



## NEW PROPERTIES UNDER GENERALIZED CONTRACTIVE CONDITIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** The aim of this contribution is to establish some common fixed point theorems for single and set-valued maps under contractive conditions of integral type on a symmetric space. These maps are assumed to satisfy new properties which extend the results of Aliouche [3], Aamri and El Moutawakil [2] and references therein, also they generalize the notion of non-compatible and non- $\delta$ -compatible maps in the setting of symmetric spaces.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 1982, Sessa [8] generalized the concept of commuting maps by giving the notion of weakly commuting maps. Two self-maps  $f$  and  $g$  of a metric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  are said to be weakly commuting if, for all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  we have

$$d(fgx, gfx) \leq d(gx, fx).$$

Further, in 1986, Jungck [5] gave a generalization of commuting and weakly commuting maps by introducing the concept of compatible maps. Self-maps  $f$  and  $g$  of a metric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  are compatible if and only if whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $fx_n, gx_n \rightarrow t \in \mathcal{X}$ , then  $d(fx_n, gx_n) \rightarrow 0$ .

Later, the same author with Rhoades [6] extended the concept of compatible maps to maps  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  by requiring that  $fFx \in B(\mathcal{X})$  for  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\delta(fFx_n, Ffx_n) \rightarrow 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $Fx_n \rightarrow \{t\}$  ( $\delta(Fx_n, t) \rightarrow 0$ ) and  $fx_n \rightarrow t$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ .

This last definition motivated the definition of weakly compatible maps [7] mentioned below.

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On the other hand, Aamri and El Moutawakil [1] have established the notion of property  $(E.A)$  for single valued maps.

To generalize this property, Djoudi and Khemis [4] introduced the definition of the so-called  $D$ -maps as follows: maps  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  are said to be  $D$ -maps if and only if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = t$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = \{t\}$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a set. Recall that a symmetric on  $\mathcal{X}$  is a nonnegative real function  $d$  on  $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$  into  $[0, \infty)$  such that

- (1)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ , and
- (2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

Let  $d$  be a symmetric on a set  $\mathcal{X}$  and for  $r > 0$  and any  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , let  $B(x, r) = \{y \in \mathcal{X} : d(x, y) < r\}$ . A topology  $t(d)$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  is given by  $U \in t(d)$  if and only if, for each  $x \in U$ ,  $B(x, r) \subset U$  for some  $r > 0$ . A symmetric  $d$  is a semi-metric if for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and each  $r > 0$ ,  $B(x, r)$  is a neighborhood of  $x$  in the topology  $t(d)$ . Note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$  if and only if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in the topology  $t(d)$  [2].

**Definition 1.1.** [7] let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a metric space, and let  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$ . The pair  $\{F, f\}$  is a weakly compatible pair if and only if  $Fx = \{fx\}$  implies that  $fFx = Ffx$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [1] Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two self-maps of a metric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ . We say that  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy the property  $(E.A)$  if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = t$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ .

In 2003, Aamri and El Moutawakil [2] introduced the notion of compatible and weakly compatible maps in a symmetric space, also, they gave new definitions of properties  $(E.A)$  and  $(H_E)$  in the same space.

**Definition 1.3.** [2] Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two self-maps of a symmetric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ .  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fgx_n, gfx_n) = 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gx_n, t) = 0$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [2] Two self-maps  $f$  and  $g$  of a symmetric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points.

**Definition 1.5.** [2] Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two self-maps of a symmetric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ . We say that  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy the property  $(E.A)$  if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gx_n, t) = 0$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 1.6.** [2] Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a symmetric space. We say that  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  satisfies the property  $(H_E)$  if given  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $x$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x) = 0$  imply  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x_n) = 0$ .

In their paper [2], Aamri and El Moutawakil gave some common fixed point theorems for self-maps of a symmetric space under a generalized contractive condition. Their self-maps were assumed to satisfy properties  $(E.A)$ ,  $(H_E)$  and axioms  $(W.3)$ ,  $(W.4)$  of Wilson [10].

In 2006, Aliouche [3] generalized the results of [2] by using a contractive condition of integral type.

The main purpose of the present paper is to establish some common fixed point theorems for single and set-valued maps under a generalized contractive condition of integral type. These maps are assumed to satisfy new properties introduced on a symmetric space. Our results extend the results of Aamri and El Moutawakil [2], Aliouche [3] and others to the setting of single and set-valued maps.

## 2. COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS UNDER A GENERALIZED CONTRACTIVE CONDITION

Following the established symbology of the literature,  $\mathcal{X}$  stands for a symmetric space and  $B(\mathcal{X})$  denotes the family of all nonempty, bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Define

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

for all  $A, B$  in  $B(\mathcal{X})$ . When  $A$  consists of a single point  $a$ , we write  $\delta(A, B) = \delta(a, B)$  and  $\delta(A, B) = d(a, b)$  if  $B$  also consists of a single point  $b$ . The definition of the function  $\delta$  yields the next properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(A, B) &= \delta(B, A) \geq 0, \\ \delta(A, A) &= \text{diam}A, \\ \delta(A, B) &= 0 \text{ if and only if } A = B = \{a\}, \\ \delta(A, B) &\leq \delta(A, C) + \delta(C, B), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $A, B$  and  $C$  in  $B(\mathcal{X})$ .

A subset  $A$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  is the limit of a sequence  $\{A_n\}$  of non-empty subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$  if each point  $a$  in  $A$  is the limit of a convergent sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n$  is in  $A_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and if for arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $N$  such that  $A_n \subseteq A_\epsilon$  for  $n > N$ , where  $A_\epsilon$  is the union of all open spheres with centers in  $A$  and radius  $\epsilon$  [9].

**Lemma 2.1.** [9] *If  $\{A_n\}$  and  $\{B_n\}$  are sequences of bounded subsets of  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  which converge to the bounded sets  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, then the sequence  $\{\delta(A_n, B_n)\}$  converges to  $\delta(A, B)$ .*

Let  $F$  be a map of  $\mathcal{X}$  into  $B(\mathcal{X})$ .  $F$  is continuous at the point  $x$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  if whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence of points in  $\mathcal{X}$  converging to  $x$ , the sequence  $\{Fx_n\}$  in  $B(\mathcal{X})$  converges to  $Fx$  in  $B(\mathcal{X})$  [9].

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a symmetric space and let  $B(\mathcal{X})$  be the family of all nonempty bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Maps  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  are  $\delta$ -compatible if and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Ffx_n, fFx_n) = 0,$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $fFx \in B(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fx_n, t) = 0$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a symmetric space and let  $B(\mathcal{X})$  be the family of all nonempty bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Maps  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  are weakly compatible if and only if they commute at coincidence points; that is,

$$\{t \in \mathcal{X}/Ft = \{ft\}\} \subseteq \{t \in \mathcal{X}/Fft = fFt\}.$$

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a symmetric space and let  $B(\mathcal{X})$  be the family of all nonempty bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Maps  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  satisfy property  $(E.A)$  if and only if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, t) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fx_n, t) = 0,$$

for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Example 2.5.** Let  $\mathcal{X} = [0, 1]$ . Let  $d$  be a symmetric on  $\mathcal{X}$  defined by

$$d(x, y) = \log[|x - y| + 1], \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } \mathcal{X}.$$

First, note that the function  $d$  is not a metric.

Define  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  as follows:

$$fx = \frac{x}{2} \text{ and } Fx = [0, x] \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Let us consider the sequence  $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Obviously

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, 0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fx_n, 0) = 0 \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Then  $f$  and  $F$  satisfy property  $(E.A)$ .

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a symmetric space and let  $B(\mathcal{X})$  be the family of all nonempty bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  satisfies property  $(H_E)$  if and only if given  $\{A_n\}$  in  $B(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $x$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(A_n, x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0$  imply  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(A_n, x_n) = 0$ .

**Example 2.7.** (1) Every metric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  satisfies property  $(H_E)$ .

(2) Let  $\mathcal{X} = [0, 1]$  with the symmetric function  $d$  defined by

$$d(x, y) = \log[|x - y| + 1], \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } \mathcal{X}.$$

It is easy to check that the symmetric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  satisfies property  $(H_E)$ .

Encouraged by the Wilson's definition [10] we introduce the following notion:

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a symmetric space.

**(HB.1)** Given  $A$ ,  $\{A_n\}$  in  $B(\mathcal{X})$  and  $x$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(A_n, x) = 0$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(A_n, A) = 0 \text{ imply } A = \{x\}.$$

**(HB.2)** Given  $\{A_n\}$ ,  $\{B_n\}$  in  $B(\mathcal{X})$  and  $x$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(A_n, x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(A_n, B_n) = 0$  imply that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(B_n, x) = 0$ .

Before giving our main results, we introduce the definition of non- $\delta$ -compatible maps as follows:

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a symmetric space and let  $B(\mathcal{X})$  be the family of all nonempty bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Maps  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  are said to be **non- $\delta$ -compatible** if and only if there exists at least one sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $fFx \in B(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fx_n, t) = 0$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$  but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Ffx_n, fFx_n)$  is either non zero or does not exist.

Therefore, two non- $\delta$ -compatible maps satisfy property (E.A).  
 Let  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  satisfying the condition  $0 < \Phi(t) < t$  for each  $t > 0$ .

**2.1. A common fixed point theorem for two maps.**

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $d$  be a symmetric for  $\mathcal{X}$  that satisfies (HB.1) and  $(H_E)$ . Let  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  be a single and a set-valued map, respectively such that

$$\int_0^{\delta(Fx, Fy)} \varphi(t)dt \leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fx, fy), \delta(fx, Fy), \delta(Fy, fy)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right), \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}^2$ , where  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a Lebesgue-integrable map which is summable and such that  $\int_0^\epsilon \varphi(t)dt > 0$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

- (1)  $f$  and  $F$  satisfy property (E.A),
- (2)  $F\mathcal{X} \subset f\mathcal{X}$ ,
- (3)  $F$  and  $f$  are weakly compatible.

If the range of  $F$  or  $f$  is a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $F$  and  $f$  have a unique common fixed point in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $F$  and  $f$  satisfy property (E.A), there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, t) = 0$  for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ . Therefore, by  $(H_E)$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fx_n, fx_n) = 0$ .

Suppose that  $f\mathcal{X}$  is a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $t = fu$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{X}$ . We claim that  $Fu = \{fu\}$ . Indeed, by (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\delta(Fu, Fx_n)} \varphi(t)dt &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fu, fx_n), \delta(fu, Fx_n), \delta(Fx_n, fx_n)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{\max\{d(fu, fx_n), \delta(fu, Fx_n), \delta(Fx_n, fx_n)\}} \varphi(t)dt. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fu, Fx_n) = 0$ . Hence, by (HB.1), we have  $Fu = \{t\} = \{fu\}$ . The weak compatibility of  $F$  and  $f$  implies that  $Ffu = fFu$  and then  $FFu = Ffu = fFu = \{ffu\}$ .

Let us show that  $fu$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $f$ . Suppose that  $ffu \neq fu$ . In view of (2.1), it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(fu,ffu)} \varphi(t)dt &= \int_0^{\delta(Fu,Ffu)} \varphi(t)dt \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fu,ffu),\delta(fu,Ffu),\delta(Ffu,ffu)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{d(fu,ffu)} \varphi(t)dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{d(fu,ffu)} \varphi(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $Ffu = \{ffu\} = \{fu\}$  and  $fu$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $f$ . The proof is similar when  $F\mathcal{X}$  is assumed to be a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$  since  $F\mathcal{X} \subset f\mathcal{X}$ . If  $Fu = \{fu\} = \{u\}$ ,  $Fv = \{fv\} = \{v\}$  and  $u \neq v$ , then (2.1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u,v)} \varphi(t)dt &= \int_0^{\delta(Fu,Fv)} \varphi(t)dt \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fu,fv),\delta(fu,Fv),\delta(Fv,fv)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{d(fu,fv)} \varphi(t)dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{d(u,v)} \varphi(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $u = v$  and the common fixed point is unique.  $\square$

Since two non- $\delta$ -compatible maps of a symmetric space  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  satisfy property (E.A), we get the following result.

**Corollary 2.11.** *Let  $d$  be a symmetric for  $\mathcal{X}$  that satisfies (HB.1) and  $(H_E)$ . Let  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ ;  $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  be two non- $\delta$ -compatible maps such that*

$$\int_0^{\delta(Fx,Fy)} \varphi(t)dt \leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fx,fy),\delta(fx,Fy),\delta(Fy,fy)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right), \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}^2$ , where  $\varphi$  is as in Theorem 2.10, and  $F\mathcal{X} \subset f\mathcal{X}$ . If the range of  $F$  or  $f$  is a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $F$  and  $f$  have a unique common fixed point.

2.2. A common fixed point theorem for four maps.

**Theorem 2.12.** *Let  $d$  be a symmetric for  $\mathcal{X}$  that satisfies (HB.1), (HB.2) and  $(H_E)$ . Let  $f, g : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}; F, G : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  be maps such that*

$$\int_0^{\delta(Fx,Gy)} \varphi(t)dt \leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fx,gy),\delta(fx,Gy),\delta(gy,Gy)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right), \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}^2$ , where  $\varphi$  is as in Theorem 2.10,

- (1)  $(F, f)$  and  $(G, g)$  are weakly compatible,
- (2)  $(F, f)$  or  $(G, g)$  satisfies property (E.A), and
- (3)  $F\mathcal{X} \subset g\mathcal{X}$  and  $G\mathcal{X} \subset f\mathcal{X}$ .

If the range of one of maps  $F, G, f$  or  $g$  is a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $F, G, f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(G, g)$  satisfies property (E.A). Then there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Gx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gx_n, t) = 0$ , for some  $t \in \mathcal{X}$ . Since  $G\mathcal{X} \subset f\mathcal{X}$ , there exists in  $\mathcal{X}$  a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $Gx_n = \{fy_n\}$ . Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, t) = 0$ . Let us show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fy_n, t) = 0$ . Indeed, in view of (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\delta(Fy_n,Gx_n)} \varphi(t)dt &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fy_n,gx_n),\delta(fy_n,Gx_n),\delta(gx_n,Gx_n)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{\delta(Gx_n,gx_n),0,\delta(gx_n,Gx_n)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\delta(Gx_n,gx_n)} \varphi(t)dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by  $(H_E)$ , one has  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fy_n, Gx_n) = 0$ . By (HB.2), we deduce that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fy_n, t) = 0$ . Suppose that  $f\mathcal{X}$  is a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $t = fu$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{X}$ . Subsequently, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fy_n, fu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Gx_n, fu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(gx_n, fu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fy_n, fu) = 0.$$

Using (2.3), it follows

$$\int_0^{\delta(Fu,Gx_n)} \varphi(t)dt \leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fu,gx_n),\delta(fu,Gx_n),\delta(gx_n,Gx_n)\}} \varphi(t)dt \right).$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(Fu, Gx_n) = 0$ . By (HB.1), we have  $Fu = \{fu\}$ . The weak compatibility of  $F$  and  $f$  implies that  $Ffu = fFu$  and then  $FFu = Ffu = fFu = \{ffu\}$ .

On the other hand, since  $F\mathcal{X} \subset g\mathcal{X}$ , there exists  $v \in \mathcal{X}$  such that  $Fu = \{gv\}$ . We claim that  $\{gv\} = Gv$ . If not, condition (2.3) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\delta(Fu, Gv)} \varphi(t) dt &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fu, gv), \delta(fu, Gv), \delta(gv, Gv)\}} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\delta(Fu, Gv)} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{\delta(Fu, Gv)} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  $Fu = Gv = \{gv\} = \{fu\}$ . The weak compatibility of  $G$  and  $g$  implies that  $Ggv = gGv$  and  $GGv = Ggv = gGv = \{ggv\}$ .

Let us show that  $fu$  is a common fixed point of  $F$ ,  $G$ ,  $f$  and  $g$ . Suppose that  $ffu \neq fu$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(ffu, fu)} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{\delta(Ffu, Gv)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(ffu, gv), \delta(ffu, Gv), \delta(gv, Gv)\}} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{d(ffu, fu)} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{d(ffu, fu)} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $Ffu = \{ffu\} = \{fu\}$  and  $fu$  is a common fixed point of  $F$  and  $f$ . Similarly, we prove that  $gv$  is a common fixed point of  $G$  and  $g$ . Since  $fu = gv$ , we conclude that  $fu$  is a common fixed point of  $F$ ,  $G$ ,  $f$  and  $g$ . The proof is similar when  $g\mathcal{X}$  is assumed to be a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ . The cases in which  $F\mathcal{X}$  or  $G\mathcal{X}$  is a complete subspace of  $X$  are similar to the cases in which  $g\mathcal{X}$  or  $f\mathcal{X}$ , respectively, is complete since  $F\mathcal{X} \subset g\mathcal{X}$  and  $G\mathcal{X} \subset f\mathcal{X}$ . If  $Fu = Gu = \{gu\} = \{fu\} = \{u\}$  and  $Fv = Gv = \{gv\} = \{fv\} = \{v\}$  and  $u \neq v$ , then (2.3) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{d(u, v)} \varphi(t) dt &= \int_0^{\delta(Fu, Gv)} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fu, gv), \delta(fu, Gv), \delta(gv, Gv)\}} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{d(u, v)} \varphi(t) dt \right) \\ &< \int_0^{d(u, v)} \varphi(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$



which is a contradiction. Therefore  $u = v$  and the common fixed point is unique.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $(\mathcal{X}, d)$  be a metric space,  $B(\mathcal{X})$  be the family of all nonempty bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}$  and let  $f, g : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ ;  $F, G : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{X})$  be single and set-valued maps such that for all  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}^2$ ,*

$$\int_0^{\delta(Fx, Gy)} \varphi(t) dt \leq \Phi \left( \int_0^{\max\{d(fx, gy), \delta(fx, Gy), \delta(gy, Gy)\}} \varphi(t) dt \right), \quad (2.4)$$

- (1)  $(F, f)$  and  $(G, g)$  are weakly compatible,
- (2)  $F$  and  $f$  or  $G$  and  $g$  are  $D$ -maps, and
- (3)  $F\mathcal{X} \subset g\mathcal{X}$  and  $G\mathcal{X} \subset f\mathcal{X}$ .

*If the range of the one of maps  $F, G, f$  and  $g$  is a complete subspace of  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $F, G, f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.*

- Remark 2.14.*
- (1) Theorem 2.12 is an extension of Theorem 1 of Aliouche [3].
  - (2) If  $\varphi(t) = 1$  in Theorem 2.12, we obtain an extension of Theorem 2.2 of Aamri and El Moutawakil [2].
  - (3) If  $\varphi(t) = 1$  in Theorem 2.10, we get an extension of Theorem 2.1 of [2].
  - (4) Corollary 2.11 is an extension of Corollary 2 of [3].
  - (5) If we put  $\varphi(t) = 1$  in Corollary 2.11, we obtain an extension of Corollary 2.1 of [2].
  - (6) Corollary 2.13 is an extension of Corollary 3 of Aliouche [3].
  - (7) If we let  $\varphi(t) = 1$  in Corollary 2.13, we get an extension of Corollary 2.2 of Aamri and El Moutawakil [2].

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