

## COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR FINITE NUMBER OF WEAKLY COMPATIBLE MAPPINGS IN QUASI-GAUGE SPACE

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### ABSTRACT

The present paper deal with common fixed point theorems for finite number of weak compatible mapping in Quasi- gauge space. By pointing out the fact that the continuity of any mapping for the existence of the fixed point is not necessary, we improve the result of Rao and Murthy [6].

**KEYWORDS:** Common Fixed Point, Quasi-Gauge Space, Weakly Compatible Mappings

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of quasi-gauge space is due to Reilly [7] in the year 1973. Afterwards, Antony et. al. [2] gave a generalization of a common fixed point theorem of Fisher [3] for quasi-gauge spaces. Pathak et. al. [5] proved fixed point theorems for compatible mappings of type (P). Rao and Murthy [6] extended results on common fixed points of self maps by replacing the domain “complete metric space” with “Quasi-gauge space”. But in both theorems continuity of any mapping was the necessary condition for the existence of the fixed point. We improve results of Rao and Murthy [6] and show that the continuity of any mapping for the existence of the fixed point is not required.

**Definition 1.1:** A Quasi-pseudo-metric on a set  $X$  is a non negative real valued function  $p$  on  $X \times X$  such that

- $p(x,x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- $p(x,z) \leq p(x,y) + p(y,z)$  for all  $x,y,z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.2:** A Quasi-gauge structure for a topological space  $(X, T)$  is a family  $P$  of quasi-pseudo-metrics on  $X$  such that  $T$  has as a sub-base the family

$$\{B(x, p, \varepsilon) : x \in X, p \in P, \varepsilon > 0\}$$

Where  $B(x, p, \varepsilon)$  is the set  $\{y \in X : p(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$ . If a topological space has a Quasi-gauge structure, it is called a quasi-gauge space.

**Definition 1.3:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a Quasi-gauge space  $(X, P)$  is said to be  $P$ -Cauchy, if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $p \in P$  there is an integer  $k$  such that  $p(x_m, x_n) < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n \geq k$ .

**Definition 1.4:** A Quasi-gauge space  $(X, P)$  is sequentially complete iff every  $P$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$ .

We now propose the following characterization. Let  $(X, P)$  be a Quasi-gauge space  $X$  is a  $T_0$  Space iff  $p(x, y) = 0$  for all  $p$  in  $P$  implies  $x = y$ .

Antony [1] introduced the concept of weak compatibility for a pair of mappings on Quasi-gauge Space.

**Definition 1.5:** Let  $(X, P)$  be a Quasi-gauge space. The self maps  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be  $(f, g)$  weak compatible if  $\lim g f x_n = f z$  for some  $z \in X$  whenever  $x_n$  is sequence in  $X$  such that

$$\lim f x_n = \lim g x_n = z \text{ and } \lim f g x_n = \lim f f x_n = f z.$$

$f$  and  $g$  are said to be weak compatible to each other if  $(f, g)$  and  $(g, f)$  are weak compatible.

**Lemma 1.1:** [4] Suppose that  $\psi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is non-decreasing and upper semi-continuous from the right. If  $\psi(t) < t$  for every  $t > 0$ , then  $\lim \psi^n(t) = 0$ .

Rao and Murty [6] proved the following.

**Theorem 2:** Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self maps on a left (right) sequentially complete Quasi-gauge  $T_0$  space  $(X, P)$  such that

- $(A, S), (B, T)$  are weakly compatible pairs of maps with  $T(X) \subseteq A(X); S(X) \subseteq B(X)$ ;
- $A$  and  $B$  are continuous;
- $\max\{p^2(Sx, Ty), p^2(Ty, Sx)\} \leq \vartheta\{p(Ax, Sx)p(By, Ty), p(Ax, Ty)p(By, Sx),$   
 $p(Ax, Sx)p(Ax, Ty), p(By, Sx)p(By, Ty),$   
 $p(By, Sx)p(Ax, Sx), p(By, Ty)p(Ax, Ty)\}$ ;

For all  $x, y \in X$  and for all  $p$  in  $P$ , where  $\vartheta: [0, \infty)^6 \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  satisfies the following:

- $\vartheta$  is non-decreasing and upper semi-continuous in each coordinate variable and for each  $t > 0$   
 $\Psi(t) = \max\{\vartheta(t, 0, 2t, 0, 0, 2t), \vartheta(t, 0, 0, 2t, 2t, 0), \vartheta(0, t, 0, 0, 0, 0), \vartheta(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, t), \vartheta(0, 0, 0, 0, t, 0)\} < t$ ;

Then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self maps on a left(right) sequentially complete Quasi-gauge  $T_0$  space  $(X, P)$  with condition (iii) and (iv) of Theorem 2.1 such that

- $(S, A), (A, S), (B, T)$  and  $(T, B)$  are weakly compatible pairs of maps with  $T(X) \subseteq A(X); S(X) \subseteq B(X)$ ;
- One of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  is continuous;

Then the same conclusion of Theorem 2.1 holds.

We prove Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2 without assuming that any function is continuous for finite number of mapping.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $A, B, S, T, I, J, L, U, P$  and  $Q$  be mappings on left sequentially complete Quasi-gauge  $T_0$  Space  $(X, P)$  such that

$$(P, STJU) \text{ and } (Q, ABIL) \text{ are weakly compatible pairs of mappings with} \quad (3.1)$$

$$ABIL(X) \subseteq P(X); STJU(X) \subseteq Q(X);$$

$$\max\{p^2(STJUx, ABILy), p^2(ABILy, STJUx)\} \leq \vartheta\{p(Px, STJUx)p(Qy, ABILy), \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p(Px, ABILy) p(Qy, STJUx), \\
 & p(Px, STJUx)p(Px, ABILy), \\
 & p(Qy, STJUx)p(Qy, ABILy), \\
 & p(Qy, STJUx)p(Px, STJUx), \\
 & p(Qy, ABILy) p(Px, ABILy)};
 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y \in X$  and for all  $p$  in  $P$ , where  $\vartheta : [0, \infty)^6 \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  satisfies the following:

$$\vartheta \text{ is non-decreasing and upper semi-continuous in each coordinate variable and for each } t > 0: \tag{3.3}$$

$$\Psi(t) = \max \{ \vartheta(t, 0, 2t, 0, 0, 2t), \vartheta(t, 0, 0, 2t, 2t, 0), \vartheta(0, t, 0, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$\vartheta(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, t) \vartheta(0, 0, 0, 0, t, 0) \} < t.$$

Then  $A, B, S, T, I, J, L, U, P$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . since (3.1) holds we can choose  $x_1, x_2$  in  $X$  such that  $Qx_1 = STJUx_0$  and  $Px_2 = ABILx_1$ .

In general we can choose  $x_{2n+1}$  and  $x_{2n+2}$  in  $X$  such that

$$y_{2n} = Qx_{2n+1} = STJUx_{2n} \text{ and } y_{2n+1} = Px_{2n+2} = ABILx_{2n+1}; n = 0, 1, 2 \tag{3.4}$$

We denote  $d_n = p(y_n, y_{n+1})$  and  $e_n = p(y_{n+1}, y_n)$ ; now applying (3.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max \{ d_{2n+2}^2, e_{2n+2}^2 \} \\
 & = \max \{ p^2(STJUx_{2n+2}, ABILx_{2n+3}), p^2(ABILx_{2n+3}, STJUx_{2n+2}) \} \\
 & \leq \vartheta \{ p(Px_{2n+2}, STJUx_{2n+2})p(Qx_{2n+3}, ABILx_{2n+3}), \\
 & p(Px_{2n+2}, ABILx_{2n+3})p(Qx_{2n+3}, STJUx_{2n+2}), \\
 & p(Px_{2n+2}, STJUx_{2n+2})p(Px_{2n+2}, ABILx_{2n+1}), \\
 & p(Qx_{2n+1}, STJUx_{2n+2})p(Qx_{2n+2}, ABILx_{2n+3}), \\
 & p(Qx_{2n+3}, STJUx_{2n+2}), p(Px_{2n+2}, STJUx_{2n+1}) \\
 & p(Qx_{2n+3}, ABILx_{2n+3}) p(Px_{2n+2}, ABILx_{2n+3}) \}; \\
 & = \vartheta \{ p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), p(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}), p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+3})p(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}), p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+3}), \\
 & p(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2})p(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}), p(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2})p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), p(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3})p(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+3}) \} \\
 & \leq \vartheta \{ d_{2n+1}, d_{2n+2}, 0, d_{2n+1}(d_{2n+1} + d_{2n+2}), 0, 0, d_{2n+2} (d_{2n+1} + d_{2n+2}) \}. \tag{3.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $d_{2n+2} > d_{2n+1}$  then

$$\max \{ d_{2n+1}^2, e_{2n+2}^2 \} \leq \vartheta \{ d_{2n+2}^2, 0, 2d_{2n+2}^2, 0, 0, 2d_{2n+2}^2 \} < d_{2n+2}^2, \tag{3.6}$$

by (3.3) a contradiction; hence  $d_{2n+2} \leq d_{2n+1}$ . Similarly, we get

$$d_{2n+1} \leq d_{2n}. \tag{3.7}$$

By (3.5) and (3.6)

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{d^2_{2n+2}, e^2_{2n+2}\} &\leq \emptyset\{d^2_{2n+1}, 0, 2d^2_{2n+1}, 0, 0, 2d^2_{2n+1}\}. \\ &\leq \Psi(d^2_{2n+1}) = \Psi\{P^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{d^2_{2n+1}, e^2_{2n+1}\} &\leq \emptyset\{d^2_{2n}, 0, 0, 2d^2_{2n}, 2d^2_{2n}, 0\}. \\ &\leq \Psi\{P^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

So

$$d^2_n = P^2(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \Psi\{P^2(y_{n+1}, y_n)\} \leq \dots \leq \Psi^{n-1}\{P^2(y_1, y_2)\} \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$e^2_n = P^2(y_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \Psi\{P^2(y_{n-1}, y_n)\} \leq \dots \leq \Psi^{n-1}\{P^2(y_1, y_2)\} \quad (3.11)$$

Hence by Lemma 1.1 and from (3.10) and (3.11) we obtain

$$\lim d_n = e_n = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

Now we prove  $\{y_n\}$  is a P-Cauchy sequence. To show  $\{y_n\}$  is P-Cauchy it is enough if we show  $\{y_{2n}\}$  is P-Cauchy. Suppose  $\{y_{2n}\}$  is not a P-Cauchy sequence then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each positive integer  $2k$  there exist positive integers  $2m(k)$  and  $2n(k)$  such that for some  $p$  in P,

$$p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) > \varepsilon \text{ for } 2m(k) > 2n(k) > 2k \quad (3.13)$$

and

$$p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}) > \varepsilon \text{ for } 2m(k) > 2n(k) > 2k \quad (3.14)$$

For each positive even integer  $2k$ , let  $2m(k)$  be the least positive even integer exceeding  $2n(k)$  and satisfying (3.13); hence  $p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-2}) \leq \varepsilon$  then for each even integer  $2k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &< p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &\leq p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)-2}) + (d_{2m(k)-2} + d_{2m(k)-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

From (3.12) and (3.15), we obtain  $\lim p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) = \varepsilon$ . By the triangle inequality

$$p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) \leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) + d_{2m(k)-1}$$

$$p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1}) \leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) + e_{2m(k)-1};$$

So

$$|p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) - p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1})| \leq \max\{d_{2m(k)-1}, e_{2m(k)-1}\}. \quad (3.16)$$

Similarly By triangle inequality

$$|p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)-1}) - p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)})| \leq \max\{e_{2n(k)+1}, e_{2m(k)-1}, d_{2n(k)+1}, d_{2m(k)-1}\}. \quad (3.17)$$

From (3.16) and (3.17) as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\{p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)-1})\}$  and  $\{p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)-1})\}$  converge to  $\varepsilon$ .

Similarly if  $p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}) > \varepsilon$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim p(y_{2m(k)}, y_{2n(k)}) &= \lim p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1}) \\ &= \lim p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)}) = \varepsilon \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &< p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &\leq p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1}) + p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}) \\ &\leq d_{2n(k)} + \max\{p(y_{2n(k)+1}, y_{2m(k)}), p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1})\} \\ &= d_{2n(k)} + \max\{p(\text{ABIL } x_{2n(k)+1}, \text{STJU } x_{2m(k)}), p(\text{STJU } x_{2m(k)}, \text{ABIL } x_{2n(k)+1})\} \\ &\leq d_{2n(k)} + [\emptyset\{p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)})p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1}), \\ &p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1}) p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}), \\ &p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)}) p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1}), \\ &p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1}), \\ &p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2m(k)}) p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2m(k)}), \\ &p(y_{2n(k)}, y_{2n(k)+1}) p(y_{2m(k)-1}, y_{2n(k)+1})\}]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\emptyset$  is upper semi-continuous, as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  we get that  $\varepsilon \leq \{\emptyset(0, \varepsilon^2, 0, 0, 0, 0)\}^{1/2} < \varepsilon$ , which is a contradiction.

Therefore  $\{y_n\}$  is P-Cauchy sequence in X. Since X is complete there exists a point z in X such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{X_{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{ABIL}_{X_{2n-1}} = z$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_{X_{2n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{STJU}_{X_{2n-2}} = z$$

Since  $\text{STJU}(X) \subseteq Q(X)$ , there exist a point  $u \in X$  such that  $z = Qu$ . Then using (3.2),

$$\begin{aligned} &\max\{p^2(\text{STJU}_{X_{2n}}, \text{ABIL}u), p^2(\text{ABIL}u, \text{STJU}_{X_{2n}})\} \\ &\leq \emptyset\{p(P_{X_{2n}}, \text{STJU}_{X_{2n}})p(Qu, \text{ABIL}u), p(P_{X_{2n}}, \text{ABIL}u)p(Qu, \text{STJU}_{X_{2n}}), \\ &p(P_{X_{2n}}, \text{STJU}_{X_{2n}}) p(P_{X_{2n}}, \text{ABIL}u), p(Qu, \text{STJU}_{X_{2n}}) p(Qu, \text{ABIL}u), \\ &p(Qu, \text{STJU}_{X_{2n}}) p(P_{X_{2n}}, \text{STJU}_{X_{2n}}), p(Qu, \text{ABIL}u) p(P_{X_{2n}}, \text{ABIL}u)\}; \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\max\{p^2(z, \text{ABIL}u), p^2(\text{ABIL}u, z)\} \\ &\leq \emptyset\{p(z, z)p(z, \text{ABIL}u), p(z, \text{ABIL}u)p(z, z), p(z, z)p(z, \text{ABIL}u), \\ &p(z, z) p(z, \text{ABIL}u), p(z, z)p(z, z), p(z, \text{ABIL}u) p(z, \text{ABIL}u)\} \\ &\leq \emptyset\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, p(z, \text{ABIL}u) p(z, \text{ABIL}u)\}, \\ &< p(z, \text{ABIL}u) p(z, \text{ABIL}u) \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Thus  $ABILu = z$ . Therefore  $ABILu = z = Qu$ .

Similarly, since  $ABIL(X) \subseteq P(X)$ , there exist a point  $v \in X$ , such that  $z = Pv$ .

Then using (3.2),

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \{p^2(STJUv, ABILx_{2n+1}), p^2(ABILx_{2n+1}, STJUv)\} \\ & \leq \emptyset \{p(Pv, STJUv)p(Qx_{2n+1}, ABILx_{2n+1}), p(Pv, ABILx_{2n+1})p(Qx_{2n+1}, STJUv), \\ & p(Pv, STJUv) p(Pv, ABILx_{2n+1}), p(Qx_{2n+1}, STJUv) p(Qx_{2n+1}, ABILx_{2n+1}), \\ & p(Qx_{2n+1}, STJUv) p(Pv, STJUv), p(Qx_{2n+1}, ABILx_{2n+1}) p(Pv, ABILx_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \{p^2(STJUv, z), p^2(z, STJUv)\} \\ & \leq \emptyset \{p(z, STJUv) p(z, z), p(z, z) p(z, STJUv), \\ & p(z, STJUv) p(z, z), p(z, STJUv) p(z, z), \\ & p(z, STJUv) p(z, STJUv), p(z, z) p(z, z)\} \\ & \leq \emptyset \{0, 0, 0, 0, p(z, STJUv) p(z, STJUv), 0\} \\ & < p(z, STJUv), p(z, STJUv) \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Thus  $z = STJUv$ . Therefore  $z = STJUv = Pv$ .

Hence,  $z = Qu = ABILu = Pv = STJUv$ .

Since the pair of mappings  $Q$  and  $ABIL$  are Weakly Compatible, then  $QABILu = ABILQu$ .

i.e.  $Qz = ABILz$ . Now we show that  $z$  is a fixed point of  $ABIL$ .

If  $ABILz \neq z$ , then by (3.2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \{p^2(STJUX_{2n}, ABILz), p^2(ABILz, STJUX_{2n})\} \\ & \leq \emptyset \{p(Px_{2n}, STJUX_{2n})p(Qz, ABILz), p(Px_{2n}, ABILz)p(Qz, STJUX_{2n}), \\ & p(Px_{2n}, STJUX_{2n})p(Px_{2n}, ABILz), p(Qz, STJUX_{2n})p(Qz, ABILz), \\ & p(Qz, STJUX_{2n}) p(Px_{2n}, STJUX_{2n}), p(Qz, ABILz) p(Px_{2n}, ABILz)\}; \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \{p^2(z, ABILz), p^2(ABILz, z)\} \\ & \leq \emptyset \{p(z, z)p(Qz, ABILz), p(z, ABILz)p(Qz, z), \\ & p(z, z) p(z, ABILz), p(Qz, z)p(Qz, ABILz), \\ & p(Qz, z) p(z, z), p(Qz, ABILz)p(z, ABILz)\}; \\ & \leq \emptyset \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, p(z, ABILz) p(z, ABILz)\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle p(z, ABILz) \ p(z, ABILz) \rangle$$

a contradiction. Thus  $ABILz = z$ . Therefore  $ABILz = z = Qz$ .

Similarly we prove that  $STJUz = z = Pz$ .

Hence  $Pz = Qz = STJUz = ABILz = z$ ; thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, I, J, L, U, P$  and  $Q$ . Uniqueness follows trivially. Therefore  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, I, J, L, U, P$  and  $Q$ .

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