

Common Fixed Point Theorem for Weak Compatible Mappings of type (A) in Complex Valued Metric Space

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Abstract: In this paper, we prove some coincidence and common fixed point theorems for weak compatible mappings of type (A) in complex valued metric spaces.

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1 Introduction

In 2011, Azam *et al.* [1] introduced the notion of complex valued metric space which is a generalization of the classical metric spaces. They established some fixed point results for a pair of mapping satisfying a rational inequality.

A complex number $z \in \mathbb{C}$ is an ordered pair of real numbers, whose first co-ordinate is called $\text{Re}(z)$ and second coordinate is called $\text{Im}(z)$. A complex-valued metric d is a function from $X \times X$ into \mathbb{C} , where X is a nonempty set and \mathbb{C} is the set of complex numbers.

Let \mathbb{C} be the set of complex numbers and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Define a partial order \lesssim on \mathbb{C} as follows:

$z_1 \lesssim z_2$ if and only if $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$ and $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$, that is, $z_1 \lesssim z_2$ if one of the following holds:

- (C1) $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$ and $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$;
- (C2) $\text{Re}(z_1) < \text{Re}(z_2)$ and $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$;
- (C3) $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$ and $\text{Im}(z_1) < \text{Im}(z_2)$;
- (C4) $\text{Re}(z_1) < \text{Re}(z_2)$ and $\text{Im}(z_1) < \text{Im}(z_2)$.

In particular, we will write $z_1 \rightsquigarrow z_2$ if $z_1 \neq z_2$ and one of (C2), (C3), and (C4) is satisfied and we will write $z_1 \prec z_2$ if only (C4) is satisfied.

Remark 1.1. We note that the following statements hold:

- (i) $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a = b \Rightarrow az \lesssim bz \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (ii) $0 \lesssim z_1 \rightsquigarrow z_2 \Rightarrow |z_1| < |z_2|$,
- (iii) $z_1 \lesssim z_2$ and $z_2 \prec z_3 \Rightarrow z_1 \prec z_3$.

Definition 1.2. Let X be a nonempty set. Suppose that the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $0 \lesssim d(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (ii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (iii) $d(x, y) \lesssim d(x, z) + d(z, y)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Then d is called a complex valued metric on X and (X, d) is called a complex valued metric space.

Example 1.3. Let $X = \mathbb{C}$. Define the mapping $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by

$$d(z_1, z_2) = 2i|z_1 - z_2|, \quad \text{for all } z_1, z_2 \in X.$$

Then (X, d) is a complex valued metric space.

Definition 1.4. Let (X, d) be a complex valued metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X and $x \in X$. If for every $c \in \mathbb{C}$, with $0 \prec c$ there is $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > k$,

- (i) $d(x_n, x) \prec c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be convergent to x .
- (ii) $d(x_n, x_{n+m}) \prec c$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be Cauchy sequence.
- (iii) If every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent, then (X, d) is said to be a complete complex valued metric space.

Lemma 1.5. Let (X, d) be a complex valued metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to x if and only if $|d(x_n, x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

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Lemma 1.6. Let (X, d) be a complex valued metric space and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if $|d(x_n, x_{n+m})| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 1.7. Let (X, d) be a metric space, f and g be self maps on X . A point x in X is called a coincidence point of f and g iff $fx = gx$. In this case, $w = fx = gx$ is called a point of coincidence of f and g .

Jungck [2] introduced the notion of weakly compatible maps as follows:

Definition 1.8. Two maps f and g are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points.

2 Main Results

Jungck *et al.* [3] introduced the concept of compatible mappings of type (A) in metric spaces. Pathak *et al.* [6] gives the concept of weak compatible mappings of type (A). One can refer [5, 6, 7] for more details.

In the same manner, we introduce the concept of weak compatible mappings of type (A) in complex valued metric spaces as follows:

Definition 2.1. A mapping T from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself is said to be continuous at x if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(x_n, x)| = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(Tx_n, Tx)| = 0$.

Definition 2.2. Let S and T be mapping from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. The mapping S and T are said to be compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, TSx_n)| = 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u \text{ for some } u \in X.$$

Definition 2.3. Let S and T be mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be compatible of type (A) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(TSx_n, SSx_n)| = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, TTx_n)| = 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$$

for some $u \in X$.

Definition 2.4. Let S and T be mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. The mappings S and T are said to be weak compatible of type (A), if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(TSx_n, SSx_n)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, SSx_n)|$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, TTx_n)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(TSx_n, TTx_n)|,$$

whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some $u \in X$.

Proposition 2.5. Let S and T be continuous self mapping of a complex valued metric space (X, d) . If S and T are compatible, then they are compatible of type (A).

Proof. Suppose S and T are compatible. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some $u \in X$. Now,

$$d(SSx_n, TSx_n) \lesssim d(SSx_n, STx_n) + d(STx_n, TSx_n).$$

Since S and T are compatible and S is continuous, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(SSx_n, TSx_n)| = 0$.

$$\text{Similarly, we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(TTx_n, STx_n)| = 0.$$

Therefore, S and T are compatible of type (A).

Proposition 2.6. Let (X, d) be complex valued metric space and $S, T : X \rightarrow X$ be compatible mapping of type (A). If one of S and T is continuous, then S and T are compatible.

Proof. Without loss of generality, assume that T is continuous. To show that S and T are compatible, suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $Sx_n, Tx_n \rightarrow u$ for some $u \in X$. Then $TSx_n \rightarrow Tu$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Since T is continuous,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(TSx_n, TTx_n)| = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

Now, we have

$$d(STx_n, TSx_n) \lesssim d(STx_n, TTx_n) + d(TTx_n, TSx_n). \quad (2.2)$$

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, since S and T are compatible mapping of type (A),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, TTx_n)| = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Using (2.1) and (2.3) in (2.2), we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, TSx_n)| \lesssim 0$, that is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, TSx_n)| = 0$.

Therefore, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(STx_n, TSx_n)| = 0.$$

Hence S and T are compatible.

From above two prepositions, we have the following result:

Proposition 2.7. Let S and T be continuous mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. Then S and T are compatible iff they are compatible of type (A).

The following prepositions shows that Definitions 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 are equivalent under some conditions.

Proposition 2.8. Every pair of compatible mappings of type (A) is weak compatible of type (A).

Proof. Suppose that the pair (S, T) is compatible of type (A), so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) = 0,$$

Whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some $u \in X$.

Now, we have

$$0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) \lesssim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n)$$

and

$$0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) \lesssim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n).$$

Hence the mappings S and T are weak compatible of type (A).

Proposition 2.9. *Let S and T be continuous mappings of a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. If S and T are weak compatible of type (A), then they are compatible of type (A).*

Proof. Suppose S and T are weak compatible of type (A).

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some $u \in X$.

Since S and T are continuous mappings, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) &\lesssim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, TTx_n) \\ &= d(Tu, Tu) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$|\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n)| = 0,$$

implies that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) &\lesssim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, SSx_n) \\ &= d(Su, Su) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$|\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n)| = 0,$$

implies that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) = 0.$$

Therefore S and T are compatible mappings of type (A).

Proposition 2.10. *Let S and T be compatible mappings of type (A) from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. If one of S and T is continuous then S and T are compatible.*

Proof. Suppose that S is continuous. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some $u \in X$.

Since S is continuous, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = Su = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SSx_n$.

Now, we have

$$d(STx_n, TSx_n) \lesssim d(STx_n, SSx_n) + d(SSx_n, TSx_n).$$

Since S and T are weak compatible of type (A), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n) \lesssim 0,$$

that is,

$$|\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n)| = 0,$$

implies that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n) = 0.$$

Therefore, S and T are compatible.

As a direct consequence of Proposition 2.9 and Proposition 2.10, we have the following:

Proposition 2.11. *Let S and T be continuous mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. Then*

- (i) S and T are compatible of type (A) iff they are weak compatible of type (A).
- (ii) S and T are compatible iff they are weak compatible of type (A).

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Proposition 2.12. *Let S and T be compatible mappings of type (A) from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself. If $Su = Tu$ for some $u \in X$, then $STu = SSu = TTu = TSu$.*

Proof. Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X defined by $x_n = u, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and $Su = Tu$.

Then we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = Su = Tu$.

Since S and T are compatible mappings of type (A), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(STu, TTu) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) \\ &\lesssim \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, TTx_n) \\ &= d(TSu, TTu) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

implies that,

$$|d(STu, TTu)| \leq 0, \text{ that is, } d(STu, TTu) = 0.$$

Thus, we have

$$STu = SSu = TTu = TSu.$$

Proposition 2.13. Let S and T be weakly compatible mappings of type (A) from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself.

Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some u in X .

Then we have the following:

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSx_n = Su$, if S is continuous at u .
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = Tu$, if T is continuous at u .
- (iii) $STu = TSu$ and $Su = Tu$, if S and T are continuous at u .

Proof.(i) Suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some $u \in X$. Since S is continuous, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = Su = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SSx_n$.

Now, we have

$$d(TSx_n, Su) \lesssim d(TSx_n, SSx_n) + d(SSx_n, Su).$$

Therefore, since S and T are weakly compatible of type (A),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Su) \lesssim 0,$$

that is,

$$|\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Su)| = 0,$$

implies that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Su) = 0.$$

Thus, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSx_n = Su$.

- (ii) Suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$ for some $u \in X$.

Since S is continuous, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSx_n = Tu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TTx_n$.

Now, we have

$$d(STx_n, Tu) \lesssim d(STx_n, TTx_n) + d(TTx_n, Tu).$$

Therefore, since S and T are weakly compatible of type (A),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, Tu) \lesssim 0,$$

that is,

$$|\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, Tu)| = 0,$$

implies that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, Tu) = 0$$

Thus, we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = Tu$.

- (iii) Since T is continuous at u we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSx_n = Tu$.

By (i), since S is continuous at u we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSx_n = Su$. Hence by the uniqueness of limit, we have $Su = Tu$ and so by Proposition 2.12, $STu = TSu$.

3 Coincidence point theorem

Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself such that

$$AX \cup BX \subset SX \cap TX, \quad (3.1)$$

$$d(Ax, By) \leq kd(Sx, Ty) \quad \text{for all } x, y \text{ in } X, 0 < k < 1. \quad (3.2)$$

The sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X are such that $x_n \rightarrow x$, $y_n \rightarrow y$ implies that $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, y)$.

Then by (3.1), since $AX \subset TX$, for any arbitrary point $x_0 \in X$, there exists a point $x_1 \in X$ such that $Ax_0 = Tx_1$. Since $Bx \subset SX$, for this point x_1 , we can choose a point $x_2 \in X$ such that $Bx_1 = Sx_2$ and so on. Inductively, we can define a sequence $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$y_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1} = Ax_{2n} \text{ and } y_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2} = Bx_{2n+1}, \quad (3.3)$$

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

Lemma 3.1. Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself satisfying the conditions (3.1) and (3.2). Then the sequence $\{y_n\}$ defined by (3.3) is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Proof. From (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) &= d(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}) \\ &\lesssim kd(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\ &= kd(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, it can be concluded that

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) &\lesssim kd(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ &\lesssim k^2 d(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}) \\ &\vdots \\ &\lesssim k^n d(y_0, y_1) \end{aligned}$$

Now for all $m > n$

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_m, y_n) &\lesssim d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + d(y_m, y_{m-1}) \\ &\lesssim k^n d(y_0, y_1) + k^{n+1} d(y_0, y_1) + \dots + k^{m-1} d(y_0, y_1) \\ &\lesssim \frac{k^n}{1-k} d(y_0, y_1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$|d(y_m, y_n)| = \frac{k^n}{1-k} |d(y_0, y_1)|.$$

Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |d(y_m, y_n)| = 0$.

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

Theorem 3.2. Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself satisfying (3.1), (3.2) and the following:

$$SX \cap TX \text{ is a complete subspace of } X. \quad (3.4)$$

Then the pairs (A, S) and (B, T) have a coincide point.

Proof. By Lemma 3.1, the sequence $\{y_n\}$ defined by (3.3) is a Cauchy sequence in $SX \cap TX$. Since $SX \cap TX$ is a complete subspace of X , $\{y_n\}$ converges to a point z in $SX \cap TX$. On the other hand, since the subsequences $\{y_{2n}\}$ and $\{y_{2n+1}\}$ of $\{y_n\}$ are also Cauchy sequences in $SX \cap TX$, they also converge to the same limit z . Hence, there exists two points u, v in X such that $Su = z$ and $Tv = z$ respectively.

From (3.2), we have

$$d(Au, Bx_{2n+1}) \lesssim Kd(Su, Tx_{2n+1}).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$|d(Au, z)| = 0,$$

implies that,

$$d(Au, z) = 0.$$

Thus, $Au = z = Su$.

Hence u is a coincidence point of A and S .

Similarly, one can show that v is a coincidence point of B and T .

4 Common point fixed theorem

Theorem 4.1. Let A, B, S and T be mappings from a complex valued metric space (X, d) into itself satisfying the conditions (3.1), (3.2), (3.4) and the following:

$$\text{the pairs } (A, S) \text{ and } (B, T) \text{ are weak compatible of type (A)}. \quad (4.1)$$

Then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. From Theorem 3.2, there exist two points u, v in X such that $Au = Su = z$ and $Bv = Tv = z$ respectively. Since A and S are weak compatible mapping of type (A), by Proposition 2.12, $ASu = SSAu = SAu = AAu$, which implies that $Az = Sz$. Similarly, since B and T are weak compatible mappings of type A, we have $Bz = Tz$.

Now, we prove that $Az = z$.

If $Az \neq z$, then by (3.2), we have

$$d(Az, y_{2n+1}) = d(Az, Bx_{2n+1}) \lesssim kd(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$d(Az, z) \lesssim kd(z, z) = 0,$$

that is,

$$|d(Az, z)| = 0,$$

implies that,

$$d(Az, z) = 0.$$

Thus, we get $Az = z$.

Hence, we have $Az = z = Sz$.

Similarly, we have $Bz = Tz = z$.

Hence z is a common fixed point of A, B, S and T . For the uniqueness, let y be another common fixed point of A, B, S and T such that $y \neq z$.

From (3.2), we have

$$d(y, z) = d(Ay, Bz) \lesssim kd(Sy, Tz) = kd(y, z).$$

Thus, we have

$$|d(y, z)| = K|d(y, z)|,$$

a contradiction to $k < 1$.

Therefore, A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point.

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