

## Common Fixed Point Theorems for Hybrid Pairs of Occasionally Weakly Compatible Mappings in b-Metric Space.

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**ABSTRACT:** The objective of this paper is to obtain some common fixed point theorems for hybrid pairs of single and multi-valued occasionally weakly compatible mappings in b-metric space.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The study of fixed point theorems, involving four single-valued maps, began with the assumption that all of the maps are commuted. Sessa [8] weakened the condition of commutativity to that of pairwise weakly commuting. Jungck generalized the notion of weak commutativity to that of pairwise compatible [5] and then pairwise weakly compatible maps [6]. Jungck and Rhoades [7] introduced the concept of occasionally weakly compatible maps.

Abbas and Rhoades [1] generalized the concept of weak compatibility in the setting of single and multi-valued maps by introducing the notion of occasionally weakly compatible (owc).

The concept of *b-metric space* was introduced by Czerwik[3]. Several papers deal with fixed point theory for single and multi-valued maps in *b-metric space*.

In this paper we extend the result of Hakima Bouhadjera [2] from *metric space* to *b-metric space*.

### II.

### PRELIMINARY NOTES

Let  $(X, d)$  denotes a metric space and  $CB(X)$  the family of all nonempty closed and bounded subsets of  $X$ . Let  $H$  be the Hausdorff metric on  $CB(X)$  induced by the metric  $d$ ; i.e.,

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

for  $A, B$  in  $CB(X)$ , where

$$d(x, A) = \inf \{ d(x, y) : y \in A \}.$$

**Definition2.1.**[3] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $s \geq 1$  a given real number. A function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  (nonnegative real numbers) is called a *b-metric* provided that, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

(bi)  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$ ,

(bii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,

(biii)  $d(x, z) \leq s[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$ .

The pair  $(X, d)$  is called *b-metric space* with parameter  $s$ .

It is clear that the definition of *b-metric space* is an extension of usual metric space. Also, if we consider  $s = 1$  in above definition, then we obtain definition of usual metric space.

**Definition2.2.**[1] Maps  $f: X \rightarrow X$  and  $T: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  are said to be occasionally weakly compatible (owc) if and only if there exist some point  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $fx \in Tx$  and  $fTx \subseteq Tfx$ .

For our main results we need the following lemma. We cite the following lemma from Czerwik [3,4].

**Lemma2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be any  $b$ -metric space and let  $A, B \in CB(X)$ , then for any  $a \in A$  we have

$$d(a, B) \leq H(A, B).$$

### III. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem3.1** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F, G: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multi-valued maps, respectively such that the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc and satisfy inequality

$$H(Fx, Gy) \leq \lambda [\max \{d(fx, gy), d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy), \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, Gy) + d(gy, Fx)]\}] \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc, then there exist two elements  $u, v \in X$  such that  $fu \in Fu, fFu \subseteq Ffu$  and  $gv \in Gv, gGv \subseteq Ggv$ .

First we prove that  $fu = gv$ . By Lemma [2.3] and by (biii) we have  $d(fu, gv) \leq sH(Fu, Gv)$ . Suppose that  $H(Fu, Gv) > 0$ . Then by (3.1) we get

$$H(Fu, Gv) \leq \lambda [\max \{d(fu, gv), d(fu, Fu), d(gv, Gv), \frac{1}{2} [d(fu, Gv) + d(gv, Fu)]\}]$$

Since  $d(fu, Gv) \leq H(Fu, Gv)$  and  $d(gv, Fu) \leq H(Fu, Gv)$  by Lemma [2.3], and then  $H(Fu, Gv) \leq \lambda \max \{sH(Fu, Gv), H(Fu, Gv)\} = s\lambda H(Fu, Gv)$

This inequality is false as  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , unless  $H(Fu, Gv) = 0$  which implies that  $fu = gv$ .

Again by Lemma [2.3] and (biii) we have

$d(f^2u, fu) = d(f(fu), g(v)) \leq sH(Ffu, Gv)$ . We claim that  $f^2u = fu$ . Suppose not. Then  $H(Ffu, Gv) > 0$  and using inequality (3.1) we get

$$H(Ffu, Gv) \leq \lambda [\max \{d(ffu, gv), d(ffu, Ffu), d(gv, Gv), \frac{1}{2} [d(ffu, Gv) + d(gv, Ffu)]\}].$$

But  $d(f^2u, Gv) \leq H(Ffu, Gv)$  and  $d(gv, Ffv) \leq H(Ffu, Gv)$  by Lemma [2.3] and so  $H(Ffu, Gv) \leq s\lambda H(Ffu, Gv)$ ,

which is false as  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , unless  $H(Ffu, Gv) = 0$ , thus  $f^2u = fu = gv$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $g^2v = gv$ .

Putting  $fu = gv = z$ , then  $fz = z = gz$ ,  $z \in Fz$  and  $z \in Gz$ . Therefore  $z$  is the common fixed point of maps  $f, g, F$  &  $G$ .

Now suppose that  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have another common fixed point  $z \neq z'$ . Then by lemma [2.3] and (biii) we have  $d(z, z') = d(fz, gz') \leq sH(Fz, Gz')$ .

Assume that  $H(Fz, Gz') > 0$ . Then the use of (3.1) gives

$$H(Fz, Gz') \leq \lambda [\max \{d(fz, gz'), d(fz, Fz), d(gz', Gz'), \frac{1}{2} [d(fz, Gz') + d(gz', Fz)]\}].$$

Since  $d(fz, Gz') \leq H(Fz, Gz')$  and  $d(gz', Fz) \leq H(Fz, Gz')$ ,

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which is false as  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $H(Fz, Gz') = 0$  and hence  $z = z'$ .

**Corollary3.2** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F, G: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multi-valued maps, respectively such that the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc and satisfy inequality

$$H(Fx, Gy) \leq \lambda [\max \{d(fx, gy), d(fx, Fx), d(fx, Gy), d(gy, Gy), d(gy, Fx)\}] \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Clearly the result immediately follows from Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem3.3** Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $b$ -metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F, G: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multi-valued maps, respectively such that the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc and satisfy inequality

$$H(Fx, Gy) \leq \lambda [\alpha d(fx, gy) + \beta \max \{d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy)\} + \gamma \max \{d(fx, gy), d(fx, Gy), d(gy, Fx)\}] \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$  &  $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 1$ , also  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc, then there exist two elements  $u, v \in X$  such that  $fu \in Fu, fFu \subseteq Ffu$  and  $gv \in Gv, gGv \subseteq Ggv$ .

First we prove that  $fu = gv$ . By Lemma [2.3] and by (biii) we have  $d(fu, gv) \leq sH(Fu, Gv)$ . Suppose that  $H(Fu, Gv) > 0$ . Then by (3.3) we get

$$H(Fu, Gv) \leq \lambda[\alpha d(fu, gv) + \beta \max\{d(fu, Fu), d(gv, Gv)\} + \gamma \max\{d(fu, gv), d(fu, Gv), d(gv, Fu)\}] \\ = \lambda[\alpha d(fu, gv) + \gamma \max\{d(fu, gv), d(fu, Gv), d(gv, Fu)\}]$$

Since  $d(fu, Gv) \leq H(Fu, Gv)$  and  $d(gv, Fu) \leq H(Fu, Gv)$  by Lemma [2.3], and then

$$H(Fu, Gv) \leq \lambda[\alpha sH(Fu, Gv) + \gamma \max\{sH(Fu, Gv), H(Fu, Gv), H(Fu, Gv)\}] \\ = \lambda[\alpha sH(Fu, Gv) + \gamma sH(Fu, Gv)] \\ = \lambda[(\alpha + \gamma)sH(Fu, Gv)] \\ < s\lambda H(Fu, Gv), \quad \text{as } (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 1.$$

This inequality is false as  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , unless  $H(Fu, Gv) = 0$  which implies that  $fu = gv$ .

Again by Lemma [2.3] and (biii) we have

$d(f^2u, fu) = d(f(fu), g(v)) \leq sH(Ffu, Gv)$ . We claim that  $f^2u = fu$ . Suppose not. Then  $H(Ffu, Gv) > 0$  and using inequality (3.3) we get

$$H(Ffu, Gv) \leq \lambda[\alpha d(ffu, gv) + \beta \max\{d(ffu, Ffu), d(gv, Gv)\} \\ + \gamma \max\{d(ffu, gv), d(ffu, Gv), d(gv, Ffu)\}] \\ = \lambda[\alpha d(ffu, gv) + \gamma \max\{d(ffu, gv), d(ffu, Gv), d(gv, Ffu)\}]$$

But  $d(f^2u, Gv) \leq H(Ffu, Gv)$  and  $d(gv, Ffv) \leq H(Ffu, Gv)$  by Lemma [2.3] and so

$$H(Ffu, Gv) \leq \lambda[\alpha sH(Ffu, Gv) + \gamma \max\{sH(Ffu, Gv), H(Ffu, Gv), H(Ffu, Gv)\}] \\ = \lambda[\alpha sH(Ffu, Gv) + \gamma sH(Ffu, Gv)] \\ = \lambda[(\alpha + \gamma)sH(Ffu, Gv)] \\ < s\lambda H(Ffu, Gv), \quad \text{as } (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 1.$$

$$H(Ffu, Gv) \leq s\lambda H(Ffu, Gv),$$

which is false as  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , unless  $H(Ffu, Gv) = 0$ , thus  $f^2u = fu = gv$ .

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Now suppose that  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have another common fixed point  $z \neq z'$ . Then by lemma and (biii) we have  $d(z, z') = d(fz, gz') \leq sH(Fz, Gz')$ .

Assume that  $H(Fz, Gz') > 0$ . Then the use of (3.3) gives

$$H(Fz, Gz') \leq \lambda[\alpha d(fz, gz') + \beta \max\{d(fz, Fz), d(gz', Gz')\} + \gamma \max\{d(fz, gz'), d(fz, Gz'), d(gz', Fz)\}].$$

Since  $d(fz, Gz') \leq H(Fz, Gz')$  and  $d(gz', Fz) \leq H(Fz, Gz')$ ,

we have  $H(Fz, Gz') < s\lambda H(Fz, Gz')$ .

which is false as  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $H(Fz, Gz') = 0$  and hence  $z = z'$ .

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F, G: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multi-valued maps, respectively such that the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc and satisfy inequality

$$H^p(Fx, Gy) \leq \lambda \left[ \alpha d^p(fx, gy) + (1 - \alpha) \max \{d^p(fx, gy), d^p(fx, Fx), d^p(gy, Gy), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(gy, Fx), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(fx, Gy)\} \right]$$

(3.4)

for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  also  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc, then there exist two elements  $u, v \in X$  such that  $fu \in Fu, fFu \subseteq Ffu$  and  $gv \in Gv, gGv \subseteq Ggv$ .

First we prove that  $fu = gv$ . By Lemma [2.3] and by (biii) we have  $d(fu, gv) \leq s H(Fu, Gv)$ . Suppose that  $H(Fu, Gv) > 0$ . Then by (3.4) we get

$$H^p(Fu, Gv) \leq \lambda \left[ \alpha d^p(fu, gv) + (1 - \alpha) \max \{d^p(fu, gv), d^p(fu, Fu), d^p(gv, Gv), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(gv, Fu), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(fu, Gv)\} \right]$$

Since  $d(fu, Gv) \leq H(Fu, Gv)$  and  $d(gv, Fu) \leq H(Fu, Gv)$  by Lemma [2.3], and then  $H^p(Fu, Gv) \leq s\lambda H^p(Fu, Gv)$

This inequality is false as  $s\lambda \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ , unless  $H(Fu, Gv) = 0$  which implies that  $fu = gv$ .

Again by Lemma [2.3] and (biii) we have

$d(f^2u, fu) = d(f(fu), g(v)) \leq s H(Ffu, Gv)$ . We claim that  $f^2u = fu$ . Suppose not. Then  $H(Ffu, Gv) > 0$  and using inequality (3.4) we get

$$H^p(Ffu, Gv) \leq \lambda \left[ \alpha d^p(ffu, gv) + (1 - \alpha) \max \{d^p(ffu, gv), d^p(ffu, Ffu), d^p(gv, Gv), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(gv, Ffu), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(ffu, Gv)\} \right]$$

But  $d(f^2u, Gv) \leq H(Ffu, Gv)$  and  $d(gv, Ffv) \leq H(Ffu, Gv)$  by Lemma [2.3] and so  $H^p(Ffu, Gv) \leq s\lambda H^p(Ffu, Gv)$ ,

which is false as  $s\lambda \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ , unless  $H(Ffu, Gv) = 0$ , thus  $f^2u = fu = gv$ .

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Putting  $fu = gv = z$ , then  $fz = z = gz$ ,  $z \in Fz$  and  $z \in Gz$ . Therefore  $z$  is the common fixed point of maps  $f, g, F$  &  $G$ .

Now suppose that  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have another common fixed point  $z' \neq z$ . Then by lemma [2.3] and (biii) we have  $d(z, z') = d(fz, gz') \leq s H(Fz, Gz')$ .

Assume that  $H(Fz, Gz') > 0$ . Then the use of (3.4) gives

$$H^p(Fz, Gz') \leq \lambda \left[ \alpha d^p(fz, gz') + (1 - \alpha) \max \{d^p(fz, gz'), d^p(fz, Fz), d^p(gz', Gz'), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(gz', Fz), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(fz, Gz')\} \right]$$

Since  $d(fz, Gz') \leq H(Fz, Gz')$  and  $d(gz', Fz) \leq H(Fz, Gz')$ ,

we have  $H^p(Fz, Gz') \leq s\lambda H^p(Fz, Gz')$ .

which is false as  $s\lambda \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ . Then  $H(Fz, Gz') = 0$  and hence  $z = z'$ .

If we put in above Theorem  $f = g$  and  $F = G$ , we obtain the following result.

**Corollary3.5** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multi-valued maps, respectively such that the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  are owc and satisfy inequality

$$H^p(Fx, Fy) \leq \lambda \left[ \alpha d^p(fx, fy) + (1 - \alpha) \max \{d^p(fx, fy), d^p(fx, Fx), d^p(fy, Fy), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(fy, Fx), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(fx, Fy)\} \right]$$

(3.5)

for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  also  $s\lambda \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then  $f$  &  $F$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Now, letting  $f = g$  we get the next corollary.

**Corollary3.6** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F, G: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multi-valued maps, respectively such that the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{f, G\}$  are owc and satisfy inequality

$$H^p(Fx, Gy) \leq \lambda \left[ \alpha d^p(fx, fy) + (1 - \alpha) \max \{d^p(fx, fy), d^p(fx, Fx), d^p(fy, Gy), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(fy, Fx), d^{\frac{p}{2}}(fx, Gy)\} \right]$$

(3.6)

for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  also  $s\lambda \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Corollary3.7** Let  $(X, d)$  be a b-metric space with parameter  $s \geq 1$ . Let  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F, G: X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multi-valued maps, respectively such that the pairs  $\{f, F\}$  and  $\{g, G\}$  are owc and satisfy inequality

$$H(Fx, Gy) \leq d(fx, gy) + (\lambda - 1) \max \{d(fx, gy), d(fx, Fx), d(gy, Gy), d(gy, Fx), d(fx, Gy)\}$$

(3.7)

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $s\lambda \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ . Then  $f, g, F$  &  $G$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Clearly the result immediately follows from Theorem 3.1.

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