

COMMON n -TUPLED FIXED POINT THEOREM UNDER GENERALIZED MIZOGUCHI-TAKAHASHI CONTRACTION FOR HYBRID PAIR OF MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. We establish a common n -tupled fixed point theorem for hybrid pair of mappings under generalized Mizoguchi-Takahashi contraction. An example is given to validate our results. We improve, extend and generalize several known results.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let (X, d) be a metric space. We denote by 2^X the class of all nonempty subsets of X , by $CL(X)$ the class of all nonempty closed subsets of X , by $CB(X)$ the class of all nonempty closed bounded subsets of X and by $K(X)$ the class of all nonempty compact subsets of X . A functional $H : CL(X) \times CL(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{+\infty\}$ is said to be the Pompeiu-Hausdorff generalized metric induced by d is given by

$$H(A, B) = \begin{cases} \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} D(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} D(b, A) \right\}, & \text{if maximum exists,} \\ +\infty, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all $A, B \in CL(X)$, where $D(x, A) = \inf_{a \in A} d(x, a)$ denote the distance from x to $A \subset X$. For simplicity, if $x \in X$, we denote $g(x)$ by gx .

The existence of fixed points for various multivalued contractions and non-expansive mappings has been studied by many authors under different conditions which was initiated by Markin [17]. For details, we refer [1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22] and the reference therein to the readers. The theory of multivalued mappings has application in control theory, convex optimization, differential inclusions and economics.

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In [2], Gnana-Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham established some coupled fixed point theorems and applied these results to study the existence and uniqueness of solution for periodic boundary value problems. Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [16] proved coupled coincidence and common coupled fixed point theorems for nonlinear contractive mappings in partially ordered complete metric spaces, extended and generalized the results of Gnana-Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [2].

Nadler [19] extended the famous Banach Contraction Principle [3] from single-valued mapping to multi-valued mapping. Mizoguchi and Takahashi [18] proved the following generalization of Nadler's fixed point theorem for a weak contraction.

Theorem 1.1. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be a multivalued mapping. Assume that*

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq \psi(d(x, y))d(x, y),$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where ψ is a function from $[0, \infty)$ into $[0, 1)$ satisfying $\limsup_{s \rightarrow t+} \psi(s) < 1$ for all $t \geq 0$. Then T has a fixed point.

Amini-Harandi and O'Regan [1] obtained a generalization of Mizoguchi and Takahashi's fixed point theorem. Recently Ćirić et al. [4] proved coupled fixed point theorems for mixed monotone mappings satisfying a generalized Mizoguchi-Takahashi's condition in the setting of ordered metric spaces. Main results of Ćirić et al. [4] extended and generalized the results of Gnana-Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [2], Du [10] and Harjani et al. [11].

Imdad et al. [12] introduced the concept of n -tupled fixed point, n -tupled coincidence point and proved some n -tupled coincidence point and n -tupled fixed point results for single valued mapping.

These concepts were extended by Deshpande and Handa [8] to multivalued mappings and obtained n -tupled coincidence point and common n -tupled fixed point theorems involving hybrid pair of mappings under generalized Mizoguchi-Takahashi contraction.

Definition 2.1 ([8]). Let X be a nonempty set, $F : X^r \rightarrow 2^X$ and g be a self-mapping on X . An element $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in X^r$ is called

(1) an r -tupled fixed point of F if $x^1 \in F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)$, $x^2 \in F(x^2, \dots, x^r, x^1)$, \dots , $x^r \in F(x^r, x^1, \dots, x^{r-1})$.

(1) an r -tupled coincidence point of hybrid pair (F, g) if $gx^1 \in F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)$, $gx^2 \in F(x^2, \dots, x^r, x^1)$, \dots , $gx^r \in F(x^r, x^1, \dots, x^{r-1})$.

(2) a *common r -tupled fixed point* of hybrid pair (F, g) if $x^1 = gx^1 \in F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)$, $x^2 = gx^2 \in F(x^2, \dots, x^r, x^1)$, ..., $x^r = gx^r \in F(x^r, x^1, \dots, x^{r-1})$.

We denote the set of r -tupled coincidence points of mappings F and g by $C(F, g)$. Note that if $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$, then (x^2, \dots, x^r, x^1) , ..., $(x^r, x^1, \dots, x^{r-1})$ are also in $C(F, g)$.

Definition 2.2 ([8]). Let $F : X^r \rightarrow 2^X$ be a multivalued mapping and g be a self-mapping on X . The hybrid pair (F, g) is called *w-compatible* if $gF(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \subseteq F(gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r)$ whenever $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$.

Definition 2.3 ([8]). Let $F : X^r \rightarrow 2^X$ be a multivalued mapping and g be a self-mapping on X . The mapping g is called *F -weakly commuting* at some point $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in X^r$ if $g^2x^1 \in F(gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r)$, $g^2x^2 \in F(gx^2, \dots, gx^r, gx^1)$, ..., $g^2x^r \in F(gx^r, gx^1, \dots, gx^{r-1})$.

Lemma 2.1 ([20]). *Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then, for each $a \in X$ and $B \in K(X)$, there is $b_0 \in B$ such that $D(a, B) = d(a, b_0)$, where $D(a, B) = \inf_{b \in B} d(a, b)$.*

In this paper, we establish a common n -tupled fixed point theorem for hybrid pair of mappings under generalized Mizoguchi-Takahashi contraction. We improve, extend and generalize the results of Amini-Harandi and O'Regan [1], Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [2], Ciric et al. [4], Du [10], Harjani et al. [11] and Mizoguchi and Takahashi [18]. An example which demonstrates the effectiveness of our result has also been cited.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Let Φ denote the set of all functions $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfying

(i) $_{\varphi}$ φ is non-decreasing,

(ii) $_{\varphi}$ $\varphi(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = 0$,

(iii) $_{\varphi}$ $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{t}{\varphi(t)} < \infty$.

Let Ψ denote the set of all functions $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1)$ which satisfy $\lim_{r \rightarrow t^+} \psi(r) < 1$ for all $t \geq 0$.

Theorem 2.1. *Let (X, d) be a metric space. Suppose $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are two mappings for which there exist $\varphi \in \Phi$ and $\psi \in \Psi$ such that*

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)))$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), d(gx^2, gy^2), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\})) \\ &\times \varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), d(gx^2, gy^2), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\}), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. Furthermore assume that $F(X^r) \subseteq g(X)$ and $g(X)$ is a complete subset of X . Then F and g have an r -tupled coincidence point. Moreover, F and g have a common r -tupled fixed point, if one of the following conditions holds.

(a) F and g are w -compatible. $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^1 = y^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^2 = y^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^r = y^r$, for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ and g is continuous at y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r .

(b) g is F -weakly commuting for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r are fixed points of g , that is, $g^2 x^1 = gx^1, g^2 x^2 = gx^2, \dots, g^2 x^r = gx^r$.

(c) g is continuous at x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r . $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^1 = x^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^2 = x^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^r = x^r$ for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$.

(d) $g(C(F, g))$ is a singleton subset of $C(F, g)$.

Proof. Let $x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r \in X$ be arbitrary. Then $F(x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r), F(x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r, x_0^1), \dots, F(x_0^r, x_0^1, \dots, x_0^{r-1})$ are well defined. Choose $gx_1^1 \in F(x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r), gx_1^2 \in F(x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r, x_0^1), \dots, gx_1^r \in F(x_0^r, x_0^1, \dots, x_0^{r-1})$ because $F(X^r) \subseteq g(X)$. Since $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$, therefore by Lemma 2.1, there exist $z^1 \in F(x_1^1, x_1^2, \dots, x_1^r), z^2 \in F(x_1^2, \dots, x_1^r, x_1^1), \dots, z^r \in F(x_1^r, x_1^1, \dots, x_1^{r-1})$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(gx_1^1, z^1) &\leq H(F(x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r), F(x_1^1, x_1^2, \dots, x_1^r)), \\ d(gx_1^2, z^2) &\leq H(F(x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r, x_0^1), F(x_1^2, \dots, x_1^r, x_1^1)), \\ &\dots, \\ d(gx_1^r, z^r) &\leq H(F(x_0^r, x_0^1, \dots, x_0^{r-1}), F(x_1^r, x_1^1, \dots, x_1^{r-1})). \end{aligned}$$

Since $F(X^r) \subseteq g(X)$, there exist $x_2^1, x_2^2, \dots, x_2^r \in X$ such that $z^1 = gx_2^1, z^2 = gx_2^2, \dots, z^r = gx_2^r$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} d(gx_1^1, gx_2^1) &\leq H(F(x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r), F(x_1^1, x_1^2, \dots, x_1^r)), \\ d(gx_1^2, gx_2^2) &\leq H(F(x_0^2, \dots, x_0^r, x_0^1), F(x_1^2, \dots, x_1^r, x_1^1)), \\ &\dots, \\ d(gx_1^r, gx_2^r) &\leq H(F(x_0^r, x_0^1, \dots, x_0^{r-1}), F(x_1^r, x_1^1, \dots, x_1^{r-1})). \end{aligned}$$

Continuing this process, we obtain sequences $\{x_i^1\} \subset X$, $\{x_i^2\} \subset X$, ..., $\{x_i^r\} \subset X$ such that for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $x_{i+1}^1 \in F(x_i^1, x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r)$, $x_{i+1}^2 \in F(x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r, x_i^1)$, ..., $x_{i+1}^r \in F(x_i^r, x_i^1, \dots, x_i^{r-1})$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1) &\leq H(F(x_{i-1}^1, x_{i-1}^2, \dots, x_{i-1}^r), F(x_i^1, x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r)), \\ d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2) &\leq H(F(x_{i-1}^2, \dots, x_{i-1}^r, x_{i-1}^1), F(x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r, x_i^1)), \\ &\dots, \\ d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r) &\leq H(F(x_{i-1}^r, x_{i-1}^1, \dots, x_{i-1}^{r-1}), F(x_i^r, x_i^1, \dots, x_i^{r-1})), \end{aligned}$$

which implies, by (i_φ) and (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi(d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1)) \\ &\leq \varphi(H(F(x_{i-1}^1, x_{i-1}^2, \dots, x_{i-1}^r), F(x_i^1, x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r))) \\ &\leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\})) \\ &\quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2) \quad &\varphi(d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1)) \\ &\leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\})) \\ &\quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}), \end{aligned}$$

which, by the fact that $\psi < 1$, implies

$$\varphi(d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1)) \leq \varphi\left(\max\left\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\right\}\right).$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2)) &\leq \varphi\left(\max\left\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\right\}\right), \\ &\dots, \\ \varphi(d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)) &\leq \varphi\left(\max\left\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\right\}\right), \end{aligned}$$

Combining them, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\max\{\varphi(d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1)), \varphi(d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2)), \dots, \varphi(d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r))\} \\ &\leq \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Since φ is non-decreasing, it follows that

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}) \\ & \leq \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}), \end{aligned}$$

for all $i \geq 0$. Now (2.3) shows that $\{\varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\})\}$ is a non-increasing sequence. Thus there exists $\delta \geq 0$ such that

$$(2.4) \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}) = \delta.$$

Since $\psi \in \Psi$, we have $\lim_{r \rightarrow \delta^+} \psi(r) < 1$ and $\psi(\delta) < 1$. Then there exist $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $\psi(r) \leq \alpha$ for all $r \in [\delta, \delta + \varepsilon)$. From (2.4), we can take $i_0 \geq 0$ such that $\delta \leq \varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}) \leq \delta + \varepsilon$ for all $i \geq i_0$. Then from (2.1), for all $i \geq i_0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1)) \\ & \leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\})) \\ & \quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}) \\ & \leq \alpha \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\varphi(d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1)) \leq \alpha \varphi\left(\max\left\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\right\}\right).$$

Similarly, for all $i \geq i_0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2)) & \leq \alpha \varphi\left(\max\left\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\right\}\right), \\ & \dots, \\ \varphi(d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)) & \leq \alpha \varphi\left(\max\left\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\right\}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Combining them, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\{\varphi(d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1)), \varphi(d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2)), \dots, \varphi(d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r))\} \\ & \leq \alpha \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Since φ is non-decreasing, it follows that

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}) \\ & \leq \alpha \varphi(\max\{d(gx_{i-1}^1, gx_i^1), d(gx_{i-1}^2, gx_i^2), \dots, d(gx_{i-1}^r, gx_i^r)\}), \end{aligned}$$

for all $i \geq i_0$. Letting $i \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.5) and using (2.4), we obtain that $\delta \leq \alpha\delta$. Since $\alpha \in [0, 1)$, therefore $\delta = 0$. Thus

$$(2.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}) = 0.$$

Since $\{\varphi(\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\})\}$ is a non-increasing sequence and φ is non-decreasing, $\{\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}\}$ is also a non-increasing sequence of positive numbers. Thus there exists $\theta \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\} = \theta.$$

Since φ is non-decreasing, we have

$$(2.7) \quad \varphi(\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}) \geq \varphi(\theta).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.7), by using (2.6), we get $0 \geq \varphi(\theta)$ which implies, by (ii $_{\varphi}$), that $\theta = 0$. Thus

$$(2.8) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\} = 0.$$

Suppose that $\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\} = 0$ for some $i \geq 0$. Then, we have $d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1) = 0$, $d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2) = 0$, \dots , $d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r) = 0$ which implies that $gx_i^1 = gx_{i+1}^1 \in F(x_i^1, x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r)$, $gx_i^2 = gx_{i+1}^2 \in F(x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r, x_i^1)$, \dots , $gx_i^r = gx_{i+1}^r \in F(x_i^r, x_i^1, \dots, x_i^{r-1})$, that is, $(x_i^1, x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r)$ is an r -tupled coincidence point of F and g . Now, suppose that

$$\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\} \neq 0, \text{ for all } i \geq 0.$$

Suppose $a_i = \varphi(\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\})$, for all $i \geq 0$. From (2.5), we have $a_i \leq \alpha a_{i-1}$ for all $i \geq i_0$. Then, we have

$$(2.9) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \leq \sum_{i=0}^{i_0} a_i + \sum_{i=i_0+1}^{\infty} \alpha^{i-i_0} a_{i_0} < \infty.$$

On the other hand, by (iii $_{\varphi}$), we have

$$(2.10) \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\}}{\varphi(\max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\})} < \infty.$$

Thus, by (2.9) and (2.10), we have $\sum \max \{d(gx_i^1, gx_{i+1}^1), d(gx_i^2, gx_{i+1}^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx_{i+1}^r)\} < \infty$. It means that $\{gx_i^1\}_{i=0}^{\infty}$, $\{gx_i^2\}_{i=0}^{\infty}$, \dots , $\{gx_i^r\}_{i=0}^{\infty}$ are Cauchy sequences

in $g(X)$. Since $g(X)$ is complete, this implies that there exist $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r \in X$ such that

$$(2.11) \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} gx_i^1 = gx^1, \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} gx_i^2 = gx^2, \quad \dots, \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} gx_i^r = gx^r.$$

Now, since $gx_{i+1}^1 \in F(x_i^1, x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r)$, $gx_{i+1}^2 \in F(x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r, x_i^1)$, \dots , $gx_{i+1}^r \in F(x_i^r, x_i^1, \dots, x_i^{r-1})$, by using condition (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(D(gx_{i+1}^1, F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r))) \\ & \leq \varphi(H(F(x_i^1, x_i^2, \dots, x_i^r), F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r))) \\ & \leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx^1), d(gx_i^2, gx^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx^r)\})) \\ & \quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx^1), d(gx_i^2, gx^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx^r)\}), \end{aligned}$$

which, by the fact that $\psi < 1$, implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(D(gx_{i+1}^1, F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r))) \\ & \leq \varphi(\max\{d(gx_i^1, gx^1), d(gx_i^2, gx^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Since φ is non-decreasing, we have

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & D(gx_{i+1}^1, F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)) \\ & \leq \max\{d(gx_i^1, gx^1), d(gx_i^2, gx^2), \dots, d(gx_i^r, gx^r)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.12), by using (2.11), we obtain

$$D(gx^1, F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)) = 0.$$

Similarly, we can get

$$D(gx^2, F(x^2, \dots, x^r, x^1)) = 0, \quad \dots, \quad D(gx^r, F(x^r, x^1, \dots, x^{r-1})) = 0,$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} gx^1 & \in F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), \\ gx^2 & \in F(x^2, \dots, x^r, x^1), \\ \dots, \quad gx^r & \in F(x^r, x^1, \dots, x^{r-1}), \end{aligned}$$

that is, (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) is an r -tupled coincidence point of F and g .

Suppose now that (a) holds. Assume that for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$,

$$(2.13) \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^1 = y^1, \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^2 = y^2, \quad \dots, \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^r = y^r,$$

where $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. Since g is continuous at y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r . We have

$$(2.14) \quad gy^1 = y^1, \quad gy^2 = y^2, \dots, \quad gy^r = y^r.$$

As F and g are w -compatible, so, for all $i \geq 1$,

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} g^i x^1 &\in F(g^{i-1} x^1, g^{i-1} x^2, \dots, g^{i-1} x^r), \\ g^i x^2 &\in F(g^{i-1} x^2, \dots, g^{i-1} x^r, g^{i-1} x^1), \\ &\dots, g^i x^r \in F(g^{i-1} x^r, g^{i-1} x^1, \dots, g^{i-1} x^{r-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Now, by using (2.1) and (2.15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi(D(g^i x^1, F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\ &\leq \varphi(H(F(g^{i-1} x^1, g^{i-1} x^2, \dots, g^{i-1} x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\ &\leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(g^i x^1, gy^1), d(g^i x^2, gy^2), \dots, d(g^i x^r, gy^r)\})) \\ &\quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(g^i x^1, gy^1), d(g^i x^2, gy^2), \dots, d(g^i x^r, gy^r)\}), \end{aligned}$$

which implies, by (i_φ) and (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi(D(g^i x^1, F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\ &\leq \varphi(\max\{d(g^i x^1, gy^1), d(g^i x^2, gy^2), \dots, d(g^i x^r, gy^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Since φ is non-decreasing, we have

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} &D(g^i x^1, F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) \\ &\leq \max\{d(g^i x^1, gy^1), d(g^i x^2, gy^2), \dots, d(g^i x^r, gy^r)\}. \end{aligned}$$

On taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.16), by using (2.13) and (2.14), we get

$$D(gy^1, F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) = 0.$$

Similarly, we can get

$$D(gy^2, F(y^2, \dots, y^r, y^1)) = 0, \quad \dots, \quad D(gy^r, F(y^r, y^1, \dots, y^{r-1})) = 0,$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} gy^1 &\in F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r), \\ gy^2 &\in F(y^2, \dots, y^r, y^1), \\ &\dots, gy^r \in F(y^r, y^1, \dots, y^{r-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Now, by (2.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} y^1 &= gy^1 \in F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r), \\ y^2 &= gy^2 \in F(y^2, \dots, y^r, y^1), \\ &\dots, y^r = gy^r \in F(y^r, y^1, \dots, y^{r-1}), \end{aligned}$$

that is, (y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r) is a common r -tupled fixed point of F and g .

Suppose now that (b) holds. Assume that for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$, g is F -weakly commuting, that is, $g^2x^1 \in F(gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r)$, $g^2x^2 \in F(gx^2, \dots, gx^r, gx^1)$, ..., $g^2x^r \in F(gx^r, gx^1, \dots, gx^{r-1})$ and $g^2x^1 = gx^1$, $g^2x^2 = gx^2$, ..., $g^2x^r = gx^r$. Thus $gx^1 = g^2x^1 \in F(gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r)$, $gx^2 = g^2x^2 \in F(gx^2, \dots, gx^r, gx^1)$, ..., $gx^r = g^2x^r \in F(gx^r, gx^1, \dots, gx^{r-1})$, that is, $(gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r)$ is a common r -tupled fixed point of F and g .

Suppose now that (c) holds. Assume that for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$, $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^1 = x^1$, $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^2 = x^2$, ..., $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^r = x^r$. Since g is continuous at x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r . We have $gx^1 = x^1$, $gx^2 = x^2$, ..., $gx^r = x^r$. Since $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$, we obtain $x^1 = gx^1 \in F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)$, $x^2 = gx^2 \in F(x^2, \dots, x^r, x^1)$, ..., $x^r = gx^r \in F(x^r, x^1, \dots, x^{r-1})$, that is, (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) is a common r -tupled fixed point of F and g .

Finally, suppose that (d) holds. Let $g(C(F, g)) = \{(x^1, x^1, \dots, x^1)\}$. Then $\{x^1\} = \{gx^1\} = F(x^1, x^1, \dots, x^1)$. Hence (x^1, x^1, \dots, x^1) is an r -tupled fixed point of F and g . \square

Example 2.1. Suppose that $X = [0, 1]$, equipped with the metric $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ defined as $d(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$ and $d(x, x) = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$. Let $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ be defined as

$$F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) = \begin{cases} \{0\}, & \text{for } x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r = 1 \\ \left[0, \frac{1}{4}(x^1)^4\right], & \text{for } x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r \in [0, 1) \end{cases}$$

and $g : X \rightarrow X$ be defined as

$$gx = x^2, \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Define $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{cases} \ln(t+1), & \text{for } t \neq 1 \\ \frac{3}{4}, & \text{for } t = 1, \end{cases}$$

and $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1)$ by

$$\psi(t) = \frac{\varphi(t)}{t}, \text{ for all } t \geq 0.$$

Now, for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ with $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in [0, 1)$.

If $x^1 = y^1$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
H(F(x^1, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, \dots, y^r)) &= \frac{1}{4}(y^1)^4 \\
&\leq \ln((y^1)^2 + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(\max\{(x^1)^2, (y^1)^2\} + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(d(gx^1, gy^1) + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1),
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\varphi(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\
&= \ln(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) + 1) \\
&\leq \frac{\ln(\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) + 1)}{\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1)} \\
&\quad \times \ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) \\
&\leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\})) \\
&\quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\}).
\end{aligned}$$

But if $x^1 \neq y^1$ and $x^1 < y^1$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
H(F(x^1, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, \dots, y^r)) &= \frac{1}{4}(y^1)^4 \\
&\leq \ln((y^1)^2 + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(\max\{(x^1)^2, (y^1)^2\} + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(d(gx^1, gy^1) + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1),
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\varphi(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\
&= \ln(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) + 1) \\
&\leq \ln(\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) + 1) \\
&\leq \frac{\ln(\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) + 1)}{\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1)} \\
&\quad \times \ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\})) \\ &\quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain the same result for $y^1 < x^1$. Thus the contractive condition (2.1) is satisfied for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ with $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in [0, 1)$. Again, for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ with $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r \in [0, 1)$ and $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(F(x^1, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, \dots, y^r)) &= \frac{1}{4}(x^1)^4 \\ &\leq \ln((x^1)^2 + 1) \\ &\leq \ln(\max\{(x^1)^2, (y^1)^2\} + 1) \\ &\leq \ln(d(gx^1, gy^1) + 1) \\ &\leq \ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\ &= \ln(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) + 1) \\ &\leq \ln(\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) + 1) \\ &\leq \frac{\ln(\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) + 1)}{\ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1)} \\ &\quad \times \ln(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\} + 1) \\ &\leq \psi(\varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\})) \\ &\quad \times \varphi(\max\{d(gx^1, gy^1), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the contractive condition (2.1) is satisfied for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ with $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r \in [0, 1)$ and $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r = 1$. Similarly, we can see that the contractive condition (2.1) is satisfied for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ with $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r = 1$. Hence, the hybrid pair (F, g) satisfies the contractive condition (2.1), for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. In addition, all the other conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied and $z = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ is a common r -tupled fixed point of hybrid pair (F, g) . The function $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ involved in this example is not continuous at the point $(1, 1, \dots, 1) \in X^r$.

Remark 2. 1. We improve, extend and generalize the results of Ciric et al. [4] in the sense that

(i) We prove our result for hybrid pair of mappings.

(ii) We prove n -tupled coincidence and common n -tupled fixed point theorem while Ciric et al. [4] proved coupled coincidence and common coupled fixed point theorems.

(iii) We prove our result in the framework of noncomplete metric space (X, d) and the product set X^r is not empowered with any order.

(iv) We prove our result without the assumption of continuity and mixed g -monotone property for mapping $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$.

(v) The functions $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1)$ involved in our theorem and example are discontinuous.

If we put $g = I$ (the identity mapping) in Theorem 2.1, we get the following result:

Corollary 2.2. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Suppose $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ is a mapping for which there exist $\varphi \in \Phi$ and $\psi \in \Psi$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi (H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\ & \leq \psi (\varphi(\max \{d(x^1, y^1), d(x^2, y^2), \dots, d(x^r, y^r)\})) \\ & \quad \times \varphi(\max \{d(x^1, y^1), d(x^2, y^2), \dots, d(x^r, y^r)\}), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. Then F has an r -tupled fixed point.

If we put $\psi(t) = 1 - \frac{\tilde{\psi}(t)}{t}$ for all $t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then we get the following result:

Corollary 2.3. *Let (X, d) be a metric space. Assume $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are two mappings for which there exist $\varphi \in \Phi$ and $\tilde{\psi} \in \Psi$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi (H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\ & \leq \varphi(\max \{d(gx^1, gy^1), d(gx^2, gy^2), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\}) \\ & \quad - \tilde{\psi} (\varphi(\max \{d(gx^1, gy^1), d(gx^2, gy^2), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\})), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. Furthermore assume that $F(X^r) \subseteq g(X)$ and $g(X)$ is a complete subset of X . Then F and g have an r -tupled coincidence point. Moreover, F and g have a common r -tupled fixed point, if one of the following conditions holds.

(a) F and g are w -compatible. $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^1 = y^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^2 = y^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^r = y^r$, for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ and g is continuous at y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r .

(b) g is F -weakly commuting for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r are fixed points of g , that is, $g^2 x^1 = gx^1, g^2 x^2 = gx^2, \dots, g^2 x^r = gx^r$.

(c) g is continuous at x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r . $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^1 = x^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^2 = x^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^r = x^r$ for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$.

(d) $g(C(F, g))$ is a singleton subset of $C(F, g)$.

If we put $g = I$ (the identity mapping) in Corollary 2.3, we get the following result:

Corollary 2.4. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Suppose $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ is a mapping for which there exist $\varphi \in \Phi$ and $\tilde{\psi} \in \Psi$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r))) \\ & \leq \varphi(\max\{d(x^1, y^1), d(x^2, y^2), \dots, d(x^r, y^r)\}) \\ & \quad - \tilde{\psi}(\varphi(\max\{d(x^1, y^1), d(x^2, y^2), \dots, d(x^r, y^r)\})), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. Then F has an r -tupled fixed point.

If we put $\varphi(t) = 2t$ for all $t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then we get the following result:

Corollary 2.5. *Let (X, d) be a metric space. Suppose $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are two mappings for which there exists $\psi \in \Psi$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) \\ & \leq \psi \left(2 \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(gx^1, gy^1), \\ d(gx^2, gy^2), \\ \dots, \\ d(gx^r, gy^r) \end{array} \right\} \right) \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(gx^1, gy^1), \\ d(gx^2, gy^2), \\ \dots, \\ d(gx^r, gy^r) \end{array} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. Furthermore assume that $F(X^r) \subseteq g(X)$ and $g(X)$ is a complete subset of X . Then F and g have an r -tupled coincidence point. Moreover, F and g have a common r -tupled fixed point, if one of the following conditions holds.

(a) F and g are w -compatible. $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^1 = y^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^2 = y^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^r = y^r$, for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ and g is continuous at y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r .

(b) g is F -weakly commuting for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r are fixed points of g , that is, $g^2x^1 = gx^1, g^2x^2 = gx^2, \dots, g^2x^r = gx^r$.

(c) g is continuous at x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r . $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^1 = x^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^2 = x^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^r = x^r$ for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$.

(d) $g(C(F, g))$ is a singleton subset of $C(F, g)$.

If we put $g = I$ (the identity mapping) in Corollary 2.5, we get the following result:

Corollary 2.6. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Suppose $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ is a mapping for which there exists $\psi \in \Psi$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) \\ & \leq \psi \left(2 \max \{d(x^1, y^1), d(x^2, y^2), \dots, d(x^r, y^r)\} \right) \\ & \quad \times \max \{d(x^1, y^1), d(x^2, y^2), \dots, d(x^r, y^r)\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$. Then F has an r -tupled fixed point.

If we put $\psi(t) = k$ for all $t \geq 0$ in Corollary 2.5, then we get the following result:

Corollary 2.7. *Let (X, d) be a metric space. Assume $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are two mappings satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} & H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) \\ & \leq k \max \{d(gx^1, gy^1), d(gx^2, gy^2), \dots, d(gx^r, gy^r)\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$, where $0 < k < 1$. Furthermore assume that $F(X^r) \subseteq g(X)$ and $g(X)$ is a complete subset of X . Then F and g have an r -tupled coincidence point. Moreover, F and g have a common r -tupled fixed point, if one of the following conditions holds.

(a) F and g are w -compatible. $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^1 = y^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^2 = y^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i x^r = y^r$, for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$ and g is continuous at y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r .

(b) g is F -weakly commuting for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and gx^1, gx^2, \dots, gx^r are fixed points of g , that is, $g^2x^1 = gx^1, g^2x^2 = gx^2, \dots, g^2x^r = gx^r$.

(c) g is continuous at x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r . $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^1 = x^1, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^2 = x^2, \dots, \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g^i y^r = x^r$ for some $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r) \in C(F, g)$ and for some $y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$.

(d) $g(C(F, g))$ is a singleton subset of $C(F, g)$.

If we put $g = I$ (the identity mapping) in Corollary 2.7, we get the following result:

Corollary 2.8. *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space. Assume $F : X^r \rightarrow K(X)$ is a mapping satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} & H(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r)) \\ & \leq k \max \{d(x^1, y^1), d(x^2, y^2), \dots, d(x^r, y^r)\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^r \in X$, where $0 < k < 1$. Then F has an r -tupled fixed point.

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