

FG-COUPLED FIXED POINT THEOREMS INVOLVING CONTRACTIVE TYPE MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT

Here, we prove some result on FG-coupled fixed point. Our result generalize some coupled fixed point results.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Fixed point has a large application in almost all fields like Biology, Computer science, Physics, Economics and many branches of engineering. In [1] Lakshmikantham *et al.* introduce the concept of coupled fixed points and proved some results satisfying mixed monotone property. Many authors proved many results on coupled fixed points [3-9]. In 2016 [2] Prajisha and Shaini Pulickkunnel introduced the notion of FG-coupled fixed point which is generalized form of coupled fixed.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we gave some definitions which are very useful in proving the results.

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $X$  be partially ordered metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping. Then an element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is a coupled fixed point of the mapping  $F$  if  $F(x, y) = x$ ,  $F(y, x) = y$ .

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ . Then  $F$  has the mixed monotone property if  $F(x, y)$  is monotonically non decreasing in  $x$  and is monotonically non increasing in  $y$ , that is for any  $x, y \in X$

$$x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \leq x_2 \in F(x_1, y) \leq F(x_2, y) \text{ and} \\ y_1, y_2 \in X, y_1 \leq y_2 \in F(x, y_1) \geq F(x, y_2)$$

**Definition 2.3:** Let  $(X, \leq_{P_1})$  and  $(Y, \leq_{P_2})$  be two partially ordered metric spaces and  $F : X \times Y \rightarrow X$  and  $G : Y \times X \rightarrow Y$  be two functions. An element  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  is called an FG-coupled fixed point if  $F(x, y) = x$  and  $G(y, x) = y$ .

**Definition 2.4:** Let  $(X, \leq_{P_1})$  and  $(Y, \leq_{P_2})$  be two partially ordered sets and  $F : X \times Y \rightarrow X$  and  $G : Y \times X \rightarrow Y$ . Then  $F$  and  $G$  have mixed monotone property if  $F$  and  $G$  are monotone increasing in first variable and monotone decreasing in second variable, i.e., if for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ ,

$$x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \leq_{P_1} x_2 \Rightarrow F(x_1, y) \leq_{P_1} F(x_2, y) \text{ and } G(y, x_1) \geq_{P_2} G(y, x_2) \\ \text{and } y_1, y_2 \in Y, y_1 \leq_{P_2} y_2 \Rightarrow F(x, y_1) \geq_{P_1} F(x, y_2) \text{ and } G(y_1, x) \leq_{P_2} G(y_2, x).$$

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**Some important Notes:**

1. If  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  is an FG- coupled fixed point then the element  $(y, x) \in Y \times X$  is GF- coupled fixed point.
2. The metric  $d$  on  $X \times Y$  is defined as  $d((x, y), (u, v)) = d_X(x, u) + d_Y(y, v)$  for all  $(x, y), (u, v) \in X \times Y$ .
3. Partial order relation  $\leq$  on  $X \times Y$  is defined as for any  $(x, y), (u, v) \in X \times Y$  ;  
 $(u, v) \leq (x, y) \Leftrightarrow x \geq P_1 u, y \leq P_2 v$ .
4.  $F_{n+1}(x, y) = F(F_n(x, y), G_n(y, x))$  and  $G_{n+1}(y, x) = G(G_n(y, x), F_n(x, y))$  for every  $n \in N$  and  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ .

**3. MAIN RESULT**

**Theorem:** Let  $(X, d_X, \leq_{p_1})$  and  $(Y, d_Y, \leq_{p_2})$  be partially ordered complete metric spaces. Also let  $F : X \times Y \rightarrow X$  and  $G : Y \times X \rightarrow Y$  be any functions which have mixed monotone property. Assume that there exists non negative reals  $A, B, C$  with  $2A + 3B + 3C < 2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_X(F(x, y), F(u, v)) &\leq \frac{A}{2}[d_X(x, u) + d_Y(y, v)] \\
 &+ \frac{B}{2}[d_X(x, F(x, y)) + d_X(y, F(u, v)) + d_Y(y, v)] \\
 &+ \frac{C}{2}[d_X(x, F(u, v)) + d_X(y, F(x, y)) + d_Y(y, v)] \\
 &\text{for all } x \geq p_1 u, y \leq p_2 v
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_Y(G(y, x), G(v, u)) &\leq \frac{A}{2}[d_X(x, u) + d_Y(y, v)] \\
 &+ \frac{B}{2}[d_Y(y, F(y, x)) + d_Y(v, G(v, u)) + d_X(x, y)] \\
 &+ \frac{C}{2}[d_Y(y, G(v, u)) + d_Y(v, G(y, x)) + d_X(u, y)] \\
 &\text{for all } x \leq p_1 u, y \geq p_2 v
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2}$$

If there is  $(x_0, y_0) \in X \times Y$  with the condition  $x_0 \leq_{p_1} F(x_0, y_0)$  and  $y_0 \geq_{p_2} G(y_0, x_0)$ , then there is an element  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  such that  $x = F(x, y)$  and  $y = G(y, x)$ .

i.e.  $F$  and  $G$  have a unique  $FG$ -coupled fixed point.

From the hypothesis there is  $(x_0, y_0) \in X \times Y$  such that  $x_0 \leq_{p_1} F(x_0, y_0) = x_1$  (say) and  $y_0 \geq_{p_2} G(y_0, x_0) = y_1$  (say).

Now for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  we define  $x_{n+1} = F(x_n, y_n)$  and  $y_{n+1} = G(y_n, x_n)$ , then we get  $x_{n+1} = F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0)$  and  $y_{n+1} = G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0)$ , since

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} &= F(x_n, y_n) \\
 &= F(F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1})) \\
 &= F^2(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \\
 &= F^3(x_{n-2}, y_{n-2}) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have  $y_{n+1} = G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0)$ .

Now, by the principle of mathematical induction and mixed monotone property of  $F$  and  $G$  we can easily prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is an increasing sequence in  $X$  and  $\{y_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence in  $Y$ . For this, we have.

$$x_0 \leq_{p_1} x_1 \text{ and } y_0 \geq_{p_2} y_1.$$

We want to show that

$$x_n \leq_{p_1} x_{n+1} \text{ and } y_n \geq_{p_2} y_{n+1} \text{ for all } n \in N .$$

Suppose for  $x = 1$ ,  $x_2 = F(x_1, y_1) \geq p_1 F(x_0, y_1) \geq p_1 F(x_0, y_0) = x_1$  and

$$y_2 = G(y_1, x_1) \leq p_2 G(y_1, x_0) \leq p_2 G(y_0, x_0) = y_1 .$$

Assume that the result holds for  $m = n$

$$\text{i.e. } x_{m+1} \geq p_1 x_m \text{ and } y_{m+1} \leq p_2 y_m$$

Now consider

$$x_{m+2} = F(x_{m+1}, y_{m+1}) \geq p_1 F(x_m, y_{m+1}) \geq p_1 F(x_m, y_m) = x_{m+1}$$

$$y_{m+2} = G(y_{m+1}, x_{m+1}) \leq p_2 G(y_{m+1}, x_m) \leq p_2 G(y_m, y_m) = y_{m+1}$$

Hence the result is true for all  $x \in N$ .

i.e.  $\{x_n\}$  is an increasing sequence in  $X$  and  $\{y_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence in  $Y$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d_X(F^n(x_0, y_0), F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0)) \\ &= d_X[F(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0)), F(F^n(x_0, y_0), G^n(y_0, x_0))] \\ &\leq \frac{A}{2}[d_X(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), F^n(x_0, y_0)) + d_Y(G^n(y_0, x_0), G^n(y_0, x_0))] \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), F(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0)), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0)) \\ &\quad + d_X(F^n(x_0, y_0), F(F^n(x_0, y_0)), G^n(y_0, x_0)) + d_Y(G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0), G^n(y_0, x_0))] \\ &\quad + \frac{C}{2}[d_X(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), F(F^n(x_0, y_0), G^n(y_0, x_0)) \\ &\quad + d_X(F^n(x_0, y_0), F(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0)) + d_Y(G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0), G^n(y_0, x_0))] \\ &= \frac{A}{2}[d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)] \\ &\quad + \frac{C}{2}[d_X(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) + d_X(x_n, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)] \\ &= \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2}\right) d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \left(\frac{A+B+C}{2}\right) d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2} d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \frac{C}{2} d_X(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &= \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2}\right) d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \left(\frac{A+B+C}{2}\right) d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n) \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2} d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \frac{C}{2} d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + \frac{C}{2} d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) \\ &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2-B-C}{2}\right) d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{A+B+C}{2}\right) [d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)] \\ &\Rightarrow d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{A+B+C}{2-B-C}\right) [d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we obtain

$$d_Y(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \frac{A+B+C}{2-B-C} [d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)]$$

Adding (3) and (4), we get

$$d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_Y(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq 2 \left( \frac{A+B+C}{2-B-C} \right) [d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)]$$

Assume  $\frac{2(A+B+C)}{(2-B-C)} = \lambda < 1$  as  $2A+3B+3C < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_Y(y_n, y_{n+1}) &\leq \lambda [d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n-1}, y_n)] \\ &\leq \lambda^2 [d_X(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) + d_Y(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1})] \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq \lambda^n [d_X(x_0, x_1) + d_Y(y_0, y_1)] \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider  $m > n$ , as  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d_X(x_n, x_m) + d_Y(y_n, y_m) &\leq d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_Y(y_n, y_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + d_X(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d_Y(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad + d_X(x_{m-1}, x_m) + d_Y(y_{m-1}, y_m) \\ &\leq \lambda^n (d_X(x_0, x_1) + d_Y(y_0, y_1)) \\ &\quad + \lambda^{n+1} [d_X(x_0, x_1) + d_Y(y_0, y_1)] \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad + \lambda^{m-1} [d_X(x_0, x_1) + d_Y(y_0, y_1)] \\ &= (\lambda^n + \lambda^{n+1} + \dots + \lambda^{m-1}) [d_X(x_0, x_1) + d_Y(y_0, y_1)] \\ &= \frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} (d_X(x_0, x_1) + d_Y(y_0, y_1)) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ since } \lambda < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get that  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are Cauchy sequences in  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are complete metric spaces there exists  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^n(x_0, y_0) = x, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G^n(y_0, x_0) = y.$$

Now, we prove  $F(x, y) \neq x$  and  $G(y, x) = y$ .

If  $F$  and  $G$  are continuous functions. Then

$$x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n, y_n) = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n) = F(x, y)$$

and

$$y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(y_n, x_n) = G(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = G(y, x)$$

Thus  $(x, y)$  is an  $FG$ -coupled fixed point of  $F$  and  $G$ .

If  $F$  and  $G$  are not continuous mappings then prove that they have a  $FG$ -coupled fixed point.

For this suppose  $F(x, y) \neq x$  and  $G(y, x) \neq y$ .

$$d_X(F(x, y), x) > 0 \text{ and } d_Y(G(y, x), y) > 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_X(F(x, y), x) &\leq d_X(F(x, y), x_{n+2}) + d_X(x_{n+2}, x) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{d_X(F(F^n(x_0, y_0), G^n(y_0, x_0)), F^{n+2}(x_0, y_0)) + d_X(F^{n+2}(x_0, y_0), F^n(x_0, y_0))\} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{d_X(F(F^n(x_0, y_0), G^n(y_0, x_0)), F(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0))) \\ &\quad + d_X(F(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0)), F(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0)))\} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{A}{2} [d_X(F^n(x_0, y_0), F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0)) + d_Y(G^n(y_0, x_0), G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0))] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n+1} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(y_n, x_n) = G(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n) = G(y, x) \\ &\quad + d_X(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0), F(F^n(x_0, y_0), G^n(y_0, x_0))) + d_Y(G^n(y_0, x_0), G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0)) \\ &\quad + \frac{A}{2} [d_X(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0), F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0)) + d_Y(G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0))] \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2} [d_X(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0)), F(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0))] \\ &\quad + d_X(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), F(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0))) + d_Y(G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0)) \\ &\quad + \frac{C}{2} [d_X(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0)), F(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0))] \\ &\quad + d_X(F^{n-1}(x_0, y_0), F(F^{n+1}(x_0, y_0), G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0))) + d_Y(G^{n+1}(y_0, x_0), G^{n-1}(y_0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{A}{2} [d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_Y(y_n, y_{n+1})] + \frac{B}{2} [d_X(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d_X(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d_Y(y_n, y_{n+1})] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{C}{2} [d_X(x_n, x_{n+2}) + d_X(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) + d_Y(y_n, y_{n+1})] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{A}{2} [d_X(x_{n+1}, x_{n-1}) + d_Y(y_{n+1}, y_{n-1})] + \frac{B}{2} [d_X(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + d_X(x_{n-1}, x_n) + d_Y(y_{n+1}, y_{n-1})] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{C}{2} [d_X(x_{n+1}, x_n) + d_X(x_{n-1}, x_{n+2}) + d_Y(y_{n+1}, y_{n-1})] \right\} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_X(F(x, y), x) \leq 0$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} d_X(F(x, y), x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow F(x, y) &= x \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $G(y, x) = y$ .

Thus we get that  $(x, y)$  is a  $FG$ -coupled fixed point of the functions  $F$  and  $G$ .

Now we shall prove the uniqueness part of the theorem.

Let us suppose that there are two  $FG$ -coupled fixed points of  $F$  and  $G$  say  $(x, y)$  and  $(x', y')$

i.e.  $F(x, y) = x$ ,  $G(y, x) = y$  and  $F(x', y') = x'$ ,  $G(y', x') = y'$ .

**Case-I:** If  $(x, y)$  and  $(x', y')$  are comparable.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_X(x, x') &= d_X[F(x, y), F(x', y')] \\
 &\leq \frac{A}{2}[d_X(x, x') + d_Y(y, y')] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(x, F(x, y)) + d_X(x', F(x', y')) + d_Y(y, y')] \\
 &\quad + \frac{C}{2}[d_X(x, F(x', y')) + d_X(x', F(x, y)) + d_Y(y, y')] \\
 &= \frac{A}{2}[d_X(x, x') + d_Y(y, y')] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(x, x) + d_X(x', x') + d_Y(y, y')] \\
 &\quad + \frac{C}{2}[d_X(x, x') + d_X(x', x) + d_Y(y, y')] \\
 d_X(x, x') &\leq \left(\frac{A+2C}{2}\right)d_X(x, x') + \left(\frac{A+B+C}{2}\right)d_Y(y, y')
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\Rightarrow d_Y(y, y') \leq \frac{A+2C}{2}d_Y(y, y') + \frac{A+B+C}{2}d_X(x, x')$$

Adding (6) and (7) we obtain

$$d_X(x, x') + d_Y(y, y') \leq \frac{A+B+C}{2-A-2C}[d_X(x, x') + d_Y(y, y')]$$

which is a contradiction as  $\frac{A+B+C}{2A-2C} < 1$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_X(x, x') + d_Y(y, y') &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow d_X(x, x') = 0 \text{ and } d_Y(y, y') &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x = x' \text{ and } y = y'
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case-II:** If  $(x, y)$  and  $(x', y')$  are not comparable. Then  $\exists (u, v) \in X \times Y$  such that  $(u, v)$  is comparable to both  $(x, y)$  and  $(x', y')$ .

We define two sequences  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  such that  $u_0 = u$ ,  $v_0 = v$  and  $u_{n+1} = F(u_n, u_n)$ ,  $v_{n+1} = G(v_n, u_n)$

Since,  $(u, v) /$  is comparable with  $(x, y)$ .

We may choose  $(x, y) \geq (u, v) = (u_0, u_0)$ .

By the Principle of mathematical induction, it is easy to prove that

$$(x, y) \geq (u_n, v_n) \text{ for all } n.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_X(x, u_{n+1}) &= d_X(F(x, y), F(u_n, v_n)) \\
 &\leq \frac{A}{2}[d_X(x, u_n) + d_Y(y, v_n)] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(x, F(x, y)) + d_X(u_n, F(u_n, v_n)) + d_Y(y, v_n)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{C}{2}[d_X(x, F(u_n, v_n)) + d_X(u_n, F(x, y)) + d_Y(y, v_n)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{A}{2}[d_X(x, u_n) + d_Y(y, v_n)] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(x, x) + d_X(u_n, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(y, v_n)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{C}{2}[d_X(x, u_{n+1}) + d_X(x, u_n) + d_Y(y, v_n)] \\
 \Rightarrow &\left(1 - \frac{C}{2}\right)d_X(x, u_{n+1}) \leq \left(\frac{A+C}{2}\right)d_X(x, u_n) + \frac{A+B+C}{2}d_Y(y, v_n) + \frac{B}{2}d_X(u_n, u_{n+1}) \\
 d_X(x, u_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{A+C}{2-C}d_X(x, u_n) + \frac{A+B+C}{2-C}d_Y(y, v_n) + \frac{B}{2}d_X(u_n, u_{n+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$d_Y(y, v_{n+1}) \leq \frac{A+C}{2-C}d_Y(y, v_n) + \frac{A+B+C}{2-C}d_X(x, u_n) + \frac{B}{2}d_Y(v_n, v_{n+1})$$

Adding (8) and (9), we obtain

$$d_X(x, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(y, v_{n+1}) \leq \frac{2A+B+2C}{2-C}[d_X(x, u_n) + d_Y(y, v_n)] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(u_n, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(v_n, v_{n+1})]$$

Let  $h = \frac{2A+B+2C}{2-C} < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow d_X(x, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(y, v_{n+1}) &\leq h[d_X(x, u_n) + d_Y(y, v_n)] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(u_n, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(v_n, v_{n+1})] \\
 &\leq h^2[d_X(x, u_{n-1}) + d_Y(y, v_{n-1})] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(u_n, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(v_n, v_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\leq h^n[d_X(x, u_0) + d_Y(y, v_0)] + \frac{B}{2}[d_X(u_n, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(v_n, v_{n+1})] \\
 &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ since } h < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow d_X(x, u_{n+1}) + d_Y(y, v_{n+1}) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow d_X(x, u_{n+1}) = 0 \text{ and } d_Y(y, v_{n+1}) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x = u_{n+1} \text{ and } y = v_{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can get

$$x' = u_{n+1} \text{ and } y' = v_{n+1}$$

Hence  $x = x'$  and  $y = y'$ .

This proves the uniqueness of the result.

**Corollary:** In the hypothesis of last theorem, if we take  $F = G$  and  $X = Y$ . Then we have a unique coupled fixed point of  $F$  instead of  $FG$ -coupled fixed point.

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