

## A common fixed point theorem for four weakly compatible self maps of a S-metric space using (CLR) property

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**Abstract.** In this paper, by employing a contractive condition of integral type, we obtain a unique common fixed point for four weakly compatible self maps of a S-metric space which satisfy common limit range property.

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### 1. Introduction

Gerald Jungck [7] introduced the concept of compatibility to generalized the notion of commutative property. Further Jungck and Rhoades [8] proposed weakly compatibility of mappings. Also they proved that for a pair of mappings compatibility always implies weakly compatibility but not conversely.

To prove common fixed point theorems, Sintunavarat et al [15] initiated common limit range (CLR) property, which generalized the (E.A) property proposed M. Aamri, D. El Moutawakil [1].

Several authors Dhage, Gahler, Sedghi, Mustafa [3–5, 14, 16] generalized the notion of metric space by introducing 2-metric space,  $D^*$ -metric spaces and G-metric spaces.

Shaban Sedghi et al [13] proposed S-metric space as further generalization of metric spaces. This concept of S-metric spaces generated lot of interest among many researches.

In this paper, we prove a common fixed point theorem for four weakly compatible self maps of S-metric space satisfying common limit range property along with an integral type contractive condition [2]. Our result generalizes the results already proved in literature [6]. A suitable example is provided to validate our theorem.

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## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [13] Let  $M$  be non empty set. A function  $S : M^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a  $S$ -metric on  $M$ , if for each  $\nu, \omega, \vartheta, \lambda \in M$

1.  $S(\nu, \omega, \vartheta) \geq 0$
2.  $S(\nu, \omega, \vartheta) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \nu = \omega = \vartheta$
3.  $S(\nu, \omega, \vartheta) \leq S(\nu, \nu, \lambda) + S(\omega, \omega, \lambda) + S(\vartheta, \vartheta, \lambda)$

then  $(M, S)$  is called a  $S$ -metric space.

**Lemma 2.2.** [11] In a  $S$ -metric space we have  $S(\nu, \nu, \omega) = S(\omega, \omega, \nu)$  for all  $\nu, \omega \in M$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [12] Let  $(M, S)$  be a  $S$ -metric space. A sequence  $(\nu_n)$  in  $M$  is said to be convergent if there is a  $\nu \in M$  such that  $S(\nu_n, \nu_n, \nu) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , that is, for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ , we have  $S(\nu_n, \nu_n, \nu) < \epsilon$  and we denote this by writing  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu_n = \nu$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [12] Let  $(M, S)$  be a  $S$ -metric space. A sequence  $(\nu_n)$  in  $M$  is said to be Cauchy sequence if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $S(\nu_n, \nu_n, \nu_m) \rightarrow 0$  for each  $n, m \geq n_0$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [12] A  $S$ -metric space  $(M, S)$  is said to be complete if for every Cauchy sequence converges to some point in it.

**Lemma 2.6.** [12] In a  $S$ -metric space  $(M, S)$ , if there exist two sequences  $(\nu_n)$  and  $(\omega_n)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu_n = \nu$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega_n = \omega$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(\nu_n, \nu_n, \omega_n) = S(\nu, \nu, \omega)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [8] The self mappings  $H, J$  of a  $S$ -metric space  $(M, S)$  are called weakly compatible if  $HJ\nu = JH\nu$  whenever  $H\nu = J\nu$  for any  $\nu$  in  $M$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [9] In a  $S$ -metric space  $(M, S)$ , the two pairs of self mappings  $(H, K)$  and  $(J, L)$  of  $M$  are said to satisfy common (E.A) property if there exist two sequences  $(\nu_n)$  and  $(\omega_n)$  in  $M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\omega_n = \gamma, \text{ where } \gamma \in M.$$

**Definition 2.9.** [15] In a  $S$ -metric space  $(M, S)$ , the two pairs of self mappings  $(H, K)$  and  $(J, L)$  on  $M$  are said to satisfy common limit range property with respect to  $K$  and  $L$ , denoted by  $(CLR_{KL})$  if there exists two sequences  $(\nu_n)$  and  $(\omega_n)$  in  $M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\omega_n = \gamma, \text{ where } \gamma \in K(M) \cap L(M).$$

**Remark 2.10.** Throughout this paper  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Lebesgue integrable function which is summable on compact subset of  $[0, \infty)$  with  $\int_0^\epsilon f(\gamma) d\gamma > 0$ , for any  $\epsilon > 0$ .

**Remark 2.11.** Throughout this paper  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a nondecreasing continuous function on  $(0, \infty)$  and  $g(\gamma) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma = 0$ .

**Remark 2.12.** Throughout this paper  $h : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a upper semicontinuous function on  $(0, \infty)$  with  $h(0) = 0$  and  $h(\gamma) < \gamma$ , for any  $\gamma > 0$

**Lemma 2.13.** [10] Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a Lebesgue integrable function which is summable on compact subset of  $[0, \infty)$  with  $\int_0^\epsilon f(\gamma) d\gamma > 0$ , for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\{\rho_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a non negative sequence with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n = \theta$ . Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\rho_n} f(\gamma) d\gamma = \int_0^\theta f(\gamma) d\gamma.$$

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### 3. Main Result

Now we state our main theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *In a S-metric space  $(M, S)$ , suppose  $H, J, K$  and  $L$  are self mappings of  $M$  satisfying the following conditions*

(i) *The pairs  $(H, K)$  and  $(J, L)$  satisfy  $(CLR_{KL})$  property*

(ii) *The pairs  $(H, K)$  and  $(J, L)$  are weakly compatible*

(iii)

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) \leq g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu, \nu, \omega)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\nu, \nu, \omega))} f(\gamma)d\gamma$$

where

$$p(\nu, \nu, \omega) = \max\{S(K\nu, K\nu, L\omega), S(H\nu, H\nu, K\nu), S(J\omega, J\omega, L\omega), \\ \frac{S(K\nu, K\nu, J\omega) + S(L\omega, L\omega, H\nu)}{2}, \frac{S(H\nu, H\nu, K\nu)S(J\omega, J\omega, L\omega)}{1 + S(K\nu, K\nu, L\omega)}, \\ \frac{S(H\nu, H\nu, L\omega)S(J\omega, J\omega, K\nu)}{1 + S(K\nu, K\nu, L\omega)}, \\ S(H\nu, H\nu, K\nu)\left(\frac{1 + S(K\nu, K\nu, J\omega) + S(L\omega, L\omega, H\nu)}{1 + S(H\nu, H\nu, K\nu) + S(L\omega, L\omega, J\omega)}\right)\}$$

then  $H, J, K$  and  $L$  have a unique common fixed point in  $M$ .

**Proof.** From the  $(CLR_{KL})$  property of the pairs  $(H, K)$  and  $(J, L)$ , we have two sequences  $(\nu_n)$  and  $(\omega_n)$  in  $M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\omega_n = \gamma, \text{ where } \gamma \in K(M) \cap L(M). \quad (3.1)$$

Also there exists a point  $\eta \in M$  such that  $K\eta = \gamma$ , from (3.1), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\omega_n = \gamma = K\eta.$$

We now claim that  $H\eta = K\eta$ , for if  $H\eta \neq K\eta$  then  $S(H\eta, H\eta, K\eta) > 0$ .

Keeping  $\nu = \eta$  and  $\omega = \omega_n$  in condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\eta, H\eta, J\omega_n)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) \leq g\left(\int_0^{p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n))} f(\gamma)d\gamma. \quad (3.2)$$

Then

$$p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n) = \max\{S(K\eta, K\eta, L\omega_n), S(H\eta, H\eta, K\eta), S(J\omega_n, J\omega_n, L\omega_n), \\ \frac{S(K\eta, K\eta, J\omega_n) + S(L\omega_n, L\omega_n, H\eta)}{2}, \frac{S(H\eta, H\eta, K\eta)S(J\omega_n, J\omega_n, L\omega_n)}{1 + S(K\eta, K\eta, L\omega_n)}, \\ \frac{S(H\eta, H\eta, L\omega_n)S(J\omega_n, J\omega_n, K\eta)}{1 + S(K\eta, K\eta, L\omega_n)}, \\ S(H\eta, H\eta, K\eta)\left(\frac{1 + S(K\eta, K\eta, J\omega_n) + S(L\omega_n, L\omega_n, H\eta)}{1 + S(H\eta, H\eta, K\eta) + S(L\omega_n, L\omega_n, J\omega_n)}\right)\}.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n) &= \max\{S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma), S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma), S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma), \\ &\quad \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma) + S(\gamma, \gamma, H\eta)}{2}, \frac{S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}, \\ &\quad \frac{S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}, \\ &\quad S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)\left(\frac{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma) + S(\gamma, \gamma, H\eta)}{1 + S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma) + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}\right)\} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n) &= \max\{0, S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma), 0, \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, H\eta)}{2}, 0, 0, S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)\} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n) &= S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

On taking the limit in (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\int_0^{S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} g\left(\int_0^{S(H\eta, H\eta, J\omega_n)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{g\left(\int_0^{p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n))} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right\} \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(g\left(\int_0^{p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right)\right) - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{h(p(\eta, \eta, \omega_n))} f(\gamma) d\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.13, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\int_0^{S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) &\leq g\left(\int_0^{S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma))} f(\gamma) d\gamma \\ &< g\left(\int_0^{S(H\eta, H\eta, \gamma)} g(\gamma) d\gamma\right). \end{aligned}$$

Which is a contradiction and hence  $H\eta = K\eta$ .

Therefore we get

$$H\eta = K\eta = \gamma. \quad (3.3)$$

Similarly there exists a point  $\xi \in M$  such that  $L\xi = \gamma$ , from (3.1), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\omega_n = \gamma = L\xi.$$

We now claim that  $J\xi = L\xi$ , for if  $J\xi \neq L\xi$  then  $S(J\xi, J\xi, L\xi) > 0$ .

Keeping  $\nu = \nu_n$  and  $\omega = \xi$  in condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\nu_n, H\nu_n, J\xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) \leq g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi))} f(\gamma) d\gamma. \quad (3.4)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi) &= \max\{S(K\nu_n, K\nu_n, L\xi), S(H\nu_n, H\nu_n, K\nu_n), S(J\xi, J\xi, L\xi), \\ &\quad \frac{S(K\nu_n, K\nu_n, J\xi) + S(L\xi, L\xi, H\nu_n)}{2}, \frac{S(H\nu_n, H\nu_n, K\nu_n)S(J\xi, J\xi, L\xi)}{1 + S(K\nu_n, K\nu_n, L\xi)}, \\ &\quad \frac{S(H\nu_n, H\nu_n, L\xi)S(J\xi, J\xi, K\nu_n)}{1 + S(K\nu_n, K\nu_n, L\xi)}, \\ &\quad S(H\nu_n, H\nu_n, K\nu_n)\left(\frac{1 + S(K\nu_n, K\nu_n, J\xi) + S(L\xi, L\xi, H\nu_n)}{1 + S(H\nu_n, H\nu_n, K\nu_n) + S(L\xi, L\xi, J\xi)}\right)\}. \end{aligned}$$

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Now

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi) &= \max\{S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma), S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma), S(J\xi, J\xi, \gamma), \\ &\quad \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi) + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}{2}, \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)S(J\xi, J\xi, \gamma)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}, \\ &\quad \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)S(J\xi, J\xi, \gamma)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}, \\ &\quad S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)\left(\frac{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi) + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma) + S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi)}\right)\} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi) &= \max\{0, 0, S(J\xi, J\xi, \gamma), \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi)}{2}, 0, 0, 0\} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi) &= S(J\xi, J\xi, \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

On taking the limit in (3.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\int_0^{S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} g\left(\int_0^{S(H\nu_n, H\nu_n, J\xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi))} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right\} \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right)\right) - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{h(p(\nu_n, \nu_n, \xi))} f(\gamma) d\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.13, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\int_0^{S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) &\leq g\left(\int_0^{S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi))} f(\gamma) d\gamma \\ &< g\left(\int_0^{S(\gamma, \gamma, J\xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right). \end{aligned}$$

Which is a contradiction and hence  $J\xi = L\xi$ .

Therefore we get

$$J\xi = L\xi = \gamma. \tag{3.5}$$

From (3.3) and (3.5), we get

$$H\eta = K\eta = J\xi = L\xi = \gamma.$$

Now we establish  $\gamma$  is a common fixed point of H, J, L and K.

Clearly  $HK\eta = KH\eta$

from which we get

$$H\gamma = K\gamma$$

and

$JL\xi = LJ\xi$  which implies

$$J\gamma = L\gamma.$$

Now we prove that  $H\gamma = \gamma$ , for if  $H\gamma \neq \gamma$  then  $S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma) > 0$ .

Substituting  $\nu = \gamma$  and  $\omega = \xi$  in condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, J\xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) \leq g\left(\int_0^{p(\gamma, \gamma, \xi)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\gamma, \gamma, \xi))} f(\gamma) d\gamma. \tag{3.6}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\gamma, \gamma, \xi) &= \max\{S(K\gamma, K\gamma, L\xi), S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma), S(J\xi, J\xi, L\xi), \\
 &\quad \frac{S(K\gamma, K\gamma, J\xi) + S(L\xi, L\xi, H\gamma)}{2}, \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma)S(J\xi, J\xi, L\xi)}{1 + S(K\gamma, K\gamma, L\xi)}, \\
 &\quad \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, L\xi)S(J\xi, J\xi, K\gamma)}{1 + S(K\gamma, K\gamma, L\xi)}, \\
 &\quad S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma)\left(\frac{1 + S(K\gamma, K\gamma, J\xi) + S(L\xi, L\xi, H\gamma)}{1 + S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma) + S(L\xi, L\xi, J\xi)}\right)\} \\
 p(\gamma, \gamma, \xi) &= \max\{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma), S(H\gamma, H\gamma, H\gamma), S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma), \\
 &\quad \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma) + S(\gamma, \gamma, H\gamma)}{2}, \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, H\gamma)S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}{1 + S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)}, \\
 &\quad \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)S(\gamma, \gamma, H\gamma)}{1 + S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)}, \\
 &\quad S(H\gamma, H\gamma, H\gamma)\left(\frac{1 + S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma) + S(\gamma, \gamma, H\gamma)}{1 + S(H\gamma, H\gamma, H\gamma) + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)}\right)\} \\
 p(\gamma, \gamma, \xi) &= \max\{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma), 0, 0, S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma), 0, \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)}{1 + S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)}, 0\} \\
 p(\gamma, \gamma, \xi) &= S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma).
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 g\left(\int_0^{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) &\leq g\left(\int_0^{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma))} f(\gamma)d\gamma \\
 &< g\left(\int_0^{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, \gamma)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is a contradiction and hence  $H\gamma = \gamma$ .

Therefore we get

$$H\gamma = K\gamma = \gamma. \tag{3.7}$$

Similarly we can prove that

$$J\gamma = L\gamma = \gamma. \tag{3.8}$$

From (3.7) and (3.8), we get

$$H\gamma = K\gamma = J\gamma = L\gamma = \gamma.$$

Proving  $\gamma$  is a fixed point of H, J, K and L.

For if  $\zeta(\zeta \neq \gamma)$  is in M such that

$$H\zeta = K\zeta = J\zeta = L\zeta = \zeta.$$

On taking  $\nu = \gamma$  and  $\omega = \zeta$  in condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, J\zeta)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) \leq g\left(\int_0^{p(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)} f(\gamma)d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta))} f(\gamma)d\gamma. \tag{3.9}$$

Then

$$p(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta) = \max\left\{S(K\gamma, K\gamma, L\zeta), S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma), S(J\zeta, J\zeta, L\zeta), \frac{S(K\gamma, K\gamma, J\zeta) + S(L\zeta, L\zeta, H\gamma)}{2}, \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma)S(J\zeta, J\zeta, L\zeta)}{1 + S(K\gamma, K\gamma, L\zeta)}, \frac{S(H\gamma, H\gamma, L\zeta)S(J\zeta, J\zeta, K\gamma)}{1 + S(K\gamma, K\gamma, L\zeta)}, S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma)\left(\frac{1 + S(K\gamma, K\gamma, J\zeta) + S(L\zeta, L\zeta, H\gamma)}{1 + S(H\gamma, H\gamma, K\gamma) + S(L\zeta, L\zeta, J\zeta)}\right)\right\}$$

$$p(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta) = \max\left\{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta), S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma), S(\zeta, \zeta, \zeta), \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta) + S(\zeta, \zeta, \gamma)}{2}, \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)S(\zeta, \zeta, \zeta)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)}, \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)S(\zeta, \zeta, \gamma)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)}, S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma)\left(\frac{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta) + S(\zeta, \zeta, \gamma)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \gamma) + S(\zeta, \zeta, \zeta)}\right)\right\}$$

$$p(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta) = \max\left\{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta), 0, 0, S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta), 0, \frac{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)}{1 + S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)}, 0\right\}$$

$$p(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta) = S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta).$$

From (3.9), we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) \leq g\left(\int_0^{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta))} f(\gamma) d\gamma < g\left(\int_0^{S(\gamma, \gamma, \zeta)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right).$$

Which is a contradiction and hence  $\gamma = \zeta$ .

Proving that H, J, K and L have a unique common fixed point in M. ■

As an illustration we have the following example.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $M = (0, 1]$ . Define  $S(\nu, \omega, \vartheta) = |\nu - \vartheta| + |\omega - \vartheta|$ , where  $\nu, \omega, \vartheta \in M$ , then  $S$  is a S-metric on  $M$ . Now let  $H, J, K$  and  $L$  be self maps on  $M$ , defined by

$$H(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \nu \in (0, \frac{1}{2}], \\ \frac{1}{5}, & \text{if } \nu \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases} \quad J(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \nu \in (0, \frac{1}{2}], \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \nu \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

$$K(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \nu \in (0, \frac{1}{2}], \\ \frac{1}{7}, & \text{if } \nu \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases} \quad L(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \nu \in (0, \frac{1}{2}], \\ \frac{1}{9}, & \text{if } \nu \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Also take  $f(\gamma) = 3\gamma$ ,  $g(\gamma) = \frac{\gamma}{3}$  and  $h(\gamma)$  as floor function.

Let  $(\nu_n)$  and  $(\omega_n)$  be sequences in  $M$  with  $\nu_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$  and  $\omega_n = \frac{1}{n+3}$ , where  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\left(\frac{1}{n+3}\right) = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\left(\frac{1}{n+3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\nu_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J\omega_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L\omega_n = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \in K(M) \cap L(M)$ .

Proving (H, K) and (J, L) satisfy (CLR<sub>KL</sub>) property.

Also  $H\nu = K\nu$ , for all  $\nu \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$

$$H(K\nu) = \frac{1}{2} = K(H\nu)$$

therefore (H, K) is weakly compatible.

Similarly (J, L) is also weakly compatible.

Now we verify the condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1 in different cases.

**Case(i):** Let  $\nu, \omega \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$

then  $H\nu = K\nu = J\omega = L\omega = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $p(\nu, \nu, \omega) = 0$ ,  $S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega) = 0$  from condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) = 0 \text{ also } g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu, \nu, \omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\nu, \nu, \omega))} f(\gamma) d\gamma = 0.$$

**Case(ii):** Let  $\nu, \omega \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$

$$H\nu = \frac{1}{5}, K\nu = \frac{1}{7}, J\omega = \frac{1}{3}, L\omega = \frac{1}{9} \text{ and}$$

$$p(\nu, \nu, \omega) = \max\left\{\frac{4}{63}, \frac{4}{35}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{88}{315}, \frac{16}{335}, \frac{64}{1005}, \frac{4}{35}\right\} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega) = \frac{4}{15}$ , then condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) = g\left(\int_0^{\frac{4}{15}} 3\gamma d\gamma\right) = \frac{8}{225} \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu, \nu, \omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\nu, \nu, \omega))} f(\gamma) d\gamma &= g\left(\int_0^{\frac{4}{9}} 3\gamma d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)} 3\gamma d\gamma \\ &= \frac{8}{81}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\frac{8}{225} < \frac{8}{81}$ .

**Case(iii):** Let  $\nu \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ ,  $\omega \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$



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$$H\nu = K\nu = \frac{1}{2}, J\omega = \frac{1}{3}, L\omega = \frac{1}{9} \text{ and}$$

$$p(\nu, \nu, \omega) = \max\left\{\frac{7}{9}, 0, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{9}, 0, \frac{7}{48}, 0\right\} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega) = \frac{1}{3}$ , then condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$g\left(\int_0^{S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) = g\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} 3\gamma d\gamma\right) = \frac{1}{18} \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu, \nu, \omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\nu, \nu, \omega))} f(\gamma) d\gamma &= g\left(\int_0^{\frac{7}{9}} 3\gamma d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h\left(\frac{7}{9}\right)} 3\gamma d\gamma \\ &= \frac{49}{162}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\frac{1}{18} < \frac{49}{162}$ .

From above cases

$$g\int_0^{S(H\nu, H\nu, J\omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma \leq g\left(\int_0^{p(\nu, \nu, \omega)} f(\gamma) d\gamma\right) - \int_0^{h(p(\nu, \nu, \omega))} f(\gamma) d\gamma.$$

Similarly we can check condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1 in case if  $\nu \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right], \omega \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ .

Hence condition (iii) of Theorem 3.1 is satisfied in different cases.

Thus all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied and clearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the unique common fixed point of H, J, K and L.

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