

COMMON FIXED POINTS IN b -DISLOCATED METRIC SPACES USING (E.A) PROPERTY

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Abstract. In this paper, we prove coincidence and common fixed point results for one a pair of mappings that satisfy the (E.A) property and its generalized variants in the setup of b -dislocated metric spaces. Our results generalize and extend some existing results in the literature.

1. INTRODUCTION

The study of metric fixed point theory in b -metric space was introduced and studied by Bakhtin [4] and Czerwik [10]. After that a series of papers have been published with interesting results about fixed point and common fixed points for different classes of mappings such as single value and multi valued, involving a single map, two mappings, compatible and weakly compatible mappings in the framework of B -metric spaces. One another generalization is dislocated metric spaces considered by P. Hitzler and A. K. Seda in [5] who introduced this metric as a generalization of usual metric, and generalized the Banach contraction principle on this space. Further many papers has been given as in references [2,6,7,11,13,14,15].

Recently a generalization of b -metric space and dislocated metric space such as b -dislocated metric spaces was introduced and studied by N. Hussain et.al [7]. Also in [7] are presented some topological aspects and properties of b -dislocated metrics. Subsequently, some fixed point and common fixed point results have been investigated for different types of contractions in these spaces.

On the other hand, (E:A)property was introduced in 2002 by Aamri and Moutaawakil in [18]. Later, some authors employed this concept to obtain some new fixed point results, can see ([19, 20, 21, 22]).

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In this paper, we prove results for a pair of mappings which satisfy the (E.A) and (E.A) Like property in b-dislocated metric spaces. We generalize some coincidence and fixed point theorems for mappings using the concepts of weakly compatible pair of mappings, as well as by using ψ -contractive conditions and linear type in a class of spaces such as b- dislocated metric spaces.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 [6]. Let X be a nonempty set and a mapping $d_l : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a dislocated metric (or simply d_l -metric) if the following conditions hold for any $x, y, z \in X$:

- i. If $d_l(x, y) = 0$, then $x = y$
- ii. $d_l(x, y) = d_l(y, x)$
- iii. $d_l(x, y) \leq d_l(x, z) + d_l(z, y)$

The pair (X, d_l) is called a dislocated metric space (or d -metric space for short). Note that when $x = y$, $d_l(x, y)$ may not be 0.

Definition 2.2[8]. Let X be a nonempty set and a mapping $b_d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a b -dislocated metric (or simply b_d -dislocated metric) if the following conditions hold for any $x, y, z \in X$ and $s \geq 1$:

- a. If $b_d(x, y) = 0$, then $x = y$
- b. $b_d(x, y) = b_d(y, x)$
- c. $b_d(x, y) \leq s[b_d(x, z) + b_d(z, y)]$

The pair (X, b_d) is called a b -dislocated metric space. And the class of b -dislocated metric space is larger than that of dislocated metric spaces, since a b -dislocated metric is a dislocated metric when $s = 1$.

Example 2.3. If $X = R$, then $d_l(x, y) = |x| + |y|$ defines a dislocated metric on X .

Definition 2.4 [7] Let (X, b_d) a b_d -metric space, and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of points in X . A point $x \in X$ is said to be the limit of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, x) = 0$ and we say that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is b_d -convergent to x and denote it by $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

The limit of a b_d -convergent sequence in a b_d -metric space is unique [8, Proposition 1.27].

Definition 2.5 [7]. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a b_d -metric space (X, b_d) is called a b_d -Cauchy sequence iff given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n, m > n_0$, we have $b_d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$ or $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, x_m) = 0$.

Every b_d -convergent sequence in a b_d -metric space is a b_d -Cauchy sequence.

Definition 2.6 [7]. A b_d -metric space (X, b_d) is called complete if every b_d -Cauchy sequence in X is b_d -convergent.

Definition 2.7 [20]. Let f and g be two self mappings on a metric space (X, d) . The mappings f and g are said to be compatible if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fgx_n, gfx_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, gx_n) = 0$$

whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = z$, for some $z \in X$.

Definition 2.8 [23]. Let f and g be self mappings of a set X . Then, f and g are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence point; that is $fx = gx$ for some $x \in X$ implies $gfx = fgx$.

Some examples in the literature shows that in general a b -dislocated metric is not continuous.

Lemma 2.9 [7]. Let (X, b_d) be a b -dislocated metric space with parameter $s \geq 1$. Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are b_d -convergent to $x, y \in X$, respectively. Then we have

$$\frac{1}{s^2} b_d(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, y_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, y_n) \leq s^2 b_d(x, y)$$

In particular, if $b_d(x, y) = 0$, then we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, y_n) = 0 = b_d(x, y)$.

Moreover, for each $z \in X$, we have

$$\frac{1}{s}b_d(x, z) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, z) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, z) \leq sb_d(x, z)$$

In particular, if $b_d(x, z) = 0$, then we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(x_n, z) = 0 = b_d(x, z)$.

Example 2.10. If $X = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$, then the function $b_d(x, y) = (x + y)^2$ defines a b -dislocated metric on X with parameter $s = 2$.

Consistent with [18,19] are the following definitions in a b -dislocated metric space.

Definition 2.11. Let X be a b -dislocated metric space. Selfmaps f and g on X are said to satisfy the (E.A)-property if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\{fx_n\}$ and $\{gx_n\}$ are b_d convergent to some $t \in X$ and $b_d(t, t) = 0$, (equivalently $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(fx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(gx_n, t) = b_d(t, t) = 0$).

Definition 2.12. Let f and g be two self-mappings of a b -dislocated metric space (X, b_d) . We say that f and g satisfy the (E. A) Like property if there exists a sequence (x_n) such that $\{fx_n\}$ and $\{gx_n\}$ are b_d convergent to t , for some $t \in f(X)$ or $t \in g(X)$, i.e. $t \in f(X) \cup g(X)$ and $b_d(t, t) = 0$.

Remark. From the definitions 2.9-2.10, it is evident that a pair (f, g) satisfying the (E.A) like property always enjoys the property (E.A) but the implication is not reversible.

Definition 2.13 [6]. Let f and g be two self-mappings on a non-empty set X then,

- (1) Any point $x \in X$ is said to be fixed point of f if $fx = x$.
- (2) Any point $x \in X$ is called coincidence point of f and g if $fx = gx$, and we called $u = fx = gx$ is a point of coincidence of f and g .
- (3) A point $x \in X$ is called common fixed point of f and g if $fx = gx = x$.

3. MAIN RESULT

In this section, some common fixed point results for two mappings satisfying “max” type of contractive conditions and by using altering distance functions $\psi \in \Psi$, in the framework of a b-dislocated metric space, are obtained.

Let Ψ denote the set of all continuous and non decreasing functions $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that $\psi(t) = 0$ iff $t = 0$, and we start with the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1 Let (X, b_d) be a b-dislocated -metric space with parameter $s \geq 1$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ are two self mappings such that for all $x, y \in X$, constant $0 \leq c < 1$ and $\psi \in \Psi$,

$$\psi(2s^2 b_d(fx, fy)) \leq c\psi(\max\{b_d(gx, gy), b_d(fx, gx), b_d(fy, gy), \frac{b_d(fx, gy) + b_d(gx, fy)}{2s}\}) \tag{3.1}$$

Suppose that the pair (f, g) satisfies (E.A) Like property in X . Then the pair (f, g) has a common point of coincidence in X . Moreover if the pair (f, g) is weakly compatible then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Since f and g satisfy the E. A. Like Property therefore exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = t$ for some $t \in f(X)$ or $g(X)$.

Assume that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = t \in g(X)$. Therefore, $t = gu$ for some $u \in X$.

From condition (3.1) we have:

$$\psi(2s^2 b_d(fu, fx_n)) \leq c\psi(\max\{b_d(gu, gx_n), b_d(fu, gu), b_d(fx_n, gx_n), \frac{b_d(fu, gx_n) + b_d(gu, fx_n)}{2s}\}) \tag{3.2}$$

Taking the upper limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ using lemma 2.9 and definition 2.11, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(2sb_d(fu, t)) &= \psi(2s^2 \frac{1}{s} b_d(fu, t)) \leq \psi(2s^2 \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(fu, fx_n)) \\ &\leq c\psi(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{b_d(t, t), b_d(fu, t), sb_d(t, t), \frac{sb_d(fu, t) + b_d(t, t)}{2s}\}) \\ &\leq c\psi(\max\{0, b_d(fu, t), 0, \frac{b_d(fu, t)}{2}\}) \end{aligned}$$

As a result we have,

$$\psi(2sb_d(fu, t)) \leq c\psi(b_d(fu, t)). \tag{3.3}$$

By property of ψ , since $0 < c < 1$ and $s \geq 1$ the above inequality implies $\psi(b_d(fu, t)) = 0$ that is $fu = t$.

Therefore we have that u is a coincidence point of f and g ($fu = gu = t$).

The weak compatibility of f and g implies that,

$$ft = fgu = gfu = gt$$

Let we show that t is a fixed point of f . According to the condition 3.1, consider:

$$\psi(2s^2 b_d(ft, fx_n)) \leq c\psi(\max\{b_d(gt, gx_n), b_d(ft, gt), b_d(fx_n, gx_n), \frac{b_d(ft, gx_n) + b_d(gt, fx_n)}{2s}\}) \tag{3.4}$$

Taking the upper limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using lemma 2.9, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(2sb_d(ft, t)) &= \psi(2s^2 \frac{1}{s} b_d(ft, t)) \leq \psi(2s^2 \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_d(ft, fx_n)) \\ &\leq c\psi(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{b_d(gt, gx_n), b_d(ft, gt), b_d(fx_n, gx_n), \frac{b_d(ft, gx_n) + b_d(gt, fx_n)}{2s}\}) \\ &\leq c\psi(\max\{sb_d(ft, t), b_d(ft, ft), 0, \frac{sb_d(ft, t) + 0}{2s}\}) \\ &\leq c\psi(2sb_d(ft, t)) \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

This inequality implies $\psi(2sb_d(ft, t)) = 0$, and as result $ft = gt = t$. Hence, t is a common fixed point of f and g .

Uniqueness. Let $t \neq t_1$ be two common fixed points of the mappings f and g .

Then from (3.1) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(2sb_d(ft, ft_1)) &\leq \psi(2s^2 b_d(ft, ft_1)) \\ &\leq c\psi(\max\{b_d(gt, gt_1), b_d(ft, gt), b_d(ft_1, gt_1), \frac{b_d(ft, gt_1) + b_d(gt, ft_1)}{2s}\}) \\ &= c\psi(\max\{b_d(t, t_1), b_d(t, t)b_d(t_1, t_1), \frac{b_d(t, t_1) + b_d(t, t_1)}{2s}\}) \\ &\leq c\psi(2sb_d(t, t_1)) \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

This inequality implies that $\psi(2sb_d(t, t_1)) = 0$, since $0 \leq c < 1$. we get, $t = t_1$. Hence the proof is complete.

The following example illustrates theorem.

Example 3.2 Let $X = [0, 1]$ and $b_d(x, y) = (x + y)^2$ for all $x, y \in X$ is a b-dislocated metric on X . Then (X, b_d) be a b-dislocated metric space. We take the function $\psi(t) = t$ and define the mappings

$$fx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10}x, & \text{if } x \in [0,1) \\ \frac{1}{12}, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } gx = \frac{1}{2}x.$$

If we consider the sequence $\{x_n\}$, where $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$ for all $n \in N$ it is clear that f, g satisfy (E.A) Like property $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = 0$ for $0 \in f(X)$ or $g(X)$.

For $x, y \in [0,1)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2s^2b_d(fx, fy) &= 8b_d(\frac{1}{10}x, \frac{1}{10}y) = 8(\frac{1}{10}x + \frac{1}{10}y)^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{25}(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y)^2 \\ &\leq \alpha b_d(gx, gy) \end{aligned}$$

For $y < x = 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2s^2b_d(f1, fy) &= 8b_d(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{y}{10}) = 8(\frac{1}{12} + \frac{y}{10})^2 \leq 8(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{y}{10})^2 \leq \frac{8}{25}(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{y}{2})^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{25}b_d(g1, gy) \leq \alpha b_d(g1, gy) = \alpha b_d(gx, gy) \end{aligned}$$

For $x < y = 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2s^2b_d(fx, f1) &= 8b_d(\frac{x}{10}, \frac{1}{12}) = 8(\frac{x}{10} + \frac{1}{12})^2 \leq \frac{8}{25}(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2})^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{25}b_d(gx, g1) \leq \alpha b_d(gx, g1) = \alpha b_d(gx, gy) \end{aligned}$$

For $y = x = 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2s^2b_d(f1, f1) &= 8b_d(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{12}) = 8(\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12})^2 \leq \frac{8}{25}(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{25}b_d(g1, g1) \leq \alpha b_d(gx, gy) \end{aligned}$$

As a result we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} 2s^2b_d(fx, fy) &\leq \frac{8}{25}b_d(gx, gy) \\ &\leq c \max\{b_d(gx, gy), b_d(gx, fx), b_d(gy, fy), \frac{b_d(fx, gy) + b_d(fy, gx)}{2s}\} \end{aligned}$$

holds for all $x, y \in X$, $0 \leq c < \frac{1}{2}$ and obviously $x = 0$ is the unique common fixed point of f and g .

Corollary 3.3. Let (X, b_d) be a b-dislocated -metric space with parameter $s \geq 1$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ are two self mappings such that for all $x, y \in X$, constant $0 \leq c < 1$,

$$2s^2b_d(fx, fy) \leq c \max\{b_d(gx, gy), b_d(fx, gx), b_d(fy, gy), \frac{b_d(fx, gy) + b_d(gx, fy)}{2s}\}$$

Suppose that the pair (f, g) satisfies (E.A) Like property in X . Then the pair (f, g) has a common point of coincidence in X . Moreover if the pair (f, g) is weakly compatible then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Taking the altering distance function $\psi(t)=t$ (identity function) in theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.4. Let (X, b_d) be a complete b-dislocated metric space with parameter $s \geq 1$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ are two self mappings with $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$, such that satisfy

$$\psi(s^2 b_d(fx, fy)) \leq c\psi(\max\{b_d(gx, gy), b_d(fx, gx), b_d(fy, gy), \frac{b_d(fx, gy)+b_d(gx, fy)}{2s}\})$$
 for all $x, y \in X$, where $0 \leq c < 1$ and $\psi \in \Psi$. Suppose that the pair (f, g) satisfies (E.A) property and $g(X)$ is b_d -closed in X . Then the pair (f, g) has a common point of coincidence in X . Moreover if the pair (f, g) is weakly compatible then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Since f and g satisfy the E.A. property, therefore there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$. As $g(X)$ is a b_d -closed subspace of X ; therefore, every convergent sequence of points of $g(X)$ has a limit in $g(X)$. Therefore,

$$t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = gu \text{ for some } u \in X$$

This implies $t = gu \in g(X)$ and in this conditions the pair (f, g) satisfies (E.A) Like property and the proof follows from theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.5. Let (X, b_d) be a b-dislocated -metric space with parameter $s \geq 1$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ are two self mappings such that,

$$s^2 b_d(fx, fy) \leq \alpha b_d(gx, fy) + \beta b_d(gx, gy) + \gamma b_d(gy, fy) + \delta b_d(gx, fx) \quad (3.7)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where the constants $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are non negative and $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < \frac{1}{2}$.

Suppose that the pair (f, g) satisfies (E.A) Like property in X . Then the pair (f, g) has a common point of coincidence in X . Moreover if the pair (f, g) is weakly compatible then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Since f and g satisfy the (E. A.) Like Property, therefore exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = gu$ for some $u \in X$.

Assume that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = t \in g(X)$. Therefore, $t = gu$ for some $u \in X$.

From condition (3.7) we have:

$$s^2 b_d(fu, fx_n) \leq \alpha b_d(gu, gx_n) + \beta b_d(fu, gu) + \gamma b_d(fx_n, gx_n) + \delta b_d(fu, gx_n) \quad (3.8)$$

Taking the upper limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.8), and using lemma 2.9 we get

$$\begin{aligned} sb_d(fu, t) &= s^2 \cdot \frac{1}{s} b_d(fu, t) \leq \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta sb_d(fu, t) + \gamma \cdot 0 + \delta sb_d(fu, t) \\ &= (\beta + \delta) sb_d(fu, t) \\ &\leq (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) sb_d(fu, t) \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

From this inequality since $0 \leq c < \frac{1}{2}$ and $s \geq 1$ have $b_d(t, fu) = 0$ implies $fu = t$.

Therefore we have that u is a coincidence point of f and g ($fu = gu = t$).

The weak compatibility of f and g implies that,

$$ft = fgu = gfu = gt$$

Let we show that t is a common fixed point of f . According to the condition 3.7, consider:

$$s^2 b_d(ft, fx_n) \leq \alpha b_d(gt, gx_n) + \beta b_d(ft, gt) + \gamma b_d(fx_n, gx_n) + \delta b_d(ft, gx_n) \quad (3.10)$$

Taking the upper limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} sb_d(ft, t) &= s^2 \frac{1}{s} b_d(ft, t) \leq \alpha sb_d(ft, t) + \beta b_d(ft, ft) + \gamma \cdot 0 + \delta sb_d(ft, t) \\ &\leq (\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma + \delta) sb_d(ft, t) \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta < \frac{1}{2}$ and $s \geq 1$ this inequality implies $b_d(ft, t) = 0$, and as result $ft = gt = t$. Hence, t is a common fixed point of f and g .

Corollary 3.6. Let (X, b_d) be a complete b-dislocated metric space with parameter $s \geq 1$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ are two self mappings with $f(X) \subseteq g(X)$, such that satisfy

$$s^2 b_d(fx, fy) \leq k[b_d(gx, fy) + b_d(gx, gy) + b_d(gy, fy) + b_d(gx, fx)]$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where the constant $0 < k < 1$. Suppose that the pair (f, g) satisfies (E.A) property and $g(X)$ is b_d -closed in X . Then the pair (f, g) has a common point of coincidence in X . Moreover if the pair (f, g) is weakly compatible then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Theorem 3.7. Let (X, b_d) be a b-dislocated s -metric space with parameter $s \geq 1$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ are two self mappings such that,

$$s^2 b_d(fx, fy) \leq \alpha [b_d(fx, gy) + b_d(gx, fy)] + \beta [b_d(fx, gy) + b_d(gx, gy)] + \gamma [b_d(gx, fy) + b_d(gx, gy)] \quad (3.11)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where the constants $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta > 0$ are non negative and $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma < \frac{1}{s}$.

Suppose that the pair (f, g) satisfies (E.A) Like property in X . Then the pair (f, g) has a common point of coincidence in X . Moreover if the pair (f, g) is weakly compatible then f and g have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Since f and g satisfy the E. A. Like Property therefore exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = z \in f(X)$ or $g(X)$.

Assume that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = z \in g(X)$. Therefore, $z = gu$ for some $u \in X$.

From condition (3.11) we have:

$$s^2 d(fu, fx_n) \leq \alpha [d(fu, gx_n) + d(gu, fx_n)] + \beta [d(fu, gx_n) + d(gu, gx_n)] + \gamma [d(gu, fx_n) + d(gu, gx_n)] \quad (3.12)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} sd(fu, z) &= s^2 \cdot \frac{1}{s} d(fu, z) \leq \alpha [sd(fu, z) + 0] + \beta [sd(fu, z) + 0] + \gamma [0 + 0] \\ &= (\alpha + \beta) d(fu, z) \\ &\leq (2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma) d(fu, z) \end{aligned}$$

From this inequality have

$$d(fu, z) \leq \frac{2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma}{s} d(fu, z) \quad (3.13).$$

By (3.13) we get $d(fu, z) = 0$ since $0 \leq \frac{2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma}{s} < 1$.

By property d_2 have $fu = z$. Hence $fu = gu = z$. Using the weak compatibility we get $fz = gz$.

Let we show that $fz = z$. Again consider:

$$\begin{aligned} d(fz, fx_n) &\leq \alpha [d(fz, gx_n) + d(gz, fx_n)] + \beta [d(fz, gx_n) + d(gz, gx_n)] \\ &\quad + \gamma [d(gz, fx_n) + d(gz, gx_n)] \end{aligned}$$

Taking the upper limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
sd(fz, z) &= s^2 \cdot \frac{1}{s} d(fz, z) \leq \alpha[sd(fz, z) + sd(gz, z)] + \beta[sd(fz, z) + sd(gz, z)] \\
&\quad + \gamma[d(gz, z) + d(gz, z)] \\
&= \alpha[sd(fz, z) + sd(fz, z)] + \beta[sd(fz, z) + sd(fz, z)] \\
&\quad + \gamma[sd(fz, z) + sd(fz, z)] \\
&\leq (2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma)sd(fz, z)
\end{aligned}$$

From this we have $d(fz, z) = 0$ since $0 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma < \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore $d(fz, z) = 0$

$\Rightarrow fz = z$.

So $fz = z = gz$. Hence, z is a common fixed point of f and g .

Uniqueness. Clearly, as in theorem 3.1 we can show that fixed point is unique.

Remark 3.8 As a consequence of theorem 3.1 and 3.3 for taking

- 1) the parameter $s = 1$
- 2) the parameter $s = 1$ and the identity mapping $fx = x$
- 3) the parameter $s = 1$ and the function $\psi(t) = t$;

we can establish many other corollaries in the setting of dislocated metric spaces

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