

# Common Fixed Point Theorems for Generalized Rational $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -Contractive Pairs of Mappings

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**Abstract** In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorems for a pair of mappings satisfying a condition of  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contraction type on a complete metric space endowed with a binary relation, and we will give examples to support our result.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In [1], D. Wardowski introduced a new type of contraction; called  $F$ -contractions that generalize the famous Banach contraction principle and prove a fixed point theorem. Later, many authors give fixed point theorems for maps satisfying such contraction type. In [2], K. Sawangsup and al. introduced the notion of  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contraction where  $\mathcal{R}$  is a binary relation on a complete metric space and established some fixed point results. Recently M.B. Zada and al. [3], modified the definition of  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contraction introduced by Sawangsup for two maps, namely rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive pairs of mappings and prove a common fixed point theorem for such pairs of maps.

In this work, inspired by M.B. Zada and al. [3], we prove some common fixed point theorems for a pair of mappings satisfying a condition of rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contraction type and we give examples to support our results.

## PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{R}_+$  denotes the set of nonnegative real numbers and  $\mathbb{R}_+^*$  the set of positive real numbers.

We start with some definitions and properties that we need in our results.

**Definition 1.1.** ([1]) we call  $\mathcal{F}$  the following set,

$$\mathcal{F} = \{F : [0, +\infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ satisfying } (F_1), (F_2), (F_3)\}$$

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where

(F<sub>1</sub>)  $F$  is strictly increasing i.e.  $\forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  with  $s < t$ , we have  $F(s) < F(t)$ .

(F<sub>2</sub>) for each sequence  $(s_n)_n \subset \mathbb{R}_+^*$ :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} s_n = 0 \iff F(s_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} -\infty$ .

(F<sub>3</sub>) There exists  $\mu \in ]0, 1[$  such that:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} s^\mu F(s) = 0$ .

**Example 1.2.** ([2]) examples of functions belonging to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

$$F_1(s) = \ln s, \quad s > 0.$$

$$F_2(s) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}, \quad s > 0.$$

**Definition 1.3.** ([1]) Let  $(E, d)$  be a metric space. A mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is said to be an  $F$ -contraction if there exists  $\tau > 0$  and  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that

$$\forall x, y \in E : \quad d(Tx, Ty) > 0 \implies \tau + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(d(x, y)).$$

**Definition 1.4.** ([4]) Given a mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$ , a binary relation  $\mathcal{R}$  defined on  $E$  is called  $T$ -closed if

$$\forall x, y \in E : \quad (x, y) \in \mathcal{R} \implies (Tx, Ty) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

**Remark 1.5.** The previous property is equivalent to say that  $T$  is nondecreasing

$$(x\mathcal{R}y \implies Tx\mathcal{R}Ty).$$

**Definition 1.6.** ([5]) Let  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  be a binary relation on a nonempty set  $E$ . A path ( of length  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) in  $\mathcal{R}$  from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$  is a sequence  $\{t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\} \subset E$  such that:

$$t_0 = x_0, \dots, t_n = x_2, \quad (t_j, t_{j+1}) \in \mathcal{R}, \quad \forall j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

$\Gamma(x_1, x_2, \mathcal{R})$  represents the class of all paths from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$  in  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Remark 1.7.**  $t_j$  are not necessarily distinct.

**Definition 1.8.** ([6]) A metric space  $(E, d)$  equipped with a binary relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $\mathcal{R}$ -nondecreasing-regular if for all sequences  $(x_n)_n$ ; we have :

$$((x_n, x_{n+1}) \in \mathcal{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } x_n \rightarrow x) \implies (x_n, x) \in \mathcal{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Definition 1.9.** ([2]) Let  $(E, d)$  be a metric space,  $\mathcal{R}$  a binary relation on  $E$  and let  $T : E \rightarrow E$  be a mapping. Let  $\mathcal{W} = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{R} : d(Tx, Ty) > 0\}$ .

$T$  is said to be an  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contraction if there exists  $\delta > 0, F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that:

$$\forall (x, y) \in \mathcal{W} : \quad \delta + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(d(x, y)).$$

M.B. Zada and al. [3] modified the definition 1.4 ([4]) for two maps as follows.

**Definition 1.10.** Let  $E \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T, S$  be two self mappings on  $E$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  a binary relation on  $E$ . Then,  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $(T, S)$ -closed if for all  $x, y \in E$ :

$$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R} \implies (Tx, Sy) \in \mathcal{R}, (Sx, Ty) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

And they introduced the concept of rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive pair of mappings.

**Definition 1.11.** Let  $(E, d)$  be a metric space and  $T, S$  be self-mappings on  $E$  and let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a binary relation on  $E$ . Put

$$\mathcal{X} = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{R} : d(Tx, Sy) > 0\}.$$

We say that  $(T, S)$  is a rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive pair of mappings if there exist  $\delta > 0$  and  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that:

$$\delta + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F\left(d(x, y) + \frac{d(y, Tx) \cdot d(x, Sy)}{1 + d(x, y)}\right), \text{ for all } (x, y) \in \mathcal{X}.$$

Denote by  $E((T, S), \mathcal{R})$  the set of all order pairs  $(x, y) \in E \times E$  such that  $(Tx, Sy) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

M.B. Zada and al. [3] proved the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.12.** ((3.3) in [3]): *Let  $(E, d)$  be a complete metric space;  $\mathcal{R}$  be a binary relation on  $E$  and  $T, S : E \rightarrow E$  two mappings. Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- (C<sub>1</sub>)  $E((T, S), \mathcal{R})$  is nonempty.
- (C<sub>2</sub>)  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $(T, S)$ -closed.
- (C<sub>3</sub>)  $T$  and  $S$  are continuous.
- (C<sub>4</sub>) The pair  $(T, S)$  is rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive.

Then there is a common fixed point of  $T$  and  $S$ .

Our goal in this work is to introduce a new type of rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contraction for a pair of mappings and we prove fixed point results.

**Definition 1.13.** Let  $(E, d)$  be a metric space and  $T, S : E \rightarrow E$  two mappings and let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a binary relation on  $E$ . We say that  $(T, S)$  is a generalized rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive pair of mappings if there exist  $\delta > 0$  and  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that:  $\forall (x, y) \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\delta + F(d(Tx, Sy)) \leq F\left(\max\left\{d(x, y) + \frac{d(y, Tx) \cdot d(x, Sy)}{1 + d(x, y)}; \alpha d(x, Tx); \beta d(y, Sy)\right\}\right) \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ .

Let remember that  $\mathcal{X} = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}, d(Tx, Sy) > 0\}$  and  $E((T, S), \mathcal{R}) = \{(x, y) \in E^2 : (Tx, Sy) \in \mathcal{R}\}$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Now we present our main result.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(E, d)$  be a complete metric space;  $\mathcal{R}$  a binary relation on  $E$  and  $T, S : E \rightarrow E$  two mappings. Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- (1)  $E((T, S), \mathcal{R})$  is non empty.
- (2)  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $(T, S)$ -closed.
- (3)  $T$  and  $S$  are continuous.
- (4) The pair  $(T, S)$  is generalized rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive in the sense of (1.1).

Then  $T$  and  $S$  have a common fixed point.

*Proof.* by (1): Let  $(a, b) \in E((T, S), \mathcal{R})$ , then  $(Ta, Sb) \in \mathcal{R}$ . Put  $x_1 = Ta, x_2 = Sb$  and define  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  by

$$\begin{cases} x_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n}, & n \geq 1 \\ x_{2n+2} = Sx_{2n+1} \end{cases}$$

if  $x_{2N} = x_{2N+1}$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , then we have necessarily  $d(Tx_{2N}, Sx_{2N+1}) = 0$ , otherwise  $d(Tx_{2N}, Sx_{2N+1}) > 0$  which implies  $(x_{2N}, x_{2N+1}) \in \mathcal{X}$ . So, by (1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta + F(d(Tx_{2N}, Sx_{2N+1})) &\leq F[\max\{d(x_{2N}, x_{2N+1}) + \frac{d(x_{2N+1}, Tx_{2N}) \cdot d(x_{2N}, Sx_{2N+1})}{1 + d(x_{2N}, x_{2N+1})}; \\ &\quad \alpha d(x_{2N}, Tx_{2N}); \beta d(x_{2N+1}, Sx_{2N+1})\}] \\ \delta + F(d(x_{2N+1}, x_{2N+2})) &\leq F[\max\{0; 0; 0; \beta d(x_{2N+1}, x_{2N+2})\}] \\ \delta + F(d(x_{2N+1}, x_{2N+2})) &\leq F(\beta d(x_{2N+1}, x_{2N+2})). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F$  is strictly increasing and  $\beta \leq 1$ , we get:

$$\delta + F(d(x_{2N+1}, x_{2N+2})) \leq F(d(x_{2N+1}, x_{2N+2}))$$

which implies  $\delta \leq 0$ , that is a contradiction.

Hence  $d(Tx_{2N}, Sx_{2N+1}) = 0$  and so :  $Tx_{2N} = Sx_{2N+1}$ ,

finally:  $x_{2N} = x_{2N+1} = Tx_{2N} = Sx_{2N+1}$  and  $x_{2N}$  is a fixed point of  $T$ ,  $x_{2N+1}$  is a fixed point of  $S$ . Then  $x_{2N} = x_{2N+1}$  is a common fixed point of  $T$  and  $S$ .

That is we can assume  $x_{2n} \neq x_{2n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and so  $d(Tx_{2n}, Sx_{2n+1}) > 0$ .

Using assumption (2) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, x_2) &= (Ta, Sb) \in \mathcal{R} \\ (x_2, x_3) &= (Sx_1, Tx_2) \in \mathcal{R} \\ (x_3, x_4) &= (Tx_2, Sx_3) \in \mathcal{R} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

by induction  $(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) = (Sx_{2n-1}, Tx_{2n}) \in \mathcal{R}$  thus  $(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) \in \mathcal{X}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Put  $x = x_{2n}, y = x_{2n-1}$  in (1.1) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) &= F(d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n})) = F(d(Tx_{2n}, Sx_{2n-1})) \\ &\leq F[\max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}) + \\ &\quad + \frac{d(x_{2n-1}, Tx_{2n})d(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n-1})}{1 + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1})}; \alpha d(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n}); \beta d(x_{2n-1}, Sx_{2n-1})\}] - \delta \\ &\leq F[\max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}); \alpha d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\}] - \delta \end{aligned}$$

If  $\max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}); \alpha d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})\} = \alpha d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$ , we get

$$F(d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) \leq F(\alpha d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) - \delta \leq F(d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) - \delta$$

which is a contradiction (since  $\delta > 0$ ). So

$$F(d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) \leq F(d(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1})) - \delta, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \tag{2.1}$$

Similary, setting  $x = x_{2n}, y = x_{2n+1}$  in (1.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})) &= F(d(Tx_{2n}, Sx_{2n+1})) \\ &\leq F[\max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + \frac{d(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n})d(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n+1})}{1 + d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})}; \\ &\quad \alpha d(x_{2n}, Tx_{2n}); \beta d(x_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n+1})\}] - \delta \\ &\leq F[\max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}); \beta d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\}] - \delta \end{aligned}$$

If  $\max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}); \beta d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} = \beta d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})$ , we have

$$F(d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})) \leq F(\beta d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})) - \delta \leq F(d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})) - \delta$$

which is a contradiction. Hence

$$F(d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})) \leq F(d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})) - \delta, \quad (2.2)$$

with (2.1) and (2.2) we deduce that

$$F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) \leq F(d(x_{n-1}, x_n)) - \delta, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (2.3)$$

Using (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) &\leq F(d(x_{n-1}, x_n)) - \delta \\ &\leq F(d(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1})) - 2\delta \\ &\leq F(d(x_{n-3}, x_{n-2})) - 3\delta \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq F(d(x_1, x_2)) - (n-1)\delta \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

$$(2.5)$$

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) = -\infty$ , by condition  $(F_2)$  in definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0. \quad (2.6)$$

From condition  $(F_3)$  in definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ , we can find  $\mu \in ]0, 1[$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (d(x_n, x_{n+1}))^\mu F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) = 0. \quad (2.7)$$

Using (2.4), we have

$$(d(x_n, x_{n+1}))^\mu [F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) - F(d(x_1, x_2))] \leq -(n-1)\delta(d(x_n, x_{n+1}))^\mu \quad (2.8)$$

take  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  in (2.8) and using (2.6), (2.7)

$$(d(x_n, x_{n+1}))^\mu [F(d(x_n, x_{n+1})) - F(d(x_1, x_2))] \leq -(n-1)\delta(d(x_n, x_{n+1}))^\mu$$

$n \rightarrow +\infty$ , we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (n-1)(d(x_n, x_{n+1}))^\mu = 0$  which implies, that there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq n_0 : (n-1)(d(x_n, x_{n+1}))^\mu \leq 1$  thus

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{1}{(n-1)^{\frac{1}{\mu}}}, \quad \forall n \geq n_0 > 1$$

Now, we show that  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m > n \geq n_0$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_m) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) + \cdots + d(x_{m-1}, x_m) = \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} d(x_k, x_{k+1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \frac{1}{(k-1)^{\frac{1}{\mu}}} = \sum_{k=n-1}^{m-2} \frac{1}{(k')^{\frac{1}{\mu}}} < \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k')^{\frac{1}{\mu}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k')^{\frac{1}{\mu}}}$  is the remainder of the convergent series  $\sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{(k')^{\frac{1}{\mu}}}$ , we obtain

$R_{n-1} = \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k')^{\frac{1}{\mu}}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0$  that is  $d(x_n, x_m) \xrightarrow{(n \rightarrow +\infty, m \rightarrow +\infty)} 0$ . And hence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(E, d)$ . Since  $E$  is complete, there exists  $u \in E$  such that:

$$x_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} u.$$

Next we show that  $T(u) = S(u) = u$ .

Since  $T$  and  $S$  are continuous and  $x_{2n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} u, \quad x_{2n-1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} u$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_{2n+1} &= Tx_{2n} \rightarrow Tu, \\ x_{2n} &= Sx_{2n-1} \rightarrow Su. \end{aligned}$$

So we obtain  $Tu = Su = u$  and hence  $u$  is a common fixed point of  $T$  and  $S$ . ■

**Example 2.2.** Let  $E = \{1, 2, 3\}$  with the usual metric  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ , and let  $T, S : E \rightarrow E$  the mappings defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T1 &= 1, T2 = T3 = 2 \\ S1 &= S2 = S3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\mathcal{R}$  the binary relation on  $E$  :

$$\mathcal{R} = \{(1, 1); (1, 2); (1, 3); (2, 1)\}$$

we have:

- $(E, d)$  is a complete metric space ( $E$  is closed in the usual complete metric space  $\mathbb{R}$ ).
- $((T, S), \mathcal{R})$  is nonempty ( $(1, 1) \in E((T, S), \mathcal{R})$ ).
- $\mathcal{R}$  is  $(T, S)$ -closed. Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 1) \in \mathcal{R} &\implies (T1, S1) = (1, 1) \in \mathcal{R}, (S1, T1) = (1, 1) \in \mathcal{R} \\ (1, 2) \in \mathcal{R} &\implies (T1, S2) = (1, 1) \in \mathcal{R}, (S1, T2) = (1, 2) \in \mathcal{R} \\ (1, 3) \in \mathcal{R} &\implies (T1, S3) = (1, 1) \in \mathcal{R}, (S1, T3) = (1, 2) \in \mathcal{R} \\ (2, 1) \in \mathcal{R} &\implies (T2, S1) = (2, 1) \in \mathcal{R}, (S2, T1) = (1, 1) \in \mathcal{R} \end{aligned}$$

- $T$  and  $S$  are continuous on  $E$  (Endowed with the induced topology).
  - $\mathcal{X} = \{(2, 1)\}$ .
  - The pair  $(T, S)$  is generalized rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive in the sense of (1, 1).
- Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} - \mathcal{X} &= \{(2, 1)\} \\ - (x, y) \in \mathcal{X} &\iff (x, y) = (2, 1) \\ - & \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta + F(d(Tx, Sy)) \leq F(\max\{d(x, y) + \frac{d(x, Sy).d(y, Tx)}{1 + d(x, y)}; \alpha d(x, Tx); \beta d(y, Sy)\})$$

$$\delta + F(d(T2, S1)) \leq F(\max\{d(2, 1) + \frac{d(2, S1).d(1, T2)}{1 + d(2, 1)}; \alpha d(2, T2); \beta d(1, S1)\})$$

$$\delta + F(1) \leq F(\max\{1 + \frac{1}{2}; 0; 0\})$$

$$\delta + F(1) \leq F(\frac{3}{2}), \quad F \in \mathbb{F},$$

we choose:  $F(t) = \ln(t)$  we get  $\delta + \ln(1) \leq \ln(\frac{3}{2})$ .

That is  $\exists \delta > 0 : \delta = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\frac{3}{2})$  such that (1.1) is satisfied.

Hence  $T$  and  $S$  have a common fixed point  $u$  (here  $u = 1$ ).

Now we give a result that ensures the uniqueness of the common fixed point found in the previous theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $(E, d)$  be a complete metric space, and  $\mathcal{R}$  be a transitive binary relation on  $E$ . Assume that  $T, S : E \rightarrow E$  are two mappings such that:*

(U<sub>1</sub>)  $\forall (x, y) \in \mathcal{X}, \exists \delta > 0, \exists F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that

$$\delta + F(d(Tx, Sy)) \leq F(\lambda \max\{d(x, y) + \frac{d(y, Tx) \cdot d(x, Sy)}{1 + d(x, y)}; \alpha d(x, Tx); \beta d(y, Sy)\}) \quad (2.9)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  and  $\lambda \in ]0, \frac{1}{2}]$ .

(U<sub>2</sub>)  $E((T, S), \mathcal{R}), \Gamma(x, y, \mathcal{R})$  are non empty,  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ .

(U<sub>3</sub>)  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $(T, S)$ -closed.

(U<sub>4</sub>)  $T$  and  $S$  are continuous.

Then  $T$  and  $S$  have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we can easily prove that  $T$  and  $S$  have a common fixed point, thus we have to show that this common fixed point is unique.

Assume that  $u$  and  $v$  are two distinct common fixed point of  $T$  and  $S$ .

$$Tu = Su = u, \quad Tv = Sv = v, \quad d(u, v) > 0.$$

Let  $\{w_0, w_1, \dots, w_p\}$  a path from  $u$  and  $v$

$$w_0 = u, w_p = v, \quad (w_j, w_{j+1}) \in \mathcal{R}; \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, p-1.$$

Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is transitive

$$(u, w_1), (w_1, w_2), \dots, (w_{p-1}, v) \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow (u, v) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

Put in contraction condition (U<sub>1</sub>):  $x = u, y = v$  we get

$$\delta + F(d(Tu, Sv)) \leq F(\lambda \max\{d(u, v) + \frac{d(v, Tu) \cdot d(u, Sv)}{1 + d(u, v)}; \alpha d(u, Tu); \beta d(v, Sv)\})$$

so

$$\delta + F(d(u, v)) \leq F(\max\{\lambda d(u, v) + \lambda \frac{(d(u, v))^2}{1 + d(u, v)}; 0; 0\}).$$

Since  $\frac{\lambda(d(u, v))^2}{1 + d(u, v)} < \lambda d(u, v)$ , we obtain

$$\delta + F(d(u, v)) \leq F(\max\{\lambda d(u, v) + \lambda d(u, v)\})$$

and hence :  $\delta + F(d(u, v)) \leq F(2\lambda d(u, v))$ .  
 Since  $F$  is strictly increasing, we get

$$\delta + F(d(u, v)) \leq F(d(u, v))$$

which is a contradiction and hence  $u = v$ , then the common fixed point is unique. ■

**Example 2.4.** Let  $E = [0, 1]$  equipped with  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  and  $T, S : E \rightarrow E$  defined by

$$Tx = \frac{x}{2}, \quad Sx = \frac{x}{4}.$$

And let  $\mathcal{R}$  the binary relation defined on  $E$  by  $\mathcal{R} = \{(0, \frac{1}{n}), n \geq 1\}$ .

Remark that  $\mathcal{R}$  is transitive. We claim that  $(T, S)$  satisfies Theorem 2.3.  
 Indeed:

- $(E, d)$  is complete.
- $E((T, S), \mathcal{R})$  is nonempty  $((0, \frac{1}{2}) \in E((T, S), \mathcal{R})$  for example).
- $\mathcal{R}$  is  $(T, S)$ -closed.

$$\begin{aligned} (0, \frac{1}{n}) \in \mathcal{R} &\implies (T0, S\frac{1}{n}) = (0, \frac{1}{4n}) = (0, \frac{1}{n'}) \in \mathcal{R}; \\ (S0, T\frac{1}{n}) &= (0, \frac{1}{2n}) = (0, \frac{1}{n''}) \in \mathcal{R} \end{aligned}$$

- $T$  and  $S$  are continuous on  $E$ .
- The pair  $(T, S)$  is generalized rational  $F_{\mathcal{R}}$ -contractive in the sense of (1.10)
  - $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{R} = \{(0, \frac{1}{n}), n \geq 1\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \in \mathcal{X} &\iff (x, y) = (0, \frac{1}{n}), \quad n \geq 1 \\ d(Tx, Sy) &= d(0, \frac{1}{4n}) = \frac{1}{4n} > 0 \\ M_{(x,y)} &= \max\{d(x, y) + \frac{d(x, Sy) \cdot d(y, Tx)}{1 + d(x, y)}; \alpha d(x, Tx); \beta d(y, Sy)\} \\ &= \max\{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\frac{1}{4n} \cdot \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{1}{n}}; \alpha \cdot 0; \beta \frac{3}{4n}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{4n(n+1)}. \end{aligned}$$



Let  $F(t) = \ln(t) \in \mathbb{F}$ , we can choose  $\delta > 0$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta + F\left(\frac{1}{4n}\right) &\leq F\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{4n(n+1)}\right)\right) \\ &\leq F\left(\frac{4n+5}{8n(n+1)}\right) - F\left(\frac{1}{4n}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{4(n+1)+1}{8n(n+1)}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{1}{4n}\right) \\ &\leq \ln(4n+5) - \ln(8n(n+1)) - \ln\left(\frac{1}{4n}\right) \\ &\leq \ln(4n+5) - \ln(8n) - \ln(n+1) + \ln(4n) \\ &\leq \ln(4n+5) - \ln(2) - \ln(4n) - \ln(n+1) + \ln(4n) \\ &\leq \ln\left(4 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) - \ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\ln\left(4 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) - \ln(2) \geq \ln(4) - \ln(2) = \ln(2) > \frac{1}{2} \ln(2)$  then we can choose  $\delta = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2)$  such that (1.10) is satisfied.

Hence  $T$  and  $S$  have a unique common fixed point in  $E$  (here  $u = 0$  is the fixed point required).

**Remark 2.5.** Note that the results existing in the literature are not applicable in Examples 2.2 and 2.4.

**Remark 2.6.** If we take  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain Theorem 3.3 in [3] and if we consider  $\alpha = \beta = 0, \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  in Theorem 2.3, we get Theorem 3.4 in [3].

Now we get some corollaries:

Put  $T = S$  in Theorem 2.1, we get

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $(E, d)$  be a complete metric space;  $\mathcal{R}$  a binary relation on  $E$  and  $T : E \rightarrow E$  be a mapping. Assume that

(1)  $\forall(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}, \exists F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that

$$\delta + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(\max\{d(x, y) + \frac{d(y, Tx) \cdot d(x, Ty)}{1 + d(x, y)}; \alpha d(x, Tx); \beta d(y, Ty)\})$$

where  $\delta > 0$ .

(2)  $E(T, \mathcal{R})$  is nonempty.

(3)  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $T$ -closed.

(4)  $T$  is continuous.

Then  $T$  has a fixed point.

And if we take  $T = S$  in Theorem 2.3, we obtain

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $(E, d)$  be a complete metric space;  $\mathcal{R}$  a transitive binary relation on  $E$  and  $T : E \rightarrow E$  be a mapping. Assume that

$(U'_1) \forall(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}, \exists \delta > 0, \exists F \in \mathcal{F}$  such that

$$\delta + F(d(Tx, Ty)) \leq F(\lambda \max\{d(x, y); \frac{d(y, Tx) \cdot d(x, Ty)}{1 + d(x, y)}; d(x, Tx); d(y, Ty)\}).$$

$(U'_2)$   $E(T, \mathcal{R}), \Gamma(x, y, \mathcal{R})$  are non empty,  $\forall(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}$ .

$(U'_3)$   $\mathcal{R}$  is  $T$ -closed.

$(U'_4)$   $T$  is continuous.

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $E$ .

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