

**COUPLED FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR COMPATIBLE MAPPINGS IN
PARTIALLY ORDERED G-METRIC SPACES****Uma. M**

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Abstract

In this present paper, we prove G- metric space for coupled coincidence and coupled common fixed point theorems for compatible mappings in partially ordered. The results on fixed point theorems are generalizations of some existing results. We also give an example to support our results.

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1. Introduction :

It is well known that fixed point theory is one of the most powerful and fruitful tools in nonlinear analysis, differential equation, and economic theory and has been studied in many various metric spaces. Especially, in 2006, Mustafa and Sims [15] introduced a generalized metric spaces which are called G-metric space. Follow Mustafa and Sims' work, many authors developed and introduced various fixed point theorems in G-metric spaces [7,]. Simultaneously, fixed point theory has developed rapidly in partially ordered metric spaces. Fixed point theorems have also been considered in partially ordered probabilistic metric spaces [9], in partially ordered cone metric spaces [1], and in partially ordered G-metric spaces [2]. In particular, in [4], Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham introduced notions of a mixed monotone mapping and a coupled fixed point, proved some coupled fixed point theorems for mixed monotone mappings, and discussed the existence and unique of solutions for periodic boundary value problems. Afterwards, some coupled fixed point and coupled coincidence point results and their applications have been established.

In this paper, we prove coupled coincidence and coupled common fixed point theorems for compatible mappings in partially ordered G-metric spaces. The results on fixed point theorems are generalizations of some existing results. We give an example to illustrate that our result is better than the results of Aydi et al. [3].

Note: let N denote the set of nonnegative integers, and R^+ be the set of positive real numbers.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Before giving our main results, we recall some basic concepts and results in G-metric spaces.

Definition 2.1:

Let X be a non-empty set, $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a function satisfying the following properties:

- (G1) $G(x, y, z) = 0$ if $x = y = z$.
- (G2) $0 < G(x, x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$.
- (G3) $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ with $y \neq z$.
- (G4) $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$ (symmetry in all three variables).
- (G5) $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z, a \in X$ (rectangle inequality).

Then the function G is called a generalized metric and the pair (X, G) is called a G -metric space.

Example 2.2 :

Let X be nonempty set and E the nonempty set of parameters . We $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$G(x,y,z) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{cases}$$

0 if all of the variables are equal, 1 = if two of the variable are equal , and the remaining one is distinct:2 = if all of the variables are distinct For all x,y,z , belongs to X . Then G satisfies all G - metric space

Definition 2.3.

Let (X, G) be a G -metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of points of X .

- I. A point $x \in X$ is said to be the limit of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ if $\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n, x_n, x_m) = 0$, and one says the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is G -convergent to x .
- II. if $x_n \rightarrow x$ in G -metric space (X, G) then, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer N such that $G(x_n, x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $n, m > N$.
- III. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is called G -Cauchy if every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive N such that $G(x_n, x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $n, m, l > N$, that is, if $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \epsilon \rightarrow 0$, as $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$.

In [1], the authors have shown that the G -metric induces a Hausdorff topology, and the convergence described in the above definition is relative to this topology. The topology being Hausdorff, a sequence can converge at most to a point.

Lemma 2.4.

If (X, G) is a G -metric space, then the following are equivalent.

- (1) $\{x_n\}$ is G -convergent to x .
- (2) $G(x_n, x_n, x_m) < \epsilon \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- (3) $G(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- (4) $G(x_m, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 2.5.

If (X, G) is a G -metric space, then the following are equivalent.

- (1) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ is G -Cauchy.

(2) For every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer N such that $G(x_n, x_n, x_m) < \epsilon$ for all $n, m > N$.

Lemma 2.6 :

If (X, G) is a G -metric space,

- I. then $G(x, y, y) \leq 2G(y, x, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.
- II. then $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, x, z) + G(z, z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.
- III. Then the function $G(x, y, z)$ is jointly continuous in all three of its variables

Definition 2.7:

Let $(X, G), (X', G')$ be two G -metric spaces. Then a function $f : X \rightarrow X_0$ is G -continuous at a point $x \in X$ if and only if it is G -sequentially continuous at x ; that is, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is G -convergent to x , $\{f(x_n)\}$ is G' -convergent to $f(x)$.

Definition 2.8:

A G -metric space (X, G) is said to be G -complete (or a complete G -metric space) if every G -Cauchy sequence in (X, G) is convergent in X .

Next, we need some notions about partially ordered set.

Definition 2.9:

Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and let $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$. The mapping F is said to have the mixed monotone property if $F(x, y)$ is monotone non-decreasing in x and is monotone non-increasing in y ; that is, for any $x, y \in X$,

$x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \leq x_2 \Rightarrow F(x_1, y) \leq F(x_2, y)$ and

$y_1, y_2 \in X, y_1 \leq y_2 \Rightarrow F(x, y_1) \geq F(x, y_2)$.

Definition 2.10:

An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a coupled fixed point of the mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ if

$$x = F(x, y) \text{ and } y = F(y, x).$$

Definition 2.11:

Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ be two mappings. We say that F has the mixed- g -monotone property if $F(x, y)$ is g -monotone nondecreasing in x and it is g -monotone nonincreasing in y , that is, for any $x, y \in X$, we have:

$x_1, x_2 \in X, g(x_1) \leq g(x_2) \Rightarrow F(x_1, y) \leq F(x_2, y)$ and, respectively,

$y_1, y_2 \in X, g(y_1) \leq g(y_2) \Rightarrow F(x, y_1) \geq F(x, y_2)$.

Definition 2.12:

An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a coupled coincidence point of the mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ if

$gx = F(x, y)$ and $gy = F(y, x)$. for all $x, y \in X$

Definition 2.13:

We say that the mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are commutative if $g(F(x, y)) = F(gx, gy)$ for all $x, y \in X$. in [12] Lakshmikantham and Ćirić considered the following class of functions. We denote by Φ the set of functions $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ satisfying

(a) $\phi^{-1}\{0\} = \{0\}$.

(b) $\varphi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$.

(c) $\lim_{r \rightarrow t^+} \varphi(r) < t$ for all $t > 0$. Hence, it concluded that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^n(t) = 0$.

Theorem 2.14:

. Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a G-metric G on X such that (X, G) is a complete G-metric space. Let $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ be such that F is continuous and has the mixed-g-monotone property. Assume there is a function $\varphi \in \Phi$ such that

$$G(F(x,y), F(u,v), F(w,z)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi(G(x, u, s) + G(y, v, t)) - \varphi\left(\frac{\phi(G(gx,gu,gw) + G(gy,gv,gz))}{2}\right) \quad (2.1)$$

for all $x, y, u, v, s, t, \in X$ with $gw \leq gu \leq gx$ and $gy \leq gv \leq gz$. Suppose also that $F(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$ and g is continuous and commutes with F . If there exist $x_0, y_0 \in X$ such that $gx_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0)$ and $gy_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0)$, then F and g have a coupled coincidence point, that is, there exists $(x, y) \in X \times X$ such that $g(x) = F(x, y)$ and $g(y) = F(y, x)$.

3. Main results

In this section, we give some fixed point theorems for compatible mappings in G-metric spaces. Our results extend some existing results in [3]. In [11],

Definition 3.1.

The mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are said to be compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gF(x_n, y_n), gF(x_n, y_n), F(gx_n, gy_n)) = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gF(y_n, x_n), gF(y_n, x_n), F(gy_n, gx_n)) = 0$

whenever $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are sequences in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n) = x$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n) = y$ for all $x, y \in X$ are satisfied.

Next, we prove our main results.

Theorem 3.2.

Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a G-metric G on X such that (X, G) is a complete G-metric space. Let $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ be such that

$$\varphi(G(F(x,y), F(u,v), F(s,t))) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi\{ \max(G(gx, gu, gs) + G(gy, gv, gt)) - \varphi(\max \frac{\psi(G(gx,gu,gs) + G(gy,gv,gt))}{2}) \}, \quad 3.1$$

for all $x, y, u, v, s, t \in X$ with $gx \geq gu \geq gs$ and $gy \leq gv \leq gt$ where either $u \neq s$ or $v \neq t$. Suppose $F(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$ and g is continuous and compatible and F and also suppose either

(a) F is continuous or

(b) X has the following property:

- I. if a nondecreasing sequence x_n is G-convergent to x , then $x_n \leq x$, for all n ,
- II. if a nonincreasing sequence y_n is G-convergent to y , then $y_n \geq y$, for all n .

If there exist $x_0, y_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0)$ and $y_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0)$ then F has a coupled point; that is, there exist $x, y \in X$ such that $F(x, y) = gx$ and $F(y, x) = gy$.

Proof. Let $x_0, y_0 \in X$ be such that $gx_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0)$ and $gy_0 \geq F(y_0, x_0)$ since $F(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$

We can choose $x_1, y_1 \in X$ such that $gx_1 = F(x_0, y_0)$ and $gy_1 = F(y_0, x_0)$. Again since $F(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$

We can choose $x_1, y_1 \in X$ such that $gx_2 = F(x_1, y_1)$ and $gy_2 = F(y_1, x_1)$.

Since F has mixed G - monotone property

$$\text{Write } gx_{n+1} = F(gx_n, gy_n), gy_{n+1} = F(gy_n, gx_n) \quad 3.2$$

for all $n \geq 1$. Due to the mixed monotone property of F , we can find

$gx_2 \geq gx_1 \geq gx_0$ and $gy_2 \leq gy_1 \leq gy_0$. By straightforward calculation, we obtain

$$gx_0 \leq gx_1 \leq gx_2 \leq \dots \leq gx_{n+1} \dots,$$

$$gy_0 \geq gy_1 \geq gy_2 \geq \dots \geq gy_{n+1} \dots \quad 3.3$$

Using 3.1 and 3.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (G(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_n)) &= (\varphi(G(F(x_n, y_n), F(x_n, y_n)F(x_n, y_n))) \leq \\ \varphi(G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n)) &= (\varphi(G(F(gx_n, gy_n), F(gx_n, gy_n)F(gx_n, gy_n))) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi \max(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})) + \\ G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1})) &- \varphi \max\left(\frac{\psi(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}))}{2}\right) \quad 3.4 \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n)) &= (\varphi \max(G(F(gy_n, gx_n), F(gy_n, gx_n)F(gy_n, gx_n))) \leq \\ \frac{1}{2} \varphi \max(G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n+1})) &+ G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n+1})) - \varphi \max\left(\frac{\psi(G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) + G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}))}{2}\right) \quad 3.5 \end{aligned}$$

Adding 3.4 and 3.5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \max(G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n)) &= \varphi \max(G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n)) \leq \varphi(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) - \\ \varphi \max\left(\frac{\psi(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}))}{2}\right) \quad 3.6 \end{aligned}$$

Using the property

$\Phi(t+s) \leq \phi(t) + \phi(s)$ for all $t, s \in [0, \infty)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \max(G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n)) &+ \varphi \max(G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n)) \leq \varphi \max(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})) + \\ G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1})) &- \varphi \max\left(\frac{\psi(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}))}{2}\right) \quad 3.7 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \max(G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n)) &+ \varphi \max(G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n)) \leq \\ \varphi \max(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})) &+ G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) \quad 3.8 \end{aligned}$$

Since φ is nondecreasing, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n) &+ \varphi(G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n)) \leq \\ (G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})) &+ G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) \quad 3.9 \end{aligned}$$

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, set

$$\{s_n\} = (G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) \quad 3.10$$

Then a sequence s_n is decreasing. Therefore, there exists some $s \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{s_n\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \{(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1})\} \quad (3.11)$$

Now we have to show that $s=0$. On the contrary, suppose that $s > 0$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in 3.7 equivalently, s_n is G -convergent to s and using the property of ϕ and ψ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(s) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi\{s_n\} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \varphi(s_n) - 2 \varphi\left(\frac{s_{n-1}}{2}\right) \right\} \\ &\leq \varphi(s_n) - 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \varphi\left(\frac{s_{n-1}}{2}\right) \quad 3.12 \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus $s=0$; from 3.11, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{s_n\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}))\} = 0. \quad 3.13$$

Again, we have to show that (x_n) and (y_n) are Cauchy sequences in the G-metric space (X, G) . On the contrary, suppose that at least one of

$\{x_n\}$ or $\{y_n\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence in (X, G) . Then there exists $\epsilon > 0$, for which we can find subsequences $g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}$ and $g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}$ of the sequences $\{gx_n\}$ and $\{gy_n\}$ respectively, with $k(j) > l(j) \geq j$, for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\alpha_j = G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) \geq \epsilon. \quad 3.14$$

We may also assume that

$$G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) < \epsilon, \quad 3.15$$

$$G(g_{x_{k(j)-1}}, g_{x_{k(j)-1}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)-1}}, g_{y_{k(j)-1}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) < \epsilon,$$

by choosing k_j to be the smallest number exceeding l_j , for which 3.14 holds. From 3.14 and 3.15 and using the rectangle inequality, we obtain $\epsilon \leq g_{\alpha_j} = G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}})$

$$\leq G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{x_{k(j)-1}}, g_{x_{k(j)-1}}, g_{x_{l(j)-1}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)-1}}, g_{y_{k(j)-1}}, g_{y_{l(j)-1}})$$

$$< G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) + \epsilon. \quad 3.16$$

Letting $j \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality and using 3.13, we get

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} g_{\alpha_j} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} [G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}})] = \epsilon. \quad 3.17$$

Again, by using rectangle inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\alpha_j} &= G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) \\ &\leq G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{x_{l(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) \\ &\quad + G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{y_{l(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}}) \\ &= S_{l(j)} + G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}}) \end{aligned} \quad 3.18$$

By using Lemma 2.4, the above inequality becomes

$$g_{\alpha_i} \leq S_{l(j)} + G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}}); \quad 3.19$$

this implies that

$$g_{\alpha_i} \leq S_{l(j)} + 2S_{k(j)} + G(g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}}); \quad 3.20$$

Operating ϕ on both sides of the above inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(g_{\alpha_i}) &\leq \phi(S_{l(j)} + 2S_{k(j)} + G(g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}})) \\ &= \phi(S_{l(j)} + 2S_{k(j)}) + \phi(G(g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}})) \end{aligned} \quad 3.21$$

Now we find the expressions

$\phi(G(g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{k(j)+1}}, g_{x_{l(j)+1}}))$ and $\phi(G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}}))$ in terms of ϕ and ψ by using 3.1 and 3.2; that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi \max(G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}})) &= \phi \max(G(F(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}), F(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}})F(g_{x_{l(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}})) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}}) - \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi \max\left(\frac{G(g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}) + G(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{y_{l(j)}})}{2}\right) \quad 3.22$$

$$\phi \max(G(g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{k(j)+1}}, g_{y_{l(j)+1}})) = \phi(G(F(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}}), F(g_{y_{k(j)}}, g_{x_{k(j)}})F(g_{y_{l(j)}}, g_{x_{l(j)}}))$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} G(gy_{k(j)}, gy_{k(j)}, gy_{l(j)}) + G(gx_{k(j)}, gx_{k(j)}, gx_{l(j)}) - \varphi \max\left(\frac{G(gy_{k(j)}, gy_{k(j)}, gy_{l(j)}) + G(gx_{k(j)}, gx_{k(j)}, gx_{l(j)})}{2}\right) \quad 3.23$$

Adding 3.22 and 3.23, we get

$$\varphi \max(G(gx_{k(j)+1}, gx_{k(j)+1}, gx_{l(j)+1})) + \varphi \max(G(gy_{k(j)+1}, gy_{k(j)+1}, gy_{l(j)+1})) \leq \phi(\alpha_j) - 2\psi\left(\frac{\alpha_j}{2}\right). \quad 3.24$$

From 3.21 and 3.24, we obtain

$$\varphi \max(g\alpha_j) \leq \varphi \max\left(S_{l(j)} + 2S_{k(j)}\right) + \varphi \max(g\alpha_j) - 2\psi\left(\frac{\alpha_j}{2}\right). \quad 3.25$$

Taking limit as $j \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of the above inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \max(\epsilon) &\leq \varphi(0) + \varphi(\epsilon) - 2 \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \psi\left(\frac{\alpha_j}{2}\right) \\ &= \varphi(\epsilon) - 2 \lim_{\alpha_j \rightarrow \infty} \psi\left(\frac{\alpha_j}{2}\right) < \varphi(\epsilon), \quad 3.26 \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction, and hence (x_n) and (y_n) are Cauchy sequences in the G-metric space (X, G) . Since (X, G) is complete G-metric space, hence $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are G-convergent.

Then, there exist $x, y \in X$ such that (x_n) and (y_n) are G-convergent to x and y , respectively.

Suppose that condition a holds. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in 3.2,

we get

$gx = F(gx, gy)$ and $gy = F(gy, gx)$ Lastly, suppose that assumption b holds. Since a sequence x_n is nondecreasing and G-convergent to x and also (y_n) is nonincreasing sequence and G-convergent to y , by assumption (b),

we have $gx_n \geq gx \geq gx_0$ and $gy_n \leq gy$ for all n . Using the rectangle inequality, write

$$\begin{aligned} G(gx, gx, F(gx, gy)) &\leq G(gx, gx, gx_{n+1}) + G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, F(gx, gy)) \\ &= G(gx, gx, gx_{n+1}) + G(F(gx_n, gx_n), F(gx_n, gx_n), F(gx_n, gx_n), F(gx, gy)). \quad 3.27 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the function φ on both sides of the above equation and using 3.1, we have

$$\varphi \max(G(gx, gx, F(gx, gy))) \leq G(gx, gx, gx_{n+1}) + \varphi \max(G(F(gx_n, gx_n), F(gx_n, gx_n), F(gx_n, gx_n), F(gx, gy)))$$

$$\leq G(gx, gx, gx_{n+1}) + \frac{1}{2} \varphi \max\left(G(F(gx_n, gx_n), \varphi \max\left(\frac{\psi(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_n) + G(gy_n, gy_n, y_n))}{2}\right)\right) \quad 3.28$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $G(gx, gx, F(gx, gy)) = 0$.

Hence $gx = F(gx, gy)$

Similarly we obtain $gy = F(gy, gx)$. Thus, we conclude that F has a coupled fixed point.

Corollary 3.2

Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a G-metric G on X such that (X, G) is a complete G-metric space. Let $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ be such that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(G(F(x, y), F(u, v), F(s, t))) &\leq \\ \frac{1}{2} \varphi \max(G(gx, gu, gs) + G(gy, gv, gt)) - \varphi \max\left\{\frac{\psi(G(gx, gu, gs) + G(gy, gv, gt))}{2}\right\}, \quad 3.1 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, u, v, s, t \in X$ with $gx \geq gu \geq gs$ and $gy \leq gv \leq gt$ where either $u \neq s$ or $v \neq t$.

Suppose F has a mixed monotone property and also suppose that either

(a). F is continuous or

(b) X has the following property:

- I. if a nondecreasing sequence x_n is G-convergent to x , then $gx_n \preceq gx$, for all n ,
- II. if a nonincreasing sequence y_n is G-convergent to y , then $gy_n \succeq gy$, for all n .

If there exist $gx_0, gy_0 \in X$ such that $gx_0 \preceq F(gx_0, gy_0)$ and $y_0 \succeq F(gy_0, gx_0)$ then F has a coupled point; that is, there exist $x, y \in X$ such that $F(gx, gy) = gx$ and $F(gy, gx) = gy$.

. Proof. Taking $\varphi(t) = t$ in Theorem 3.1 and proceeding the same lines as in this theorem, we get the desired result.

Corollary 3.3.

Let (X, \preceq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a G-metric G on X such that (X, G) is a complete G-metric space. Let $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ be such that

$$\varphi(G(F(x,y), F(u,v))F(s,t)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi(G(gx, gu, gs) + G(gy, gv, gt)) - \varphi \frac{\psi(G(gx, gu, gs) + G(gy, gv, gt))}{2}, \quad 3.1$$

for all $x, y, u, v, s, t \in X$ with $gx \succeq gu \succeq gs$ and $gy \preceq gv \preceq gt$ where either $u \neq s$ or $v \neq t$. Suppose F has a mixed monotone property and also suppose that either

(a). F is continuous or

(b) X has the following property:

- I. if a nondecreasing sequence x_n is G-convergent to x , then $gx_n \preceq gx$, for all n ,
- II. if a nonincreasing sequence y_n is G-convergent to y , then $gy_n \succeq gy$, for all n .

If there exist $gx_0, gy_0 \in X$ such that $gx_0 \preceq F(gx_0, gy_0)$ and $y_0 \succeq F(gy_0, gx_0)$ then F has a coupled point; that is, there exist $x, y \in X$ such that $F(gx, gy) = gx$ and $F(gy, gx) = gy$.

. Proof. Taking $\phi(t) = t$ and $\psi(t) = (1 - k/2)t$ in Theorem 3.1 and proceeding the same lines as in this theorem, we get the desired result. **Remark 3.4.**

To assure the uniqueness of a coupled fixed point, we shall consider the following condition.

If Y, is a partially ordered set, we endowed the product $Y \times Y$ with x, y, u, v iff $x \preceq u, y \preceq v$, 3.31 for all $x, y, u, v \in Y \times Y$.

Theorem 3.5 Let (X, \preceq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a G-metric G on X such that (X, G) is a complete G-metric space. Let $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ be such that

$$\varphi(G(F(x,y), F(u,v))F(s,t)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi(G(gx, gu, gs) + G(gy, gv, gt)) - \varphi \frac{\psi(G(gx, gu, gs) + G(gy, gv, gt))}{2}, \quad 3.1$$

for all $x, y, u, v, s, t \in X$ with $gx \succeq gu \succeq gs$ and $gy \preceq gv \preceq gt$ where either $u \neq s$ or $v \neq t$. Suppose F has a mixed monotone property and also suppose that either

(a). F is continuous or

(b) X has the following property:

- I. if a nondecreasing sequence x_n is G-convergent to x , then $gx_n \preceq gx$, for all n ,
- II. if a nonincreasing sequence y_n is G-convergent to y , then $gy_n \succeq gy$, for all n .

If there exist $gx_0, gy_0 \in X$ such that $gx_0 \preceq F(gx_0, gy_0)$ and $y_0 \succeq F(gy_0, gx_0)$ then F has a coupled point; that is, there exist $x, y \in X$ such that $F(gx, gy) = gx$ and $F(gy, gx) = gy$.

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.1 that the set of coupled fixed points is nonempty. Suppose (x, y) and (s, t) are coupled fixed points of the mappings $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$; that is, $F(gx, gy) = gx$ and $F(gy, gx) = gy$ and $gs = F(gs, gt)$, $gt = F(gt, s)$. By assumption there exists u, v in $X \times X$ such that

$(F(gu, gv), F(gv, gu))$ is comparable to $F(gx, gy)$, $F(gy, gx)$ and $F(gs, gt), F(gt, gs)$.

Put

$gu = gu_0$ and $gv = gv_0$ and choose gu_1 and $gv_1 \in X$ such that

$F(gu_1, gv_1) = gu_1$ and $F(gv_1, gu_1) = gv_1$. Thus, we can define two sequences gu_n and gv_n as

$F(gu_n, gv_n) = gu_{n+1}$ and $F(gv_n, gu_n) = gv_{n+1}$,

3.32

Since (gu, gv) is comparable to (gx, gy) .

we can assume that $(gx, gy) \succcurlyeq (gu, gv) = (gu_0, gv_0)$. Then it is easy to show that (gu_n, gv_n) and (gx, gy) are comparable; that is, $(gx, gy) \succcurlyeq (gu_n, gv_n)$ for all n . Thus, from 3.1, we have

$$\varphi(G(gu_{n+1}, gx, gx)) = \varphi(G(F(gu_n, gv_n), F(gx, gy), F(gx, gy))) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi(G(gu_n, gy, gy, gu_{n+1}) + G(gv_n, gx, gx)) - \varphi \frac{\Psi(G(gu_n, gx, gx) + G(gv_n, gy, gy))}{2} \quad 3.33$$

$$\varphi(G(gy, gy, gv_{n+1})) = \varphi(G(F(gy, gx), F(gy, gx), F(gv_n, gu_n))) \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi(G(gy, gy, gv_n) + G(gx, gx, gv_n)) - \varphi \frac{\Psi(G(gy, gy, gv_n) + G(gx, gx, gu_n))}{2} \quad 3.34$$

Using the property of φ and adding 3.33 and 3.34, we get

$$\varphi(G(gu_{n+1}, gx, gx) + G(gv_{n+1}, gy, gy)) = \varphi(G(F(gu_n, gv_n))) \leq \varphi(G(gu_{n+1}, gx, gx) + G(gv_{n+1}, gy, gy)) - \varphi \quad (3.36)$$

$$G(gu_{n+1}, gx, gx) + G(gv_{n+1}, gy, gy) \leq G(gu_{n+1}, gx, gx) + G(gv_{n+1}, gy, gy)$$

We see that the sequence $G(gu_n, gx, gx) + G(gv_n, gy, gy) \leq$ is decreasing; there exists some $\xi \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gu_n, gx, gx) + G(gv_n, gy, gy) \leq \xi \quad 3.38$$

Now we have to show that $\xi = 0$. On the contrary, suppose that $\xi > 0$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in 3.35, we get

$$\varphi(g\xi) \leq \varphi(g\xi) - 2\psi \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{G(gu_n, gx, gx) + G(gv_n, gy, gy)}{2} \right) < \varphi(g\xi) \quad 3.39$$

which is not possible. Hence $\xi = 0$. Therefore, 3.38 becomes

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gu_n, gx, gx) + G(gv_n, gy, gy) = 0 \quad \xi$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gu_n, gx, gx) = 0 = G(gv_n, gy, gy)$$

which implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gu_n, gx, gx) = 0 = G(gv_n, gy, gy) \quad 3.41$$

Similarly, we can show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gu_n, gs, gs) = 0 = G(gv_n, gt, gt)$. We conclude that $gx = gs$ and $gy = gt$. Thus, F has a unique coupled fixed point.

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