

UNIQUE COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS  
FOR FOUR MAPS IN DISLOCATED QUASI b-METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we prove two common fixed point theorems for four mappings in dislocated quasi b-metric spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Zeyada *et.al* [12] initiated the concept of dislocated quasi metric spaces and generalized the results of Hitzler and Seda [5] in dislocated quasi metric spaces. The notion of b-metric space was introduced by Czerwic [3] in connection with some problems concerning with the convergence of non measurable functions with respect to measure. Recently Klin-  
eam and Suanoom [7] introduced the concept of dislocated quasi b-metric spaces and which generalize b-metric spaces [3] and quasi b-metric spaces [10] and proved some fixed point theorems in it by using cyclic contractions. The authors [1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11] etc. Obtained fixed, common fixed points theorems in dislocated quasi b-metric spaces using various contraction conditions for single and two maps.

In this paper, we prove two common fixed point theorems for four maps in dislocated quasi b-metric spaces and we also give examples to support our theorems.

First we recall some known definitions and lemmas.

**Definition 1.1:** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set,  $s \geq 1$  (a fixed constant) and  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function. consider the following condition on  $d$ .

(1.1.1)  $d(x, x) = 0, \forall x \in X,$

(1.1.2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y, \forall x, y \in X,$

(1.1.3)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x), \forall x, y \in X,$

(1.1.4)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y), \forall x, y, z \in X,$

(1.1.5)  $d(x, y) \leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)], \forall x, y, z \in X.$

- (i) If  $d$  satisfies (1.1.2), (1.1.3) and (1.1.4) then  $d$  is called a dislocated metric and  $(X, d)$  is called a dislocated metric space.
- (ii) If  $d$  satisfies (1.1.1), (1.1.2) and (1.1.4) then  $d$  is called a quasi metric and  $(X, d)$  is called a quasi metric space.
- (iii) If  $d$  satisfies (1.1.2) and (1.1.4) then  $d$  is called a dislocated quasi metric or dq-metric and  $(X, d)$  is called a dislocated quasi metric space.
- (iv) If  $d$  satisfies (1.1.1), (1.1.2), (1.1.3) and (1.1.4) then  $d$  is called a metric and  $(X, d)$  is called a metric space.
- (v) If  $d$  satisfies (1.1.1), (1.1.2), (1.1.3) and (1.1.5) then  $d$  is called a b-metric and  $(X, d)$  is called a b-metric space.
- (vi) If  $d$  satisfies (1.1.2) and (1.1.5) then  $d$  is called a dislocated quasi b-metric and  $(X, d)$  is called a dislocated quasi b-metric space or dq-metric space.

**Definition 1.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a dq b- metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $(X, d)$  is said to be

(i) dq b – convergent if there exists some point  $x \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n).$

In this case  $x$  is called a dq b-limit of  $\{x_n\}$  and we write  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty.$

(ii) Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x_m) = 0 = \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_m, x_n).$

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The space  $(X, d)$  is called complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is dq b-convergent.

One can prove easily the following

**Lemma 1.3:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a dq b-metric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be dq b-convergent to  $x$  in  $X$  and  $y \in X$  be arbitrary. Then

$$\frac{1}{s}d(x, y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y) \leq sd(x, y) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{1}{s}d(y, x) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y, x_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y, x_n) \leq sd(y, x).$$

**Note:**  $\frac{1}{2s}d(x, y) \leq \max\{d(x, z), d(z, y)\} \forall x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.4:** [6] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $S, T: X \rightarrow X$  be given self maps on  $X$ . The pair  $(S, T)$  is said to be weakly compatible if  $STx = TSx$  whenever there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $Sx = Tx$ .

**Definition 1.5:** [2] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  be mappings. If there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $fx = gx$ . Then  $x$  is called a Coincidence point of  $f$  and  $g$  and  $fx$  is called a point of Coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ .

Now we prove our main result.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

We need the following definition

**Definition 2.1:** For the fixed constant  $s \geq 1$ , let  $\Phi_s$  denote the set of all functions  $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following

$(\phi_1)$  :  $\phi$  is monotonically non-decreasing ,

$(\phi_2)$ :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s^n \phi^n(t) < \infty$  for all  $t > 0$ ,

$(\phi_3)$  :  $\phi(t) < t$  for  $t > 0$ .

Clearly  $(\phi_1)$  and  $(\phi_3)$  implies  $\phi(0) = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete dislocated quasi b-metric space with fixed constant  $s \geq 1$  and  $f, g, S, T: X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mappings satisfying

$$(2.2.1) \quad d(fx, gy) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(Sx, Ty), \frac{1}{2s}d(Sx, fx), \frac{1}{2s}d(Ty, gy), \frac{1}{2s}d(Sx, gy), \frac{1}{2s}d(Ty, fx) \right\} \right) \\ \forall x, y \in X, \text{ where } \phi \in \Phi_s,$$

$$(2.2.2) \quad d(gx, fy) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(Tx, Sy), \frac{1}{2s}d(Tx, gx), \frac{1}{2s}d(Sy, fy), \frac{1}{2s}d(Sy, gx), \frac{1}{2s}d(Tx, fy) \right\} \right) \\ \forall x, y \in X, \text{ where } \phi \in \Phi_s,$$

$$(2.2.3) \quad f(X) \subseteq T(X) \text{ and } g(X) \subseteq S(X),$$

$$(2.2.4) \quad fS = Sf \text{ and } gT = Tg.$$

Then  $f, g, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$ .

Define  $y_{2n} = f x_{2n} = T x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1} = g x_{2n+1} = S x_{2n+2}, n=0,1,2,\dots$

**Case-(i):** Suppose  $\max\{d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(y_n, y_{n-1})\} = 0$  for some  $n$ .

Without loss of generality assume that  $n=2m$ .

Then  $y_{2m-1} = y_{2m}$ .

Using (2.2.1), (2.2.2) and  $(\phi_1)$ , we get

$$d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) = d(fx_{2m}, gx_{2m+1}) \\ \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m+1}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m}, y_{2m}) \right\} \right) \\ \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ \max \left\{ d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. \max \left\{ d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) \right\}, \max \left\{ d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}), d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}) \right\} \right\} \right) \right), \text{ from Note} \\ = \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}) \right\} \right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) &= d(gx_{2m+1}, fx_{2m}) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m+1}), \frac{1}{2s}d(y_{2m}, y_{2m})\}) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\max\left\{\begin{aligned} &d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), \\ &\max\{d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1})\}, \max\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}), d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m})\} \end{aligned}\right\}\right) \\ &= \phi(\max\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}), d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1})\}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\} &\leq \phi\left(\max\left\{\begin{aligned} &d(y_{2m-1}, y_{2m}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m-1}), \\ &d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m}) \end{aligned}\right\}\right) \tag{1} \\ &= \phi(\max\{d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), d(y_{2m+1}, y_{2m})\}) \end{aligned}$$

From  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2), we have  $y_{2m} = y_{2m+1}$ . Thus  $y_{2m-1} = y_{2m} = y_{2m+1}$ .

Continuing in this way we have  $y_{2m-1} = y_{2m} = y_{2m+1} = \dots$

Thus  $y_{n-1} = y_n = y_{n+1} = \dots$

Hence  $\{y_n\}$  is a constant Cauchy sequence.

**Case-(ii):** suppose  $\max\{d(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(y_{n+1}, y_n)\} \neq 0$  for all n.

As in (1), we have

$$\max\{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})\} \leq \phi\left(\max\left\{\begin{aligned} &d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}), \\ &d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \end{aligned}\right\}\right) \tag{2}$$

If  $\max\{d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1})\} \leq \max\{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})\}$ ,

then from (2), using  $(\phi_3)$ , we get

$\max\{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})\} = 0$ , which is a contradiction to Case (ii).

Hence  $\max\{d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1})\} > \max\{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})\}$ .

$$\text{Now from (2), } \max\{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})\} \leq \phi(\max\{d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1})\}) \tag{3}$$

This is true for  $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \max\{d(y_n, y_{n+1}), d(y_{n+1}, y_n)\} &\leq \phi(\max\{d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(y_n, y_{n-1})\}) \\ &\dots \dots \dots \dots \\ &\leq \phi^n(\max\{d(y_0, y_1), d(y_1, y_0)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Now for all positive integers n and p, consider, using (4),

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+p}) &\leq sd(y_n, y_{n+1}) + s^2d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + s^pd(y_{n+p-1}, y_{n+p}) \\ &\leq s\phi^n(t) + s^2\phi^{n+1}(t) + \dots + s^p\phi^{n+p-1}(t), \text{ where } t = \max\{d(y_0, y_1), d(y_1, y_0)\} \\ &\leq s^n\phi^n(t) + s^{n+1}\phi^{n+1}(t) + \dots + s^{n+p-1}\phi^{n+p-1}(t), \text{ since } s \geq 1 \\ &\leq \sum_{i=n}^{n+p-1} s^i\phi^i(t) \leq \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} s^i\phi^i(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} s^i\phi^i(t)$  converges for all  $t > 0$ .

Thus we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_{n+p}) = 0$ .

Also using (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{n+p}, y_n) &\leq sd(y_{n+p}, y_{n+1}) + sd(y_{n+1}, y_n) \\ &\leq s^2d(y_{n+p}, y_{n+2}) + s^2d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}) + sd(y_{n+1}, y_n) \\ &\leq s^3d(y_{n+p}, y_{n+3}) + s^3d(y_{n+3}, y_{n+2}) + s^2d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}) + sd(y_{n+1}, y_n) \\ &\dots \dots \dots \dots \\ &\leq s^{p-1}d(y_{n+p}, y_{n+p-1}) + s^{p-1}d(y_{n+p-1}, y_{n+p-2}) + \dots + s^2d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}) + sd(y_{n+1}, y_n) \\ &\leq s^{p-1}\phi^{n+p-1}(t) + s^{p-1}\phi^{n+p-2}(t) + \dots + s^2\phi^{n+1}(t) + s\phi^n(t) \\ &\leq s^{n+p-1}\phi^{n+p-1}(t) + s^{n+p-2}\phi^{n+p-2}(t) + \dots + s^{n+1}\phi^{n+1}(t) + s^n\phi^n(t) \quad \text{since } s \geq 1. \\ &= \sum_{i=n}^{n+p-1} s^i\phi^i(t) \leq \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} s^i\phi^i(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_{n+p}, y_n) = 0$ .

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

Since  $X$  is a complete dislocated quasi  $b$  – metric space, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $\{y_n\}$  converges to  $z$ .

Since  $S$  and  $f$  are continuous and  $Sf = fS$ , we have

$$Sz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sf_{x_{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fS_{x_{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fy_{2n-1} = fz.$$

Similarly, since  $T$  and  $g$  are continuous and  $Tg = gT$ , we have  $Tz = gz$ .

Using (2.2.1), (2.2.2),  $(\phi_1)$  and Note, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(Sz, Tz) &= d(fz, gz) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(Sz, Tz), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sz, Sz), \frac{1}{2s} d(Tz, Tz), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sz, Tz), \frac{1}{2s} d(Tz, Sz) \right\} \right) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \max \{ d(Sz, Tz), d(Tz, Sz) \} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$d(Tz, Sz) \leq \phi \left( \max \{ d(Sz, Tz), d(Tz, Sz) \} \right).$$

$$\text{Thus } \max \{ d(Sz, Tz), d(Tz, Sz) \} \leq \phi \left( \max \{ d(Sz, Tz), d(Tz, Sz) \} \right)$$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $Sz = Tz$ .

Let  $\alpha = Sz = Tz$ . Then  $S\alpha = S(Sz) = S(fz) = f(Sz) = f\alpha$  and  $T\alpha = T(Tz) = T(gz) = g(Tz) = g\alpha$ .

Now using (2.2.1), (2.2.2),  $(\phi_1)$  and from Note, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(S\alpha, \alpha) &= d(f\alpha, g\alpha) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(S\alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{2s} d(S\alpha, S\alpha), \frac{1}{2s} d(\alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{2s} d(S\alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{2s} d(\alpha, S\alpha) \right\} \right) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \max \{ d(S\alpha, \alpha), d(\alpha, S\alpha) \} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$d(\alpha, S\alpha) \leq \phi \left( \max \{ d(S\alpha, \alpha), d(\alpha, S\alpha) \} \right).$$

$$\text{Thus we have } \max \{ d(S\alpha, \alpha), d(\alpha, S\alpha) \} \leq \phi \left( \max \{ d(S\alpha, \alpha), d(\alpha, S\alpha) \} \right)$$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $S\alpha = \alpha$ .

Similarly we can show that  $T\alpha = \alpha$ .

Thus  $f\alpha = S\alpha = \alpha = T\alpha = g\alpha$ .

Hence  $\alpha$  is a common fixed point of  $f, g, S$  and  $T$ .

One can prove the uniqueness of common fixed point of  $f, g, S$  and  $T$  using (2.2.1) and (2.2.2).

Now we give an example to illustrate the Theorem 2.2.

**Example 2.3:** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $d(x, y) = (x+2y)^2$ .

Let  $f, g, S, T: X \rightarrow X$  be defined by  $fx = \frac{x}{8}, gx = \frac{x}{12}, Sx = \frac{x}{2}$  and  $Tx = \frac{x}{3}$ .

Let  $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{4}$ , for  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

Then it is clear that  $d(x, y) = d(y, x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$

Also  $d(x, y) = (x+2y)^2 \leq [(x+2z) + (z+2y)]^2 \leq 2[(x+2z)^2 + (z+2y)^2] = s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)]$ , where  $s = 2$

Thus  $d$  is a dislocated quasi  $b$  – metric with  $s = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } d(fx, gy) &= \left( \frac{x}{8} + \frac{2y}{12} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{3x + 4y}{24} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2y}{3}}{4} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{d(Sx, Ty)}{16} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} d(Sx, Ty) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \max \left\{ d(Sx, Ty), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sx, fx), \frac{1}{2s} d(Ty, gy), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sx, gy), \frac{1}{2s} d(Ty, fx) \right\} \\
 &= \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(Sx, Ty), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sx, fx), \frac{1}{2s} d(Ty, gy), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sx, gy), \frac{1}{2s} d(Ty, fx) \right\} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$d(gx, fy) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(Tx, Sy), \frac{1}{2s} d(Tx, gx), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sy, fy), \frac{1}{2s} d(Sy, gx), \frac{1}{2s} d(Tx, fy) \right\} \right).$$

Clearly  $f(X) = [0, \frac{1}{8}] \subseteq [0, \frac{1}{3}] = T(X)$  and  $g(X) = [0, \frac{1}{12}] \subseteq [0, \frac{1}{2}] = S(X)$ .

It is also clear that  $Sf = fS$  and  $Tg = gT$ .

For  $t > 0$ ,

$$\text{Consider } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s^n \phi^n(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n \frac{t}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} t = t \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = t < \infty.$$

Thus all conditions of Theorem 2.2 are satisfied. Clearly 0 is the unique common fixed point of  $f, g, S$  and  $T$ .

In the similar lines of proof of Theorem 2.2, we prove the following.

**Theorem 2.4:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete dislocated quasi b-metric space with fixed constant  $s \geq 1$  and  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mappings satisfying

$$(2.4.1) \quad d(fx, gy) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, fx), d(y, gy), \frac{1}{2s} d(x, gy), \frac{1}{2s} d(y, fx) \right\} \right) \quad \forall x, y \in X, \text{ where } \phi \in \Phi_s,$$

$$(2.4.2) \quad d(gx, fy) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, gx), d(y, fy), \frac{1}{2s} d(y, gx), \frac{1}{2s} d(x, fy) \right\} \right) \quad \forall x, y \in X, \text{ where } \phi \in \Phi_s.$$

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** As in Theorem 2.2, we can show that  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent to  $z \in X$ , where  $x_{2n+1} = fx_{2n}$ ,  $x_{2n+2} = gx_{2n+1}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $x_0 \in X$  is arbitrary.

Since  $f$  is continuous and  $x_n \rightarrow z$ , we have

$$z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_{2n} = f \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \right) = fz.$$

Similarly, since  $g$  is continuous we have  $z = gz$ .

Thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

$$\text{Consider } d(z, z) = d(fz, gz) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, z), \frac{1}{2s} d(z, z), \frac{1}{2s} d(z, z) \right\} \right) = \phi(d(z, z))$$

From  $(\phi_3)$  follows that  $d(z, z) = 0$

Thus  $d(z, z) = 0$  whenever  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

Now suppose that  $w$  is another common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

Then  $d(w, w) = 0$ .

Now consider  $d(z, w) = d(fz, gw)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(z, w), d(z, z), d(w, w), \frac{1}{2s} d(z, w), \frac{1}{2s} d(w, z) \right\} \right) \\
 &\leq \phi(\max \{ d(z, w), d(w, z) \})
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(w, z) &= d(gw, fz) \\
 &\leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(w, z), d(w, w), d(z, z), \frac{1}{2s} d(z, w), \frac{1}{2s} d(w, z) \right\} \right) \\
 &\leq \phi(\max \{ d(z, w), d(w, z) \}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\max\{d(z, w), d(w, z)\} \leq \phi(\max\{d(z, w), d(w, z)\})$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $w = z$ .

Hence  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete dislocated quasi b-metric space with fixed constant  $s \geq 1$  and  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mappings satisfying

$$(2.5.1) \quad d(fx, fy) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(gx, gy), d(gx, fx), d(gy, fy), \frac{1}{2s} d(gx, fy), \frac{1}{2s} d(gy, fx) \right\} \right) \quad \forall x, y \in X, \text{ where } \phi \in \Phi_s,$$

$$(2.5.2) \quad f(X) \subseteq g(X) \text{ and } fg = gf.$$

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof:** As in Theorem 2.2, we can show that  $\{gx_n\}$  is convergent to  $z \in X$ , where  $fx_n = gx_{n+1}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $x_0 \in X$  is arbitrary.

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous and  $fg = gf$ , we have  $fz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fgx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gfx_n = gz$ .

Thus  $fz$  is a point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ .

$$\text{Consider } d(fz, fz) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(fz, fz), d(fz, fz), d(fz, fz), \frac{1}{2s} d(fz, fz), \frac{1}{2s} d(fz, fz) \right\} \right) = \phi(d(fz, fz))$$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  that  $d(fz, fz) = 0$ .

Thus if  $fz$  is a point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$  then  $d(fz, fz) = 0$ .

Suppose  $fw$  is another point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ . Then  $d(fw, fw) = 0$ .

From (2.5.1) and  $(\phi_1)$ , we have

$$d(fz, fw) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(fz, fw), d(fz, fz), d(fw, fw), \frac{1}{2s} d(fz, fw), \frac{1}{2s} d(fw, fz) \right\} \right) \\ \leq \phi(\max\{d(fz, fw), d(fw, fz)\})$$

and

$$d(fw, fz) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(fw, fz), d(fw, fw), d(fz, fz), \frac{1}{2s} d(fw, fz), \frac{1}{2s} d(fz, fw) \right\} \right) \\ \leq \phi(\max\{d(fz, fw), d(fw, fz)\}).$$

Thus we obtain

$$\max\{d(fz, fw), d(fw, fz)\} \leq \phi(\max\{d(fz, fw), d(fw, fz)\})$$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $fz = fw$ .

Thus  $fz$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ .

Let  $\alpha = fz = gz$ .

Since  $fg = gf$  we have  $f\alpha = fgz = ggz = g\alpha$ .

Hence  $f\alpha$  is a point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ .

Thus  $fz = f\alpha$  which implies that  $\alpha = f\alpha = g\alpha$ .

Hence  $\alpha$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

Suppose  $\beta$  is another common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

That is  $\beta = f\beta = g\beta$ .

Hence  $f\beta$  is a point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ .

But  $fz$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ .

Hence  $f\beta = fz$  which implies that  $\beta = \alpha$ .

Thus  $\alpha$  is the unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

**Corollary 2.6:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete dislocated quasi b-metric space with fixed constant  $s \geq 1$  and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be continuous mapping satisfying

$$(2.6.1) \quad d(fx, fy) \leq \phi \left( \max \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, fx), d(y, fy), \frac{1}{2s} d(x, fy), \frac{1}{2s} d(y, fx) \right\} \right) \quad \forall x, y \in X, \text{ where } \phi \in \Phi_s.$$

Then  $f$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** It follows from Theorem 2.5.

Now by replacing the continuities of all mappings and completeness of space  $X$  by weakly compatibility pairs of mappings and completeness of one of subspace and using some other contractive conditions, we prove a common fixed point theorem for four maps in dislocated quasi b-metric spaces. Actually we prove the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.7:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a dislocated quasi b-metric space with fixed constant  $s \geq 1$  and  $f, g, S, T: X \rightarrow X$  be mappings satisfying

$$(2.7.1) \quad d(fx, gy) \leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \{ d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, fx), d(Ty, gy), d(Sx, gy), d(Ty, fx) \} \right)$$

$\forall x, y \in X$ , where  $\phi \in \Phi_s$  and  $\phi$  is continuous,

$$(2.7.2) \quad d(gx, fy) \leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \{ d(Tx, Sy), d(Tx, gx), d(Sy, fy), d(Sy, gx), d(Tx, fy) \} \right)$$

$\forall x, y \in X$ , where  $\phi \in \Phi_s$  and  $\phi$  is continuous,

$$(2.7.3) \quad f(X) \subseteq T(X) \text{ and } g(X) \subseteq S(X),$$

$$(2.7.4) \quad \text{One of } S(X) \text{ and } T(X) \text{ is a complete subspace of } X \text{ and}$$

$$(2.7.5) \quad \text{The pairs } (f, S) \text{ and } (g, T) \text{ are weakly compatible.}$$

Then  $f, g, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** As in proof of Theorem 2.2 the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy in  $X$ , where  $y_{2n} = fx_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}$  and  $y_{2n+1} = gx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Suppose  $S(X)$  is complete subspace of  $X$ .

Since  $y_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2} \subseteq SX$ , there exist  $z, u \in X$  such that  $y_{2n+1} \rightarrow z = Su$ .

By Lemma 1.3, (2.7.1),  $(\phi_1)$  and continuity of  $\phi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s} d(fu, z) &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fu, gx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \{ d(z, y_{2n}), d(z, fu), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(z, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, fu) \} \right) \\ &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \{ d(z, y_{2n}), d(z, fu), 2s \max \{ d(y_{2n}, z), d(z, y_{2n+1}) \}, d(z, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, fu) \} \right) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \{ 0, d(z, fu), 0, 0, d(z, fu) \} \right) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{s} d(z, fu) \right) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{s} \max \{ d(z, fu), d(fu, z) \} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\text{Also we can show that } \frac{1}{s} d(z, fu) \leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{s} \max \{ d(z, fu), d(fu, z) \} \right) \tag{2}$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } \frac{1}{s} \max \{ d(fu, z), d(z, fu) \} \leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{s} \max \{ d(z, fu), d(fu, z) \} \right)$$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $fu = z$ . Thus  $Su = z = fu$ .

Since  $(f, S)$  is weakly compatible, we have  $Sz = S(Su) = S(fu) = f(Su) = fz$ .

By Lemma 1.3, (2.7.1),  $(\phi_1)$  and continuity of  $\phi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s} d(Sz, z) &= \frac{1}{s} d(fz, z) \\ &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fz, gx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \{ d(Sz, y_{2n}), d(Sz, Sz), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(Sz, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, Sz) \} \right) \\ &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \left\{ d(Sz, y_{2n}), 2s \max \{ d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz) \}, 2s \max \{ d(y_{2n}, z), d(z, y_{2n+1}) \}, d(Sz, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n}, Sz) \right\} \right) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{2s^2} \max \{ sd(Sz, z), 2s \max \{ d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz) \}, 0, 0, sd(Sz, z), sd(z, Sz) \} \right) \\ &\leq \phi \left( \frac{1}{s} \max \{ d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz) \} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Also we can show that  $\frac{1}{s} d(z, Sz) \leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \max\{d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz)\}\right)$  (4)

From (3) and (4),  $\frac{1}{s} \max\{d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz)\} \leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \max\{d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz)\}\right)$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $Sz = z$ .

Thus  $Sz = z = fz$ . (5)

Since  $f(X) \subseteq T(X)$ , there exists  $\alpha \in X$  such that  $T\alpha = fz$ .

From (2.7.1) and  $(\phi_1)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T\alpha, g\alpha) &= d(fz, g\alpha) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \max\{d(T\alpha, T\alpha), d(T\alpha, T\alpha), d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(T\alpha, T\alpha)\}\right) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \max\{d(T\alpha, T\alpha), d(T\alpha, g\alpha)\}\right) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \max\{2s \max\{d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(g\alpha, T\alpha)\}, d(T\alpha, g\alpha)\}\right) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \max\{d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(g\alpha, T\alpha)\}\right) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(g\alpha, T\alpha)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Similarly we have  $d(g\alpha, T\alpha) \leq \phi(\max\{d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(g\alpha, T\alpha)\})$  (7)

From (6) and (7),  $\max\{d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(g\alpha, T\alpha)\} \leq \phi(\max\{d(T\alpha, g\alpha), d(g\alpha, T\alpha)\})$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $T\alpha = g\alpha$ .

Thus  $g\alpha = z = T\alpha$ .

Since  $(g, T)$  is a weakly compatible pair, we have  $gz = Tz$ .

From (2.7.1) and  $(\phi_1)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, gz) &= d(fz, gz) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \max\{d(z, gz), d(z, z), d(gz, gz), d(z, gz), d(gz, z)\}\right) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \max\{d(z, gz), 2s \max\{d(z, gz), d(gz, z)\}, 2s \max\{d(gz, z), d(z, gz)\}, d(z, gz), d(gz, z)\}\right) \\ &\leq \phi\left(\frac{1}{s} \max\{d(z, gz), d(gz, z)\}\right) \\ &\leq \phi(\max\{d(z, gz), d(gz, z)\}) \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Similarly we have  $d(gz, z) \leq \phi(\max\{d(gz, z), d(z, gz)\})$  (9)

From (8) and (9),  $\max\{d(z, gz), d(gz, z)\} \leq \phi(\max\{d(gz, z), d(z, gz)\})$

which in turn yields from  $(\phi_3)$  and (1.1.2) that  $gz = z$ .

Hence  $Tz = gz = z$  (10)

From (5) and (10) we have  $fz = Sz = z = Tz = gz$ .

Thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $f, g, S$  and  $T$ .

The uniqueness of common fixed point follows easily from (2.7.1) and (2.7.2).

Now we provide the following example to support our Theorem 2.7

**Example 2.8:** Let  $X=[0,1]$  and  $d(x,y)=(x+2y)^2$ .

Let  $f, g, S, T: X \rightarrow X$  be defined by  $fx = \frac{x^2}{16}, gx = \frac{x^2}{24}, Sx = \frac{x^2}{2}$  and  $Tx = \frac{x^2}{3}$ .

Let  $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $\phi(t) = \frac{t}{8}$ , for  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .



As in Example 2.3,  $d$  is a dislocated quasi  $b$  – metric with  $s = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Consider } d(fx, gy) &= \left(\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{2y^2}{24}\right)^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{3x^2 + 4y^2}{6 \times 8}\right)^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2y^2}{3}}{8}\right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{d(Sx, Ty)}{8} \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{2s^2} d(Sx, Ty) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{2s^2} \max\{d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, fx), d(Ty, gy), d(Sx, gy), d(Ty, fx)\} \\
 &= \phi\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \max\{d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, fx), d(Ty, gy), d(Sx, gy), d(Ty, fx)\}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus (2.7.1) is satisfied.

Clearly one can verify the remaining conditions (2.7.2), (2.7.3), (2.7.4) and (2.7.5).

Clearly 0 is the unique common fixed point of  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $S$  and  $T$ .

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