

Coupled Fixed Point Results In G-Metric Spaces For W^* -Compatible Mappings

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Abstract: In this paper, we consider a new class of pairs of generalized contractive type mappings defined in G -metric spaces. Some coincidence and common fixed point results for these mapping are presented.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Mustafa and Sims [5] introduced the notion of complete G -metric spaces as a generalization of complete metric spaces. For details on G -metric spaces, we refer to [5, 6, 7, 8]. The notion of a coupled fixed point in partially ordered metric spaces has been introduced by Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham in (2006)[9]. In this paper, we prove a common coupled fixed point theorem for two mappings in G -metric spaces.

Definition 1.1 [5] Let X be a nonempty set and $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ a function satisfying the following properties:

$$(G_1) \quad G(x, y, z) = 0 \text{ if } x = y = z = 0,$$

$$(G_2) \quad 0 < G(x, x, y), \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ with } x \neq y,$$

$$(G_3) \quad G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ with } z \neq y,$$

$$(G_4) \quad G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots, \text{ symmetry in all three variables,}$$

$$(G_5) \quad G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z, a \in X$$

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

Definition 1.2 [5] Let (X, G) be a G -metric space and (x_n) a sequence of points of X . A point $x \in X$ is said to be the limit of the sequence (x_n) , if $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} G(x, x_n, x_m) = 0$, and we say that the sequence (x_n) is G -convergent to x or that (x_n) G -converges to x .

Thus, $x_n \rightarrow x$ in a G -metric space (X, G) if for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$G(x, x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$ for all $m, n \geq k$.

Proposition 1.1. [5] Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. Then the following are equivalent:

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

Definition 1.3 [5] Let (X, G) be a G -metric space, a sequence (x_n) is called G -Cauchy if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \varepsilon$, for all $n, m, l \geq k$, that is $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) \rightarrow 0$ as $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$.

Proposition 1.2. [5] Let (X, G) be a G -metric space, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) The sequence (x_n) is G -Cauchy.
- (2) For every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $G(x_n, x_m, x_m) < \varepsilon$, for all $n, m \geq k$.

Definition 1.4 [5] A G -metric space (X, G) is called G -complete if every G -Cauchy sequence in (X, G) is G -convergent in (X, G) .

Proposition 1.3. [5] Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. Then, the function $G(x, y, z)$ is jointly continuous in all three of its variables.

Example 1.1. [5] Let (\mathbb{R}, d) be the usual metric space. Define G_s by

$$G_s(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z)$$

for all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$. Then it is clear that (\mathbb{R}, G_s) is a G -metric space.

Proposition 1.4. [5] Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. Then $T: X \rightarrow X$ is G -continuous at $x \in X$ 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 1.5 [4] Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. A mapping $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$ is said to be

continuous if for any two G -convergent sequences (x_n) and (y_n) converging to x and y respectively, $(F(x_n, y_n))$ is G -convergent to $F(x, y)$.

Definition 1.6 [3] An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a coupled fixed point of the mapping

$$F : X \times X \rightarrow X \text{ if } F(x, y) = x, F(y, x) = y.$$

Definition 1.7 [9] An element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is called a coupled coincidence point of a mapping

$$F : X \times X \rightarrow X \text{ and a mapping } g : X \rightarrow X \text{ if } F(x, y) = gx, F(y, x) = gy.$$

Note that if g is the identity mapping, then Definition 1.7 reduces to Definition 1.6.

Definition 1.8 [1] An element $x \in X$ is called a common fixed point of a mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ if $F(x, x) = gx = x$.

Abbas et al. [1] introduced the concept of w -compatible and w^* -compatible mappings and utilized this concept to prove an interesting uniqueness theorem of a coupled fixed point for mappings F and g in cone metric spaces.

Definition 1.9 [1] Mappings $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are called

$$(w_1) \text{ } w\text{-compatible if } g(F(x, y)) = F(gx, gy) \text{ whenever } gx = F(x, y) \text{ and } gy = F(y, x).$$

$$(w_2) \text{ } w^*\text{-compatible if } g(F(x, x)) = F(gx, gx) \text{ whenever } gx = F(x, x).$$

Example 1.2. [2] Let $X = \mathbb{R}^+$, define $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} 8, & x = 1, y = 0, \\ 10, & x = 0, y = 1, \\ 4 & \text{other wise,} \end{cases} \text{ and } g(x) = \begin{cases} 8, & x = 1, \\ 10, & x = 0, \\ 5, & x = 4, \\ 4, & \text{other wise.} \end{cases}$$

Then it is clear that F and g are w -compatible but not w^* -compatible.

Definition 1.10 [9] Let X be a nonempty set and $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$. One says F

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

2. Main results

Our first result is the following.

Theorem 2.1 Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. Set $T : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$. Assume

there exist $a_1, a_2, a_3 \geq 0$ with $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 3a_3 < 2$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} G(T(x, y), T(u, v), T(w, z)) &\leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gx, gu, gw) + G(gy, gv, gz)] \\ &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gx, T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(gu, T(u, v), T(u, v)) + G(gy, gv, gz)] \\ &+ \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gx, T(u, v), T(u, v)) + G(gu, T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(gy, gv, gz)], \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for all $x, y, u, v, w, z \in X$. If $T(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$, $g(X)$ is a G -complete subset of X , then T and g have a unique common coupled coincidence point. Moreover, if T is w^* -compatible with g , then T and g have a unique common coupled fixed point.

Proof. Let x_0 and y_0 be in X . Since $T(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$, we can choose $x_1, y_1 \in X$ such that $gx_1 = T(x_0, y_0)$ and $gy_1 = T(y_0, x_0)$. Analogously, there exist $x_2, y_2 \in X$ such that $gx_2 = T(x_1, y_1)$ and $gy_2 = T(y_1, x_1)$. Continuing this process, we can construct two sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$gx_{n+1} = T(x_n, y_n) \text{ and } gy_{n+1} = T(y_n, x_n) \text{ for all } n \geq 0 \quad (2.2)$$

From by (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) &= G(T(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), T(x_n, y_n), T(x_n, y_n)) \\ &\leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n) + G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n)] \\ &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gx_{n-1}, T(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), T(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + G(gx_n, T(x_n, y_n), T(x_n, y_n))] + \\ &G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n) + \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gx_{n-1}, T(x_n, y_n), T(x_n, y_n)) \\ &+ G(gx_n, T(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), T(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n)] \\ &= \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n) + G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n)] \\ &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n) + G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n)] \\ &+ \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_n) + G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n)]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \leq \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3}{2 - a_2 - a_3} [G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n) + G(gy_{n-2}, gy_{n-1}, gy_{n-1})], \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) &= G(T(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}), T(y_n, x_n), T(y_n, x_n)) \\
 &\leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n) + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n)] \\
 &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gy_{n-1}, T(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}), T(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1})) + G(gy_n, T(y_n, x_n), T(y_n, x_n))] \\
 &\quad + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n) + \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gy_{n-1}, T(y_n, x_n), T(y_n, x_n)) \\
 &\quad + G(gy_n, T(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}), T(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1})) + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n)] \\
 &= \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n) + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n)] \\
 &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n) + G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n)] \\
 &+ \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gy_{n-1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_n) + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) \leq \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3}{2 - a_2 - a_3} [G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n) + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n)]. \quad (2.4)$$

From (2.3) and (2.4), we have

$$G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) \leq \frac{2(a_1 + a_2 + a_3)}{2 - a_2 - a_3} [G(gy_{n-1}, gy_n, gy_n) + G(gx_{n-1}, gx_n, gx_n)].$$

Set $a_n = G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1})$ and $\lambda = \frac{2(a_1 + a_2 + a_3)}{2 - a_2 - a_3}$, then the

sequence $\{a_n\}$ is decreasing as

$$0 \leq a_n \leq \lambda a_{n-1} \leq \lambda^2 a_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \lambda^n a_0$$

which implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1})] = 0.$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) = 0, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Next, let us prove that $\{gx_n\}$ and $\{gy_n\}$ are G -Cauchy sequences. In fact, for $m > n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(gx_n, gx_m, gx_m) + G(gy_n, gy_m, gy_m) &\leq G(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}) + G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \dots + G(gx_{m-1}, gx_m, gx_m) + G(gy_{m-1}, gy_m, gy_m) \\
 &= a_n + a_{n+1} + \dots + a_{m-1} \\
 &\leq \lambda^n a_0 + \lambda^{n+1} a_0 + \dots + \lambda^{m-1} a_0 = (\lambda^n + \lambda^{n+1} + \dots + \lambda^{m-1}) a_0 \\
 &\leq \frac{\lambda^n}{1 - \lambda} a_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} G(gx_n, gx_m, gx_m) + G(gy_n, gy_m, gy_m) = 0.$$

This imply that $\{gx_n\}$ and $\{gy_n\}$ are G -Cauchy sequences in $g(X)$. By G -completeness of $g(X)$, there exists $gx, gy \in g(X)$ such that $\{gx_n\}$ and $\{gy_n\}$ converge to gx and gy , respectively. We claim that $g(x) = T(x, y)$ and $g(y) = T(y, x)$. Indeed, from (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(gx_{n+1}, T(x, y), T(x, y)) &= G(T(x_n, y_n), T(x, y), T(x, y)) \\
 &\leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gx_n, g(x), g(x)) + G(gy_n, g(y), g(y))] \\
 &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gx_n, T(x_n, y_n), T(x_n, x_n)) + G(g(x), T(x, y), T(x, y)) \\
 &+ G(gy_n, g(y), g(y))] + \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gx_n, T(x, y), T(x, y)) \\
 &+ G(g(x), T(x_n, y_n), T(x_n, y_n)) + G(gy_n, g(y), g(y))]
 \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, and using the fact that G is continuous on its variables, we get that

$$G(g(x), T(x, y), T(x, y)) \leq \frac{a_2 + a_3}{2} G(g(x), T(x, y), T(x, y)).$$

Hence $g(x) = T(x, y)$. Similarly, we may show that $g(y) = T(y, x)$. Then, (gx, gy) is a coupled point of coincidence of mappings T and g . Now we prove that $gx = gy$. By (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(g(x), g(y), g(y)) &= G(T(x, y), T(y, x), T(y, x)) \\
 &\leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(g(x), g(y), g(y)) + G(g(y), g(x), g(x))] \\
 &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(g(x), T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(g(y), T(y, x), T(y, x)) + G(g(y), g(x), g(x))] \\
 &+ \frac{a_3}{2} [G(g(x), T(y, x), T(y, x)) + G(g(y), T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(g(y), g(x), g(x))]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{a_1 + a_3}{2} G(g(x), g(y), g(y)) + \frac{a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3}{2} G(g(y), g(x), g(x)).$$

Similarly, we may show that

$$G(g(y), g(x), g(x)) \leq \frac{a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3}{2} G(g(x), g(y), g(y)) + \frac{a_1 + a_3}{2} G(g(y), g(x), g(x)).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} G(g(x), g(y), g(y)) + G(g(y), g(x), g(x)) &\leq \frac{2a_1 + a_2 + 3a_3}{2} [G(g(x), g(y), g(y)) + G(g(y), g(x), g(x))] \\ &< G(g(x), g(y), g(y)) + G(g(y), g(x), g(x)). \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. So $g(x) = g(y)$. We conclude that $T(x, y) = g(x) = g(y) = T(y, x)$.

Thus, $(g(x), g(x))$ is a coupled point of coincidence of mappings T and g . Now, if there is another

$x_1 \in X$ such that $(g(x_1), g(x_1))$ is a coupled point of coincidence of mappings T and g , then

$$\begin{aligned} G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1)) &= G(T(x, x), T(x_1, x_1), T(x_1, x_1)) \\ &\leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1)) + G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1))] \\ &+ \frac{a_2}{2} [G(g(x), T(x, x), T(x, x)) + G(g(x), T(x_1, x_1), T(x_1, x_1)) + G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1))] \\ &+ \frac{a_3}{2} [G(g(x), T(x_1, x_1), T(x_1, x_1)) + G(g(x_1), T(x, x), T(x, x)) + G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1))] \\ &= (a_1 + a_2 + a_3)G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1)) + \frac{a_3}{2} G(g(x_1), g(x), g(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we may show that

$$G(g(x_1), g(x), g(x)) \leq (a_1 + a_2 + a_3)G(g(x_1), g(x), g(x)) + \frac{a_3}{2} G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1)).$$

Therefore

$$G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1)) + G(g(x_1), g(x), g(x)) \leq \frac{2a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3}{2} [G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1)) + G(g(x_1), g(x), g(x))].$$

It implies that $G(g(x), g(x_1), g(x_1)) = G(g(x_1), g(x), g(x)) = 0$ and so $g(x) = g(x_1)$. Hence,

$(g(x), g(x))$ is a unique coupled point of coincidence of mappings T and g . Now, we show that T

and g have common coupled fixed point. For this, let $u = g(x)$. Then, we have $u = g(x) = T(x, x)$.

By w^* -compatibility of T and g , we have

$$g(u) = g(g(x)) = g(T(x, x)) = T(g(x), g(x)) = T(u, u).$$

Then, $(g(u), g(u))$ is a coupled point of coincidence of mappings T and g . By the uniqueness of

coupled point of coincidence, we have $g(x) = g(u)$. Therefore, (u, u) is the common coupled fixed point of T and g . To prove the uniqueness, let $v \in X$ with $v \neq u$ such that (v, v) is the common coupled fixed point of T and g . Then, using (2.1),

$$\begin{aligned} G(u, v, v) &= G(T(u, u), T(v, v), T(v, v)) \leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gu, gv, gv) + G(gu, gv, gv)] \\ &\quad + \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gu, T(u, u), T(u, u)) + G(gv, T(v, v), T(v, v)) + G(gu, gv, gv)] \\ &\quad + \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gu, T(v, v), T(v, v)) + G(gv, T(u, u), T(u, u)) + G(gu, gv, gv)] \\ &= (a_1 + \frac{a_2}{2} + a_3)G(u, v, v) + \frac{a_3}{2} G(v, u, u). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we may show that

$$G(v, u, u) \leq (a_1 + \frac{a_2}{2} + a_3)G(v, u, u) + \frac{a_3}{2} G(u, v, v).$$

Hence,

$$G(u, v, v) + G(v, u, u) \leq \frac{2a_1 + a_2 + 3a_3}{2} [G(u, v, v) + G(v, u, u)].$$

Since $\frac{2a_1 + a_2 + 3a_3}{2} < 1$, so that $G(u, v, v) = G(v, u, u) = 0$ and $u = v$. Thus T and g have a unique common coupled fixed point. In Theorem 2.1, take $w = u$ and $z = v$, to obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2 Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. Set $T : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$. Assume there exist $a_1, a_2, a_3 \geq 0$ with $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 3a_3 < 2$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} G(T(x, y), T(u, v), T(u, v)) &\leq \frac{a_1}{2} [G(gx, gu, gu) + G(gy, gv, gv)] \tag{2.6} \\ &\quad + \frac{a_2}{2} [G(gx, T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(gu, T(u, v), T(u, v)) + G(gy, gv, gv)] \\ &\quad + \frac{a_3}{2} [G(gx, T(u, v), T(u, v)) + G(gu, T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(gy, gv, gv)], \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, u, v, w, z \in X$. If $T(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$, $g(X)$ is a G -complete subset of X , then T and g have a unique common coupled coincidence point. Moreover, if T is w^* -compatible with g , then T and g have a unique common coupled fixed point.

Now, putting $g = I_X$ (the identity map of X) in the Theorem 2.1, we obtain

Corollary 2.3 Let (X, G) be a complete G -metric space. Assume $T : X \times X \rightarrow X$ be a function

satisfying (2.1)(with $g = I_X$) for all $x, y, u, v, w, z \in X$. Then T has a unique fixed point.

By choosing a_1, a_2 and a_3 suitably, one can deduce some corollaries from Theorem 2.1.

For example, if $a_1 = 2k$ and $a_2 = a_3 = 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then the following corollary is obtained which extends and generalizes the comparable results of [10].

Corollary 2.4 Let (X, G) be a G -metric space. Set $T : X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$. Assume

there exist $k \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ such that

$$G(T(x, y), T(u, v), T(w, z)) \leq k[G(gx, gu, gw) + G(gy, gv, gz)], \quad (2.7)$$

for all $x, y, u, v, w, z \in X$. If $T(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$, $g(X)$ is a G -complete subset of X , then T and g have a unique common coupled coincidence point. Moreover, if T is w^* -compatible with g , then T and g have a unique common coupled fixed point.

Now, we introduce an example to support the usability of our results.

Example 2.1. Let $X = [0, 1]$. Define $T : X \times X \rightarrow X$ by $T(x, y) = \frac{1}{16}x^2y^2$ and define $g : X \rightarrow X$ by $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$.

Define a G -metric on X by $G(x, y, z) = |x - y| + |x - z| + |y - z|$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

By routine calculations, the reader can easily verify that the following assumptions hold:

- (1) $T(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$;
- (2) $g(X)$ is a G -complete subset of X ;
- (3) T is w^* -compatible with g .

Here, we show only that T and g are condition (2.1) in Theorem 2.1 is satisfied for all real numbers a_1, a_2, a_3 with $0 \leq 2a_1 + 3a_2 + 3a_3 < 2$. Since $|xy - uv| \leq |x - u| + |y - v|$ holds for all $x, y, u, v \in X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(T(x, y), T(u, v), T(w, z)) &= G\left(\frac{1}{16}x^2y^2, \frac{1}{16}u^2v^2, \frac{1}{16}w^2z^2\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16}|x^2y^2 - u^2v^2| + \frac{1}{16}|x^2y^2 - w^2z^2| + \frac{1}{16}|u^2v^2 - w^2z^2| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{1}{16} [|x^2 - u^2| + |y^2 - v^2| + |x^2 - w^2| + |y^2 - z^2| + |u^2 - w^2| + |v^2 - z^2|] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8} [| \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}u^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}w^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{2}w^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}v^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 | + \\
 &\quad | \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 |] + \frac{1}{16} [| \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^2y^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{16}u^2v^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}v^2 | + \\
 &\quad | \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 |] + \frac{1}{16} [| \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}u^2v^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^2y^2 | + \\
 &\quad | \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}v^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 | + | \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 |] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} [G(gx, gu, gw) + G(gy, gv, gz)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{8} [G(gx, T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(gu, T(u, v), T(u, v)) + G(gy, gv, gz)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{8} [G(gx, T(u, v), T(u, v)) + G(gu, T(x, y), T(x, y)) + G(gy, gv, gz)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.1) is satisfied with $a_1 = \frac{1}{4}$ and $a_2 = a_3 = \frac{1}{8}$ where $2a_1 + 3a_2 + 3a_3 < 2$. Hence, all the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. Moreover, $(0,0)$ is the unique common coupled fixed point of T and g . References

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