

# Quadruple Coincidence Point Methodologies for Finding a Solution to a System of Integral Equations with a Directed Graph

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**Abstract:** The purpose of this manuscript is to present some quadruple coincidence point results for  $\varphi$ -Geraghty contraction mappings in metric spaces with a directed graph. In order to highlight the importance of the theoretical results, the existence and uniqueness of the solution to a system of integral equations are obtained.

**Keywords:** Quadruple coincidence point, directed graph, edge preserving, integral equations.

## 1 Introduction

After the emergence of Banach's theorem [1], the technique and the applications of fixed point became very important in diverse fields of mathematics, statistics, chemistry, computer science, biology, engineering, economics, game theory, theory of differential equations, theory of integral equations, theory of matrix equations, mathematical economics, etc. (see, e.g., [2, 3, 4, 5]).

In 1987, the notion of a coupled fixed point is presented by Guo and Lakshmikantham [6]. Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [7] established the concept of the mixed monotone property for given mappings.

Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [8] developed the results of [7] by defining the mixed  $\pi$ -monotone and using it to study the existence and uniqueness of solutions for boundary value problems in partially ordered metric spaces (POMSs, for short). Consequently, several coupled fixed point and coupled coincidence point results have appeared in the recent literature, for example, see [9, 10, 11, 12].

The effect of fixed points on graph theory in metric spaces was initiated by Jachymski [13]. Chifu and Petrusel [14] extended the results of [7] in a directed graph. Many researchers went to study this trend and some fixed point results in MSs endowed with a directed graph were obtained, see [15, 16, 17, 18].

Recently, good work on coupled fixed points for mixed  $\pi$ -monotone mappings via Geraghty-type condition is presented by Kadelbur et al. [19].

Berinde and Borcut [20, 21] were the first to present the idea of tripled fixed points as a generalization of coupled fixed points. They also contributed greatly for obtaining theorems that serve the field of fixed points in POMSs. A good number has worked in this direction, whether on the theoretical or the practical side, for further clarification, see [22, 23, 24, 25, 26].

Moreover, a valuable work that has been of great interest to readers is the idea of the quadruple fixed points, which was established by Karapinar [27]. Numerous applications have been listed by these points under appropriate conditions and satisfactory theoretical results have been deduced. For more details, see [28, 29, 30].

Along with the results of Jachymski [13] and Karapinar [27], we present in this manuscript some quadruple coincidence point (QCP, for simplicity) results for  $\varphi$ -Geraghty contraction mappings in MSs endowed with a directed graph. Finally, the theoretical results are used to obtain the solution to a system of integral equations.

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## 2 Background and material

In this section, we present some notations and definitions which are useful for our work.

Assume that  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S})$  is a MS and  $\nabla$  is a diagonal of  $\mathcal{U}^2$ . Assume also  $\mathcal{D}$  is a directed graph so that the set  $W(\mathcal{D})$  of its vertices coincides with  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\nabla \subset \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ , where  $\Gamma(\mathcal{D})$  denotes the set of the edges of the graph. Let  $\mathcal{D}$  has no parallel edges and therefore, we can define  $\mathcal{D}$  with the pair  $(W(\mathcal{D}), \Gamma(\mathcal{D}))$ .

Assume  $\mathcal{D}^{-1}$  is the graph obtained from  $\mathcal{D}$  by reversing the direction of edges. Hence,

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{D}^{-1}) = \{(\xi, \varkappa) \in \mathcal{U}^2 : (\varkappa, \xi) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})\}.$$

**Definition 1.**[30] Assume that  $\mathfrak{J}, \pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are two mappings defined on a partially ordered set (POS)  $(\mathcal{U}, \preceq)$ .  $\mathfrak{J}$  is called  $\pi$ -nondecreasing (resp.,  $\pi$ -nonincreasing) if for each  $\xi, \varkappa \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\pi\xi \preceq \pi\varkappa$  i.e.,  $\mathfrak{J}\xi \preceq \mathfrak{J}\varkappa$  (resp.,  $\mathfrak{J}\varkappa \preceq \mathfrak{J}\xi$ ).

Note, if  $\pi$  is the identity mapping, then  $\mathfrak{J}$  is called nondecreasing (resp., nonincreasing).

**Definition 2.**[30] Assume that  $(\mathcal{U}, \preceq)$  is a POS and  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are two mappings. The mapping

$\Pi$  have a  $\pi$ -monotone property if  $\Pi$  is monotone  $\pi$ -nondecreasing in both of its arguments, that is, for each  $\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta \in \mathcal{U}$ , the assumptions below hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathcal{U}, \pi\xi_1 \preceq \pi\xi_2 \\ \implies \Pi(\xi_1, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) \preceq \Pi(\xi_2, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varkappa_1, \varkappa_2 \in \mathcal{U}, \pi\varkappa_1 \preceq \pi\varkappa_2 \\ \implies \Pi(\xi, \varkappa_1, \varpi, \eta) \preceq \Pi(\xi, \varkappa_2, \varpi, \eta), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varpi_1, \varpi_2 \in \mathcal{U}, \pi\varpi_1 \preceq \pi\varpi_2 \\ \implies \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi_1, \eta) \preceq \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi_2, \eta), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1, \eta_2 \in \mathcal{U}, \pi\eta_1 \preceq \pi\eta_2 \\ \implies \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta_1) \preceq \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta_2). \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, if  $\pi$  is the identity map, then we say that  $\Pi$  has a monotone property.

**Definition 3.**[27] Suppose that  $\mathcal{U} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are two mappings. A point  $(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) \in \mathcal{U}^4$  is called

( $Q_1$ ) a quadruple fixed point of  $\Pi$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta), \varkappa = \Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi), \\ \varpi &= \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa) \text{ and } \eta = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi); \end{aligned}$$

( $Q_2$ ) a QCP of  $\pi$  and  $\Pi$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\xi &= \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta), \pi\varkappa = \Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi), \\ \pi\varpi &= \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa) \text{ and } \pi\eta = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi); \end{aligned}$$

( $Q_3$ ) a common quadruple fixed point (CQFP) of  $\pi$  and  $\Pi$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \pi\xi = \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta), \\ \varkappa &= \pi\varkappa = \Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi), \\ \varpi &= \pi\varpi = \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa), \\ \text{and } \eta &= \pi\eta = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 4.**[28] Assume that  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S})$  is a MS and  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are two mappings.  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are called compatible mappings if

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \frac{\pi\Pi(\xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta, \varpi_\beta, \eta_\beta)}{\Pi(\pi\xi_\beta, \pi\varkappa_\beta, \pi\varpi_\beta, \pi\eta_\beta)} \right) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \frac{\pi\Pi(\varkappa_\beta, \varpi_\beta, \eta_\beta, \xi_\beta)}{\Pi(\pi\varkappa_\beta, \pi\varpi_\beta, \pi\eta_\beta, \pi\xi_\beta)} \right) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \frac{\pi\Pi(\varpi_\beta, \eta_\beta, \xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta)}{\Pi(\pi\varpi_\beta, \pi\eta_\beta, \pi\xi_\beta, \pi\varkappa_\beta)} \right) = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \frac{\pi\Pi(\eta_\beta, \xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta, \varpi_\beta)}{\Pi(\pi\eta_\beta, \pi\xi_\beta, \pi\varkappa_\beta, \pi\varpi_\beta)} \right) = 0,$$

whenever  $\{\xi_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\varkappa_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\varpi_\beta\}$  and  $\{\eta_\beta\}$  are sequences in  $\mathcal{U}$  so that

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta, \varpi_\beta, \eta_\beta) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\xi_\beta,$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\varkappa_\beta, \varpi_\beta, \eta_\beta, \xi_\beta) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\varkappa_\beta,$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\varpi_\beta, \eta_\beta, \xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\varpi_\beta,$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\eta_\beta, \xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta, \varpi_\beta) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\eta_\beta.$$

**Definition 5.**[13] Assume that  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S})$  is a complete MS and  $\Gamma(\mathcal{D})$  is the set of the edges of the graph. The transitive property for  $\Gamma(\mathcal{D})$  is holds if

$$\begin{aligned} (\xi, a), (a, \varkappa) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}) \text{ implies } (\xi, \varkappa) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}), \\ \text{for all } \xi, \varkappa, a \in \mathcal{U}. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 6.**[19] Suppose that  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S})$  is a complete MS and  $\mathcal{D}$  is a directed graph. A trio  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$  is called satisfies the property A, if for each sequence  $(\xi_\beta)_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{U}$  with  $\xi_\beta \rightarrow \xi$ , as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$  and  $(\xi_\beta, \xi_{\beta+1}) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ , for  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get  $(\xi_\beta, \xi) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ .

## 3 Theoretical results

This part is devoted to present some QCP and CQFP results for  $\varphi$ -Geraghty contraction mappings in MSs endowed with directed graphs.

We indicate the set of all QCPs of the mappings  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  and  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  by  $\text{QC}(\Pi, \pi)$  so that

$$\text{QC}(\Pi, \pi) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta) \in \mathcal{U}^4 : \\ \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta) = \pi\xi, \\ \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi) = \pi\varkappa, \\ \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa) = \pi\omega, \\ \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega) = \pi\eta \end{array} \right\}.$$

We start this part with the following notions:

**Definition 7.** We say that the mappings  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  and  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are  $\pi$ -edge preserving if

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}), (\pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}), (\pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}), (\pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \in E(\mathcal{D}) \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ \left( \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}) \right), \right. \\ & \left( \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi), \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}) \right), \\ & \left( \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa), \Pi(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}) \right), \\ & \left. \left( \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega), \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}) \right) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 8.** We say that the operator  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -continuous if for each  $(\xi^*, \varkappa^*, \omega^*, \eta^*) \in \mathcal{U}^4$  and for any sequence  $(\beta_i)_i \in \mathbb{N}$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(\xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}) & \rightarrow \xi^*, \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}) \rightarrow \varkappa^*, \\ \Pi(\omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}) & \rightarrow \omega^* \text{ and } \Pi(\eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}) \rightarrow \eta^*, \end{aligned}$$

as  $i \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \Pi(\xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}), \Pi(\xi_{\beta_{i+1}}, \varkappa_{\beta_{i+1}}, \omega_{\beta_{i+1}}, \eta_{\beta_{i+1}}) \right), \\ & \left( \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}), \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta_{i+1}}, \omega_{\beta_{i+1}}, \eta_{\beta_{i+1}}, \xi_{\beta_{i+1}}) \right), \\ & \left( \Pi(\omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}), \Pi(\omega_{\beta_{i+1}}, \eta_{\beta_{i+1}}, \xi_{\beta_{i+1}}, \varkappa_{\beta_{i+1}}) \right), \\ & \left( \Pi(\eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}), \Pi(\eta_{\beta_{i+1}}, \xi_{\beta_{i+1}}, \varkappa_{\beta_{i+1}}, \omega_{\beta_{i+1}}) \right) \\ & \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi \left( \begin{array}{l} \Pi(\xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}) \end{array} \right) & \rightarrow \Pi(\xi^*, \varkappa^*, \omega^*, \eta^*) \\ \Pi \left( \begin{array}{l} \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}) \end{array} \right) & \rightarrow \Pi(\varkappa^*, \omega^*, \eta^*, \xi^*) \\ \Pi \left( \begin{array}{l} \Pi(\omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}) \end{array} \right) & \rightarrow \Pi(\omega^*, \eta^*, \xi^*, \varkappa^*) \\ \Pi \left( \begin{array}{l} \Pi(\eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta_i}, \omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}), \\ \Pi(\omega_{\beta_i}, \eta_{\beta_i}, \xi_{\beta_i}, \varkappa_{\beta_i}) \end{array} \right) & \rightarrow \Pi(\eta^*, \xi^*, \varkappa^*, \omega^*) \end{aligned}$$

as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ .

Assume that  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S})$  is a MS equipped with a directed graph  $\mathcal{D}$  verifying the standard conditions.

Consider the set  $(\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi}$  described by

$$(\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta) \in \mathcal{U}^4 : \\ (\pi\xi, \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta)), (\pi\varkappa, \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi)), \\ (\pi\omega, \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)), (\pi\eta, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega)) \\ \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Also, consider  $\Phi$  is the class of all functions  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  so that the stipulations below hold:

- (a<sub>1</sub>)  $\varphi$  is non-decreasing;
- (a<sub>2</sub>)  $\varphi(\sigma + \varsigma) \leq \varphi(\sigma) + \varphi(\varsigma)$ ;
- (a<sub>3</sub>)  $\varphi$  is continuous;
- (a<sub>4</sub>)  $\varphi(\varsigma) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \varsigma = 0$ .

In addition, let  $\Psi$  be the class of all functions  $\psi : [0, \infty)^4 \rightarrow [0, 1)$  so that

- (b<sub>1</sub>)  $\psi(\sigma, \varsigma, \tau, \rho) = \psi(\varsigma, \tau, \rho, \sigma) = \psi(\tau, \rho, \sigma, \varsigma) = \psi(\rho, \sigma, \varsigma, \tau) \forall \sigma, \varsigma, \tau, \rho \in [0, \infty)$ ;
- (b<sub>2</sub>) for any four sequences  $\{\sigma_{\beta}\}, \{\varsigma_{\beta}\}, \{\tau_{\beta}\}$  and  $\{\rho_{\beta}\}$  of positive real numbers,

$$\psi(\sigma_{\beta}, \varsigma_{\beta}, \tau_{\beta}, \rho_{\beta}) \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\beta}, \varsigma_{\beta}, \tau_{\beta}, \rho_{\beta} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \beta \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Definition 9.** The mappings  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  and  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are an  $\psi - \varphi$ -contraction if

- (c<sub>1</sub>)  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are  $\pi$ -edge preserving;
- (c<sub>2</sub>) there exists  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\varphi \in \Phi$  so that for each

$$\begin{aligned} & \xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta} \in \mathcal{U} \text{ fulfilling} \\ & \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi} \right), \left( \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa} \right), \left( \pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega} \right), \left( \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}), \\ & \varphi \left( \mathcal{S} \left( \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}) \right) \right) \\ & \leq \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}), \mathcal{S}(\pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}), \\ \mathcal{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}), \mathcal{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \end{array} \right) \\ & \quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \right), \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \\ & = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}), \mathcal{S}(\pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}), \\ \mathcal{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}), \mathcal{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \end{array} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, our first main result is as follows:

**Theorem 1.** Assume that  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S})$  is a complete MS equipped with a directed graph  $\mathcal{D}$ . Assume also  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  and  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are an  $\psi - \varphi$ -contraction so that the following postulates hold:

- (i)  $\pi$  is continuous and  $\pi(\mathcal{U})$  is closed;
- (ii)  $\Pi(\mathcal{U}^4) \subset \pi(\mathcal{U})$  and  $\pi$  and  $\Pi$  are compatible;
- (iii)  $\Pi$  is  $\mathcal{D}$ -continuous or the tripled  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$  verifies the property A;

(iv)  $\Gamma(\odot)$  justifies the transitive property.

Then

$$\text{QC}(\Pi, \pi) \neq \emptyset \text{ iff } (\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi} \neq \emptyset.$$

*Proof.* Let the  $\text{QC}(\Pi, \pi) \neq \emptyset$  and  $(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}) \in \text{QC}(\Pi, \pi)$ , we get

$$(\pi\tilde{\xi}, \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta})) = (\pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\tilde{\xi}),$$

$$(\pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi})) = (\pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}),$$

$$(\pi\tilde{\omega}, \Pi(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa})) = (\pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\tilde{\omega}),$$

and  $(\pi\tilde{\eta}, \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega})) = (\pi\tilde{\eta}, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \in \nabla \subset \Gamma(\odot)$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\pi\tilde{\xi}, \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta})), (\pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi})), \\ & (\pi\tilde{\omega}, \Pi(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa})) \text{ and } (\pi\tilde{\eta}, \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega})) \in \Gamma(\odot), \end{aligned}$$

this implies that  $(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}) \in (\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi}$  and hence  $(\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi} \neq \emptyset$ .

Now, let  $(\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi} \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  so that  $(\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0) \in (\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (\pi\xi_0, \Pi(\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0)), \\ & (\pi\varkappa_0, \Pi(\varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0)), \\ & (\pi\omega_0, \Pi(\omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0)), \\ & \text{and } (\pi\eta_0, \Pi(\eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0)) \in \Gamma(\odot). \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\Pi(\mathcal{U}^4) \subset \pi(\mathcal{U})$ , one can construct sequences  $\{\xi_{\beta}\}$ ,  $\{\varkappa_{\beta}\}$ ,  $\{\omega_{\beta}\}$  and  $\{\eta_{\beta}\}$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  as the following:

$$\pi\xi_{\beta} = \Pi(\xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}),$$

$$\pi\varkappa_{\beta} = \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}),$$

$$\pi\omega_{\beta} = \Pi(\omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}),$$

$$\pi\eta_{\beta} = \Pi(\eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}), \text{ for } \beta = 1, 2, \dots$$

If for some  $\beta_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\pi\xi_{\beta_0} = \pi\xi_{\beta_0-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta_0} = \pi\varkappa_{\beta_0-1},$$

$$\pi\omega_{\beta_0} = \pi\omega_{\beta_0-1} \text{ and } \pi\eta_{\beta_0} = \pi\eta_{\beta_0-1}.$$

Thus,  $(\pi\xi_{\beta_0-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta_0-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta_0-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta_0-1})$  is a QCP of  $\pi$  and  $\Pi$ . So, for each  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ , assume that

$$\pi\xi_{\beta} \neq \pi\xi_{\beta-1} \text{ or } \pi\varkappa_{\beta} \neq \pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}$$

$$\text{or } \pi\omega_{\beta} \neq \pi\omega_{\beta-1} \text{ or } \pi\eta_{\beta} \neq \pi\eta_{\beta-1}.$$

Since

$$(\pi\xi_0, \Pi(\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0)) = (\pi\xi_0, \pi\xi_1),$$

$$(\pi\varkappa_0, \Pi(\varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0)) = (\pi\varkappa_0, \pi\varkappa_1),$$

$$(\pi\omega_0, \Pi(\omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0)) = (\pi\omega_0, \pi\omega_1),$$

$$(\pi\eta_0, \Pi(\eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0)) = (\pi\eta_0, \pi\eta_1) \in \Gamma(\odot),$$

and  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are  $\pi$ -edge preserving, one can write

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Pi(\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0), \Pi(\xi_1, \varkappa_1, \omega_1, \eta_1)) = (\pi\xi_1, \pi\xi_2), \\ & (\Pi(\varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0), \Pi(\varkappa_1, \omega_1, \eta_1, \xi_1)) = (\pi\varkappa_1, \pi\varkappa_2), \\ & (\Pi(\omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0), \Pi(\omega_1, \eta_1, \xi_1, \varkappa_1)) = (\pi\omega_1, \pi\omega_2), \\ & (\Pi(\eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0), \Pi(\eta_1, \xi_1, \varkappa_1, \omega_1)) = (\pi\eta_1, \pi\eta_2) \\ & \hspace{10em} \in \Gamma(\odot). \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta}), (\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta}), (\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta}), \\ & (\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta}) \in \Gamma(\odot), \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (1), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta}, \pi\xi_{\beta+1})) \\ & = \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\Pi(\xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1})}{\Pi(\xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta})}\right)\right) \\ & \leq \psi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta})}{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta})}\right)\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{K}), \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

similarly

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta+1})) \\ & = \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\Pi(\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1})}{\Pi(\varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta})}\right)\right) \\ & \leq \psi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta})}{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta})}\right)\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{K}) \\ & = \psi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta})}{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta})}\right)\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{K}), \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta}, \pi\omega_{\beta+1})) \\ & = \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\Pi(\omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1})}{\Pi(\omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta})}\right)\right) \\ & \leq \psi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta})}{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta})}\right)\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{K}) \\ & = \psi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta})}{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta})}\right)\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{K}), \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta}, \pi\eta_{\beta+1})) \\ & = \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\Pi(\eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1})}{\Pi(\eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta})}\right)\right) \\ & \leq \psi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta})}{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta})}\right)\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{K}) \\ & = \psi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta})}{\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta})}\right)\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{K}), \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ , where

$$\mathfrak{K} = \mathfrak{K}\left(\frac{\pi\xi_{\beta-1}, \pi\xi_{\beta}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi\varkappa_{\beta}}{\pi\omega_{\beta-1}, \pi\omega_{\beta}, \pi\eta_{\beta-1}, \pi\eta_{\beta}}\right).$$

Form (2)-(5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}, \\ \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \omega_{\beta+1}, \pi \eta_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1} \end{matrix} \right) \right) \\ &= \varphi \left( \max \left\{ \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \xi_{\beta+1} \\ \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \omega_{\beta+1} \end{matrix} \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \varkappa_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1} \\ \pi \eta_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1} \end{matrix} \right) \right\} \right) \\ &\leq \psi \left( \begin{matrix} \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta \end{matrix} \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta \\ \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \end{matrix} \right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \right) \\ &< \varphi \left( \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \right), \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (6) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}, \\ \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \omega_{\beta+1}, \pi \eta_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1} \end{matrix} \right) \right) \\ &< \varphi \left( \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The properties of  $\varphi$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}, \\ \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \omega_{\beta+1}, \pi \eta_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1} \end{matrix} \right) \\ &< \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then the sequence

$$\mathfrak{S}_\beta = \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right)$$

is decreasing. It follows that  $\mathfrak{S}_\beta \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}$  as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $\mathfrak{S} \geq 0$ .

Now, we prove that  $\mathfrak{S} = 0$ . Suppose to the contrary, that is  $\mathfrak{S} > 0$ , then from (6), one can get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\varphi \left( \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}, \\ \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \omega_{\beta+1}, \pi \eta_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1} \end{matrix} \right) \right)}{\varphi \left( \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \right)} \\ &\leq \psi \left( \begin{matrix} \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta \end{matrix} \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta \\ \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \end{matrix} \right) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Passing  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\psi \left( \begin{matrix} \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta \end{matrix} \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta \\ \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow 1.$$

Since  $\varphi \in \Phi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow 0, \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta \\ \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow 0, \\ & \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta \\ \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow 0, \\ & \text{as } \beta \rightarrow \infty, \text{ therefore} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S}_\beta = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \\ \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \\ \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) = 0, \quad (7)$$

which is inconsistent with the assumption  $\mathfrak{S} > 0$ . Hence, we have

$$\mathfrak{S}_\beta = \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta, \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta, \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now, we prove that  $\{\pi \xi_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\pi \varkappa_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\pi \omega_\beta\}$  and  $\{\pi \eta_\beta\}$  are Cauchy sequences. Suppose on the contrary that at least one of  $\{\pi \xi_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\pi \varkappa_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\pi \omega_\beta\}$  and  $\{\pi \eta_\beta\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence. Thus there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  for which we can get subsequences  $\{\pi \xi_{\beta_k}\}$ ,  $\{\pi \xi_{\delta_k}\}$  of  $\{\pi \xi_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}\}$ ,  $\{\pi \varkappa_{\delta_k}\}$  of  $\{\pi \varkappa_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\pi \omega_{\beta_k}\}$ ,  $\{\pi \omega_{\delta_k}\}$  of  $\{\pi \omega_\beta\}$  and  $\{\pi \eta_{\beta_k}\}$ ,  $\{\pi \eta_{\delta_k}\}$  of  $\{\pi \eta_\beta\}$  with  $\beta_k > \delta_k \geq k$  so that

$$\mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\delta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\delta_k}, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\delta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\delta_k} \end{matrix} \right) \geq \varepsilon, \quad (8)$$

and

$$\mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \xi_{\delta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \varkappa_{\delta_k}, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \omega_{\delta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \eta_{\delta_k} \end{matrix} \right) < \varepsilon. \quad (9)$$

By (8), (9) and triangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \vartheta_k = \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\delta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\delta_k}, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\delta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\delta_k} \end{matrix} \right) \\ &\leq \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k-1}, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k-1} \end{matrix} \right) \\ &\quad + \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \xi_{\delta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \varkappa_{\delta_k}, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \omega_{\delta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \eta_{\delta_k} \end{matrix} \right) \\ &< \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k-1}, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k-1}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k-1} \end{matrix} \right) + \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Passing limit as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we can write

$$\vartheta_k = \mathfrak{X} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\delta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\delta_k}, \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\delta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\delta_k} \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow \varepsilon. \quad (10)$$

Since

$$\left( \begin{matrix} \pi \xi_{\beta-1}, \pi \xi_\beta \\ \pi \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \pi \varkappa_\beta \\ \pi \omega_{\beta-1}, \pi \omega_\beta \\ \pi \eta_{\beta-1}, \pi \eta_\beta \end{matrix} \right) \in \Gamma(\varnothing), \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N},$$

and  $\Gamma(\varnothing)$  justifies the transitive property, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi(\vartheta_k) &= \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\leq \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &= \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\leq \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_{k+1}}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \psi \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{S}(\pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}) \\ \mathfrak{S}(\pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}) \end{array} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k} \end{array} \right) \right) \\
 &= \varphi(\mathfrak{S}_{\beta_{k+1}}) + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}_{\beta_{k+1}}) \\
 &\quad + \psi \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{S}(\pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}) \\ \mathfrak{S}(\pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}) \end{array} \right) \varphi(\vartheta_k) \\
 &< \varphi(\mathfrak{S}_{\beta_{k+1}}) + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}_{\beta_{k+1}}) + \varphi(\vartheta_k).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\varphi(\vartheta_k) < \varphi(\mathfrak{S}_{\beta_{k+1}}) + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}_{\beta_{k+1}}) + \varphi(\vartheta_k).$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , using (7), (10) and the properties of  $\varphi$ , we can write

$$\psi \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{S}(\pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}) \\ \mathfrak{S}(\pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}) \end{array} \right) \rightarrow 1.$$

The properties of  $\psi$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{S}(\pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k}) &\rightarrow 0, \quad \mathfrak{S}(\pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}) \rightarrow 0, \\
 \mathfrak{S}(\pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k}) &\rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \mathfrak{S}(\pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k}) \rightarrow 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Also, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \vartheta_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \xi_{\beta_k}, \pi \xi_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \omega_{\beta_k}, \pi \omega_{\beta_k} \\ \pi \eta_{\beta_k}, \pi \eta_{\beta_k} \end{array} \right) = 0,$$

which contradicts  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Hence, we get  $\{\pi \xi_{\beta}\}$ ,  $\{\pi \varkappa_{\beta}\}$ ,  $\{\pi \omega_{\beta}\}$  and  $\{\pi \eta_{\beta}\}$  are Cauchy sequences. Since  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathfrak{S})$  is a complete and

$\pi(\mathcal{U})$  is a closed subset of  $\mathcal{U}$ , there are  $\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta} \in \pi(\mathcal{U})$  so that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi \xi_{\beta} &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}) = \tilde{\xi}, \\
 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi \varkappa_{\beta} &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}) = \tilde{\varkappa}, \\
 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi \omega_{\beta} &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}) = \tilde{\omega}, \\
 \text{and } \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi \eta_{\beta} &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}) = \tilde{\eta}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Form assumption (ii) of our theorem, we can summarize

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \Pi(\xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}) \\ \Pi(\pi \xi_{\beta}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}, \pi \omega_{\beta}, \pi \eta_{\beta}) \end{array} \right) &= 0, \\
 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}) \\ \Pi(\pi \varkappa_{\beta}, \pi \omega_{\beta}, \pi \eta_{\beta}, \pi \xi_{\beta}) \end{array} \right) &= 0, \\
 \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \Pi(\omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}) \\ \Pi(\pi \omega_{\beta}, \pi \eta_{\beta}, \pi \xi_{\beta}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}) \end{array} \right) &= 0, \\
 \text{and } \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \Pi(\eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}) \\ \Pi(\pi \eta_{\beta}, \pi \xi_{\beta}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}, \pi \omega_{\beta}) \end{array} \right) &= 0. \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we discuss the two stipulations which listed in (iii).

(S<sub>1</sub>) Let  $\Pi$  be  $\varnothing$ -continuous. Based on the triangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathfrak{S}(\pi \tilde{\xi}, \Pi(\pi \xi_{\beta}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}, \pi \omega_{\beta}, \pi \eta_{\beta})) \\
 &\leq \mathfrak{S}(\pi \tilde{\xi}, \pi \Pi(\xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta})) \\
 &\quad + \mathfrak{S} \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi \Pi(\xi_{\beta}, \varkappa_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}) \\ \Pi(\pi \xi_{\beta}, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}, \pi \omega_{\beta}, \pi \eta_{\beta}) \end{array} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ , by using (11) and the continuity of  $\pi$  and since  $\Pi$  is  $\varnothing$ -continuous, we have

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi \tilde{\xi}, \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta})) = 0 \iff \pi \tilde{\xi} = \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}).$$

With the same scenario, one can write

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi \tilde{\varkappa}, \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi})) = 0 \iff \pi \tilde{\varkappa} = \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}),$$

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi \tilde{\omega}, \Pi(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa})) = 0 \iff \pi \tilde{\omega} = \Pi(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}),$$

and

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi \tilde{\eta}, \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega})) = 0 \iff \pi \tilde{\eta} = \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}).$$

Thus  $(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta})$  is a QCP of the mappings  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$ . Hence,  $\text{QC}(\Pi, \pi) \neq \emptyset$ .

(S<sub>2</sub>) Assume that the triple  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathfrak{S}, \varnothing)$  satisfies the property A. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi \tilde{\xi} &= \tilde{\xi}, \quad \pi \tilde{\varkappa} = \tilde{\varkappa}, \quad \pi \tilde{\omega} = \tilde{\omega}, \\
 \text{and } \pi \tilde{\eta} &= \tilde{\eta} \text{ for some } \xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta \in \mathcal{U},
 \end{aligned}$$

and we get

$$\mathfrak{S}(\xi_\beta, \xi), \mathfrak{S}(\varkappa_\beta, \varkappa), \mathfrak{S}(\omega_\beta, \omega), \text{ and } \mathfrak{S}(\eta_\beta, \eta) \in \Gamma(\varnothing), \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}.$$

From (I), one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta)) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi)) \\ + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega)) \end{array} \right) \\ & \leq \varphi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_{\beta+1}) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta+1}, \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta)) \\ + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_{\beta+1}) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_{\beta+1}, \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi)) \\ + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\omega_{\beta+1}) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta+1}, \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)) \\ + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\eta_{\beta+1}) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta+1}, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega)) \end{array} \right) \\ & \leq \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\Pi(\xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta, \omega_\beta, \eta_\beta), \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta))) \\ & \quad + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\Pi(\varkappa_\beta, \omega_\beta, \eta_\beta, \xi_\beta), \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi))) \\ & \quad + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\Pi(\omega_\beta, \eta_\beta, \xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta), \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa))) \\ & \quad + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\Pi(\eta_\beta, \xi_\beta, \varkappa_\beta, \omega_\beta), \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega))) \\ & \quad + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_{\beta+1})) + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_{\beta+1})) \\ & \quad + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\omega_{\beta+1})) + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\eta_{\beta+1})) \\ & \leq 4\psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_\beta, \pi\xi), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa_\beta, \pi\varkappa), \\ \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_\beta, \pi\omega), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_\beta, \pi\eta) \end{array} \right) \\ & \quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_\beta, \pi\xi, \pi\varkappa_\beta, \pi\varkappa, \pi\omega_\beta, \pi\omega, \pi\eta_\beta, \pi\eta) \right) \\ & \quad + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_{\beta+1})) + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_{\beta+1})) \\ & \quad + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\omega_{\beta+1})) + \varphi(\mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\eta_{\beta+1})) \\ & \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \beta \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\varphi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta)) \\ + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi)) \\ + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)) \\ + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega)) \end{array} \right) = 0.$$

The properties of  $\varphi$  implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta)) \\ & \quad + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi)) \\ & \quad + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)) \\ & \quad + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\xi &= \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \pi\varkappa = \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi), \\ \pi\omega &= \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa) \text{ and } \pi\eta = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega). \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof.

**Corollary 1.** Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{U}, \mathfrak{S}, \preceq)$  is a partially ordered complete MS and assume that  $\Pi : \mathfrak{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathfrak{U}$  satisfies the monotone  $\pi$ -nondecreasing property and  $\pi : \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow \mathfrak{U}$  is continuous. Let the assumptions below hold:

(i) there are  $\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0 \in \mathfrak{U}$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\xi_0 &\leq \Pi(\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0), \\ \pi\varkappa_0 &\leq \Pi(\varkappa_0, \omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0), \\ \pi\omega_0 &\leq \Pi(\omega_0, \eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0), \\ \text{and } \pi\eta_0 &\leq \Pi(\eta_0, \xi_0, \varkappa_0, \omega_0); \end{aligned}$$

(ii) there exists  $\psi \in \Psi$  and  $\varphi \in \Phi$  so that for each  $\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega} \in \mathfrak{U}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\pi\xi \preceq \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa \preceq \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\omega \preceq \pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\eta \preceq \pi\tilde{\eta}) \\ & \text{or } (\pi\tilde{\xi} \preceq \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\varkappa} \preceq \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\omega} \preceq \pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\eta} \preceq \pi\eta) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S}(\Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta})) \right) \\ & \leq \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}), \\ \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \end{array} \right) \\ & \quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \\ & = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}), \\ \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}), \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \end{array} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $(S_1)$   $\Pi$  is continuous or,

$(S_2)$  if  $\{\xi_\beta\}$  is an increasing sequence in  $\mathfrak{U}$  and  $\xi_\beta \rightarrow \xi$  as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\xi_\beta \preceq \xi$  for all  $\beta$ .

Then  $\Pi$  has a QCP.

*Proof.* The proof follows immediately from Theorem 1 if we take  $\Gamma(\varnothing) = \{(\xi, \varkappa) \in \mathfrak{U}^2 : \xi \preceq \varkappa\}$ .

Now, we shall denote the CQFPs by  $\text{CQF}(\Pi, \pi)$  so that

$$\text{CQF}(\Pi, \pi) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta) \in \mathfrak{U}^4 : \\ \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta) = \pi\xi = \xi, \\ \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi) = \pi\varkappa = \varkappa, \\ \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa) = \pi\omega = \omega, \\ \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega) = \pi\eta = \eta \end{array} \right\}.$$

The second main theorem of our results is as follows:

**Theorem 2.** In addition to the postulates of Theorem 1, assume that

(v) for any two elements  $(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), (\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}) \in \mathfrak{U}^4$  there is  $(\xi^*, \varkappa^*, \omega^*, \eta^*) \in \mathfrak{U}^4$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\pi\xi, \pi\xi^*), (\pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\xi^*), (\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa^*), (\pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\varkappa^*), \\ & (\pi\omega, \pi\omega^*), (\pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\omega^*), (\pi\eta, \pi\eta^*), (\pi\tilde{\eta}, \pi\eta^*) \\ & \in \Gamma(\varnothing). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\text{CQF}(\Pi, \pi) \neq \emptyset \text{ iff } (\mathfrak{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi} \neq \emptyset.$$

*Proof.* Theorem 1 leads to there exists a QCP  $(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta) \in \mathfrak{U}^4$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\xi &= \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \pi\varkappa = \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi), \\ \pi\omega &= \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa) \text{ and } \pi\eta = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega). \end{aligned}$$

Let there is another QCP  $(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}) \in \mathcal{U}^4$ , that is

$$\begin{aligned}\pi\tilde{\xi} &= \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}), \quad \pi\tilde{\varkappa} = \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}), \\ \pi\tilde{\omega} &= \Pi(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi\tilde{\eta} = \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}).\end{aligned}$$

Assumption (v) implies that there is  $(\xi^*, \varkappa^*, \omega^*, \eta^*) \in \mathcal{U}^4$  so that

$$\begin{aligned}(\pi\xi, \pi\xi^*), (\pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\xi^*), (\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa^*), (\pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\varkappa^*), \\ (\pi\omega, \pi\omega^*), (\pi\tilde{\omega}, \pi\omega^*), (\pi\eta, \pi\eta^*), (\pi\tilde{\eta}, \pi\eta^*) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{O}).\end{aligned}$$

Putting  $\xi_0^* = \xi^*$ ,  $\varkappa_0^* = \varkappa^*$ ,  $\omega_0^* = \omega^*$ ,  $\eta_0^* = \eta^*$  and with the same manner to proof of Theorem 1, take sequences  $\{\xi_\beta^*\}$ ,  $\{\varkappa_\beta^*\}$ ,  $\{\omega_\beta^*\}$  and  $\{\eta_\beta^*\}$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  verifying

$$\begin{aligned}\pi\xi_\beta^* &= \Pi(\xi_{\beta-1}^*, \varkappa_{\beta-1}^*, \omega_{\beta-1}^*, \eta_{\beta-1}^*), \\ \pi\varkappa_\beta^* &= \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta-1}^*, \omega_{\beta-1}^*, \eta_{\beta-1}^*, \xi_{\beta-1}^*), \\ \pi\omega_\beta^* &= \Pi(\omega_{\beta-1}^*, \eta_{\beta-1}^*, \xi_{\beta-1}^*, \varkappa_{\beta-1}^*),\end{aligned}$$

and  $\pi\eta_\beta = \Pi(\eta_{\beta-1}^*, \xi_{\beta-1}^*, \varkappa_{\beta-1}^*, \omega_{\beta-1}^*)$ , for  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Beginning from  $\xi_0 = \xi$ ,  $\varkappa_0 = \varkappa$ ,  $\omega_0 = \omega$ ,  $\eta_0 = \eta$  and  $\tilde{\xi}_0 = \tilde{\xi}$ ,  $\tilde{\varkappa}_0 = \tilde{\varkappa}$ ,  $\tilde{\omega}_0 = \tilde{\omega}$ ,  $\tilde{\eta}_0 = \tilde{\eta}$ , take sequences  $\{\xi_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\varkappa_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\omega_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\eta_\beta\}$  and  $\{\tilde{\xi}_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\tilde{\varkappa}_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\tilde{\omega}_\beta\}$ ,  $\{\tilde{\eta}_\beta\}$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  verifying

$$\begin{aligned}\pi\xi_\beta &= \Pi(\xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}), \\ \pi\varkappa_\beta &= \Pi(\varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}), \\ \pi\omega_\beta &= \Pi(\omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}), \\ \pi\eta_\beta &= \Pi(\eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \varkappa_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}), \quad \text{for } \beta \in \mathbb{N},\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\pi\tilde{\xi}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\xi}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\varkappa}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\omega}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\eta}_{\beta-1}), \\ \pi\tilde{\varkappa}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\omega}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\eta}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\xi}_{\beta-1}), \\ \pi\tilde{\omega}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\omega}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\eta}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\xi}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\varkappa}_{\beta-1}), \\ \pi\tilde{\eta}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\eta}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\xi}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\varkappa}_{\beta-1}, \tilde{\omega}_{\beta-1}), \quad \text{for } \beta \in \mathbb{N}.\end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the characteristics of coincidence points, easily we can obtain  $\xi_\beta = \xi$ ,  $\varkappa_\beta = \varkappa$ ,  $\omega_\beta = \omega$ ,  $\eta_\beta = \eta$  and  $\tilde{\xi}_\beta = \tilde{\xi}$ ,  $\tilde{\varkappa}_\beta = \tilde{\varkappa}$ ,  $\tilde{\omega}_\beta = \tilde{\omega}$ ,  $\tilde{\eta}_\beta = \tilde{\eta}$ , hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\pi\xi_\beta &= \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \\ \pi\varkappa_\beta &= \Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi), \\ \pi\omega_\beta &= \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa),\end{aligned}$$

and  $\pi\eta_\beta = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega)$ , for  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}\pi\tilde{\xi}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}), \\ \pi\tilde{\varkappa}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}), \\ \pi\tilde{\omega}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}), \\ \text{and } \pi\tilde{\eta}_\beta &= \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\omega}), \quad \text{for } \beta \in \mathbb{N}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta)$  and  $(\xi_0^*, \varkappa_0^*, \omega_0^*, \eta_0^*) = (\xi^*, \varkappa^*, \omega^*, \eta^*) \in \mathcal{U}^4$ ; therefore

$$\begin{aligned}(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_0^*), (\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_0^*), (\pi\omega, \pi\omega_0^*) \text{ and } (\pi\eta, \pi\eta_0^*) \\ \in \Gamma(\mathcal{O}).\end{aligned}$$

Because  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are  $\pi$ -edge preserving, we get

$$\begin{aligned}(\Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \Pi(\xi_0^*, \varkappa_0^*, \omega_0^*, \eta_0^*)) &= (\pi\xi, \pi\xi_0^*), \\ (\Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi), \Pi(\varkappa_0^*, \omega_0^*, \eta_0^*, \xi_0^*)) &= (\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_0^*), \\ (\Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \varkappa), \Pi(\omega_0^*, \eta_0^*, \xi_0^*, \varkappa_0^*)) &= (\pi\omega, \pi\omega_0^*), \\ (\Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \omega), \Pi(\eta_0^*, \xi_0^*, \varkappa_0^*, \omega_0^*)) &= (\pi\eta, \pi\eta_0^*) \\ &\in \Gamma(\mathcal{O}),\end{aligned}$$

and continuing with the same manner, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_\beta^*), (\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_\beta^*), \\ (\pi\omega, \pi\omega_\beta^*) \text{ and } (\pi\eta, \pi\eta_\beta^*) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{O}).\end{aligned}$$

Applying (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}& \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_{\beta+1}^*\right)\right) \\ &= \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \omega, \eta), \Pi(\xi_\beta^*, \varkappa_\beta^*, \omega_\beta^*, \eta_\beta^*)\right)\right) \\ &\leq \psi\left(\begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_\beta^*\right), \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_\beta^*\right), \\ \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\omega, \pi\omega_\beta^*\right), \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\eta, \pi\eta_\beta^*\right) \end{array}\right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi\left(\mathfrak{K}\left(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_\beta^*, \pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_\beta^*, \pi\omega, \pi\omega_\beta^*, \pi\eta, \pi\eta_\beta^*\right)\right), \\ & \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_{\beta+1}^*\right)\right) \\ &= \varphi\left(\mathfrak{S}\left(\Pi(\varkappa, \omega, \eta, \xi), \Pi(\varkappa_\beta^*, \omega_\beta^*, \eta_\beta^*, \xi_\beta^*)\right)\right) \\ &\leq \psi\left(\begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_\beta^*\right), \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\omega, \pi\omega_\beta^*\right), \\ \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\eta, \pi\eta_\beta^*\right), \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_\beta^*\right) \end{array}\right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi\left(\mathfrak{K}\left(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_\beta^*, \pi\omega, \pi\omega_\beta^*, \pi\eta, \pi\eta_\beta^*, \pi\xi, \pi\xi_\beta^*\right)\right) \\ &= \psi\left(\begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_\beta^*\right), \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_\beta^*\right), \\ \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\omega, \pi\omega_\beta^*\right), \mathfrak{S}\left(\pi\eta, \pi\eta_\beta^*\right) \end{array}\right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi\left(\mathfrak{K}\left(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_\beta^*, \pi\varkappa, \pi\varkappa_\beta^*, \pi\omega, \pi\omega_\beta^*, \pi\eta, \pi\eta_\beta^*\right)\right),\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta+1}^* \right) \right) \\ &= \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S} \left( \Pi \left( \varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa \right), \Pi \left( \varpi_{\beta}^*, \eta_{\beta}^*, \xi_{\beta}^*, \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right) \right) \right) \\ &\leq \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right), \\ \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right) \end{array} \right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \right) \\ &= \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right), \\ \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \end{array} \right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1}^* \right) \right) \\ &= \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S} \left( \Pi \left( \eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi \right), \Pi \left( \eta_{\beta}^*, \xi_{\beta}^*, \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) \right) \right) \\ &\leq \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right), \\ \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) \end{array} \right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \right) \\ &= \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right), \\ \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \end{array} \right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1}^* \end{array} \right) \right) \\ &\leq \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right), \\ \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) \end{array} \right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \right) \\ &< \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^*, \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) \right). \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1}^* \end{array} \right) \right) \\ &< \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^*, \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The properties of  $\varphi$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1}^* \end{array} \right) \\ &< \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^*, \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \end{array} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sequence

$$\mathfrak{S}_{\beta} = \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1}^* \end{array} \right)$$

is decreasing, then  $\mathfrak{S}_{\beta} \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}$  as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $\mathfrak{S} \geq 0$ .

Now, we show that  $\mathfrak{S} = 0$ . Suppose to the contrary that  $\mathfrak{S} > 0$ ; then from (12), one can get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta+1}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta+1}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta+1}^* \end{array} \right) \right)}{\varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \end{array} \right) \right)} \\ &\leq \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right), \\ \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \end{array} \right) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Passing  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\psi \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right), \\ \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \end{array} \right) \rightarrow 1.$$

Since  $\varphi \in \Phi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right) \rightarrow 0, \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right) \rightarrow 0, \\ & \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) \rightarrow 0, \text{ and } \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S}_{\beta} = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \end{array} \right) = 0,$$

which contradicts with the assumption  $\mathfrak{S} > 0$ . Hence, we have

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S}_{\beta} = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^*, \\ \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \end{array} \right) = 0,$$

we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \pi \xi, \pi \xi_{\beta}^* \right) = 0, \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \pi \varkappa, \pi \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right) = 0, \\ & \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \pi \varpi, \pi \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \pi \eta, \pi \eta_{\beta}^* \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In similar scenario, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \tilde{\pi} \xi, \tilde{\pi} \xi_{\beta}^* \right) = 0, \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \tilde{\pi} \varkappa, \tilde{\pi} \varkappa_{\beta}^* \right) = 0, \\ & \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \tilde{\pi} \varpi, \tilde{\pi} \varpi_{\beta}^* \right) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \left( \tilde{\pi} \eta, \tilde{\pi} \eta_{\beta}^* \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By using the triangle inequality, one can get

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}) \leq \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\xi_{\beta}^*) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi_{\beta}^*, \pi\tilde{\xi}),$$

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi\mathcal{X}, \pi\tilde{\mathcal{X}}) \leq \mathfrak{S}(\pi\mathcal{X}, \pi\mathcal{X}_{\beta}^*) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\mathcal{X}_{\beta}^*, \pi\tilde{\mathcal{X}}),$$

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}) \leq \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\omega_{\beta}^*) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega_{\beta}^*, \pi\tilde{\omega}),$$

$$\text{and } \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) \leq \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\eta_{\beta}^*) + \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta_{\beta}^*, \pi\tilde{\eta}), \forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Passing  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}) = 0, \mathfrak{S}(\pi\mathcal{X}, \pi\tilde{\mathcal{X}}) = 0,$$

$$\mathfrak{S}(\pi\omega, \pi\tilde{\omega}) = 0 \text{ and } \mathfrak{S}(\pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta}) = 0.$$

Hence we obtain

$$\pi\xi = \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\mathcal{X} = \pi\tilde{\mathcal{X}}, \pi\omega = \pi\tilde{\omega} \text{ and } \pi\eta = \pi\tilde{\eta}.$$

Now, letting

$$\xi^c = \pi\xi, \mathcal{X}^c = \pi\mathcal{X}, \omega^c = \pi\omega \text{ and } \eta^c = \pi\eta.$$

Therefore, we get

$$\pi\xi^c = \pi(\pi\xi) = \pi\Pi(\xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta),$$

$$\pi\mathcal{X}^c = \pi(\pi\mathcal{X}) = \pi\Pi(\mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta, \xi),$$

$$\pi\omega^c = \pi(\pi\omega) = \pi\Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}),$$

$$\text{and } \pi\eta^c = \pi(\pi\eta) = \pi\Pi(\eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega).$$

The definition of sequences  $(\xi_{\beta})$ ,  $(\mathcal{X}_{\beta})$ ,  $(\omega_{\beta})$  and  $(\eta_{\beta})$  implies that

$$\pi\xi_{\beta} = \Pi(\xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta) = \Pi(\xi_{\beta-1}, \mathcal{X}_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}),$$

$$\pi\mathcal{X}_{\beta} = \Pi(\mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta, \xi) = \Pi(\mathcal{X}_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}),$$

$$\pi\omega_{\beta} = \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}) = \Pi(\omega_{\beta-1}, \eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \mathcal{X}_{\beta-1}),$$

$$\text{and } \pi\eta_{\beta} = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega) = \Pi(\eta_{\beta-1}, \xi_{\beta-1}, \mathcal{X}_{\beta-1}, \omega_{\beta-1}),$$

for  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ . So, one can write

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\xi_{\beta}, \mathcal{X}_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\xi_{\beta} = \Pi(\xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta),$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\mathcal{X}_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\mathcal{X}_{\beta} = \Pi(\mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta, \xi),$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \mathcal{X}_{\beta}) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\omega_{\beta} = \Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}),$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \Pi(\eta_{\beta}, \xi_{\beta}, \mathcal{X}_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \pi\eta_{\beta} = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega),$$

for  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\pi$  and  $\Pi$  are compatible, then, we obtain

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{S}\left(\frac{\pi\Pi(\xi_{\beta}, \mathcal{X}_{\beta}, \omega_{\beta}, \eta_{\beta})}{\Pi(\pi\xi_{\beta}, \pi\mathcal{X}_{\beta}, \pi\omega_{\beta}, \pi\eta_{\beta})}\right) = 0,$$

This implies that

$$\pi\Pi(\xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta) = \Pi(\pi\xi, \pi\mathcal{X}, \pi\omega, \pi\eta),$$

Hence, we have

$$\pi\xi^c = \pi\Pi(\xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta)$$

$$= \Pi(\pi\xi, \pi\mathcal{X}, \pi\omega, \pi\eta) = \Pi(\xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c, \eta^c),$$

Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\mathcal{X}^c &= \pi\Pi(\mathcal{X}, \omega, \eta, \xi) \\ &= \Pi(\pi\mathcal{X}, \pi\omega, \pi\eta, \pi\xi) = \Pi(\mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c, \eta^c, \xi^c), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\omega^c &= \pi\Pi(\omega, \eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}) \\ &= \Pi(\pi\omega, \pi\eta, \pi\xi, \pi\mathcal{X}) = \Pi(\omega^c, \eta^c, \xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\eta^c &= \pi\Pi(\eta, \xi, \mathcal{X}, \omega) \\ &= \Pi(\pi\eta, \pi\xi, \pi\mathcal{X}, \pi\omega) = \Pi(\eta^c, \xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c). \end{aligned}$$

This fulfills that  $(\xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c, \eta^c)$  is also a QCP. This means that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi\xi^c &= \pi\xi = \xi^c, \pi\mathcal{X}^c = \pi\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}^c, \\ \pi\omega^c &= \pi\omega = \omega^c \text{ and } \pi\eta^c = \pi\eta = \eta^c. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\xi^c = \pi\xi^c = \Pi(\xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c, \eta^c),$$

$$\mathcal{X}^c = \pi\mathcal{X}^c = \Pi(\mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c, \eta^c, \xi^c),$$

$$\omega^c = \pi\omega^c = \Pi(\omega^c, \eta^c, \xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c),$$

$$\text{and } \eta^c = \pi\eta^c = \Pi(\eta^c, \xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c).$$

Therefore  $(\xi^c, \mathcal{X}^c, \omega^c, \eta^c)$  is a CQFP of  $\pi$  and  $\Pi$ . The uniqueness is easy to prove, and thus the proof ends.

#### 4 Solve a system of nonlinear integral equations

In fact, this section is the pillar of our manuscript because it represents applications of the obtained theoretical results where the existence of the solution to a quadrilateral system of nonlinear integral equations is studied.

Consider the following system:

$$\begin{cases} \xi(\sigma) = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \zeta, \xi(\zeta), \mathcal{X}(\zeta), \omega(\zeta), \eta(\zeta)) d\zeta + g(\sigma), \\ \mathcal{X}(\sigma) = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \zeta, \mathcal{X}(\zeta), \omega(\zeta), \eta(\zeta), \xi(\zeta)) d\zeta + g(\sigma), \\ \omega(\sigma) = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \zeta, \omega(\zeta), \eta(\zeta), \xi(\zeta), \mathcal{X}(\zeta)) d\zeta + g(\sigma), \\ \eta(\sigma) = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \zeta, \eta(\zeta), \xi(\zeta), \mathcal{X}(\zeta), \omega(\zeta)) d\zeta + g(\sigma), \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where  $\sigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}]$  and  $\mathfrak{T} > 0$ .

Assume that  $\mathfrak{U} = C([0, \mathfrak{T}], \mathbb{R}^{\beta})$  endowed with

$$\|\xi\| = \max_{\sigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}]} |\xi(\sigma)|, \text{ for } \xi \in C([0, \mathfrak{T}], \mathbb{R}^{\beta}).$$

Define a partial order relation  $\preceq$  as follows:

$$\xi, \mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{U}, \xi \preceq \mathcal{X} \Leftrightarrow \xi(\sigma) \preceq \mathcal{X}(\sigma), \text{ for } \sigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}].$$

Clearly if  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the metric induced by the norm, then  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathfrak{S})$  is a complete MS equipped with a directed graph  $\mathcal{D}$ , where a graph  $\mathcal{D}$  is defined as

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{D}) = \{(\xi, \varkappa) \in \mathcal{U}^2 : \xi \preceq \varkappa\},$$

then  $\Gamma(\mathcal{D})$  fulfills the transitive property and the diagonal  $\nabla$  of  $\mathcal{U}^2$  is induced in  $\Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ . In addition to,  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathfrak{S}, \mathcal{D})$  has the property A. In this situation, we put

$$(\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) \in \mathcal{U}^4 : \\ (\pi\xi, \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)), (\pi\varkappa, \Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi)), \\ (\pi\varpi, \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)), (\pi\eta, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi)) \\ \in \Gamma(\mathcal{D}) \end{array} \right\},$$

for  $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots, \xi_{\beta})$  and  $\varkappa = (\varkappa_1, \varkappa_2, \varkappa_3, \dots, \varkappa_{\beta}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\beta}$ ,

$$\xi \preceq \varkappa \Leftrightarrow \xi_i \preceq \varkappa_i, \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \beta.$$

Now, our first basic results here are ready for presentation.

**Theorem 3.** Consider the problem (13) under the postulates below:

(i) the functions  $\mathfrak{J} : [0, \mathfrak{T}]^2 \times (\mathbb{R}^{\beta})^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\beta}$  and  $g : [0, \mathfrak{T}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\beta}$  are continuous;

(ii) for  $\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta} \in \mathbb{R}^{\beta}$  with  $\xi \leq \tilde{\xi}, \varkappa \leq \tilde{\varkappa}, \varpi \leq \tilde{\varpi}, \eta \leq \tilde{\eta}$ , we have

$$\mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) \leq \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}), \forall \sigma, \varsigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}];$$

(iii) there are  $k \in [0, 1)$  and  $\mathfrak{T} > 0$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) - \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{k}{4\mathfrak{T}} \left( |\xi - \tilde{\xi}| + |\varkappa - \tilde{\varkappa}| + |\varpi - \tilde{\varpi}| + |\eta - \tilde{\eta}| \right), \end{aligned}$$

for each  $\sigma, \varsigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}]$ ,  $\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta} \in \mathbb{R}^{\beta}$  and  $\xi \leq \tilde{\xi}, \varkappa \leq \tilde{\varkappa}, \varpi \leq \tilde{\varpi}, \eta \leq \tilde{\eta}$ ;

(iv) there is  $(\xi_0, \varkappa_0, \varpi_0, \eta_0) \in \mathcal{U}^4$  so that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_0(\sigma) \leq \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi_0(\varsigma), \varkappa_0(\varsigma), \varpi_0(\varsigma), \eta_0(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \\ \quad \quad \quad + g(\sigma), \\ \varkappa_0(\sigma) \leq \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \varkappa_0(\varsigma), \varpi_0(\varsigma), \eta_0(\varsigma), \xi_0(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \\ \quad \quad \quad + g(\sigma), \\ \varpi_0(\sigma) \leq \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \varpi_0(\varsigma), \eta_0(\varsigma), \xi_0(\varsigma), \varkappa_0(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \\ \quad \quad \quad + g(\sigma), \\ \eta_0(\sigma) \leq \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \eta_0(\varsigma), \xi_0(\varsigma), \varkappa_0(\varsigma), \varpi_0(\varsigma)) d\varsigma \\ \quad \quad \quad + g(\sigma), \end{array} \right.$$

where  $\sigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}]$ .

Then the system (13) has at least one solution in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

*Proof.* Define an operator  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)(\sigma) \\ & = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi(\varsigma), \varkappa(\varsigma), \varpi(\varsigma), \eta(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

as  $\sigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}]$ . And  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is the identity mapping. Therefore, the problem (13) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta), \varkappa = \Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi), \\ \varpi &= \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa), \eta = \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta} \in \mathcal{U}$  so that  $\pi\xi \leq \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa \leq \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\varpi \leq \pi\tilde{\varpi}$  and  $\pi\eta \leq \pi\tilde{\eta}$ . For  $\xi \leq \tilde{\xi}, \varkappa \leq \tilde{\varkappa}, \varpi \leq \tilde{\varpi}$  and  $\eta \leq \tilde{\eta}$ , we have for each  $\sigma \in [0, \mathfrak{T}]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)(\sigma) \\ & = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi(\varsigma), \varkappa(\varsigma), \varpi(\varsigma), \eta(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ & \leq \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ & = \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta})(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi)(\sigma) \\ & = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \varkappa(\varsigma), \varpi(\varsigma), \eta(\varsigma), \xi(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ & \leq \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma), \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ & = \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi})(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)(\sigma) \\ & = \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \varpi(\varsigma), \eta(\varsigma), \xi(\varsigma), \varkappa(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ & \leq \int_0^{\mathfrak{T}} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma), \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ & = \Pi(\tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa})(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi)(\sigma) \\ &= \int_0^{\lceil} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \eta(\varsigma), \xi(\varsigma), \varkappa(\varsigma), \varpi(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\lceil} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma), \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma) \\ &= \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta})(\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if  $\pi\xi \leq \pi\tilde{\xi}$ ,  $\pi\varkappa \leq \pi\tilde{\varkappa}$ ,  $\pi\varpi \leq \pi\tilde{\varpi}$  and  $\pi\eta \leq \pi\tilde{\eta}$ , then

$$\Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) \leq \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}),$$

$$\Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi) \leq \Pi(\tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}),$$

$$\Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa) \leq \Pi(\tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}),$$

$$\text{and } \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi) \leq \Pi(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}).$$

Based on the definition of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{D})$ , we obtain  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are  $\pi$ -preserving.

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)(\sigma) - \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta})(\sigma) \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^{\lceil} \left| \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi(\varsigma), \varkappa(\varsigma), \varpi(\varsigma), \eta(\varsigma)) - \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma)) \right| d\varsigma \\ &\leq \frac{k}{4\lceil} \int_0^{\lceil} \left( \left| \xi(\varsigma) - \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma) \right| + \left| \varkappa(\varsigma) - \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma) \right| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \varpi(\varsigma) - \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma) \right| + \left| \eta(\varsigma) - \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma) \right| \right) d\varsigma \\ &\leq k \left( \frac{\left\| \pi\xi - \pi\tilde{\xi} \right\| + \left\| \pi\varkappa - \pi\tilde{\varkappa} \right\|}{4} \right) \\ &\leq k\mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right), \text{ for } \sigma \in [0, \lceil]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, there is  $\varphi(\sigma) = \sigma$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  with  $\psi(\sigma, \varsigma, \tau, \rho) = k$ , for  $\sigma, \varsigma, \tau, \rho \in [0, \infty)$  and  $k \in [0, 1)$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \left\| \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) - \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}) \right\| \right) \\ &\leq \psi \left( \left\| \pi\xi - \pi\tilde{\xi} \right\|, \left\| \pi\varkappa - \pi\tilde{\varkappa} \right\|, \left\| \pi\varpi - \pi\tilde{\varpi} \right\|, \left\| \pi\eta - \pi\tilde{\eta} \right\| \right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \\ &= \max \left\{ \left\| \pi\xi - \pi\tilde{\xi} \right\|, \left\| \pi\varkappa - \pi\tilde{\varkappa} \right\|, \left\| \pi\varpi - \pi\tilde{\varpi} \right\|, \left\| \pi\eta - \pi\tilde{\eta} \right\| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are an  $\psi - \varphi$ -contraction.

Ultimately, hypothesis (iv) leads to

$$(\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) \in \mathcal{U}^4 : \\ (\pi\xi, \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)), \\ (\pi\varkappa, \Pi(\varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \xi)), \\ (\pi\varpi, \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \varkappa)), \\ (\pi\eta, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi)) \end{array} \right\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Therefore  $(\xi^*, \varkappa^*, \varpi^*, \eta^*) \in \mathcal{U}^4$  is a CQFP of  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$ , which is the solution to the problem (13).

If a slight change is made in one of the conditions of Theorem 3, we get the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.** If we replaced the postulate (iii) of Theorem 3 with the following hypothesis with remain rest of the assumptions:

(h) for each  $\sigma, \varsigma \in [0, \lceil]$ ,  $\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta} \in \mathbb{R}^{\beta}$  and  $\xi \leq \tilde{\xi}$ ,  $\varkappa \leq \tilde{\varkappa}$ ,  $\varpi \leq \tilde{\varpi}$ ,  $\eta \leq \tilde{\eta}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) - \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lceil} \ln \left( 1 + \max \left\{ \left| \xi - \tilde{\xi} \right|, \left| \varkappa - \tilde{\varkappa} \right|, \left| \varpi - \tilde{\varpi} \right|, \left| \eta - \tilde{\eta} \right| \right\} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then the system (13) has at least one solution in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\Pi : \mathcal{U}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ ,  $(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta) \mapsto \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)(\sigma) \\ &= \int_0^{\lceil} \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi(\varsigma), \varkappa(\varsigma), \varpi(\varsigma), \eta(\varsigma)) d\varsigma + g(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

for  $\sigma \in [0, \lceil]$  and  $\pi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  by  $\pi\xi(\sigma) = \xi(\sigma)$ . According to Theorem 3, we obtain that  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are  $\pi$ -edge preserving.

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Pi(\xi, \varkappa, \varpi, \eta)(\sigma) - \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\varkappa}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta})(\sigma) \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^{\lceil} \left| \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \xi(\varsigma), \varkappa(\varsigma), \varpi(\varsigma), \eta(\varsigma)) - \mathfrak{J}(\sigma, \varsigma, \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma), \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma), \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma)) \right| d\varsigma \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lceil} \int_0^{\lceil} \ln \left( 1 + \max \left\{ \left| \xi(\varsigma) - \tilde{\xi}(\varsigma) \right|, \left| \varkappa(\varsigma) - \tilde{\varkappa}(\varsigma) \right|, \left| \varpi(\varsigma) - \tilde{\varpi}(\varsigma) \right|, \left| \eta(\varsigma) - \tilde{\eta}(\varsigma) \right| \right\} \right) d\varsigma \\ &\leq \ln \left( 1 + \max \left\{ \left\| \xi - \tilde{\xi} \right\|, \left\| \varkappa - \tilde{\varkappa} \right\|, \left\| \varpi - \tilde{\varpi} \right\|, \left\| \eta - \tilde{\eta} \right\| \right\} \right) \\ &= \ln \left( 1 + \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\varkappa, \pi\tilde{\varkappa}, \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \right), \forall \sigma \in [0, \lceil]. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi}, \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \\ &= \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{\pi\xi - \pi\tilde{\xi}}{\pi\varpi - \pi\tilde{\varpi}} \right\|, \|\pi\chi - \pi\tilde{\chi}\|, \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln \left( \left| \Pi(\xi, \chi, \varpi, \eta)(\sigma) - \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\chi}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta})(\sigma) \right| + 1 \right) \\ & \leq \ln \left( \ln \left( 1 + \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi} \\ \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \end{matrix} \right) \right) + 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{\ln \left( \ln \left( 1 + \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi} \\ \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \end{matrix} \right) \right) + 1 \right)}{\ln \left( 1 + \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi} \\ \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \end{matrix} \right) \right)} \\ & \times \ln \left( 1 + \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi} \\ \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \end{matrix} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, there is  $\varphi(\xi) = \ln(\xi + 1)$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  where

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(\sigma, \zeta, \tau, \rho) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{\ln(\ln(1+\max\{\sigma, \zeta, \tau, \rho\}))}{\ln(1+\max\{\sigma, \zeta, \tau, \rho\})}, & \sigma > 0 \text{ or } \zeta > 0 \text{ or } \tau > 0, \\ \rho \in [0, 1), & \sigma = 0, \zeta = 0, \tau = 0, \rho = 0, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left( \mathfrak{S} \left( \Pi(\xi, \chi, \varpi, \eta), \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\chi}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}) \right) \right) \\ &= \varphi \left( \left\| \Pi(\xi, \chi, \varpi, \eta) - \Pi(\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\chi}, \tilde{\varpi}, \tilde{\eta}) \right\| \right) \\ & \leq \psi \left( \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi} \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi} \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi} \right), \mathfrak{S} \left( \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \right) \\ & \times \varphi \left( \mathfrak{K} \left( \begin{matrix} \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi} \\ \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \end{matrix} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{K} \left( \pi\xi, \pi\tilde{\xi}, \pi\chi, \pi\tilde{\chi}, \pi\varpi, \pi\tilde{\varpi}, \pi\eta, \pi\tilde{\eta} \right) \\ &= \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{\pi\xi - \pi\tilde{\xi}}{\pi\varpi - \pi\tilde{\varpi}} \right\|, \|\pi\chi - \pi\tilde{\chi}\|, \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

This leads to  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$  are an  $\psi - \varphi$ -contraction.

Finally, assumption (iv) implies that

$$(\mathcal{U}^4)_{\pi}^{\Pi} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} (\xi, \chi, \varpi, \eta) \in \mathcal{U}^4 : \\ (\pi\xi, \Pi(\xi, \chi, \varpi, \eta)), \\ (\pi\chi, \Pi(\chi, \varpi, \eta, \xi)), \\ (\pi\varpi, \Pi(\varpi, \eta, \xi, \chi)), \\ (\pi\eta, \Pi(\eta, \xi, \chi, \varpi)) \end{matrix} \right\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Therefore  $(\xi^*, \chi^*, \varpi^*, \eta^*) \in \mathcal{U}^4$  is a CQFP of  $\Pi$  and  $\pi$ , which is the solution to the problem (13).

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