

SOME UNIQUE COMMON FIXED POINT RESULTS ON C^* -ALGEBRA VALUED METRIC SPACE USING C_* -CLASS FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. Fixed point theorems have been establishing and developing in many metric spaces, Banach spaces, Uniform spaces etc. under many different type of expansive and non-expansive conditions. C. Park et al. [1], H. Massit et al. [3], Z. Ma et al. ([5], [6]), M. Erden et al. [14] and B. Moeini et al. [15] have established various fixed point results on C^* -algebra valued metric under different type of contractive conditions. In this paper we have establish some unique common fixed point results for six mappings on C^* -algebra valued metric spaces on C_* -class function, which is a generalization of theorems of C. Park et al. [1]. Here we have discussed about some basic definitions, properties and lemmas on C^* -algebra valued metric spaces in the introduction preliminaries section. Some examples and corollaries are also given on the basis of the results.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let X be a non-empty set and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a map on X . A point $x \in X$ is said to be a fixed point on X if $Tx = x$. In 2000, Branciari [11] first replacing the triangular inequality $d(u, v) \leq d(u, w) + d(w, v)$ by rectangular inequality $d(u, v) \leq d(u, w) + d(w, z) + d(z, v)$, for all $u, v, w, z \in X$ and w, z are different from u, v , generalized the generalization of metric spaces. Fixed point theorem have many generalization in many directions, one of such direction is unique common fixed point theorem. Ma et al [6] introduced C^* -algebra valued metric space and developed some fixed point results.

A complete normed algebra A is called a Banach algebra. A complex algebra with linear involution $*$ satisfying $(uv)^* = v^*u^*$ and $u^{**} = u$, for all $u, v \in A$ is said to Banach $*$ -algebra if it is complete with respect to sub multiplicative norm such that for all $u \in A$, $\|u^*\| = \|u\|$. A Banach $*$ - algebra satisfying $\|u^*u\| = \|u\|^2$ is called C^* -algebra. A complete unital normed algebra is called a unital Banach algebra. In this paper, we denote A by an unital (unity element I_A) C^* -algebra with linear involution $*$.

We call an element $u \in A$ a positive element and denote it by $u \succeq \theta_A$, where θ_A is the zero element in A , if $u = u^*$ and $\rho(u) \subset [0, +\infty)$, where $\rho(u)$ is the spectrum of u .

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We define norm on A by $\|u\| = (u^*u)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Set $A_h = \{u \in A : u = u^*\}$.

We define a partial ordering $\preceq$ on A_h if it satisfying $u \preceq v$ if and only if $v - u \succeq \theta_A$. Here A_+ and A' are defined by $A_+ = \{u \in A : \theta_A \preceq u\}$ and $A' = \{u \in A : uv = vu, \forall v \in A\}$ When A is a unital C^* -algebra, then for any $u \in A_+$ we have

$$u \preceq I_A \Leftrightarrow \|u\| \leq 1 \text{ and } \|I_A\| = 1.$$

In this paper we establish some unique common fixed point theorems for six mappings in C^* -algebra valued metric spaces under different conditions, which is a generalization of theorems in [1] and [5].

Definition 1.1. [1] Let X be a non-empty set and $d : X \times X \rightarrow A$ be a mapping such that for $u, v \in X$ and for $w \in X$, where w is different from u and v such that

(c₁) $d(u, v) = \theta_A$ if and only if $u = v$; and $\theta_A \preceq d(u, v)$, for all $u, v \in X$;

(c₁) $d(u, v) = d(v, u)$ for all distinct points $u, v \in X$;

(c₁) $d(u, w) \preceq d(u, v) + d(v, w)$, for all $u, v, w \in X$;

Then (X, A, d) is called a C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Note: If $A = \mathbb{R}$, then C^* -algebra valued metric space becomes equivalent to the definition to the real metric space.

Definition 1.2. [1] Let (X, A, d) be a C^* -algebra valued metric space with norm $\|\cdot\|$. A sequence $\{x_n\} \subset X$ is said to be convergent to $x \in X$ with respect to A if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N$, $\|d(x_n, x)\| < \epsilon$.

Definition 1.3. [3] Let (X, A, d) be a C^* -algebra valued metric space with norm $\|\cdot\|$. A sequence $\{x_n\} \subset X$ is said to be Cauchy sequence in X with respect to A if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n, m > N$, $\|d(x_n, x_m)\| < \epsilon$.

The space (X, A, d) is complete C^* -algebra valued metric space iff every Cauchy sequence in X with respect to A is convergent in X .

Definition 1.4. [5] Two mappings f and g on a C^* -algebra valued metric space (X, A, d) is said to be compatible if for arbitrary sequence $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gu_n = z \in X \text{ implies } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fgu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fg u_n.$$

Definition 1.5. [5] Let f and g be two maps on a set X (i.e, $f, g : X \rightarrow X$). If $w = fx = gx$ for some $x \in X$, then x is called a coincidence point of f and g ; and w is called a point of coincidence of f and g .

A pair of maps f and g is called weakly compatible if they commute at coincidence points.

Lemma 1.1. [5]

(i) If $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset A$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \theta_A$, then for any $v \in A$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v^*u_nv = \theta_A$.

(ii) If $u, v \in A_+$ and $w \in A'_+$, then $u \preceq v$ deduces $wu \preceq wv$, where $A'_+ = A_+ \cap A'$

(iii) Limit of a convergent sequence in a C^* -algebra valued metric space is unique.

Definition 1.6. [1] Let A be a unit C^* -algebra and C_* be the set of all continuous functions $F_* : A_+ \times A_+ \rightarrow A_+$ such that for any $P, Q \in A_+$, the following conditions hold:

- (i) $F_*(P, Q) \preceq P$; (ii) $F_*(P, Q) = P$ implies either $P = \theta_A$, or, $Q = \theta_A$; (iii) $F_*(\theta_A, \theta_A) = \theta_A$;

Definition 1.7. [1] Ψ be the set of all functions $\psi : A_+ \rightarrow A_+$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) ψ is continuous and non-decreasing; (ii) $\psi(T) = \theta_A \Leftrightarrow T = \theta_A$.

Theorem 1.1. [1] Let (X, A, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be a self mapping such that for all $x, y \in X$, the following holds:

$$\varphi(d(Tx, Ty)) \preceq F_*\{\varphi(d(x, y)), \phi(d(x, y))\}; \text{ where } \phi, \varphi \in \Psi \text{ and } F_* \in C_*.$$

Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

2. MAIN RESULTS

Definition 2.1. A function $\psi : A_+ \rightarrow A_+$ is said to be monotonic non-decreasing if

$$u \preceq v \Rightarrow \psi(u) \preceq \psi(v), \forall u, v \in A_+.$$

Definition 2.2. A function $J_* : A_+ \times A_+ \rightarrow A_+$ is called a non-decreasing function if

$$U \subset W, V \subset Z \Rightarrow J_*(U, V) \preceq J_*(W, Z).$$

Definition 2.3. (C^* -Class function) Let A be a unit C^* -algebra. Then a continuous function $J_* : A_+ \times A_+ \rightarrow A_+$ is called a C_* -class function if for any $U, V \in A_+$, such that the following conditions hold:

- (i) J_* is non-decreasing;
(ii) $J_*(U, V) \preceq U$;
(iii) $J_*(U, V) = U$ implies either $U = \theta_A$ or $V = \theta_A$;
(iv) $J_*(\theta_A, \theta_A) = \theta_A$; Here C_* will denote the class of all C_* -class function.

Let Φ be the set of all functions $\phi : A_+ \rightarrow A_+$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $\lim_{T \rightarrow Y} \phi(T)$ exists, for all $Y \in A_+$;
(ii) ϕ is continuous at θ_A and $\phi(u) = \theta_A$ if and only if $u = \theta_A$.

Theorem 2.1. Let (X, A, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space with norm $\|\cdot\|$, and F, G, S, T, H, L are self maps on X such that for all $x, y \in X$, the following conditions hold:

$$\psi\{d(Hx, Ly)\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x, y)\}, \phi\{M(x, y)\}\}, \psi, \phi \in \Phi \text{ and } J_* \in C_*; \quad (2.1)$$

$$\text{where, } M(x, y) = a_1d(FGx, Hx) + a_2d(STy, Ly) + a_3d(STy, Hx) + a_4d(FGx, Ly) \\ + a_5d(FGx, STy); \text{ where } a_i \in A', \forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. \quad (2.2)$$

with $a_1 + a_2 + 2(a_3 + a_4) + a_5 \preceq I_A$; $\theta_A \preceq a_i$, for all $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$;
and $\|a_1\| + \|a_2\| + 2(\|a_3\| + \|a_4\|) + \|a_5\| \leq 1$.

Also

- (i) $H(X) \subset ST(X), L(X) \subset FG(X)$;

- (ii) $FG = GF, ST = TS, HG = GH, LT = TL$;
- (iii) $\{H, FG\}$ is compatible and $\{L, ST\}$ is weakly compatible; either H or FG is continuous.

Then F, G, S, T, H, L have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$. From condition (i), there exist $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that $Hx_0 = STx_1 = y_0$ and $Lx_1 = FGx_2 = y_1$. Proceeding inductively we can construct sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$y_{2n} = Hx_{2n} = STx_{2n+1} \text{ and } y_{2n+1} = Lx_{2n+1} = FGx_{2n+2}, \text{ for all } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Case-I: If for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $y_n = y_{n+1} \Rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_{n+2}$.

Now for n is even i.e., for $n = 2m$, where $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we have

$$y_{2m} = y_{2m+1} \tag{2.3}$$

From (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+1}) \\ &= a_1 d(FGx_{2m+2}, Hx_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(STx_{2m+1}, Lx_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(STx_{2m+1}, Hx_{2m+2}) + \\ & a_4 d(FGx_{2m+2}, Lx_{2m+1}) + a_5 d(FGx_{2m+2}, STx_{2m+1}) \\ &= a_1 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+2}) + a_4 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+1}) + \\ & a_5 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) \\ &= a_1 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + a_5 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+1}) \\ &= (a_1 + a_3) d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \\ &\preceq d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\}\} \\ &\preceq \psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\}, \text{ which gives} \end{aligned}$$

$J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\}\} = \psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\}$
 Therefore, either $\psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\phi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})\} = \theta_A$.
 Hence,

$$d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) = \theta_A \text{ implies } y_{2m+1} = y_{2m+2} \tag{2.5}$$

For n is odd i.e., for $n = 2m + 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$y_{2m+1} = y_{2m+2} \tag{2.6}$$

Now from (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+3}) \\
&= a_1 d(FGx_{2m+2}, Hx_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(STx_{2m+3}, Lx_{2m+3}) + a_3 d(STx_{2m+3}, Hx_{2m+2}) + \\
& a_4 d(FGx_{2m+2}, Lx_{2m+3}) + a_5 d(FGx_{2m+2}, STx_{2m+3}) \\
&= a_1 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3}) + a_3 d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+2}) + a_4 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+3}) \\
& \quad + a_5 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \\
&= a_1 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3}) + a_4 d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3}) + a_5 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \\
&= (a_2 + a_4) d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \\
&\preceq d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+3})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+3})\}\} \\
&\preceq J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\}\} \\
&\preceq \psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\}, \text{ which gives,}
\end{aligned}$$

$J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\}\} = \psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\}$
Therefore, either $\psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\phi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3})\} = \theta_A$.
Hence,

$$d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+3}) = \theta_A \text{ implies } y_{2m+2} = y_{2m+3}. \tag{2.8}$$

From (2.6) and (2.8) we have

$$y_n = y_{n+1} \text{ implies } y_{n+1} = y_{n+2}, \text{ for all } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Proceeding in this manner we have,

$$y_n = y_{n+1} \text{ implies } y_n = y_{n+k}, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Therefore, $\{y_n\}$ becomes a constant sequence and hence a Cauchy one in X .

Case-II: Assume $y_n \neq y_{n+1}$, for all $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

For $n = 2m$, we have from (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
& M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1}) \\
&= a_1 d(FGx_{2m}, Hx_{2m}) + a_2 d(STx_{2m+1}, Lx_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(STx_{2m+1}, Hx_{2m}) + \\
& a_4 d(FGx_{2m}, Lx_{2m+1}) + a_5 d(FGx_{2m}, STx_{2m+1}) \\
&= a_1 d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}) + a_2 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m}) + a_4 d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m+1}) + \\
& a_5 d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}) \\
&\preceq a_1 d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}) + a_2 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + a_4 d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}) + a_4 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + \\
& a_5 d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})
\end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

If $d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}) \preceq d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})$, then from (2.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1}) &\preceq (a_1 + a_2 + 2a_4 + a_5) d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) \\
&\preceq d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) \text{ [as } (a_1 + a_2 + 2a_4 + a_5) \preceq I_A]
\end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\{d(Hx_{2m}, Lx_{2m+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \psi\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\}\} \\ &\preceq \psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\}, \text{ which gives,} \end{aligned}$$

$$J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\}\} = \psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\}$$

So, either $\psi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\phi\{d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\} = \theta_A$.

Hence, $d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) = \theta_A$ implies $y_{2m+1} = y_{2m}$, which is a contradiction.

Hence,

$$d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) \prec d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}) \quad (2.11)$$

For n is odd i.e., for $n = 2m + 1$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, then we have from (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+1}) &= a_1 d(FGx_{2m+2}, Hx_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(STx_{2m+1}, Lx_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(STx_{2m+1}, Hx_{2m+2}) + \\ &a_4 d(FGx_{2m+2}, Lx_{2m+1}) + a_5 d(FGx_{2m+2}, STx_{2m+1}) \\ &= a_1 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+2}) + a_4 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+1}) + \\ &a_5 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) \\ &\preceq a_1 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + a_2 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) + \\ &a_5 d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

If $d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) \preceq d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2})$, then from (2.12) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+1}) &\preceq (a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3 + a_5) d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \\ &\preceq d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \text{ [as } (a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3 + a_5) \preceq I_A] \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Now from (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\{d(Hx_{2m+2}, Lx_{2m+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2m+2}, x_{2m+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\}, \text{ which gives} \end{aligned}$$

$$J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\}\} = \psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\}$$

So, either $\psi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\phi\{d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1})\} = \theta_A$.

Hence, $d(y_{2m+2}, y_{2m+1}) = \theta_A \Rightarrow y_{2m+2} = y_{2m+1}$, which is a contradiction.

Hence

$$d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m+2}) \prec d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) \quad (2.14)$$

From (2.11) and (2.14) we have

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \prec d(y_{n-1}, y_n), \text{ for all } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (2.15)$$

Therefore, $\{d(y_n, y_{n+1})\}$ is monotonic decreasing sequence and bounded below and hence convergent in X .

Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = U$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_n, y_{n+1})\} = V$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(y_n, y_{n+1})\} = W$, where $U, V, W \in A_+$, i.e., $U, V, W \succeq \theta_A$.

Claim: $U = \theta_A$ i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = \theta_A$.

From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \psi\{d(Hx_{2m}, Lx_{2m+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}\} \\ &\preceq \psi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Taking limit as $m \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.16) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1})\} &\preceq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2m}, x_{2m+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}, \phi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}\} \\ &= J_*\{\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}, \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} V &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}, \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\}\} \preceq V \\ \text{or, } V &\preceq J_*(V, W) \preceq V \\ \text{or, } J_*(V, W) &= V \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

Therefore, either $V = \theta_A$, or, $W = \theta_A$.

Thus, either $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\} = \theta_A$, which gives,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}) = \theta_A.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}) = \theta_A \quad (2.18)$$

Similarly, for $n = 2m + 1$, we have $U = \theta_A$ i.e.,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) = \theta_A \quad (2.19)$$

Hence, from (2.18) and (2.19) we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{n+1}, y_n) = \theta_A \quad (2.20)$$

and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|d(y_{n+1}, y_n)\| = 0 \quad (2.21)$$

Step 1:

Now we prove that $\{y_n\}$ is Cauchy in X with respect to A . For this it is sufficient to show that $\{y_{2n}\}$ is Cauchy in X .

If not then, for $\epsilon > 0$, there exist integers $2n_k$ and $2m_k$ with $2m_k > 2n_k > k$ such that

$$\|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k})\| > \epsilon \text{ and } \|d(y_{2m_k-2}, y_{2n_k})\| \leq \epsilon \quad (2.22)$$

Now $\epsilon < \|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k})\| \leq \|d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k-2})\| + \|d(y_{2m_k-2}, y_{2m_k-1})\| + \|d(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2m_k})\|$.

Taking limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\epsilon \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k})\| \leq \epsilon.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k})\| = \epsilon \quad (2.23)$$

Again $\epsilon < \|d(y_{2m_k+1}, y_{2n_k})\| \leq \|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k+1})\| + \|d(y_{2m_k+1}, y_{2n_k})\|$.
Taking limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\epsilon \leq + \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(y_{2m_k+1}, y_{2n_k})\| \leq \epsilon, \text{ which gives}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(y_{2m_k+1}, y_{2n_k})\| = \epsilon \quad (2.24)$$

By similar way we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k+1})\| = \epsilon = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k+1})\| \quad (2.25)$$

Therefore, there exists $U \in A_+$ with $\|U\| = \epsilon$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2m_k+1}, y_{2n_k}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k+1}) = \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k+1}) = U. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, there exists $K \in \mathbb{N}$ and with $\epsilon > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k})\| &> \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \|d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2n_k})\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \|d(y_{2m_k+1}, y_{2m_k})\| < \\ &\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \|d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k+1})\| > \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \text{ for all } 2m_k, 2n_k > K. \end{aligned}$$

Now for $2m_k, 2n_k > K$, from (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1}) \\ &= a_1 d(FGx_{2n_k}, Hx_{2m_k}) + a_2 d(STx_{2m_k+1}, Lx_{2m_k+1}) + a_3 d(STx_{2m_k+1}, Hx_{2n_k}) + \\ &a_4 d(FGx_{2n_k}, Lx_{2m_k+1}) + a_5 d(FGx_{2n_k}, STx_{2m_k+1}) \\ &= a_1 d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2n_k}) + a_2 d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) + a_4 d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k+1}) + \\ &a_5 d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

Therefore, from (2.26) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\| &\leq \|a_1\| \|d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2n_k})\| + \|a_2\| \|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k+1})\| + \|a_3\| \|d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k})\| \\ &+ \|a_4\| \|d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k+1})\| + \|a_5\| \|d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k})\| \end{aligned} \quad (2.27)$$

Taking limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.26) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1}) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \{a_1 d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2n_k}) + a_2 d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k+1}) + a_3 d(y_{2m_k}, y_{2n_k}) + \\ &a_4 d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k+1}) + a_5 d(y_{2n_k-1}, y_{2m_k})\} \\ &= (a_3 + a_4 + a_5)U \\ &\preceq U \end{aligned} \quad (2.28)$$

from (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\{d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k+1})\} &= \psi\{d(Hx_{2n_k}, Lx_{2m_k+1})\} \\ &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \psi\{M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k})\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

Taking limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.29) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k+1})\} &\preceq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k})\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.30)$$

$$[\text{As } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1}) = U]$$

Therefore, from (2.30) we have

$$J_*\{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}\} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\}.$$

Hence, by the definition of J_* function

$$\text{either } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\} = \theta_A, \text{ or, } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1})\} = \theta_A,$$

which implies that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{2n_k}, x_{2m_k+1}) = \theta_A, \text{ which is a contradiction.}$$

Hence $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Since (X, A_+, d) is complete so, there exists $z \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Hx_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_{2n+1} = z. \quad (2.31)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Lx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} FGx_{2n+2} = z. \quad (2.32)$$

Assume FG is continuous.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (FG)^2 x_{2n} = FGz$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (FG)Hx_{2n} = FGz$

As (H, FG) is compatible, so we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(FGx_{2n}) = FGz$

Step 2:

Claim: $FGz = z$.

Now from (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(FGx_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d((FG)^2 x_{2n}, H(FGx_{2n})) + a_2 d(STx_{2n+1}, Lx_{2n+1}) + \\ &\quad a_3 d(STx_{2n+1}, H(FGx_{2n})) + a_4 d((FG)^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1}) + \\ &\quad a_5 d((FG)^2 x_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.33)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.33) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(FGx_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d(FGz, FGz) + a_2 d(z, z) + a_3 d(z, FGz) + a_4 d(FGz, z) + \\
 &\quad a_5 d(FGz, z) \\
 &= (a_3 + a_4 + a_5) d(FGz, z) \\
 &\preceq d(FGz, z)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.34) we have

$$\psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}\} \tag{2.35}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.35) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\
 \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} \\
 &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.36}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \\
 \text{which gives, either } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &= \theta_A, \text{ or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \\
 \theta_A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in both cases

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(FGx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1}) = \theta_A, \text{ or, } d(FGz, z) = \theta_A$$

Hence,

$$FGz = z \tag{2.37}$$

Step 3:

Claim: $Hx = z$.

Now from (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(z, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d(FGz, Hz) + a_2 d(STx_{2n+1}, Lx_{2n+1}) + a_3 d(STx_{2n+1}, Hz) + a_4 d(FGz, Lx_{2n+1}) \\
 &\quad + a_5 d(FGz, STx_{2n+1})
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.38}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.38) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(z, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d(FGz, Hz) + a_2 d(z, z) + a_3 d(z, Hz) + a_4 d(FGz, z) + a_5 d(FGz, z) \\
 &= a_3 d(z, Hz) \\
 &\preceq d(z, Hz)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.39}$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.39) we have

$$\psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(z, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(z, x_{2n+1})\}\} \quad (2.40)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.40) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(z, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(z, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(z, x_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(z, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.41)$$

Hence,

$$J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\},$$

which gives either $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$.

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Hz, Lx_{2n+1}) = \theta_A \text{ or, } d(Hz, z) = \theta_A$$

Hence,

$$Hz = z \quad (2.42)$$

Hence, from (2.37) and (2.42) we have

$$FGz = Hz = z. \quad (2.43)$$

Step 4:

Claim $Gz = z$.

Again putting $x = z$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(Gz, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1d(FGGz, Hz) + a_2d(STx_{2n+1}, Lx_{2n+1}) + a_3d(STx_{2n+1}, HGz) + \\ &a_4d(FGGz, Lx_{2n+1}) + a_5d(FGGz, STx_{2n+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.44)$$

Now as $FG = GF, HG = GH$, so

$$H(Gz) = G(Hz) = Gz \text{ and } FG(Gz) = GF(Gz) = G(FGz) = Gz$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.44) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Gz, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1d(Gz, z) + a_2d(z, z) + a_3d(z, Gz) + a_4d(Gz, z) + a_5d(Gz, z) \\ &= (a_1 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5)d(Gz, z) \\ &\preceq d(Gz, z) \end{aligned} \quad (2.45)$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.45) we have

$$\psi\{d(HGz, Lx_{2n+1})\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}\} \quad (2.46)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.46) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(HGz, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\
\text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\
\text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} \\
&\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.47}$$

Therefore,

$$J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\}.$$

Therefore, either $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$.

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Gz, Lx_{2n+1}) = \theta_A \text{ or, } d(Gz, z) = \theta_A.$$

Hence,

$$Gz = z \tag{2.48}$$

Therefore,

$$Hz = Gz = Fz = z \tag{2.49}$$

Step 5:

As $H(X) \subset ST(X)$, there exists $u \in X$ such that $z = Hz = STu$.

Claim: $Lu = z$.

Again putting $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = u$ in (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M(x_{2n}, u) &= a_1d(FGx_{2n}, Hx_{2n}) + a_2d(STu, Lu) + a_3d(STu, Hx_{2n}) + a_4d(FGx_{2n}, Lu) \\
&\quad + a_5d(FGx_{2n}, STu)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.50}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.49) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n}, u) &= a_1d(z, z) + a_2d(z, Lu) + a_3d(z, z) + a_4d(z, Lu) + a_5d(z, z) \\
&= (a_2 + a_4)d(z, Lu) \\
&\preceq d(z, Lu)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.51}$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.51) we have

$$\psi\{d(HGz, Lx_{2n+1})\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(Gz, x_{2n+1})\}\} \tag{2.52}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.52) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n}, u)\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n}, u)\}\} \\
\text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(x_{2n}, u)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(x_{2n}, u)\}\} \\
\text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\}\} \\
&\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.53}$$

Therefore, $J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\}$.

Therefore, either $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lu)\} = \theta_A$.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Hx_{2n}, Lu) &= \theta_A \\ \text{or, } d(z, Lu) &= \theta_A. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$z = Lu \quad (2.54)$$

Hence,

$$STu = z = Lu \quad (2.55)$$

As $\{L, ST\}$ is weakly compatible, we have $STLu = LSTu$.

Thus

$$STz = Lz \quad (2.56)$$

Step 6:

Claim: $Lz = z$.

Now from (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n}, z) &= a_1d(FGx_{2n}, Hx_{2n}) + a_2d(STz, Lz) + a_3d(STz, Hx_{2n}) + a_4d(FGx_{2n}, Lz) \\ &\quad + a_5d(FGx_{2n}, STz) \end{aligned} \quad (2.57)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides on (2.57) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n}, z) &= a_1d(z, z) + a_2d(STz, Lz) + a_3d(Lz, z) + a_4d(z, Lz) + a_5d(z, Lz) \\ &= (a_3 + a_4 + a_5)d(Lz, z) \\ &\preceq d(Lz, z) \end{aligned} \quad (2.58)$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.58) we have

$$\psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n}, z)\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n}, z)\}\} \quad (2.59)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.59) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n}, z)\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n}, z)\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(x_{2n}, z)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(x_{2n}, z)\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.60)$$

Therefore, $J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\}$.

Therefore, either $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Lz)\} = \theta_A$.

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Hx_{2n}, Lz) = \theta_A, \text{ or, } d(Lz, z) = \theta_A.$$

Hence,

$$Lz = z. \quad (2.61)$$

As $LT = TL$ and $ST = TS$, we have

$$LTz = TLz = Tz \text{ and } ST(Tz) = T(STz) = Tz.$$

Step 7:

Claim: $Tz = z$.

Now from (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n}, Tz) &= a_1d(FGx_{2n}, Hx_{2n}) + a_2d(STTz, LTz) + a_3d(STTz, Hx_{2n}) + a_4d(FGx_{2n}, LTz) + \\ & a_5d(FGx_{2n}, STTz) \end{aligned} \quad (2.62)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides on (2.62) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{2n}, Tz) &= a_1d(z, z) + a_2d(Tz, Tz) + a_3d(Tz, z) + a_4d(z, Tz) + a_5d(z, Tz) \\ &= (a_3 + a_4 + a_5)d(z, Tz) \\ &\preceq d(z, Tz) \end{aligned} \quad (2.63)$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.63) we have

$$\psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, LTz)\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n}, Tz)\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n}, Tz)\}\} \quad (2.64)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.64) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, LTz)\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(x_{2n}, Tz)\}, \phi\{M(x_{2n}, Tz)\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, LTz)\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(x_{2n}, Tz)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(x_{2n}, Tz)\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, LTz)\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.65)$$

Therefore, $J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\}$.

Therefore, either $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hx_{2n}, Tz)\} = \theta_A$, which gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Hx_{2n}, Tz) = \theta_A, \text{ or, } d(Tz, z) = \theta_A.$$

Hence,

$$Tz = z. \quad (2.66)$$

Now $STz = Tz = z \Rightarrow Sz = z$.

Hence,

$$Sz = Tz = Lz = z. \quad (2.67)$$

Combining (2.49) and (2.67) we have

$$Hz = Gz = Fz = Sz = Tz = Lz = z. \quad (2.68)$$

Therefore, F, G, S, T, H, L have a common fixed point in X .

Step 8:

Assume H is continuous.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H^2 x_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Hz$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(FGx_{2n}) = Hz$.

As $\{H, FG\}$ is compatible, so we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} FG(Hx_{2n}) = Hz$.

Claim: $Hz = z$.

Now from (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d(FGHx_{2n}, H^2 x_{2n}) + a_2 d(STx_{2n+1}, Lx_{2n+1}) + a_3 d(STx_{2n+1}, H^2 x_{2n}) \\ &\quad + a_4 d(FGHx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1}) + a_5 d(FGHx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.69)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.69) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d(Hz, Hz) + a_2 d(z, z) + a_3 d(z, Hz) + a_4 d(Hz, z) + a_5 d(Hz, z) \\ &= (a_3 + a_4 + a_5) d(Hz, z) \\ &\preceq d(Hz, z) \end{aligned} \quad (2.70)$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.70) we have

$$\psi\{d(HHx_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}\} \quad (2.71)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.71) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(Hx_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.72)$$

Therefore,

$$J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\}.$$

Therefore, either $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$, which gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(H^2 x_{2n}, Lx_{2n+1}) = \theta_A, \text{ or, } d(Hz, z) = \theta_A.$$

Hence,

$$Hz = z \quad (2.73)$$

Proceeding same as in **Step 2-Step 4** we have

$$Lz = STz = Sz = Tz = z. \quad (2.74)$$

Step 9:

As $L(X) \subset FG(X)$, there exists $v \in X$ such that $z = Lz = FGv$.

Claim: $Lu = z$.

Again putting $x = v$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(v, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d(FGv, Hv) + a_2 d(STx_{2n+1}, Lx_{2n+1}) + a_3 d(STx_{2n+1}, Hv) + a_4 d(FGv, Lx_{2n+1}) \\ &\quad + a_5 d(FGv, STx_{2n+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.75)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.75) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v, x_{2n+1}) &= a_1 d(z, Hv) + a_2 d(z, z) + a_3 d(z, Hv) + a_4 d(z, z) + a_5 d(z, z) \\ &= (a_1 + a_3) d(z, Hv) \\ &\preceq d(z, Hv) \end{aligned} \quad (2.76)$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.76) we have

$$\psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(v, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(v, x_{2n+1})\}\} \quad (2.77)$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides of (2.77) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_*\{\psi\{M(v, x_{2n+1})\}, \phi\{M(v, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{M(v, x_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{M(v, x_{2n+1})\}\} \\ \text{or, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\} &\preceq J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.78)$$

Therefore, $J_*\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\}$.

Therefore either $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$, or, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi\{d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1})\} = \theta_A$, which gives,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Hv, Lx_{2n+1}) = \theta_A, \text{ or, } d(Hv, z) = \theta_A.$$

Hence,

$$Hv = z \quad (2.79)$$

Therefore,

$$FGv = Hv = Lz = z. \quad (2.80)$$

As $\{H, FG\}$ is compatible so, we have $H(FGv) = FG(Hv)$.

Therefore, $Hv = FGz$ and $Gz = z$.

Proceeding similarly as in **Step 6** we have

$$Fz = Gz = Hz = z \quad (2.81)$$

Hence, by (2.80) and (2.81) we have

$$Fz = Gz = Hz = Lz = Sz = Tz = z. \quad (2.82)$$

Therefore, z is a common fixed point of F, G, H, L, S, T .

Step 10:

Uniqueness: If possible let, u and z be two distinct fixed points of F, G, H, L, S, T

i.e., $Fu = Gu = Hu = Lu = Su = Tu = u$ and $Fz = Gz = Hz = Lz = Sz = Tz = z$ with $u \neq z$. Now from (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(u, z) &= a_1 d(FGu, Hu) + a_2 d(STz, Lz) + a_3 d(STz, Hu) + a_4 d(FGu, Lz) + a_5 d(FGu, STz) \\ &= (a_3 + a_4 + a_5) d(u, z) \\ &\preceq d(u, z) \end{aligned} \tag{2.83}$$

Now from (2.1) and using (2.83) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\{d(Hu, Lz)\} &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(u, z)\}, \phi\{M(u, z)\}\} \\ &\preceq J_*\{\psi\{d(u, z)\}, \phi\{d(u, z)\}\} \\ &\preceq \psi\{d(u, z)\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $J_*\{\psi\{d(u, z)\}, \phi\{d(u, z)\}\} = \psi\{d(u, z)\}$, which gives either $\psi\{d(u, z)\} = \theta_A$, or, $\phi\{d(u, z)\} = \theta_A$.

Hence, $d(u, z) = \theta_A$, which is a contradiction.

Hence, the common fixed point of F, G, H, L, S, T is unique.

This completes the proof.

Note: If we replace the condition (iii) by if $\{L, ST\}$ is compatible and $\{H, FG\}$ is weakly compatible and either L , or, ST is continuous, then **Theorem 2.1** also holds.

Example 2.1. Assume $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $A = M_2(\mathbb{R})$ be the set of all bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space $\mathbb{R}^2$.

Define $d(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} k|x - y| & 0 \\ 0 & |x - y| \end{pmatrix}$, where $k > 0$ is a constant. Then (X, A_+, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space.

Assume $S(x) = 18x, T(x) = \frac{x}{3}, H(x) = x, L(x) = 2x, F(x) = 6x, G(x) = \frac{x}{2}$, then $ST(x) = 6x, FG(x) = 3x$ and $H(X) \subset ST(X), L(X) \subset FG(X)$; and $FG = GF, ST = TS, HG = GH, LT = TL$.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} d(FGx, Hx) &= \begin{pmatrix} k|3x - x| & 0 \\ 0 & |3x - x| \end{pmatrix}, d(STy, Ly) = \begin{pmatrix} k|12y - 2y| & 0 \\ 0 & |12y - 2y| \end{pmatrix}, \\ d(STy, Hx) &= \begin{pmatrix} k|12y - x| & 0 \\ 0 & |12y - x| \end{pmatrix}, d(FGx, Ly) = \begin{pmatrix} k|3x - 2y| & 0 \\ 0 & |3x - 2y| \end{pmatrix}, \\ d(FGx, STy) &= \begin{pmatrix} k|3x - 12y| & 0 \\ 0 & |3x - 12y| \end{pmatrix}, d(Hx, Ly) = \begin{pmatrix} k|x - 2y| & 0 \\ 0 & |x - 2y| \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Here

$M(x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_1 \begin{pmatrix} k|3x - x| & 0 \\ 0 & |3x - x| \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} k|12y - 2y| & 0 \\ 0 & |12y - 2y| \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} k|12y - x| & 0 \\ 0 & |12y - x| \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ a_4 \begin{pmatrix} k|3x - 2y| & 0 \\ 0 & |3x - 2y| \end{pmatrix} + a_5 \begin{pmatrix} k|3x - 12y| & 0 \\ 0 & |3x - 12y| \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We take $\psi(P) = 2P$ and $\phi(P) = \frac{P}{2}, \forall P \in A_+$. Then

$$\psi\{d(Hx, Ly)\} = \begin{pmatrix} k|2x - 4y| & 0 \\ 0 & |2x - 4y| \end{pmatrix}$$

Assume $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_5 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{6} \end{pmatrix}$

Now

$$\psi\{M(x, y)\} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5k}{2}|x - 2y| & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2}|x - 2y| \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \phi\{M(x, y)\} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5k}{6}|x - 2y| & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5k}{6}|x - 2y| \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore the condition $\psi\{d(Hx, Ly)\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x, y)\}, \phi\{M(x, y)\}\}$ holds.

Here $x = 0$ is the unique common fixed point of F, G, S, T, H, L .

Corollary 2.1. Let (X, A, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space and F, G, S, T, H, L are self maps on X such that for all $x, y \in X$, the following conditions hold:

$$\psi\{d(Hx, Ly)\} \preceq J_*\{\psi\{M(x, y)\}, \phi\{M(x, y)\}\}, \quad \psi, \phi \in \Phi \text{ and } J_* \in C_*; \quad (2.84)$$

$$\text{where, } M(x, y) = a_1d(FGx, Hx) + a_2d(STy, Ly) + a_3d(STy, Hx) + a_4d(FGx, Ly) + a_5d(FGx, STy); \quad (2.85)$$

with $a_1 + a_2 + 2(a_3 + a_4) + a_5 \leq 1$, $a_i \geq 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$.

and

- (i) $H(X) \subset ST(X)$, $L(X) \subset FG(X)$;
- (ii) $FG = GF$, $ST = TS$, $HG = GH$, $LT = TL$;
- (iii) $\{H, FG\}$ is compatible and $\{L, ST\}$ is weakly compatible; either H or FG is continuous.

Then F, G, S, T, H, L have a unique common fixed point in X .

Corollary 2.2. Let (X, A, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space and F, G, S, T, H, L are self maps on X such that for all $x, y \in X$, the following conditions hold:

$$\psi\{d(Hx, Ly)\} \preceq \psi\{M(x, y)\} - \phi\{M(x, y)\}, \quad \psi, \phi \in \Phi; \quad (2.86)$$

$$\text{where, } M(x, y) = a_1d(FGx, Hx) + a_2d(STy, Ly) + a_3d(STy, Hx) + a_4d(FGx, Ly) + a_5d(FGx, STy); \text{ where } a_i \in A', \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. \quad (2.87)$$

with $a_1 + a_2 + 2(a_3 + a_4) + a_5 \preceq I_A$; $\theta_A \preceq a_i$, $\forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$;

$$\|a_1\| + \|a_2\| + 2(\|a_3\| + \|a_4\|) + \|a_5\| \leq 1.$$

and

- (i) $H(X) \subset ST(X)$, $L(X) \subset FG(X)$;
- (ii) $FG = GF$, $ST = TS$, $HG = GH$, $LT = TL$;
- (iii) $\{H, FG\}$ is compatible and $\{L, ST\}$ is weakly compatible; either H or FG is continuous.

Then F, G, S, T, H, L have a unique common fixed point in X .

Corollary 2.3. *Let (X, A, d) be a complete C^* -algebra valued metric space and F, G, S, T, H, L are self maps on X such that for all $x, y \in X$, the following conditions hold:*

$$\psi\{d(Hx, Ly)\} \preceq \psi\{M(x, y)\} - \phi\{M(x, y)\}, \quad \psi, \phi \in \Phi; \quad (2.88)$$

$$\text{where, } M(x, y) = a_1d(FGx, Hx) + a_2d(STy, Ly) + a_3d(STy, Hx) + a_4d(FGx, Ly) + a_5d(FGx, STy); \quad (2.89)$$

with $a_1 + a_2 + 2(a_3 + a_4) + a_5 \leq 1$; $a_i \geq 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$;
and

- (i) $H(X) \subset ST(X), L(X) \subset FG(X)$;
- (ii) $FG = GF, ST = TS, HG = GH, LT = TL$;
- (iii) $\{H, FG\}$ is compatible and $\{L, ST\}$ is weakly compatible; either H or FG is continuous.

Then F, G, S, T, H, L have a unique common fixed point in X .

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