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## Common Fixed Point Theorems for Quadruple Mappings satisfying Property E. A using Inequality involving Quadratic Terms

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is establish common fixed point theorems for quadruple of occasionally weakly compatible mapping satisfying properties E.A using inequality involving quadratic terms.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of weakly commuting mappings of Sessa [19] is sharpened by Rhoades [2] and further generalized by Jungck and Rhoades [2]. Similarly, noncompatible mapping is generalized by AAamri and Moutawakil [1] called property (E. A). Noncompatibility is also important to study the fixed point theory. There may be pairs of mappings which are noncompatible but weakly compatible. Imdad and Ali [6], Liu et al. [8], Pathak et al. [9] used this concept to prove existence results in common fixed point theory. Throughout this paper  $(X, d)$  is a metric space which we denote simply by  $X$ ; and  $A$  and  $T$  are selfmaps of  $X$ .

**Definition (1.1).** (Jungck and Rhoades [10]). Let  $A$  and  $T$  be selfmaps of a set  $X$ . If  $Ax = Tx = w$  (say),  $w \in X$ , for some  $x$  in  $X$ , then  $x$  is called a coincidence point of  $A$  and  $T$  and the set of coincidence points of  $A$  and  $T$  in  $X$  is denoted by  $C(A, T)$ , and  $w$  is called a point of coincidence of  $A$  and  $T$ .

**Definition (1.2).** The pair  $(A, T)$  is said to

- (i) satisfy property (E. A) [1] if there exists a sequence  $x_n$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ , for some  $t$  in  $X$  be compatible [11] if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ATx_n, TAx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $x_n$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ , for some  $t$  in  $X$ .
- (ii) be occasionally weakly compatible (owc) [5] if  $TAx = ATx$  for some  $x \in C(A, T)$ .
- (iii) be compatible [11] if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ATx_n, TAx_n) = 0$ , whenever  $x_n$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ , for some  $t$  in  $X$ .
- (iv) be weakly compatible [12] if  $TAx = ATx$  whenever  $Ax = Tx$ ,  $x \in X$ .
- (v) be noncompatible if there is at least one sequence  $x_n$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ , for some  $t$  in  $X$ , but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(ATx_n, TAx_n)$  is either non-zero or non-existent.

**Definition (1.3).** (Liu et al. [8]). Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be four selfmaps on  $X$ . The pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are said to satisfy common property (E. A) if there exist two sequences  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} By_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = t$ , for some  $t$  in  $X$ . In 1996, Tas et al. [14] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem (1.4).** (Tas et al. [14]). Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be selfmaps of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$  and satisfying the inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} [d(Ax, By)]^2 &\leq c_1 \max\{[d(Sx, Ax)]^2, [d(Ty, By)]^2, [d(Sx, Ty)]^2\} \\ &\quad + c_2 \max\{d(Sx, Ax)d(Sx, By), d(Ty, Ax)d(Ty, By)\} \\ &\quad + c_3 d(Sx, By)d(Ty, Ax) \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $c_1, c_2, c_3 \geq 0$ ,  $c_1 + 2c_2 < 1$ ,  $c_1 + c_3 < 1$ . Further, assume that the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are compatible on  $X$ . If one of the mappings  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  is continuous then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Babu and Kameswari [[15], Theorem 2.1] generalized Theorem 1.4.1 by relaxing the continuity of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ ; and replacing the compatible property

of  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  by weakly compatible. In fact, Kameswari [13] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem (1.5).** (Kameswari [13]). Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be selfmaps of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ ; and satisfying the inequality (1.1). Further, assume that the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are weakly compatible on  $X$ . If either of  $A(X)$  or  $B(X)$  or  $S(X)$  or  $T(X)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ , then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Theorem (1.6).** (G.V.R. Babu\* et al.[7] proof). Let  $A, B, S$ , and  $T$  be four selfmaps of a metric space  $(X, d)$  satisfying the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} [d(Ax, By)]^2 \leq & c_1 \max\{[d(Sx, Ax)]^2, [d(Ty, By)]^2, [d(Sx, Ty)]^2\} \\ & + c_2 \max\{d(Sx, Ax)d(Sx, By)d(Ty, By)d(Ty, Ax)\} \\ & + c_3 d(Sx, By)d(Ty, Ax) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $c_1, c_2, c_3 \geq 0$  and  $c_1 + c_3 < 1$ . Suppose that either (i)  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ , the pair  $(B, T)$  satisfies property (E.A) and  $T(X)$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ ; or (ii)  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ , the pair  $(A, S)$  satisfies property (E.A) and  $S(X)$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ , holds. Then  $C(A, S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $C(B, T) \neq \emptyset$ .

Most recently Savita Gupta et al. [18] proof, Some common fixed point theorems in metric spaces satisfying an implicit relation involving quadratic terms.

**Theorem (1.7).** Let  $A$  and  $S$  be two self-mappings of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that

1.  $\overline{A(X)} \subseteq S(X)$ ,
2. for all  $x, y \in X$  and some  $\psi \in \Psi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi\left(d^2(Ax, Ay), d^2(Sx, Sy), d(Sx, Ax)d(Ax, Sy), d(Sy, Ay)d(Sy, Ax), \right. \\ & \left. d(Sx, Ay)d(Sy, Ax), d^2(Sy, Ax)\right) \leq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

3.  $\overline{A(X)}$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ .

Moreover, the mappings  $A$  and  $S$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$  provided the pair  $(A, S)$  is weakly compatible.

In this paper, we prove the existence of common fixed points for two pairs of occasionally weakly compatible selfmaps satisfying property (E. A)/common property (E. A) using an inequality involving quadratic terms.

## 2. Main Results

**Proposition (2.1).** Let  $A, B, S$ , and  $T$  be four selfmaps of a metric space  $(X, d)$  satisfying the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & [d(Ax, By) + p d(Sx, Ty)]d(Ax, By) \\ & \leq c_1 \max \{ [d(Sx, Ax)]^2, [d(Ty, By)]^2, [d(Sx, Ty)]^2 \} \\ & \quad + c_2 \max \{ d(Sx, Ax)d(Sx, By)d(Ty, By)d(Ty, Ax) \} \\ & \quad + c_3 d(Sx, By)d(Ty, Ax), \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $0 \leq p < 1, c_1, c_2, c_3 \geq 0$  and  $c_1 + c_3 < 1$ . Suppose that either

(i)  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ , the pair  $(B, T)$  satisfies property (E.A) and  $T(X)$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ ; or (ii)  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ , the pair  $(A, S)$  satisfies property (E.A) and  $S(X)$  is a closed subspace of  $X$  holds. Then  $C(A, S) \neq \phi$  and  $C(B, T) \neq \phi$ .

**Proof.** Suppose (i) holds. Since the pair  $(B, T)$  satisfies property (E. A), there exists a sequence  $x_n$  in  $X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z \text{ for some } z \in X. \quad (2.2)$$

Since  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ , there exists a sequence  $y_n$  in  $X$  such that

$$Bx_n = Sy_n.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = z. \quad (2.3)$$

First, we claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ayn = z$ . For this purpose, we consider

$$\begin{aligned} & [d(Ay_n, Bx_n) + p d(Sy_n, Tx_n)]d(Ay_n, Bx_n) \\ & \leq c_1 \max \{ [d(Sy_n, Ay_n)]^2, [d(Tx_n, Bx_n)]^2, [d(Sy_n, Tx_n)]^2 \} \\ & \quad + c_2 \max \{ d(Sy_n, Ay_n)d(Sy_n, Bx_n), d(Tx_n, Bx_n)d(Tx_n, Ay_n) \} \\ & \quad + c_3 d(Sy_n, Bx_n)d(Tx_n, Ay_n) \\ & = c_1 \max \{ [d(Bx_n, Ay_n)]^2, [d(Tx_n, Bx_n)]^2 \} \\ & \quad + c_2 d(Tx_n, Bx_n)d(Tx_n, Ay_n). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

On taking the limit superior in (2.4), using (2.2) and (2.3), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup [d(Ay_n, Bx_n)]^2 & \leq c_1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup [d(Ay_n, Sy_n)]^2 \\ & = c_1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup [d(Ay_n, Bx_n)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

so that,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup [d(Ay_n, Bx_n)]^2 = 0$  and hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [d(Ay_n, Bx_n)]^2 = 0$ .

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ay_n = z. \quad (2.5)$$

Since  $T(X)$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ , by (2.2), we have

$$z = Tv \text{ for some } v \in X. \quad (2.6)$$

If  $Bv \neq z$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & [d(Ay_n, Bv) + p d(Sy_n, Tv)]d(Ay_n, Bv) \\ & \leq c_1 \max [d(Sy_n, Ay_n)]^2, [d(Tv, Bv)]^2, [d(Sy_n, Tv)]^2 \\ & + c_2 \max d(Sy_n, Ay_n)d(Sy_n, Bv), d(Tv, Bv)d(Tv, Ay_n) \\ & + c_3 d(Sy_n, Bv)d(Tv, Ay_n). \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

On letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (2.7), using (2.2), (2.3), (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$[d(z, Bv)]^2 \leq c_1 [d(z, Bv)]^2,$$

a contradiction. Hence,

$$Bv = z. \quad (2.8)$$

Hence, from (2.6) and (2.8), we get

$$Bv = Tv = z. \quad (2.9)$$

Hence,

$$C(B, T) \neq \phi. \quad (2.10)$$

Since  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$  and  $z \in B(X)$ , there exists a  $u \in X$  such that

$$z = Su. \quad (2.11)$$

If  $z \neq Au$ , then from (2.9) and (2.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [d(Au, z) + p d(Su, Tv)]d(Au, z) \\ & = [d(Au, Bv) + p d(Su, Tv)]d(Au, Bv) \\ & \leq c_1 \max [d(Su, Au)]^2, [d(Tv, Bv)]^2, [d(Su, Tv)]^2 \\ & + c_2 \max d(Su, Au)d(Su, Bv), d(Tv, Bv)d(Tv, Au) \\ & + c_3 d(Su, Bv)d(Tv, Au) \\ & = c_1 [d(Au, z)]^2, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence,

$$Au = z. \quad (2.12)$$

Hence, from (2.11) and (2.12), we get

$$Au = Su = z. \quad (2.13)$$

Hence,  $C(A, S) \neq \phi$ .

Similarly, the assertion of the theorem holds under assumption (ii). Hence, Proposition 2.1 follows.

**Theorem (2.2).** In addition to the hypotheses of Proposition 2.1 on  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ , if both the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are owc on  $X$ , then the maps  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** By Proposition 2.1,  $C(A, S) \neq \phi$  and  $C(B, T) \neq \phi$ . Since the pair  $(A, S)$  is owc, there exists  $u' \in C(A, S)$  such that

$$Au' = Su' = z' \text{ (say)} \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$ASu' = SAu'. \quad (2.15)$$

Hence, from (2.14) and (2.15), we get

$$Az' = Sz' = z'' \text{ (say)}. \quad (2.16)$$

Since the pair  $(B, T)$  is owc, there exists  $v' \in C(B, T)$  such that

$$Bv' = Tv' = w \text{ (say)} \quad (2.17)$$

and,

$$BTv' = TBv'. \quad (2.18)$$

Hence, from (2.17) and (2.18), we get

$$Bw = Tw = w' \text{ (say)}. \quad (2.19)$$

Next we claim that

$$z'' = w'.$$

If  $z'' = w'$ , then from (2.16) and (2.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [d(z'', w') + pd(Sz', Tw)]d(z'', w') \\ &= [d(Az', Bw) + pd(Sz', Tw)]d(Az', Bw) \\ &\leq c_1 \max [d(Sz', Az')]^2, [d(Tw, Bw)]^2, [d(Sz', Tw)]^2 \\ &+ c_2 \max d(Sz', Az')d(Sz', Bw), d(Tw, Bw)d(Tw, Az') \\ &+ c_3 d(Sz', Bw)d(Tw, Az') = (c_1 + c_3)[d(z'', w')]^2, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence,

$$z'' = w'. \quad (2.20)$$

Hence, from (2.16) and (2.20), we get

$$Az' = Sz' = w'. \quad (2.21)$$

Next we show that  $w' = z'$ .

If  $w' \neq z'$ , then from (2.14) and (2.21), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(z', w') &= [d(Au', Bw) + pd(Su', Tw)]d(z', w') \\ &\leq c_1 \max [d(Su', Au')]^2, [d(Tw, Bw)]^2, [d(Su', Tw)]^2 \\ &\quad + c_2 \max d(Su', Au')d(Su', Bw), d(Tw, Bw)d(Tw, Au') \\ &\quad + c_3 d(Su', Bw)d(Tw, Au') = (c_1 + c_3)[d(z', w')]^2, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence,

$$w' = z'. \quad (2.22)$$

Hence, from (2.19), (2.21) and (2.22), we get

$$Az' = Sz' = z', \quad (2.23)$$

and

$$Bw = Tw = z'. \quad (2.24)$$

Next we claim that  $w = z'$ .

If  $w \neq z'$ , then from (2.17) and (2.24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(z', w) &= [d(Az', Bv') + pd(Sz', Tv')]d(Az', Bv') \\ &\leq c_1 \max [d(Sz', Az')]^2, [d(Tv', Bv')]^2, [d(Sz', Tv')]^2 \\ &\quad + c_2 \max d(Sz', Az')d(Sz', Bv'), d(Tv', Bv')d(Tv', Az') \\ &\quad + c_3 d(Sz', Bv')d(Tv', Az') = (c_1 + c_3)[d(z', w)]^2, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction.

Hence,

$$w = z'. \quad (2.25)$$

Hence, from (2.24) and (2.25), we get

$$Bz' = Tz' = z'. \quad (2.26)$$

Therefore, from (2.23) and (2.26), we obtain

$$Az' = Bz' = Sz' = Tz' = z'.$$

The uniqueness of ' $z$ ' follows from the inequality (2.1).

Thus we conclude the theorem.

**Proposition (2.3).** Let  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $S$  and  $T$  be four selfmaps of a metric space  $(X, d)$  satisfying the inequality (2.1) of Proposition 2.1. Suppose that  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  satisfy a common property (E. A) and  $S(X)$  and  $T(X)$  are closed subspaces of  $X$ . Then  $C(A, S) = \phi$  and  $C(B, T) = \phi$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  satisfy a common property (E. A). Then there exist two sequences  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  in  $X$  such that

$$\liminf Ay_n = \liminf Sy_n = \liminf Bx_n = \liminf Tx_n = z \text{ for some } z \in X. \quad (2.27)$$

Assume that  $S(X)$  and  $T(X)$  are closed subspaces of  $X$ . Then,

$$z = Su = Tv \text{ for some } u, v \in X. \quad (2.28)$$

If  $Bv \neq z$ , then from (2.27) and (2.28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [d(Ay_n, Bv) + pd(Sy_n, Tv)]d(Ay_n, Bv) \\ & \leq c_1 \max\{[d(Sy_n, Ay_n)]^2, [d(Tv, Bv)]^2, [d(Sy_n, Tv)]^2\} \\ & + c_2 \max\{d(Sy_n, Ay_n)d(Sy_n, Bv), d(Tv, Bv)d(Tv, Ay_n)\} \\ & + c_3 d(Sy_n, Bv)d(Tv, Ay_n). \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

On letting  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  (2.29), using (2.27) and (2.28), we have,  $[d(z, Bv)]^2 \leq c_1[d(z, Bv)]^2$ , a contradiction. Hence,

$$Bv = z. \quad (2.30)$$

Hence, from (2.28) and (2.30), we get

$$Bv = Tv = z. \quad (2.31)$$

Again, if  $Au \neq z$ , then from (2.28) and (2.31), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(Au, z) &= [d(Au, Bv) + d(Su, Tv)]d(Au, Bv) \\ &\leq c_1 \max\{[d(Su, Au)]^2, [d(Tv, Bv)]^2, [d(Su, Tv)]^2\} \\ &+ c_2 \max\{d(Su, Au)d(Su, Bv), d(Tv, Bv)d(Tv, Au)\} \\ &+ c_3 d(Su, Bv)d(Tv, Au) = c_1[d(Au, z)]^2, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence,

$$Au = z. \quad (2.32)$$



Hence, from (2.28) and (2.32), we get

$$Au = Su = z. \quad (2.33)$$

Hence, from (2.31) and (2.33), it follows that

$$C(A, S) \neq \phi \text{ and } C(B, T) \neq \phi.$$

Hence, Proposition 2.3 follows.

**Theorem (2.4).** In addition to the hypotheses of Proposition 2.3 on  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ , if both the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are owc on  $X$ , then the maps  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.** By Proposition 2.3,  $C(A, S) \neq \phi$  and  $C(B, T) \neq \phi$ . The rest of the proof runs as that of Theorem 2.2.

**Example (2.5).** Let  $X = [\frac{1}{3}, 1]$  with the usual metric. We define mappings  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  on  $X$  by

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}; \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \text{if } \frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}, \\ B(x) &= \begin{cases} \frac{11}{12}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}; \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \text{if } \frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}, \\ S(x) &= \begin{cases} \frac{5}{9}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}; \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \text{ and } T(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}; \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}x, & \text{if } \frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Here we observe that both  $S(X)$  and  $T(X)$  are closed; and neither  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  nor  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ . The inequality (2.1) holds with  $c_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $c_2 = 3\frac{3}{5}$ ,  $c_3 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $p = 0$ . Also, we note that the inequality (2.1) fails to hold for any  $c_1 + 2c_2 < 1$  and  $c_1 + c_3 < 1$  and  $0 \leq p < 1$  when  $x, y \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}]$ . Further, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $x_n = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{n+3}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  is in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \frac{2}{3}$ , so that the pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  satisfy common property (E. A). Clearly, the pairs  $(A, T)$  and  $(B, S)$  are owc. Hence, the selfmaps  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  satisfy all the conditions of Theorem 2.4 and  $\frac{2}{3}$  is the unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

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