

COINCIDENCE POINT THEOREMS FOR SINGLE AND MULTI-VALUED CONTRACTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper two coincidence point theorems in complete metric spaces for two pairs of single and multi-valued mappings have been established.

1. Introduction

Let (X, d) be a metric space and let f and g be mappings from X into itself. In [5], Sessa defined f and g to be weakly commuting if $d(gfx, fgx) \leq d(gx, fx)$ for all $x \in X$. It can be seen that two commuting mappings are weakly commuting, but the converse is false as shown in the example of [5]. Recently Jungck [1] extended the concept of weak commutativity in the following way.

Let f and g be mappings from a metric space (X, d) into itself. The mappings f and g are said to be **compatible** if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fgx_n, gfx_n) = 0$ whenever $\{X_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = z$ for some z in X . It is obvious that two weakly commuting mappings are compatible, but the converse is not true, as one can see from the examples in [1].

Recently Kaneko [2] and Singh et al. [6] extended the concepts of weak commutativity and compatibility for single valued mappings to the setting of single valued and multi valued mappings, respectively. Now let (X, d) be a metric space and let $CB(X)$ denote the family of all non-empty closed and bounded subsets of X . Let H be the

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Hausdorff metric on $CB(X)$ and it is defined as

$$H(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in A} d(x, B), \sup_{y \in B} d(y, A) \right\} \quad \text{for } A, B \in CB(X),$$

Where $d(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} d(X, y)$. It is well known that $(CB(X), H)$ is a metric space. Further if (X, d) is complete, then $(CB(X), H)$ is also complete.

The following lemma has been proved in Nadler [4].

LEMMA 1.1. *Let $A, B \in CB(X)$ and $k > 1$. Then for each $a \in A$ there exists a point $b \in B$ such that $d(a, b) \leq kH(A, B)$.*

DEFINITION 1.2. Let (X, d) be a metric space and let $f : X \rightarrow X$ and $S : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be single valued and multi valued mappings respectively. The mappings f and S are said to be weakly commuting if for all $x \in X$, $fSx \in CB(X)$ and $H(Sfx, fSx) \leq d(fx, Sx)$, where H is the Hausdorff metric defined on $CB(X)$.

DEFINITION 1.3. The mappings f and S are said to compatible if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fy_n, Sfx_n) = 0$$

whenever $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z \quad \text{for some } z \in X,$$

where $y_n \in Sx_n$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$

REMARK 1.4.

- (i) Definition 1.3 is slightly different from Kaneko's [2] definition.
- (ii) If S is a single valued mapping on X in Definitions 1.2 and 1.3, then Definitions 1.2 and 1.3 become the definitions of weak commutativity and compatibility for single valued mapping.
- (iii) If the mappings f and S are weakly commuting, then they are compatible, but the converse is not true. In fact, suppose that f and S are weakly commuting and let $\{X_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two sequences in X such that $y_n \in SX_n$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z \quad \text{for some } z \in X.$$

From $d(fx_n, Sx_n) \leq d(fx_n, y_n)$, it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, Sx_n) = 0.$$

Thus, f and S are weakly commuting, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(Sfy_n, fSx_n) = 0.$$

On the other hand, since $d(fy_n, Sfx_n) \leq H(fSx_n, Sfx_n)$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fy_n, Sfx_n) = 0,$$

which means that f and S are compatible.

EXAMPLE 1.5. Let $X = [1, \infty)$ be set with the Euclidean metric d and define $fx = 2x^4 - 1$ and $Sx = [1, x^2]$ for all $X \geq 1$. Note that f and S are continuous and $S(X) = f(X) = X$. Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be sequences in X defined by

$$x_n = y_n = 1 \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = 1 \in X,$$

where $y_n \in Sx_n$. On the other hand, we can show that $H(fSx_n, Sfx_n) = 2(xn^4 - 1)^2 \rightarrow 0$ if and only if $x_n \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and so, since $d(fy_n, Sfx_n) \leq H(fSx_n, Sfx_n)$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fy_n, Sfx_n) = 0.$$

Therefore f and S are compatible, but f and S are not weakly commuting at $x = 2$.

2. Main Results

In this section we prove two coincidence point theorems and some particular cases of the same as corollaries.

THEOREM 2.1. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Let $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous mappings and $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be H continuous mappings. Suppose $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$, $S(X) \subseteq g(X)$, the pair S and g are compatible mappings and*

$$(1) \quad H(Sfx, Tgy) \leq h \max\{d(fx, Sfx), d(gy, Tgy), \\ d(gy, Sfx), d(fx, Tgy), d(fx, gy)\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $0 < h < 1$. Then S, f and T, g have a unique coincidence point.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be any arbitrary element in X . Since $S(X) \subseteq g(X)$ we have $Sfx_0 \subseteq g(X)$. This implies that there exists an element $x_1 \in X$ such that $gx_1 \in Sfx_0$. Since $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ we have $Tgx_1 \subseteq f(X)$. Thus there exists $x_2 \in X$ such that $fx_2 \in Tgx_1$ and

$$d(gx_1, fx_2) \leq \frac{1}{p} H(Sfx_0, Tgx_1) \quad \text{where } P = \sqrt{2h} < 1.$$

Similarly, there exists $x_3 \in X$ such that $gx_3 \in Sfx_2$ and

$$d(gx_3, fx_2) \leq \frac{1}{p} H(Sfx_2, Tgx_1).$$

Now using (1), we have

$$H(Sfx_0, Tgx_1) \leq h \max\{d(fx_0, Sfx_0), d(gx_1, Tgx_1), d(gx_1, Sfx_0), \\ d(fx_0, Tgx_1), d(fx_0, gx_1)\}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p} H(Sfx_0, Tgx_1) &\leq \frac{h}{p} \max\{d(fx_0, gx_1), d(gx_1, fx_2), d(gx_1, gx_1), \\ &\quad d(fx_0, fx_2), d(fx_0, gx_1)\} \\ d(gx_1, fx_2) &\leq \frac{h}{p} \max\{d(fx_0, gx_1), d(gx_1, fx_2), d(fx_0, fx_2)\} \\ &\leq \frac{h}{p} \max(d(fx_0, gx_1), d(gx_1, fx_2), d(fx_0, gx_1) + d(gx_1, fx_2)) \\ d(gx_1, fx_2) &\leq \frac{h}{p} [d(fx_0, gx_1) + d(gx_1, fx_2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$(P - h) d(gx_1, fx_2) \leq h d(fx_0, gx_1)$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} d(gx_1, fx_2) &\leq \frac{h}{P - h} d(fx_0, gx_1) \\ (2) \quad &= \sqrt{r} d(fx_0, gx_1) \quad \text{where } 0 < \sqrt{r} = \frac{h}{P - h} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(gx_3, fx_2) &\leq \frac{1}{P}H(Sfx_2, Tgx_1) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{P}h \max\{d(fx_2, Sfx_2), d(gx_1, Tgx_1), d(gx_1, Sfx_2), \\
 &\quad d(fx_2, Tgx_1), d(fx_2, gx_1)\} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{P}h \max\{d(fx_2, gx_3), d(gx_1, fx_2), d(gx_1, gx_3), \\
 &\quad d(fx_2, fx_2), d(fx_2, gx_1)\} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{P}h \max\{d(fx_2, gx_3), d(gx_1, fx_2), d(gx_1, fx_2) + d(fx_2, fx_3)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(gx_3, fx_2) &\leq \frac{1}{P}h\{d(fx_2, gx_3) + d(gx_1, fx_2)\}(P - h)d(gx_3, fx_2) \\
 &\leq hd(gx_1, fx_2) \\
 d(gx_3, fx_2) &\leq \frac{h}{P - h}d(gx_1, fx_2) \\
 d(gx_3, fx_2) &\leq \sqrt{r}d(gx_1, fx_2) \\
 &\leq \sqrt{r}\sqrt{r}d(fx_0, gx_1) \quad (\text{using 2.2}) \\
 d(gx_3, fx_2) &\leq rd(fx_0, gx_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this way, we get a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $gx_{2n+1} \in Sfx_{2n}$ and $fx_{2n} \in Tgx_{2n+1}$ for all $n \geq 1$ and so

$$d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n}) \leq r^n d(fx_0, gx_1) \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

and

$$d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) \leq r^{n+1/2}d(fx_0, gx_1) \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$

Thus $\{gx_1, fx_2, gx_3, fx_4, \dots, fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, since X is complete there is a point $z \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_{2n} = z.$$

Now, we will prove that Z is a coincidence point of f and S . For every $n \geq 0$, we have

$$(3) \quad d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sz) \leq d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sfx_{2n}) + H(Sfx_{2n}, Sz)$$

It follows from H-continuity of S and $fx_{2n} \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ that

$$(4) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(Sfx_{2n}, Sz) = 0$$

Since f and S are compatible mappings and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_{2n+1} = z.$$

and $gx_{2n+1} \in Sfx_{2n}$ we have

$$(5) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sfx_{2n}) = 0$$

Thus from (3), (4) and (5) we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (fgx_{2n+1}, Sz) = 0$$

and so $d(fz, Sz) \leq d(fz, fgx_{2n+1}) + d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sz)$.

Letting n tends to infinity, it follows that $d(fz, Sz) = 0$ this implies that $fz \in Sz$ since Sz is closed subset of X and thus z is a coincidence point of f and S . Similarly, we can prove that z is a coincidence point of g and T .

To prove the uniqueness of the coincidence point, let $z \neq y$ be another coincidence point for the pairs f, S and of g, T . Then $f(z) = g(z) = z$ and $f(y) = g(y) = y$. Also $f(z) \in S(z)$ and $g(z) \in T(z)$, $f(y) \in S(y)$ and $g(y) \in T(y)$.

Now, we have

$$H(Sfz, Tgy) \leq h \max\{d(fz, Sfz), d(gy, Tgy), d(gy, Sfz), d(fz, Tgy), d(fz, gy)\}$$

and so

$$H(Sz, Ty) \leq h \max\{d(z, z), d(y, y), d(y, z), d(z, y), d(z, y)\}.$$

Hence

$$d(y, z) \leq H(z, y) \leq hd(y, z) < d(y, z),$$

which is a contradiction.

This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Letting $f = g$ as the identity mapping on X , in the above Theorem 2.1, we have the following corollary, which contains the result of Bose and Mukherjee [7].

COROLLARY 2.2. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be H -continuous multi-valued mappings such that*

$$H(Sz, Ty) \leq h \max\{d(x, Sx), d(y, Ty), d(y, Sx), d(x, Ty), d(x, y)\}.$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $0 \leq h < 1$, then S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Putting $f = g$ and $S = T$ in Theorem 2.1, we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2.3. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous mapping and let $S : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be an H -continuous mapping such that $S(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and*

$$H(Sfx, Sfy) \leq h \max\{d(fx, Sfx), d(fy, Sfy), d(fy, Sfx), d(fx, Sfy), d(fx, fy)\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $0 \leq h < 1$. Then f and S have a unique coincidence point.

Putting $f = g = 1$ and $T = S$ in Theorem 2.1, we have the following corollary, which includes the result of Ćirić [9].

COROLLARY 2.4. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let $X \rightarrow CB$ continuous mapping such that*

$$H(Sx, Sy) \leq h \max\{d(x, Sx), d(y, Sy), d(x, Sy), d(y, Sx), d(x, y)\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $0 \leq h < 1$. Then S has a unique fixed point.

THEOREM 2.5. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Let $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ be continuous mappings and $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be H -continuous mappings such that $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and $S(X) \subseteq g(X)$; the pair S and g are compatible mappings and*

$$H^p(Sx, Ty) \leq \max\{ad(fx, gy)d^{p-1}(fx, Sx), ad^{p-1}(gy, Ty)d(fx, gy), ad^{p-1}(gy, Ty) d(fx, Sx), d(gy, Sx)[c_1d^{p-1}(fx, Ty) + c_2d^{p-1}(gy, Ty)]\}$$

(6)

for all $x, y \in X$, integer $p \geq 2, 0 < a < 1$ and $c_1, c_2 \geq 0$, then there exists a coincidence point z of f, S and g, T . Further, if $0 < c_1 < 1$, then z is unique.

Proof. Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X . Since $Sx_0 \subseteq g(X)$, there exists a point $x_1 \in X$ such that $gx_1 \in Sx_0$ and so there exists a point $x_2 \in X$ such that $fx_2 \in Tx_1$.

Hence by Lemma 1.1, there is $k = a^{-1/2p} > 1$ with such that $d(gx_1, fx_2) \leq kH(Sx_0, Tx_1)$. Similarly, there exists a point $x_3 \in X$ and $gx_3 \in Sx_2$ such that $d(gx_3, fx_2) \leq kH(Sx_2, Tx_1)$. Again, there exists a point $x_4 \in X, fx_4 \in Tx_3$ such that $d(gx_3, fx_4) \leq kH(Sx_2, Tx_3)$. Inductively, we can obtain a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that for all $n \geq 0, fx_{2n+2} \in Tx_{2n+1}$ and $gx_{2n+1} \in Sx_{2n}$ and $d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) \leq kH(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})$.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& d^p(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) \\
& \leq k^p H^p(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\
& \leq k^p \max\{ad(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})d^{p-1}(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), ad^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\
& \quad d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), ad^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})d(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), \\
& \quad d(gx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n})[c_1d^{p-1}(fx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) + c_2d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1})]\} \\
& \leq k^p \max\{ad(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})d^{p-1}(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})ad^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) \\
& \quad d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), ad^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1},) \text{ (using 2.1)} \\
& \quad d(gx_{2n+1}, gx_{2n+1})[c_1d^{p-1}(fx_{2n}, fx_{2n+2}) + c_2d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})]\} \\
& \leq k^p a \max\{d^p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}) \\
& \quad = a^{\frac{1}{2}} a \max\{d^p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})\} \\
& d^p(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) \\
& \leq \sqrt{a} \max\{d^p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})\}
\end{aligned}$$

If

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max\{d^p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})\} \\
& \quad = d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$d^p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}) \leq d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})$$

and so

$$(7) \quad d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}) \leq d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2})$$

Also

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} d^p(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) &\leq \sqrt{a} d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}) \\ d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) &\leq \sqrt{a} d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}) < d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence from (7) and (8)

$$\begin{aligned} &\max\{d^p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), d^{p-1}(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}), d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1})\} \\ &= d^p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$d^p(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) \leq \sqrt{a} d^p(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n})$$

and hence

$$d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) \leq \beta d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n}) \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$

where $\beta = a^{1/2p} < 1$.

Also

$$\begin{aligned} d(gx_{2n+1}, fx_{2n+2}) &\leq \beta d(gx_{2n-1}, fx_{2n}) \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \\ &\leq \beta^n d(gx_1, fx_2) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (\text{since } 0 < \beta < 1). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $\{gx_1, fx_2, gx_3, fx_3, fx_4, \dots, gx_{2n-1}, fx_{2n}, \dots\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Since (X, d) is a complete metric space, there is a point z in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_{2n} = z.$$

Now we will prove that z is a coincidence point of f and S . For every $n \geq 1$, we have

$$(9) \quad d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sz) \leq d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sfx_{2n}) + H(Sfx_{2n}, Sz)$$

It follows from H -continuity of S that

$$(10) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(Sfx_{2n}, Sz) = 0$$

Since $fx_{2n} \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. □

Since f and S are compatible mappings and

$$(11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sfx_{2n}) = 0$$

Thus from the identities (9), (10) and (11) we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sz) = 0$ and so $d(fz, Sz) \leq (fz, fgx_{2n+1}) + d(fgx_{2n+1}, Sz)$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, it follows that $d(fz, Sz) = 0$. This implies that $fz \in Sz$, since Sz is a closed subset of X . Thus z is a coincidence point of f and S . Similarly, we prove that z is a coincidence point of g and T .

Suppose $z \neq y$ is an another coincidence point for the pair f, S and g, T then $fz = gz = z$ and $fy = gy = y$. This gives that $f(z) \in S(z), g(z) \in T(z)$ and $f(y) \in S(y), g(y) \in T(y)$ and so

$$\begin{aligned} d^p(z, y) &\leq H^p(Sz, Ty) \\ &\leq \max\{ad(fz, gy)d^{p-1}(fz, Sz), ad^{p-1}(gy, Ty)d(fz, gy), ad^{p-1}(gy, Ty) \\ &\quad d(fz, Sz), d(gy, Sz)[c_1d^{p-1}(fz, Ty) + c_2d^{p-1}(gy, Ty)]\} \\ &= \max\{ad(z, y).0, 0.d(z, y), a.0, d(y, z)\{c_1, d^{p-1}(z, y) + c_2x0\} \\ &= c_1d(y, z)d^{p-1}(y, z) \\ &< d^p(y, z) \quad (\text{since } c_1 < 1), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence f, S and g, T have a unique coincidence point.

Allowing $c_1 = c$ and $c_2 = 0$ in Theorem 2.5, we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2.6 (Duran Turkoglu Orhan Ozer, and Brain Fisher [8]).

Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Let $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ be continuous mappings and $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be H -continuous mappings such that $T(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and $S(X) \subseteq g(X)$, the pair S and g are compatible mappings and

$$\begin{aligned} H^p(Sx, Ty) &\leq \max\{ad(fx, gy)d^{p-1}(fx, Sy), ad(fx, gy)d^{p-1}(gy, Ty), \\ &\quad ad(fx, Sx)d^{p-1}(gy, Ty), cd^{p-1}(fx, Ty)d(gy, Sx)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $p \geq 2$ is an integer, $0 < a < 1$ and $c \leq 0$. Then there exists a point $z \in X$, such that $fx \in Sz$ and $gz \in Tz$, i.e., z is a coincidence point of f, S and of g, T . Further, z is unique when $0 < c < 1$.

Letting $f = g$ as identity mapping on X , in Theorem 2.5, we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2.7. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be H -Continuous multi-valued mappings such that*

$$H^P(Sx, Ty) \leq \max\{ad(x, y)d^{P-1}(x, Sx), ad^{p-1}(y, Ty)d(x, y), ad^{P-1}(y, Ty) \\ d(x, Sx), d(y, Sx)[c_1d^{P-1}(x, Ty) + c_2d^{p-1}(y, Ty)]\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where $p \geq 2$ is an integer $0 < a < 1$, and $c_1 + c_2 \geq 0$.

Then S and T have a common fixed-point z in X . Also S and T have a unique common fixed point z in X when $0 < c_1 < 1$.

Putting $f = g$ and $S = T$ in Theorem 2.5, we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2.8. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space, let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a continuous mapping and let $S : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be an H -continuous mapping such that $S(X) \subseteq f(X)$ and*

$$H^P(Sx, Sy) \\ \leq \max\{ad(fx, fy)d^{P-1}(fx, Sx), ad^{p-1}(fy, Sy)d(fx, fy), \\ ad^{P-1}(fy, Sy)d(fx, Sx), d(fy, Sx)[c_1d^{P-1}(fx, Sy) + c_2d^{p-1}(fy, Sy)]\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ where $p \geq 2$ is an integer, $0 < a < 1$ and $c_1 + c_2 \geq 0$. Then there exists a coincidence point z of f and S .

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