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## QUADRUPLED FIXED POINT IN G-METRIC SPACE WITH AN APPLICATION

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we prove some quadruple coincidence and quadruple common fixed point theorems for  $F : X^4 \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  satisfying weak contractions in partially ordered G-metric spaces. We illustrate our results based on an example on the main theorems. We also give an application of obtained results of this paper.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1992, B.C. Dhage introduced a new class of generalized metric space called D-metric spaces (see [7]). In a subsequent series of papers, Dhage attempted to develop topological structures in such spaces (see [8],[9],[10]). In [11], Mustafa and Sims demonstrate the claims concerning the fundamental topological structure of D-metric space are incorrect, also introduce a valid

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generalized metric space structure, which we call G-metric spaces. Some other papers dealing with G-metric spaces are those in ([2, 3, 4, 5, 6],[14] - [25]). Recently, there has been growing interest in establishing fixed point theorems in partially ordered complete G-metric spaces with a contractive condition which holds for all points that are related by partial ordering ([26],[29] and [46]).

The aim of this paper is to prove some quadruple coincidence and quadruple common fixed point theorems for  $F : X^4 \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  satisfying weak contractions in partially ordered G-metric spaces. We illustrate our results based on an example on the main theorems. We also give an application of obtained results of this paper.

**Definition 1.1.** ([12]) *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set, and let  $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ , be a function satisfying the following properties:*

- (G1)  $G(x, y, z) = 0$  if  $x = y = z$ ;
- (G2)  $0 < G(x, x, y)$ ; for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $x \neq y$ ;
- (G3)  $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , with  $z \neq y$ ;
- (G4)  $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$ , (symmetry in all three variables); and
- (G5)  $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$ , for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$ , (rectangle inequality).

Then the function  $G$  is called a generalized metric, or, more specifically a G-metric on  $X$ , and the pair  $(X, G)$  is called a G-metric space.

**Example 1.1.** ([12]) *Let  $(X, d)$  be a usual metric space, and define  $G_s$  and  $G_m$  on  $X \times X \times X$  to  $\mathbf{R}^+$  by*

$$G_s(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z), \text{ and}$$

$$G_m(x, y, z) = \max\{d(x, y), d(y, z), d(x, z)\}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $(X, G_s)$  and  $(X, G_m)$  are G-metric spaces.

**Definition 1.2.** ([12]) *Let  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space, and let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence of points of  $X$ . A point  $x \in X$  is said to be the limit of the sequence  $(x_n)$  if  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} G(x, x_n, x_m) = 0$ , and one say that the sequence  $(x_n)$  is G-convergent to  $x$ .*

Thus, that if  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  in a  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$ , then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $G(x, x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n, m \geq N$ , (we mean by  $\mathbf{N}$  the Natural numbers).

**Proposition 1.1.** ([12]) Let  $(X, G)$  be  $G$ -metric space. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1)  $(x_n)$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $x$ .
- (3)  $G(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (4)  $G(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (5)  $G(x_m, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 1.3.** ([12]) Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space, a sequence  $(x_n)$  is called  $G$ -Cauchy if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n, m, l \geq N$ . That is  $G(x_n, x_m, x_l) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Proposition 1.2.** ([12]) In a  $G$ -metric space,  $(X, G)$ , the following are equivalent.

- (1) The sequence  $(x_n)$  is  $G$ -Cauchy.
- (2) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $G(x_n, x_m, x_m) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n, m \geq N$ .

**Proposition 1.3.** ([12]) Let  $(X, G)$ , and  $(X', G')$  be two  $G$ -metric spaces. Then a function  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  is  $G$ -continuous at a point  $x \in X$  if and only if it is  $G$ -sequentially continuous at  $x$ ; that is, whenever  $(x_n)$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $x$  we have  $(f(x_n))$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $f(x)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** ([12]) A  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  is called symmetric  $G$ -metric space if  $G(x, y, y) = G(y, x, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

It is clear that, any  $G$ -metric space where  $G$  derives from an underlying metric via  $G_s$  or  $G_m$  in Example 1.1 is symmetric.

**Proposition 1.4.** ([12]) Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space, then the function  $G(x, y, z)$  is jointly continuous in all three of its variables.

**Proposition 1.5.** ([12]) Every  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  induces a metric space  $(X, d_G)$  defined by

$$d_G(x, y) = G(x, y, y) + G(y, x, x), \forall x, y \in X.$$

Note that if  $(X, G)$  is symmetric, then

$$(1.1) \quad d_G(x, y) = 2G(x, y, y), \forall x, y \in X.$$

However, if  $(X, G)$  is not symmetric then it holds by the  $G$ -metric properties that

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{3}{2}G(x, y, y) \leq d_G(x, y) \leq 3G(x, y, y), \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Definition 1.5.** ([12]) A  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  is said to be  $G$ -complete ( or complete  $G$ -metric ) if every  $G$ -Cauchy sequence in  $(X, G)$  is  $G$ -convergent in  $(X, G)$ .

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric Space. A mapping  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  is said to be continuous if for any  $G$ -convergent sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  converging to  $x, y, z$  and  $w$  respectively  $\{F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n)\}$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $F(x, y, z, w)$

**Proposition 1.6.** ([12])A  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  is  $G$ -complete if and only if  $(X, d_G)$  is a complete metric space.

Following Erdal [52] we introduced the following definitions.

**Definition 1.7.** [52] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a given mapping. An element  $(x, y, z, w) \in X \times X \times X \times X$  is called a quadruple fixed point of  $F$  if

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

**Definition 1.8.** [52] Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping. We say that  $F$  has the mixed monotone property if  $F(x, y, z, w)$  is monotone non-decreasing in  $x$  and  $z$  and is monotone non-increasing in  $y$  and  $w$ ; that is, for any  $x, y, z, w \in X$ ,

$$x_1, x_2 \in X, \quad x_1 \leq x_2 \quad \text{implies} \quad F(x_1, y, z, w) \leq F(x_2, y, z, w),$$

$$y_1, y_2 \in X, \quad y_1 \leq y_2 \quad \text{implies} \quad F(x, y_2, z, w) \leq F(x, y_1, z, w),$$

$$z_1, z_2 \in X, \quad z_1 \leq z_2 \quad \text{implies} \quad F(x, y, z_1, w) \leq F(x, y, z_2, w),$$

and

$$w_1, w_2 \in X, \quad w_1 \leq w_2 \quad \text{implies} \quad F(x, y, z, w_2) \leq F(x, y, z, w_1).$$

**Definition 1.9.** [52] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Then we say that the mappings  $F : X^4 \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  are commutative if for all  $x, y, z, w \in X$

$$g(F(x, y, z, w)) = F(gx, gy, gz, gw).$$

**Definition 1.10.** [57] Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set. Let  $F : X^4 \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$ . The mapping  $F$  is said to have the mixed  $g$ -monotone property if for any  $x, y, z, w \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1, x_2 \in X, \quad gx_1 \leq gx_2 &\implies F(x_1, y, z, w) \leq F(x_2, y, z, w), \\ y_1, y_2 \in X, \quad gy_1 \leq gy_2 &\implies F(x, y_1, z, w) \geq F(x, y_2, z, w), \\ z_1, z_2 \in X, \quad gz_1 \leq gz_2 &\implies F(x, y, z_1, w) \leq F(x, y, z_2, w) \text{ and} \\ w_1, w_2 \in X, \quad gw_1 \leq gw_2 &\implies F(x, y, z, w_1) \geq F(x, y, z, w_2). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.11.** [57] Let  $F : X^4 \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$ . An element  $(x, y, z, w)$  is called a quadruple coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$  if

$$F(x, y, z, w) = gx, \quad F(y, z, w, x) = gy, \quad F(z, w, x, y) = gz \text{ and } F(w, x, y, z) = gw.$$

$(gx, gy, gz, gw)$  is said a quadruple point of coincidence of  $F$  and  $g$ .

**Definition 1.12.** [57] Let  $F : X^4 \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$ . An element  $(x, y, z, w)$  is called a quadruple common fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$  if

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y, z, w) = gx = x, & \quad F(y, z, w, x) = gy = y, \\ F(z, w, x, y) = gz = z & \quad \text{and} \quad F(w, x, y, z) = gw = w. \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Main result

Denote  $\Phi$  be the set of functions  $\phi$  such that  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions,

- (i)  $\phi$  is continuous and non decreasing,
- (ii)  $\phi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\phi(\alpha t) \leq \alpha \phi(t)$  for  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$
- (iv)  $\phi(t + s) \leq \phi(t) + \phi(s)$  for all  $s, t \in [0, \infty)$ .

Also,  $\Psi$  be the set of all functions  $\psi$  such that  $\psi : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying condition  $\lim_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) \rightarrow (r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4)} \psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) > 0$  for all  $(r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$  with  $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_4 > 0$ . For example

- (a)  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = k \max\{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$  for some  $k \in [0, 1)$ ,
- (b)  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \alpha_1 t_1^{p_1} + \alpha_2 t_2^{p_2} + \alpha_3 t_3^{p_3} + \alpha_4 t_4^{p_4}$  for  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 > 0$
- (c)  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \frac{1-k}{2}(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4)$  for some  $k \in [0, 1)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed g-monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= \alpha_1 G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &+ \alpha_2 G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &+ \alpha_4 G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &\leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \\ &- \psi(G(gx, gu, ga), G(gy, gv, gb), G(gz, gs, gc), G(gw, gt, gd)). \end{aligned}$$

(2.1)

for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) & \text{and} & gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

(i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,

(ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F(X^4) \subset g(X)$ , then we can choose  $x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1 \in X$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} gx_1 &= F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_1 &= F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_1 &= F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_1 &= F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0). \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account  $F(X^4) \subset g(X)$ , by continuing this process, we can construct sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} gx_{n+1} &= F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), & gy_{n+1} &= F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), \\ gz_{n+1} &= F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_{n+1} &= F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n). \end{aligned}$$

We shall show that

$$(2.4) \quad gx_n \leq gx_{n+1}, \quad gy_{n+1} \leq gy_n, \quad gz_n \leq gz_{n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad gw_{n+1} \leq gw_n \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

For this purpose, we use the mathematical induction. Since,  $gx_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0)$ ,

$gy_0 \geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0)$ ,  $gz_0 \leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0)$  and  $gw_0 \geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , then by (2.2), we get

$$gx_0 \leq gx_1, \quad gy_1 \leq gy_0, \quad gz_0 \leq gz_1 \quad \text{and} \quad gw_1 \leq gw_0$$

that is, (2.4) holds for  $n = 0$ .

We presume that (2.4) holds for some  $n > 0$ . As  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property and

$gx_n \leq gx_{n+1}$ ,  $gy_{n+1} \leq gy_n$ ,  $gz_n \leq gz_{n+1}$  and  $gw_{n+1} \leq gw_n$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} gx_{n+1} &= F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n) \leq F(x_{n+1}, y_n, z_n, w_n) \\ &\leq F(x_{n+1}, y_n, z_{n+1}, w_n) \leq F(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}, w_n) \\ &\leq F(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}, w_{n+1}) = gx_{n+2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} gy_{n+2} &= F(y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}, w_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq F(y_{n+1}, z_n, w_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\leq F(y_n, z_n, w_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_{n+1}) \\ &\leq F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n) = gy_{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} gz_{n+1} &= F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n) \leq F(z_{n+1}, w_n, x_n, y_n) \\ &\leq F(z_{n+1}, w_{n+1}, x_n, y_n) \leq F(z_{n+1}, w_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, y_n) \\ &\leq F(z_{n+1}, w_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) = gz_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} gw_{n+2} &= F(w_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) \leq F(w_{n+1}, x_n, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) \\ &\leq F(w_n, x_n, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) \leq F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_{n+1}) \\ &\leq F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n) = gw_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.4) holds for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$gx_n = gx_{n+1}, \quad gy_n = gy_{n+1}, \quad gz_n = gz_{n+1} \quad \text{and} \quad gw_n = gw_{n+1}$$

then, by (2.3), we have  $gx_n = F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n)$ ,  $gy_n = F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n)$ ,

$gz_n = F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n)$  and  $gw_n = F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n) \Rightarrow (x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n)$  is a quadruple coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$ . From now on, assume for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  that at least

$$(2.5) \quad gx_n \neq gx_{n+1} \quad \text{or} \quad gy_n \neq gy_{n+1} \quad \text{or} \quad gz_n \neq gz_{n+1} \quad \text{or} \quad gw_n \neq gw_{n+1}.$$

Since  $gx_n \leq gx_{n+1}$ ,  $gy_{n+1} \leq gy_n$ ,  $gz_n \leq gz_{n+1}$ , and  $gw_{n+1} \leq gw_n$  then from 2.1 and 2.3 we have



$$\begin{aligned}
& M(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}) \\
= & \alpha_1 G(F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1})) \\
& + \alpha_2 G(F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1})) \\
& + \alpha_3 G(F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) \\
& + \alpha_4 G(F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1})) \\
= & \alpha_1 G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n) + \alpha_2 G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n) \\
(2.6) \quad & + \alpha_3 G(gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}, gz_n) + \alpha_4 G(gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}, gw_n)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& M(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}) \\
\leq & \phi \left( \frac{G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) + G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1}) + G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1})}{4} \right) \\
(2.7) \quad & - \psi(G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}), G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}), G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1}), G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1})).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& M(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) \\
= & \alpha_1 G(F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1})) \\
& + \alpha_2 G(F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) \\
& + \alpha_3 G(F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1})) \\
& + \alpha_4 G(F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1})) \\
= & \alpha_1 G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n) + \alpha_2 G(gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}, gz_n) \\
(2.8) \quad & + \alpha_3 G(gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}, gw_n) + \alpha_4 G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) \\
 & \leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) + G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1}) + G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1}) + G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})}{4} \right) \\
 (2.9) \quad & -\psi(G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}), G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1}), G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1}), G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1})).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \\
 & = \alpha_1 G(F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) \\
 & \quad + \alpha_2 G(F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1})) \\
 & \quad + \alpha_3 G(F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1})) \\
 (2.10) \quad & \\
 & \quad + \alpha_4 G(F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \alpha_1 G(gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}, gz_n) + \alpha_2 G(gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}, gw_n) \\
 & \quad + \alpha_3 G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n) + \alpha_4 G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \\
 & \leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1}) + G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1}) + G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1})}{4} \right) \\
 (2.11) \quad & -\psi(G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1}), G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1}), G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}), G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1})).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}) \\
 & = \alpha_1 G(F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1})) \\
 & \quad + \alpha_2 G(F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1})) \\
 & \quad + \alpha_3 G(F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1})) \\
 (2.12) \quad &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \alpha_4 G(F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z_{n-1}, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) \\
= & \alpha_1 G(gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}, gw_n) + \alpha_2 G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n) \\
& + \alpha_3 G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n) + \alpha_4 G(gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}, gz_n)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& M(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n, w_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}) \\
\leq & \phi \left( \frac{G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1}) + G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}) + G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}) + G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1})}{4} \right) \\
(2.13) \quad & - \psi(G(gw_n, gw_n, gw_{n-1}), G(gx_n, gx_n, gx_{n-1}), G(gy_n, gy_n, gy_{n-1}), G(gz_n, gz_n, gz_{n-1})).
\end{aligned}$$

We suppose that

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_{n+1}^x & = G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n), \quad \Omega_{n+1}^y = G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n) \\
(2.14) \quad \Omega_{n+1}^z & = G(gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}, gz_n), \quad \Omega_{n+1}^w = G(gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}, gw_n).
\end{aligned}$$

From 2.6, 2.8, 2.10, 2.12, 2.7, 2.9, 2.11, 2.13 and 2.14 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w) & \leq \phi(\Omega_n^x + \Omega_n^y + \Omega_n^z + \Omega_n^w) \\
& - 4\psi \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w, \\ \Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w, \\ \Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w, \\ \Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

(2.15)

As  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) > 0$  for all  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) \in [0, \infty)^4$  and from the property of  $\phi(kt) \leq kt$  for any  $k > 0$  (it should be noted that  $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) > 0$ ) we have

$$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w) \leq (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_n^x + \Omega_n^y + \Omega_n^z + \Omega_n^w)$$

$$(\Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w) < (\Omega_n^x + \Omega_n^y + \Omega_n^z + \Omega_n^w)$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Then the sequence  $\{\Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w\}$  is decreasing. Therefore, there exists  $\eta \geq 0$  such that

$$(2.16) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\eta.$$

Now, we show that  $\eta = 0$ . Suppose that  $\eta > 0$ . From 2.16, the sequences  $\{G(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_n)\}$ ,  $\{G(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_n)\}$ ,  $\{G(gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}, gz_n)\}$  and  $\{G(gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}, gw_n)\}$  have convergent subsequences  $\{G(gx_{n(j)+1}, gx_{n(j)+1}, gx_{n(j)})\}$ ,  $\{G(gy_{n(j)+1}, gy_{n(j)+1}, gy_{n(j)})\}$ ,  $\{G(gz_{n(j)+1}, gz_{n(j)+1}, gz_{n(j)})\}$  and  $\{G(gw_{n(j)+1}, gw_{n(j)+1}, gw_{n(j)})\}$ , respectively. Assume that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_{n(j)}^x &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (G(gx_{n(j)}, gx_{n(j)}, gx_{n(j)-1})) \\ &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_0^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_{n(j)}^y &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (G(gy_{n(j)}, gy_{n(j)}, gy_{n(j)-1})) \\ &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_0^y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_{n(j)}^z &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (G(gz_{n(j)}, gz_{n(j)}, gz_{n(j)-1})) \\ &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_0^z \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_{n(j)}^w &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (G(gw_{n(j)}, gw_{n(j)}, gw_{n(j)-1})) \\ &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\Omega_0^w \end{aligned}$$

which gives that

$$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} [\Omega_{n(j)}^x + \Omega_{n(j)}^y + \Omega_{n(j)}^z + \Omega_{n(j)}^w] = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\eta.$$

From 2.15, we have

$$(2.17) \quad (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_{n(j)+1}^x + \Omega_{n(j)+1}^y + \Omega_{n(j)+1}^z + \Omega_{n(j)+1}^w) \leq \phi \left( \Omega_{n(j)}^x + \Omega_{n(j)}^y + \Omega_{n(j)}^z + \Omega_{n(j)}^w \right) - 4\psi \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{n(j)}^x + \Omega_{n(j)}^y + \Omega_{n(j)}^z + \Omega_{n(j)}^w, \\ \Omega_{n(j)}^x + \Omega_{n(j)}^y + \Omega_{n(j)}^z + \Omega_{n(j)}^w, \\ \Omega_{n(j)}^x + \Omega_{n(j)}^y + \Omega_{n(j)}^z + \Omega_{n(j)}^w, \\ \Omega_{n(j)}^x + \Omega_{n(j)}^y + \Omega_{n(j)}^z + \Omega_{n(j)}^w \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then taking the limit as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_0^x + \Omega_0^y + \Omega_0^z + \Omega_0^w) &= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\eta \\ &\leq \phi(\eta) - 4\psi(\eta, \eta, \eta, \eta) \\ &< (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)\eta \end{aligned}$$

which is contradiction. Thus  $\eta = 0$ , that is

$$(2.18) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w) = 0$$

Next, we show that  $\{g(x_n)\}$ ,  $\{g(y_n)\}$ ,  $\{g(z_n)\}$  and  $\{g(w_n)\}$  are  $G$ -cauchy sequences. On the contrary, assume that at least one of  $\{g(x_n)\}$  or  $\{g(y_n)\}$  is not  $G$ -cauchy sequence. By Proposition 1.2 there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  for which we can find subsequences  $\{g(x_{n(k)})\}$ ,  $\{g(x_{m(k)})\}$  of  $\{g(x_n)\}$ ,  $\{g(y_{n(k)})\}$ ,  $\{g(y_{m(k)})\}$  of  $\{g(y_n)\}$ ,  $\{g(z_{n(k)})\}$ ,  $\{g(z_{m(k)})\}$  of  $\{g(z_n)\}$  and  $\{g(w_{n(k)})\}$ ,  $\{g(w_{m(k)})\}$  of  $\{g(w_n)\}$  with  $n(k) > m(k) \geq k$  such that

$$(2.19) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} G(g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{m(k)})) + G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{m(k)})) \\ G(g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{m(k)})) + G(g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{m(k)})) \end{array} \right) \geq \varepsilon.$$

Further corresponding to  $m(k)$  we can choose  $n(k)$  in such a way that it is the smallest integer with  $n(k) > m(k) \geq k$  and satisfies 2.19. Then

$$(2.20) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} G(g(x_{n(k)-1}), g(x_{n(k)-1}), g(x_{m(k)})) + G(g(y_{n(k)-1}), g(y_{n(k)-1}), g(y_{m(k)})) \\ G(g(z_{n(k)-1}), g(z_{n(k)-1}), g(z_{m(k)})) + G(g(w_{n(k)-1}), g(w_{n(k)-1}), g(w_{m(k)})) \end{array} \right) < \varepsilon.$$

By Lemma 1.2, we have

$$(2.21) \quad \begin{aligned} G(g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{m(k)})) &\leq G(g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)-1})) \\ &\quad + G(g(x_{n(k)-1}), g(x_{n(k)-1}), g(x_{m(k)})) \\ G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{m(k)})) &\leq G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)-1})) \\ &\quad + G(g(y_{n(k)-1}), g(y_{n(k)-1}), g(y_{m(k)})) \\ G(g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{m(k)})) &\leq G(g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)-1})) \\ &\quad + G(g(z_{n(k)-1}), g(z_{n(k)-1}), g(z_{m(k)})) \\ G(g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{m(k)})) &\leq G(g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)-1})) \\ &\quad + G(g(w_{n(k)-1}), g(w_{n(k)-1}), g(w_{m(k)})). \end{aligned}$$

Form 2.19, 2.20 and 2.21 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon &\leq G(g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{m(k)})) + G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{m(k)})) \\
&\quad + G(g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{m(k)})) + G(g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{m(k)})) \\
&\leq G(g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)-1})) + G(g(x_{n(k)-1}), g(x_{n(k)-1}), g(x_{m(k)})) \\
&\quad + G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{m(k)})) + G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)-1})) \\
&\quad + G(g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)-1})) + G(g(z_{n(k)-1}), g(z_{n(k)-1}), g(z_{m(k)})) \\
&\quad + G(g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)-1})) + G(g(w_{n(k)-1}), g(w_{n(k)-1}), g(w_{m(k)})) \\
&< G(g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)-1})) + G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)-1})) \\
&\quad G(g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)-1})) + G(g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)-1})) + \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Then letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using 2.18, we have

$$(2.22) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \begin{array}{l} G(g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{n(k)}), g(x_{m(k)})) + G(g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{n(k)}), g(y_{m(k)})) \\ + G(g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{n(k)}), g(z_{m(k)})) + G(g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{n(k)}), g(w_{m(k)})) \end{array} \right] = \varepsilon.$$

Again by rectangle inequality and using the fact that  $G(x, y, y) \leq 2G(y, x, x)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon &\leq G(gx_{n(k)}, gx_{n(k)}, gx_{m(k)}) + G(gy_{n(k)}, gy_{n(k)}, gy_{m(k)}) \\
&\quad + G(gz_{n(k)}, gz_{n(k)}, gz_{m(k)}) + G(gw_{n(k)}, gw_{n(k)}, w_{m(k)}) \\
&\leq G(gx_{n(k)}, gx_{n(k)}, gx_{n(k)+1}) + G(gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)+1}) \\
&\quad + G(gx_{m(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)}) + G(gy_{n(k)}, gy_{n(k)}, gy_{n(k)+1}) \\
&\quad + G(gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)+1}) + G(gy_{m(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)}) \\
&\quad + G(gz_{n(k)}, gz_{n(k)}, gz_{n(k)+1}) + G(gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)+1}) \\
&\quad + G(gz_{m(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)}) + G(gw_{n(k)}, gw_{n(k)}, gw_{n(k)+1})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+G(gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)+1}) + G(gw_{m(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)}) \\
 \leq & 2[(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_{n+1}^x + \Omega_{n+1}^y + \Omega_{n+1}^z + \Omega_{n+1}^w)] \\
 &+[(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_{m+1}^x + \Omega_{m+1}^y + \Omega_{m+1}^z + \Omega_{m+1}^w)] \\
 &+G(gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)+1}) + G(gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)+1}) \\
 &+G(gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)+1}) + G(gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $n(k) > m(k)$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 gx_{n(k)} &\geq gx_{m(k)}, & gy_{n(k)} &\leq gy_{m(k)} \\
 gz_{n(k)} &\geq gz_{m(k)}, & gw_{n(k)} &\leq gw_{m(k)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then from 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &M(x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}, y_{m(k)}, z_{m(k)}, w_{m(k)}) \\
 = & \alpha_1 G(F(x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}), F(x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}), F(x_{m(k)}, y_{m(k)}, z_{m(k)}, w_{m(k)})) \\
 &+ \alpha_2 G(F(y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}), F(y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}), F(y_{m(k)}, z_{m(k)}, w_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)})) \\
 &+ \alpha_3 G(F(z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}), F(z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}), F(z_{m(k)}, w_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)}, y_{m(k)})) \\
 &+ \alpha_4 G(F(w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}), F(w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}), F(w_{m(k)}, x_{m(k)}, y_{m(k)}, z_{m(k)})) \\
 = & \alpha_1 G(gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)+1})) + \alpha_2 G(gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)+1})) \\
 &+ \alpha_3 G(gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)+1})) + \alpha_4 G(gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)+1})).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &M(x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{n(k)}, y_{n(k)}, z_{n(k)}, w_{n(k)}, x_{m(k)}, y_{m(k)}, z_{m(k)}, w_{m(k)}) \\
 \leq & \phi \left( \frac{G(gx_{n(k)}, gx_{n(k)}, gx_{m(k)}) + G(gy_{n(k)}, gy_{n(k)}, gy_{m(k)})}{4} \right. \\
 &\left. + \frac{G(gz_{n(k)}, gz_{n(k)}, gz_{m(k)}) + G(gw_{n(k)}, gw_{n(k)}, gw_{m(k)})}{4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.23)



$$-\psi \left( \begin{array}{c} G(gx_n(k), gx_n(k), gx_m(k)), G(gy_n(k), gy_n(k), gy_m(k)), \\ G(gz_n(k), gz_n(k), gz_m(k)), G(gw_n(k), gw_n(k), gw_m(k)) \end{array} \right)$$

Similarly we can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & M(y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_m(k), z_m(k), w_m(k), x_m(k)) \\ &= \alpha_1 G(gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)+1})) + \alpha_2 G(gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)+1})) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)+1})) + \alpha_4 G(gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)+1})). \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} & M(y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_m(k), z_m(k), w_m(k), x_m(k)) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \begin{array}{c} G(gy_n(k), gy_n(k), gy_m(k)) + G(gz_n(k), gz_n(k), gz_m(k)) \\ + G(gw_n(k), gw_n(k), gw_m(k)) + G(gx_n(k), gx_n(k), gx_m(k)) \\ 4 \end{array} \right) \\ &-\psi \left( \begin{array}{c} G(gy_n(k), gy_n(k), gy_m(k)), G(gz_n(k), gz_n(k), gz_m(k)), \\ G(gw_n(k), gw_n(k), gw_m(k)), G(gx_n(k), gx_n(k), gx_m(k)) \end{array} \right), \end{aligned}$$

(2.24)

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} & M(z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_m(k), w_m(k), x_m(k), y_m(k)) \\ &= \alpha_1 G(gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)+1})) + \alpha_2 G(gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)+1})) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)+1})) + \alpha_4 G(gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)+1})). \end{aligned}$$

hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_m(k), w_m(k), x_m(k), y_m(k)) \\
 & \leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gz_n(k), gz_n(k), gz_m(k)) + G(gw_n(k), gw_n(k), gw_m(k))}{4} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + G(gx_n(k), gx_n(k), gx_m(k)) + G(gy_n(k), gy_n(k), gy_m(k)) \right) \\
 & - \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} G(gz_n(k), gz_n(k), gz_m(k)), G(gw_n(k), gw_n(k), gw_m(k)), \\ G(gx_n(k), gx_n(k), gx_m(k)), G(gy_n(k), gy_n(k), gy_m(k)) \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.25}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_m(k), x_m(k), y_m(k), z_m(k)) \\
 & = \alpha_1 G(gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{n(k)+1}, gw_{m(k)+1}) + \alpha_2 G(gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{n(k)+1}, gx_{m(k)+1}) \\
 & \quad + \alpha_3 G(gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{n(k)+1}, gy_{m(k)+1}) + \alpha_4 G(gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{n(k)+1}, gz_{m(k)+1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_n(k), x_n(k), y_n(k), z_n(k), w_m(k), x_m(k), y_m(k), z_m(k)) \\
 & \leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gw_n(k), gw_n(k), gw_m(k)) + G(gx_n(k), gx_n(k), gx_m(k))}{4} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + G(gy_n(k), gy_n(k), gy_m(k)) + G(gz_n(k), gz_n(k), gz_m(k)) \right) \\
 & - \psi \left( \begin{array}{l} G(gw_n(k), gw_n(k), gw_m(k)), G(gx_n(k), gx_n(k), gx_m(k)), \\ G(gy_n(k), gy_n(k), gy_m(k)), G(gz_n(k), gz_n(k), gz_m(k)) \end{array} \right).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.26}$$

From 2.23, 2.24, 2.25 and 2.26 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) \left( \begin{array}{c} G(gx_{n(k)}, gx_{n(k)}, gx_{m(k)}) + G(gy_{n(k)}, gy_{n(k)}, gy_{m(k)}) \\ + G(gz_{n(k)}, gz_{n(k)}, gz_{m(k)}) + G(gw_{n(k)}, gw_{n(k)}, gw_{m(k)}) \end{array} \right) \\
\leq & \phi \left( \begin{array}{c} G(gx_{n(k)}, gx_{n(k)}, gx_{m(k)}) + G(gy_{n(k)}, gy_{n(k)}, gy_{m(k)}) \\ + G(gz_{n(k)}, gz_{n(k)}, gz_{m(k)}) + G(gw_{n(k)}, gw_{n(k)}, gw_{m(k)}) \end{array} \right) \\
& - 4\psi \left( \begin{array}{c} G(gx_{n(k)}, gx_{n(k)}, gx_{m(k)}), G(gy_{n(k)}, gy_{n(k)}, gy_{m(k)}), \\ G(gz_{n(k)}, gz_{n(k)}, gz_{m(k)}), G(gw_{n(k)}, gw_{n(k)}, gw_{m(k)}) \end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}
\tag{2.27}$$

Letting,  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in above and using 2.18, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)[\Omega_0^x + \Omega_0^y + \Omega_0^z + \Omega_0^w] & \leq \phi(\Omega_0^x + \Omega_0^y + \Omega_0^z + \Omega_0^w) - 4\psi(\Omega_0^x, \Omega_0^y, \Omega_0^z, \Omega_0^w) \\
(2.28) \qquad \qquad \qquad & < (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\Omega_0^x + \Omega_0^y + \Omega_0^z + \Omega_0^w)
\end{aligned}$$

A contradiction, this implies that  $(gx_n), (gy_n), (gz_n)$  and  $(gw_n)$  are G-cauchy sequences in  $(X, G)$ .

Now suppose that assumption (a) holds.

Since  $X$  is G-complete metric space, there exists  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.29) \qquad \qquad \qquad & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n) = x, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n) = y \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(z_n) = z, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(w_n) = w
\end{aligned}$$

From 2.29 and continuity of  $g$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(x_n)) = gx, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(y_n)) = gy$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(z_n)) = gz, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(w_n)) = gw.$$

From the commutativity of  $F$  and  $g$  we have,

$$(2.30) \quad g(gx_{n+1}) = g(F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n)) = F(gx_n, gy_n, gz_n, gw_n),$$

$$(2.31) \quad g(gy_{n+1}) = g(F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n)) = F(gy_n, gz_n, gw_n, gx_n),$$

$$(2.32) \quad g(gz_{n+1}) = g(F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n)) = F(gz_n, gw_n, gx_n, gy_n),$$

and

$$(2.33) \quad g(gw_{n+1}) = g(F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n)) = F(gw_n, gx_n, gy_n, gz_n).$$

We shall show that  $gx = F(x, y, z, w)$ ,  $gy = F(y, z, w, x)$ ,  $gz = F(z, w, x, y)$  and  $gw = F(w, x, y, z)$ .

By Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.30)  $\rightarrow$  (2.33) and using the continuity of  $F$  we obtain

$$gx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(gx_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(gx_n, gy_n, gz_n, gw_n) = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gy_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gz_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gw_n) = F(x, y, z, w).$$

Similarly,  $gy = F(y, z, w, x)$ ,  $gz = F(z, w, x, y)$  and  $gw = F(w, x, y, z)$ .

Hence,  $(x, y, z, w)$  is coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$ .

Now suppose that the assumption (b) holds.

Since  $\{gx_n\}$ ,  $\{gy_n\}$ ,  $\{gz_n\}$  and  $\{gw_n\}$  are G-Cauchy sequences in the complete G-metric space  $(g(X), G)$ . Then, there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

$$(2.34) \quad gx_n \rightarrow gx, \quad gy_n \rightarrow gy, \quad gz_n \rightarrow gz \quad \text{and} \quad gw_n \rightarrow gw.$$

Since  $\{gx_n\}$ ,  $\{gz_n\}$  are non-decreasing and  $\{gy_n\}$ ,  $\{gw_n\}$  are non-increasing and since  $(X, G, \leq)$  satisfy conditions (i) and (ii), we have

$$gx_n \leq gx, \quad gy_n \geq gy, \quad gz_n \leq gz, \quad gw_n \geq gw \quad \text{for all } n.$$

If  $gx_n = gx$ ,  $gy_n = gy$ ,  $gz_n = gz$  and  $gw_n = gw$  for some  $n \geq 0$ , then  $gx = gx_n \leq gx_{n+1} \leq gx = gx_n$ ,  $gy \leq gy_{n+1} \leq gy_n = gy$ ,  $gz = gz_n \leq gz_{n+1} \leq gz = gz_n$  and  $gw \leq gw_{n+1} \leq gw_n = gw$ , which

implies that

$$gx_n = gx_{n+1} = F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), \quad gy_n = gy_{n+1} = F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n),$$

and

$$gz_n = gz_{n+1} = F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), \quad gw_n = gw_{n+1} = F(w_n, w_n, y_n, z_n),$$

that is,  $(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n)$  is a quadruple coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$ . Then, we suppose that  $(gx_n, gy_n, gz_n, gw_n) \neq (gx, gy, gz, gw)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . By (2.1), consider now

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{l} G(gx, F(x, y, z, w), F(x, y, z, w)) + G(gy, F(y, z, w, x), F(y, z, w, x)) \\ + G(gz, F(z, w, x, y), F(z, w, x, y)) + G(gw, F(w, x, y, z), F(w, x, y, z)) \end{array} \right) \\ \leq & \left( \begin{array}{l} G(gx, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(gx_{n+1}, F(x, y, z, w), F(x, y, z, w)) \\ G(gy, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) + G(gy_{n+1}, F(y, z, w, x), F(y, z, w, x)) \\ G(gz, gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}) + G(gz_{n+1}, F(z, w, x, y), F(z, w, x, y)) \\ G(gw, gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}) + G(gw_{n+1}, F(w, x, y, z), F(w, x, y, z)) \end{array} \right) \\ = & \left( \begin{array}{l} G(gx, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + G(F(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n), F(x, y, z, w), F(x, y, z, w)) \\ G(gy, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) + G(F(y_n, z_n, w_n, x_n), F(y, z, w, x), F(y, z, w, x)) \\ G(gz, gz_{n+1}, gz_{n+1}) + G(F(z_n, w_n, x_n, y_n), F(z, w, x, y), F(z, w, x, y)) \\ G(gw, gw_{n+1}, gw_{n+1}) + G(F(w_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(w, x, y, z), F(w, x, y, z)) \end{array} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in above equation and using property of  $\phi$ ,  $\psi$  and fact that  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$  we get that

$G(gx, F(x, y, z, w), F(x, y, z, w)) = 0$ . Thus,  $gx = F(x, y, z, w)$ . Analogously, one finds

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

Thus, we proved that  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

□

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= \alpha_1 G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &+ \alpha_2 G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &+ \alpha_4 G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &\leq \phi \left( \frac{G(x, u, a) + G(y, v, b) + G(z, s, c), G(w, t, d)}{4} \right) \\ &- \psi(G(x, u, a), G(y, v, b), G(z, s, c), G(w, t, d)). \end{aligned}$$

(2.35)

for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $x \geq u \geq a, y \leq v \leq b, z \geq s \geq c$  and  $w \leq t \leq d$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & g_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ z_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) & \text{and} & & g_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $F$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,
- (ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  have a quadruple fixed point.

*Proof.* Setting  $g(x) = I_x$  (Identity mapping) in Theorem 2.1, then the result follows.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed g-monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= \alpha_1 G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &+ \alpha_2 G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &+ \alpha_4 G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &\leq \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc), G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \\ &- \psi(G(gx, gu, ga), G(gy, gv, gb), G(gz, gs, gc), G(gw, gt, gd)). \end{aligned}$$

(2.36)

for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,
- (ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* It is sufficient if we take  $\phi(t) = t$  in Theorem 2.1 then the result follows. □

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= \alpha_1 G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &+ \alpha_2 G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &+ \alpha_4 G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &\leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \\ &\quad - \max\{G(gx, gu, ga), G(gy, gv, gb), G(gz, gs, gc), G(gw, gt, gd)\}. \end{aligned}$$

(2.37)

for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) & \text{and} & gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,
- (ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .



then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* It is sufficient if we take  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \max\{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4\}$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= \alpha_1 G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &+ \alpha_2 G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &+ \alpha_4 G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &\leq \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \\ &- \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.38}$$

for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,
- (ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* It is sufficient if we take  $\phi(t) = t$ ,  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \phi\left(\frac{t_1+t_2+t_3+t_4}{4}\right)$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result. □

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed g-monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= \alpha_1 G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &+ \alpha_2 G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &+ \alpha_3 G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &+ \alpha_4 G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) \leq k \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right)$$

for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $k \in (0, 1)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,  
(ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* It is sufficient if we take  $\phi(t) = kt$  and  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \left(\frac{1-k}{4}\right)(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4)$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &\quad + G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &\quad + G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &\quad + G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &\leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \\ &\quad - \psi(G(gx, gu, ga), G(gy, gv, gb), G(gz, gs, gc), G(gw, gt, gd)). \end{aligned}$$

(2.39)

for all  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \text{ and } gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

(a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,

(b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

(i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,

(ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* If we take  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 1$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result. □

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ \leq & \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \\ & - \psi(G(gx, gu, ga), G(gy, gv, gb), G(gz, gs, gc), G(gw, gt, gd)). \end{aligned}$$

(2.40)

for all  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

(a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,

(b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

(i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,

(ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* If we take  $\alpha_1 = 1$  and  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  such that

$$(2.41) \quad \begin{aligned} & G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ & \leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,  
 (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,  
 (ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* If we take  $\alpha_1 = 1$  and  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0$  also  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result. □

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed g-monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) &= G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ &+ G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ &+ G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ &+ G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(2.42)

for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) & \text{and} & gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,
- (ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* If we take  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 1$  also  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.10.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a  $G$ -metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$  such that

$$M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \\ +G(F(y, z, w, x), F(v, s, t, u), F(b, c, d, a)) \\ +G(F(z, w, x, y), F(s, t, u, v), F(c, d, a, b)) \\ +G(F(w, x, y, z), F(t, u, v, s), F(d, a, b, c)) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$M(x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d) \leq \phi \left( \frac{G(gx, gu, ga) + G(gy, gv, gb) + G(gz, gs, gc) + G(gw, gt, gd)}{4} \right) - \psi(G(gx, gu, ga), G(gy, gv, gb), G(gz, gs, gc), G(gw, gt, gd)).$$

(2.43)

for all  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $gx \geq gu \geq ga$ ,  $gy \leq gv \leq gb$ ,  $gz \geq gs \geq gc$ , and  $gw \leq gt \leq gd$ . Suppose  $F(X^4) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} gx_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & gy_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ gz_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \text{ and } gw_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

- (a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete  $G$ -metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,
- (b)  $(g(X), G)$  is complete and  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

- (i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,

(ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* If we take  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \alpha$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result. □

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by

$$G(x, y, z) = |x - y| + |y - z| + |z - x|$$

$$F(x, y, z, w) = 2x - 3y + 2z - 3w, \quad g(x) = x$$

also  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\phi(t) = 22t$  and  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \frac{t_1+t_2+t_3+t_4}{4}$ . Then we have from 2.1 we have a fixed point  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ .

### 3. An Application

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $(X, G)$  be a G-metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F$  has the mixed monotone property. Assume that there exists a  $\phi \in \Phi$  such that

$$G(F(x, y, z, w), F(u, v, s, t), F(a, b, c, d)) \leq \phi \left( \frac{G(x, u, s) + G(y, v, b) + G(z, s, c) + G(w, t, d)}{4} \right) \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y, z, w, u, v, s, t, a, b, c, d \in X$  with  $x \geq u \geq a$ ,  $y \leq v \leq b$ ,  $z \geq s \geq c$ , and  $w \leq t \leq d$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\leq F(x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), & y_0 &\geq F(y_0, z_0, w_0, x_0), \\ z_0 &\leq F(z_0, w_0, x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad w_0 &\geq F(w_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), \end{aligned}$$

Suppose either

(a)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space and  $F$  is continuous or,



(b)  $(X, G, \leq)$  has the following property:

(i) if non-decreasing sequence  $x_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ ,

(ii) if non-increasing sequence  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $y \leq y_n$  for all  $n$ .

then there exist  $x, y, z, w \in X$  such that

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

that is,  $F$  has a quadruple coincidence point.

*Proof.* If we take  $\alpha_1 = 1$  and  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0$ ,  $\psi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = 0$  also  $g(X) = I_X$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the above result.  $\square$

Finally by using the above results, we show the existence of solutions for the following integral equation:

$$(3.2) \quad x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s))] ds, \\ \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, y(s) + \lambda y(s) - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s))] ds, \\ \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, z(s) + \lambda z(s) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds, \\ \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, w(s) + \lambda w(s) - (f(s, x(s)) + \lambda x(s))] ds \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $x, y, z, w \in C(I, R)$  where  $C(I, R)$  is the set of continuous functions from  $I$  into  $R$ ,  $T > 0$ ,  $f : I \times R \rightarrow R$  is continuous function and

$$(3.3) \quad G(t, s) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{\lambda(T+s-t)}}{e^{\lambda T} - 1} & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq t \leq T \\ \frac{e^{\lambda(s-t)}}{e^{\lambda T} - 1} & \text{if } 0 \leq t < s \leq T \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.1.** A lower solution for the integral type equation 3.2 is an element  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \eta) \in (C^1(I, R))^4$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha'(t) + \lambda\beta(t) + \lambda\gamma(t) + \lambda\eta(t) &\leq f(t, \alpha(t)) - f(t, \beta(t)) - f(t, \gamma(t)) - f(t, \eta(t)), \quad \alpha(0) \leq \alpha(T), \\
 \beta'(t) + \lambda\gamma(t) + \lambda\eta(t) + \lambda\alpha(t) &\leq f(t, \beta(t)) - f(t, \gamma(t)) - f(t, \eta(t)) - f(t, \alpha(t)), \quad \beta(0) \geq \beta(T), \\
 \gamma'(t) + \lambda\eta(t) + \lambda\alpha(t) + \lambda\beta(t) &\leq f(t, \gamma(t)) - f(t, \eta(t)) - f(t, \alpha(t)) - f(t, \beta(t)), \quad \gamma(0) \leq \gamma(T), \\
 \eta'(t) + \lambda\alpha(t) + \lambda\beta(t) + \lambda\gamma(t) &\leq f(t, \eta(t)) - f(t, \alpha(t)) - f(t, \beta(t)) - f(t, \gamma(t)), \quad \eta(0) \geq \eta(T),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.4}$$

where  $C^1(I, R)$  denotes the set of differentiable functions from  $I$  to  $R$ .

Next we prove the existence of solution for the integral equation 3.2.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\Phi$  be the class of the functions  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:*

- (a)  $\phi$  is nondecreasing,
- (b) for any  $x \geq 0$ , there exists  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that  $\phi(x) \leq (k/4)x$ .

In the integral equation 3.2 suppose that there exists  $\lambda > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in R$  with  $y \geq x$

$$[f(t, y) + \lambda y] - [f(t, x) + \lambda x] \leq \lambda \psi(y - x),
 \tag{3.5}$$

where  $\phi \in \Phi$ . If a lower solution of the integral equation 3.2 exists then the solution of integral equation 3.2 exists.

*Proof.* Define a mapping  $F : (C(I, R))^4 \rightarrow C(I, R)$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)) &= \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s) + \lambda x(s)) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.6}$$

Note that, if  $(x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)) \in (C(I, R))^4$  is quadrupled fixed point of  $F$ , then  $(x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t))$  is the solution of integral equation 3.2.

Now, we check the hypothesis in Theorem 3.1 as follows:

(1)  $X^4 = (C(I, R))^4$  is a partially ordered set if we define the order relation in  $X^4$  as follows;

$$(3.7) \quad (u(t), v(t), p(t), q(t)) \leq (x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t))$$

iff

$$u(t) \leq x(t), \quad v(t) \geq y(t), \quad p(t) \leq z(t), \quad q(t) \geq w(t),$$

for all

$$(u(t), v(t), p(t), q(t)), (x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)) \in X^4$$

and  $t \in I$ .

(2)  $(X, G)$  is a complete G-metric space if we define a metric  $G$  as follows;

$$(3.8) \quad G(a(t), b(t), c(t)) = \sup_{t \in I} \{ |a(t) - b(t)|, |b(t) - c(t)|, |c(t) - a(t)| : a(t), b(t), c(t) \in X \}.$$

(3) The mapping  $F$  has the mixed monotone property. In fact by hypothesis, if  $x_2 \geq x_1$ , then we have

$$(3.9) \quad f(t, x_2) + \lambda x_2 \geq f(t, x_1) + \lambda x_1$$

which implies that for any  $t \in I$ ,

$$F(x_2(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x_2(s)) + \lambda x_2(s) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds$$

and

$$F(x_1(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x_1(s)) + \lambda x_1(s) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds,$$

that is,

$$(3.10) \quad F(x_2(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)) \geq F(x_1(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)).$$

Similarly if  $y_1 \geq y_2$ , then we have

$$(3.11) \quad f(t, y_2) + \lambda y_2 \geq f(t, y_1) + \lambda y_1$$

which implies that for any  $t \in I$ ,

$$F(x(t), y_2(t), z(t), w(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s, y_2(s)) + \lambda y_2(s)) - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds$$

and

$$F(x(t), y_1(t), z(t), w(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s, y_1(s)) + \lambda y_1(s)) - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds.$$

that is

$$(3.12) \quad F(x(t), y_2(t), z(t), w(t)) \leq F(x(t), y_1(t), z(t), w(t))$$

for any  $t \in I$ .

Also if  $z_1 \leq z_2$ , then we have

$$(3.13) \quad f(t, z_2) + \lambda z_2 \geq f(t, z_1) + \lambda z_1$$

$$F(x(t), y(t), z_2(t), w(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) - (f(s, z_2(s)) + \lambda z_2(s)) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds$$

and

$$F(x(t), y(t), z_1(t), w(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) - (f(s, z_1(s)) + \lambda z_1(s)) - (f(s, w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds$$

that is

$$(3.14) \quad F(x(t), y(t), z_2(t), w(t)) \geq F(x(t), y(t), z_1(t), w(t))$$

$$F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w_2(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s, w_2(s)) + \lambda w_2(s))] ds$$

and

$$F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w_1(t)) = \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s, y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) - (f(s, z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s, w_1(s)) + \lambda w_1(s))] ds$$

that is

$$(3.15) \quad F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w_2(t)) \leq F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w_1(t)).$$

In fact, let  $(x, y, z, w) \leq (u, v, p, q)$  and  $t \in I$  then we have

$$G(F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)), F(u(t), v(t), p(t), q(t)), F(a(t), b(t), c(t), d(t))) = \sup \left( \begin{array}{l} |F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t)) - F(u(t), v(t), p(t), q(t))|, \\ |F(u(t), v(t), p(t), q(t)) - F(a(t), b(t), c(t), d(t))|, \\ |F(a(t), b(t), c(t), d(t)) - F(x(t), y(t), z(t), w(t))| \end{array} \right) (t \in I)$$

$$= \sup_{t \in I} \left( \begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^T G(t,s)[f(s,x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s,y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (f(s,z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s,w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds \right. \\ & - \int_0^T G(t,s)[f(s,u(s)) + \lambda u(s) - (f(s,v(s)) + \lambda v(s)) \\ & \quad \left. - (f(s,p(s)) + \lambda p(s))(f(s,q(s)) + \lambda q(s))] ds \right|, \\ & \left| \int_0^T G(t,s)[f(s,u(s)) + \lambda u(s) - (f(s,v(s)) + \lambda v(s)) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (f(s,p(s)) + \lambda p(s)) - (f(s,q(s)) + \lambda q(s))] ds \right| \\ & - \int_0^T G(t,s)[f(s,a(s)) + \lambda a(s) - (f(s,b(s)) + \lambda b(s)) \\ & \quad \left. - (f(s,c(s)) + \lambda c(s)) - (f(s,d(s)) + \lambda d(s))] ds \right|, \\ & \int_0^T G(t,s)[f(s,a(s)) + \lambda a(s) - (f(s,b(s)) + \lambda b(s)) \\ & \quad \left. - (f(s,c(s)) + \lambda c(s)) - (f(s,d(s)) + \lambda d(s))] ds \right|, \\ & - \int_0^T G(t,s)[f(s,x(s)) + \lambda x(s) - (f(s,y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) \\ & \quad \left. - (f(s,z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) - (f(s,w(s)) + \lambda w(s))] ds \right) \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$\leq \sup_{t \in I} \left( \begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^T G(t,s)[(f(s,x(s)) + \lambda x(s)) - (f(s,u(s)) + \lambda u(s)) - [(f(s,y(s)) + \lambda y(s)) - (f(s,v(s)) + \lambda v(s))] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - [(f(s,z(s)) + \lambda z(s)) + (f(s,p(s)) + \lambda p(s))] - [(f(s,w(s)) + \lambda w(s)) - (f(s,q(s)) + \lambda q(s))] \right] ds \right|, \\ & \left| \int_0^T G(t,s)[[(f(s,u(s)) + \lambda u(s)) - (f(s,a(s)) + \lambda a(s))] - [(f(s,v(s)) + \lambda v(s)) - (f(s,b(s)) + \lambda b(s))] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - [(f(s,p(s)) + \lambda p(s)) - (f(s,c(s)) + \lambda c(s))] - [(f(s,q(s)) + \lambda q(s)) - (f(s,d(s)) + \lambda d(s))] \right] ds \right|, \\ & \int_0^T G(t,s)[[(f(s,a(s)) + \lambda a(s)) - (f(s,x(s)) + \lambda x(s))] - [(f(s,b(s)) + \lambda b(s)) - (f(s,y(s)) + \lambda y(s))] \\ & \quad \left. - [(f(s,c(s)) + \lambda c(s)) - (f(s,z(s)) + \lambda z(s))] - [(f(s,d(s)) + \lambda d(s)) - ((f(s,w(s)) + \lambda w(s)))] \right] ds \right| \end{aligned} \right)$$

Since the function  $\phi(x)$  is nondecreasing and  $(x, y, z, w) \leq (u, v, p, q)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \phi(\max\{|x(s) - u(s)|, |u(s) - a(s)|, |a(s) - x(s)|\}) \leq \phi(G(x(s), u(s), a(s))) \\
& \phi(\max\{|y(s) - v(s)|, |v(s) - b(s)|, |b(s) - y(s)|\}) \leq \phi(G(y(s), v(s), b(s))) \\
& \phi(\max\{|z(s) - p(s)|, |p(s) - c(s)|, |c(s) - z(s)|\}) \leq \phi(G(z(s), p(s), c(s))) \\
(3.16) \quad & \phi(\max\{|w(s) - q(s)|, |q(s) - d(s)|, |d(s) - w(s)|\}) \leq \phi(G(w(s), q(s), d(s))).
\end{aligned}$$

By using property of  $\phi$ , 3.2, 3.3, 3.16,3.16,3.16 we get  $(\alpha(t), \beta(t), \gamma(t), \eta(t)) \in (C^1(I, R))^4$  be a lower solution for the integral equation 3.2 then we show that

$$(3.17) \quad \alpha \leq F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \eta), \quad \beta \geq F(\beta, \gamma, \eta, \alpha), \quad \gamma \leq F(\gamma, \eta, \alpha, \beta), \quad \eta \geq F(\eta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma).$$

Indeed, we have

$$\alpha'(t) + \lambda\beta(t) + \lambda\gamma(t) + \lambda\eta(t) \leq f(t, \alpha(t)) - f(t, \beta(t)) - f(t, \gamma(t)) - f(t, \eta(t))$$

for any  $t \in I$  and so

$$(3.18)$$

$$\alpha'(t) + \lambda\alpha(t) \leq f(t, \alpha(t)) - f(t, \beta(t)) - f(t, \gamma(t)) - f(t, \eta(t)) + \lambda\alpha(t) - \lambda\beta(t) - \lambda\gamma(t) - \lambda\eta(t)$$

for any  $t \in I$ .

Multiplying 3.18 by  $e^{\lambda t}$ , we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.19) \quad & \left( (\alpha(t)e^{\lambda t})' \right) \leq [(f(t, \alpha(t)) + \lambda\alpha(t)) - (f(t, \beta(t)) - \lambda\beta(t)) \\
& - (f(t, \gamma(t)) - \lambda\gamma(t)) - (f(t, \eta(t)) - \lambda\eta(t))]e^{\lambda t}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $t \in I$ , which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.20) \quad & \alpha(t)e^{\lambda t} \leq \alpha(0) + \int_0^t [(f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda\alpha(s)) - (f(s, \beta(s)) - \lambda\beta(s)) \\
& - (f(s, \gamma(s)) - \lambda\gamma(s)) - (f(s, \eta(s)) - \lambda\eta(s))]e^{\lambda s} ds
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $t \in I$ , this implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(0)e^{\lambda t} &< \alpha(T)e^{\lambda T} \\
 &\leq \alpha(0) + \int_0^T [(f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda \alpha(s)) - (f(s, \beta(s)) - \lambda \beta(s)) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, \gamma(s)) - \lambda \gamma(s)) - (f(s, \eta(s)) - \lambda \eta(s))]e^{\lambda s} ds
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.21}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(0) &< \int_0^T \frac{e^{\lambda s}}{e^{\lambda T} - 1} [(f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda \alpha(s)) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, \beta(s)) - \lambda \beta(s)) - (f(s, \gamma(s)) - \lambda \gamma(s)) - (f(s, \eta(s)) - \lambda \eta(s))] ds
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.22}$$

Thus it follows from 3.20 and 3.22 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(t)e^{\lambda t} &< \int_t^T \frac{e^{\lambda s}}{e^{\lambda T} - 1} [(f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda \alpha(s)) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, \beta(s)) - \lambda \beta(s)) - (f(s, \gamma(s)) - \lambda \gamma(s)) - (f(s, \eta(s)) - \lambda \eta(s))] ds \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t \frac{e^{\lambda(T-s)}}{e^{\lambda T} - 1} [(f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda \alpha(s)) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, \beta(s)) - \lambda \beta(s)) - (f(s, \gamma(s)) - \lambda \gamma(s)) - (f(s, \eta(s)) - \lambda \eta(s))] ds
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.23}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(t) &\leq \int_t^T \frac{e^{\lambda(s-t)}}{e^{\lambda T} - 1} [(f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda \alpha(s)) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, \beta(s)) - \lambda \beta(s)) - (f(s, \gamma(s)) - \lambda \gamma(s))] ds \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t \frac{e^{\lambda(T+s-t)}}{e^{\lambda T} - 1} [(f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda \alpha(s)) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, \beta(s)) - \lambda \beta(s)) - (f(s, \gamma(s)) - \lambda \gamma(s)) - (f(s, \eta(s)) - \lambda \eta(s))] ds
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.24}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(t) &\leq \int_0^T G(t, s) [f(s, \alpha(s)) + \lambda \alpha(s) \\
 &\quad - (f(s, \beta(s)) + \lambda \beta(s)) - (f(s, \gamma(s)) + \lambda \gamma(s)) - (f(s, \eta(s)) + \lambda \eta(s))] ds \\
 &= F(\alpha(t), \beta(t), \gamma(t), \eta(t))
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.25}$$



for any  $t \in I$ .

Similarly, we have

$$\beta(t) \geq F(\beta(t), \gamma(t), \eta(t), \alpha(t)),$$

$$\gamma(t) \leq F(\gamma(t), \eta(t), \alpha(t), \beta(t))$$

and

$$\eta(t) \geq F(\eta(t), \alpha(t), \beta(t), \gamma(t)).$$

Therefore by Theorem 3.1,  $F$  has a quadrupled fixed point. □

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