

# A Common Fixed Point Theorem for Families of Weakly Compatible Maps on Non-Archimedean Metric Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we define the concept compatible and weakly compatible for a non-Archimedean metric space and find conditions which under a family of weakly compatible maps on non-Archimedean metric spaces has a unique common fixed point.

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## 1 Introduction

Let as recall that a non-Archimedean metric a nonempty set  $X$  is a non-negative real valued function on  $X \times X$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

(i)  $x = y$  if and only if  $d(x, y) = 0$ .

(ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ .

(iii)  $d(x, z) \leq \max\{d(x, y), d(y, z)\}$ .

A non-Archimedean metric space is a pair  $(X, d)$  such that  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $d$  is a non-Archimedean metric on  $X$ .

Jungck [5] has generalized the notion of commuting maps by introducing the notion of compatible mappings. Moreover, Jungck and Rhoades [6] have introduced the notion of weakly compatible mappings. Here, we define the concepts of compatible and weakly compatible for non-Archimedean metric spaces.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $A$  and  $S$  be self-maps of a non-Archimedean metric space  $(X, d)$ .

(i) the pair  $(A, S)$  is said to be compatible if  $d(ASp_n, SAp_n) \rightarrow 0$  whenever  $\{p_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $d(Ap_n, u) \rightarrow 0$  and  $d(Sp_n, u) \rightarrow 0$  for some  $u \in X$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(ii) the pair  $(A, S)$  is said to be weakly compatible if  $AP = SP$  for some  $p \in X$ , then  $ASp = SAp$ .

Many authors have proved common fixed point theorems for a variety of commuting self-mapping on usual metric, as well as on different kinds of generalized metric space [1, 2, 3, 4, 7]. For example, in [2] Ćirić has proved the following common fixed point theorem.

**Theorem 1.2** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete, metric space and  $\{T_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a family of self-mapping on  $X$ . If there exists a fixed  $\beta \in J$  such that for each  $\alpha \in J$  and all  $x, y \in X$*

$$d(T_\alpha x, T_\beta y) \leq \lambda \max\{d(x, y), d(x, T_\alpha x), d(y, T_\beta y), 1/2[d(x, T_\beta y) + d(y, T_\alpha x)]\},$$

where  $\lambda = \lambda(\alpha) \in (0, 1)$ , then all  $T_\alpha$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Singh and Jain [1] have proved the following common fixed point theorem for commuting self-mappings.

**Theorem 1.3** *let  $A, B, S, T, L$  and  $M$  be self-maps of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$ , satisfying the conditions .*

- (i)  $L(X) \subseteq ST(X)$ ,  $M(X) \subseteq AB(X)$ .
- (ii)  $AB = BA$ ,  $ST = TS$ ,  $LB = BL$ ,  $MT = TM$ .
- (iii) for all  $x, y \in X$  and for some  $k \in (0, 1)$

$$d(Lx, My) \leq k \max\{d(Lx, ABx), d(My, STy), d(ABx, STy), \\ 1/2[d(Lx, STy) + d(My, ABx)]\}.$$

(iv) the pair  $(L, AB)$  is compatible and the pair  $(M, ST)$  is weakly compatible.

(v) either  $AB$  or  $L$  is continuous.

Then  $A, B, S, T, L$  and  $M$  have a unique common fixed point.

In this paper, we prove this result for non-Archimedean metric spaces.

## 2 Main Result

We commence this section with the main result of the paper.

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $A, B, S, T, L$  and  $M$  be self-maps on a non-Archimedean complete metric space  $(X, d)$ . If*

- (i)  $L(X) \subseteq ST(X)$  and  $M(X) \subseteq AB(X)$ ;
- (ii)  $AB = BA$ ,  $LB = BL$ ,  $ST = TS$  and  $MT = TM$ ;

- (iii)  $AB$  or  $L$  is continuous;
- (iv) the pair  $(L, AB)$  is compatible and pair  $(M, ST)$  is weakly compatible;
- (v) there exists  $0 < k < 1$  such that for every  $u, v \in X$

$$d(Lu, Mv) \leq k \max\{d(ABu, Lu), d(STv, Mv), \\ d(ABu, STv), d(STv, Lu), d(ABu, Mv)\},$$

then  $A, B, S, T, L, M$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Choose  $x_0 \in X$ . Then there exists  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that

$$Lx_0 = STx_1 = y_0 \quad \text{and} \quad Mx_1 = ABx_2 = y_1.$$

Inductively we can construct sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$Lx_{2k} = STx_{2k+1} = y_{2k} \quad \text{and} \quad Mx_{2k+1} = ABx_{2k+2} = y_{2k+1}$$

for  $k \in \mathcal{N}$ . From (v) with  $u = x_p = x_{2k}$  and  $v = x_{q+1} = x_{2m+1}$  we have

$$d(y_{2k}, y_{2m+1}) \leq k \max\{d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2k}), d(y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}), d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2m}), \\ d(y_{2m}, y_{2k}), d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2m+1})\}.$$

Since  $X$  is non-Archimedean, it follows that

$$d(y_p, y_{q+1}) \leq k \max\{d(y_{p-1}, y_p), d(y_q, y_{q+1}), d(y_{p-1}, y_q), d(y_q, y_p), d(y_{p-1}, y_{q+1})\} \\ \leq k \max\{d(y_{p-1}, y_p), d(y_q, y_{q+1}), d(y_{p-1}, y_q), d(y_q, y_p), d(y_{p-1}, y_q), \\ d(y_q, y_{q+1})\}.$$

If  $q = p$ , then

$$d(y_p, y_{p+1}) \leq k \max\{d(y_{p-1}, y_p), d(y_p, y_{p+1})\} = kd(y_{p-1}, y_p).$$

So  $d(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1}) \leq kd(y_{2k-1}, y_{2k})$ . Similarly,  $d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}) \leq kd(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1})$ . Hence for each  $n \in \mathcal{N}$  we have

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq kd(y_{n-1}, y_n). \quad (1)$$

It follows that  $\{d(y_n, y_{n+1})\}$  is non-increasing. Thus there exists  $\alpha \geq 0$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = \alpha$ . From this and (1) we see that  $\alpha = 0$ . Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = 0$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrary. Choose a positive number  $\delta$  such that  $\delta < (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3$  and  $kt < k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3$ , whenever  $t \in (\varepsilon, \varepsilon + 2\delta)$ . Since  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \rightarrow 0$ , there exists an integer  $N \geq 1$  such that

$$d(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}) < \delta \quad (2)$$

for all  $n \geq N$ . By induction we show that for each  $m \geq n \geq N$

$$d(y_n, y_m) < k\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon - k\varepsilon}{3} + 2\delta. \quad (3)$$

Fixe  $n \geq N$ . Obviously, (3) holds for  $m = n + 1$ . Assuming (3) to hold for an integer  $m \geq n + 1$ , we shall prove that (3) holds for  $m + 1$ . We have to consider the following cases.

- (I) if  $n = 2k$  and  $m = 2q$ , then  $d(y_n, y_m) = d(y_{2k}, y_{2q})$  and  $d(y_n, y_{m+1}) = d(y_{2k}, y_{2q+1})$
- (II) if  $n = 2k$  and  $m = 2q+1$ , then  $d(y_n, y_{m+1}) \leq \max\{d(y_{2k}, y_{2q+1}), d(y_m, y_{m+1})\}$
- (III) if  $n = 2k+1$  and  $m = 2q$ , then  $d(y_n, y_{m+1}) \leq \max\{d(y_{2k}, y_{2q+1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n)\}$
- (IV) if  $n = 2k + 1$  and  $m = 2q + 1$ , then

$$d(y_n, y_{m+1}) \leq \max\{d(y_{2k}, y_{2q+1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(y_m, y_{m+1})\} \quad (4)$$

Consider the case (IV). The other cases are similar. Since  $d(y_{2k}, y_{2q+1}) = d(Lx_{2k}, Mx_{2q+1})$ , by (2), (4) and (v) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{m+1}) &\leq k \max\{d(Lx_{2k}, Mx_{2q+1}), \delta, \delta\} \leq k \max\{d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2k}), d(y_{2q}, y_{2q+1}), \\ &\quad d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2q}), d(y_{2q}, y_{2k}), d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2q+1}), \delta\} \\ &\leq kt_{n,m}, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where

$$t_{n,m} = \max\{d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2k}), d(y_{2q}, y_{2q+1}), d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2q}), d(y_{2q}, y_{2k}), d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2q+1})\}.$$

Now we show that

$$d(Lx_{2k}, Mx_{2q+1}) \leq k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3, \quad (6)$$

We have

$$d(Lx_{2k}, Mx_{2m+1}) \leq kt_{n,m}. \quad (7)$$

If  $n = 2k+1$  and  $m = 2q+1$ , then by the induction hypotheses  $d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2q+1}) < k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3 + 2\delta$ . It follows from (2) that  $d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2k}) = d(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}) < \delta$  and  $d(y_{2q}, y_{2q+1}) = d(y_{m-1}, y_m) < \delta$ . From this and (2) we see that

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2q}) &\leq \max\{d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2q+1}), d(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(y_{m-1}, y_m)\} \\ &\leq \max\{k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3 + 2\delta, \delta\} < \varepsilon + 2\delta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{2q}, y_{2k}) &\leq \max\{d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2q+1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(y_{m-1}, y_m)\} \\ &\leq \max\{k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3 + 2\delta, \delta, \delta\} < \varepsilon + 2\delta \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{2k-1}, y_{2q+1}) &\leq \max\{d(y_{2k+1}, y_{2q+1}), d(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}), d(y_{n-1}, y_n)\} \\ &\leq \max\{k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3 + 2\delta, \delta, \delta\} < \varepsilon + 2\delta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $t_{n,m} < \varepsilon + 2\delta$  and so  $kt_{n,m} < k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3$  by (7). Hence  $d(Lx_{2p}, Mx_{2q+1}) \leq k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3$ . Thus we have proved (6). Clearly, from (6) and (7) we infer that

$$d(y_n, y_{m+1}) < k\varepsilon + (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3 + 2\delta.$$

Thus (5) holds. Since  $\delta < (\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)/3$ , we have  $d(y_n, y_m) < \varepsilon$  for all  $m \geq n \geq N$ . Hence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is complete, there exists  $z \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_n y_n &= \lim_k Mx_{2k+1} = \lim_k STx_{2k+1} \\ &= \lim_k Lx_{2k} = \lim_k ABx_{2k} = z. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let  $AB$  be continuous. Then  $ABx_{2k} \rightarrow ABz$  and  $ABLx_{2k} \rightarrow ABz$ . Also, as  $(L, AB)$  is compatible,  $LABx_{2k} \rightarrow ABz$ .

(a) From (v) with  $u = ABx_{2k}$  and  $v = x_{2k+1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(LABx_{2k}, Mx_{2k+1}) &\leq k \max\{d(ABABx_{2k}, LABx_{2k}), d(STx_{2k+1}, Mx_{2k+1}), \\ &\quad d(ABABx_{2k}, STx_{2k+1}), d(STx_{2k+1}, LABx_{2k}), \\ &\quad d(ABABx_{2k}, Mx_{2k+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$d(ABz, z) \leq k \max\{d(ABz, ABz), d(z, z), d(ABz, z), d(z, ABz), d(ABz, z)\}.$$

So  $d(ABz, z) \leq kd(ABz, z)$ . This implies that  $d(ABz, z) = 0$ . Hence  $ABz = z$ .

(b) Put  $u = z$  and  $v = x_{2k+1}$  in condition (v). Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lz, Mx_{2k+1}) &\leq k \max\{d(ABz, Lz), d(STx_{2k+1}, Mx_{2k+1}), d(ABz, STx_{2k+1}), \\ &\quad d(STx_{2k+1}, Lz), d(ABz, Mx_{2k+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lz, z) &\leq k \max\{d(z, Lz), d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, Lz), d(z, z)\} \\ &= kd(Lz, z). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $d(Lz, z) = 0$ . Therefore,  $Lz = ABz = z$ .

(c) From (v) with  $u = Bz$  and  $v = x_{2k+1}$ , condition (ii), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} d(LBz, Mx_{2k+1}) &\leq k \max\{d(ABBz, LBz), d(ABBz, TSx_{2k+1}), d(TSx_{2k+1}, \\ &\quad Mx_{2k+1}), d(TSx_{2k+1}, LBz), d(ABBz, Mx_{2k+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} d(Bz, z) &\leq k \max\{d(Bz, Bz), d(z, z), d(Bz, z), d(z, Bz), d(Bz, z)\} \\ &= kd(Bz, z). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $Bz = z$ . Continuing this procedure, we obtain  $Lz = Az = Bz = z$ . By condition (i), there exists  $v \in X$  such that  $z = Lz = STv$ .

(d) Putting  $u = x_{2k}$  in condition (v), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lx_{2k}, Mv) &\leq k \max\{d(ABx_{2k}, Lx_{2k}), d(STv, Mv), \\ &\quad d(ABx_{2k}, STv), d(STv, Lx_{2k}), d(ABx_{2k}, Mv)\}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Mv) &\leq k \max\{d(z, z), d(z, Mv), d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, Mv)\} \\ &= kd(z, Mv). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $Mv = z$  and therefore  $STv = Mv = z$ . As  $(M, ST)$  is weakly compatible, we have  $STMv = MSTv$ . Thus  $STz = Mz$ .

(e) Putting  $u = x_{2k}$  and  $v = z$  in condition (v), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lx_{2k}, Mz) &\leq k \max\{d(ABx_{2k}, Lx_{2k}), d(STz, Mz), \\ &\quad d(ABx_{2k}, STz), d(STz, Lx_{2k}), d(ABx_{2k}, Mz)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Mz) &\leq k \max\{d(z, z), d(Mz, Mz), d(z, Mz), d(Mz, z), d(z, Mz)\} \\ &= kd(z, Mz). \end{aligned}$$

So,  $STz = Mz = z$ .

(f) Putting  $u = x_{2k}$  and  $v = Tz$  in condition (v), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lx_{2k}, MTz) &\leq k \max\{d(ABx_{2k}, Lx_{2k}), d(STTz, MTz), \\ &\quad d(ABx_{2k}, STTz), d(STTz, Lx_{2k}), d(ABx_{2k}, BTz)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, Tz) &\leq k \max\{d(z, z), d(Tz, Tz), d(z, Tz), d(Tz, z), d(Tz, z)\} \\ &= kd(z, Tz). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $Tz = z$ . Continuing this procedure, we have  $Mz = Sz = Tz$ . Thus we have proved

$$Lz = Mz = Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = z.$$

If  $L$  is continuous, then  $L^2x_{2k} \rightarrow Lz$ . Since  $(L, AB)$  is compatible, we have  $ABLx_{2k} \rightarrow Lz$ .

(g) Putting  $u = Lx_{2k}$  and  $v = x_{2k+1}$  in condition (v), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(L^2x_{2k}, Mx_{2k+1}) \leq & k \max\{d(ABLx_{2k}, L^2x_{2k}), d(STx_{2k+1}, Mx_{2k+1}), \\ & d(ABLx_{2k}, STx_{2k+1}), d(STx_{2k+1}, L^2x_{2k}), \\ & d(ABLx_{2k}, Mx_{2k+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lz, z) & \leq k \max\{d(Lz, Lz), d(z, z), d(Lz, z), d(z, Lz), d(Lz, z)\} \\ & = kd(Lz, z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $Lz = z$ . Now, using step (d), (e) and (f) and continuing step (f) gives us  $Mz = Sz = Tz = z$ .

(h) By condition (i), there exists  $w \in X$  such that  $z = Mz = ABw$ . Putting  $u = w$  and  $v = x_{2k+1}$  in condition (v), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lw, Mx_{2k+1}) \leq & k \max\{d(ABw, Lw), d(STx_{2k+1}, Mx_{2k+1}), d(ABw, STx_{2k+1}), \\ & d(STx_{2k+1}, Lw), d(ABw, Mx_{2k+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$d(Lw, z) \leq k \max\{d(z, Lw), d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, Lw), d(z, z)\} = kd(z, Lw).$$

This implies that  $Lw = z = ABw$ . As  $(L, AB)$  is weakly compatible, we have  $Lz = ABz = z$ . Similarly to in step (c) it can be shown that  $Az = Bz = Lz = z$ . Thus we have proved that

$$Lz = Mz = Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = z.$$

Let

$$L\acute{z} = M\acute{z} = A\acute{z} = B\acute{z} = S\acute{z} = T\acute{z} = \acute{z}$$

for some  $\acute{z} \in X$ . Putting  $u = z$  and  $v = \acute{z}$  in condition (v), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Lz, M\acute{z}) \leq & k \max\{d(ABz, Lz), d(ST\acute{z}, M\acute{z}), d(ABz, AB\acute{z}), d(ST\acute{z}, Lz), \\ & d(ABz, M\acute{z})\} = kd(z, \acute{z}). \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $d(z, \acute{z}) \leq kd(z, \acute{z})$ , thus  $z = \acute{z}$  and this show that  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of the maps.

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