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# COMMON FIXED POINT RESULTS FOR FOUR MAPS SATISFYING CONTRACTIVE CONDITION IN MULTIPLICATIVE B-METRIC SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we discuss the unique common fixed point of two pair of weakly compatible mappings on a complete multiplicative b-metric space, which satisfies the following inequality:

$$d(Sx,Ty) \le [k\{max\{d(Ax,By),d(Ax,Sx),d(By,Ty),d(Sx,By),d(Ax,Ty)\}\}]^{\lambda}$$

where A and S are weakly compatible, B and T also are weakly compatible. Our results improve and generalize the results of X. He et al. [3].

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## **1.** INTRODUCTION

The study for the fixed point of contractive mappings is a famous topic in metric spaces. fixed point theory is, in fact, a simple, powerful, and useful tool for research area. In addition to an acceptable contraction condition, the metrical common fixed point theorems usually include

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constraints on commutativity, continuity, completeness, and appropriate containment of ranges of detailed maps. Since Banach [1] proved the Banach contraction principle in 1922.

Bashirov [2] introduced the usefullness of multiplicative calculus with some interesting applications. With the help of multiplicative absolute value function, they defined the multiplicative distance between two non-negative real numbers as well as between two positive square matrices. In 1976, Jungck [4] introduced the notion of commuting maps to prove the existence of a common fixed point theorems on a metric space

In 2012, Ozavsar et al.[6] investigate the multiplicative metric space by remarking its topological properties and introduced the concept of multiplicative contraction mapping and some fixed-point theorem of multiplicative, contraction mappings on multiplicative metric space. They recently proved a common fixed-point theorem for four self-mappings in multiplicative metric spaces.

We present some definition and result in common fixed-point theorem for compatible mappings in complete multiplicative b-metric space. For, we have introduced the notion of b-metric in multiplicative metric space.

## **2. PRELIMINARIES**

**Definition 2.1.** [3] Let *X* be a nonempty set. A multiplicative metric is a mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow R^+$  satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $d(x,y) \ge 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and d(x,y) = 1 if and only if x = y;

(ii) d(x,y) = d(y,x) for all  $x, y \in X$ ;

(iii)  $d(x,y) \le d(x,z)d(z,y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

(multiplicative triangle inequality).

We use the following definition for our main result:

**Definition 2.2.** Let *X* be a nonempty set. A multiplicative b-metric is a mapping  $d: X \times X \to R^+$  satisfying the following conditions:

[B1]  $d(x,y) \ge 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and d(x,y) = 1 if and only if x = y; [B2] d(x,y) = (y,x) for all  $x, y \in X$ ; [B3]  $d(x,y) \le b.d(x,z).d(z,y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  (multiplicative triangle inequality), where  $b \ge 1$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [3] Let (X,d) be a multiplicative metric space,  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X and  $x \in X$ . If for every multiplicative open ball  $B_{\varepsilon}(x) = \{y \mid d(x,y) < \varepsilon\}, \varepsilon > 1$ , there exists a natural number N such that  $n \ge N$ , then  $x_n \in B(x)$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be multiplicative converging to x, denoted by  $x_n \to x$   $(n \to \infty)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [3] Let (X,d) be a multiplicative metric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X. The sequence is called a multiplicative Cauchy sequence if it holds that for all  $\varepsilon > 1$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$  for all m, n > N.

**Definition 2.5.** [3] We call a multiplicative metric space complete if every multiplicative Cauchy sequence in it is multiplicative convergence to  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [3] Suppose that *S*, *T* are two self-mappings of a multiplicative metric space (X,d); *S*, *T* are called commutative mappings if it holds that for all  $x \in X$ , STx = TSx.

**Definition 2.7.** [3] Suppose that S, T are two self-mappings of a multiplicative metric space (X,d); S,T are called weak commutative mappings if it holds that for all  $x \in X$ ,  $d(STx,TSx) \le d(Sx,Tx)$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [3] Let (X,d) be a multiplicative metric space. A mapping  $f: X \to X$  is called a multiplicative contraction if there exists a real constant  $\lambda \in [0,1)$  such that  $d(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \leq d(x_1, x_2)^{\lambda}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [3] Suppose that f and g are two self-maps of a multiplicative metric space (X,d). The pair (fg) are called weakly compatible mappings if fx = gx,  $x \in X$  implies  $fg_x = gf_x$ . That is,  $d(fx,gx) = 1 \Rightarrow d(fgx,gfx) = 1$ .

**Proposition 2.10.** [5] Let *S* and *A* be compatible mappings of a multiplicative metric space (X,d) into itself. If for some  $t \in X$ , then SAt = SSt = AAT = ASt.

**Proposition 2.11.** [5] Let *S* and *A* be compatible mappings of a multiplicative metric space (X,d) into itself. Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in *X* such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = t$ 

for some  $t \in X$ .

Then we have

- 1.  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ASx_n = St$  if S is continuous at t;
- 2.  $\lim_{n\to\infty} SAx_n = At$  if A is continuous at t;
- 3. SAt = ASt and St = At if S and A is continuous at t.

**Proposition 2.12.** [6] Let (X,d) be a multiplicative metric space,  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X and  $x \in X$ . Then  $\{x_n\} \to x \ (n \to \infty)$  if and only if  $d(x_n, x) \to 1 \ (n \to \infty)$ .

**Proposition 2.13.** [6] Let (X,d) be a multiplicative metric space,  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in X and  $x \in X$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a multiplicative Cauchy sequence if and only if  $d(x_n, x_m) \to 1$   $(n, m \to \infty)$ .

**Proposition 2.14.** [6] Let  $(X, d_x)$  be a multiplicative metric space,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences in X such that  $x_n \to x, y_n \to y \ (n \to \infty), \ x, y \in X$ . Then  $d(x_n, y_n) \to d(x, y) \ (n \to \infty)$ .

Bashirov [2] proved the result i 2008 [see Theorem 2.1]. In 2012, Ozavsar [6] proved the multiplicative contraction mapping [see Theorem 2.2] and in 2014, X. He. [3] Proved the fixed point result using weakly commuting in mappings [see Theorem 2.3].

### **3.** MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we prove some common fixed point results for generalized contaction mappings satisfying compatible conditions:

**Theorem 3.1.** Let *S*,*T*,*A* and *B* be self-mappings of a complete multiplicative b-metric space *X*; which satisfy the following conditions:

(i) 
$$SX \subset BX, TX \subset AX;$$

(ii) A and S are weakly compatible, B and T also are weakly compatible;

(iii) One of S, T, A and B is continuous;

 $(iv) d(Sx,Ty) \leq [k\{max\{d(Ax,By),d(Ax,Sx),d(By,Ty),d(Sx,By),d(Ax,Ty)\}\}]^{\lambda}$ 

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

where  $b \ge 1$  such that  $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}(m-n)} = 1$ .

*Proof.* Since  $SX \subset BX$ , and  $T(X) \subset AX$ , for an arbitrary chosen point  $x_0$  in X we obtain  $x_1$  in X. For this  $x_1 \in X$ , we may obtain  $x_2 \in X$ ; etc. Continuing in this way we obtain a sequence  $\{y_n\} \in X$ ,

 $\exists x_2 \in X \text{ such that } Tx_1 = Ax_2 = y_1, \dots;$ 

 $\exists x_{2n+1} \in X$  such that  $Bx_{2n+1} = y_{2n}$ ,

 $\exists x_{2n+2} \in X$  such that  $Tx_{2n+1} = Ax_{2n+2} = y_{2n+1}, \dots; \forall n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \infty$ .

define a sequence  $\{y_n\} \in X$ .

In order to show  $\{y_n\}$  Cauchy sequence, let us put  $x_{2n}$  for x, and  $x_{2n+1}$  for y in condition (iv), and using (1) we have

$$\begin{split} d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) &= d(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq [k \ (max\{d(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}), d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Sx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}), \\ d(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k \ (max\{d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1})\})]^{\lambda} \\ &\leq [k \ (max\{d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), \\ 1, d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \cdot d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})\})]^{\lambda} \\ &\leq [k \ (max\{bd(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \cdot d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), bd(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \cdot d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), \\ bd(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \cdot d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), 1, bd(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \cdot d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})\})]^{\lambda} \\ &(using \ B3, as \ d(x, y) \leq bd(x, z) \cdot d(z, y) \forall x \in X) \\ &= [k \ (max\{bd(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \cdot d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})\})]^{\lambda}, \ (using \ B1, as \ d(x, y) \geq 1 \forall x \in X) \\ &\leq k^{\lambda} b^{\lambda} [d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})]^{\lambda} \cdot [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})]^{\lambda} \end{split}$$

 $\implies d^{1-\lambda}(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq k^{\lambda} b^{\lambda} \cdot d^{\lambda}(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n})$  $\implies d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq (kb)^{\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}} d^{\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}}(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}).$ Let  $\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} = h$ , where  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  then  $d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq (kb)^h d^h(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}).$ 

Similarly, putting  $x = x_{2n+2}$ ,  $y = x_{2n+1}$  on (iv), we may obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \\ &= d(Sx_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq [k \max\{d(Ax_{2n+2}, Bx_{2n+1}), d(Ax_{2n+2}Sx_{2n+2}), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Sx_{2n+2}, Bx_{2n+1}), \\ d(Ax_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1})\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &\leq [k (max\{d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})\})]^{\lambda} \\ &\leq [k (max\{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), \\ d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), 1)\})]^{\lambda} \\ &\leq [k (max\{bd(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}). d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), bd(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}). d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), bd(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}). \\ d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), bd(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}). d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), 1)\})]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k (max\{bd(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}). d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), 1)\})]^{\lambda} \\ &\leq k^{\lambda} b^{\lambda} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})]^{\lambda} . [d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})]^{\lambda} . \\ &\text{is implies that } d^{1-\lambda}(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq k^{\lambda} b^{\lambda} . d^{\lambda}(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $d^{1-\lambda}(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq k^{\lambda}b^{\lambda} \cdot d^{\lambda}(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})$   $d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq (kb)^{\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}} d^{\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}}(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}).$ Let  $\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} = h$ , where  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  then

(3.1) 
$$d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \le (kb)^h d^h(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}),$$

(3.2) 
$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \le ((kb)^h . d^h(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}).$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq (kb)^h d^h(y_{n-1}, y_n)$ , n = 1, 2, 3, ... which inductively implies that

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \le (kb)^h [(kb)^h d^h (y_{n-2}, y_{n-1})]^h$$
  
=  $(kb)^{h+h^2} [d^{h^2} (y_{n-2}, y_{n-1})]$   
 $\le (kb)^{h+h^2} [(kb)^h d^h (y_{n-3}, y_{n-2})]^{h^2}$   
=  $(kb)^{h+h^2+h^3} [d^{h^3} (y_{n-3}, y_{n-2})]$ 

$$\leq (kb)^{h+h^2+h^3+\ldots+h^n} [d^{h^n}(y_0, y_1)]$$
  
 
$$\leq (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} [d^{h^n}(y_0, y_1)], \ h+h^2+h^3+\ldots+h^n \leq \frac{h}{1-h}.$$

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m \ge n$ , then for Cauchy sequence, we have

$$\begin{split} d(y_m, y_n) &\leq d(y_m, y_{m-1}) . d(y_{m-1}, y_{m-2}) ... d(y_{n+1}, y_n) \\ &\leq (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} d^{h^{m-1}}(y_0, y_1) . (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} d^{h^{m-2}}(y_0, y_1) ... (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} d^{h^n}(y_0, y_1)] \\ &\leq \{ (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} \}^{(m-n)} \{ d^{h^{[(m-1)+(m-2)+...+n]}}(y_0, y_1) \} \\ &= \{ (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} \}^{(m-n)} \{ d^{h^{(m-n)[(m-1)-\frac{1}{2}(m-n-1)]}}(y_0, y_1) \} \\ &\leq \{ (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} \}^{(m-n)} d^{h^{m(m-n)}}(y_0, y_1), \text{ since } (m-1) + (m-2) + ... + n \leq m(m-n) \text{ where } m > n, \\ &= \mathscr{B} d^{h^{m(m-n)}}(y_0, y_1), \text{ where } \mathscr{B} = \{ (kb)^{\frac{h}{1-h}} \}^{(m-n)} \to 1 \text{ as } n \to \infty. \end{split}$$

This implies that  $d(y_m, y_n) \to 1$  as  $m, n \to \infty$ . Hence  $\{y_n\}$  is a multiplicative Cauchy sequence in *X*.

By the completeness of *X*, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $y_n \to z \text{ as } n \to \infty$ .

We claim that z is a coincidence point of the pair A, S for, putting x = z and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in the inequality (1) we have;

Moreover, since

$$\{Sx_{2n}\} = \{Bx_{2n+1}\} = \{y_{2n}\} and \{Tx_{2n+1}\} = \{Ax_{2n+2}\} = \{y_{2n+1}\},\$$

are subsequence of  $\{y_n\}$ , so we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} Sx_{2n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} Tx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_{2n+2} = z.$$

Taking condition (ii) and (iii) we obtain following cases:

**Case 1:** Suppose that *A* is continuous then

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} ASx_{2n} = \lim_{n\to\infty} A^2 x_{2n} = Az.$$

Since *A* and *S* are weakly compatible, then

$$d(ASx_{2n}, SAx_{2n}) = d(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}).$$

Let  $n \to \infty$ , we get  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(SAx_{2n}, Az) = d(z, z) = 1$ , *i.e.*,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} SAx_{2n} = Az$ .

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Putting  $Ax_{2n}$  and  $x_{2n+1}$ , respectively for x and y in condition (iv) of Theorem 3.1, and using the continuity of A, we respectively obtain,

$$d(SAx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq [k\{max\{d(A^{2}x_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}), d(A^{2}x_{2n}, SAx_{2n}), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(SAx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}), d(A^{2}x_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})\}]^{\lambda}.$$

Let  $n \to \infty$ , we can obtain

$$\begin{split} d(Az,z) &\leq [k\{max\{d(Az,z), d(Az,Az), d(z,z), d(Az,z), d(Az,z)\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{max\{d(Az,z), 1\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ (dropping \ 1 \ as \ d(x,y) \geq 1 \ \forall x, y \in X \ in \ the \ multiplicative \ metric \ space) \\ &= k^{\lambda}.d^{\lambda}(Az,z). \end{split}$$

This implies that d(Az, z) = 1 i.e., Az = z,

$$d(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq [k\{max\{d(Az, Bx_{2n+1}), d(Az, Sz), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Sz, Bx_{2n+1}), d(Az, Tx_{2n+1})\}\}]^{\lambda}.$$

Let  $n \to \infty$  we can obtain

$$\begin{split} d(Sz,z) &\leq [k\{max\{d(z,z), d(z,Sz), d(z,z), d(Sz,z), d(z,z)\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{max\{d(Sz,z), 1\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &(dropping \ 1 \ as \ d(x,y) \geq 1 \ \forall x, y \in X \ in \ the \ multiplicative \ metric \ space) \\ &= k^{\lambda}.d^{\lambda}(Sz,z), \end{split}$$

This implies that d(Sz, z) = 1,

i.e. Sz=z. On the other hand,

since  $z = Sz \in SX \subseteq BX$ , so  $\exists z^* \in X$  such that  $z = Sz = Bz^*$ 

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Tz^*) &= d(Sz, Tz^*) \\ &\leq [k\{max\{d(Az, Bz^*), d(Az, Sz), d(Bz^*, Tz^*), d(Sz, Bz^*), d(Az, Tz^*)\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{max\{d(z, Tz^*), 1\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= k^{\lambda} . d^{\lambda}(z, Tz^*), \end{aligned}$$

Since B and T are weakly compatible mappings then

$$d(Bz,Tz) = d(BTz^*,TBz^*) = d(Bz^*,Tz^*) = d(z,z) = 1,$$

so Bz = Tz,

$$d(Sx_{2n},Tz) \leq [k\{max\{d(Ax_{2n},Bz),d(Ax_{2n},Sx_{2n}),d(Bz,Tz),d(Sx_{2n},Bz),d(Ax_{2n},Tz)\}\}]^{\lambda}.$$

Let  $n \to \infty$  we can obtain

$$d(z, Tz) \leq [k\{max\{d(z, Tz), d(z, z), d(Tz, Tz), d(z, Tz), d(z, Tz)\}]^{\lambda}$$
  
=  $[k\{max\{d(z, Tz), 1\}\}]^{\lambda}$   
=  $k^{\lambda} . d^{\lambda}(z, Tz).$ 

which implies d(Tz,z) = 1 i.e., Tz = z. So z is a common fixed point of S, T, A and B. **Case 2:** Suppose that B is continuous, we can obtain the same result by the way of case 1. **Case 3:** Suppose that S is continuous then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} SAx_{2n} = \lim_{n\to\infty} S^2x_{2n} = Sz$ . Since A and S are weakly compatible then  $d(ASx_{2n}, SAx_{2n}) = d(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n})$ . Let  $n \to \infty$  we get then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} (ASx_{2n}, Sz) = d(z, z) = 1$ , *i.e.*,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ASx_{2n} = Sz$ ,

$$d(S^{2}x_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq [k\{max\{d(ASx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}), d(ASx_{2n}, S^{2}x_{2n}), d(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(S^{2}x_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}), d(ASx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1})\}\}]^{\lambda}.$$

Let  $n \to \infty$  we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(Sz,z) &\leq [k\{\max\{d(Sz,z), d(Sz,Sz), d(z,z), d(Sz,z), d(Sz,z)\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{\max\{d(Sz,z), 1\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= k^{\lambda} d^{\lambda}(Sz,z), \end{aligned}$$

which implies d(Sz, z) = 1 i.e., Sz = z.  $z = Sz \in SX \subseteq BX$ , so  $\exists z^* \in X$  such that  $z = Bz^*$ 

$$d(S^{2}x_{2n}, Tz^{*}) \leq [k\{max\{d(ASx_{2n}, Bz^{*}), d(ASx_{2n}, S^{2}x_{2n}), d(Bz^{*}, Tz^{*}), d(S^{2}x_{2n}, Bz^{*}), d(ASx_{2n}, Tz^{*})\}\}]^{\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Tz^*) &= d(Sz, Tz^*) \\ &\leq k \{ max \{ d(Sz, Bz^*), d(Sz, Sz), d(z, Tz^*), d(Sz, z), d(Sz, Tz^*) \} \} ]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k \{ max \{ d(z, Tz^*), 1 \} \} ]^{\lambda} \\ &= k^{\lambda} . d^{\lambda}(z, Tz^*), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $d(z, Tz^*) = 1$ , *i.e.*,  $Tz^* = z = Bz^*$ .

Since *T* and *B* are weakly compatible, then

$$d(Tz, Bz) = d(TBz^*, BTz^*) = d(Tz^*, Bz^*) = d(z, z) = 1$$
, so  $Bz = Tz$ ,

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tz) \leq [k\{max\{d(Ax_{2n}, Bz), d(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(Bz, Tz), d(Sx_{2n}, Bz), d(Ax_{2n}, Tz)\}\}]^{\lambda}$$

Let  $n \to \infty$  we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(z,Tz) &\leq [k\{\max\{d(z,Bz),d(z,z),d(Bz,Tz),d(z,Tz),d(z,Bz)\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{\max\{d(z,Tz),1\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= k^{\lambda}.d^{\lambda}(z,Tz). \end{aligned}$$

which implies d(z, Tz) = 1 i.e., Tz = z.  $z = Tz \in TX \subseteq AX$ , so  $\exists z^{**} \in X$ , such that  $z = Az^{**}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} d(Sz^{**}, z) &= d(Sz^{**}, Tz) \\ &\leq [k\{max\{d(Az^{**}, Bz), d(Az^{**}, Sz^{**}), d(Bz, Tz), d(Sz^{**}, Bz), d(Az^{**}, Tz)\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{max\{d(z, z), d(z, Sz^{**}), d(z, z), d(Sz^{**}, z), d(z, z)\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{max\{d(Sz^{**}, z), 1\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= k^{\lambda} . d^{\lambda}(Sz^{**}, z). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $d(Sz^{**}, z) = 1$  i.e.,  $Sz^{**} = z$ .

Since *S* and *A* are weakly compatible, then

$$d(Az, Sz) = d(ASz^{**}, SAz^{**}) = d(Az^{**}, Sz^{**}) = d(z, z) = 1$$
, so  $Az = Sz$ ,  
We obtain  $Sz = Tz = Az = Bz = z$ ,

so z is common fixed point of S, T, A and B.

**Case 4:** Suppose that *T* is continuous, we can obtain the same result by the way of case 3.

In addition we prove that *S*,*T*, *A* and *B* have a unique common fixed point. suppose that  $w \in X$  is also a common fixed point of *S*,*T*,*A* and *B*, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(z,w) &= d(Sz,Tw) \\ &\leq [k\{max\{d(Az,Bw),d(Az,Sz),d(Bw,Tw),d(Sz,Bw),d(Az,Tw)\}\}^{\lambda} \\ &= [k\{max\{d(z,w),1\}\}]^{\lambda} \\ &= k^{\lambda}.d^{\lambda}(z,w). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that d(z, w)=1 and so w=z.

Therefore z is a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T \subset X$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** Let X, d be a complete multiplicative b-metric space S, T, A and B be four mappings of X into itself. Suppose that there exists  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \forall x, y \in X$ , such that  $S(X) \subset B(X), T(X) \subset A(X)$  and

$$d(S^{p}x, T^{q}y) \leq k^{\lambda} \{ max\{d^{\lambda}(Ax, By), d^{\lambda}(Ax, S^{p}x), d^{\lambda}(By, T^{q}y), d^{\lambda}(S^{p}x, By), d^{\lambda}(Ax, T^{q}y) \} \}$$

Assume one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) either A or S is continuous the pair S,A and the pair T,B are commuting mappings;

(b) either A, B, S or T is continuous;

Then S,T,AandB have a unique common fixed point

where  $b \ge 1$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} b^n = B < 1$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** Let X, d be a complete multiplicative b-metric space S, T, AandB be four mappings of X into itself. Suppose that there exists  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \forall x, y \in X$ , such that  $S(X) \subset B(X), T(X) \subset A(X)$  and

$$d(Sx,Ty) \le k^{\lambda} \{ max\{d^{\lambda}(Ax,By), d^{\lambda}(Ax,Sx), d^{\lambda}(By,Ty), d^{\lambda}(Sx,By), d^{\lambda}(Ax,Ty)\} \},$$

Assume one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) either A or S is continuous the pair S,A and the pair T,B are weakly compatible;

(b) either B or T is continuous the pair (T,B) and the pair (S,A) are weakly compatible.

Then S,T,AandB have a unique common fixed point where  $b \ge 1$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} b^n = B < 1$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** Let X, d be a complete multiplicative b-metric space S, T, A and B be four mappings of X into itself. Suppose that there exists  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \forall x, y \in X$ , such that  $S(X) \subset B(X), T(X) \subset A(X)$  and

$$d(S^{p}x, T^{q}y) \leq k^{\lambda} \{ max \{ d^{\lambda}(Ax, By) + d^{\lambda}(Ax, S^{p}x) + d^{\lambda}(By, T^{q}y) + d^{\lambda}(S^{p}x, By) + d^{\lambda}(Ax, T^{q}y) \} \}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Here  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \ge 0$  and  $0 \le a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 \le 1$  Assume one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) either A or S is continuous the pair S,A and the pair T,B are commuting mappings;

(b) either A, B, S or T is continuous;

Then S,T,AandB have a unique common fixed point.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let X, d be a complete multiplicative b-metric space S,T,AandB be four mappings of X into itself.

Suppose that there exists  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \ \forall x, y \in X$ , such that  $S(X) \subset B(X), T(X) \subset A(X)$  and

$$d(Sx,Ty) \le k^{\lambda} \{ \max a_1 d^{\lambda}(Ax,By) + a_2 d^{\lambda}(Ax,Sx) + a_3 d^{\lambda}(By,Ty) + a_4 d^{\lambda}(Sx,By) + a_5 d^{\lambda}(Ax,Ty) \} \}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Here  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \ge 0$  and  $0 \le a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 \le 1$ . Assume one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) either A or S is continuous the pair (S,A) and the pair (T,B) are weakly compatible;

(b) either B or T is continuous the pair (T,B) and the pair (S,A) are weakly compatible.

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

**Corollary 3.6.** Let (X,d) be a complete multiplicative b-metric space S,T,A and B be four mappings of X into itself.

Suppose that there exists  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $p, q \in Z^+$  $d(T^p x, T^q y) \in k^{\lambda} \{ max (d^{\lambda}(x, y), d^{\lambda}(x, T^p x), d^{\lambda}(y, T^q y), d^{\lambda}(T^p x, y), d^{\lambda}(x, T^q y) \} \} )$ for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then T have a unique fixed point. **Corollary 3.7.** Let (X,d) be a complete multiplicative b-metric space S,T,A and B be four mappings of X into itself.

Suppose that there exists  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq k^{\lambda} \{ \max(a_1d^{\lambda}(x, y) + a_2d^{\lambda}(x, Tx) + a_3d^{\lambda}(y, Ty) + a_4d^{\lambda}(Tx, y) + a_5d^{\lambda}(x, Ty)) \} \}$ for all  $x, y \in X$ . Here  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 \leq 1$ . Then T have a unique fixed point.

### **CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

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