

# Common Fixed Point Results for Generalized Symmetric Meir-Keeler Contraction

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**Abstract** We introduce the concept of generalized weakly compatibility for the pair  $\{F,G\}$  of mappings  $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and also introduce the concept of common fixed point of the mappings  $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$ . We establish a common fixed point theorem for generalized weakly compatible pair of mappings  $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$  without mixed monotone property of any mapping under generalized symmetric Meir-Keeler contraction on a non complete metric space, which is not partially ordered. An example supporting to our result has also been cited. We improve, extend and generalize several known results.

**Keywords:** common fixed point, generalized symmetric meir-keeler contraction, generalized compatibility, generalized weakly compatibility, commuting mapping

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The Banach contraction mapping principle has been generalized in several directions. One of these generalizations, known as the Meir-Keeler fixed point theorem [11], has been obtained by the following more general assumption: for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that

$$x, y \in X, \varepsilon \leq d(x, y) < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon) \Rightarrow d(Tx, Ty) < \varepsilon. \quad (1)$$

Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [3] introduced the notion of coupled fixed point, mixed monotone mappings in the setting of single-valued mappings and established some coupled fixed point theorems for a mapping with the mixed monotone property in the setting of partially ordered metric spaces.

In [3], Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham introduced the following.

**Definition 1.** Let  $(X, \preceq)$  be a partially ordered set and endow the product space  $X \times X$  with the following partial order:

$$(u, v) \preceq (x, y) \Leftrightarrow x \succeq u \text{ and } y \preceq v, \quad (2)$$

$$\forall (u, v), (x, y) \in X \times X.$$

**Definition 2.** An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called a coupled fixed point of the mapping  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  if

$$F(x, y) = x \text{ and } F(y, x) = y. \quad (3)$$

**Definition 3.** Let  $(X, \preceq)$  be a partially ordered set. Suppose  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a given mapping. We say

that  $F$  has the mixed monotone property if for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \preceq x_2 \Rightarrow F(x_1, y) \preceq F(x_2, y) \quad (4)$$

and

$$y_1, y_2 \in X, y_1 \preceq y_2 \Rightarrow F(x, y_1) \succeq F(x, y_2). \quad (5)$$

Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [10] extended the notion of mixed monotone property to mixed  $g$ -monotone property and established coupled coincidence point results using a pair of commutative mappings, which generalized the results of Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [3].

In [10], Lakshmikantham and Ćirić introduced the following:

**Definition 4.** An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called a coupled coincidence point of the mappings  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  if

$$x = F(x, y) = g(x) \text{ and } F(y, x) = g(y). \quad (6)$$

**Definition 5.** An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called a common coupled fixed point of the mappings  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  if

$$x = F(x, y) = g(x) \text{ and } y = F(y, x) = g(y). \quad (7)$$

**Definition 6.** An element  $x \in X$  is called a common fixed point of the mappings  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  if

$$x = g(x) = F(x, x). \quad (8)$$

**Definition 7.** The mappings  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  are said to be commutative if

$$g(F(x, y)) = F(g(x), g(y)), \text{ for all } (x, y) \in X \times X. \quad (9)$$

**Definition 8.** Let  $(X, \preceq)$  be a partially ordered set. Suppose  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  are given mappings. We say that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property if for all  $x, y \in X$ ; we have

$$x_1, x_2 \in X, g(x_1) \preceq g(x_2) \Rightarrow F(x_1, y) \preceq F(x_2, y) \quad (10)$$

and

$$y_1, y_2 \in X, g(y_1) \preceq g(y_2) \Rightarrow F(x, y_1) \succeq F(x, y_2) \quad (11)$$

If  $g$  is the identity mapping on  $X$ ; then  $F$  satisfies the mixed monotone property.

These results used to study the existence and uniqueness of solution for periodic boundary value problems. Hussain et al. [9] introduced a new concept of generalized compatibility of a pair of mappings  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  defined on a product space and proved some coupled coincidence point results.

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**Definition 9.** An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called a coupled coincidence point of mappings  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  if

$$F(x, y) = G(x, y) \text{ and } F(y, x) = G(y, x). \quad (12)$$

**Example 10.** Let  $F, G: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $F(x, y) = xy$  and  $G(x, y) = 2/3(x + y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ . Note that  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 2)$  and  $(2, 1)$  are coupled coincidence points of  $F$  and  $G$ .

**Definition 11.** Let  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  be two mappings. We say that the pair  $\{F, G\}$  is commuting if

$$F(G(x, y), G(y, x)) = G(F(x, y), F(y, x)), \quad (13)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 12.** Let  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ . We say that the pair  $\{F, G\}$  is generalized compatible if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d \left( \begin{array}{l} F(G(x_n, y_n), G(y_n, x_n)), \\ G(F(x_n, y_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{array} \right) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d \left( \begin{array}{l} F(G(y_n, x_n), G(x_n, y_n)), \\ G(F(y_n, x_n), F(x_n, y_n)) \end{array} \right) = 0,$$

whenever  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are sequences in  $X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n, y_n) = x,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(y_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, x_n) = y.$$

Obviously, a commuting pair is a generalized compatible but not conversely in general.

Coupled fixed point theory have developed literature, some of the instances of these works are [1,2,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,15]. Recently Samet et al. [14] claimed that most of the coupled fixed point theorems in the setting of single valued mappings on ordered metric spaces are consequences of well-known fixed point theorems.

In [13], Samet established the coupled fixed points of mixed strict monotone generalized Meir-Keeler operators

and also established the existence and uniqueness results for coupled fixed point. Berinde and Pecurar [2] obtained more general coupled fixed point theorems for mixed monotone operators  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  satisfying a generalized symmetric Meir-Keeler contractive condition.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of generalized weakly compatibility for the pair  $\{F, G\}$  of mappings  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and also introduce the concept of common fixed point of the mappings  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$ . We establish a common fixed point theorem for generalized weakly compatible pair of mappings  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  without mixed monotone property of any mapping under generalized symmetric Meir-Keeler contraction on a non complete metric space, which is not partially ordered. We also give an example to support our result presented here. We extend and generalize the results of Berinde and Pecurar [2], Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [3], Meir and Keeler [11], Samet [13] and many other results in the existing literature.

## 2. Main Results

First, we introduce the following:

**Definition 13.** An element  $x \in X$  is called a common fixed point of the mappings  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  if

$$x = F(x, x) = G(x, x).$$

**Definition 14.** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. The mappings  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  are called generalized weakly compatible mappings if  $F(x, y) = G(x, y)$ ,  $F(y, x) = G(y, x)$  implies that  $G(F(x, y), F(y, x)) = F(G(x, y), G(y, x))$ ,  $G(F(y, x), F(x, y)) = F(G(y, x), G(x, y))$ , for all  $(x, y) \in X$ . Obviously, a generalized compatible pair is generalized weakly compatible but converse is not true in general.

**Example 15.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a usual metric space where  $X = \left\{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \dots\right\}$ . Define  $F, G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4}, (x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2n}, \frac{1}{2n}\right) \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$G(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, (x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2n+1}, \frac{1}{2n+1}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2n+1}, (x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2n}, \frac{1}{2n}\right) \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let  $x_n = y_n = \frac{1}{2n}$ . Then, we have

$$G(x_n, y_n) = \frac{1}{2n+1} \rightarrow 0, F(x_n, y_n) = \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , but

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d \left( \begin{array}{l} F(G(x_n, y_n), G(y_n, x_n)), \\ G(F(x_n, y_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{array} \right) = d(0, 1) \neq 0.$$

So F and G are not generalized compatible. From  $F(x, y) = G(x, y)$ ,  $F(y, x) = G(y, x)$ , we can get  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  and we have  $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0,0), G(0, 0))$ ,  $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0, 0), G(0, 0))$ , which implies that F and G are generalized weakly compatible.

**Theorem 16.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Assume  $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be two generalized weakly compatible mappings and for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that

$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)$$

implies

$$\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon \quad (14)$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in X$ . Suppose that for any  $x, y \in X$ , there exist  $u, v \in X$  such that

$$F(x, y) = G(u, v) \text{ and } F(y, x) = G(v, u) \quad (15)$$

Suppose that  $F(X \times X)$  or  $G(X \times X)$  is complete. Then there exists a unique  $x \in X$  such that  $x = G(x, x) = F(x, x)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_0, y_0$  be two arbitrary points in X. From (15); we can choose  $x_1, y_1 \in X$  such that

$$G(x_1, y_1) = F(x_0, y_0)$$

and

$$G(y_1, x_1) = F(y_0, x_0).$$

Continuing this process, we can construct sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in X such that

$$\begin{aligned} G(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) &= F(x_n, y_n) \\ \text{and} \\ G(y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &= F(y_n, x_n), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

The proof is divided into 4 steps.

**Step 1.** Prove that  $\{G(x_n, y_n)\}$  and  $\{G(y_n, x_n)\}$  are Cauchy sequences.

Now, by (14), for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that

$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)$$

implies

$$\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \leq \varepsilon \quad (17)$$

Condition (17) implies the strict contractive condition

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \\ &< \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

for  $G(x, y) \leq G(u, v)$  and  $G(y, x) \geq G(v, u)$ . Thus, by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d(G(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}), G(x_n, y_n)) \\ &+ \frac{d(G(y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}), G(y_n, x_n))}{2} \\ &= \frac{d(F(x_n, y_n), F(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + d(F(y_n, x_n), F(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \\ &= \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \end{aligned}$$

which shows that the sequence of nonnegative numbers  $\{\Delta_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  given by

$$\Delta_n = \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2}, \quad (19)$$

is non-increasing, Therefore, there exists some  $\varepsilon \geq 0$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}))}{2} + \frac{d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \right] = \varepsilon.$$

We shall prove that  $\varepsilon = 0$ . Suppose, to the contrary, that  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a positive integer p such that

$$\varepsilon < \Delta_p < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon),$$

which, by (17); implies

$$\frac{d(F(x_p, y_p), F(x_{p-1}, y_{p-1})) + d(F(y_p, x_p), F(y_{p-1}, x_{p-1}))}{2} < \varepsilon$$

it follows, by (16) and (19); that

$$\Delta_{p+1} = \frac{d(G(x_{p+1}, y_{p+1}), G(x_p, y_p)) + d(G(y_{p+1}, x_{p+1}), G(y_p, x_p))}{2}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus  $\varepsilon = 0$  and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}))}{2} + \frac{d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))}{2} \right] = 0. \quad (20)$$

Let now  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary and  $\delta(\varepsilon)$  the corresponding value from the hypothesis of our theorem. By (20), there exists a positive integer k such that

$$\Delta_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{d(G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}), G(x_k, y_k))}{2} + \frac{d(G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}), G(y_k, x_k))}{2} \right] < \delta(\varepsilon). \quad (21)$$

For this fixed number k, consider now the set  $A_k = \{(G(x, y), G(y, x)) : G(x_k, y_k) \leq G(x, y), G(y, x) \geq G(y_k, x_k), \frac{1}{2} [d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))] < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)\}$ . By (21),  $A_k \neq \emptyset$ . We claim that

$$(G(x, y), G(y, x)) \in A_k \Rightarrow (F(x, y), F(y, x)) \in A_k. \quad (22)$$

Let  $(G(x, y), G(y, x)) \in A_k$ . Then

$$\frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))}{2} < \varepsilon. \tag{23}$$

which, by (14), implies

$$\frac{d(F(x_k, y_k), F(x, y)) + d(F(y_k, x_k), F(y, x))}{2} < \varepsilon. \tag{24}$$

Now, by (21) and (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_k, y_k)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_k, x_k))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(F(x_k, y_k), F(x, y)) + d(F(y_k, x_k), F(y, x))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(F(x_k, y_k), F(x, y)) + d(F(y_k, x_k), F(y, x))}{2} \\ & < \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(F(x, y), F(y, x)) \in A_k$ . Again

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1})) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x, y)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y, x))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(F(x, y), F(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1})) + d(F(y, x), F(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}))}{2} \\ & < 2(\varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1})) \in A_k$  and by induction,

$$\begin{aligned} & (G(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}), G(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1})) \in A_k, \\ & \text{for all } n > k. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that for all  $n, m > k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_m, y_m)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_m, x_m))}{2} \\ & \leq \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(x_k, y_k)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(y_k, x_k))}{2} \\ & + \frac{d(G(x_k, y_k), G(x_m, y_m)) + d(G(y_k, x_k), G(y_m, x_m))}{2} \\ & < 2(\varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)) = 4\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\{G(x_n, y_n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{G(y_n, x_n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$  are Cauchy sequences in  $X$ .

**Step 2.** Prove that  $G$  and  $F$  have a coupled coincidence point.

Since  $G(X \times X)$  is complete, then there exist  $x, y \in G(X \times X)$  and  $(a, b) \in X \times X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(x_n, y_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n, y_n) = G(a, b) = x, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(y_n, x_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, x_n) = G(b, a) = y. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Now, by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(F(x_n, y_n), F(a, b)) + d(F(y_n, x_n), F(b, a))}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(a, b)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(b, a))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using (25), we have

$$d(G(a, b), F(a, b)) = 0 \text{ and } d(G(b, a), F(b, a)) = 0,$$

which implies that

$$F(a, b) = G(a, b) = x \text{ and } F(b, a) = G(b, a) = y.$$

Since  $F$  and  $G$  are generalized weakly compatible, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} G(F(a, b), F(b, a)) &= F(G(a, b), G(b, a)), \\ G(F(b, a), F(a, b)) &= F(G(b, a), G(a, b)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$G(x, y) = F(x, y) \text{ and } G(y, x) = F(y, x),$$

that is,  $(x, y)$  is a coupled coincidence point of  $F$  and  $G$ .

**Step 3.** Prove that  $G(x, y) = y$  and  $G(y, x) = x$ .

If, not. Then by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(F(x, y), F(y_n, x_n)) + d(F(y, x), F(x_n, y_n))}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x, y), G(y_n, x_n)) + d(G(y, x), G(x_n, y_n))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(G(x, y), y) + d(G(y, x), x)}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x, y), y) + d(G(y, x), x)}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus we must have  $G(x, y) = y$  and  $G(y, x) = x$ .

**Step 4.** Prove that  $x = y$ .

If, not. Then by (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(F(x_n, y_n), F(y_n, x_n)) + d(F(y_n, x_n), F(x_n, y_n))}{2} \\ & < \frac{d(G(x_n, y_n), G(y_n, x_n)) + d(G(y_n, x_n), G(x_n, y_n))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using (25), we get

$$\frac{d(x, y) + d(y, x)}{2} < \frac{d(x, y) + d(y, x)}{2},$$

which is a contradiction. Thus  $x = y$ .

**Example 17.** Suppose that  $X = \mathbb{R}$ , equipped with the usual metric  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ . Let  $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be defined as

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3}, & \text{if } x \geq y, \\ 0, & \text{if } x < y, \end{cases}$$

and

$$G(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^2 - y^2, & \text{if } x \geq y, \\ 0, & \text{if } x < y. \end{cases}$$

From  $F(x, y) = G(y, x)$ ,  $F(y, x) = G(x, y)$ , we can get  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  and we have  $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0, 0), G(0, 0))$ ,  $G(F(0, 0), F(0, 0)) = F(G(0, 0), G(0, 0))$ , which implies that  $F$  and  $G$  are generalized weakly compatible.

Now, we prove that for any  $x, y \in X$ , there exist  $u, v \in X$  such that

$$F(x, y) = G(u, v) \text{ and } F(y, x) = G(v, u).$$

Let  $(x, y)(u, v) \in X \times X$  be fixed. We consider the following cases:

**Case 1:** If  $x = y$ , then we have  $F(x, y) = 0 = G(x, y)$  and  $F(y, x) = 0 = G(y, x)$ .

**Case 2:** If  $x > y$ , then we have

$$F(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3} = G\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad \text{and}$$

$$F(y, x) = 0 = G\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right).$$

**Case 3:** If  $x < y$ , then we have

$$F(x, y) = 0 = G\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad \text{and}$$

$$F(y, x) = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{3} = G\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right).$$

Now, we shall show that the mappings  $F$  and  $G$  satisfy the condition (14): For each  $x, y, u, v \in X \times X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) + d(F(y, x), F(v, u))}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left| \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3} - \frac{u^2 - v^2}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y^2 - x^2}{3} - \frac{v^2 - u^2}{3} \right| \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ |G(x, y) - G(u, v)| + |G(y, x) - G(v, u)| \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{d(G(x, y), G(u, v)) + d(G(y, x), G(v, u))}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\varepsilon + \delta(\varepsilon)) < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the contractive condition (14) is satisfied for all  $x, y, u, v \in X$ . In addition, all the other conditions of

Theorem 16 are satisfied and 0 is a unique common fixed point of  $F$  and  $G$ .

**Corollary 18.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Assume  $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be two generalized compatible mappings satisfying (14), (15) and  $F(X \times X)$  or  $G(X \times X)$  is complete. Then there exists a unique  $x \in X$  such that  $x = G(x, x) = F(x, x)$ .

**Corollary 19.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Assume  $F, G : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be two commuting mappings satisfying (14), (15) and  $F(X \times X)$  or  $G(X \times X)$  is complete. Then there exists a unique  $x \in X$  such that  $x = G(x, x) = F(x, x)$ .

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