Fixed Point Theorems for Non-compatible, Discontinuous Hybrid Pairs of Mappings on 2-Metric Spaces by Using Implicit Relation

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Abstract: In this article, we prove a number of common fixed point theorems for hybrid pairs of mappings satisfying an implicit contraction relation by using weak commutativity of type (KB) in the setting of a 2-metric space. Also, we present an example to illustrate the effectiveness of our results.

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1. DEFINITION AND NOTATION

The concept of a 2-metric space is a natural generalization of a metric space. It has been introduced by Gähler ([3]-[5]) and extensively studied by some mathematicians such as Gähler ([3]-[5]), White [18], Iséki [6]. Moreover, a number of authors ([1], [10], [13], [17]) have studied the contractive, nonexpansive and contraction type mapping in 2-metric spaces. On the other hand, Jungck [7] studied the common fixed points of commuting maps. Then Sessa [16] generalized the commuting maps by introducing the notion of weakly commuting and proved a common fixed point theorem for weakly commuting maps. Jungck [8] further made a generalization of weakly commuting maps by introducing the notion of compatible mappings. Moreover, Jungck and Rhoades [9] introduced the notion of coincidentally commuting or weakly compatible mappings. Several authors used these concepts to prove some common fixed point theorems on usual metric, as well as on different kinds of generalized metric spaces ([1], [2], [11], [15]). In this paper, the existence and approximation of a unique common fixed point of two families of weakly compatible self maps on a 2-metric space are proved. Pant ([20]-[23]) initiated the study of non-compatible maps and introduced pointwise R-weak commutativity of mappings in [20]. He also showed that point wise R-weak commutativity is a necessary, hence minimal, condition for the existence of a common fixed point of contractive type maps [21]. Pathak et al. [24] introduced the concept of R-weakly commuting maps of type (A), and showed that they are not compatible. Kubiaczyk and Deshpande [19] extended the concept of Rweakly commutativity of type (A) for single valued mappings to set valued mappings and introduced weak commutativity of type (KB) which is a weaker condition than δ -compatibility. In fact, δ compatibility maps are weakly commuting of type (KB) but converse is not true. For example we can see [19], [25 and [26]. Recently, Sharma and Deshpande [25] proved a common fixed point theorem for two pairs of hybrid mappings by using weak commutativity of type (KB) on a non-complete metric space without assuming continuity of any mapping.

In this paper, we present a number of common fixed point theorems for hybrid pairs of mappings satisfying an implicit contraction relation in the setting of a 2-metric space by using weak commuting of type (KB). In Section 2.4, we give an example to illustrate the effectiveness of our results.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we will adopt the following notations: \mathbb{N} is the set of all natural numbers, \mathbb{R}^+ is the set of all non-negative real numbers. For mappings $I: X \to X$ and $F: X \to \mathcal{B}(X)$, we denote

 $\mathcal{F}[I] = \{x \in X : x = Ix, i. e. x \text{ is a fixed point of } I\},$ $\mathcal{F}[F] = \{x \in X : \{x\} = Fx, i. e. x \text{ is a fixed point of } F\},$ $\mathcal{C}[I, F] = \{x \in X : \{Ix\} = Fx, i. e. x \text{ is a coincidence point of } I \text{ and } F\}$

Let $\mathcal{B}(X)$ be the class of all nonempty bounded subsets of X. For all A, B, C $\in \mathcal{B}(X)$, let $\delta(A, B, C)$ and D(A, B, C) be the functions defined by

$$\begin{split} \delta(A, B, C) &= \sup\{d(a, b, c) : a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}, \\ \mathcal{D}(A, B, C) &= \inf\{d(a, b, c) : a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}. \end{split}$$

If A consists of a single point a, we write $\delta(A, B, C) = \delta(a, B, C)$. If B and C also consist of single points b and c, respectively, we write

$$\delta(A, B, C) = \mathcal{D}(A, B, C) = \delta(a, b, c)$$

It follows immediately from the definition that: for all A, B, C, $E \in B(X)$,

$$\delta(A, B, C) = \delta(A, C, B) = \delta(C, B, A) = \delta(C, A, B)$$
$$= \delta(B, C, A) = \delta(B, A, C) \ge 0,$$
$$\delta(A, B, C) \le \delta(A, B, E) + \delta(A, E, C) + \delta(E, B, C)$$

If at least two of A, B and C are singleton, then $\delta(A, B, C) = 0$.

In order to study these theorems, we recall the definition of a 2-metric space which is given by Gähler as follows:

Definition 2.1 (see [3]) Let X be a nonempty set. A real valued function d on X^3 is said to a 2-metric if,

[M1] To each pair of distinct points x, y in X, there exists a point $z \in X$ such that $d(x, y, z) \neq 0$,

[M1] d(x, y, z) = 0 when at least two of x, y, z are equal,

 $[M2] \quad d(x, y, z) = d(x, z, y) = d(y, z, x),$

 $[M3] \quad D(x,y,z) \leq d(x,y,u) + d(x,u,z) + d(u,y,z) \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in X.$

The function d is called a 2-metric on the set X whereas the pair (X, d) stands for 2-metric space. Geometrically a 2-metric d(x, y, z) represents the area of a triangle with vertices x, y and z.

If has been know since Gahler [9] that a 2-metric d is a non-negative continuous function in any of its three arguments. A 2-metric d is said to be continuous, if it is continuous in all of its arguments. Throughout this paper d stands for a continuous 2-metric.

Definition 2.2 (see [14]) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a 2-metric space (X, d) is said to be convergent to a point $x \in X$, if $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, x, z) = 0$ for all $z \in X$.

Definitions 2.3 (see [14]) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a 2-metric space (X, d) is said to be Cauchy sequence if $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, x_m, z) = 0$ for all $z \in X$.

Definitions 2.4 (see [14]) A 2-metric space (X, d) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Remark 2.1 We note that, in a metric space a convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence and in a 2metric space a convergent sequence need not be a Cauchy sequence, but every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence when the 2-metric d is continuous on X [12]. **Definition 2.5** (see [1]) A sequence $\{A_n\}$ of subsets of a 2-metric space (X, d) is said to be convergent to a subset A of X if:

- 1. given $a \in A$, there is a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in X such that $a_n \in A_n$ for n = 1, 2, 3...and $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(a_n, a, c) \forall c \in X$.
- 2. given " $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer N such that $A_n \subseteq A_{\varepsilon}$ for n > N where A_{ε} is the union of all open spheres with centers in A and radius ".

Definition 2.6 (see [1]) The mappings $F : X \to \mathcal{B}(X)$ and $I : X \to X$ are said to be weakly commuting on X if IFx $\in \mathcal{B}(X)$ and for all C in $\mathcal{B}(X)$,

 $\delta(FIx, IFx, C) \leq \max{\delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(IFx, IFx, C)}.$

Note that if F is a single valued mapping, then the set IFx consists of a single point. Therefore, $\delta(IFx, IFx, C) = \mathcal{D}(IFx, IFx, C) = 0$ for all C in $\mathcal{B}(X)$ and the above inequality reduces to the condition given by Khan [27], that is $\mathcal{D}(FIx, IFx, C) \leq \mathcal{D}(Ix, Fx, C)$.

Definition 2.7 (see [1]) The mappings $F: X \to \mathcal{B}(X)$ and $I: X \to X$ are said to be compatible if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(FIx_n, IFx_n, C) = 0$ for all C in $\mathcal{B}(X)$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ix_n = t$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} Fx_n = \{t\}$ for some $t \in X$.

Definition 2.8 (see [29]) The mappings $F : X \to \mathcal{B}(X)$ and $I : X \to X$ are said to be D-maps if and only if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $IFx \in \mathcal{B}(X), Fx_n \to \{t\}$ and $fx_n \to t$ for some t in X.

Definition 2.9 (see [1]) The mappings $F : X \to \mathcal{B}(X)$ and $I : X \to X$ are said to be δ -compatible if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(FIx_n, IFx_n, C) = 0$ for all C in $\mathcal{B}(X)$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $IFx \in \mathcal{B}(X)$, $Fx_n \to \{t\}$ and $Ix_n \to t$ for some t in X.

Example 2.1 Define d on $[0,10) \times [0,10) \times [0,10)$ by $d(x,y,z) = \min\{\varrho(x,y), \varrho(y,z), \varrho(z,x)\}$, where ϱ is a usual metric on [0,10). Then it is easy to see that ([0,10), d) is a 2-metric space. Define mappings I, J: $[0,10) \rightarrow [0,10)$ and F, G: $[0,10) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}([0,10))$ by

$$Ix = \begin{cases} x, & x \in [0,5], \\ \frac{2x+4}{7}, & x \in (5,10), \end{cases} \qquad Jx = \begin{cases} 2x, & x \in [0,5], \\ \frac{x-1}{2}, & x \in (5,10), \end{cases}$$
$$Fx = \begin{cases} [0,x], & x \in [0,5], \\ [1,\frac{3x+5}{10}], & x \in (5,10), \end{cases} \qquad Gx = \begin{cases} \left[0,\frac{x}{2}\right], & x \in [0,5], \\ [1,\frac{x+5}{5}], & x \in (5,10), \end{cases}$$

Define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_n = 5 + \frac{1}{n}$ in [0,10). Obviously, $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = 5 \in [0,10)$ and then

$$\begin{split} \lim_{n \to \infty} Ix_n &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2x_n + 4}{7} = 2, \\ \lim_{n \to \infty} Jx_n &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{x_n - 1}{2} = 2, \\ \lim_{n \to \infty} Fx_n &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[1, \frac{3x_n + 5}{10} \right] = [1, 2], \ \lim_{n \to \infty} Gx_n &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[1, \frac{x_n + 5}{5} \right] = [1, 2] \end{split}$$

Clearly, $2 \in [1,2]$. Therefore, I and F are D-maps and J and G are D-maps. Notice that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(FIx_n, IFx_n, C) \neq 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(GJx_n, JGx_n, C) \neq 0$. Therefore the hybrid pairs $\{F, I\}$ and $\{G, J\}$ are not δ -compatible.

Definition 2.10 (see [8]) The mappings $F : X \to \mathcal{B}(X)$ and $I : X \to X$ are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at a coincidence point u in X such that $Fu = \{Iu\}$ we have FIu = IFu.

Note that the equation $Fu = {Iu}$ implies that Fu is a singleton. It can be easily shown that any δ -compatible pair {F, I} is weakly compatible but the converse is false.

Definition 2.11 (see [19]) The mappings $F : X \to \mathcal{B}(X)$ and $I : X \to X$ are said to be weakly commuting of type (KB) at x if there exists some positive real number R such that for all C in $\mathcal{B}(X)$, $\delta(IIx, FIx, C) \leq R\delta(Ix, Fx, C)$.

Here F and I are weakly commuting of type (KB) on X if the above inequality holds for all $x \in X$. Every δ -compatible pair of hybrid maps is weakly commuting of type (KB) but the converse is not necessarily true. For example we can see [19], [25] and [26].

Lemma 2.1 (see [1]) If $\{A_n\}$ and $\{B_n\}$ are sequences in $\mathcal{B}(X)$ converging to A and B in $\mathcal{B}(X)$ respectively, then the sequence $\{\delta(A_n, B_n, C)\}$ converges to $\delta(A, B, C)$.

A class of implicit relation: Φ denotes a family of mappings such that $\varphi \in \Phi$, $\varphi: (\mathbb{R}^+)^5 \to \mathbb{R}^+$ and φ is continuous and increasing in each coordinate variable. Also $\gamma(t) = \varphi(t, t, a_1 t, a_2 t, t) < t$ for every $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$, where $a_1 + a_2 = 3$.

Example 2.2 Let $\varphi: (\mathbb{R}^+)^5 \to \mathbb{R}^+$ be defined by $\varphi(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5) = \frac{1}{7}(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5)$ t5.Obviously, the function φ is continuous and increasing in each coordinate variable. Also $\gamma t = \varphi t$, t, a1t, a2t, t = t73 + a1 + a2 < t, where a1 + a2 = 3. Thus, the function $\varphi \in \Phi$.

The following lemma is the key in proving our result.

Lemma 2.2 (see [28]) For every t > 0, $\gamma(t) < t$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \gamma^n(t) = 0$, where γ^n denotes the composition of γ with itself n times.

3. Main Result

The following proposition notes that in the following specific setting the common fixed point of the involved four mappings is always unique provided it exists.

Proposition 3.1 Let (X,d) be a metric space. Let I, J be mappings of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the condition:

 $(3.1) \qquad \delta(Fx, Gy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C))$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $C \in \mathcal{B}(X)$, where $\varphi \in \Phi$. Then $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set, that is, there exists a point $z \in X$ such that $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G]) = \{z\}$.

Proof Suppose, to the contrary, that the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is not singleton. Then there exist two points z and w, $z \neq w$ in X such that $\{z\} = \{Iz\} = \{Jz\} = Fz = Gz \text{ and } \{w\} = \{Iw\} = \{Jw\} = Fw = Gw$. Since φ is an increasing function, by (3.1), we have;

 $\delta(z, w, C) \leq \delta(Fz, Gw, C)$

 $\leq \varphi(\delta(\mathrm{Iz}, \mathrm{Jw}, \mathrm{C}), \delta(\mathrm{Iz}, \mathrm{Fz}, \mathrm{C}), \delta(\mathrm{Jw}, \mathrm{Gw}, \mathrm{C}), \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Iz}, \mathrm{Gw}, \mathrm{C}), \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Jw}, \mathrm{Fz}, \mathrm{C}))$

 $\leq \varphi(\delta(z, w, C), 0, 0, \delta(z, w, C), \delta(w, z, C))$

 $\leq \varphi(\delta(z, w, C), \delta(z, w, C), 2\delta(z, w, C), \delta(z, w, C), \delta(z, w, C))$

 $\leq \varphi(\delta(z, w, C)) < \delta(z, w, C)$

Here we reach a contradiction. Thus, our supposition that the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is not singleton was wrong. Hence $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set.

Theorem 3.2 Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let I, J be mappings of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the condition (3.1). Then $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[F] = (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G]$

Proof Let $z \in (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[F]$. We will prove that $z \in (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G]$. Suppose, to the contrary, that $z \notin (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G]$. Then using (3.1), we have; for all $C \in \mathcal{B}(X)$

 $\delta(z, Gz, C) = \delta(Fz, Gz, C)$

$$\leq \varphi \Big(\delta(\operatorname{Iz}, \operatorname{Jz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{Iz}, \operatorname{Fz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{Jz}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Iz}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Jz}, \operatorname{Fz}, \operatorname{C}) \Big)$$

$$= \varphi \Big(\delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{z}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{z}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{z}, \operatorname{C}) \Big)$$

$$\leq \varphi (0, 0, \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), 0)$$

$$\leq \varphi (\delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), 2\delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C}))$$

$$\leq \gamma (\delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C})) < \delta(\operatorname{z}, \operatorname{Gz}, \operatorname{C})$$

we reach a contradiction. Thus, our supposition that $z \notin (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G]$ was wrong. Hence $z \in (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G]$ and then $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \subseteq (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G]$. Similarly, one can show that $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G] \subseteq (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[F]$. Thus, it follows that $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[F] = (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J]) \cap \mathcal{F}[G]$.

Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let I, J be mappings of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying condition:

(3.2)
$$\cup F(X) \subseteq J(X)$$
 and $\cup G(X) \subseteq I(X)$

Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X. By (3.2), we choose a point x_1 in X such that $Jx_1 \in Fx_0 = Z_0$ and for this point x_1 there exist a point x_1 in X such that $Ix_2 \in Gx_1 = Z_1$ and so on. Continuing in this manner, we can define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ as follows:

(3.3)
$$Jx_{2n+1} \in Fx_{2n} = Z_{2n}, Ix_{2n+2} \in Gx_{2n+1} = Z_{2n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

For simplicity, we set:

(3.4)
$$V_n(C) = \delta(Z_n, Z_{n+1}, C), \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

In the following we introduce some auxiliary lemmas are useful in the sequel.

Lemma 3.1 Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let I, J be mappings of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ which satisfy conditions (3.1) and (3.2). Then

- (a) $V_n(Z_{n+2}) = 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$
- (b) $\{V_n(C)\}\$ is a non-increasing sequence of non-negative real numbers.
- (c) $\operatorname{Lim}_{n\to\infty} V_n(C) = 0;$
- (d) $\lim_{i,j,k\to\infty} \delta(Z_i, Z_j, Z_k) = 0$ for i, j, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, where $\{Z_n\}$ is a sequence described by (3.3).

Proof (a) By axiom (M2), we have; $V_n(Z_n) = 0 = V_n(Z_{n+1}) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. First, we will prove that $V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}) = 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose, to the contrary, that $V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}) \neq 0$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since φ is increasing function, from (3.1), we have;

$$\begin{split} V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}) &= \delta(Z_{2n}, Z_{2n+1}, Z_{2n+2}) \\ &= \delta(Z_{2n+2}, Z_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}) = \delta(Fx_{2n+2}, Gx_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(Ix_{2n+2}, Jx_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}), \delta(Ix_{2n+2}, Fx_{2n+2}, Z_{2n}), \delta(Jx_{2n+1}, Gx_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}) \\ &, \mathcal{D}(Ix_{2n+2}, Gx_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}), \mathcal{D}(Jx_{2n+1}, Fx_{2n+2}, Z_{2n})) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(Z_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}, Z_{2n}), \delta(Z_{2n+1}, Z_{2n+2}, Z_{2n}), \delta(Z_{2n}, Z_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}) \\ &, \mathcal{D}(Z_{2n+1}, Z_{2n+1}, Z_{2n}), \mathcal{D}(Z_{2n}, Z_{2n+2}, Z_{2n})) \\ &\leq \varphi(V_{2n}(Z_{2n}), V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}), V_{2n}(Z_{2n}), V_{2n}(Z_{2n+1}), \delta(Z_{2n}, Z_{2n+2}, Z_{2n})) \end{split}$$

$$\leq \varphi(0, V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}), 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\leq \varphi(V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}), V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}), V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}), 2V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}), V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}))$$

$$= \gamma(V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2})) < V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2})$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, our supposition that $V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}) \neq 0$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$ was wrong. Hence $V_{2n}(Z_{2n+2}) = 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Similarly, one can show that $V_{2n-1}(Z_{2n+2}) = 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Consequently, $V_n(Z_{n+2}) = 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof (b) First, we will prove that $V_{2n}(C) \le V_{2n-1}(C) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose, to the contrary, that $V_{2n}(C) > V_{2n-1}(C)$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since φ is increasing function, from (3.1), we have;

$$\begin{split} V_{2n}(C) &= \delta(Z_{2n}, Z_{2n+1}, C) = \delta(Fx_{2n}, Gx_{2n+1}, C) \\ &\leq \phi(\delta(Ix_{2n}, Jx_{2n+1}, C), \delta(Ix_{2n}, Gx_{2n+1}, C), \delta(Jx_{2n+1}, Gx_{2n+1}, C) \\ &, \mathcal{D}(Ix_{2n}, Gx_{2n+1}, C), \mathcal{D}(Jx_{2n+1}, Fx_{2n}, C)) \\ &\leq \phi(V_{2n-1}(C), V_{2n-1}(C), V_{2n}, V_{2n-1}(C), V_{2n}(C)) \\ &\leq \phi(V_{2n}(C), V_{2n}(C), 2V_{2n}(C), V_{2n}(C), V_{2n}(C)) = \gamma(V_{2n}(C)) < V_{2n}(C) \end{split}$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, our supposition that $V_{2n}(C) > V_{2n-1}(C)$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$ was wrong. Hence $V_{2n}(C) \le V_{2n-1}(C)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Similarly, one can show that $V_{2n+1}(C) \le V_{2n}(C)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Consequently, $\{V_n(C)\}$ is non-increasing sequence of non-negative real numbers.

Proof (c) Since φ is an increasing function and max{V₀(C), V₁(C)} = V₀(C), from (3.1), we get;

$$\begin{split} V_{1}(C) &= \delta(Z_{1}, Z_{2}, C) = \delta(Fx_{1}, Gx_{2}, C) \\ &\leq \phi(\delta(Ix_{1}, Jx_{2}, C), \delta(Ix_{1}, Fx_{1}, C), \delta(Jx_{2}, Gx_{2}, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix_{1}, Gx_{2}, C), \mathcal{D}(Jx_{2}, Fx_{1}, C)) \\ &\leq \phi(\delta(Ix_{1}, Jx_{2}, C), \delta(Ix_{1}, Fx_{1}, C), \delta(Jx_{2}, Gx_{2}, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix_{1}, Gx_{2}, C), \mathcal{D}(Jx_{2}, Fx_{1}, C)) \\ &\leq \phi(V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C), V_{1}(C), V_{0}(C), V_{1}(C)) \\ &\leq \phi(V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C)) \\ &\leq \phi(V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C), 2V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C), V_{0}(C)) = \gamma(V_{0}(C)) \end{split}$$

In general, we have $V_n(C) \le \gamma^n(V_0)$. So if $V_0(C) > 0$, then Lemma 1.1 gives $\lim_{n\to\infty} V_n(C) = 0$. For $V_0(C) = 0$, we clearly have $\lim_{n\to\infty} V_n(C) = 0$, since then $V_n(C) = 0$ for each n. This means that, for each n, $\lim_{n\to\infty} V_n(C) = 0$.

Proof (d) By axiom (M4), we have;

$$(3.5) \qquad \delta(Z_i, Z_j, Z_k) \le \delta(Z_i, Z_j, C) + \delta(Z_i, C, Z_k) + \delta(C, Z_j, Z_k)$$

Suppose that i < j, then again by axiom (M₄), we get; for all $C \in \mathcal{B}(X)$,

$$\delta(Z_{i}, Z_{j}, C) \le V_{i}(Z_{i+2}) + V_{i+1}(Z_{i+3}) + V_{i+2}(Z_{i+4}) + \dots + V_{j-2}(Z_{j}) + V_{j-1}(C)$$

Using (a), on taking i, $j \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality and using (c), we get

(3.6)
$$\lim_{i,j\to\infty} \delta(\mathbf{Z}_i,\mathbf{Z}_j,\mathbf{C}) = 0$$

Similarly, we can show that

(3.7)
$$\lim_{i,k\to\infty} \delta(Z_i, Z_k, C) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{i,j\to\infty} \delta(Z_j, Z_k, C) = 0$$

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On taking i, j, $k \to \infty$ in (3.7), we obtain that $\lim_{i,j,k\to\infty} \delta(Z_i, Z_j, Z_k) = 0$.

Appling Lemma 3.1, we prove the following key lemma.

Lemma 3.2 Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let I, J be mappings of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying (3.1) and (3.2). Then the sequence $\{Z_n\}$ (described by (3.3)) is a Cauchy sequence in X.

Proof Let z_n is an arbitrary point in the set Z_n for $n \in N$. By lemma 3.1, we have for all $C \in \mathcal{B}(X)$; $\lim_{n\to\infty} V_n(C) = \lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(Z_n, Z_{n+1}, C) = 0$. Since $\lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(z_n, z_{n+1}, C) \leq \lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(Z_n, Z_{n+1}, C) = 0$, it is sufficient to show that $\{Z_{2n}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Suppose to the contrary, that $\{Z_{2n}\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence. Thus, assume there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for each even integer $2k, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, even integers $2m_k$ and $2n_k$ with $2k \leq 2n_k \leq 2m_k$ can be found for which

(3.8)
$$\delta(\mathbf{Z}_{2\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}}},\mathbf{Z}_{2\mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{k}}},\mathbf{C}) > \varepsilon$$

For each integer k, fix $2n_k$ and let $2m_k$ be the least even integer exceeding $2n_k$ and satisfying (3.5), then

(3.9)
$$2k \le 2n_k < 2m_k, \ \delta(Z_{2m_k-2}, Z_{2n_k}, C) \le \varepsilon, \delta(Z_{2m_k}, Z_{2n_k}, C) > \varepsilon$$

Hence, for each integer 2k, by axiom (M4), we have;

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &< \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}}, C) \\ &\leq \delta(Z_{2m_{k}-2}, Z_{2n_{k}}, C) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}-2}, C) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}-2}) \\ &\leq \delta(Z_{2m_{k}-2}, Z_{2n_{k}}, C) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}-1}, C) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}-1}, Z_{2m_{k}-2}, C) \\ &+ \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}-2}, Z_{2m_{k}-1}) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}-2}) \\ &\leq \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}-2}, C) + V_{2m_{k}-1}(C) + V_{2m_{k}-2}(C) \\ &+ V_{2m_{k}-2}(Z_{2m_{k}}) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}-2}) \end{aligned}$$

On letting $k \to +\infty$ in the above inequality, and using Lemma 3.1, we obtain:

(3.10)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \delta(\mathbf{Z}_{2m_k}, \mathbf{Z}_{2n_k}, \mathbf{C}) = \varepsilon$$

Moreover, by axiom (M_4) , we also have

$$\begin{aligned} -V_{2m_{k}}(C) - V_{2n_{k}}(C) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k'}}, C) \\ &\leq \delta(Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, C) + \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k'}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}) + \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}) \\ &\leq V_{2n_{k}}(C) + \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, C) + \delta(Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}) \\ &+ \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k'}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}) + \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}) \\ &\leq V_{2n_{k}}(C) + \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k'}}, C) + V_{2m_{k}}(C) \\ &+ 2\delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2m_{k}}) + 2\delta(Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}) \end{aligned}$$

On letting $k \to +\infty$, using (3.10) and Lemma 3.1, we obtain;

$$\varepsilon \leq \lim_{k \to +\infty} \delta(Z_{2n_k+1}, Z_{2m_k+1}, C) \leq \varepsilon$$

Hence

(3.11)
$$\lim_{k \to +\infty} \delta(\mathbb{Z}_{2n_k+1}, \mathbb{Z}_{2m_k+1}, \mathbb{C}) = \varepsilon$$

The same argument shows that

$$\begin{split} \delta(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, C) &- V_{2n_{k}}(C) \\ &\leq \delta(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}, C) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}) \\ &\leq \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}}, C) + V_{2m_{k}}(C) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}}) + \delta(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}) \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \delta\big(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, C\big) - V_{2m_{k}}(C) &\leq \delta\big(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, C\big) + \delta\big(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2m_{k}}\big) \\ &\leq \delta\big(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}}, C\big) + V_{2n_{k}}(C) + \delta\big(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}\big) \\ &\quad + \delta\big(Z_{2m_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2n_{k}}\big) \end{split}$$

On letting $k \to +\infty$ in the above inequalities, and using Lemma 3.1, and (3.10), (3.11), we obtain:

(3.12)
$$\lim_{k \to +\infty} \delta(\mathbb{Z}_{2m_k+1}, \mathbb{Z}_{2n_k}, \mathbb{C}) = \varepsilon, \quad \lim_{k \to +\infty} \delta(\mathbb{Z}_{2m_k}, \mathbb{Z}_{2n_k+1}, \mathbb{C}) = \varepsilon.$$

On the other hand, by assumption (3.1),

$$\begin{split} \delta(Z_{2n_{k}+1}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, C) &= \delta(Fx_{2n_{k}+1}, Gx_{2m_{k}+1}, C) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(Ix_{2n_{k}+1}, Jx_{2m_{k}+1}, C), \delta(Ix_{2n_{k}+1}, Fx_{2n_{k}+1}, C), \delta(Jx_{2m_{k}+1}, Gx_{2m_{k}+1}, C) \\ &, \mathcal{D}(Ix_{2n_{k}+1}, Gx_{2m_{k}+1}, C), \mathcal{D}(Jx_{2m_{k}+1}, Fx_{2n_{k}+1}, C)) \\ &\leq \varphi\delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}}, C), \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, C), \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, C), \\ &, \mathcal{D}(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, C), \mathcal{D}(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, C)) \\ &\leq \varphi\delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}}, C), V_{2n_{k}}(C), V_{2m_{k}}(C), \delta(Z_{2n_{k}}, Z_{2m_{k}+1}, C), \delta(Z_{2m_{k}}, Z_{2n_{k}+1}, C)) \end{split}$$

On letting $k \to +\infty$ in the above inequality, and using (3.10), (3.11), (3.12) and Lemma 3.1, we obtain; $\varepsilon \le \varphi(\varepsilon, 0, 0, \varepsilon, \varepsilon) \le \varphi(\varepsilon, \varepsilon, 2\varepsilon, \varepsilon, \varepsilon) = \gamma(\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$, we reach a contradiction. Thus, our assumption that $\{Z_{2n}\}$ is not a Cauchy sequence was wrong. Hence $\{Z_{2n}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Applying proposition 3.1, Lemma 3.1, and Lemma 3.2, we prove the following common result.

Theorem 3.1 Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let I, J be mappings of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the conditions (3.1) and (3.2). Suppose that one of I(X) or J(X) is complete. Then $\mathcal{C}[I, F] \neq \emptyset$ and $\mathcal{C}[J, G] \neq \emptyset$. Further, if the hybrid pair {F, I} and {G, J} are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set.

Proof Let z_n is an arbitrary point in the set Z_n for $n \in N$. By lemma 3.2, the sequence $\{Z_n\}$ defined by (3.3) is a Cauchy sequence and hence any subsequence thereof is a Cauchy Sequence in X. Suppose that J(X) is a complete subspace of X. Since $Jx_{2n+1} \in Fx_{2n} = Z_{2n}$, for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$,

$$\delta(Jx_{2m+1}, Jx_{2n+1}, C) = \delta(Z_{2m}, Z_{2n}, C) < \epsilon$$

for all $C \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ and for $m, n \ge n_0, n_0 \in N$. Therefore $\{Jx_{2n+1}\}$ is Cauchy and hence $Jx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z = Jv \in J(X)$, for some $v \in X$. But $Ix_{2n} \in Gx_{2n-1} = Z_{2n-1}$ and hence, we have

(3.13)
$$\delta(Ix_{2n}, Jx_{2n+1}, C) = \delta(Z_{2n-1}, Z_{2n}, C) = V_{2n-1}(C) \to 0,$$

Consequently, $Ix_{2n} \rightarrow z$. Moreover, we have for $n \in N$,

$$(3.14) \qquad \delta(Fx_{2n}, z, C) \le \delta(Fx_{2n}, Ix_{2n}, C) + \delta(Ix_{2n}, z, C) + \delta(Fx_{2n}, z, Ix_{2n})$$
$$\le \delta(Z_{2n}, Z_{2n-1}, C) + d(Z_{2n-1}, z, C) + \delta(Z_{2n}, z, Z_{2n-1})$$

On taking $n \to +\infty$ in above inequality, we get;

$$(3.15) \qquad \qquad \delta(Fx_{2n}, z, C) \to 0.$$

Similarly,

(3.16)
$$\delta(Gx_{2n-1}, z, C) \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

Since φ is an increasing function, by (3.1), we have for $n \in N$;

 $(3.17) \quad \delta(\operatorname{Fx}_{2n},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}) \leq \varphi(\delta(\operatorname{Ix}_{2n},\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Ix}_{2n},\operatorname{Fx}_{2n},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Ix}_{2n},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{Fx}_{2n},\operatorname{C}))$

$$\leq \varphi(\delta(Z_{2n-1}, Jv, C), \delta(Z_{2n-1}, Z_{2n}, C), \delta(Jv, Gv, C), \delta(Z_{2n-1}, Gv, C), \delta(Jv, Z_{2n}, C))$$

Since $\delta(\mathbb{Z}_{2n-1}, \operatorname{Gv}, \mathbb{C}) \to \delta(z, \operatorname{Gv}, \mathbb{C})$, when $\operatorname{Ix}_{2n} \to z$. On taking $n \to \infty$ in (3.13), we get;

$$\begin{split} \delta(z, Gv, C) &\leq \varphi(0, 0, \delta(z, Gv, C), \delta(z, Gv, C), 0) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(z, Gv, C), \delta(z, Gv, C), 2\delta(z, Gv, C), \delta(z, Gv, C), \delta(z, Gv, C)) \\ &= \gamma(\delta(z, Gv, C)) < \delta(z, Gv, C) \end{split}$$

a contradiction. Thus $Gv = \{z\} = \{Jv\}$ and so $C[J, G] \neq \emptyset$.But $\cup G(X) \subseteq I(X)$, there exists $u \in X$ such that $\{Iu\} = Gv = \{Jv\} = \{z\}$. Now if $Fu \neq Gv$, then by (3.1), we have;

$$\begin{split} \delta(\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}) &\leq \phi(\delta(\operatorname{Iu},\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Iu},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Iu},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C})) \\ &\leq \phi(\delta(\operatorname{Iu},\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Iu},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Iu},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Jv},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C})) \\ &= \phi(0,\delta(\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C}),0,0,\delta(\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C})) \\ &\leq \phi\delta(\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}),2\delta(\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{C})) \\ &= \gamma(\delta(\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C})) < \delta(\operatorname{Fu},\operatorname{Gv},\operatorname{C}) \end{split}$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, $Fu = {Iu} = {Jv} = Gv = {z}$ and so $C[I, F] \neq \emptyset$. Since $Fu = {Iu}$ and the pair {F, I} is weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, we obtain $\delta(IIu, FIu, C) \leq R\delta(Iu, Fu, C)$ which gives ${Iz} = Fz$.

Again since $Gv = \{Jv\}$ and the pair $\{G, J\}$ is weakly commuting of type (MD) at coincidence points in X, we obtain $\delta(JJv, GJv, C) \leq R\delta(Jv, Gv, C)$. This leads to $\{Jz\} = Gz$. Now, we will prove that $\{z\} = Fz = \{Iz\} = \{Jz\} = Gz$. By (3.1), we have

$$\begin{split} \delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C}) &\leq \delta(\text{Fz}, \text{Gv}, \text{C}) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(\text{Iz}, \text{Jv}, \text{C}), \delta(\text{Iz}, \text{Fz}, \text{C}), \delta(\text{Jv}, \text{Gv}, \text{C}), \mathcal{D}(\text{Iz}, \text{Gv}, \text{C}), \mathcal{D}(\text{Jv}, \text{Fz}, \text{C})) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C}), 0, 0, \delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C}), \delta(\text{z}, \text{Fz}, \text{C})) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C}), \delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C}), 2\delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C}), \delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C})) \\ &= \gamma(\delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C})) < \delta(\text{Fz}, \text{z}, \text{C}) \end{split}$$

Here we reach a contradiction if $\delta(Fz, z, C) > 0$. Thus $Fz = \{z\}$. Consequently, we have $\{z\} = \{Iz\} = Fz$. Again by (3.1), we have

$$\begin{split} \delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}) &\leq \delta(\mathbf{Fu}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}) \\ &\leq \varphi(\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{Iu}, \mathbf{Jz}, \mathbf{C}), \delta(\mathbf{Iu}, \mathbf{Fu}, \mathbf{C}), \delta(\mathbf{Jz}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}), \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{Iu}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}), \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{Jz}, \mathbf{Fu}, \mathbf{C})) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}), 0, 0, \delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}), \delta(\mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{C})) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}), \delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}), 2\delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}), \delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C})) \\ &= \gamma(\delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C})) < \delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{Gz}, \mathbf{C}) \end{split}$$

Also, we reach a contradiction if $\delta(z, Gz, C) > 0$. Thus $\{z\} = Fz = \{Iz\} = \{Jz\} = Gz \text{ and so } (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}J \cap \mathcal{F}F \cap \mathcal{F}G \neq \emptyset$. In view of proposition 3.1, the set $\mathcal{F}I \cap \mathcal{F}J \cap \mathcal{F}F \cap \mathcal{F}G$ is a singleton. If one assumes that I(X) is a complete subspace of X, then analogous arguments establish that $\mathcal{C}[I, F] \neq \emptyset$, $\mathcal{C}[J, G] \neq \emptyset$ and the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton. This finishes the proof.

Now, if we put F = G and I = J in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following Corollary.

Corollary: 3.1 Let (X, d) be a 2-metric space. Let I be a mappings of X into itself and F of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the following conditions:

$$(3.15) \qquad \delta(Fx, Fy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix, Iy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Iy, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Iy, Fy, C))$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\phi \in \Phi$ and

 $(3.16) \qquad \qquad \cup F(X) \subseteq I(X)$

Suppose that I(X) is complete. Then $C[I, F] \neq \emptyset$. Further, if the hybrid pair {F, I} is weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[F])$ is a singleton.

If we put I = J in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following Corollary.

Corollary 3.2 Let (X, d) be a 2-metric space. Let I be a mapping of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the following conditions:

 $(3.17) \qquad \delta(Fx, Gy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix, Iy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Iy, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Iy, Fx, C))$

for all $x, y \in X$. where $\phi \in \Phi$ and

(3.18) $\cup F(X) \subseteq I(X) \text{ and } \cup F(X) \subseteq I(X).$

Suppose that I(X) is complete. Then $C[I, F] \neq \emptyset$ and $C[I, G] \neq \emptyset$. Further, if the hybrid pairs $\{F, I\}$ and $\{G, I\}$ are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}F \cap \mathcal{F}G)$ is a singleton.

If we put F = G in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following Corollary.

Corollary 3.3 Let (X, d) be a 2-metric space. Let I, J be a mappings of X into itself and F of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the following conditions:

 $(3.19) \qquad \delta(Fx, Fy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C))$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\phi \in \Phi$ and

 $(3.20) \qquad \qquad \cup F(X) \subseteq I(X) \cap J(X) \,.$

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Suppose that one of I(X) or J(X) is complete. Then $C[I, F] \neq \emptyset$ and $C[J, F] \neq \emptyset$. Further, if the hybrid pair {F, I} and {F, J} are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[F])$ is a singleton.

Corollary: 3.4 Let (X, d) be a 2-metric space. Let I, J, S, T be mappings of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the following conditions:

 $(3.21) \qquad \delta(Fx, Gy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(ISx, JTy, C), \delta(Fx, ISx, C), \delta(Gy, JTy, C), \mathcal{D}(Gy, ISx, C), \mathcal{D}(Fx, JTy, C))$

 $\forall x, y \in X \text{ and } \forall C \in B(X), \text{ where } \phi \in \Phi. \text{ Suppose}$

$$(3.22) \qquad \cup F(X) \subseteq JT(X) \text{ and } \cup G(X) \subseteq IS(X),$$

Suppose that one of IS(X) or JT(X) is a complete subspace of X and both the hybrid pairs {F, IS} and {G, JT} are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X. If IS = SI, JT = TJ, FS = SF, GT = TG, then the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[S] \cap \mathcal{F}[T] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton.

Proof By Theorem 3.1, the set $(\mathcal{F}[IS] \cap \mathcal{F}[JT] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set, that is, there exists $z \in X$ such that $\{z\} = \{ISz\} = \{JTz\} = Fz = Gz$.

We will prove that Sz = z. If $Sz \neq z$, then by (3.21), we have for all $C \in B(X)$,

 $\delta(FSz, Gz, C) \le \varphi(\delta(ISSz, JTz, C), \delta(FSz, ISSz, C), \delta(Gz, JTz, C), \mathcal{D}(Gz, ISSz, C), \mathcal{D}(FSz, JTz, C))$

 $\Rightarrow \delta(SFz, Gz, C) \le \varphi(\delta(SISz, JTz, C), \delta(SFz, SISz, C), \delta(Gz, JTz, C), \mathcal{D}(Gz, SISz, C), \mathcal{D}(SFz, JTz, C))$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \delta(Sz, z, C) \leq \varphi(\delta(Sz, z, C), \delta(Sz, Sz, C), \delta(z, z, C), \delta(z, Sz, C), \delta(Sz, z, C))$$

$$\leq \varphi(\delta(Sz, z, C), 0, 0, \delta(z, Sz, C), \delta(Sz, z, C))$$

$$\leq \varphi(\delta(Sz, z, C), \delta(Sz, z, C), \delta(Sz, z, C), 2\delta(Sz, z, C), \delta(Sz, z, C))$$

$$= \gamma(\delta(Sz, z, C)) < \delta(Sz, z, C)$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, our assumption that $Sz \neq z$ was wrong and so Sz = z.

Next, we will prove Tz = z. On contrary, suppose that $Tz \neq z$. By (3.21), we have

 $\delta(Fz, GTz, C) \le \varphi(\delta(ISz, JTTz, C), \delta(Fz, ISz, C), \delta(GTz, JTTz, C), \mathcal{D}(GTz, ISz, C), \mathcal{D}(Fz, JTTz, C))$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(Fz, TGz, C) \le \varphi(\delta(ISz, TJTz, C), \delta(Fz, ISz, C), \delta(TGz, TJTz, C), \mathcal{D}(TGz, ISz, C), \mathcal{D}(Fz, TJTz, C))$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \delta(z, Tz, C) \leq \varphi(\delta(z, Tz, C), \delta(z, z, C), \delta(Tz, Tz, C), D(Tz, z, C), D(z, Tz, C))$$

$$\leq \varphi(\delta(z, Tz, C), 0, 0, D(Tz, z, C), D(z, Tz, C))$$

$$\leq \varphi(\delta(z, Tz, C), \delta(z, Tz, C), 2\delta(z, Tz, C), \delta(z, Tz, C), \delta(z, Tz, C))$$

$$= \gamma(\delta(z, Tz, C)) < \delta(z, Tz, C)$$

a contradiction. Thus, our assumption that $Tz \neq z$ was wrong and then z = Tz. Now, z = ISz = Izand z = JTz = Jz. Hence, $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[S] \cap \mathcal{F}[T] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G]) \neq \emptyset$. Finally, we will prove that the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[S] \cap \mathcal{F}[T] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton. If not, then there exists a pointw $\neq z$ in X such that $z \in (\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[S] \cap \mathcal{F}[T] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$.From (3.21), we have for all $C \in B(X)$,

 $\delta(Fz, Gw, C) \le \varphi(\delta(ISz, JTw, C), \delta(Fz, ISz, C), \delta(Gw, JTw, C), \mathcal{D}(Gw, ISz, C), \mathcal{D}(Fz, JTw, C))$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \delta(z, w, C) \le \varphi(\delta(z, w, C), \delta(z, z, C), \delta(w, w, C), \delta(w, z, C), \delta(z, w, C))$$

$$\le \varphi(\delta(z, w, C), 0, 0, \delta(w, z, C), \delta(z, w, C))$$

$$\le \varphi(\delta(z, w, C), \delta(z, w, C), 2\delta(z, w, C), \delta(w, z, C), \delta(z, w, C))$$

$$= \gamma(\delta(z, w, C)) < \delta(z, w, C)$$

we reach a contradiction. Thus, our supposition that the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[S] \cap \mathcal{F}[T] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}G$ is not a singleton was wrong. Hence the set $\mathcal{F}I \cap \mathcal{F}J \cap \mathcal{F}S \cap \mathcal{F}T \cap \mathcal{F}F \cap \mathcal{F}G$ is a singleton.

The following example illustrates Theorem 3.1.

Example: 3.1 Define d on $[0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1]$ by $d(x, y, z) = \min\{\rho(x, y), \rho(y, z), \rho(z, x)\}$, where ρ is a usual metric on [0,1]. Then it is easy to see that d is a 2-metric on [0,1]. Define I, J: $[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ and F, G: $[0,1] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}([0,1])$ by

$$Ix = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, x \in [0, \frac{1}{4}], \\ \frac{x+1}{8}, x \in (\frac{1}{4}, 1], \end{cases} \qquad Jx = \begin{cases} 1 - 3x, x \in [0, \frac{1}{4}], \\ 0, x \in (\frac{1}{4}, 1], \end{cases}$$
$$Fx = \{\frac{1}{4}\}, x \in [0, 1], \qquad Gx = \begin{cases} \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, x \in [0, \frac{1}{4}], \\ \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right], x \in (\frac{1}{4}, 1], \end{cases}$$

Let $\varphi: (\mathbb{R}^+)^5 \to \mathbb{R}^+$ be defined by $\varphi(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5) = \frac{1}{7}(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5)$. Obviously, the function φ is continuous and increasing in each coordinate variable. Also $\gamma(t) = \varphi(t, t, a_1 t, a_2 t, t) = \frac{t}{7}[3 + (a_1 + a_2)] < t$, where $a_1 + a_2 = 3$. Thus, the function $\varphi \in \Phi$.Notice that $\bigcup F(X) = \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\} \subseteq \{0\} \bigcup \left[\frac{1}{4}, 1\right] = J(X)$ and $\bigcup G(X) = \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right] = I(X)$. Also I(X) and J(X) are complete subspaces of X.

Now, we consider the following cases:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Case: 1 If x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right] \text{ and } y \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right], \text{ then for } C \in \mathcal{B}([0,1]), \text{ we have;} \\ \delta(Fx, Gy, C) &= \delta\left(\left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, C\right) = 0 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{7} \left[\delta(Ix, Jy, C) + \delta(Ix, Fx, C) + \delta(Jy, Gy, C) + \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C) + \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C]\right] \\ &= \varphi(\delta(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C)) \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Case: 2 If x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right], y \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, 1\right] \text{ and } C = \{1\} \in \mathcal{B}([0,1]), \text{ we have;} \\ \delta(Fx, Gy, C) &= \delta\left(\left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right], \{1\}\right) \\ &= \sup\left\{d(a, b, c) : a \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, b \in \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right], c \in \{1\}\right\} \\ &\leq \frac{3}{32} = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{21}{32} = \frac{1}{7} \left[\frac{1}{4} + 0 + \frac{5}{32} + 0 + \frac{1}{4}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \left[\delta\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0, \{1\}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{1}{4}, \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, \{1\}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} [\delta(Ix, Jy, C) + \delta(Ix, Fx, C) + \delta(Jy, Gy, C) + \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C) + \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C)]$$
$$= \varphi(\delta(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C))$$

Case: 3 If $x \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$, $y \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right]$ and $C = \{1\} \in \mathcal{B}([0, 1])$, then

$$\begin{split} \delta(\operatorname{Fx},\operatorname{Gy},\operatorname{C}) &= \delta\left(\left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\},\left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\},\left\{1\right\}\right) = 0\\ &\leq \frac{1}{7}\delta(\operatorname{Ix},\operatorname{Jy},\operatorname{C}) + \delta(\operatorname{Ix},\operatorname{Fx},\operatorname{C}) + \delta(\operatorname{Jy},\operatorname{Gy},\operatorname{C}) + \mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Ix},\operatorname{Gy},\operatorname{C}) + \mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Jy},\operatorname{Fx},\operatorname{C})\\ &= \phi(\delta(\operatorname{Ix},\operatorname{Jy},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Ix},\operatorname{Fx},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Jy},\operatorname{Gy},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Ix},\operatorname{Gy},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Jy},\operatorname{Fx},\operatorname{C})) \end{split}$$

Case: 4 If $x \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$, $y \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$ and $C = \{1\} \in \mathcal{B}([0,1])$, then

$$\delta(Fx, Gy, C) = \delta\left(\left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right], \{1\}\right)$$
$$= \sup\left\{d(a, b, c) : a \in \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, b \in \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right], c \in \{1\}\right\} \le \frac{3}{32}$$

If $x = \frac{6}{32}$, then

 $\phi(\delta(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C))$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \left[\delta\left(\frac{19}{128}, 0, \{1\}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{19}{128}, \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, \{1\}\right) + \delta\left(0, \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right], \{1\}\right) \right. \\ \left. + \mathcal{D}\left(\frac{19}{128}, \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}\right], \{1\}\right) + \mathcal{D}\left(0, \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}, \{1\}\right) \right] = \frac{85}{896}$$

If x = 1, then

 $\varphi(\delta(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C))$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \left[\delta \left(\frac{1}{4}, 0, \{1\} \right) + \delta \left(\frac{1}{4}, \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \right\}, \{1\} \right) + \delta \left(0, \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4} \right], \{1\} \right) \right]$$
$$+ \mathcal{D} \left(\frac{1}{4}, \left(\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4} \right], \{1\} \right) + \mathcal{D} \left(0, \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \right\}, \{1\} \right) = \frac{3}{32}$$

Thus, we have;

$\delta(Fx, Gy, C) \le \varphi(\delta d(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Gy, C), D(Ix, Gy, C), D(Jy, Fx, C))$

for all $x \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$ and $y \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$. Hence, the considered implicit contraction (3.1) is satisfied. Also, $C[I, F] = \left\{\frac{1}{4}, 1\right\} \neq \emptyset$ and $C[I, F] = \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\} \neq \emptyset$. If we take $x = \frac{1}{4}$, then $IIx = \frac{1}{4}$ and $FIx = \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}$ and if we take x = 1, then $IIx = \frac{1}{4}$ and $FIx = \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}$ and $FIx = \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}$. Clearly, the pair $\{F, I\}$ is weakly commuting of type (KB) for $x = \frac{1}{4}$ and x = 1. Also if $x = \frac{1}{4}$, then $JJx = \frac{1}{4}$ and $GJx = \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}$ and the pair $\{G, J\}$ is weakly commuting of type (KB) for $x = \frac{1}{4}$. Thus the pairs $\{F, I\}$ and $\{G, J\}$ are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X. Consequently all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied and hence, in view of Theorem 3.1, the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set. Obviously, $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}] \cap \mathcal{F}F \cap \mathcal{F}G = 14$, that is, 14 = I14 = J14 = F 14 = G14.

Theorem: 3.1 Let (X, d) be a metric space. Let I, J be mappings of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the conditions (3.1) and (3.2). Suppose that I and F are D-maps and $\cup F(X)$ is closed or

J and G are D-maps and \cup G(X) is closed. Then $C[I, F] \neq \emptyset$ and $C[J, G] \neq \emptyset$. Further, if the hybrid pair {F, I} and {G, J} are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set.

Proof Suppose that I and F are D-maps and $\cup F(X)$ is closed. Then there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ix_n = t$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} Fx_n = \{t\}$ for some $t \in X$. Since $\cup F(X)$ is closed and $\cup F(X) \subseteq J(X)$, there is a point $u \in X$ such that Ju = t. We will prove that $Gu = \{t\}$. Suppose, to the contrary, that $Gu \neq \{t\}$. Since φ is an increasing and continuous function, by (3.1), we obtain;

$$\delta(Fx_n, Gu, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix_n, Ju, C), \delta(Ix_n, Fx_n, C), \delta(Ju, Gu, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix_n, Gu, C), \mathcal{D}(Ju, Fx_n, C))$$

On letting $n \to \infty$, we get;

$$\begin{split} \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}) &\leq \varphi \Big(\delta(t, t, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, t, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, t, \operatorname{C}) \Big) \\ &\leq \varphi \big(0, 0, \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), 0 \big) \\ &\leq \varphi \Big(\delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), 2\delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}), \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}) \Big) \\ &= \gamma \big(\delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}) \big) < \delta(t, \operatorname{Gu}, \operatorname{C}) \end{split}$$

we reach a contradiction. Thus, our supposition that $Gu \neq t$ was wrong and hence $Gu = \{t\} = \{Ju\}$. This shows that $C[J, G] \neq \emptyset$. Since the hybrid pair $\{G, J\}$ is weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, we have; $\delta(JJu, GJu, C) \leq R\delta(Ju, Gu, C)$ which gives $\{JJu\} = GJu$ or $\{Jt\} = Gt$. If $JJu \neq Ju$, then by (3.1), we have;

$$\delta(Fx_n, GJu, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix_n, JJu, C), \delta(Ix_n, Fx_n, C), \delta(JJu, GJu, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix_n, GJu, C), \mathcal{D}(JJu, Fx_n, C))$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ and due to increasing property and continuity of ϕ , we get;

$$\begin{split} \delta(\mathsf{t},\mathsf{GJu},\mathsf{C}) &\leq \varphi(\delta(\mathsf{t},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}),\delta(\mathsf{t},\mathsf{t},\mathsf{C}),\delta(\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{GJu},\mathsf{C}),\mathcal{D}(\mathsf{t},\mathsf{GJu},\mathsf{C}),\mathcal{D}(\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{t},\mathsf{C}) \Big) \\ \Rightarrow \delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}) &\leq \varphi(\delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}),0,0,\delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}),\delta(\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{C}),\delta(\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{C})) \\ &\leq \varphi(\delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}),\delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}),\delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}),2\delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}),\delta(\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{C}) \Big) \\ &= \gamma(\delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C})) < \delta(\mathsf{Ju},\mathsf{JJu},\mathsf{C}) \end{split}$$

a contradiction. Hence JJu = Ju and so $\{JJu\} = GJu = \{Ju\} = t$. Since $\cup G(X) \subseteq I(X)$, there exists an element $v \in X$ such that $Gu = \{Iv\}$. We will show that $Fv = \{Iv\}$. If not, then the condition (3.1) gives;

$$\delta(Fv, Gu, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Iv, Ju, C), \delta(Iv, Fv, C), \delta(Ju, Gu, C), \mathcal{D}(Iv, Gu, C), \mathcal{D}(Ju, Fv, C))$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(Fv, Iv, C) \le \varphi(0, \delta(Iv, Fv, C), 0, 0, \delta(Iv, Fv, C))$$

$$\le \varphi(\delta(Fv, Iv, C), \delta(Fv, Iv, C), 2\delta(Fv, Iv, C), \delta(Fv, Iv, C), \delta(Fv, Iv, C))$$

$$= \gamma(\delta(Fv, Iv, C)) < \delta(Fv, Iv, C)$$

a contradiction. Hence $Fv = \{Iv\}$. This means that $C[I, F] \neq \emptyset$. Since the hybrid pair $\{F, I\}$ is weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, we have; $\delta(IIv, FJv, C) \leq R\delta(Iv, Fv, C)$ which gives $\{IIv\} = FIv$ or $\{It\} = Ft$. If $IIv \neq Iv$, then by (3.1), we have;

$$\begin{split} \delta(\operatorname{FIv},\operatorname{Gu},\operatorname{C}) &\leq \varphi(\delta(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{Ju},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{FIv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Ju},\operatorname{Gu},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{Gu},\operatorname{C}),\mathcal{D}(\operatorname{Ju},\operatorname{FIv},\operatorname{C})) \\ \Rightarrow \delta(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{C}) &\leq \varphi(\delta(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{C})) \\ &= \varphi(\delta(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{C}),0,0,\delta(\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{C}),\delta(\operatorname{Iv},\operatorname{IIv},\operatorname{C})) \end{split}$$

 $\leq \varphi(\delta(\mathrm{IIv}, \mathrm{Iv}, \mathrm{C}), \delta(\mathrm{IIv}, \mathrm{Iv}, \mathrm{C}), 2\delta(\mathrm{IIv}, \mathrm{Iv}, \mathrm{C}), \delta(\mathrm{IIv}, \mathrm{Iv}, \mathrm{C}), \delta(\mathrm{IIv}, \mathrm{Iv}, \mathrm{C}))$

$$= \gamma (\delta(IIv, Iv, C)) < \delta(IIv, Iv, C)$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, IIv = Iv and so $\{IIv\} = FIv = \{Iv\} = \{Ju\} = Gu = \{t\}$. Hence $\{t\} = \{It\} = \{Jt\} = Ft = Gt$ and so $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G]) \neq \emptyset$. In view of Proposition 3.1, the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set. If one assumes that J and G are D-maps and $\cup G(X)$ is closed, then analogous arguments establish that $\mathcal{C}[I, F] \neq \emptyset$, $\mathcal{C}[J, G] \neq \emptyset$ and the set $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[J] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set. This finishes the proof.

Now, if we put F = G and I = J in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following Corollary.

Corollary: 3.5 Let (X, d) be a 2-metric space. Let I be a mappings of X into itself and F of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the following conditions:

 $(3.23) \qquad \delta(Fx, Fy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix, Iy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Iy, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Iy, Fy, C))$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\varphi \in \Phi$. Suppose that $\bigcup F(X) \subseteq I(X)$. Suppose I and F are D-maps and $\bigcup F(X)$ is closed. If the pair $\{F, I\}$ is weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[F])$ is a singleton set.

If we put I = J in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following Corollary.

Corollary: 3.6 Let (X, d) be a 2-metric space. Let I be a mapping of X into itself and F, G of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the following conditions:

$$(3.24) \qquad \qquad \delta(Fx, Gy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix, Iy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Iy, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Gy, C), \mathcal{D}(Iy, Fx, C))$$

for all $x, y \in X$. where $\varphi \in \Phi$. Suppose that $\bigcup F(X) \subseteq I(X)$ and $\bigcup G(X) \subseteq I(X)$. Suppose that I and F are D-maps and $\bigcup F(X)$ is closed or I and G are D-maps and $\bigcup G(X)$ is closed. Then $\mathcal{C}[I, F] \neq \emptyset$ and $\mathcal{C}[I, G] \neq \emptyset$. Further, if the hybrid pair {F, I} and {G, I} are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}[F] \cap \mathcal{F}[G])$ is a singleton set.

If we put F = G in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following Corollary.

Corollary 3.7 Let (X,d) be a 2-metric space. Let I, J be a mappings of X into itself and F of X into $\mathcal{B}(X)$ satisfying the following conditions:

$$(3.25) \qquad \qquad \delta(Fx, Fy, C) \le \varphi(\delta(Ix, Jy, C), \delta(Ix, Fx, C), \delta(Jy, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Ix, Fy, C), \mathcal{D}(Jy, Fx, C))$$

for all $x, y \in X$. where $\varphi \in \Phi$. Suppose $\bigcup F(X) \subseteq I(X) \cap J(X)$. Suppose that I and F are D-maps or J and G are D-maps. Also $\bigcup F(X)$ is closed. Then $\mathcal{C}[I, F] \neq \emptyset$ and $\mathcal{C}[J, F] \neq \emptyset$. Further, if the hybrid pair {F, I} and {F, J} are weakly commuting of type (KB) at coincidence points in X, then $(\mathcal{F}[I] \cap \mathcal{F}J \cap \mathcal{F}F)$ is a singleton set.

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