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# SOME GENERAL FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR OCCASIONALLY WEAKLY COMPATIBLE $D$ - MAPPINGS

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**Abstract.** In this paper some general fixed point theorems for owc  $D$ -mappings satisfying an implicit relation are proved by generalizing some results in [1], [4] and [6].

## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $B(X)$  the set of all nonempty bounded sets of  $X$ . As in [7] and [8] we define the functions  $\delta(A, B)$  and  $D(A, B)$ , where  $A, B \in B(X)$ , by

$$\delta(A, B) = \sup \{d(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$$D(A, B) = \inf \{d(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

If  $A$  consists of a single point  $a$ , we write  $\delta(A, B) = \delta(a, B)$ . If  $B$  consists also of a single point  $b$ , we write  $\delta(A, B) = d(a, b)$ .

It follows immediately from the definition of  $\delta$  that

$$\delta(A, B) = \delta(B, A) \geq 0, \forall A, B \in B(X),$$

$$\delta(A, B) \leq \delta(A, C) + \delta(C, B), \forall A, B, C \in B(X).$$

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**Definition 1.1.** A sequence  $\{A_n\}$  of nonempty subsets of  $X$  is said to be convergent to a set  $A$  of  $X$  ([7], [8]) if:

- (i) each point  $a \in A$  is the limit of a convergent sequence  $a_n$ , where  $a_n \in A_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- (ii) for an arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $m > 0$  such that  $A_n \subset A_\varepsilon$  for  $n > m$ , where  $A_\varepsilon$  denotes the set of all points  $x \in X$  for which there exists a point  $a \in A$ , depending on  $x$ , such that  $d(x, a) < \varepsilon$ .

$A$  is said to be the limit of the sequence  $\{A_n\}$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** (Fisher ([7])) If  $\{A_n\}$  and  $\{B_n\}$  are sequences in  $B(X)$  converging to  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, then the sequence  $\{\delta(A_n, B_n)\}$  converges to  $\delta(A, B)$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** (Fisher and Sessa [8]) Let  $\{A_n\}$  be a sequence in  $B(X)$  and  $y \in X$  such that  $\delta(A_n, y) \rightarrow 0$ , then the sequence  $\{A_n\}$  converges to  $\{y\}$  in  $B(X)$ .

Let  $A$  and  $S$  be self-mappings of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . Jungck [9] defined  $A$  and  $S$  to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ASx_n, SAx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$ .

A point  $x \in X$  is a coincidence point of  $A$  and  $S$  if  $Ax = Sx$ .

We denote by  $C(A, S)$  the set of all coincidence points of  $A$  and  $S$ . In [14], Pant defined  $A$  and  $S$  to be pointwise  $R$ -weakly commuting mappings if for all  $x \in X$ , there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $d(ASx, SAx) \leq Rd(Ax, Sx)$ . It has been proved in [15] that pointwise  $R$ -weakly commuting is equivalent to commuting at coincidence points.

**Definition 1.2.**  $A$  and  $S$  are said to be weakly compatible [10] if  $ASu = SAu$  for  $u \in C(A, S)$ .

**Definition 1.3.**  $A$  and  $S$  are said to be occasionally weakly compatible (owc) [3] if  $ASu = SAu$  for some  $u \in C(A, S)$ .

**Remark 1.1.** If  $A$  and  $S$  are weakly compatible and  $C(A, S) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $A$  and  $S$  are owc, but the converse is not true (Example, [3]).

Some fixed point theorems for owc mappings have been proved in [13] and other papers.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $f : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F : X \longrightarrow B(X)$ . Then

- (1) a point  $x \in X$  is said to be a coincidence point of  $f$  and  $F$  if  $fx \in Fx$ . We denote by  $C(f, F)$  the set of all coincidence points of  $f$  and  $F$ .
- (2) a point  $x \in X$  is said to be a strict coincidence point of  $f$  and  $F$  if  $\{fx\} = Fx$ .
- (3) a point  $x \in X$  is a fixed point of  $F$  if  $x \in Fx$ .
- (4) a point  $x \in X$  is a strict fixed point of  $F$  if  $\{x\} = Fx$ .

**Definition 1.5.** The mappings  $f : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  are said to be  $\delta$ -compatible [11] if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(fFx_n, Ffx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $fFx_n \in B(X)$ ,  $fx_n \rightarrow t$ ,  $Fx_n \rightarrow \{t\}$  for some  $t \in X$ .

**Definition 1.6.** The hybrid pair  $(f, F)$ ,  $f : X \longrightarrow X$ , and  $F : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  is weakly compatible [12] if for all  $x \in C(f, F)$ ,  $fFx = Ffx$ .

If the pair  $(f, F)$  is  $\delta$ -compatible, then it is weakly compatible, but the converse is not true in general [12].

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two single-valued self-mappings of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . We say that  $S$  and  $T$  satisfy property (E.A) [1] if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$ .

**Remark 1.2.** It is clear that two self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  will be noncompatible if there exists at least one sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that either  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$  for some  $t \in X$  but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n)$  is either nonzero or does not exist. Therefore, two noncompatible self-mappings of a metric space  $(X, d)$  satisfy property (E.A).

Recently, Djoudi and Khemis [6] have introduced a generalization of a pair of mappings satisfying property (E.A), named  $D$ -mappings.

**Definition 1.8.** The mappings  $f : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  are said to be  $D$ -mappings [6] if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = t$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = \{t\}$  for some  $t \in X$ .

Obviously, two mappings which are not  $\delta$ -compatible are  $D$ -mappings.

**Definition 1.9.** The hybrid pair  $f : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  is owc [2] if there exists  $x \in C(f, F)$  such that  $fFx = Ffx$ .

**Remark 1.3.** If the pair  $(f, F)$  is weakly compatible and  $C(f, F) \neq \emptyset$  then the pair  $(f, F)$  is owc. owc pairs which are not weakly compatible do exist (Example 1.13 [2]).

Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  satisfying the following conditions:

- ( $\varphi_1$ )  $\varphi$  is continuous,
- ( $\varphi_2$ )  $\varphi$  is nondecreasing on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ ,
- ( $\varphi_3$ )  $0 < \varphi(t) < t$  for each  $t > 0$ .

The following theorem has been proved in [1].

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self-mappings of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that

- (1.1)  $A(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ ,
- (1.2)  $d(Ax, By) \leq \varphi(\max\{d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, By), d(Ty, By)\})$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (1.3)  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are weakly compatible
- (1.4)  $(A, S)$  or  $(B, T)$  satisfy property (E.A).

If one of  $A(X), B(X), S(X), T(X)$  is a closed set of  $X$ , then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

For  $D$ -mappings the following theorems have been recently proved:

**Theorem 1.2.** [6] Let  $I, J : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F, G : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  such that

- (1.5)  $G(X) \subset I(X)$  and  $F(X) \subset J(X)$ ,
- (1.6)  $\delta(Fx, Gy) < \max\{cd(Ix, Jy), c\delta(Ix, Fx), c\delta(Jy, Gy), aD(Ix, Gy) + bD(Jy, Fx)\}$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $0 \leq c < 1, 0 \leq a + b < 1$ , hold whenever the right hand side of (1.6) is positive.

If the pairs of mappings  $\{F, I\}$  and  $\{G, J\}$  are weakly compatible and  $D$ -mappings and either  $F(X)$  or  $G(X)$  (or  $I(X)$  or  $J(X)$ , respectively) is closed, then  $F, G, I$  and  $J$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** [4] Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. and  $I, J : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F, G : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1.7)  $F(X) \subset J(X)$  and  $G(X) \subset I(X)$ ,

$$(1.8) \quad \delta(Fx, Gy) < \alpha \max \{d(Ix, Jy), \delta(Ix, Fx), \delta(Jy, Gy)\} + \\ + (1 - \alpha) [aD(Ix, Gy) + bD(Jy, Fx)]$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0, a + b < 1$ , whenever the right hand side of (1.8) is positive.

If either

(1.9)  $F$  and  $I$  are weakly compatible  $D$ -mappings,  $G$  and  $J$  are weakly compatible and  $F(X)$  or  $I(X)$  is closed, or

(1.9')  $G$  and  $J$  are weakly compatible  $D$ -mappings,  $F$  and  $I$  are weakly compatible and  $G(X)$  or  $J(X)$  is closed, then there is a unique common fixed point  $t$  in  $X$  such that  $Ft = Gt = \{t\} = \{It\} = \{Jt\}$ .

In [16] and [17], the study of fixed points for mappings satisfying implicit relations was introduced and the study of hybrid pairs of mappings satisfying implicit relations was initiated in [18].

In this paper some general fixed point theorems for owc  $D$ -mappings satisfying an implicit relation are proved which generalize the results in Theorems 1.1-1.3.

## 2. Implicit relations

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{F}_D$  be the set of all real continuous functions  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) : \mathbb{R}_+^6 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following conditions:

- $(\phi_1)$   $\phi$  is nonincreasing in variables  $t_5$  and  $t_6$ ,
- $(\phi_2)$   $\phi(t, 0, 0, t, t, 0) \leq 0$  or  $\phi(t, 0, t, 0, 0, t) \leq 0$  implies  $t = 0$ ,
- $(\phi_3)$   $\phi(t, t, 0, 0, t, t) \geq 0, \forall t > 0$ .

**Example 2.1.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \alpha \max \{t_2, t_3, t_4\} - (1 - \alpha) [at_5 + bt_6]$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$  and  $a + b < 1$ .

$(\phi_1)$  : Obviously.

$(\phi_2)$  :  $\phi(t, 0, 0, t, t, 0) = (1 - \alpha)(1 - a)t \leq 0$  implies  $t = 0$ ,  
 $\phi(t, 0, t, 0, 0, t) = (1 - \alpha)(1 - b)t \leq 0$  implies  $t = 0$ .

$(\phi_3)$  :  $\phi(t, t, 0, 0, t, t) = t(1 - \alpha)[1 - (a + b)] \geq 0, \forall t > 0$ .

**Example 2.2.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \max \{ct_2, ct_3, ct_4, at_5 + bt_6\}$ , where  $0 \leq c < 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$  and  $a + b < 1$ .

$(\phi_1)$  : Obviously.

$(\phi_2)$  :  $\phi(t, 0, 0, t, t, 0) = t(1 - \max \{a, c\}) \leq 0$  implies  $t = 0$ ,  
 $\phi(t, 0, t, 0, 0, t) = t(1 - \max \{b, c\}) \leq 0$  implies  $t = 0$ .

$$(\phi_3) : \phi(t, t, 0, 0, t, t) = t(1 - \max\{c, a + b\}) \geq 0, \forall t > 0.$$

**Example 2.3.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - at_2 - b(t_3 + t_4) - c(t_5 + t_6)$ , where  $a \geq 0, b \geq 0, c \geq 0, b + c < 1$  and  $a + 2c < 1$ .

**Example 2.4.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - at_2 - b(t_3 + t_4) - c \min\{t_5, t_6\}$ , where  $a, b, c \geq 0, b < 1, a + c < 1$ .

**Example 2.5.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \max\left\{t_2, \frac{t_3+t_4}{2}, \frac{k(t_5+t_6)}{2}\right\}$ , where  $0 \leq k < 1$ .

**Example 2.6.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \max\left\{k_1 t_2, \frac{k_2(t_3+t_4)}{2}, \frac{t_5+t_6}{2}\right\}$ , where  $0 \leq k_1 < 1, 1 \leq k_2 < 2$ .

**Example 2.7.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \max\left\{k_1(t_2 + t_3 + t_4), \frac{k_2(t_5+t_6)}{2}\right\}$  where  $0 \leq k_1 < 1, 0 \leq k_2 < 1$ .

**Example 2.8.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - h \max\{t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6\}$ , where  $0 \leq h < 1$ .

**Example 2.9.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1^2 - at_2^2 - t_3 t_4 - bt_5^2 - ct_6^2$ , where  $a, b, c \geq 0$  and  $a + b + c < 1$ .

**Example 2.10.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1^3 - k(t_2^3 + t_3^3 + t_4^3 + t_5^3 + t_6^3)$ , where  $0 \leq k < \frac{1}{3}$ .

**Example 2.11.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1^3 - at_1^2 t_2 - bt_1 t_3 t_4 - ct_5^2 t_6 - dt_5 t_6^2$ , where  $a, b, c, d \geq 0$  and  $a + c + d < 1$ .

**Example 2.12.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1^3 - \frac{t_3^2 t_4^2 + t_5^2 t_6^2}{1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4}$ .

**Example 2.13.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \varphi(\max\{t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, \frac{1}{2}t_6\})$ .

**Example 2.14.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \varphi(\max\{t_2, \frac{t_3+t_4}{2}, \frac{t_5+t_6}{2}\})$ .

**Example 2.15.**  $\phi(t_1, \dots, t_6) = t_1 - \varphi(\max\{t_2, t_3, t_4, \frac{k(t_5+t_6)}{2}\})$ , where  $0 \leq k < 1$ .

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $I : (X, d) \longrightarrow (X, d)$  and  $F : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  be ovc self-mappings. If  $I$  and  $F$  have a unique point of strict coincidence  $\{z\} = \{Ix\} = Fx$ , then  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $I$  and  $F$  which is a strict fixed point of  $F$ .

*Proof.* Since  $I$  and  $F$  are owc, there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $\{z\} = \{Ix\} = Fx$  implies  $IFx = FIx$ . Then  $\{Iz\} = \{IIx\} = IFx = FIx = Fz = \{u\}$ , hence  $u$  is a point of strict coincidence of  $I$  and  $F$ . By hypothesis  $u = z$ .

Hence  $\{z\} = \{Iz\} = Fz$  and  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $I$  and  $F$  which is a strict fixed point of  $F$ . Suppose that  $v \neq z$  is another common fixed point of  $I$  and  $F$ . which is a strict fixed point of  $F$ . Hence  $\{v\} = \{Iv\} = Fv$ .

Therefore  $v$  is a point of strict coincidence of  $I$  and  $F$  and by hypothesis  $v = z$ . ■

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $I, J : (X, d) \longrightarrow (X, d)$  and  $F, G : (X, d) \longrightarrow B(X)$  such that the inequality

$$(3.1) \quad \phi(\delta(Fx, Gy), d(Ix, Jy), \delta(Ix, Fx), \delta(Jy, Gy), D(Ix, Gy), D(Jy, Fx)) < 0$$

holds for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\phi$  satisfying property  $(\phi_3)$ .

Suppose that there exist  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\{u\} = \{Ix\} = Fx$  and  $\{v\} = \{Jy\} = Gy$ . Then  $u$  is the unique point of strict coincidence of  $I$  and  $F$  and  $v$  is the unique point of strict coincidence of  $J$  and  $G$ .

*Proof.* First we prove that  $Ix = Jy$ . Suppose  $Ix \neq Jy$ . Then by (3.1) we obtain

$$\phi(d(Ix, Jy), d(Ix, Jy), 0, 0, d(Ix, Jy), d(Ix, Jy)) < 0,$$

a contradiction of  $(\phi_3)$ , hence  $Ix = Jy$ . Thus  $\{u\} = \{Ix\} = Fx = Gy = \{Jy\}$ . Suppose that there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $\{w\} = \{Iz\} = Fz$  with  $w \neq u$ . Then by (3.1) we have

$$\phi(d(Iz, Jy), d(Iz, Jy), 0, 0, d(Iz, Jy), d(Iz, Jy)) < 0,$$

$$\phi(d(u, w), d(u, w), 0, 0, d(u, w), d(u, w)) < 0,$$

a contradiction of  $(\phi_3)$ , hence  $\{w\} = \{Iz\} = \{Jy\} = Gy = Fx = \{Ix\} = \{u\}$ . Hence  $u = w$  and  $u$  is the unique point of strict coincidence of  $I$  and  $F$ . Similarly,  $v$  is the unique point of strict coincidence of  $J$  and  $G$ . ■

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space,  $I, J : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F, G : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  satisfying the following conditions:

The inequality (3.1) holds for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\phi \in \mathcal{F}_D$ .

$$(3.2) \quad F(X) \subset J(X) \text{ and } G(X) \subset I(X)$$

If the pair  $(F, I)$  or  $(G, J)$  is a  $D$ -mapping and  $F(X)$  or  $G(X)$  (or  $J(X)$  or  $I(X)$ ), respectively is a closed set of  $X$  then

$$(3.3) \quad F \text{ and } I \text{ have a strict point of coincidence,}$$

$$(3.4) \quad G \text{ and } J \text{ have a strict point of coincidence.}$$

Moreover, if the pairs  $(I, F)$  and  $(J, G)$  are owc, then  $I, J, F$  and  $G$  have a unique common fixed point which is a strict fixed point of  $F$  and  $G$ .

*Proof.* Since the pair  $(F, I)$  is a  $D$ -mapping, there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ix_n = t$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = \{t\}$  for some  $t \in X$ . Since  $F(X)$  is closed, there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $t = Ju$ . By (3.1) we have

$$\phi \left( \begin{array}{l} \delta(Fx_n, Gu), d(Ix_n, Ju), \delta(Ix_n, Fx_n), \\ \delta(Ju, Gu), D(Ix_n, Gu), D(Ju, Fx_n) \end{array} \right) < 0.$$

Letting  $n$  tend to infinity we obtain

$$\phi(\delta(Ju, Gu), 0, 0, \delta(Ju, Gu), \delta(Ju, Gu), 0) \leq 0.$$

By  $(\phi_2)$  it follows that  $\delta(Ju, Gu) = 0$ , i.e.  $\{Ju\} = Gu$  and  $u$  is a strict coincidence point of  $J$  and  $G$ .

Since  $G(X) \subset I(X)$ , there is a point  $v \in X$  such that  $\{Iv\} = Gu$ . Then, by (3.1) we have successively

$$\phi \left( \begin{array}{l} \delta(Fv, Gu), d(Iv, Ju), \delta(Iv, Fv), \\ \delta(Ju, Gu), D(Iv, Gu), D(Ju, Fv) \end{array} \right) < 0,$$

$$\phi(\delta(Fv, Gu), 0, \delta(Gu, Fv), 0, 0, \delta(Fv, Gu)) < 0.$$

By  $(\phi_2)$  it follows that  $\delta(Fv, Gu) = 0$ , i.e.  $Fv = Gu$ . Hence

$$(3.5) \quad \{t\} = \{Ju\} = Gu = Fv = \{Iv\}.$$

Hence  $v$  is a strict coincidence point of  $I$  and  $F$ . By Theorem 3.2,  $z$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $I$  and  $F$ , and also  $z$  is the



unique point of strict coincidence of  $J$  and  $G$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $I$  and  $F$  which is a strict fixed point for  $F$ . Similarly  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $J$  and  $G$  which is a strict fixed point of  $G$ . Hence,  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $I, J, F$  and  $G$  which is a strict fixed point for  $F$  and  $G$ . ■

By Theorem 3.3 and Example 2.2 we obtain the following generalization of Theorem 1.2:

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $I, J : X \longrightarrow X$ ,  $F, G : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  satisfying the conditions (1.5) and (1.6). If the pairs  $(F, I)$  or  $(G, J)$  are  $D$ -mappings and  $F(X)$  or  $G(X)$  (or  $J(X)$  or  $I(X)$ , respectively) is a closed set of  $X$ , then*

- (1)  $F$  and  $I$  have a strict coincidence point
- (2)  $G$  and  $J$  have a strict coincidence point.

Moreover, if the pairs  $(I, F)$  and  $(J, G)$  are owc, then  $I, J, F$  and  $G$  have a unique common fixed point which is a strict fixed point for  $F$  and  $G$ .

By Theorem 3.3 and Example 2.1 we obtain the following generalization of Theorem 1.3:

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $I, J : X \longrightarrow X$ ,  $F, G : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  satisfying the conditions (1.7) and (1.8). If the pairs  $(F, I)$  or  $(G, J)$  are  $D$ -mappings and  $F(X)$  or  $G(X)$  (or  $J(X)$  or  $I(X)$ , respectively) is a closed set of  $X$ , then*

- (1)  $F$  and  $I$  have a strict coincidence point
- (2)  $G$  and  $J$  have a strict coincidence point.

Moreover, if the pairs  $(F, I)$  and  $(G, J)$  are owc, then  $I, J, F$  and  $G$  have a unique common fixed point which is a strict fixed point for  $F$  and  $G$ .

Also, for single-valued functions we obtain by Theorem 3.3 the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self-mappings of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that*

- (1)  $A(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ ,
- (2)

$$\phi \left( \begin{array}{l} d(Ax, By), d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, Ax), \\ d(Ty, By), d(Sx, By), d(Ty, Ax) \end{array} \right) < 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\phi \in \mathcal{F}_D$ .

If the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(G, T)$  satisfy property (E.A) and if one of  $A(X)$ ,  $B(X)$ ,  $S(X)$ ,  $T(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ , then

- (3)  $A$  and  $S$  have a coincidence point
- (4)  $B$  and  $T$  have a coincidence point.

Moreover, if  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are owc then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Remark 3.1.** By Theorem 3.4 and Example 2.13 we obtain a generalization of Theorem 1.1 because by (1.2) we obtain

$$d(A, B) \leq \varphi \left( \max \left\{ d(Sx, Ty), d(Ax, Sx), d(Ty, By), d(Sx, By), \frac{1}{2}d(Ty, Ax) \right\} \right).$$

Let  $f : (X, d) \longrightarrow (X, d)$  and  $F : (X, d) \longrightarrow B(X)$ . We denote  $Fix(f) = \{x \in X : x = fx\}$  and  $SFix(F) = \{x \in X : \{x\} = Fx\}$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $I, J : X \longrightarrow X$  and  $F, G : X \longrightarrow B(X)$  such that the inequality (3.1) holds for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{F}_D$ . Then

$$[Fix(I) \cap Fix(J)] \cap SFix(F) = [Fix(I) \cap Fix(J)] \cap SFix(G).$$

*Proof.* Let  $u \in [Fix(I) \cap Fix(J)] \cap SFix(F)$ . Then  $\{u\} = \{Iu\} = \{Ju\} = Fu$ . Then by (3.1) we obtain

$$\phi(\delta(u, Gu), 0, 0, \delta(u, Gu), \delta(u, Gu), 0) < 0$$

which implies by  $(\phi_2)$  that  $\delta(u, Gu) = 0$ , i.e.  $\{u\} = Gu$ , hence  $u \in SFix(G)$  and  $[Fix(I) \cap Fix(J)] \cap SFix(F) \subset [Fix(I) \cap Fix(J)] \cap SFix(G)$ . Similarly,  $[Fix(I) \cap Fix(J)] \cap SFix(G) \subset [Fix(I) \cap Fix(J)] \cap SFix(F)$ .

Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.5 imply the next one. ■

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $I, J$  be self-mappings of a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $F_n : X \longrightarrow B(X)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  a sequence of set valued mappings such that

- (1)  $F_2(X) \subset I(X)$  and  $F_1(X) \subset J(X)$ .
- (2) either  $F_2(X)$  or  $F_1(X)$  ( $I(X)$  or  $J(X)$ , respectively) is a closed subset of  $X$ .

(3) *The inequality*

$$\phi \left( \begin{array}{l} \delta(F_n x, F_{n+1} y), d(Ix, Jy), \delta(Ix, F_n x), \\ \delta(Jy, F_{n+1} y), D(Ix, F_{n+1} y), D(Jy, F_n x) \end{array} \right) < 0$$

*holds for all  $x, y \in X, \phi \in \mathcal{F}_D$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .*

(4)  $(F_1, I)$  is a  $D$ -mapping and  $(F_1, I)$  and  $(F_2, J)$  are owc, or  $(F_2, J)$  is a  $D$ -mapping and  $(F_1, I)$  and  $(F_2, J)$  are owc.

*Then, there exists a unique common fixed point of  $I, J, \{F_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  which is a strict fixed point for  $\{F_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ .*

**Remark 3.2.** *By Theorem 3.6 and Example 2.1 we obtain a generalization of Theorem 3.5 [4].*

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