

## On Some Fixed Point Theorems Of Commuting Operators

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### Abstract

In this paper, some fixed point theorems of commuting operators defined on a complete 2-metric space are established. These theorems are generalizations to non-expansive self-map of fixed point theorems that were proved by authors like Rhoades, Lal and Singh.

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### Introduction:

In 1906, Frechet ([1],[2]) introduced the notion of metric as an abstract generalization of length concept. In 1963, Gahler [3] introduced the notion of 2-metric as an abstract generalization of the notion of area function for Euclidean triangles. Many fixed point theorems appeared in 2-metric spaces in later years analogous to the fixed point theorems in metric spaces proved by various authors like Iseki [4], Lal and Singh [6], Rhoades [8] etc.

In this present work, we establish some fixed point theorems of commuting operators that are defined on a 2-metric space. In what follows  $X$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  stand for a non-empty set and the real line respectively.

## 1. Preliminaries

In this section, we present some basic definitions which are needed for the further study of this paper.

### 1.1 Definition:

A point  $x \in X$  is said to be a *fixed point* of a self-map  $f : X \rightarrow X$  if  $f(x) = x$ .

### 1.2 Definition:

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $d : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For all  $x, y, z$  and  $u$  in  $X$ , if  $d$  satisfies the following conditions

- (a)  $d(x, y, z) = 0$  if at least two of  $x, y, z$  are equal
- (b)  $d(x, y, z) = d(x, z, y) = d(y, z, x) = \dots$
- (c)  $d(x, y, z) \leq d(x, y, u) + d(x, u, z) + d(u, y, z)$

Then  $d$  is called a *2-metric* on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, d)$  is called a *2-metric space*.

### 1.3 Definition:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a 2-metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is called a *Cauchy sequence*, if  $d(x_m, x_n, a) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $a \in X$ .

### 1.4 Definition:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a 2-metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to *converge* to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x, a) = 0$  for every  $a$  in  $X$ .

### 1.5 Definition:

A 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be a *complete 2-metric space* if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  *converges* in  $X$ .

### 1.6 Definition:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a 2-metric space. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is called a *non-expansive mapping* if  $d(T(x), T(y), a) \leq d(x, y, a)$  for every  $x, y, a \in X$ .

### 1.7 Definition:

Two operators  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  defined on a 2-metric space  $X$  into itself are said to *commute* if  $T_1 T_2 = T_2 T_1$ .

## 2. Some fixed point theorems for commuting Operators

This section is devoted to some fixed point theorems of commuting operators in a

complete 2-metric space. We establish these fixed point theorems as generalizations of some fixed point theorems that are already proved by authors like Rhoades, Lal and Singh.

**2.1 Theorem[6]:**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete 2-metric space and  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  two self-maps on  $X$  such that for all  $x, y, a$  in  $X$  and positive integers  $p, q$ ,

$$d(T_1^p(x), T_2^q(y), a) \leq \alpha_1 d(x, T_1^p(x), a) + \alpha_2 d(y, T_2^q(y), a) + \alpha_3 d(x, T_2^q(y), a) + \alpha_4 d(y, T_1^p(x), a) + \alpha_5 d(x, y, a),$$

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$  and  $\alpha_5$  are

non-negative constants such that  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \alpha_i < 1$  and  $(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_3 - \alpha_4) \geq 0$ . Then  $T_1$  and  $T_2$

have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

The following theorem 2.2 is an extension and generalization of the above theorem 2.1 to non-expansive self-map  $T$  which commutes with the self-maps  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

**2.2 Theorem:**

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be any two positive integers. Let  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  be three operators on a complete 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself. If

$$(a) \quad d(T_1^p(x), T_2^q(y), a) \leq \alpha_1 d(T(x), T_1^p(T(x)), a) + \alpha_2 d(T(y), T_2^q(T(y)), a) + \alpha_3 d(x, y, a) + \alpha_4 d(T(x), T_2^q(T(y)), a) + \alpha_5 d(T(y), T_1^p(T(x)), a)$$

For every  $x, y, a \in X$ , for each  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \alpha_i < 1$ ,  $(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_3 - \alpha_4) \geq 0$

$$(b) \quad d(T(x), T(y), a) \leq d(x, y, a) \text{ for every } x, y, a \in X.$$

$$(c) \quad TT_i = T_iT \text{ for } i=1,2$$

Then there is a unique common fixed point of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Using conditions (b) and (c), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1^p(x), T_2^q(y), a) &\leq \alpha_1 d(T(x), T_1^p(T(x)), a) + \alpha_2 d(T(y), T_2^q(T(y)), a) \\ &+ \alpha_3 d(x, y, a) + \alpha_4 d(T(x), T_2^q(T(y)), a) \\ &+ \alpha_5 d(T(y), T_1^p(T(x)), a) \\ &= \alpha_1 d(T(x), T(T_1^p(x)), a) + \alpha_2 d(T(y), T(T_2^q(y)), a) \\ &+ \alpha_3 d(x, y, a) + \alpha_4 d(T(x), T(T_2^q(y)), a) \\ &+ \alpha_5 d(T(y), T(T_1^p(x)), a) \\ &\leq \alpha_1 d(x, T_1^p(x), a) + \alpha_2 d(y, T_2^q(y), a) + \alpha_3 d(x, y, a) \end{aligned}$$

$$+\alpha_4 d(x, T_2^q(y), a) + \alpha_5 d(y, T_1^p(x), a)$$

Then by theorem-2.1, there exist a point  $x_0$  in  $X$ , which is a unique common fixed point of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Now we prove that  $x_0$  is a unique common fixed point of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } d(x_0, T(x_0), a) &= d(T_1^p(x_0), T(T_2^q(x_0)), a) \\ &= d(T_1^p(x_0), T_2^q(T(x_0)), a) \\ &\leq \alpha_1 d(T(x_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a) + \alpha_2 d(T^2(x_0), T_2^q(T^2(x_0)), a) \\ &+ \alpha_3 d(x_0, T(x_0), a) + \alpha_4 d(T(x_0), T_2^q(T^2(x_0)), a) + \\ &\alpha_5 d(T^2(x_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a) \\ &= \alpha_1 d(T(x_0), T(x_0), a) + \alpha_2 d(T^2(x_0), T^2(x_0), a) + \\ &\alpha_3 d(x_0, T(x_0), a) + \alpha_4 d(T(x_0), T^2(x_0), a) + \\ &\alpha_5 d(T^2(x_0), T(x_0), a) \\ &= \alpha_3 d(x_0, T(x_0), a) + \alpha_4 d(T(x_0), T^2(x_0), a) + \\ &\alpha_5 d(T^2(x_0), T(x_0), a) \\ &= \alpha_3 d(x_0, T(x_0), a) + (\alpha_4 + \alpha_5) d(T^2(x_0), T(x_0), a) \\ &\leq \alpha_3 d(x_0, T(x_0), a) + (\alpha_4 + \alpha_5) d(T(x_0), x_0, a) \\ &= (\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5) d(x_0, T(x_0), a) \\ &\Rightarrow (1 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 - \alpha_5) d(x_0, T(x_0), a) \leq 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X \\ &\Rightarrow d(x_0, T(x_0), a) = 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X \\ &\Rightarrow x_0 = T(x_0). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x_0$  is a common fixed point of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Let  $y_0$  be another common fixed point of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  in  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } d(x_0, y_0, a) &= d(T_1^p(x_0), T_2^q(y_0), a). \\ &\leq \alpha_1 d(T(x_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a) + \alpha_2 d(T(y_0), T_2^q(T(y_0)), a) \\ &+ \alpha_3 d(x_0, y_0, a) + \alpha_4 d(T(x_0), T_2^q(T(y_0)), a) \\ &+ \alpha_5 d(T(y_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a) \\ &= (\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5) d(x_0, y_0, a) \\ &\Rightarrow (1 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 - \alpha_5) d(x_0, y_0, a) \leq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow d(x_0, y_0, a) = 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X \\ &\Rightarrow x_0 = y_0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_0$  is a unique common fixed point for  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Hence  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

The second condition means  $T$  is non-expansive. This by itself would not ensure a fixed point for  $T$ .

**2.3 Theorem[8]&[9]:**

Let  $(X, d)$  be complete 2-metric space. Let  $p$  and  $q$  be any two positive integers and  $0 < h < 1$ . If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are any two self-maps on  $X$  such that  $d(T_1^p(x)T_2^q(y), a) \leq h \max$

$$\left\{ d(x, y, a), d(x, T_1^p(x), a), d(y, T_2^q(y), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(x, T_2^q(y), a) + d(y, T_1^p(x), a) \right) \right\}$$

for every  $x, y, a \in X$  then there exists a unique common fixed point for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in  $X$ .

The following theorem 2.4 is an extension and generalization of the above theorem 2.3 to non-expansive self-map  $T$  which commutes with the self-maps  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

**2.4 Theorem:**

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be any two positive integers and  $0 < h < 1$ . Let  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  be three operators on a complete 2-metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself. If

(a)  $d(T_1^p(x), T_2^q(y), a) \leq h \max \left\{ d(T(x), T_1^p(T(x)), a), d(T(y), T_2^q(T(y)), a), d(T(x), T(y), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T(y), T_1^p(T(x)), a) + d(T(x), T_2^q(T(y)), a) \right) \right\}$  for every  $x, y, a \in X$

(b)  $d(T(x), T(y), a) \leq d(x, y, a)$  for every  $x, y, a \in X$

(c)  $TT_i = T_iT$  and  $i = 1, 2$

Then there is a unique common fixed point for  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Using conditions (b) and (c), we have

$$d(T_1^p(x), T_2^q(y), a) \leq h \max \left\{ d(T(x), T_1^p(T(x)), a), d(T(y), T_2^q(T(y)), a), d(T(x), T(y), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T(y), T_1^p(T(x)), a) + d(T(x), T_2^q(T(y)), a) \right) \right\}$$

$$= h \max \left\{ d(T(x), T(T_1^p(x)), a), d(T(y), T(T_2^q(y)), a) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(T(x), T(y), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T(y), T(T_1^p(x)), a) + \right. \\
& \left. d(T(x), T(T_2^q(y)), a) \right) \Big\} \\
& \leq h \max \left\{ d(T(x), T_1^p(x), a), d(T(y), T_2^q(y), a), \right. \\
& \left. d(T(x), T(y), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T(y), T_1^p(x), a) + d(T(x), T_2^q(y), a) \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Then by theorem-2.3, there exists a point  $x_0 \in X$  which is a unique common fixed point for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Now we prove that  $x_0$  is a unique common fixed point of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(x_0, T(x_0), a) = d(T_1^p(x_0), T(T_2^q(x_0)), a) \\
& = d(T_1^p(x_0), T_2^q(T(x_0)), a) \\
& \leq h \max \left\{ d(T(x_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a), d(T^2(x_0), T_2^q(T^2(x_0)), a), \right. \\
& \left. d(T(x_0), T^2(x_0), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T^2(x_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a) + \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. d(T(x_0), T_2^q(T^2(x_0)), a) \right) \right\} \\
& = h \max \left\{ d(T(x_0), T(T_1^p(x_0)), a), d(T^2(x_0), T^2(T_2^q(x_0)), a), \right. \\
& \left. d(T(x_0), T^2(x_0), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T^2(x_0), T(T_1^p(x_0)), a) + \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. d(T(x_0), T^2(T_2^q(x_0)), a) \right) \right\} \\
& = h \max \left\{ d(T(x_0), T(x_0), a), d(T^2(x_0), T^2(x_0), a), \right. \\
& \left. d(T(x_0), T^2(x_0), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T^2(x_0), T(x_0), a) + \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. d(T(x_0), T^2(x_0), a) \right) \right\} \\
& = h d(T(x_0), T^2(x_0), a) \\
& \leq h d(x_0, T(x_0), a) \\
& \Rightarrow (1-h) d(x_0, T(x_0), a) \leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_0, T(x_0), a) = 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X \Rightarrow T(x_0) = x_0$$

Hence  $x_0$  is a common fixed of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Let  $y_0$  be another common fixed point of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  in  $X$ .

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(x_0, y_0, a) = d(T_1^p(x_0), T_2^q(y_0), a) \\
& \leq h \max \left\{ d(T(x_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a), d(T(y_0), T_2^q(T(y_0)), a), \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(T(x_0), T(y_0), a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(T(y_0), T_1^p(T(x_0)), a) + \right. \\
 & \left. d(T(x_0), T_2^q(T(y_0)), a) \right) \Big\} \\
 & = h \max \left\{ d(x_0, x_0, a), d(y_0, y_0, a), d(x_0, y_0, a), \frac{1}{2} \left( d(y_0, x_0, a) + \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. d(x_0, y_0, a) \right) \right\} \\
 & = h d(x_0, y_0, a) \\
 & \Rightarrow d(x_0, y_0, a) = 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X \Rightarrow x_0 = y_0
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_0$  is a unique common fixed of  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  in  $X$ .

**2.5 Remark:**

If we define  $T : X \rightarrow X$  by  $T(x) = x$  for every  $x$  in  $X$ , then  $T$  has infinitely many fixed points in  $X$ . But according to theorems 2.2 and 2.4, the self maps  $T, T_1$  and  $T_2$  on  $X$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$  together.

**2.6 Theorem:**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete 2-metric space and let  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  and  $T_4$  be four self-maps from  $X$  into itself satisfying the following conditions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & \left[ d(T_1 T_2(x), T_3 T_4(y), a) \right]^2 \leq \alpha_1 \left[ d(x, y, a) \right]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_2 \left[ d(x, T_1 T_2(x), a) d(y, T_3 T_4(y), a) \right] \\
 & + \alpha_3 \left[ d(x, T_1 T_2(x), a) d(x, T_3 T_4(y), a) \right] \\
 & + \alpha_4 \left[ d(x, T_1 T_2(x), a) \right]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_5 \left[ d(y, T_3 T_4(y), a) d(x, T_3 T_4(y), a) \right] \\
 & + \alpha_6 \left[ d(y, T_3 T_4(y), a) \right]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_7 \left[ d(x, T_3 T_4(y), a) d(y, T_1 T_2(x), a) \right] \\
 & + \alpha_8 \left[ d(x, y, a) d(x, T_1 T_2(x), a) \right] \\
 & + \alpha_9 \left[ d(x, y, a) d(y, T_3 T_4(y), a) \right] \\
 & + \alpha_{10} \left[ d(x, y, a) d(x, T_3 T_4(y), a) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x, y, a$  in  $X$  and  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ .

$$\text{(b)} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{10} \alpha_i < 1$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad T_1 T_2 = T_2 T_1 \text{ and } T_3 T_4 = T_4 T_3.$$

Then  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  and  $T_4$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ .

We define  $x_{2n+1} = T_1T_2(x_{2n})$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $x_{2n} = T_3T_4(x_{2n-1})$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& [d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a)]^2 = [d(T_1T_2(x_{2n}), T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)]^2 \\
& \leq \alpha_1 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 \\
& + \alpha_2 [d(x_{2n}, T_1T_2(x_{2n}), a) d(x_{2n-1}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\
& + \alpha_3 [d(x_{2n}, T_1T_2(x_{2n}), a) d(x_{2n}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\
& + \alpha_4 [d(x_{2n}, T_1T_2(x_{2n}), a)]^2 \\
& + \alpha_5 [d(x_{2n-1}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a) d(x_{2n}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\
& + \alpha_6 [d(x_{2n-1}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)]^2 \\
& + \alpha_7 [d(x_{2n}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a) d(x_{2n-1}, T_1T_2(x_{2n}), a)] \\
& + \alpha_8 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n}, T_1T_2(x_{2n}), a)] \\
& + \alpha_9 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n-1}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\
& + \alpha_{10} [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\
& = \alpha_1 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 \\
& + \alpha_2 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a) d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)] \\
& + \alpha_3 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a) d(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, a)] \\
& + \alpha_4 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2 \\
& + \alpha_5 [d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a) d(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, a)] \\
& + \alpha_6 [d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)]^2 \\
& + \alpha_7 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, a) d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n+1}, a)] \\
& + \alpha_8 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)] \\
& + \alpha_9 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)] \\
& + \alpha_{10} [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, a)] \\
& = \alpha_1 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 \\
& + \alpha_2 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a) d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)] \\
& + \alpha_4 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \alpha_6 [d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_8 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)] \\
 & + \alpha_9 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 \\
 & \leq (\alpha_1 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_9) [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \{ [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2 + [d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)]^2 \} \\
 & + \alpha_4 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2 \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} \{ [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 + [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2 \} \\
 & = \left( \alpha_1 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_9 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} \right) [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 \\
 & + \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} + \alpha_4 \right) [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} + \alpha_4 \right) \right] [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2 \leq \left( \alpha_1 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_9 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} \right) [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, a)]^2 \leq \frac{\left( \alpha_1 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_9 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} \right) [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} + \alpha_4 \right) \right]} \\
 & \Rightarrow [d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a)]^2 \leq k^2 [d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$k^2 = \frac{\left( \alpha_1 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_9 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} \right)}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} + \alpha_4 \right) \right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a) \leq k d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a)$$

Similarly,  $d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, a) \leq k d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}, a)$

Then we get  $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a) \leq k^2 d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}, a)$

Continuing in this process, we get  $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, a) \leq k^{2n} d(x_1, x_0, a) \rightarrow (1)$

$$\text{Since } k^2 = \frac{\left( \alpha_1 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_9 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} \right)}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} + \alpha_4 \right) \right]} \leq \frac{\left( \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7 + \alpha_9 + \alpha_{10} + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} \right)}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_8}{2} + \alpha_4 \right) \right]} < 1$$

We have  $k^{2n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Hence from (1), it follows that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy Sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a complete 2-metric space, there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$ .

Now we prove that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $T_1T_2$  and  $T_3T_4$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & [d(T_1T_2(z), x_{2n}, a)]^2 = [d(T_1T_2(z), T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)]^2 \\ & \leq \alpha_1 [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 \\ & + \alpha_2 [d(z, T_1T_2(z), a) d(x_{2n-1}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\ & + \alpha_3 [d(z, T_1T_2(z), a) d(z, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\ & + \alpha_4 [d(z, T_1T_2(z), a)]^2 \\ & + \alpha_5 [d(x_{2n-1}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a) d(z, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\ & + \alpha_6 [d(x_{2n-1}, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)]^2 \\ & + \alpha_7 [d(z, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a) d(x_{2n-1}, T_1T_2(z), a)] \\ & + \alpha_8 [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a) d(z, T_1T_2(z), a)] \\ & + \alpha_9 [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a) d(z, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\ & + \alpha_{10} [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a) d(z, T_3T_4(x_{2n-1}), a)] \\ & = \alpha_1 [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a)]^2 + \alpha_2 [d(z, T_1T_2(z), a) d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)] \\ & + \alpha_3 [d(z, T_1T_2(z), a) d(z, x_{2n}, a)] \\ & + \alpha_4 [d(z, T_1T_2(z), a)]^2 \\ & + \alpha_5 [d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a) d(z, x_{2n}, a)] \\ & + \alpha_6 [d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)]^2 \\ & + \alpha_7 [d(z, x_{2n}, a) d(x_{2n-1}, T_1T_2(z), a)] \\ & + \alpha_8 [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a) d(z, T_1T_2(z), a)] \\ & + \alpha_9 [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a) d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, a)] \\ & + \alpha_{10} [d(z, x_{2n-1}, a) d(z, x_{2n}, a)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Letting } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ we get } [d(T_1T_2z, z, a)]^2 \leq \alpha_4 [d(T_1T_2z, z, a)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [d(T_1T_2z, z, a)]^2 = 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X \Rightarrow T_1T_2z = z \text{ Similarly } \Rightarrow T_3T_4z = z.$$

Hence  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $T_1T_2$  and  $T_3T_4$ .

Now we prove that  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T_1$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [d(T_1z, z, a)]^2 = [d(T_1(T_1T_2(z)), T_3T_4(z), a)]^2 \\
 & = [d(T_1(T_2T_1(z)), T_3T_4(z), a)]^2 \\
 & = [d(T_1T_2(T_1(z)), T_3T_4(z), a)]^2 \\
 & \leq \alpha_1 [d(T_1(z), z, a)]^2 + \alpha_2 [d(T_1(z), T_1T_2(T_1(z)), a) d(z, T_3T_4(z), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_3 [d(T_1(z), T_1T_2(T_1(z)), a) d(T_1(z), T_3T_4(z), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_4 [d(T_1(z), T_1T_2(T_1(z)), a)]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_5 [d(z, T_3T_4(z), a) d(T_1(z), T_3T_4(z), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_6 [d(z, T_3T_4(z), a)]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_7 [d(T_1(z), T_3T_4(z), a) d(z, T_1T_2(T_1(z)), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_8 [d(T_1(z), z, a) d(T_1(z), T_1T_2(T_1(z)), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_9 [d(T_1(z), z, a) d(z, T_3T_4(z), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_{10} [d(T_1(z), z, a) d(T_1(z), T_3T_4(z), a)] \\
 & = \alpha_1 [d(T_1(z), z, a)]^2 + \alpha_2 [d(T_1(z), T_1(z), a) d(z, z, a)] \\
 & + \alpha_3 [d(T_1(z), T_1(z), a) d(T_1(z), z, a)] \\
 & + \alpha_4 [d(T_1(z), T_1(z), a)]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_5 [d(z, z, a) d(T_1(z), z, a)] \\
 & + \alpha_6 [d(z, z, a)]^2 \\
 & + \alpha_7 [d(T_1(z), z, a) d(z, T_1(z), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_8 [d(T_1(z), z, a) d(T_1(z), T_1(z), a)] \\
 & + \alpha_9 [d(T_1(z), z, a) d(z, z, a)] \\
 & + \alpha_{10} [d(T_1(z), z, a) d(T_1(z), z, a)] \\
 & = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_7 + \alpha_{10}) [d(T_1(z), z, a)]^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow (1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_7 - \alpha_{10}) [d(T_1(z), z, a)]^2 \leq 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X . \\
 & \Rightarrow [d(T_1(z), z, a)]^2 = 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X . \\
 & \Rightarrow T_1(z) = z
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T_1$ .

Now  $z = (T_1T_2)(z) = T_2T_1(z) = T_2(T_1(z)) = T_2(z)$

Hence  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Similarly  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $T_3$  and  $T_4$ .

Let  $w$  be another common fixed point of  $T_1T_2$  and  $T_3T_4$ .

Now it follows that  $T_3T_4(w) = T_4T_3(w) = w$ .

$$\text{Now } [d(z, w, a)]^2 = [d(T_1T_2(z), T_3T_4(w), a)]^2 \leq (\alpha_1 + \alpha_7 + \alpha_{10}) [d(z, w, a)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_7 - \alpha_{10}) [d(z, w, a)]^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(z, w, a) = 0 \text{ for every } a \text{ in } X \Rightarrow z = w$$

Hence  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  and  $T_4$ .

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