

Quadruple Fixed Point Theorems in Partially Ordered Metric Spaces Depended on Another Function

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Abstract

In this article, we introduced concept of ICS mapping for quadruple fixed point in partially ordered metric space. The present results generalized the result of Karapinar E. [23] also we state some examples showing that our results are effective.

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Introduction and Preliminaries

The Banach contraction principle, which is the most famous metrical fixed point theorem, play a very important role in nonlinear analysis and its applications are well known. Many authors have extended this theorem, including more general contractive conditions, which imply the existence of a fixed point. Existence of fixed points in ordered metric spaces was investigated in 2004 by Ran and Reurings [17] and then by Nieto and Lopez [16]. After this various results in have been obtained in this direction, see e.g. [1,15,18].

Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [8] introduced the concept of a coupled fixed point of mapping $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$ and investigated some coupled fixed point theorems in partially ordered metric spaces. Later, various results in coupled fixed point have been obtained, see e.g. [2, 3, 4,5,6,10,11,12,13,14,15].

On the other hand, Berinde and Borcut [9] introduced the concept of triple fixed point and proof some related fixed point theorem. After this various results on tripled fixed point have been obtained .

Further studied by Nieto and Rodriguez - Lopez [16], Samet and Vetro [19] introduced the notion of fixed point of N order in case of single-valued mappings. In particular for $N = 4$ (Quadruple case), i.e., Let (X, \leq) be partially ordered set and (X, d) be a complete metric space. We consider the following partial order on the product space $X^4 = X \times X \times X \times X$:

$$(u, v, r, t) \leq (x, y, z, w) \text{ iff } x \geq u, y \leq v, z \geq r, t \leq w,$$

where $(u, v, r, t), (x, y, z, w) \in X^4$.

Regarding this partial order, Karapinar E. [23] introduced the concept of Quadruple fixed point and prove some new fixed point theorems. In [23] Karapinar E. defined the following concept of quadruple fixed point.

Definition 1.1 :- let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set, $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ mapping. The mapping F is said to have the mixed monotone property if for any $x, y, z, w \in X$.

- i. $x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \leq x_2 \rightarrow F(x_1, y, z, w) \leq F(x_2, y, z, w)$,
- ii. $y_1, y_2 \in X, y_1 \geq y_2 \rightarrow F(x, y_1, z, w) \geq F(x, y_2, z, w)$,
- iii. $z_1, z_2 \in X, z_1 \leq z_2 \rightarrow F(x, y, z_1, w) \leq F(x, y, z_2, w)$
- iv. $w_1, w_2 \in X, w_1 \geq w_2 \rightarrow F(x, y, z, w_1) \geq F(x, y, z, w_2)$.

Definition 1.2:- An element $(x, y, z, w) \in X^4$ is called a quadruple fixed point of $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ if

$$F(x, y, z, w) = x, F(y, z, w, x) = y, F(z, w, x, y) = z \text{ and } F(w, x, y, z) = w.$$

In this paper, we give some quadruple fixed point theorems for mapping having the mixed monotone property in partially ordered metric spaces depended on another function.

Main Results

Definition 2.1:- Let (X, d) be a metric space. A mapping $T: X \rightarrow X$ is said to be ICS if T is injunctive, continuous and has the property: for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , if $\{Tx_n\}$ is convergent then $\{x_n\}$ is also convergent.

Let Φ be the set of all functions $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

- i. ϕ is non- decreasing,
- ii. $\phi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$,
- iii. $\lim_{r \rightarrow t^+} \phi(r) < t$ for all $t > 0$

From now on, we denote $X^4 = X \times X \times X \times X$. Our first result is given by the following:

Theorem 2.2:- Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Suppose $T: X \rightarrow X$ is a ICS mapping and $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ is such that F has the mixed monotone property. Assume that there exists $\phi \in \Phi$ such that

$$d(TF(x, y, z, w), TF(u, v, p, q)) \leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx, Tu), d(Ty, Tv), d(Tz, Tp), d(Tw, Tq)\}) \quad 2.1$$

for any $x, y, z, w \in X$ for which $x \leq u, v \leq y, z \leq p, q \leq w$. Suppose either

- i. F is continuous, or
- ii. X has the following property:
 - (a) if non decreasing sequence $x_n \rightarrow x$ (respectively, $z_n \rightarrow z$), then $x_n \leq x$, (respectively, $z_n \leq z$) for all n ,
 - (b) if non increasing sequence $y_n \rightarrow x$ (respectively, $w_n \rightarrow z$), then $y_n \geq y$, (respectively, $w_n \geq w$) for all n .

If there exists $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \geq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), y_0 \leq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0)$ and $w_0 \geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$, then there exist $x, y, z, w \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} x &= F(x, y, z, w), & y &= F(y, z, w, x), \\ z &= F(z, w, x, y), & w &= F(w, x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

that is, F has a quadrupled fixed point.

Proof: Let $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \geq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), y_0 \leq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0)$ and $w_0 \geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$ set

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & y_1 &= F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0) \\ z_1 &= F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0), & w_1 &= F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0) \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Continuing this process, we can construct sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ in X such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n) & y_{n+1} &= F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n) \\ z_{n+1} &= F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n) & w_{n+1} &= F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n) \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Since F has the mixed monotone property, then using the mathematical induction it is easy that

$$x_n \leq x_{n+1}, y_n \geq y_{n+1}, z_n \leq z_{n+1}, w_n \geq w_{n+1} \tag{2.4}$$

for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Assume for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$x_n = x_{n+1}, y_n = y_{n+1}, z_n = z_{n+1}, w_n = w_{n+1} \tag{2.5}$$

then by (2.3), (x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n) is the quadrupled fixed point of F . From now on, assume for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ that atleast,

$$x_n \neq x_{n+1}, y_n \neq y_{n+1}, z_n \neq z_{n+1}, w_n \neq w_{n+1} \tag{2.6}$$

Since T is injective, then by (2.6), for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$0 \leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx_{n+1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n+1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n+1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n+1}, Tw_n)\}) \tag{2.7}$$

in the account of (2.1) and (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}) &= d(TF(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}), TF(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d(Ty_n, Ty_{n+1}) &= d(TF(y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}), TF(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz_n, Tz_{n+1}) &= d(TF(z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), TF(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tw_n, Tw_{n+1}) &= d(TF(w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}), TF(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

Since we have $\phi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$, so from (2.8)-(2.11) we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Ty_n, Ty_{n+1}), d(Tz_n, Tz_{n+1}), d(Tw_n, Tw_{n+1})\} \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\}) \\ &\leq \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Ty_n, Ty_{n+1}), d(Tz_n, Tz_{n+1}), d(Tw_n, Tw_{n+1})\} \\ &< \max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\{\max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Ty_n, Ty_{n+1}), d(Tz_n, Tz_{n+1}), d(Tw_n, Tw_{n+1})\}\}$ is positive decreasing sequence. Hence, there exists $r \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Ty_n, Ty_{n+1}), d(Tz_n, Tz_{n+1}), d(Tw_n, Tw_{n+1})\} = r$$

Suppose that $r > 0$. Letting $n \rightarrow +\infty$ in (2.12), we obtain that

$$0 < r < \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(\max\{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Ty_{n-1}, Ty_n), d(Tz_{n-1}, Tz_n), d(Tw_{n-1}, Tw_n)\}) \tag{2.13}$$

it is a contradiction. We deduce that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \max\{d(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}), d(Ty_n, Ty_{n+1}), d(Tz_n, Tz_{n+1}), d(Tw_n, Tw_{n+1})\} = 0 \tag{2.14}$$

We shall show that $\{Tx_n\}, \{Ty_n\}, \{Tz_n\}$ and $\{Tw_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences. Assume the contrary, that is $\{Tx_n\}, \{Ty_n\}, \{Tz_n\}$ and $\{Tw_n\}$ are not a Cauchy sequence. that is

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tx_m, Tx_n) \neq 0, \lim_{n,m \rightarrow +\infty} d(Ty_m, Ty_n) \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tz_m, Tz_n) \neq 0, \lim_{n,m \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tw_m, Tw_n) \neq 0$$

This means that there exists $\epsilon > 0$ for which we can find subsequences of integers (m_k) and (n_k) with $n_k > m_k > k$ such that

$$\max \{ d(Tx_{n_k}, Tx_{m_k}), d(Ty_{n_k}, Ty_{m_k}), d(Tz_{n_k}, Tz_{m_k}), d(Tw_{n_k}, Tw_{m_k}) \} \geq \epsilon \quad 2.15$$

Further corresponding to m_k we can choose n_k in such a way that it is the smallest integer with $n_k > m_k$ and satisfying (2.15). Then

$$\max \{ d(Tx_{n_k-1}, Tx_{m_k}), d(Ty_{n_k-1}, Ty_{m_k}), d(Tz_{n_k-1}, Tz_{m_k}), d(Tw_{n_k-1}, Tw_{m_k}) \} < \epsilon \quad 2.16$$

By triangular inequality and (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k}) &\leq d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k-1}) + d(Tx_{n_k-1}, Tx_{n_k}) \\ &< \epsilon + d(Tx_{n_k-1}, Tx_{n_k}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.17$$

Thus, by (2.14) we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.18$$

Similarly, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Ty_{m_k}, Ty_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Ty_{m_k}, Ty_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.19$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tz_{m_k}, Tz_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tz_{m_k}, Tz_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.20$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tw_{m_k}, Tw_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tw_{m_k}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.21$$

Again by (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k}) &\leq d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{m_k-1}) + d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}) + d(Tx_{n_k-1}, Tx_{n_k}) \\ &< d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{m_k-1}) + d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{m_k}) \\ &\quad + d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k-1}) + d(Tx_{n_k-1}, Tx_{n_k}) \\ &< d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{m_k-1}) + d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}) \\ &\quad + \epsilon + d(Tx_{n_k-1}, Tx_{n_k}) \end{aligned}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow +\infty$ and using (2.14), we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.22$$

Similarly, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Ty_{m_k}, Ty_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Ty_{m_k-1}, Ty_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.23$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tz_{m_k}, Tz_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tz_{m_k-1}, Tz_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.24$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tw_{m_k}, Tw_{n_k}) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} d(Tw_{m_k-1}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \leq \epsilon \quad 2.25$$

Using (2.15) and (2.22) - (2.25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \max \{ d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k}), d(Ty_{m_k}, Ty_{n_k}), d(Tz_{m_k}, Tz_{n_k}), d(Tw_{m_k}, Tw_{n_k}) \} \\ &= \\ &\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \max \{ d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}), d(Ty_{m_k-1}, Ty_{n_k-1}), d(Tz_{m_k-1}, Tz_{n_k-1}), d(Tw_{m_k-1}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \} \\ &= \epsilon \end{aligned} \quad 2.26$$

Now, using inequality (2.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k}) &= d(TF(x_{m_k-1}, y_{m_k-1}, z_{m_k-1}, w_{m_k-1}), TF(x_{n_k-1}, y_{n_k-1}, z_{n_k-1}, w_{n_k-1})) \\ &\leq \phi (\max \{ d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}), d(Ty_{m_k-1}, Ty_{n_k-1}), d(Tz_{m_k-1}, Tz_{n_k-1}), d(Tw_{m_k-1}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.27$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Ty_{m_k}, Ty_{n_k}) &= d(TF(y_{(m_k)-1}, z_{(m_k)-1}, w_{(m_k)-1}, x_{n-1}), TF(y_{n_k-1}, z_{n_k-1}, w_{n_k-1}, x_{n_k-1})) \\ &\leq \phi (\max \{ d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}), d(Ty_{m_k-1}, Ty_{n_k-1}), d(Tz_{m_k-1}, Tz_{n_k-1}), d(Tw_{m_k-1}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.28$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz_{m_k}, Tz_{n_k}) &= d(TF(z_{m_k-1}, w_{m_k-1}, x_{m_k-1}, y_{m_k-1}), TF(z_{n_k-1}, w_{n_k-1}, x_{n_k-1}, y_{n_k-1})) \\ &\leq \phi (\max \{ d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}), d(Ty_{m_k-1}, Ty_{n_k-1}), d(Tz_{m_k-1}, Tz_{n_k-1}), d(Tw_{m_k-1}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.29$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tw_{m_k}, Tw_{n_k}) &= d(TF(w_{m_k-1}, x_{m_k-1}, y_{m_k-1}, z_{m_k-1}), TF(w_{n_k-1}, x_{n_k-1}, y_{n_k-1}, z_{n_k-1})) \\ &\leq \phi (\max \{ d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}), d(Ty_{m_k-1}, Ty_{n_k-1}), d(Tz_{m_k-1}, Tz_{n_k-1}), d(Tw_{m_k-1}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.30$$

We deduce from (2.27) - (2.30) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\max \{ d(Tx_{m_k}, Tx_{n_k}), d(Ty_{m_k}, Ty_{n_k}), d(Tz_{m_k}, Tz_{n_k}), d(Tw_{m_k}, Tw_{n_k}) \} \leq \\ &\phi (\max \{ d(Tx_{m_k-1}, Tx_{n_k-1}), d(Ty_{m_k-1}, Ty_{n_k-1}), d(Tz_{m_k-1}, Tz_{n_k-1}), d(Tw_{m_k-1}, Tw_{n_k-1}) \}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.31$$

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Letting $k \rightarrow +\infty$ in (2.31) and having in mind (2.16), we get that

$$0 < \epsilon \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow \epsilon^+} \phi(t) < \epsilon$$

it is a contradiction. Thus $\{Tx_n\}, \{Ty_n\}, \{Tz_n\}$ and $\{Tw_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences in (X, d) . Since X is complete metric space, $\{Tx_n\}, \{Ty_n\}, \{Tz_n\}$ and $\{Tw_n\}$ are convergent sequences.

Since T is an ICS mapping, there exist $x, y, z, w \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = x, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_n = y, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_n = z, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} w_n = w. \tag{2.32}$$

Since T is continuous, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} Tx_n = Tx, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} Ty_n = Ty, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} Tz_n = Tz, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} Tw_n = Tw. \tag{2.33}$$

Suppose now the assumption (a) holds, that is, F is continuous. By (2.3), (2.32) and (2.33) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n) \\ &= F(\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} w_n) = F(x, y, z, w) \\ y &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n) \\ &= F(\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} w_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n) = F(y, z, w, x) \\ z &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n) \\ &= F(\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} w_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_n) = F(z, w, x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} w_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n) \\ &= F(\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} w_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_n) = F(w, x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

We have proved that F has a quadrupled fixed point.

Suppose now the assumption (b) holds. Since $\{x_n\}, \{z_n\}$ are non-decreasing with $x_n \rightarrow x, z_n \rightarrow z$ and $\{y_n\}, \{w_n\}$ are non-increasing with $y_n \rightarrow y, w_n \rightarrow w$ then we have

$$x_n \leq x, y_n \geq y, z_n \leq z, w_n \geq w$$

for all n . Consider now

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, TF(x, y, z, w)) &\leq d(Tx, Tx_{n+1}) + d(Tx_{n+1}, TF(x, y, z, w)) \\ &= d(Tx, Tx_{n+1}) + d(TF(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), TF(x, y, z, w)) \\ &\leq d(Tx, Tx_{n+1}) + \phi(\max\{d(Tx_n, Tx), d(Ty_n, Ty), d(Tz_n, Tz), d(Tw_n, Tw)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

Taking as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (2.33), the right hand side of (2.34) tends to 0, so we get that $d(Tx, TF(x, y, z, w)) = 0$. Thus $Tx = TF(x, y, z, w)$ and T is injective, we get that $x = F(x, y, z, w)$. Similarly we find that

$$y = F(y, z, w, x), z = F(z, w, x, y) \text{ and } w = F(w, x, y, z)$$

Thus we proved that F has a quadruple fixed point. This complete proof of the Theorem 2.2.

Corollary 2.3:- Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Suppose $T: X \rightarrow X$ is a ICS mapping and $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ is such that F has the mixed monotone property. Assume that there exists $\phi \in \Phi$ such that

$$d(TF(x, y, z, w), TF(u, v, p, q)) \leq \phi \left(\frac{d(Tx, Tu) + d(Ty, Tv) + d(Tz, Tp) + d(Tw, Tq)}{4} \right) \tag{2.35}$$

for any $x, y, z, w \in X$ for which $x \leq u, v \leq y, z \leq p, q \leq w$. Suppose either

- i. F is continuous, or
- ii. X has the following property:
 - (a) if non decreasing sequence $x_n \rightarrow x$ (respectively, $z_n \rightarrow z$), then $x_n \leq x$, (respectively, $z_n \leq z$) for all n ,
 - (b) if non increasing sequence $y_n \rightarrow y$ (respectively, $w_n \rightarrow w$), then $y_n \leq y$, (respectively, $w_n \geq w$) for all n .

If there exists $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \geq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), y_0 \leq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0)$ and $w_0 \geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$, then there exist $x, y, z, w \in X$ such that

$$x = F(x, y, z, w), y = F(y, z, w, x), z = F(z, w, x, y) \text{ and } w = F(w, x, y, z)$$

that is, F has a quadrupled fixed point.

Proof:- It suffices to remark that

$$\frac{d(Tx, Tu) + d(Ty, Tv) + d(Tz, Tp) + d(Tw, Tq)}{4} \leq \max\{d(Tx, Tu), d(Ty, Tv), d(Tz, Tp), d(Tw, Tq)\} \tag{2.36}$$

Then, we apply Theorem 2.2 because that ϕ is non-decreasing.

Corollary 2.4:- Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Suppose $T: X \rightarrow X$ is a ICS mapping and $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ is such that F has the mixed monotone property. Assume that there exists $k \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$d(TF(x, y, z, w), TF(u, v, p, q)) \leq k \max\{d(Tx, Tu), d(Ty, Tv), d(Tz, Tp), d(Tw, Tq)\} \tag{2.37}$$

for any $x, y, z, w \in X$ for which $x \leq u, v \leq y, z \leq p, q \leq w$. Suppose either

- i. F is continuous, or
- ii. X has the following property:

- (a) if non decreasing sequence $x_n \rightarrow x$ (respectively, $z_n \rightarrow z$), then $x_n \leq x$, (respectively, $z_n \leq z$) for all n ,
- (b) if non increasing sequence $y_n \rightarrow y$ (respectively, $w_n \rightarrow w$), then $y_n \leq y$, (respectively, $w_n \geq w$) for all n .

If there exists $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \geq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), y_0 \leq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0)$ and $w_0 \geq F(w_0, Sx_0, y_0, z_0)$, then there exist $x, y, z, w \in X$ such that

$$x = F(x, y, z, w), \quad y = F(y, z, w, x), \quad z = F(z, w, x, y) \text{ and } w = F(w, x, y, z)$$

that is, F has a quadrupled fixed point.

Proof:- It suffices if we take $\phi(t) = kt$ in Theorem 2.2.

Corollary 2.5:- Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose there is a metric d in X such that (X, d) is a complete metric space. Suppose $T: X \rightarrow X$ is a ICS mapping and $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ is such that F has the mixed monotone property. Assume that there exists $k \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$d(TF(x, y, z, w), TF(u, v, p, q)) \leq \frac{k}{4} (d(Tx, Tu) + d(Ty, Tv) + d(Tz, Tp) + d(Tw, Tq)) \quad 2.38$$

for any $x, y, z, w \in X$ for which $x \leq u, v \leq y, z \leq p, q \leq w$. Suppose either

- i. F is continuous, or
- ii. X has the following property:
 - (a) if non decreasing sequence $x_n \rightarrow x$ (respectively, $z_n \rightarrow z$), then $x_n \leq x$, (respectively, $z_n \leq z$) for all n ,
 - (b) if non increasing sequence $y_n \rightarrow y$ (respectively, $w_n \rightarrow w$), then $y_n \leq y$, (respectively, $w_n \geq w$) for all n .

If there exists $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \geq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), y_0 \leq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0)$ and $w_0 \geq F(w_0, Sx_0, y_0, z_0)$, then there exist $x, y, z, w \in X$ such that

$$x = F(x, y, z, w), \quad y = F(y, z, w, x), \quad z = F(z, w, x, y) \text{ and } w = F(w, x, y, z)$$

that is, F has a quadrupled fixed point.

Proof:- It follows by taking $\phi(t) = kt$ in Corollary 2.3.

Now, we shall prove the existence and uniqueness of a quadruple fixed point, for a product X^4 of a partially ordered set (X, \leq) , we define a partial ordering in the following way: for all $(x, y, z, w), (u, v, p, q) \in X^4$

$$(x, y, z, w) \leq (u, v, p, q) \rightarrow x \leq u, y \geq v, z \leq p \text{ and } w \geq q \quad 2.39$$

We say that $(x, y, z, w), (u, v, p, q) \in X^4$ are comparable if

$$(x, y, z, w) \leq (u, v, p, q) \text{ or } (x, y, z, w) \geq (u, v, p, q) \quad 2.40$$

Also we say that (x, y, z, w) is equal to (u, v, p, q) if and only if $x = u, y = v, z = p, w = q$.

Theorem 2.6:- In addition to hypothesis of Theorem 2.2., suppose that for all $(x, y, z, w), (u, v, p, q) \in X^4$, there exists $(a, b, c, e) \in X^4$ such that

$$F(a, b, c, e), F(b, c, e, a), F(c, e, a, b), F(e, a, b, c)$$

is comparable to

$$(F(x, y, z, w), F(y, z, w, x), F(z, w, x, y), F(w, x, y, z))$$

and

$$(F(u, v, p, q), F(v, p, q, u), F(p, q, u, v), F(q, u, v, p)).$$

Then, F has a unique quadruple fixed point (x, y, z, w) .

Proof:- The set of quadruple fixed points of F is non empty due to Theorem --. Assume, now, $(x, y, z, w), (u, v, p, q) \in X^4$ are two quadruple fixed points of F , that is,

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y, z, w) &= x, \quad F(u, v, p, q) = u, \quad F(y, z, w, x) = y, \quad F(v, p, q, u) = v \\ F(z, w, x, y) &= z, \quad F(p, q, u, v) = p, \quad F(w, x, y, z) = w, \quad F(q, u, v, p) = q \end{aligned} \quad 2.41$$

We shall show that (x, y, z, w) and (u, v, p, q) are equal. By assumption, there exists $(a, b, c, d) \in X^4$ such that

$$F(a, b, c, e), F(b, c, e, a), F(c, e, a, b), F(e, a, b, c)$$

is comparable to

$$F(x, y, z, w), F(y, z, w, x), F(z, w, x, y), F(w, x, y, z))$$

and

$$(F(u, v, p, q), F(v, p, q, u), F(p, q, u, v), F(q, u, v, p)).$$

Define sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ and $\{e_n\}$ such that

$$a_0 = a, \quad b_0 = b, \quad c_0 = c \text{ and } e_0 = e$$

and for any $n \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= F(a_{n-1}, b_{n-1}, c_{n-1}, e_{n-1}), \quad b_n = F(b_{n-1}, c_{n-1}, e_{n-1}, a_{n-1}), \\ c_n &= F(c_{n-1}, e_{n-1}, a_{n-1}, b_{n-1}), \quad e_n = F(e_{n-1}, a_{n-1}, b_{n-1}, c_{n-1}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.42$$

for all n . Further, set $x_0 = x, y_0 = y, z_0 = z, w_0 = w$ and $u_0 = u, v_0 = v, p_0 = p, q_0 = q$, and on the same way define the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{w_n\}$ and $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{p_n\}, \{q_n\}$. Then it is easy that

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= F(x, y, z, w), u_n = F(u, v, p, q), y_n = F(y, z, w, x), v_n = F(v, p, q, u), \\ z_n &= F(z, w, x, y), p_n = F(p, q, u, v), w_n = F(w, x, y, z), q_n = F(q, u, v, p) \end{aligned} \quad 2.43$$

for all $n \geq 1$. Since $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{w_n\} = (x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1) = (x, y, z, w)$ is comparable to $(F(a, b, c, e), F(b, c, e, a), F(c, e, a, b), F(e, a, b, c)) = (a_1, b_1, c_1, e_1)$, then it is easy to show $(x, y, z, w) \leq (a_1, b_1, c_1, e_1)$. Recursively, we get that

$$(x, y, z, w) \leq (a_n, b_n, c_n, e_n) \text{ for all } n \geq 1 \quad 2.44$$

By (2.44) and (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tx, Ta_{n+1}) &= d(TF(x, y, z, w), TF(a_n, b_n, c_n, e_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx, Ta_n), d(Ty, Tb_n), d(Tz, Tc_n), d(Tw, Te_n)\}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.45$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Ty, Tb_{n+1}) &= d(TF(y, z, w, x), TF(b_n, c_n, e_n, a_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx, Ta_n), d(Ty, Tb_n), d(Tz, Tc_n), d(Tw, Te_n)\}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.46$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tz, Tc_{n+1}) &= d(TF(z, w, x, y), TF(c_n, e_n, a_n, b_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx, Ta_n), d(Ty, Tb_n), d(Tz, Tc_n), d(Tw, Te_n)\}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.47$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tw, Te_{n+1}) &= d(TF(w, x, y, z), TF(e_n, a_n, b_n, c_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx, Ta_n), d(Ty, Tb_n), d(Tz, Tc_n), d(Tw, Te_n)\}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.48$$

It follows from (2.45)- (2.48) that

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{d(Tx, Ta_{n+1}), d(Ty, Tb_{n+1}), d(Tz, Tc_{n+1}), d(Tw, Te_{n+1})\} \\ \leq \phi(\max\{d(Tx, Ta_n), d(Ty, Tb_n), d(Tz, Tc_n), d(Tw, Te_n)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for each $n \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{d(Tx, Ta_n), d(Ty, Tb_n), d(Tz, Tc_n), d(Tw, Te_n)\} \\ \leq \phi^n(\max\{d(Tx, Ta_0), d(Ty, Tb_0), d(Tz, Tc_0), d(Tw, Te_0)\}) \end{aligned} \quad 2.49$$

It is known that $\phi(t) < t$ and $\lim_{r \rightarrow t^+} \phi(r) < t$ imply $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^{n(t)} = 0$ for each $t > 0$.

Thus, from (2.49)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{d(Tx, Ta_n), d(Ty, Tb_n), d(Tz, Tc_n), d(Tw, Te_n)\} = 0$$

This yield that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx, Ta_n) &= 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Ty, Tb_n) = 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tz, Tc_n) &= 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tw, Te_n) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad 2.50$$

Analogously, we show that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tu, Ta_n) &= 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tv, Tb_n) = 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tp, Tc_n) &= 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tq, Te_n) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad 2.51$$

Combining (2.50) and (2.51) yields that (Tx, Ty, Tz, Tw) and (Tu, Tv, Tp, Tq) are equal. The fact that T is injective gives us $x = u, y = v, z = p$ and $w = q$.

This complete prove of the Theorem 2.7.

Examples

Now we state some examples showing that our results are effective.

Example 3.1:- Let $X = [\frac{1}{2}, 64]$ with the metric $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ for all $x, y \in X$ and the usual ordering \leq . Clearly, (X, d) is complete metric space.

Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ and $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ be defined by

$$Tx = \ln x + 1 \text{ and } F(x, y, z, w) = 8 \left(\sqrt{\frac{xz}{yw}} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}}, \forall x, y, z, w \in X$$

It is clear that T is an ICS mapping, F has mixed monotone property and continuous.

Set $k = \frac{1}{2}$. Taking $x, y, z, w, u, v, p, q \in X$ for which $x \leq u, y \geq v, z \leq p$ and $w \geq q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(TF(x, y, z, w), TF(u, v, p, q)) &= \frac{1}{12} |(\ln x + \ln z - 2 \ln y - 2 \ln w) - (\ln u + \ln p - 2 \ln v - 2 \ln q)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{12} | \ln x - \ln u | + \frac{1}{6} | \ln y - \ln v | + \frac{1}{12} | \ln z - \ln p | + \frac{1}{6} | \ln w - \ln q | \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{6} (| \ln x - \ln u | + | \ln y - \ln v | + | \ln z - \ln p | + | \ln w - \ln q |) \\ &= \frac{k}{3} (d(Tx, Tu) + d(Ty, Tv) + d(Tz, Tp) + d(Tw, Tq)) \end{aligned}$$

which is the contractive condition (2.1). Moreover, taking $x_0 = z_0 = 1$ and $y_0 = w_0 = 64$, we have

$$x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), y_0 \geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0), w_0 \geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

Therefore all the conditions of Corollary (2.5) hold and $(8,8,8,8)$ is the unique quadruple fixed point of F , since also the hypotheses of Theorem 2.7 hold.

Finally following example shows that if T is not an ICS mapping then the conclusion of the Theorem 2.2 fails.

Example 3.2:- Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ with the usual metric and the usual ordering. Let $F: X^4 \rightarrow X$ be defined by

$$F(x, y, z, w) = 2x - y + 2z - w + 1, \text{ for all } x, y, z, w \in X$$

then F has the mixed monotone property and F is continuous. Also, there exists $x_0 = 1, y_0 = 0, z_0 = 1$ and $w_0 = 0$ such that

$$x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), y_0 \geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), z_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0), w_0 \geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be defined by $T(x) = 1$ for all $x \in X$, then T is not an ICS mapping. It is obvious that the condition (2.1) holds for $\phi \in \Phi$. However, F has no quadruple fixed point.

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