(t_9 + t_{10})}$$

where

$$sr = \frac{s(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) + s^2(t_9 + t_{10})}{1 - t_5 - t_6 - s(t_9 + t_{10})}$$

Since  $s(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) + t_5 + t_6 + (s^2 + s)(t_9 + t_{10}) < 1$

By using the condition (i),

$$s(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) + t_5 + t_6 + t_7 + t_8 + (s^2 + s)(t_9 + t_{10}) < 1 \text{ and } r \leq sr, \text{ we get } r < 1,$$

$$\Rightarrow d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) \leq_E r d(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) \tag{10}$$

Repeating n-times,

$$d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) \leq_E r^{n+1} d(gv_0, gv_1) \tag{11}$$

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} d(gv_n, gv_m) &\leq_E sd(gv_n, gv_{n+1}) + s^2 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_{n+2}) + \dots + s^{m-n} d(gv_{m-1}, gv_m) \\ \Rightarrow d(gv_n, gv_m) &\leq_E s r^n d(gv_0, gv_1) + s^2 r^{n+1} d(gv_0, gv_1) + \dots + s^{m-n} r^{m-1} d(gv_0, gv_1) \\ &= s r^n d(gv_0, gv_1) [1 + sr + sr^2 + \dots + s^{m-n-1} r^{m-n-1}] \\ &\leq_E s r^n d(gv_0, gv_1) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - sr} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$r < 1 \Rightarrow r^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$sr < 1 \Rightarrow (1 - sr) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{gv_n\} \text{ is an E-Cauchy sequence in } (g(Z), d).$$

Since  $g(Z)$  is complete,  $\exists t \in g(Z)$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(v_n) = g(v) = t$$

We will now prove that  $(y, y)$  is the coupled coincident point of T and g.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(gv_{n+1}, T(v, v)) &= d(T(v_n, v_n), T(v, v)) \\
 &\leq_E t_1 d(gv_n, gv) + t_2 d(gv_n, gv) + t_3 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv_n) + t_4 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv_n) \\
 &\quad + t_5 d(T(v, v), gv) + t_6 d(T(v, v), gv) + t_7 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv) + t_8 d(T(v_n, v_n), gv) \\
 &\quad + t_9 d(T(v, v), gv_n) + t_{10} d(T(v, v), gv_n) \\
 d(gv_{n+1}, T(v, v)) &= d(T(v_n, v_n), T(v, v)) \\
 &\leq_E t_1 d(gv_n, gv) + t_2 d(gv_n, gv) + t_3 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_n) + t_4 d(gv_{n+1}, gv_n) \\
 &\quad + t_5 d(T(v, v), gv) + t_6 d(T(v, v), gv) + t_7 d(gv_{n+1}, gv) + t_8 d(gv_{n+1}, gv) \\
 &\quad + t_9 d(T(v, v), gv_n) + t_{10} d(T(v, v), gv_n)
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Since  $d(gv, T(v, v)) \leq_E s [d(gv, gv_{n+1}) + d(gv_{n+1}, T(v, v))]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{s} d(gv, T(v, v)) \leq_E \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gv_{n+1}, T(v, v)) \tag{13}$$

Also,  $d(gv_{n+1}, gv_n) \leq_E s [d(gv_{n+1}, gv) + d(gv, gv_n)]$

Thus  $\lim d(gv_{n+1}, gv_n) = 0$  (14)

Further,

$$d(T(v, v), gv_n) \leq_E s [d(T(v, v), gv) + d(gv, gv_n)]$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in above inequality,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T(v, v), gv_n) \leq_E s d(T(v, v), gv) \tag{15}$$

Taking  $\lim n \rightarrow \infty$  in (12) and using (15)

$$\frac{1}{s} d(gv, T(v, v)) \leq_E t_5 d(T(v, v), gv) + t_6 d(T(v, v), gv) + s t_9 d(T(v, v), gv) + s t_{10} d(T(v, v), gv)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(gv, T(v, v)) \leq_E (s t_5 + s t_6 + s^2 t_9 + s^2 t_{10}) d(T(v, v), gv)$$

Since  $s t_5 + s t_6 + s^2 t_9 + s^2 t_{10} < 1$  Using condition (i)

and E is Archimedean

$$\Rightarrow g(v) = T(v, v)$$

$$\Rightarrow (v, v) \text{ is a coupled coincidence point of } T \text{ and } g.$$

For uniqueness of couple coincidence point  $(v, v)$ , suppose  $(v', v')$  be another coupled coincidence point of T and g. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(gv, gv') &= d(T(v, v), T(v', v')) \\
 &\leq_E t_1 d(gv, gv') + t_2 d(gv, gv') + t_3 d(T(v, v), gv) + t_4 d(T(v, v), gv) \\
 &\quad + t_5 d(T(v', v'), gv) + t_6 d(T(v', v'), gv') + t_7 d(T(v, v), gv') \\
 &\quad + t_8 d(T(v, v), gv') + t_9 d(T(v', v'), gv) + t_{10} d(T(v', v'), gv)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d(gv, gv') \leq (t_1 + t_2 + t_7 + t_8 + t_9 + t_{10}) d(gv, gv')$$

Since  $t_1 + t_2 + t_7 + t_8 + t_9 + t_{10} < 1$

$$\Rightarrow g(v) = g(v')$$

Hence  $(v, v)$  is the unique coupled coincidence point of T and g.

Since T and g are weakly compatible, then

$$\Rightarrow g(T(v, v)) = T(gv, gv)$$

Put  $w = g(v)$

$$g(w) = g(gv) = g(T(v, v)) = T(gv, gv)$$

$\Rightarrow (w, w)$  is coupled coincidence point of T and g.

By uniqueness of coupled coincidence point of T and g,  $w = v$  i.e.  $g(y) = v$

But  $T(v, v) = gv = v$

$\Rightarrow (v, v)$  is coupled fixed point of T and g.

**Corollary 3.3** Let  $(Z, d, E)$  be Archimedean E-b-metric space with constant  $s \geq 1$  and E-Complete. Let

$T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  be a mapping. Suppose there exist non-negative constants  $t_i, 1 \leq i \leq 10, i \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(T(u, v), T(p, q)) &\leq_E t_1 d(u, p) + t_2 d(v, q) + t_3 d(T(u, v), u) \\
 &\quad + t_4 d(T(v, u), v) + t_5 d(T(p, q), p) \\
 &\quad + t_6 d(T(q, p), q) + t_7 d(T(u, v), p) \\
 &\quad + t_8 d(T(v, u), q) + t_9 d(T(p, q), u) + t_{10} d(T(q, p), v)
 \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $u, v, p, q \in Z$ .

If  $s \left( \sum_{i=1}^6 t_i \right) + t_7 + t_8 + (s^2 + s)t_9 + (s^2 + s)t_{10} < 1$ , then T has a unique coupled fixed point.

Proof: Simply take  $g=I$  (identity) in theorem 3.2. and repeat the above proof.

**Corollary 3.4** Let  $(Z, d, E)$  be Archimedean E-b-metric space with constant  $s \geq 1$  and E-Complete. Let

$T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  be a mapping. Suppose  $\exists t_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  where

$t_i \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(T(u, v), T(p, q)) \leq &_E t_1 d(u, p) + t_2 d(v, q) + t_3 d(T(u, v), u) \\ &+ t_4 d(T(v, u), v) + t_5 d(T(p, q), p) \\ &+ t_6 d(T(q, p), q) + t_7 d(T(u, v), p) \\ &+ t_8 d(T(v, u), q) + t_9 d(T(p, q), u) + t_{10} d(T(q, p), v) \end{aligned}$$

holds  $\forall u, v, p, q \in Z$ .

If  $\sum_{i=1}^8 t_i + 2t_9 + 2t_{10} < 1$ , then T has a unique coupled fixed point.

Proof: Put  $s=1$  in the proof of above corollary 3.3.

**Example 3.5** If  $Z = \mathbb{R}, E = \mathbb{R}^2$ , let  $d(u, v) = (\alpha|u-v|^2, \beta|u-v|^2)$  where  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0, \alpha + \beta > 0$ .

Define  $T : Z \times Z \rightarrow Z$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Z$  by

$$T(u, v) = \frac{u-v}{12}, \quad g(u) = 1 - \frac{u}{2}$$

Then  $T(Z \times Z) \subseteq g(Z) = Z$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(T(u, v), T(p, q)) &= d\left(\frac{u-v}{12}, \frac{p-q}{12}\right) \\ &= \left(\alpha \frac{|u-v-p+q|^2}{(12)^2}, \beta \frac{|u-v-p+q|^2}{(12)^2}\right) \\ &\leq \left(\alpha \cdot \frac{(|u-p|^2 + |v-q|^2)}{(12)^2}, \beta \cdot \frac{(|u-p|^2 + |v-q|^2)}{(12)^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{72} \left(\alpha \frac{|u-p|^2}{2^2} + \alpha \frac{|v-q|^2}{2^2}, \beta \frac{|u-p|^2}{2^2} + \beta \frac{|v-q|^2}{2^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} [d(gu, gp) + d(gv, gq)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 = t_2 = \frac{1}{36}, \quad t_i = 0 \text{ for } i = 3, 4, \dots, 10$$

$$t_1 + t_2 = \frac{1}{18} < 1$$

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