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## COMMON COUPLED FIXED POINTS OF SOME GENERALISED T-CONTRACTIONS IN RECTANGULAR B-METRIC SPACE AND APPLICATION

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**Abstract.** Common coupled fixed point theorems for a pair of generalised T-contraction mappings are proved in a rectangular b-metric space which generalize and improve some recent results due to Ramesh and Pitchamani [13] and Gu [2] and some references there in. We have given an application of our main result in establishing the existence and convergence of solution of a system of non linear integral equations under some weaker conditions, which has been properly verified using suitable example.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In 2015 George et al [14] introduced rectangular b-metric space (in short *RbMS*) as a generalization of usual metric space, b-metric space and rectangular metric space. In recent years many

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fixed point theorems and their applications have been proved in b-metric space, *RbMS* and other similar generalised metric spaces (see [1], [4],[5],[6], [7], [8],[9],[10],[11],[12],[15],[16],[17], [18],[19],[20], [21],[22], [23]). Some very recent results on common coupled fixed points can be seen in Gu [2] and Ramesh and Ptchamani [13]. In [2] the author has discussed coupled fixed point theorems for mappings defined on a set with two rectangular b-metrics  $r_{b1}$  and  $r_{b2}$  where  $r_{b2} \leq r_{b1}$ . Moreover in the proof of Theorem 2.1 in [2], the author shows that  $r_{b1}(gx_n, gx_{n+p}) + r_{b1}(gy_n, gy_{n+p}) \leq \frac{sk^n(1+k)}{1-sk^2} \cdot \delta_0 + s^{m-1}k^{n+2m-2} \max\{\delta_0, \delta_0^*\}$ ,  $1 - sk^2 \neq 0$  and on the basis of this the author claims that sequences  $\langle gx_n \rangle$  and  $\langle gy_n \rangle$  are Cauchy sequences. Note that here  $p = 2m$  or  $2m + 1$  and hence the author's claim does not seem to be proper. In the present note we have given coupled fixed point results for a pair of generalised Reich type *T* contraction mappings in a *RbMS*. From our main theorem, we deduce a corrected and improved version of Theorem 2.1 of Gu [2]. At the same time we have also obtained an improved and generalised version of the results of Ramesh and Pitchamani [13]. In recent years fixed point theory has been successfully applied in establishing the existence of solution of non linear integral equations (see [13], [3]). We have applied our result in establishing convergence criteria for a unique solution of a system of non linear integral equations. We have used some weaker conditions as compared to those existing in literature.

**Definition 1.1.** [14] *Let  $M$  be a non empty set. Suppose that the mapping  $d_r : M \times M \rightarrow R$  satisfies:*

(RbM1)  $d_r(x, y) \geq 0$  and  $d_r(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$

(RbM2)  $d_r(x, y) = d_r(y, x)$

(RbM3)  $d_r(x, y) \leq s[d_r(x, u) + d_r(u, v) + d_r(v, y)]$  for some  $s \geq 1$ , all  $x, y, \in M$  and all distinct points  $u, v \in M - \{x, y\}$

*Then  $(M, d_r)$  is a rectangular b-metric space with coefficient  $s$  (in short *RbMS*( $s$ )).*

**Definition 1.2.** [14] *In the *RbMS*  $(M, d_r)$  the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$*

(a) *converges to  $x \in M$  if and only if  $d_r(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

(b) *is a Cauchy sequence if and only if  $d_r(x_n, x_{n+p}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $p > 0$ .*

**Remark 1.3.** From Example 2.5 in [14] the following facts are easily observed:

- i) In a RbMS open balls may not be an open set.
- ii) In a RbMS convergent sequences may not be a Cauchy sequence.
- iii) RbMS is not necessarily Hausdorff.
- iv) Rectangular b-metric  $d$  is not necessarily continuous.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Our main theorems are as follows :

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(X, d_r)$  be a RbMS( $s$ ),  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a one to one mapping,  $S : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be mappings such that  $S(X \times X) \subset g(X)$ ,  $Tg(X)$  is complete. If there exist real numbers  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$  with  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \mu, \nu \leq 1$ , minimum  $\{\lambda\mu, \lambda\nu\} < \frac{1}{s}$  such that for all  $u, v, w, z \in X$

$$(2.1) \quad d_r(TS(u, v), TS(w, z)) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu, Tgw), d_r(Tgv, Tgz), \mu d_r(Tgu, TS(u, v)), \\ \mu d_r(Tgv, TS(v, u)), \nu d_r(Tgw, TS(w, z)), \nu d_r(Tgz, TS(z, w))\}$$

then

- (i)  $S$  and  $g$  has a coupled coincident point.
- (ii) A unique common coupled fixed point for  $S$  and  $g$  will exist provided  $S$  and  $g$  are weakly compatible.
- (iii) If in addition  $T$  is sequentially continuous and convergent, then for some arbitrary  $(u_0, v_0) \in X \times X$ , the iterative sequences  $\langle gu_n \rangle, \langle gv_n \rangle$  defined by  $gu_n = S(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1})$  and  $gv_n = S(v_{n-1}, u_{n-1})$  converges to the unique common coupled fixed point of  $S$  and  $g$ .

**Proof:** (i) We shall start the proof by showing that the sequences  $\langle Tgu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Tgv_n \rangle$  are Cauchy sequences, where  $\langle gu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle gv_n \rangle$  are as mentioned in the hypothesis.

By (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}) = d_r(TS(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1}), TS(u_n, v_n)) \\
& \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), \mu d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, TS(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1})), \\
& \quad \mu d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, TS(v_{n-1}, u_{n-1})), \nu d_r(Tgu_n, TS(u_n, v_n)), \nu d_r(Tgv_n, TS(v_n, u_n))\} \\
& \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), \\
(2.2) \quad & d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1})\}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), \\
(2.3) \quad & d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1})\}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $K_n = \max\{d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1})\}$ . By (2.2) and (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.4) \quad & K_n \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1})\}
\end{aligned}$$

If

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max\{d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1})\} \\
& = d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}) \text{ or } d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}),
\end{aligned}$$

then (2.4) will yield a contradiction. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max\{d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1})\} \\
& = \max\{d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n)\},
\end{aligned}$$

and then (2.4) gives

$$(2.5) \quad K_n \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n)\} = \lambda K_{n-1} \leq \lambda^2 K_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \lambda^n K_0$$

For any  $m, n \in N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& d_r(Tgu_m, Tgu_n) = d_r(TS(u_{m-1}, v_{m-1}), TS(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1})) \\
& \leq \lambda \cdot \text{Max}\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1}), \mu d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, TS(u_{m-1}, v_{m-1})), \\
& \quad \mu d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, TS(v_{m-1}, u_{m-1})), \nu d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, TS(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1})), \nu d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, TS(v_{n-1}, u_{n-1}))\} \\
& \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1}), d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_m), \\
& \quad d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_m), d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, Tgv_n)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Then by using 2.5 we get

$$(2.6) \quad d_r(Tgu_m, Tgu_n) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1}), (\lambda^{m-1} + \lambda^{n-1})K_0\}$$

Similarly we have

$$(2.7) \quad d_r(Tgv_m, Tgv_n) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1}), (\lambda^{m-1} + \lambda^{n-1})K_0\}$$

Let  $K_{m,n} = \max\{d_r(Tgu_m, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_m, Tgv_n)\}$ . By (2.6) and (2.7), we get

$$(2.8) \quad K_{m,n} \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1}), (\lambda^{m-1} + \lambda^{n-1})K_0\}$$

If,

$$\max\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1}), (\lambda^{m-1} + \lambda^{n-1})K_0\} = (\lambda^{m-1} + \lambda^{n-1})K_0\}$$

then (2.8) gives

$$\max\{d_r(Tgu_m, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgv_m, Tgv_n)\} \leq (\lambda^m + \lambda^n)K_0$$

and since  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , we conclude that  $\langle Tgu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Tgv_n \rangle$  are Cauchy sequences. Now if

$$\max\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1}), (\lambda^{m-1} + \lambda^{n-1})K_0\} \neq (\lambda^{m-1} + \lambda^{n-1})K_0\}$$

then (2.8) gives

$$(2.9) \quad K_{m,n} \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}), d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1})\}$$

$$(2.10) \quad \leq \lambda K_{m-1, n-1} \leq \lambda^2 K_{m-2, n-2} \leq \dots \leq \lambda^r K_{m-r, n-r}$$

for any positive integer  $r \leq \min\{m, n\}$ . Since  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , we can find a positive integer  $q_0$ , such that  $0 < \lambda^{q_0} < \frac{1}{s}$ . Now from 2.9 we have

$$(2.11) \quad K_{m,m+q_0} \leq \lambda^m K_{0,q_0}$$

$$(2.12) \quad K_{n+q_0,n} \leq \lambda^n K_{q_0,0}$$

$$(2.13) \quad K_{m+q_0,n+q_0} \leq \lambda^{q_0} K_{m,n}$$

Using condition (RbM3) of a rectangular b-metric and the above inequalities 2.11, 2.12 and 2.13, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_{m,n} &\leq s[K_{m,m+q_0} + K_{m+q_0,n+q_0} + K_{n+q_0,n}] \\ &\leq \frac{s(\lambda^m + \lambda^n)}{1 - s\lambda^{q_0}} K_{0,q_0} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , again we conclude that  $\langle Tgu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Tgv_n \rangle$  are Cauchy sequences.

Since  $(Tg(X), d)$  is complete, we can find  $w_{x_0}, w_{y_0} \in X$  such that

$$(2.14) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tgu_n = Tgw_{x_0} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tgv_n = Tgw_{y_0}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), Tgw_{x_0}) \\ &\leq s[d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), TS(u_n, v_n)) + d_r(TS(u_n, v_n), TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1})) + d_r(TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1}), Tgw_{x_0})] \\ &\leq s[\lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, Tgv_n), \mu d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}))\}, \\ &\quad \mu d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0})), \nu d_r(Tgu_n, TS(u_n, v_n)), \nu d_r(Tgv_n, TS(v_n, u_n))\}] \\ &\quad + \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), \mu d_r(Tgu_n, TS(u_n, v_n)), \\ &\quad \mu d_r(Tgv_n, TS(v_n, u_n)), \nu d_r(Tgu_{n+1}, TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1})), \nu d_r(Tgv_{n+1}, TS(v_{n+1}, u_{n+1}))\}] \\ &\quad + d_r(Tgu_{n+2}, Tgw_{x_0}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq s[\lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, Tgu_n), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, Tgv_n), \mu d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})), \\
&\quad \mu d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0})), \nu d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}), \nu d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1})\} \\
&\quad + \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}), d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), \mu d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}), \\
&\quad \mu d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), \nu d_r(Tgu_{n+1}, Tg(u_{n+2})), \nu d_r(Tgv_{n+1}, Tgv_{n+2})\} \\
(2.15) \quad &\quad + d_r(Tgu_{n+2}, Tgw_{x_0}).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that since as  $\langle Tgu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Tgv_n \rangle$  are Cauchy sequences, by definition  $d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus from 2.15, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), Tgw_{x_0}) \leq s\lambda \max\{\mu d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})), \mu d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\}$$

Similarly, we get

$$d_r(TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}), Tgw_{y_0}) \leq s\lambda \max\{\mu d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})), \mu d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\max\{d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), Tgw_{x_0}), d_r(TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}), Tgw_{y_0})\} \\
(2.16) \quad &\leq s\lambda \mu \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\}
\end{aligned}$$

Proceeding on the same lines as above we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\} \\
(2.17) \quad &\leq s\lambda \nu \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\}
\end{aligned}$$

Using 2.16 and 2.17 along with the condition  $\min\{\lambda\mu, \lambda\nu\} < \frac{1}{s}$  we get  $TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}) = Tgw_{x_0}$  and  $TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}) = Tgw_{y_0}$ . As  $T$  is one to one, we have  $S(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}) = gw_{x_0}$  and  $S(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}) = gw_{y_0}$ . Therefore,  $(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})$  is a coupled coincident point of  $S$  and  $g$ .

(ii) Suppose  $S$  and  $g$  are weakly compatible. First we will show that if  $(w_{x_0}^*, w_{y_0}^*)$  is another coupled coincident point of  $S$  and  $g$  then  $gw_{x_0}^* = gw_{x_0}$  and  $gw_{y_0}^* = gw_{y_0}$ , or in other words

the point of coupled coincidence of  $S$  and  $g$  is unique. By 2.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_r(Tgw_{x_0}^*, Tgw_{x_0}) &= d_r(TS(w_{x_0}^*, w_{y_0}^*), TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})) \\ &\leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}^*, Tgw_{x_0}), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}^*, Tgw_{y_0}), \mu d_r(Tgw_{x_0}^*, TS(w_{x_0}^*, w_{y_0}^*)), \\ &\quad \mu d_r(Tgw_{y_0}^*, TS(w_{y_0}^*, w_{x_0}^*)), \nu d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})), \nu d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\} \\ &\leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}^*, Tgw_{x_0}), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}^*, Tgw_{y_0})\} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$d_r(Tgw_{y_0}^*, Tgw_{y_0}) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}^*, Tgw_{x_0}), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}^*, Tgw_{y_0})\}$$

Thus from the above two inequalities, we get

$$\max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}^*, Tgw_{x_0}), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}^*, Tgw_{y_0})\} \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}^*, Tgw_{x_0}), d_r(Tgw_{y_0}^*, Tgw_{y_0})\}$$

which implies that,  $Tgw_{x_0}^* = Tgw_{x_0}$  and  $Tgw_{y_0}^* = Tgw_{y_0}$ . Since  $T$  is one to one we get  $gw_{x_0}^* = gw_{x_0}$  and  $gw_{y_0}^* = gw_{y_0}$ , that is the point of coupled coincidence of  $S$  and  $g$  is unique. Since  $S$  and  $g$  are weakly compatible and since  $(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})$  is a coupled coincident point of  $S$  and  $g$ , we have

$$ggw_{x_0} = gS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}) = S(gw_{x_0}, gw_{y_0})$$

and

$$ggw_{y_0} = gS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}) = S(gw_{y_0}, gw_{x_0})$$

which shows that  $(gw_{x_0}, gw_{y_0})$  is a coupled coincident point of  $S$  and  $g$ . By the uniqueness of the point of coupled coincidence we get  $ggw_{x_0} = gw_{x_0}$  and  $ggw_{y_0} = gw_{y_0}$  and thus  $(gw_{x_0}, gw_{y_0})$  is a common coupled fixed point of  $S$  and  $g$ . Uniqueness of the coupled fixed point follows easily from 2.2.

(iii) Now suppose  $T$  is sequentially convergent and continuous. Then since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tgu_n = Tgw_{x_0}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tgv_n = Tgw_{y_0}$ , using sequential convergence of  $T$ , we see that  $\langle gu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle gv_n \rangle$  are convergent and thus there exist  $u_0$  and  $v_0$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gu_n = u_0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gv_n = v_0$ . Now since  $T$  is sequentially continuous we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tgu_n = Tu_0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tgv_n = Tv_0$ . Therefore  $Tgw_{x_0} = Tu_0$  and  $Tgw_{y_0} = Tv_0$ . Since



$T$  is one to one, we get  $gw_{x_0} = u_0$  and  $gw_{y_0} = v_0$ , that is  $(\langle gu_n \rangle, \langle gv_n \rangle)$  converges to  $(gw_{x_0}, gw_{y_0})$  which is the common coupled fixed point of  $S$  and  $g$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Theorem 2.1 with condition 2.1 replaced with the following:*

$$(2.18) \quad d_r(TS(u, v), TS(w, z)) + d_r(TS(v, u), TS(z, w)) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu, Tgw) + d_r(Tgv, Tgz), \\ \mu(d_r(Tgu, TS(u, v)) + d_r(Tgv, TS(v, u))), \nu(d_r(Tgw, TS(w, z)) + d_r(Tgz, TS(z, w)))\}$$

**Proof:** Putting  $K'_n = d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}) + d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1})$  and  $K'_{m,n} = d_r(Tgu_m, Tgu_n) + d_r(Tgv_m, Tgv_n)$ , and then proceeding exactly as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} K'_{m,n} &\leq s[K'_{m,m+q_0} + K'_{m+q_0,n+q_0} + mK'_{n+q_0,n}] \\ &\leq \frac{s(\lambda^m + \lambda^n)}{1 - s\lambda^{q_0}} K'_{0,q_0} \end{aligned}$$

and so  $d_r(Tgu_m, Tgu_n) \leq \frac{s(\lambda^m + \lambda^n)}{1 - s\lambda^{q_0}} K'_{0,q_0}$  and  $d_r(Tgv_m, Tgv_n) \leq \frac{s(\lambda^m + \lambda^n)}{1 - s\lambda^{q_0}} K'_{0,q_0}$ . Thus  $\langle Tgu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Tgv_n \rangle$  are Cauchy sequences. Again proceeding as in the proof of Theorem 2.1 and taking into consideration the fact that  $d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), TS(u_n, v_n)) \leq d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), TS(u_n, v_n)) + d_r(TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}), TS(u_n, v_n))$  and  $d_r(TS(u_n, v_n), TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1})) \leq d_r(TS(u_n, v_n), TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1})) + d_r(TS(v_n, u_n), TS(v_{n+1}, u_{n+1}))$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} &d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), Tgw_{x_0}) + d_r(TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}), Tgw_{y_0}) \leq s[d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), TS(u_n, v_n)) \\ &+ d_r(TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}), TS(v_n, u_n)) \\ &+ d_r(TS(u_n, v_n), TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1})) + d_r(TS(v_n, u_n), TS(v_{n+1}, u_{n+1})) \\ &+ d_r(TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1}), Tgw_{x_0}) + d_r(TS(v_{n+1}, u_{n+1}), Tgw_{y_0}) \\ &\leq s[\lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, Tgu_n) + d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, Tgv_n), \mu(d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}))) + \\ &d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0})), \nu(d_r(Tgu_n, TS(u_n, v_n)) + d_r(Tgv_n, TS(v_n, u_n)))\}] \\ &+ \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}) + d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), \mu(d_r(Tgu_n, TS(u_n, v_n)) + \\ &d_r(Tgv_n, TS(v_n, u_n)), \nu(d_r(Tgu_{n+1}, TS(u_{n+1}, v_{n+1})) + d_r(Tgv_{n+1}, TS(v_{n+1}, u_{n+1})))\}] \\ &+ d_r(Tgu_{n+2}, Tgw_{x_0}) + d_r(Tgv_{n+2}, Tgw_{y_0}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq s[\lambda \max\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, Tgu_n) + d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, Tgv_n), \mu(d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}))) + \\
&d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0})), \nu(d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}) + d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}))\} \\
&+ \lambda \max\{d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}) + d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), \mu(d_r(Tgu_n, Tgu_{n+1}) + \\
&d_r(Tgv_n, Tgv_{n+1}), \nu(d_r(Tgu_{n+1}, Tgu_{n+2}) + d_r(Tgv_{n+1}, Tgv_{n+2}))\} \\
&+ d_r(Tgu_{n+2}, Tgw_{x_0}) + d_r(Tgv_{n+2}, Tgw_{y_0})]
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&d_r(TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}), Tgw_{x_0}) + d_r(TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}), Tgw_{y_0}) \\
&\leq s\lambda\mu\{(d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0}))) + d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$\begin{aligned}
&d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})) + d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0})) \\
&\leq s\lambda\nu\{d_r(Tgw_{x_0}, TS(w_{x_0}, w_{y_0})) + d_r(Tgw_{y_0}, TS(w_{y_0}, w_{x_0}))\}
\end{aligned}$$

Rest of the proof follows on the same lines as in Theorem 2.1.

Our next result is a corrected and improved version of Theorem 2.1 of Gu [2].

**Theorem 2.3.** *Theorem 2.1 with condition 2.1 replaced with the following :*

*There exist  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  in the interval  $[0, 1)$ , such that  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 < 1$ ,  $\min\{\beta_2, \beta_3\} < \frac{1}{s}$  and for all  $u, v, w, z \in X$*

$$\begin{aligned}
&d_r(TS(u, v), TS(w, z)) + d_r(TS(v, u), TS(z, w)) \leq \beta_1(d_r(Tgu, Tgw) + d_r(Tgv, Tgz)) + \\
(2.19) \quad &\beta_2(d_r(Tgu, TS(u, v)) + d_r(Tgv, TS(v, u))) + \beta_3(d_r(Tgw, TS(w, z)) + d_r(Tgz, TS(z, w)))
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Proceeding on the same line and with the same notations as in the proof of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, we can show that

$$(2.20) \quad K'_n \leq \lambda' K'_{n-1} \leq \lambda'^2 K'_{n-2} \leq \dots \leq \lambda'^m K'_0$$

where  $\lambda' = \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{\alpha_3} < 1$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}
& d_r(Tgu_m, Tgu_n) + d_r(Tgv_m, Tgv_n) \\
&= d_r(TS(u_{m-1}, v_{m-1}), TS(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1})) + d_r(TS(v_{m-1}, u_{m-1}), TS(v_{n-1}, u_{n-1})) \\
&\leq \beta_1(d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}) + d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1})) + \beta_2(d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, TS(u_{m-1}, v_{m-1}))) \\
&\quad + d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, TS(v_{m-1}, u_{m-1})) + \beta_3(d_r(Tgu_{n-1}, TS(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1})) + d_r(Tgv_{n-1}, TS(v_{n-1}, u_{n-1}))) \\
&\leq \beta_1(d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}) + d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1})) + \beta_2 K'_{m-1} + \beta_3 K'_{n-1} \\
&\leq \beta_1(d_r(Tgu_{m-1}, Tgu_{n-1}) + d_r(Tgv_{m-1}, Tgv_{n-1})) + \beta_2 \lambda'^{m-1} K'_0 + \beta_3 \lambda'^{n-1} K'_0
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K'_{m,n} &\leq \beta K'_{m-1,n-1} + \beta^{m-1} K'_0 + \beta^{n-1} K'_0 \\
&\leq \beta^r K'_{m-r,n-r} + r(\beta^{m-1} + \beta^{n-1}) K'_0
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta = \text{Max}\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \lambda'\}$ . Note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta^n \rightarrow 0$  and so we can find natural number  $q_0$  satisfying  $0 < \beta^{q_0} < \frac{1}{s}$ . Then we have

$$(2.21) \quad K'_{m,m+q_0} \leq \beta^m K'_{0,q_0} + m(\beta^m + \beta^{m+q_0}) K'_0$$

$$(2.22) \quad K'_{n+q_0,n} \leq \beta^n K'_{q_0,0} + n(\beta^{n+q_0} + \beta^n) K'_0$$

$$(2.23) \quad K'_{m+q_0,n+q_0} \leq \beta^{q_0} K'_{m,n} + q_0(\beta^{m+q_0} + \beta^{n+q_0}) K'_0$$

Now using 2.21, 2.22 and 2.23 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
K'_{m,n} &\leq s[K'_{m,m+q_0} + K'_{m+q_0,n+q_0} + K'_{n+q_0,n}] \\
&\leq s \frac{(\beta^m + \beta^n) K'_{0,q_0}}{1 - s\beta^{q_0}} \\
&\quad + s \frac{[\beta^m(m + (m + q_0)\beta^{q_0}) + \beta^n(n + (n + q_0)\beta^{q_0})] K'_0}{1 - s\beta^{q_0}}
\end{aligned}$$

As  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $K'_{m,n} \rightarrow 0$  and so  $\langle Tgu_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Tgv_n \rangle$  are Cauchy sequences. Rest of the proof follows on the same line as in proof of Theorem 2.2, by taking into consideration the fact that  $\text{minimum}\{\beta_2, \beta_3\} < \frac{1}{s}$

The next result can be proved in a similar way as in Theorem 2.1 and 2.3 and so we omit the proof.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Theorem 2.1 with condition 2.1 replaced with the following : There exist  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6$  in the interval  $[0,1)$ , such that  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_4 + \beta_5 + \beta_6 < 1$ ,  $\text{minimum}\{\beta_3 + \beta_4, \beta_5 + \beta_6\} < \frac{1}{s}$  and for all  $u, v, w, z \in X$*

$$(2.24) \quad d_r(TS(u, v), TS(w, z)) \leq \beta_1 d_r(Tgu, Tgw) + \beta_2 d_r(Tgv, Tgz) + \beta_3 d_r(Tgu, TS(u, v)) + \beta_4 d_r(Tgv, TS(v, u)) + \beta_5 d_r(Tgw, TS(w, z)) + \beta_6 d_r(Tgz, TS(z, w))$$

Taking  $T$  to be the identity mapping in Theorems 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 we have the following respective corollaries:

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a RbMS( $s$ ),  $S: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  be mappings such that  $S(X \times X) \subset g(X)$  and  $g(X)$  is complete. Suppose there exist real numbers  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$  with  $0 < \lambda < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \mu, \nu \leq 1$ ,  $\text{minimum}\{\lambda\mu, \lambda\nu\} < \frac{1}{s}$  such that for all  $u, v, w, z \in X$  the following holds :*

$$(2.25) \quad d_r(S(u, v), S(w, z)) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(gu, gw), d_r(gv, gz), \mu d_r(gu, S(u, v)), \mu d_r(gv, S(v, u)), \nu d_r(gw, S(w, z)), \nu d_r(gz, S(z, w))\}$$

*Then  $S$  and  $g$  has a coupled coincident point. Further if  $S$  and  $g$  are weakly compatible then there exist a unique common coupled fixed point for  $S$  and  $g$ . Moreover for some arbitrary  $(u_0, v_0) \in X \times X$ , the iterative sequences  $(\langle gu_n \rangle, \langle gv_n \rangle)$  defined by  $gu_n = S(u_{n-1}, v_{n-1})$  and  $gv_n = S(v_{n-1}, u_{n-1})$  converges to the unique common coupled fixed point.*

**Corollary 2.6.** *Corollary 2.5 with condition 2.25 replaced with the following :*

$$(2.26) \quad d_r(TS(u, v), TS(w, z)) + d_r(TS(v, u), TS(z, w)) \leq \lambda \max\{d_r(gu, gw) + d_r(gv, gz), \mu(d_r(gu, S(u, v)) + d_r(gv, S(v, u))), \nu(d_r(gw, TS(w, z)) + d_r(gz, S(z, w)))\}$$

**Corollary 2.7.** *Corollary 2.5 with condition 2.25 replaced with the following : There exist  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  in the interval  $[0,1)$ , such that  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 < 1$ ,  $\text{minimum}\{\beta_2, \beta_3\} < \frac{1}{s}$  and for all*

$u, v, w, z \in X$

$$(2.27) \quad d_r(S(u, v), S(w, z)) + d_r(S(v, u), S(z, w)) \leq \beta_1(d_r(gu, gw) + d_r(gv, gz)) + \\ \beta_2(d_r(gu, S(u, v)) + d_r(gv, S(v, u))) + \beta_3(d_r(gw, S(w, z)) + d_r(gz, S(z, w)))$$

**Corollary 2.8.** *Corollary 2.5 with condition 2.25 replaced with the following : There exist  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6$  in the interval  $[0, 1)$ , such that  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_4 + \beta_5 + \beta_6 < 1$ ,  $\min\{\beta_3 + \beta_4, \beta_5 + \beta_6\} < \frac{1}{s}$  and for all  $u, v, w, z \in X$*

$$(2.28) \quad d_r(S(u, v), S(w, z)) \leq \beta_1 d_r(gu, gw) + \beta_2 d_r(gv, gz) + \\ \beta_3 d_r(gu, S(u, v)) + \beta_4 d_r(gv, S(v, u)) + \beta_5 d_r(gw, S(w, z)) + \beta_6 d_r(gz, S(z, w))$$

**Remark 2.9.** *Since every  $b$ -metric space is a rectangular  $b$ -metric space, we note that Theorem 2.1 is a substantial generalisation of Theorem 2.2 of Ramesh and Pitchamani [13]. Infact we donot require continuity and sub sequential convergence of the function  $T$ .*

**Remark 2.10.** *Note that condition 2.1 of Gu [2] implies 2.27 and hence Corollary 2.7 gives an improved version of Theorem 2.1 of Gu [2].*

**Example 2.11.** *Let  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ .*

$$Tx = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \frac{x^2}{2}, & \text{if } x \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

$$gx = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{2}, & \text{if } x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ x^2, & \text{if } x \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

$$S(x, y) = \sqrt{\frac{x^{16} + y^{16}}{8}}.$$

*Then  $T$ ,  $S$  and  $g$  satisfies conditions of Theorem 2.1 and  $(0, 0)$  is the unique common coupled fixed point of  $S$  and  $g$ . Note that  $T$  is not continuous.*

### 3. AN APPLICATION TO INTEGRAL EQUATION

In this section, we apply Theorem 2.1 to study the existence and uniqueness of solutions of a system of nonlinear integral equations.

Let  $X = C[0, A]$  be the space of all continuous real valued functions defined on  $[0, A], A > 0$ . We consider the following system of nonlinear integral equations, for  $t \in [0, A]$

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} x(t) &= \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, x(r), y(r)) dr + K(t) \\ y(t) &= \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, y(r), x(r)) dr + K(t) \end{aligned}$$

where  $f : [0, A] \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  and  $G : [0, A] \times [0, A] \rightarrow R$  and  $K \in C([0, A])$ . Now suppose  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be given by

$$F(x(t), y(t)) = \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, x(r), y(r)) dr + K(t).$$

$$F(y(t), x(t)) = \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, y(r), x(r)) dr + K(t).$$

Then the system of nonlinear integral equations 3.1 is equivalent to the coupled fixed point problem  $F(x, y) = x, F(y, x) = y$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose that the following hold:*

(i)  $G : [0, A] \times [0, A] \rightarrow R$  and  $f : [0, A] \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  are continuous functions.

(ii)  $K \in C([0, A])$ .

(iii) For all  $x, y, u, v \in X$  and  $t \in [0, A]$ , we can find a function  $g : X \rightarrow X$  and real numbers  $s \geq 1$ ,  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$  with  $0 \leq \lambda < 1, 0 \leq \mu, \nu \leq 1$ , minimum  $\{\lambda\mu, \lambda\nu\} < \frac{1}{3^{s-1}}$  satisfying

(iiia):

$$\begin{aligned} & | f(t, x(r), y(r)) - f(t, u(r), v(r)) |^s \\ & \leq \lambda \max\{ | g(x(r)) - g(u(r)) |^s, | g(y(r)) - g(v(r)) |^s, \\ & \mu | g(x(r)) - F(x(r), y(r)) |^s, \mu | g(y(r)) - F(y(r), x(r)) |^s, \\ & \nu | g(u(r)) - F(u(r), v(r)) |^s, \nu | g(v(r)) - F(v(r), u(r)) |^s \}. \end{aligned}$$

and

(iiib):  $F(g(x(t)), g(y(t))) = g(F(x(t), y(t)))$  whenever  $F(x(t), y(t)) = g(x(t))$  and  $F(y(t), x(t)) = g(y(t))$ .

(iv)  $\sup_{t \in [0, A]} \int_0^A |G(t, r)|^s dr \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^{s-1}}$

Then 3.1 has a unique solution in  $C[0, A]$ . Moreover, for some arbitrary  $x_0(t), y_0(t)$  in  $X$ , the sequence  $\{ \langle gx_n(t) \rangle, \langle gy_n(t) \rangle \}$  defined by

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} gx_n(t) &= \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, x_{n-1}(r), y_{n-1}(r)) dr + K(t) \\ gy_n(t) &= \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, y_{n-1}(r), x_{n-1}(r)) dr + K(t) \end{aligned}$$

converges to the unique solution .

**Proof :** Define  $d_r: X \times X \rightarrow R$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$(3.3) \quad d_r(x, y) = \sup_{t \in [0, A]} |x(t) - y(t)|^s$$

Clearly  $d_r$  is a  $RbMS(3^{s-1})$ .

For some  $r \in [0, A]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_r(F(x, y), F(u, v)) &= |F(x, y)(t) - F(u, v)(t)|^s \\ &= \left| \left[ \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, x(r), y(r)) dr + g(t) \right] - \left[ \int_0^A G(t, r) f(t, u(r), v(r)) dr + g(t) \right] \right|^s \\ &\leq \int_0^A |G(t, r)|^s |f(t, x(r), y(r)) - f(t, u(r), v(r))|^s dr \\ &\leq \left( \int_0^A |G(t, r)|^s dr \right) \lambda^s [\max\{|g(x(r)) - g(u(r))|^s, |g(y(r)) - g(v(r))|^s, \\ &\quad \mu |g(x(r)) - F(x(r), y(r))|^s, \mu |g(y(r)) - F(y(r), x(r))|^s, \\ &\quad \nu |g(u(r)) - F(u(r), v(r))|^s, \nu |g(v(r)) - F(v(r), u(r))|^s\}]. \\ &\leq \left( \int_0^A |G(t, r)|^s dr \right) \lambda^s [\max\{d_r(x, u), d_r(y, v), \mu d_r(g(x), F(x, y)), \mu d_r(g(y), F(y, x)), \\ &\quad \nu d_r(g(u), F(u, v)), \nu d_r(g(v), F(v, u))\} \\ &\leq \lambda [\max\{d_r(x, u), d_r(y, v), \mu d_r(g(x), F(x, y)), \mu d_r(g(y), F(y, x)), \\ &\quad \nu d_r(g(u), F(u, v)), \nu d_r(g(v), F(v, u))\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_r(F(x,y), F(u,v)) &= \sup_{t \in [0,A]} |F(x,y)(t) - F(u,v)(t)|^s \\ &\leq \lambda [\max\{d_r(x,u), d_r(y,v), \mu d_r(g(x), F(x,y)), \mu d_r(g(y), F(y,x)), \\ &\quad \nu d_r(g(u), F(u,v)), \nu d_r(g(v), F(v,u))\}] \end{aligned}$$

This shows that contractive condition of Theorem 2.1 holds. Therefore, by Theorem 2.1  $F$  has a unique coupled fixed point  $(x', y') \in C([0, A] \times C([0, A])$  which is the unique solution of 3.1 and the sequence  $\{ \langle gx_n(t) \rangle, \langle gy_n(t) \rangle \}$  defined by 3.2 converges to the unique solution of the system of integral equations 3.1.

**Remark 3.2.** Condition (iv) of Theorem 3.1 above is weaker than the corresponding conditions used in similar theorems of [13] and [3].

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = C[0, 1]$  be the space of all continuous real valued functions defined on  $[0, 1]$  and define  $d_3: X \times X \rightarrow R$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$(3.4) \quad d_3(x, y) = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |x(t) - y(t)|^2$$

Clearly  $d_3$  is a rectangular  $b$ -metric with coefficient 3. Now consider the functions  $f: [0, 1] \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(t, x, y) = t^2 + \frac{9}{20}x + \frac{8}{20}y$ ,  $G: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow R$  given by  $G(t, r) = \frac{\sqrt{45}(t+r)}{10}$ ,  $K \in C([0, 1])$  given by  $K(t) = t$ . Then the system of non linear integral equations 3.1 becomes

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} x(t) &= t + \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{45}(t+r)}{10} (t^2 + \frac{9}{20}x(r) + \frac{8}{20}y(r)) dr \\ y(t) &= t + \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{45}(t+r)}{10} (t^2 + \frac{9}{20}y(r) + \frac{8}{20}x(r)) dr \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t, x, y) - f(t, u, v)|^2 &= \left| \frac{9}{20}(x-u) + \frac{8}{20}(y-v) \right|^2 \\ &\leq \left| \text{Max}\left\{ \frac{9}{10}(x-u), \frac{8}{10}(y-v) \right\} \right|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{81}{100} \text{Max}\{|x-u|^2, |y-v|^2\} \end{aligned}$$



Also

$$\sup_{t \in [0,1]} \int_0^1 |G(t,r)|^2 dr = \int_0^1 \frac{45}{100} (t+r)^2 dr = 1.125$$

We see that all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied, with  $\lambda = \frac{81}{100}$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\nu = 0$ ,  $s = 2$  and  $g = I_X$  (Identity mapping). Hence Theorem 3.1 ensures a unique solution of the system of non linear integral equations 3.5. Now for  $x_0(t) = 1$  and  $y_0(t) = 0$ , we construct the sequence  $\{ \langle x_n(t) \rangle, \langle y_n(t) \rangle \}$ , given by

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} x_n(t) &= t + \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{45}(t+r)}{10} (t^2 + \frac{9}{20}x_{n-1}(r) + \frac{8}{20}y_{n-1}(r)) dr \\ y_n(t) &= t + \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{45}(t+r)}{10} (t^2 + \frac{9}{20}y_{n-1}(r) + \frac{8}{20}x_{n-1}(r)) dr \end{aligned}$$

Using MATLAB we see that above sequence converges to

$\{0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2339t + 0.7677, 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2339t + 0.7677\}$  and this is the unique solution of the system of non linear integral equations 3.5. The convergence table is as given below.

$n$	$x_n(t) = t + \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{45}(t+r)}{10} (t^2 + \frac{9}{20}x_{n-1}(r) + \frac{8}{20}y_{n-1}(r))dr$	$y_n(t) = t + \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{45}(t+r)}{10} (t^2 + \frac{9}{20}y_{n-1}(r) + \frac{8}{20}x_{n-1}(r))dr$
1	$x_1(t) = t + .0167(2t + 1)(20t^2 + 9)$	$y_1(t) = t + .0671(2t + 1)(5t^2 + 2)$
2	$x_2(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 1.3t + 0.5007$	$y_2(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 1.29t + 0.5115$
3	$x_3(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 1.8210t + 0.5174$	$y_3(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 1.8208t + 0.5171$
4	$x_4(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 1.9734t + 0.6179$	$y_4(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 1.9734t + 0.6178$
5	$x_5(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.0743t + 0.6755$	$y_5(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.0743t + 0.6755$
6	$x_6(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.1359t + 0.7111$	$y_6(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.1359t + 0.7111$
7	$x_7(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.1737t + 0.73298$	$y_7(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.1737t + 0.73298$
8	$x_8(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.19699t + 0.7464$	$y_8(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.19699t + 0.7464$
9	$x_9(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2113t + 0.7547$	$y_9(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2113t + 0.7547$
10	$x_{10}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2200t + 0.7597$	$y_{10}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2200t + 0.7597$
11	$x_{11}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2254t + 0.7628$	$y_{11}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2254t + 0.7628$
12	$x_{12}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2287t + 0.7647$	$y_{12}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2287t + 0.7647$
13	$x_{13}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2308t + 0.7658$	$y_{13}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2308t + 0.7658$
14	$x_{14}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.23199t + 0.7666$	$y_{14}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.23199t + 0.7666$
15	$x_{15}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2328t + 0.7671$	$y_{15}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2328t + 0.7671$
16	$x_{16}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2333t + 0.7674$	$y_{16}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2333t + 0.7674$
17	$x_{17}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2336t + 0.7675$	$y_{17}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2336t + 0.7675$
18	$x_{18}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2338t + 0.7676$	$y_{18}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2338t + 0.7676$
19	$x_{19}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2339t + 0.7677$	$y_{19}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2339t + 0.7677$
20	$x_{20}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2339t + 0.7677$	$y_{20}(t) = 0.6708t^3 + 0.3354t^2 + 2.2339t + 0.7677$

**Remark 3.4.** In example 3.3 above we see that  $\sup_{t \in [0,1]} \int_0^1 |G(t,r)|^2 dr = \int_0^1 \frac{45}{100} (t+r)^2 dr = 1.125 > 1$  and thus condition (v) of Theorem 3.1 of [13] and condition (30) of Theorem 3.1 of [3] is not satisfied.

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