

Coupled Fixed Point Theorem for Generalized Contraction in Complex-Valued Metric Spaces

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to prove a coupled fixed point theorem for a pair of mappings in complex valued metric space, which generalized the results of Marwan Amin Kutbi et al. [4]

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 2011, Azam et al [1] introduced the notion of complex valued metric space and proved a common fixed point theorem for a pair of contractive type mappings involving rational expressions which is a generalization of the classical Banach fixed point theorem. Subsequently, many authors have studied the existence and uniqueness of the fixed point and common fixed point of self-mappings in view of contrasting contractive conditions. Some of these observations are described in [2-6].

In 2006, Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [9] introduced the concept of coupled fixed point for a given partially ordered set X . Recently, Marwan Amin Kutbi et al. [7] proved common coupled fixed point theorems for generalized contraction in complex valued metric space. In this paper, we proved a coupled fixed point theorem for a pair of mappings in complex valued metric space, which generalized the results of Marwan Amin Kutbi et al. [7].

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let \mathbb{C} be the set of complex numbers and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Define a partial order \preceq on \mathbb{C} as follows:

$z_1 \preceq z_2$ if and only if $\text{Re}(z_1) \leq \text{Re}(z_2)$, $\text{Im}(z_1) \leq \text{Im}(z_2)$.

It follows that $z_1 \preceq z_2$ if one of the following conditions is satisfied

- (i) $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$, $\text{Im}(z_1) < \text{Im}(z_2)$,
- (ii) $\text{Re}(z_1) < \text{Re}(z_2)$, $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$,
- (iii) $\text{Re}(z_1) < \text{Re}(z_2)$, $\text{Im}(z_1) < \text{Im}(z_2)$,
- (iv) $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$, $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$.

In particular, we will write $z_1 \neq z_2$ if $z_1 \neq z_2$ and one of (i), (ii), and (iii) is satisfied and we will write $z_1 \preceq z_2$ if and only if (iii) is satisfied.

REMARK 2.1. The following statements hold:

- (i) If $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ with $a \leq b$, then $az \preceq bz$, for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$

(ii) If $0 \preceq z_1 \neq z_2$, then $|z_1| < |z_2|$.

(iii) If $z_1 \preceq z_2$, $z_2 \preceq z_3$, then $z_1 \preceq z_3$.

DEFINITION 2.2 ([1]). Let X be a non empty set. Suppose that the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, satisfies:

- (i) $0 \preceq d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (ii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$, for all $x, y \in X$;
- (iii) $d(x, y) \preceq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Then d is called a complex valued metric on X , and (X, d) is called a complex valued metric space.

EXAMPLE 2.3. Let $X = \mathbb{C}$. Define the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $d(z_1, z_2) = i |z_1 - z_2|$ for all $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Then (X, d) is a complex valued metric space.

DEFINITION 2.4. Let (X, d) be a complex valued metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X .

- (i) If for every $c \in \mathbb{C}$ with $0 \preceq c$, there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for all $n > n_0$, $d(x_n, x) \preceq c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be convergent to $x \in X$. We denote this by $x_n \rightarrow x$, as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.
- (ii) If for every $c \in \mathbb{C}$ with $0 \preceq c$ there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for all $n > n_0$, $d(x_n, x_{n+m}) \preceq c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is called a Cauchy sequence in (X, d) .
- (iii) If every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent, then (X, d) is said to be a complete complex valued metric space.

LEMMA 2.5 ([1]). Let (X, d) be a complex valued metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to x if and only if $|d(x_n, x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

LEMMA 2.6 ([1]). Let (X, d) be a complex valued metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if $|d(x_n, x_{n+m})| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

DEFINITION 2.7 ([9]). Let (X, d) be a complex valued metric space. Then an element $(x, y) \in X \times X$ is said to be a common coupled fixed point of $f, g : X \times X \rightarrow X$ if

$$\begin{aligned} x &= f(x, y) = g(x, y), \\ y &= f(y, x) = g(y, x), \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2.8. Let $X = \mathbb{C}$ and define $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $d(z_1, z_2) = i |z_1 - z_2|$ with $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$, $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$. Then (X, d) is a complex valued metric space. Consider the

mappings $f, g : X \times X \rightarrow X$ with $f(z_1, z_2) = \frac{x_1 x_2}{2} i$,
 $g(z_1, z_2) = \frac{x_1 y_2}{4} i$.

Here $(0,0)$ is the common coupled fixed point of f and g .

3. MAIN RESULTS

THEOREM 3.1. Let (X, d) be a complete complex-valued metric space, and let the mappings $f, g : X \times X \rightarrow X$ satisfying the condition

$$d(f(x, y), g(u, v)) \preceq A \frac{d(x, u) + d(y, v)}{2} + B \frac{d(x, f(x, y))d(u, g(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} + C \frac{d(u, f(x, y))d(x, g(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} + D \frac{d(x, f(x, y))d(x, g(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} + E \frac{d(u, f(x, y))d(u, g(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} \quad (i)$$

for all $x, y, u, v \in X$ and A, B, C, D and E are nonnegative reals with $A + B + C + 2D + 2E < 1$. Then f and g have a unique common coupled fixed point.

PROOF. Let x_0 and y_0 be arbitrary points in X .

Define $x_{2k+1} = f(x_{2k}, y_{2k})$, $y_{2k+1} = f(y_{2k}, x_{2k})$ and
 $x_{2k+2} = g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1})$, $y_{2k+2} = g(y_{2k+1}, x_{2k+1})$,
 for all $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) &= d(f(x_{2k}, y_{2k}), g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1})) \\ &\preceq A \frac{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})}{2} \\ &\quad + B \frac{d(x_{2k}, f(x_{2k}, y_{2k}))d(x_{2k+1}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + C \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, f(x_{2k}, y_{2k}))d(x_{2k}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + D \frac{d(x_{2k}, f(x_{2k}, y_{2k}))d(x_{2k}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + E \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, f(x_{2k}, y_{2k}))d(x_{2k+1}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\preceq A \frac{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})}{2} \\ &\quad + B \frac{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + C \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + D \frac{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + E \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\preceq A \frac{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})}{2} + B \frac{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} + D \frac{d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})} \quad (ii)$$

This implies that

$$|d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \leq A \frac{|d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})|}{2} + B \frac{|d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|}{|1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})|} + D \frac{|d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+2})|}{|1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})|} \quad (iii)$$

Since $|1 + d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})| > |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})|$, so we get

$$\begin{aligned} |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| &\leq \frac{A |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| + A |d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})|}{2} + B |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| + D |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+2})| \\ |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| &\leq \frac{A |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| + A |d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})|}{2} + B |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| + D |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| + D |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \\ (1 - B - D) |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| &\leq \frac{A + 2D}{2} |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| + \frac{A}{2} |d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| &\leq \frac{A + 2D}{2(1 - B - D)} |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| + \frac{A}{2(1 - B - D)} |d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})| \quad (iv) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} |d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2})| &\leq \frac{A + 2D}{2(1 - B - D)} |d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})| + \frac{A}{2(1 - B - D)} |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| \quad (v) \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3}) &= d(g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}), f(x_{2k+2}, y_{2k+2})) \\ &= d(f(x_{2k+2}, y_{2k+2}), g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1})) \\ &\preceq A \frac{d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})}{2} \\ &\quad + B \frac{d(x_{2k+2}, f(x_{2k+2}, y_{2k+2}))d(x_{2k+1}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + C \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, f(x_{2k+2}, y_{2k+2}))d(x_{2k+2}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + D \frac{d(x_{2k+2}, f(x_{2k+2}, y_{2k+2}))d(x_{2k+2}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \\ &\quad + E \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, f(x_{2k+2}, y_{2k+2}))d(x_{2k+1}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))}{1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| A \frac{d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})}{2} \right. \\ & + B \frac{d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + (x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \\ & + C \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+3})d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + (x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \\ & + D \frac{d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + (x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \\ & \left. + E \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+3})d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})}{1 + (x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})} \right\| \quad (vi) \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| \\ & \leq \frac{A}{2} |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})| + \frac{A}{2} |d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})| \\ & + B \frac{|d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| \cdot |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|}{|1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})|} \\ & + E \frac{|d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+3})| \cdot |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|}{|1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})|} \quad (vii) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$|1 + d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}) + d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})| > |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| & \leq \frac{A}{2} |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})| \\ & + \frac{A}{2} |d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})| \\ & + B |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| \\ & + E |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \\ & + E |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| \\ (1 - B - E) |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| & \leq \frac{A}{2} |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1})| \\ & + \frac{A}{2} |d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1})| \\ & + E |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \\ |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| & \leq \frac{A + 2E}{2(1 - B - E)} |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \\ & + \frac{A}{2(1 - B - E)} |d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2})| \quad (viii) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} |d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+3})| & \leq \frac{A + 2E}{2(1 - B - E)} |d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2})| \\ & + \frac{A}{2(1 - B - E)} |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \quad (ix) \end{aligned}$$

Adding (iv)-(ix), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| + |d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2})| \\ & \leq \frac{A + D}{1 - B - D} |d(x_{2k}, x_{2k+1})| + \frac{A + D}{1 - B - D} |d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})| \\ & |d(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3})| + |d(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+3})| \\ & \leq \frac{A + E}{1 - B - E} |d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})| \\ & + \frac{A + E}{1 - B - E} |d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2})| \quad (x) \end{aligned}$$

On substituting $k = \max \left\{ \frac{A + D}{1 - B - D}, \frac{A + E}{1 - B - E} \right\}$, we obtain

that

$$\begin{aligned} & |d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + |d(y_n, y_{n+1})| \\ & \leq k(|d(x_{n-1}, x_n)| + |d(y_{n-1}, y_n)|) \\ & \leq k^2(|d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})| + |d(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1})|) \\ & \quad \mathbf{M} \\ & \leq k^n(|d(x_0, x_1)| + |d(y_0, y_1)|) \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we take $m > n$, since $0 < k < 1$, so we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |d(x_n, x_m)| + |d(y_n, y_m)| \\ & \leq |d(x_n, x_{n+1})| + |d(y_n, y_{n+1})| + \mathbf{L} \\ & \quad + |d(x_{m-1}, x_m)| + |d(y_{m-1}, y_m)| \\ & \leq k^n(|d(x_0, x_1)| + |d(y_0, y_1)|) \\ & \quad + k^{n+1}(|d(x_0, x_1)| + |d(y_0, y_1)|) + \mathbf{L} \\ & \quad + k^{m-1}(|d(x_0, x_1)| + |d(y_0, y_1)|) \\ & \leq (k^n + k^{n+1} + \mathbf{L} + k^{m-1})(|d(x_0, x_1)| + |d(y_0, y_1)|) \\ & \leq \frac{k^n}{1 - k}(|d(x_0, x_1)| + |d(y_0, y_1)|) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are Cauchy sequence in X .

Since X is complete, there exists $x, y \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Next, we show that $x = f(x, y)$ and $y = f(y, x)$.

Suppose on the contrary that $x \neq f(x, y)$ and $y \neq f(y, x)$ so that $0_p d(x, f(x, y)) = 1_1$ and $0_p d(y, f(y, x)) = 1_2$,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 & = d(x, f(x, y)) \\ & \left\| d(x, x_{2k+2}) + d(x_{2k+2}, f(x, y)) \right. \\ & \left\| d(x, x_{2k+2}) + d(g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}), f(x, y)) \right. \\ & \left\| d(x, x_{2k+2}) + A \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)}{2} \right. \\ & + B \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))d(x, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \\ & + C \frac{d(x, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))d(x_{2k+1}, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \\ & + D \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))d(x_{2k+1}, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \\ & + E \frac{d(x, g(x_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}))d(x, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \\ & \left\| d(x, x_{2k+2}) + A \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)}{2} \right. \\ & + B \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})d(x, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \\ & + C \frac{d(x, x_{2k+2})d(x_{2k+1}, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \\ & + D \frac{d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2})d(x_{2k+1}, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \\ & + E \frac{d(x, x_{2k+2})d(x, f(x, y))}{1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |1| \left| \left| d(x, x_{2k+2}) \right| + \frac{A}{2} \left| d(x_{2k+1}, x) \right| + \frac{A}{2} \left| d(y_{2k+1}, y) \right| \right. \\
 & + \frac{B \left| d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \right| \cdot \left| d(x, f(x, y)) \right|}{\left| 1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y) \right|} \\
 & + \frac{C \left| d(x, x_{2k+2}) \right| \cdot \left| d(x_{2k+1}, f(x, y)) \right|}{\left| 1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y) \right|} \\
 & + \frac{D \left| d(x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}) \right| \cdot \left| d(x_{2k+1}, f(x, y)) \right|}{\left| 1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y) \right|} \\
 & \left. + \frac{E \left| d(x, x_{2k+2}) \right| \cdot \left| d(x, f(x, y)) \right|}{\left| 1 + d(x_{2k+1}, x) + d(y_{2k+1}, y) \right|} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

By taking $k \rightarrow \infty$, we get $|d(x, f(x, y))| = 0$, which is a contradiction so that $x = f(x, y)$. Similarly, $y = f(y, x)$. Similarly, it follows that $x = g(x, y)$ and $y = g(y, x)$. This implies that (x, y) is a common coupled fixed point of f and g . Next, we show that f and g have a unique common coupled fixed point. Assume that $(x^*, y^*) \in X$ be another common coupled fixed point of f and g . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x, x^*) &= d(f(x, y), g(x^*, y^*)) \\
 & \left| A \frac{d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)}{2} \right. \\
 & + B \frac{d(x, f(x, y))d(x^*, g(x^*, y^*))}{1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)} \\
 & + C \frac{d(x^*, f(x, y))d(x, g(x^*, y^*))}{1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)} \\
 & + D \frac{d(x, f(x, y))d(x, g(x^*, y^*))}{1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)} \\
 & \left. + E \frac{d(x^*, f(x, y))d(x^*, g(x^*, y^*))}{1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |d(x, x^*)| &\leq A \frac{|d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)|}{2} \\
 & + B \frac{|d(x, f(x, y))| \cdot |d(x^*, g(x^*, y^*))|}{|1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)|} \\
 & + C \frac{|d(x^*, f(x, y))| \cdot |d(x, g(x^*, y^*))|}{|1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)|} \\
 & + D \frac{|d(x, f(x, y))d(x, g(x^*, y^*))|}{|1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)|} \\
 & + E \frac{|d(x^*, f(x, y))| \cdot |d(x^*, g(x^*, y^*))|}{|1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)|}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $|1 + d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)| > |d(x, x^*)|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |d(x, x^*)| &\leq A \frac{|d(x, x^*) + d(y, y^*)|}{2} + C |d(x, x^*)| \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{A}{2 - A - 2C} \right) |d(y, y^*)|
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$|d(y, y^*)| \leq \left(\frac{A}{2 - A - 2C} \right) |d(x, x^*)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |d(x, x^*)| + |d(y, y^*)| \\
 & \leq \left(\frac{A}{2 - A - 2C} \right) (|d(x, x^*)| + |d(y, y^*)|)
 \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction because $A + B + C + 2D + 2E < 1$. Thus we get $x = x^*$, $y = y^*$, which proves the uniqueness of common coupled fixed point of f and g .

COROLLARY 3.2. If f is a self-mapping defined on a complete complex-valued metric space (X, d) satisfying the condition

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(f(x, y), f(u, v)) \\
 & \left| A \frac{d(x, u) + d(y, v)}{2} \right. \\
 & + B \frac{d(x, f(x, y))d(u, f(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} \\
 & + C \frac{d(u, f(x, y))d(x, f(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} \\
 & + D \frac{d(x, f(x, y))d(x, f(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} \\
 & \left. + E \frac{d(u, f(x, y))d(u, f(u, v))}{1 + d(x, u) + d(y, v)} \right| \text{ for all } x, y, u, v \in X
 \end{aligned}$$

where A, B, C, D and E are nonnegative reals with $A + B + C + 2D + 2E < 1$. Then f has a unique coupled fixed point.

REMARK 3.1.

- (i) Theorem 3.1 generalized Theorem 10 of [7] after substituting $D = E = 0$.
- (ii) Theorem 3.1 generalized Corollary 11 of [7] after substituting $D = E = 0$ and $f = g$.
- (iii) Theorem 3.1 generalized Corollary 2.2 of [8] after substituting $B = C = D = E = 0$ and $g = f$.

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