COMMON FIXED POINTS OF SINGLE-VALUED AND MULTIVALUED MAPS

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We define a new property which contains the property (EA) for a hybrid pair of single- and multivalued maps and give some new common fixed point theorems under hybrid contractive conditions. Our results extend previous ones. As an application, we give a partial answer to the problem raised by Singh and Mishra.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then, for $x \in X$, $A \subset X$, $d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, y), y \in A\}$. We denote $CB(X)$ as the class of all nonempty bounded closed subsets of X . Let H be the Hausdorff metric with respect to d , that is,

$$H(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in A} d(x, B), \sup_{y \in B} d(y, A) \right\}, \quad (1.1)$$

for every $A, B \in CB(X)$. A self-map T defined on X satisfies Rhoades' contractive definition in following sense: (see [19]) for all $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$,

$$d(Tx, Ty) < \max \{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(x, Ty), d(y, Tx)\}. \quad (1.2)$$

The fixed points theorems for Rhoades-type contraction mapping were investigated by many authors [1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 22] and the more results on this fields can be found in [2, 4, 9, 11, 15, 23]. Hybrid fixed point theory for nonlinear single-valued and multivalued maps is a new development in the domain of contraction-type multivalued theory (see [3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20] and references therein). In 1998, Jungck and Rhoades [12] introduced the notion of weak compatibility to the setting of single-valued and multivalued maps. In [21], Singh and Mishra introduced the notion of (IT)-commutativity for hybrid pair of single-valued and multivalued maps which need not be weakly compatible. Recently, Aamri and El Moutawakil [1] defined a property (EA) for self-maps which contained the class of noncompatible maps. More recently, Kamran [13] extended the property (EA) for a hybrid pair of single- and multivalued maps and generalized the notion of (IT)-commutativity for such pair.

The aim of this paper is to define a new property which contains the property (EA) for a hybrid pair of single- and multivalued maps and give some new common fixed point theorems under hybrid contractive conditions. As an application, we give an affirmative (half-) answer (Theorem 2.8) to the open problem in [21].

Now we state some known definitions and facts.

Definition 1.1 [12]. Maps $f : X \rightarrow X$ and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ are weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points, that is, if $fTx = Tfx$ whenever $fx \in Tx$.

Definition 1.2 [21]. Maps $f : X \rightarrow X$ and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ are said to be (IT)-commuting at $x \in X$ if $fTx \subset Tfx$ whenever $fx \in Tx$.

Definition 1.3 [1]. Maps $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ are said to satisfy the property (EA) if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = t \in X$.

Definition 1.4 [13]. Maps $f : X \rightarrow X$ and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ are said to satisfy the property (EA) if there exist a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , some t in X , and A in $CB(X)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = t \in A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n. \quad (1.3)$$

Definition 1.5 [13]. Let $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$. The map $f : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be T -weakly commuting at $x \in X$ if $fTx \in Tfx$.

For the rest of the introduction, we state the following theorem as the prototype in this paper.

THEOREM 1.6 (see [13]). *Let f be a self-map of the metric space (X, d) and let F be a map from X into $CB(X)$ such that*

- (1) (f, F) satisfies the property (EA);
- (2) for all $x \neq y$ in X ,

$$H(Fx, Fy) < \max \left\{ d(fx, fy), \frac{d(fx, Fx) + d(fy, Fy)}{2}, \frac{d(fx, Fy) + d(fy, Fx)}{2} \right\}. \quad (1.4)$$

If fX is closed subset of X , then

- (a) f and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) f and F have a common fixed point provided that f is F -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$, where $C(f, F) = \{x : x \text{ is a coincidence point of } f \text{ and } F\}$.

2. Main results

We begin with the following definition.

Definition 2.1. (1) Let $f, g, F, G : X \rightarrow X$. The maps pair (f, F) and (g, G) are said to satisfy the *common property (EA)* if there exist two sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ in X and some t in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Gy_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gy_n = t \in X. \quad (2.1)$$

(2) Let $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ and $F, G : X \rightarrow CB(X)$. The maps pair (f, F) and (g, G) are said to satisfy the *common property (EA)* if there exist two sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ in X , some t in X , and A, B in $CB(X)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = A, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Gy_n = B, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gy_n = t \in A \cap B. \quad (2.2)$$

Example 2.2. Let $X = [1, +\infty)$ with the usual metric. Define $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ and $F, G : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ by $f(x) = 2 + x/3$, $g(x) = 2 + x/2$, and $F(x) = [1, 2 + x]$, $G(x) = [3, 3 + x/2]$ for all $x \in X$. Consider the sequences $\{x_n\} = \{3 + 1/n\}$, $\{y_n\} = \{2 + 1/n\}$. Clearly, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = [1, 5] = A$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Gy_n = [3, 4] = B$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gy_n = 3 \in A \cap B$. Therefore, (f, F) and (g, G) are said to satisfy the common property (EA).

THEOREM 2.3. Let f, g be two self-maps of the metric space (X, d) and let F, G be two maps from X into $CB(X)$ such that

- (1) (f, F) and (g, G) satisfy the common property (EA);
- (2) for all $x \neq y$ in X ,

$$H(Fx, Gy) < \max \left\{ d(fx, gy), \frac{d(fx, Fx) + d(gy, Gy)}{2}, \frac{d(fx, Gy) + d(gy, Fx)}{2} \right\}. \quad (2.3)$$

If fX and gX are closed subsets of X , then

- (a) f and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) g and G have a coincidence point;
- (c) f and F have a common fixed point provided that f is F -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$;
- (d) g and G have a common fixed point provided that g is G -weakly commuting at v and $ggv = gv$ for $v \in C(g, G)$;
- (e) f, g, F , and G have a common fixed point provided that both (c) and (d) are true.

Proof. Since (f, F) and (g, G) satisfy the common property (EA), there exist two sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ in X and $u \in X$, $A, B \in CB(X)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n &= A, & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Gy_n &= B, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gy_n = u \in A \cap B. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

By virtue of fX and gX being closed, we have $u = fv$ and $u = gw$ for some $v, w \in X$. We claim that $fv \in Fv$ and $gw \in Gw$. Indeed, condition (2) implies that

$$H(Fx_n, Gw) < \max \left\{ d(fx_n, gw), \frac{d(fx_n, Fx_n) + d(gw, Gw)}{2}, \frac{d(fx_n, Gw) + d(gw, Fx_n)}{2} \right\}. \quad (2.5)$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$H(A, Gw) < \max \left\{ d(fv, gw), \frac{d(fv, A) + d(gw, Gw)}{2}, \frac{d(fv, Gw) + d(gw, A)}{2} \right\} \\ = \frac{d(gw, Gw)}{2}. \quad (2.6)$$

Since $gw = fv \in A$, it follows from the definition of Hausdorff metric that

$$d(gw, Gw) \leq H(A, Gw) \leq \frac{d(gw, Gw)}{2}, \quad (2.7)$$

which implies that $gw \in Gw$.

On the other hand, by condition (2) again, we have

$$H(Fv, Gy_n) < \max \left\{ d(fv, gy_n), \frac{d(fv, Fv) + d(gy_n, Gy_n)}{2}, \frac{d(fv, Gy_n) + d(gy_n, Fv)}{2} \right\}. \quad (2.8)$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$d(fv, Fv) \leq H(Fv, B) \leq \frac{d(fv, Fv)}{2}. \quad (2.9)$$

Hence $fv \in Fv$. Thus f and F have a coincidence point v , g and G have a coincidence point w . This ends the proofs of part (a) and part (b).

Furthermore, by virtue of condition (c), we obtain $ffv = fv$ and $ffv \in Ffv$. Thus $u = fu \in Fu$. This proves (c). A similar argument proves (d). Then (e) holds immediately. $\square$

Remark 2.4. In Theorem 2.3, if F, G are two maps from K into $CB(X)$, where K is a closed subset of X . In this case, it is necessary to assume that (X, d) is a metrically convex metric space. In this direction, many excellent works have appeared (see [5, 21]).

COROLLARY 2.5 (see [13, Theorem 3.10]). *Let f be a self-map of the metric space (X, d) and let F be a map from X into $CB(X)$ such that*

- (1) (f, F) satisfies the property (EA);
- (2) for all $x \neq y$ in X ,

$$H(Fx, Fy) < \max \left\{ d(fx, fy), \frac{d(fx, Fx) + d(fy, Fy)}{2}, \frac{d(fx, Fy) + d(fy, Fx)}{2} \right\}. \quad (2.10)$$

If fX is closed subset of X , then

- (a) f and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) f and F have a common fixed point provided that f is F -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$.

Proof. Let $F = G$ and $f = g$, then the results follow from Theorem 2.3 immediately. $\square$

If $f = g$, we can conclude the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2.6. *Let f be a self-map of the metric space (X, d) and let F, G be two maps from X into $CB(X)$ such that*

- (1) (f, F) and (f, G) satisfy the common property (EA);
- (2) for all $x \neq y$ in X ,

$$H(Fx, Gy) < \max \left\{ d(fx, fy), \frac{d(fx, Fx) + d(fy, Gy)}{2}, \frac{d(fx, Gy) + d(fy, Fx)}{2} \right\}. \quad (2.11)$$

If fX is closed subset of X , then

- (a) f, G and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) f, G and F have a common fixed point provided that f is both F -weakly commuting and G -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$.

If both F and G are single-valued maps in Theorem 2.3, then we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2.7. *Let f, g, F , and G be four self-maps of the metric space (X, d) such that*

- (1) (f, F) and (g, G) satisfy the common property (EA);
- (2) for all $x \neq y$ in X ,

$$d(Fx, Gy) < \max \left\{ d(fx, gy), \frac{d(fx, Fx) + d(gy, Gy)}{2}, \frac{d(fx, Gy) + d(gy, Fx)}{2} \right\}. \quad (2.12)$$

If fX and gX are closed subsets of X , then

- (a) f and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) g and G have a coincidence point;
- (c) f and F have a common fixed point provided that f is F -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$;
- (d) g and G have a common fixed point provided that g is G -weakly commuting at v and $ggv = gv$ for $v \in C(g, G)$;
- (e) f, g, F , and G have a common fixed point provided that both (c) and (d) are true.

THEOREM 2.8. *Let f, g be two self-maps of the complete metric space (X, d) , let $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ be a constant, and let F, G be two maps from X into $CB(X)$ such that for all $x \neq y$ in X ,*

$$H(Fx, Gy) \leq \lambda \max \left\{ d(fx, gy), d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy), \frac{d(fx, Gy) + d(gy, Fx)}{2} \right\}. \quad (2.13)$$

If fX and gX are closed subsets of X and $FX \subset gX, GX \subset fX$, then

- (a) f and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) g and G have a coincidence point;
- (c) f and F have a common fixed point provided that f is F -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$;

- (d) g and G have a common fixed point provided that g is G -weakly commuting at v and $ggv = gv$ for $v \in C(g, G)$;
 (e) f, g, F , and G have a common fixed point provided that both (c) and (d) are true.

Proof. For any given $x_0 \in X$, by virtue of $FX \subset gX$, there is $x_1 \in X$ such that $y_1 = gx_1 \in Fx_0$. Now since Fx_0 and Gx_1 are closed sets and $y_1 \in Fx_0$, we can find $y_2 \in Gx_1$ such that

$$d(y_1, y_2) \leq H(Fx_0, Gx_1) + \lambda. \quad (2.14)$$

Since $GX \subset fX$, there exists x_2 such that $fx_2 = y_2 \in Gx_1$, then we choose $y_3 \in Fx_2$ satisfying

$$d(y_2, y_3) \leq H(Gx_1, Fx_2) + \lambda^2, \quad (2.15)$$

and $y_3 = gx_3$ for some $x_3 \in X$.

We continue this process to obtain a sequence $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$y_{2n} = fx_{2n} \in Gx_{2n-1}, \quad y_{2n+1} = gx_{2n+1} \in Fx_{2n},$$

$$d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq H(Gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n}) + \lambda^{2n}, \quad (2.16)$$

$$d(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}) \leq H(Fx_{2n-2}, Gx_{2n-1}) + \lambda^{2n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Let $a_n = d(y_n, y_{n+1})$, then

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2n} &= d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \leq H(Gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n}) + \lambda^{2n} \\ &\leq \lambda \max \left\{ d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n-1}), d(fx_{2n}, Fx_{2n}), d(gx_{2n-1}, Gx_{2n-1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d(fx_{2n}, Gx_{2n-1}) + d(gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n})}{2} \right\} + \lambda^{2n}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

By $fx_{2n} \in Gx_{2n-1}$, we have

$$d(gx_{2n-1}, Gx_{2n-1}) \leq d(gx_{2n-1}, fx_{2n}), \quad d(fx_{2n}, Fx_{2n}) \leq H(Gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n}). \quad (2.18)$$

Thus, we rewrite (2.17) as

$$a_{2n} \leq \lambda \max \left\{ d(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n-1}), \frac{d(gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n})}{2} \right\} + \lambda^{2n}. \quad (2.19)$$

Hence, we obtain

$$a_{2n} \leq \lambda \max \left\{ a_{2n-1}, \frac{a_{2n-1} + a_{2n}}{2} \right\} + \lambda^{2n}. \quad (2.20)$$

If $a_{2n-1} \leq a_{2n}$ for some n , we have $a_{2n} \leq \lambda^{2n}/(1 - \lambda)$. Otherwise, we get

$$a_{2n} \leq \lambda a_{2n-1} + \lambda^{2n}. \quad (2.21)$$

Therefore, by (2.20), we achieve

$$a_{2n} \leq \max \left\{ \lambda a_{2n-1} + \lambda^{2n}, \frac{\lambda^{2n}}{1-\lambda} \right\}. \quad (2.22)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2n-1} &\leq H(Gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n-2}) + \lambda^{2n-1} \\ &\leq \lambda \max \left\{ d(fx_{2n-2}, gx_{2n-1}), d(fx_{2n-2}, Fx_{2n-2}), d(gx_{2n-1}, Gx_{2n-1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d(fx_{2n-2}, Gx_{2n-1}) + d(gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n-2})}{2} \right\} + \lambda^{2n-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

Since $gx_{2n-1} \in Fx_{2n-2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(gx_{2n-1}, Gx_{2n-1}) &\leq H(Gx_{2n-1}, Fx_{2n-2}), \\ d(fx_{2n-2}, Fx_{2n-2}) &\leq d(gx_{2n-1}, fx_{2n-2}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

Thus, we obtain

$$a_{2n-1} \leq \lambda \max \left\{ a_{2n-2}, \frac{a_{2n-2} + a_{2n-1}}{2} \right\} + \lambda^{2n-1}. \quad (2.25)$$

Similarly, we get

$$a_{2n-1} \leq \max \left\{ \lambda a_{2n-2} + \lambda^{2n-1}, \frac{\lambda^{2n-1}}{1-\lambda} \right\}. \quad (2.26)$$

By (2.22) and (2.26), we obtain

$$a_n \leq \max \left\{ \lambda a_{n-1} + \lambda^n, \frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} \right\}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.27)$$

It is easy to see that

$$a_n \leq \max \left\{ \lambda^n (a_0 + n), \frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda} \right\}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.28)$$

Thus, there exists $n_0 > 0$ such that for $n \geq n_0$,

$$a_n \leq \lambda^n (a_0 + n). \quad (2.29)$$

Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

In order to prove that $\{y_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, we choose a sufficiently large number N such that

$$\lambda^N (a_0 + N) \leq \frac{\varepsilon(1-\lambda)}{2}, \quad \lambda^N \leq \frac{\varepsilon(1-\lambda)^2}{4}. \quad (2.30)$$

Thus, for any positive integer k , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(y_N, y_{N+k}) &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_{N+i} \leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \lambda^{N+i} (a_0 + N + i) \\
 &< \lambda^N (a_0 + N) \frac{1}{1-\lambda} + \lambda^N \left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} i \lambda^i \right) \\
 &< \lambda^N (a_0 + N) \frac{1}{1-\lambda} + \lambda^N \frac{2}{(1-\lambda)^2} \leq \varepsilon.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

This implies that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Thus there is u satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = u = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g x_{2n+1}. \tag{2.32}$$

Since fX and gX are closed, there exist a, b such that $fa = u = gb$. A similar argument proves that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F x_{2n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G x_{2n+1}, \\
 u &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F x_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G x_{2n+1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

Then (f, F) and (g, G) satisfy the common property (EA). The rest of the proof follows Theorem 2.3 immediately, then the proof of Theorem 2.8 is complete. $\square$

COROLLARY 2.9. *Let f, g be two self-maps of the complete metric space (X, d) , let $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ be a constant, and let F, G be two maps from X into $CB(X)$ such that for all $x \neq y$ in X ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(Fx, Gy) &\leq \alpha d(fx, gy) + \beta \max\{d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy)\} \\
 &\quad + \gamma \max\{d(fx, Gy) + d(gy, Fx), d(fx, Fx) + d(gy, Gy)\},
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

and $\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma < 1$. If fX and gX are closed subsets of X and $FX \subset gX$, $GX \subset fX$, then

- (a) f and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) g and G have a coincidence point;
- (c) f and F have a common fixed point provided that f is F -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$;
- (d) g and G have a common fixed point provided that g is G -weakly commuting at v and $ggv = gv$ for $v \in C(g, G)$;
- (e) f, g, F , and G have a common fixed point provided that both (c) and (d) are true.

Proof. Let $\lambda = \alpha + \beta + 2\gamma$. Following (2.34) and $\max\{d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy)\} \geq (d(fx, Fx) + d(gy, Gy))/2$, it is easy to see that

$$H(Fx, Gy) \leq \lambda \max \left\{ d(fx, gy), d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy), \frac{d(fx, Gy) + d(gy, Fx)}{2} \right\}. \tag{2.35}$$

Thus by Theorem 2.8, we arrive to the conclusion in Corollary 2.9. $\square$

The next theorem involves a function φ . Various conditions on φ have been investigated by different authors [4, 6, 15, 16]. Let $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ continue and satisfy the following conditions:

- (A₁) φ is nondecreasing on $\mathbb{R}^+$,
- (A₂) $0 < \varphi(t) < t$, for each $t \in (0, +\infty)$.

THEOREM 2.10. *Let f, g be two self-maps of the metric space (X, d) and let $F, G: X \rightarrow X$ be two maps from X into $CB(X)$ such that*

- (1) (f, F) and (g, G) satisfy the common property (EA);
- (2) for all $x \neq y$ in X ,

$$H(Fx, Gy) \leq \varphi(\max\{d(fx, gy), d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy), d(fx, Gy), d(gy, Fx)\}). \quad (2.36)$$

If fX and gX are closed subsets of X , then

- (a) f and F have a coincidence point;
- (b) g and G have a coincidence point;
- (c) f and F have a common fixed point provided that f is F -weakly commuting at v and $ffv = fv$ for $v \in C(f, F)$;
- (d) g and G have a common fixed point provided that g is G -weakly commuting at v and $ggv = gv$ for $v \in C(g, G)$;
- (e) f, g, F , and G have a common fixed point provided that both (c) and (d) are true.

Proof. Since (f, F) and (g, G) satisfy the common property (EA), there exist two sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ in X and $u \in X, A, B \in CB(X)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n &= A, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Gy_n = B, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gy_n = u \in A \cap B. \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

By virtue of fX and gX being closed, we have $u = fv$ and $u = gw$ for some $v, w \in X$. We claim that $fv \in Fv$ and $gw \in Gw$. Indeed, condition (2) implies that

$$H(Fx_n, Gw) \leq \varphi(\max\{d(fx_n, gw), d(fx_n, Fx_n), d(gw, Gw), d(fx_n, Gw), d(gw, Fx_n)\}). \quad (2.38)$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H(A, Gw) &\leq \varphi(\max\{d(fv, gw), d(fv, A), d(gw, Gw), d(fv, Gw), d(gw, A)\}) \\ &\leq \varphi(d(gw, Gw)) < d(gw, Gw). \end{aligned} \quad (2.39)$$

Since $gw = fv \in A$, it follows from the definition of Hausdorff metric that

$$d(gw, Gw) \leq H(A, Gw) < d(gw, Gw), \quad (2.40)$$

which implies that $gw \in Gw$.

On the other hand, by condition (2) again, we have

$$H(Fv, Gy_n) \leq \varphi(\max\{d(fv, gy_n), d(fv, Fv), d(gy_n, Gy_n), d(fv, Gy_n), d(gy_n, Fv)\}). \quad (2.41)$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$d(fv, Fv) \leq H(Fv, B) < d(fv, Fv). \quad (2.42)$$

Hence $fv \in Fv$. Thus f and F have a coincidence point v , g and G have a coincidence point w . This ends the proofs of part (a) and part (b). The rest of proof is similar to the argument of Theorem 2.3. $\square$

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