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ABSORBING MAPS AND COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM IN Menger SPACE

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Abstract. In this paper, we prove a common fixed point theorem, using newly defined absorbing maps in Menger space. Our result generalizes the result of Razani et al [11].

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1. Introduction

There have been a number of generalizations of metric space. One such generalization is Menger space initiated by Menger [6]. The theory of probabilistic metric spaces is of fundamental importance in probabilistic function analysis. It is a probabilistic generalization in which we assign a distribution function $F_{x,y}$ to any two points x and y . Sehgal et al [14] initiated the study of fixed points in probabilistic metric spaces. Moreover, this theory is studied in Menger probabilistic metric space by many authors such as Schweizer and Sklar [16], Razani et-al [11] and etc. It is observed by many authors that contraction condition in metric space may be exactly translated into PM-space endowed with min

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norms. Mishra [7] introduced the concept of compatible self-maps in Menger space and proved the existence of a common fixed point of a pair of compatible maps using a contractive condition. Subsequently, Singh et al [17] introduced the concept of semi-compatible mapping in Menger space and proved a fixed point theorem using semi-compatibility. Ranadive et-al [12] introduced the concept of absorbing mapping in metric space and prove a common fixed point theorem in this space. Moreover they [12] observe that the new notion of absorbing map is neither a subclass of compatible maps nor a subclass of non-compatible maps. In [9], Ranadive et-al introduced absorbing maps in fuzzy metric space and prove a common fixed point theorem in this spaces. Recently we [13] introduce absorbing maps in Menger space and prove a fixed point theorem in this space.

In this paper we prove, a common fixed point theorem using reciprocally continuity and employing absorbing mapping with semi-compatibility. In order to do this, we recall some definitions, Lemmas, prepositions and known results from [7], [17], and [18].

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. A mapping $F : R \rightarrow R^+$ is called a distribution if it is non decreasing left-continuous with $\inf\{F(t) : t \in R = 0\}$ and $\sup\{F(t) : t \in R = 1\}$. We shall denote by L the set of all distribution functions while H will always denote the specific distribution function denoted by

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \leq 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.2. A probabilistic metric space (PM-space) is an ordered pair (X, F) where X is a nonempty set and $F : X \times X \rightarrow L$ is defined by $(p, q) \mapsto F_{p,q}$ where L is the set of all distribution function, i.e., $L = \{F_{p,q} : p, q \in X\}$, where the functions $F_{p,q}$ satisfy:

- (1) $F_{p,q}(x) = 1$ for all $x > 0$, if and only if $p = q$,
- (2) $F_{p,q}(0) = 0$,
- (3) $F_{p,q} = F_{q,p}$,
- (4) if $F_{p,q}(x) = 1$ and $F_{q,r}(y) = 1$ then $F_{p,r}(x + y) = 1$, for all $p, q, r \in X$ $x, y \geq 0$.

Definition 2.3. A mapping $t : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a t-norm if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $t(a, 1) = a$ for every $a \in [0, 1]$,
- (2) $t(a, b) = t(b, a)$ for every $a, b \in [0, 1]$,
- (3) $t(c, d) \geq t(a, b)$ for $c \geq a, d \geq b, a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$;
- (4) $t(t(a, b), c) = t(a, t(b, c)), a, b, c \in [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.4. A Menger probabilistic metric space is a triplet (X, F, t) , where (X, F) is PM-space and t is a t-norm and the following inequality holds:

$$F_{p,r}(x + y) \geq t(F_{p,q}(x), F_{q,r}(y))$$

for all $p, q, r \in X$ and for all $x, y \geq 0$.

Definition 2.5. Let (X, F, t) be a Menger space with t-norm

- (1) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to convergent to x in X (written as $x_n \rightarrow x$) if for every $\epsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, there exists a positive integer $N = N(\epsilon, \lambda)$ such that $F_{x_n, x}(\epsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ whenever $n \geq N$.
- (2) The sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is called a Cauchy sequence if for any $\epsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, there is a positive integer $N = N(\epsilon, \lambda)$ such that $F_{x_n, x_m}(\epsilon) \geq 1 - \lambda$, whenever $n, m \geq N$.
- (3) A Menger space (X, F, t) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X each Cauchy sequence in X is convergent to some point in X .

Definition 2.6. Two self maps A and S of a Menger space (X, F, t) are said to be reciprocal continuous if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ASx_n = Az$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SAx_n = Sz$, whenever there exists a subsequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$, for some z in X . It is well known that if A and S are both continuous then obviously they are reciprocal continuous but converse is not true.

Definition 2.7. Self maps A and S of a Menger space (X, F, t) are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points, i.e. if $Ap = Sp$ for some $p \in X$ then $ASp = SAP$.

Definition 2.8. Self maps A and S of a Menger space (X, F, t) are said to be compatible if $F_{ASp_n, SAp_n}(x) \rightarrow 1$ for all $x > 0$, whenever $\{p_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $Ap_n, Sp_n(x) \rightarrow z$, for some z in X , as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 2.9. Self maps A and S of a Menger space (X, F, t) are said to be semi-compatible if $F_{ASp_n, Sz}(x) \rightarrow 1$ for all $x > 0$, whenever $\{p_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $Ap_n, Sp_n \rightarrow z$ for some z in X , as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It follows that if (A, S) is semi-compatible and $Ay = Sy$, then $ASy = SAy$. Thus if the pair (A, S) is semi-compatible, then it is weak-compatible. But the converse is not true.

Recently we [13] define a new notion of mappings called absorbing mapping in Menger space as follows.

Definition 2.10. Let A and S be two self maps on a Menger space (X, F, t) , then A is called S -absorbing if there exist some real number $R > 0$ such that $F_{Sx, SAx}(t) \geq F_{Sx, Ax}(\frac{t}{R})$ for all x in X . Similarly S is called A -absorbing if there exist some real number $R > 0$ such that $F_{Ax, ASx}(t) \geq F_{Ax, Sx}(\frac{t}{R})$ for all x in X . Thus we see that, the notion of absorbing maps is different from other generalizations of commutativity.

Lemma 2.11. Let $\{p_n\}$ be a sequence in a Menger space (X, F, t) with continuous t -norm and $t(x, x) \geq x$. Suppose for all $x \in [0, 1]$, $\exists k \in (0, 1)$ such that for all $x > 0$ and $n \in N$,

$$Fp_n, p_{n+1}(kx) \geq Fp_{n-1}, p_n(x)$$

Then $\{p_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Lemma 2.12. Let (X, F, t) be a Menger space if there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for $p, q \in X$ and $x > 0$

$$F_{p,q}(kx) \geq F_{p,q}(x).$$

Then $p = q$.

The following theorem is proved by Razani, and Shirdaryazdi [11].

Theorem RS. Let $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{2n}, Q_0$ and Q_1 are self maps on a complete Menger space (X, F, Δ) with continuous t -norm with $\Delta(x, x) \geq x$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$, satisfying conditions:

$$(1) Q_0(X) \subseteq P_1P_3\dots P_{2n-1}(X), Q_1(X) \subseteq P_2P_4\dots P_{2n}(X),$$

$$(2) P_2(P_4 \dots P_{2n}) = (P_4 \dots P_{2n})P_2,$$

$$P_2P_4(P_6 \dots P_{2n}) = (P_6 \dots P_{2n})P_2P_4,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$P_2 \dots P_{2n-2}(P_{2n}) = (P_{2n})P_2 \dots P_{2n-2},$$

$$Q_0(P_4 \dots P_{2n}) = (P_4 \dots P_{2n})Q_0,$$

$$Q_0(P_6 \dots P_{2n}) = (P_6 \dots P_{2n})Q_0,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Q_0P_{2n} = P_{2n}Q_0,$$

$$P_1(P_3 \dots P_{2n-1}) = (P_3 \dots P_{2n-1})P_1,$$

$$P_1P_3(P_5 \dots P_{2n-1}) = (P_5 \dots P_{2n-1})P_1P_3,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$P_1 \dots P_{2n-3}(P_{2n-1}) = (P_{2n-1})P_1 \dots P_{2n-3},$$

$$Q_1(P_3 \dots P_{2n-1}) = (P_3 \dots P_{2n-1})Q_1,$$

$$Q_1(P_5 \dots P_{2n-1}) = (P_5 \dots P_{2n-1})Q_1,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Q_1P_{2n-1} = P_{2n-1}Q_1,$$

(3) $P_2 \dots P_{2n}$ or Q_0 is continuous,

(4) $(Q_0, P_2 \dots P_{2n})$ is compatible and $(Q_1, P_1 \dots P_{2n-1})$ is weakly compatible,

(5) There exists $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$F_{Q_0u, Q_1v}(\alpha x) \geq \text{Min}\{F_{P_2P_4 \dots P_{2n}u, Q_0v}(x), F_{P_1P_3 \dots P_{2n-1}u, Q_1v}(x), F_{P_1P_3 \dots P_{2n-1}v, Q_0u}(\beta x),$$

$$F_{P_2P_4 \dots P_{2n}u, Q_1v}((2 - \beta)x), F_{P_2P_4 \dots P_{2n}u, P_1P_3 \dots P_{2n-1}v}(x)\},$$

for all $u, v \in X, \beta \in (0, 2)$ and $x > 0$. Then $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{2n}, Q_0$ and Q_1 have a unique common fixed point in X .

3. Main results

In this paper, we prove a fixed point theorem using reciprocally continuity and employing absorbing mappings with semi-compatibility.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_{2n}, S_0$ and S_1 are self maps on a complete Menger space (X, F, Δ) with continuous t -norm with $\Delta(x, x) \geq x$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$, satisfying conditions:*

$$(1) S_0(X) \subseteq R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}(X), S_1(X) \subseteq R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n}(X),$$

$$(2) R_2(R_4 \dots R_{2n}) = (R_4 \dots R_{2n})R_2,$$

$$R_2 R_4(R_6 \dots R_{2n}) = (R_6 \dots R_{2n})R_2 R_4,$$

⋮

$$R_2 \dots R_{2n-2}(R_{2n}) = R_{2n}(R_2 \dots R_{2n-2}),$$

$$S_0(R_4 \dots R_{2n}) = (R_4 \dots R_{2n})S_0,$$

$$S_0(R_6 \dots R_{2n}) = (R_6 \dots R_{2n})S_0,$$

⋮

$$S_0 R_{2n} = R_{2n} S_0,$$

$$R_1(R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}) = (R_3 \dots R_{2n-1})R_1,$$

$$R_1 R_3(R_5 \dots R_{2n-1}) = (R_5 \dots R_{2n-1})R_1 R_3,$$

⋮

$$R_1 \dots R_{2n-3}(R_{2n-1}) = R_{2n-1}(R_1 \dots R_{2n-3}),$$

$$S_1(R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}) = (R_3 \dots R_{2n-1})S_1,$$

$$S_1(R_5 \dots R_{2n-1}) = (R_5 \dots R_{2n-1})S_1,$$

⋮

$$S_1 R_{2n-1} = R_{2n-1} S_1;$$

$$(3) S_1 \text{ is } (R_1 \dots R_{2n-1}) \text{ absorbing ;}$$

$$(4) \text{ There exists } k \in (0, 1) \text{ such that}$$

$$F_{S_0 p, S_1 q}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n} p, S_1 q}((2 - \beta)x), F_{R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n} p, S_0 p}(x),$$

$$F_{R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} q, S_1 q}(x), F_{R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n} p, R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} q}(x)\}$$

for all $p, q \in X, \beta \in (0, 2)$ and $x > 0$. If $(S_0, R_2 \dots R_{2n})$ is reciprocal continuous, semi-compatible maps. Then $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_{2n}, S_0$ and S_1 have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof Let $x_0 \in X$, from condition (1) there exists $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that $S_0 x_0 = R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} x_1 = y_0$ and $S_1 x_1 = R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n} x_2 = y_1$, in general we can construct $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that $S_0 x_{2n} = R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} x_{2n+1} = y_{2n}$ or $S_0 x_{2n} = R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} x_{2n+1} =$

$R'_2 x_{2n+1} = y_{2n}$ and $S_1 x_{2n+1} = R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n} x_{2n+2} = R'_1 x_{2n+2} = y_{2n+1}$ for $n \in N$.

Putting $p = x_{2n}$, $q = x_{2n+1}$, $x > 0$ and $\beta = 1 - \alpha$ with $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ in contractive condition, we have

$$F_{S_0 x_{2n}, S_1 x_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1 x_{2n}, S_1 x_{2n+1}}((2 - (1 - \alpha)x), F_{R'_1 x_{2n}, S_0 x_{2n}}(x), \\ F_{R'_2 x_{2n+1}, S_1 x_{2n+1}}(x), F_{R'_1 x_{2n}, R'_2 x_{2n+1}}(x)\},$$

$$F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}}((1 + \alpha)x), F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}}(x), F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(x), F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}}(x)\}, \\ \geq \min\{F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}}(x), F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(\alpha x), F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}}(x), F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}}(x)\},$$

As t-norm is continuous, letting $\alpha \rightarrow 1$, we have,

$$F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}}(x), F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(x)\}.$$

$$F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq F_{y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}}(x).$$

Again $p = x_{2n+2}$, $q = x_{2n+1}$, in contractive condition, gives

$$F_{S_0 x_{2n+2}, S_1 x_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1 x_{2n+2}, S_1 x_{2n+1}}((1 + \alpha)x), F_{R'_1 x_{2n+2}, S_0 x_{2n+2}}(x), \\ F_{R'_2 x_{2n+1}, S_1 x_{2n+1}}(x), F_{R'_1 x_{2n+2}, R'_2 x_{2n+1}}(x)\},$$

$$F_{y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}}((1 + \alpha)x), F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}}(x), \\ F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(x), F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}}(x)\},$$

$$F_{y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}}(x), F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(x)\}.$$

$$F_{y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}(x).$$

Consequently; for all n we have

$$F_{y_n, y_{n+1}}(x) \geq \min\{F_{y_{n-1}, y_n}(k^{-1}x), F_{y_n, y_{n+1}}(k^{-m}x)\}.$$

So, $F_{y_n, y_{n+1}}(k^{-m}x) \rightarrow 1$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ for any $t > 0$, it follows that

$$F_{y_n, y_{n+1}}(\alpha x) \geq F_{y_{n-1}, y_n}(x),$$

for all $n \in N$ and $x > 0$. Therefore, by Lemma 2.11 $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since X is complete, therefore $\{y_n\} \rightarrow z$ in X and its subsequences $\{S_1x_{2n+1}\}$, $\{R_1R_3\dots R_{2n-1}x_{2n+1}\}$, $\{S_0x_{2n}\}$ and $\{R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}x_{2n}\} \rightarrow z$

Case (I): By the reciprocally continuity and Semi-compatibility of maps $(S_0, R_2R_4\dots R_{2n})$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_0(R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}x_{2n}) = S_0z$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}(S_0x_{2n}) = R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}z = R'_1z,$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_0(R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}x_{2n}) = R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}z = R'_1z$$

which implies that $S_0z = R'_1z$. We claim $S_0z = R'_1z = z$.

Step(i): By using contractive condition, with $p = z$, $q = x_{2n+1}$ and $\beta = 1$, $R'_1 = R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}$, $R'_2 = R_1R_3\dots R_{2n-1}$ we have

$$F_{S_0z, S_1x_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1z, S_1x_{2n+1}}(x), F_{R'_1z, S_0z}(x), F_{R'_2x_{2n+1}, S_1x_{2n+1}}(x), F_{R'_1z, R'_2x_{2n+1}}(x)\},$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$F_{S_0z, z}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{S_0z, z}(x), F_{S_0z, S_0z}(x), F_{z, z}(x), F_{S_0z, z}(x)\}.$$

Thus by Lemma 2.12, we have

$$S_0z = R'_1z = z.$$

Step (ii): Putting $p = R_4\dots R_{2n}z$, $q = x_{2n+1}$, $\alpha = 1$ with $R'_1 = R_2R_4\dots R_{2n}$, $R'_2 = R_1R_3\dots R_{2n-1}$, in contractive condition, we have

$$F_{S_0R_4\dots R_{2n}z, S_1x_{2n+1}}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1R_4\dots R_{2n}z, S_1x_{2n+1}}(x), F_{R'_1R_4\dots R_{2n}z, S_0R_4\dots R_{2n}z}(x), \\ F_{R'_2x_{2n+1}, S_1x_{2n+1}}(x), F_{R'_1R_4\dots R_{2n}z, R'_2x_{2n+1}}(x)\},$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we see that

$$F_{R_4\dots R_{2n}z, z}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R_4\dots R_{2n}z, z}(x), F_{R_4\dots R_{2n}z, R_4\dots R_{2n}z}(x), F_{z, z}(x), F_{R_4\dots R_{2n}z, z}(x)\},$$

$$F_{R_4\dots R_{2n}z, z}(kx) \geq F_{R_4\dots R_{2n}z, z}(x).$$

Because $R_2(R_4 \dots R_{2n}) = (R_4 \dots R_{2n})R_2$ and $S_0(R_4 \dots R_{2n}) = (R_4 \dots R_{2n})S_0$, in (2); So $R_4 \dots R_{2n}z = z$. Therefore $R_2z = z$. Continuing this procedure, we can obtain the following result:

$$S_0z = z = R_2z = R_4z = \dots = R_{2n}z = z.$$

Since $S_0(X) \subseteq R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}(X)$, there exists $u \in X$, such that

$$z = S_0z = R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}u \text{ or } z = S_0z = R'_2u.$$

Step (iii): Putting $p = x_{2n}$, $q = u$, $R'_1 = R_2R_4 \dots R_{2n}$ and $R'_2 = R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}$ with $\beta = 1$ in contractive condition, we have

$$F_{S_0x_{2n}, S_1u}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1x_{2n}, S_1u}(x), F_{R'_1x_{2n}, S_0x_{2n}}(x), F_{R'_2u, S_1u}(x), F_{R'_1x_{2n}z, R'_2u}(x)\},$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain that

$$F_{z, S_1u}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{z, S_1u}(x), F_{z, z}(x), F_{z, S_1u}(x), F_{z, z}(x)\}.$$

Therefore $z = S_1u$. Hence $z = S_1u = R'_2u = R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}u$.

Since S_1 is $R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}$ -absorbing, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}u, R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}S_1u}(x) &\geq F_{R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}u, S_1u}(x/R) \geq 1. \\ &\Rightarrow R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}u = R'_2u = R'_2S_1u. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$z = R'_2z$$

Step(iv): Putting $p = x_{2n}$, $q = z$ with $\beta = 1$ and $R'_1 = R_2R_4 \dots R_{2n}$ and $R'_2 = R_1R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}$ in contractive condition, we have

$$F_{S_0x_{2n}, S_1z}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1x_{2n}, S_1z}(x), F_{R'_1x_{2n}, S_0x_{2n}}(x), F_{R'_2z, S_1z}(x), F_{R'_1x_{2n}, R'_2z}(x)\}.$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$F_{z, S_1z}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{z, S_1z}(x), F_{z, z}(x), F_{z, S_1z}(x), F_{z, z}(x)\},$$

Therefore

$$z = S_1z = R'_2z$$

Step (v): Putting $p = x_{2n}, q = R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}$ with $\beta = 1$ and $R'_1 = R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n}$ and $R'_2 = R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}$ in contractive condition, we have

$$F_{S_0 x_{2n}, S_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1 x_{2n}, S_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(x), F_{R'_1 x_{2n}, S_0 x_{2n}}(x), \\ F_{R'_2 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z, S_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(x), F_{R'_1 x_{2n}, R'_2 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(x)\},$$

Again letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, so that

$$F_{z, R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{z, R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(x), F_{z, z}(x), F_{R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z, R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(x), F_{z, R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(x)\}, \\ F_{z, R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{z, R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z}(x)\}$$

Therefore

$$z = R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z.$$

Because $R_1\{R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}\} = \{R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}\}R_1$ and $S_1\{R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}\} = \{R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}\}S_1$, we obtain $R_3 \dots R_{2n-1} z = z$. Therefore $R_1 z = z$. Continuing this procedure, we obtain the following results; $S_1 z = R_1 z = R_3 z = \dots = R_{2n-1} z$. So,

$$S_0 z = S_1 z = R_1 z = R_2 z = \dots = R_{2n-1} z = R_{2n} z = z.$$

Uniqueness: Let w be another common fixed point of $S_0, S_1, R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}$ and $R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n}$ putting $p = z$ and $q = w$ with $\beta = 1, R'_1 = R_2 R_4 \dots R_{2n}, R'_2 = R_1 R_3 \dots R_{2n-1}$ in contractive condition, we have

$$F_{S_0 z, S_1 w}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{R'_1 z, S_1 w}(x), F_{R'_1 z, S_0 z}(x), F_{R'_2 w, S_1 w}(x), F_{R'_1 z, R'_2 w}(x)\}, \\ F_{z, w}(kx) \geq \min\{F_{z, w}(x), F_{z, z}(x), F_{w, w}(x), F_{z, w}(x)\},$$

i.e. $z = w$. Hence z is unique common fixed point of maps.

Example: Let (X, d) be a metric space with the usual metric d where $X = [0, 1]$ and $(X, F, *)$ be the induced Menger space with $F_{x, y}(t) = H(t - d(x, y))$ for all $x, y \in X, t > 0$. Clearly $(X, F, *)$ is complete Menger space where t-norm $*$ is defined by $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$.

Let S_0, S_1, R'_1 and R'_2 be maps from X into it self defined as $S_0(X) = x/6, S_1(X) =$

0, $R'_1(X) = x/3$, $R'_2(X) = x/2 \forall x \in X$. Then $S_0(X) = [0, 1/6] \subseteq [0, 1/2] = R'_2(X)$ and $S_1(X) = \{0\} \subseteq [0, 1/3] = R'_1(X)$. Clearly all conditions of main Theorem are satisfied if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$, where $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_0 x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R'_2 x_n = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_1 x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R'_1 x_n = 0$ for some $0 \in X$. Thus all condition of the main Theorem are satisfied. This completes the proof.

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