

## FIXED POINT THEOREMS VIA FAMILY OF MAPS IN WEAK NON-ARCHIMEDEAN MENGER PM-SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** C. Vetro [4] gave the concept of weak non-Archimedean in fuzzy metric space. Using the same concept for Menger PM spaces, Mishra et al. [22] proved the common fixed point theorem for six maps, Also they introduced semi-compatibility. In this paper, we generalized the theorem [22] for family of maps and proved the common fixed point theorems using the pair of semi-compatible and reciprocally continuous maps for one pair and  $R$ -weakly commuting maps for another pair in Menger WNAPM-spaces. Our results extends and generalizes several known results in metric spaces, probabilistic metric spaces and the similar spaces.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1974, non-Archimedean probabilistic metric space and some topological preliminaries on them were first studied by Istratescu and Crivat [25] (see also [23], [24]). The existance of fixed points of mappings on non-Archimedean Menger spaces have been given by Istratescu ([26], [27]) as a result of the generalizations of some of the results of Sherwood [11] and Sehgal and Bharucha-Reid [28]. While Achari [12] studied the fixed points of quasi-contraction type mappings in non-Archimedean PM-spaces and generalized the results of [11], [26] and [28]. In 1982 Sessa [21] introduced the notion of weakly commuting maps as a generalization of commuting maps in metric spaces. In 1986, Jungck [6] introduced the concept of compatible mapping and proved some common fixed point theorems of compatible mappings in metric space. He shows that weakly commuting mappings are compatible but the converse is not true. This compatibility condition has further been weakened by introducing the notion of weakly compatible mappings by Jungck and Rhoades [5].

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In 1997, Cho et al. [30] introduced the concepts of compatible maps of type  $(\mathcal{A})$ , in non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces and proved some interesting results of common fixed point. In fact compatibility and compatibility of type  $(\mathcal{A})$  are equivalent under some conditions.

Pathak et al. [8], [9], [10] introduced compatible maps of type  $(\mathcal{B})$ , type  $(\mathcal{C})$  and type  $(\mathcal{P})$  in metric spaces. Singh et al. [2] introduced the notion of semi-compatible maps in fuzzy metric spaces. In fact in particular, the semi-compatible maps is equivalent to the compatible maps and compatible maps of type  $(\mathcal{A})$  or  $(\alpha)$  and of compatible maps of type  $(\mathcal{B})$  under some conditions on the maps.

Pant [17] introduced the concept of R-weakly commuting maps in metric spaces. Later on Cho et al. [30] generalized this idea and gave the concept of R-weakly commuting maps of type  $A_g$ . Vasuki [18] proved some common fixed point theorem for R-weakly commuting maps in fuzzy metric spaces. In 2009, Khan and Sumitra [13] introduced the concept of R-weakly commuting maps in non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces and proved a common fixed point theorem for three pointwise R-weakly commuting mappings in complete non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces. Several authors have already studied fixed point theorems in Non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces for more details, we refer the reader to Singh et al. [1], Khan and Sumitra [14], [15], Rashwan and Moustafa [16] and Singh et al. [19]

In the present paper we prove the fixed point theorem using the pair of semi-compatible and reciprocally continuous maps for one pair and  $R$ -weakly commuting maps for another pair in Menger PM-spaces. Further we obtain a common fixed point theorems for six maps and one corollary for four maps via rational inequality. Our result generalizes and extends many results in the existing literature.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1** ([3]). A triangular norm  $\Delta$  (shortly t-norm) is a binary operation on the unit interval  $[0,1]$  such that for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$  and the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\Delta(a, 1) = a;$
- (ii)  $\Delta(a, b) = \Delta(b, a);$
- (iii)  $\Delta(a, b) \leq \Delta(c, d)$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d;$
- (iv)  $\Delta(\Delta(a, b), c) = \Delta(a, \Delta(b, c)).$

**Definition 2.2** ([3]). A distribution function is a function  $\mathcal{F} : (-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$

that is if it is left continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , non-decreasing and such that  $\mathcal{F}(-\infty) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(+\infty) = 1$ .

Let  $\Delta$  be the set of all distribution functions and denoted by  $\mathcal{H}(t)$  the function defined as

$$\mathcal{H}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

if  $X$  is a non empty set,  $\mathcal{F} : X \times X \rightarrow \Delta$  is called probabilistic distance on  $X$  and  $\mathcal{F}(x, y)$  is also usually denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_{x,y}$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([25], [26]). An ordered pair  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  is said to be *non-Archimedean probabilistic metric space* (shortly N.A. PM-space) if  $X$  non-empty set and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a probabilistic distance satisfying, for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $s, t \geq 0$ , the following conditions :

- (i)  $F(x, y; t) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ ;
- (ii)  $F(x, y; t) = F(y, x; t)$ ;
- (iii)  $F(x, y; 0) = 0$ ;
- (iv)  $F(x, y; t) = 1, F(y, z; s) = 1 \Rightarrow F(x, z; \max\{s, t\}) = 1$ .

**Remark 2.4.** Every Metric space  $(X, d)$  can always be realized as a PM-space by considering  $\mathcal{F} : X \times X \rightarrow \Delta$  defined by  $\mathcal{F}(x, y) = \mathcal{H}(t - d(x, y))$ , for all  $x, y \in X$  and for all  $t > 0$ . So PM- space offer a wider framework than that of metric spaces and are general enough to cover even wider statistical situations.

The ordered triple  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  is called a non-Archimedean Menger probabilistic metric space (shortly Menger NAPM-space) if  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  is a NAPM-space,  $\Delta$  is a t-norm and the following condition is also satisfied:

- (v)  $F(x, z; \max\{t, s\}) \geq \Delta(\mathcal{F}(x, y; t), \mathcal{F}(y, z; s))$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ .

Recently Mishra et al. [22] defined the WNAMP-spaces as follows.

If the triangular inequality (v) is replaced by the following:

(WNA)  $\mathcal{F}(x, z; t) \geq \max\{\Delta(\mathcal{F}(x, y; t), \mathcal{F}(y, z; t/2)), \Delta(\mathcal{F}(x, y; t/2), \mathcal{F}(y, z; t))\}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

then the triple  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  is called a weak non-Archimedean Menger probabilistic metric space (shortly WNAPM-space). Obviously every Menger NAPM-space is itself WNA-space.

**Remark 2.5.** Condition (WNA) does not imply that  $\mathcal{F}(y, z; t)$  is nondecreasing and thus a Menger WNAPM-space is not necessarily a Menger PM-space. If  $\mathcal{F}(y, z; t)$  is nondecreasing, then a Menger WNA-space is a Menger PM-space.

**Definition 2.6** ([20], [30]). An N.A. Menger PM-space  $(X, F, \Delta)$  is said to be of type  $(C)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that

$$g(F(x, z; t)) \leq g(F(x, y; t)) + g(F(y, z; t))$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X, t \geq 0$ , where  $\Omega = \{g|g : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty) \text{ is continuous, strictly decreasing with } g(1) = 0 \text{ and } g(0) < \infty\}$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([20], [30]). A N.A. Menger PM-space  $(X, F, \Delta)$  is said to be of type  $(D)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that  $g(\Delta(t_1, t_2)) \leq g(t_1) + g(t_2)$  for all  $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$ .

**Remark 2.8** ([22]). If a Menger WNAPM-space is of type  $(D)_g$ , then  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  is of type  $(C)_g$ . On the other hand, if  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  is WNAPM-space such that  $\Delta(r, s) = \max(r + s - 1, 0)$ , for all  $r, s \in [0, 1]$ , then  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  is of type  $(D)_g$  for  $g \in \Omega$  and  $g(t) = 1 - t, t \geq 0$ .

Throughout this paper  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  is a complete Menger WNAPM-space with of type  $(D)_g$  with a continuous strictly increasing t-norm  $\Delta$ . Let  $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  be a function satisfying the condition:

$(\Phi)$ ;  $(\phi)$  is upper semi-continuous from the right and  $\phi(t) < t$  for  $t > 0$ .

**Example 2.9.** Let  $X = [0, \infty)$ ,  $\Delta(a, b) = ab$  for every  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . Define  $\mathcal{F}(x, y; t)$  by:  $\mathcal{F}(x, y; 0) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(x, x; t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(x, y; t) = t$  for  $x \neq y$  and  $0 < t \leq 1$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(x, y; t) = t/2$  for  $x \neq y$  and  $1 < t \leq 2$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(x, y; t) = 1$  for  $x \neq y$  and  $t > 2$ . Then  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  is a Menger WNAPM-space, but it is not a PM-space.

**Definition 2.10** ([22]). Two self maps  $A$  and  $B$  of a Menger WNAPM-space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  are said to be semi-compatible if  $g(\mathcal{F}(A, Bx_n, Bz; t)) \rightarrow 0$  for all  $t > 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $Ax_n, Bx_n \rightarrow z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

**Definition 2.11** ([22]). A pair of self maps  $(A, B)$  of a Menger WNAPM-space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  are said to be *reciprocally continuous* if  $g(\mathcal{F}(ABx_n, Az; t)) \rightarrow 0$  and  $g(\mathcal{F}(BAx_n, Bz; t)) \rightarrow 0$  for all  $t > 0$ , whenever there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $Ax_n \rightarrow z$ ,  $Bx_n \rightarrow z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

**Lemma 2.12** ([20]). *If a function  $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfies the condition  $(\Phi)$  then*

- (i) *For all  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$ , where  $\phi^n(t)$  is the  $n$ th iteration of  $\phi(t)$ .*
- (ii) *If  $\{t_n\}$  is a non decreasing sequence of real numbers and  $t_{n+1} \leq \phi(t_n)$   $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ . In particular, if  $t \leq \phi(t)$ , for each  $t \geq 0$ , then  $t = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.13** ([30]). *Let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t) = 1$  for each  $t > 0$ . If the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , then there exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $t_0 > 0$ , and two sequences  $\{m_i\}$  and  $\{n_i\}$  of positive integers such that*

- (i)  $m_i \geq n_{i+1}$  and  $n_i \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$
- (ii)  $F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0) < 1 - \epsilon_0$  and  $F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0) \geq 1 - \epsilon_0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

**Proposition 2.14.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two self maps of a Menger WNAPM-space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$ . The following conditions hold:*

- (a) *if  $B$  is continuous, then the pair  $(A, B)$  is compatible of type (A-1) if and only if  $(A, B)$  is semi compatible.*
- (b) *if  $A$  is continuous, then the pair  $(A, B)$  is compatible of type (A-2) if and only if  $(A, B)$  is semi compatible.*

**Proposition 2.15.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two self maps of a Menger WNAPM-space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$ . Assume that  $(A, B)$  is reciprocally continuous, then  $(A, B)$  is semi-compatible if and only if  $(A, B)$  is compatible.*

**Proposition 2.16.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two self maps of a Menger WNAPM-space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$ . If the pair  $(A, B)$  is semi compatible and reciprocally continuous and  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $Ax_n \rightarrow z$ ,  $Bx_n \rightarrow z$  for some  $z \in X$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , then  $Az = Bz$ .*

We define the R-weakly commuting maps for Weak non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces;

**Definition 2.17.** Two maps  $A$  and  $S$  of a weak non-Archimedean Menger PM space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  into itself are said to be *R-weakly commuting* if there exists some  $R > 0$  such that  $g(F(ASx, SAx; t)) \leq g(F(ASx, SAx; t/R))$  for every  $x \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

We prove the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $S$  and  $T$  be self mappings of a complete Menger WNAPM-space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  of type  $(D)_g$ , and  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a family of self mappings satisfying the following conditions:*

- (i)  $A_i(X) \subseteq T(X)$ ,  $A_j(X) \subseteq S(X)$  ;
- (ii) *for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
g(F(A_i x, A_j y; t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(Sx, Ty; t)), g(F(Sx, A_i x; t)), g(F(Ty, A_j y; t)), \\
& \frac{1}{2}(g(F(Sx, A_j y; t)) + g(F(Ty, A_i x; t))), \\
(3.1) \quad & \sqrt{g(F(A_j y, Ty; t)).g(F(Ty, Sx; t))}, \\
& \frac{g(F(Ty, A_j y; t))g(F(A_j y, Sx; t))}{g(F(Sx, Ty; t))}\}], 
\end{aligned}$$

where the function  $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfies the condition  $(\Phi)$ .

For  $i = 2n - 1$ ,  $j = 2n$ , ( $n \in N$ ) and  $i \neq j$ , for any  $x_0 \in X$ , then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined for all  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , by

$$y_{2n} = A_{2n+1}(x_{2n}) = Tx_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1} = A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}) = Sx_{2n} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  provided that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .

*Proof.* In view of (i) one can define the sequence  $\{y_n\}$ . Since  $g \in \Omega$ , it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, y_{n+1}) = 1$  for each  $t > 0$  iff (if and only if)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t)) = 0$  for each  $t > 0$ . By Lemma 2.13 if  $\{y_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , there exist  $\epsilon_0 > 0, t_0 > 0$  and two sequences  $\{m_i\}$  and  $\{n_i\}$  of positive integers such that:

- (a)  $m_i > n_i + 1$  and  $n_i \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$
- (b)  $g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) > g(1 - \epsilon_0)$  and  $g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) \leq (1 - \epsilon_0)$   $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Since  $g(t) = 1 - t$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(1 - \epsilon_0) < g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) & \leq g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) \\
& \leq g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)) + g(1 - \epsilon_0)
\end{aligned}$$

As  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) = g(1 - \epsilon_0)$$

on the other hand, we have

$$(3.3) \quad g(1 - \epsilon_0) < g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) \leq g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)).$$

Now consider  $g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0))$  and assume that both  $m_i$  and  $n_i$  are even. Then by (ii) of Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) &= g(F(A_{2n+1}(x_{m_i}), A_{2n}(x_{n_i+1}); t_0)) \\
&\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Sx_{m_i}, Tx_{n_i+1}; t_0)), g(F(Sx_{m_i}, A_{2n+1}(x_{m_i}); t_0)), 
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(F(Tx_{n_i+1}, A_{2n}(x_{n_i+1}); t_0)), \\
& \frac{1}{2}(g(F(Sx_{m_i}, A_{2n}(x_{n_i+1}); t_0)) + g(F(Tx_{n_i+1}, A_{2n+1}(x_{m_i}); t_0))), \\
& \sqrt{g(F(A_{2n}(x_{n_i+1}), Tx_{n_i+1}; t_0)).g(F(Tx_{n_i+1}, Sx_{m_i}; t_0))}, \\
& \frac{g(F(Tx_{n_i+1}, A_{2n}(x_{n_i+1}); t_0)).g(F(A_{2n}(x_{n_i+1}), Sx_{m_i}; t_0))}{g(F(Sx_{m_i}, Tx_{n_i+1}; t_0))}] \\
\leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)), g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{m_i}; t_o)), \\
& g(f(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)), \\
& \frac{1}{2}(g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i}; t_0))), \\
& \sqrt{g(F(y_{n_i+1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)), g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_o))}, \\
& \frac{g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)).g(F(y_{n_i+1}, y_{m_i-1}; t_o))}{g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0))}]
\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned}
g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(1 - \epsilon_0), g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{m_i}; t_o)), \\
& g(f(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)), \\
& \frac{1}{2}\{(g(1 - \epsilon_0) + g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0))) + g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i}; t_0))\}, \\
& \sqrt{g(F(y_{n_i+1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)).g(1 - \epsilon_0)}, \\
& \frac{g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)).(g(F(y_{n_i+1}, y_{n_i}; t_o)) + g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_o)))}{g(1 - \epsilon_0)}\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Putting this value in (3.3), using (3.2) and taking  $i \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
g(1 - \epsilon_0) \leq & \phi[Max\{g(1 - \epsilon_0), 0, 0, g(1 - \epsilon_0), 0, 0\}] \\
\leq & \phi g(1 - \epsilon_0) < g(1 - \epsilon_0),
\end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $S$  and  $T$  be self mappings of a complete Menger WNAPM-space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$  of type  $(D)_g$ , and  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a family of self mappings satisfying (i) and (ii) of Lemma 3.1 and suppose that:*

(iii) *the pair  $\{A_i, S\}$  is reciprocally continuous and semi-compatible and  $\{A_j, T\}$  is  $R$ -weakly commuting.*

*Then the mapping  $\{A_n\}$ ,  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point.*

*Proof.* Since  $A_i(X) \subseteq T(X)$ , for any  $x_0 \in X$ , there exists a point  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $A_1(x_0) = Tx_1$ . Since  $A_j(X) \subseteq S(X)$ , for this  $x_1$  we can choose a point  $x_2 \in X$  such

that  $A_2(x_1) = Sx_2$  and so on. Inductively, We can define a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$ , such that

$$(3.4) \quad y_{2n} = A_{2n+1}(x_{2n}) = Tx_{2n+1}, \quad y_{2n-1} = A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}) = Sx_{2n} \quad n = 1, 2, 3\dots$$

If we prove that, for all  $t > 0$ ,  $g(F(A_{2n+1}(x_n), A_{2n}(x_{n-1}); t)) = 0$  then by Lemma 3.1, we can conclude that the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , for this taking (ii) of Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)) &= g(F(A_{2n+1}(x_{2n}), A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}); t)) \\ &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n-1}; t)), g(F(Sx_{2n}, A_{2n+1}(x_{2n}); t)), \\ &\quad g(F(Tx_{2n-1}, A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}); t)), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(Sx_{2n}, A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}); t)) + g(F(Tx_{2n-1}, A_{2n+1}(x_{2n}); t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}), Tx_{2n-1}; t)).g(F(Tx_{2n-1}, Sx_{2n}); t)}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(Tx_{2n-1}, A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}); t))g(F(A_{2n}(x_{2n-1}), Sx_{2n}; t))}{g(F(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n-1}; t))}\}] \\ &= \phi[\max\{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t)), g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(y_{2n-2}, y_{2n-1}; t)), \frac{1}{2}(g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}; t)) + g(F(y_{2n-2}, y_{2n}; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t)).g(F(y_{2n-2}, y_{2n-1}; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(y_{2n-2}, y_{2n-1}; t)).g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}; t))}{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t))}\}] \\ g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t)), g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(y_{2n-2}, y_{2n-1}; t)), \frac{1}{2}(g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}; t)) + g(F(y_{2n-2}, y_{2n}; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{(g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t)))^2} \frac{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t))g(1)}{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

Case I : If  $g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)) \geq g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t))$ ,

then  $g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t))$  which is a contradiction.

Case II : If  $g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)) \leq g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t))$ ,

then get  $g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}; t))$ .

Similarly we can obtain  $g(F(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t))$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , thus we get  $g(F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_{n-1}, y_n; t))$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(A_{2n+1}x_n, A_{2n}(x_{n+1}); t)) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$  which implies that  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  by Lemma 3.1. Since  $X$  is

complete, then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  converges to a point  $z$  in  $X$  and so the subsequences  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n+1}(x_{2n})$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_{2n}(x_{2n+1})$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_{2n}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{2n+1}$  of seq.  $\{y_n\}$  also converge to the limit  $z$ .

Since the pair  $(A_i, S)$  is reciprocally continuous,

$$(3.5) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(A_i Sx_{2n}, A_i z; t)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } g(F(SA_i x_{2n}, Sz; t)) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

By semi compatibility of  $(A_i, S)$  we get  $g(F(A_i Sx_{2n}, A_i z; t)) \rightarrow 0$  that is  $A_i z = Sz$ . Now taking condition (ii) of Lemma 3.1 with  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(A_i z, A_j x_{2n+1}; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}; t)), g(F(Sz, A_i z; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(Tx_{2n+1}, A_j x_{2n+1}; t)), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(Sz, A_j x_{2n+1}; t)) + g(F(Tx_{2n+1}, A_i z; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(A_j(Tx_{2n+1}), Tx_{2n+1}; t)).g(F(Tx_{2n+1}, Sz; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(A_j(x_{2n+1}), Tx_{2n+1}; t)).g(F(Sz, A_j x_{2n+1}; t))}{g(F(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

which on letting limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} g((A_i z, z; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Sz, z; t)), g(F(Sz, Sz; t)), g(F(z, z; t)), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}\{g(F(A_i z, z; t)) + g(F(z, A_i z; t))\}, \sqrt{g(F(z, A_i z; t)).g(F(z, z; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(z, z; t)).g(F(A_i z, Tz; t))}{g(F(A_i z, z; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$g((A_i z, z; t)) \leq \phi[Max\{g(F(A_i z, z; t)), 0, 0, g(F(A_i z, z; t)), 0, 0\}]$$

i.e.  $A_i z = z$  hence  $A_i z = Sz = z$ .

Since the pair  $(A_j, T)$  is  $R$ -weakly commuting, so

$$g(F(A_j Tx_{2n+1}, TA_j x_{2n+1}; t)) \leq g(F(A_j x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}; t/R))$$

which gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_j Tx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TA_j x_{2n+1} = Tz$$

(as  $T$  is continuous).

We have to show that  $Tz = z$ . To do this contrary suppose that  $Tz \neq z$ . Then by (ii) of Lemma 3.1

$$\begin{aligned}
g(F(A_i z, A_j T x_{2n}; t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(Sz, TT x_{2n}; t)), g(F(Sz, A_i z; t)), \\
& g(F(TT x_{2n}, A_j (Tx_{2n}); t)), \\
& \frac{1}{2}(g(F(Sz, A_j T x_{2n}; t)) + g(F(TT x_{2n}, A_i z; t))), \\
& \sqrt{g(F(A_j (Tx_{2n}), TT x_{2n}; t)).g(F(TT x_{2n}, Sz; t))}, \\
& \frac{g(F(A_j (Tx_{2n}), TT x_{2n}; t)).g(F(Sz, A_j T x_{2n}; t))}{g(F(Sz, TT x_{2n}; t))}\}]
\end{aligned}$$

which on letting limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
g((z, Tz; t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(z, Tz; t)), g(F(z, z; t)), g(F(Tz, Tz; t)), \\
& \frac{1}{2}\{g(F(z, Tz; t)) + g(F(Tz, z; t))\}, \sqrt{(g(F(Tz, Tz; t)).g(F(z, Tz; t))}, \\
& \frac{g(F(Tz, Tz; t)).g(F(z, Tz; t))}{g(F(z, Tz; t))}\}]
\end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $g(F(z, Tz; t)) \leq \phi g(F(z, Tz; t)) < g(F(z, Tz; t))$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . Similarly we can show that  $z$  is a fixed point of  $A_j$ . Hence  $A_i z = A_j z = Sz = Tz = z$ . Thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A_i$ ,  $A_j$ ,  $S$  and  $T$ . The uniqueness of the common fixed point follows from inequality (ii) of Lemma 3.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $A_1, A_2, S$  and  $T$  be four self mappings of a complete Menger WNAPM-spaces  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$ , of type  $(D)_g$ , and satisfying:*

- (i)  $A_1(X) \subseteq T(X)$ ,  $A_2(X) \subseteq S(X)$ :
  - (ii) *the pair  $\{A_1, S\}$  is reciprocally continuous and semi-compatible and  $\{A_2, T\}$  is R-weakly commuting,*
  - (iii) *for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,*
- $$\begin{aligned}
g(F(A_1(x), A_2(y); t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(Sx, Ty; t)), g(F(Sx, A_1 x; t)), g(F(Ty, A_2 y; t)) \\
& \frac{1}{2}(g(F(Sx, A_2 y; t)) + g(F(Ty, A_1 x; t))), \\
& \sqrt{g(F(A_2 y, Sy; t)).g(F(A_2 y, Ty; t))}, \\
& \frac{g(F(A_2 y, Tx; t)).g(F(A_2 y, Ty; t))}{g(F(Sx, Ty; t))}\}].
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

*Then  $A_1, A_2, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .*

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $P, Q, A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self mappings of a complete Menger WNAPM-spaces  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$ , of type  $(D)_g$ , and satisfying;*

(i)  $P(X) \subseteq ST(X)$ ,  $Q(X) \subseteq AB(X)$ ;

(ii) for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} g(F(Px, Qy; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Qy, STy; t)), g(F(Px, ABx; t)), g(F(ABx, STy; t)) \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABx, Qy; t)) + g(F(Px, STy; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(ABx, STy; t)) \cdot g(F(STy, Px; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(ABx, Px; t)) \cdot g(F(Px, STy; t))}{g(F(ABx, STy; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

where the function  $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfies the condition  $(\Phi)$ .

For any  $x_0 \in X$ , then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , by

$$Px_{2n} = ST(x_{2n+1}) = y_n, \quad Qx_{2n+1} = ABx_{2n+2} = y_{n+1} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  provided that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .

*Proof.* In view of (i) of Lemma 3.4 one can define the sequence  $\{y_n\}$ . Since  $g \in \Omega$ , it follows that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, y_{n+1}) = 1$  for each  $t > 0$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t)) = 0$  for each  $t > 0$ . By Lemma 2.13, if  $\{y_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , there exist  $\epsilon_0 > 0, t_0 > 0$  and two sequences  $\{m_i\}$  and  $\{n_i\}$  of positive integers such that:

(a)  $m_i > n_i + 1$  and  $n_i \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$

(b)  $g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) > g(1 - \epsilon_0)$  and  $g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) \leq (1 - \epsilon_0)$   $i = 1, 2, \dots$

Since  $g(t) = 1 - t$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(1 - \epsilon_0) &< g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) \leq g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) \\ &\leq g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)) + g(1 - \epsilon_0). \end{aligned}$$

As  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$(3.8) \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) = g(1 - \epsilon_0).$$

On the other hand, we have

$$(3.9) \quad g(1 - \epsilon_0) < g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) \leq g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)).$$

Now consider  $g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0))$  and assume that both  $m_i$  and  $n_i$  are even. Then by (ii) of Lemma 3.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) &= g(F(P(x_{m_i}), Q(x_{n_i+1}); t_0)) \\
&\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Qx_{m_i}, STx_{n_i+1}; t_0)), g(F(Px_{m_i}, ABx_{m_i}; t_0)), \\
&\quad g(F(ABx_{m_i}, STx_{n_i+1}; t_0)), \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABx_{m_i}, STx_{n_i+1}; t_0)) + g(F(STx_{n_i+1}, Px_{m_i}); t_0)), \\
&\quad \sqrt{g(F(ABx_{m_i}, STx_{n_i+1}; t_0)).g(F(STx_{n_i+1}, Px_{m_i}); t_0))}, \\
&\quad \frac{g(F(ABx_{m_i}, Px_{m_i}; t_0)).g(F(Px_{m_i+1}, STx_{n_i+1}; t_0))}{g(F(ABx_{m_i}, STx_{n_i+1}; t_0))}\}] \\
&\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(y_{n_i+1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)), g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)), \\
&\quad g(f(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)), \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i}; t_0))), \\
&\quad \sqrt{g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)).g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i}; t_0))}, \\
&\quad \frac{g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)).g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i}; t_0))}{g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0))}\}]
\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned}
g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(y_{n_i+1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)), g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)), g(1 - \epsilon_0), \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{n_i+1}; t_0)) + g(F(y_{n_i}, y_{m_i}; t_0))), \\
&\quad \sqrt{g(1 - \epsilon_0)g(1 - \epsilon_0)}, \\
&\quad \frac{g(F(y_{m_i}, y_{m_i-1}; t_0)).g(1 - \epsilon_0)}{g(1 - \epsilon_0)}\}]. 
\end{aligned}$$

Putting this value in (3.9), using (3.8) and taking  $i \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
g(1 - \epsilon_0) &\leq \phi[Max\{g(1 - \epsilon_0), 0, 0, g(1 - \epsilon_0), 0, 0\} + 0] \\
&\leq \phi g(1 - \epsilon_0) < g(1 - \epsilon_0),
\end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $P, Q, A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self mappings of a complete Menger WNAPM-spaces  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \Delta)$ , of type  $(D)_g$ , and satisfying (i) and (ii) of Lemma 3.4 and suppose that:*

- (iii)  $AB = BA, ST = TS, PB = BP, QT = TQ;$
- (iv) *the pair  $\{P, AB\}$  is reciprocally continuous and semi-compatible and  $\{Q, ST\}$  is R-weakly commuting.*

*Then  $P, Q, A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $P(X) \subseteq ST(X)$  for any  $x_0 \in X$ , there exists a point  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Px_1 = STx_0 = y_0$ , and since  $Q(X) \subseteq AB(X)$ , for this  $x_1$  we can choose a point  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Qx_1 = ABx_2 = y_1$ . Inductively, We can construct the sequences  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$ , such that

$$Px_{2n} = ST(x_{2n+1}) = y_{2n}, \quad Qx_{2n+1} = ABx_{2n+2} = y_{2n+1} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Now since  $Px_{2n} = ST(x_{2n+1})$ , if we prove that, for all  $t > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t)) = 0$  then by Lemma 3.4, we can conclude that the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , for this taking (ii) of Lemma 3.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}; t)) &= g(F(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}; t)) \\ &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}; t)), g(F(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n}; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(ABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}; t)), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABx_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}; t)) + g(F(Px_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(ABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}; t)).g(F(STx_{2n+1}, Px_{2n}; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(ABx_{2n}, Px_{2n}; t)).g(F(Px_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}; t))}{g(F(ABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}; t)), g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}; t)), \frac{1}{2}(g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}; t)) + g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n}; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}; t)).g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n}; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t)).g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n}; t))}{g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}; t))}\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Case I : If  $g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}; t)) \leq g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}; t))$ ,  
then  $g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}; t))$ , which is a contradiction.

Case II : If  $g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}; t)) \geq g(F(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}; t))$ ,  
then we get  $g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}; t))$ .

Similarly we obtain that  $g(F(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}; t))$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , thus we get  $g(F(y_n, y_{n+1}; t)) \leq \phi g(F(y_n, y_{n-1}; t))$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  which implies that  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  by Lemma 3.4. Since  $X$  is complete, then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  converges to a point  $z$  in  $X$  also, its subsequences

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_{2n}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABx_{2n}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Qx_{2n+1}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} STx_{2n+1}$  of seq.  $\{y_n\}$  also converge to the limit  $z$ .

Now since the pair  $(P, AB)$  is reciprocally continuous, therefore we have

$$(3.10) \quad g(F(PABx_{2n}, Pz; t)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } g(F(ABPx_{2n}, ABz; t)) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

By semi compatibility of  $(P, AB)$ , we get  $g(F(PABx_{2n}, ABz; t)) \rightarrow 0$  that is  $ABz = Pz$ .

Now taking (ii) of Lemma 3.4 with  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(Pz, Qx_{2n+1}; t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}; t)), g(F(Pz, ABz; t)), \\ & g(F(ABz, STx_{2n+1}; t)), \\ & \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABz, Qx_{2n+1}; t)) + g(F(Pz, STx_{2n+1}; t))), \\ & \sqrt{g(F(ABz, STx_{2n+1}; t)).g(F(STx_{2n+1}, Pz; t))}, \\ & \frac{g(F(ABz, Pz; t)).g(F(Pz, STx_{2n+1}; t))}{g(F(ABz, STx_{2n+1}; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

which on letting limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(Pz, z; t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(z, z; t)), g(F(Pz, ABz; t)), g(F(ABz, z; t)), \\ & \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABz, z; t)) + g(F(Pz, z; t))), \\ & \sqrt{g(F(ABz, z; t)).g(F(z, Pz; t))}, \\ & \frac{g(F(ABz, z; t)).g(F(Pz, z; t))}{g(F(ABz, z; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $Pz = z$ . Thus  $ABz = Pz = z$ . Again taking  $x = Bz$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(PBz, Qx_{2n+1}; t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}; t)), g(F(PBz, (AB)Bz; t)), \\ & g(F((AB)Bz, STx_{2n+1}; t)), \\ & \frac{1}{2}(g(F((AB)Bz, Qx_{2n+1}; t)) + g(F(PBz, STx_{2n+1}; t))), \\ & \sqrt{g(F((AB)Bz, STx_{2n+1}; t)).g(F(STx_{2n+1}, PBz; t))}, \\ & \frac{g(F((AB)Bz, Pz; t)).g(F(PBz, STx_{2n+1}; t))}{g(F((AB)Bz, STx_{2n+1}; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

on letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(Bz, z; t)) \leq & \phi[\max\{g(F(z, z; t)), g(F(Bz, Bz; t)), g(F(Bz, z; t)), \\ & \frac{1}{2}(g(F(Bz, z; t)) + g(F(Bz, z; t))), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{g(F(Bz, z; t)).g(F(z, Bz; t))}, \\ & \frac{g(F(Bz, Bz; t)).g(F(Bz, z; t))}{g(F(Bz, z; t))}\}, \\ \text{i.e., } & g(F(Bz, z; t)) \leq \phi[\max\{0, 0, g(F(Bz, z; t)), 0, g(F(Bz, z; t)), 0\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $z = ABz = Pz = Bz$  implies  $z = Az = Pz = Bz$ . Now since  $P(X) \subseteq ST(X)$ , there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $z = Pz = STu$ . Taking (ii) of Lemma 3.4 with  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = u$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(Px_{2n}, Qu; t)) & \leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Qu, STu; t)), g(F(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n}; t)), \\ & g(F(ABx_{2n}, STu; t)), \\ & \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABx_{2n}, Qu; t)) + g(F(Px_{2n}, STu; t))), \\ & \sqrt{g(F(ABx_{2n}, STu; t)).g(F(STu, Px_{2n}; t))}, \\ & \frac{g(F(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n}; t)).g(F(Qu, STu; t))}{g(F(ABx_{2n}, STu; t))}\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(z, Qu; t)) & \leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Qu, z; t)), g(F(z, z; t)), g(F(z, z; t)), \\ & \frac{1}{2}(g(F(z, Qu; t)) + g(F(z, z; t))), \\ & \sqrt{g(F(z, z; t)).g(F(z, z; t))}, \\ & \frac{g(F(z, z; t)).g(F(Qu, z; t))}{g(F(z, z; t))}\}], \\ \text{i.e., } & g(F(z, Qu; t)) \leq \phi.g(F(Qu, z; t)). \end{aligned}$$

Now since the pair  $(Q, ST)$  is  $R$ -weakly commuting, so by definition

$$g(F(QSx_{2n+1}, STQx_{2n+1}; t)) \leq g(F(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}; t/R))$$

which gives  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} QSTx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STQx_{2n+1} = Qz$  (as  $Q$  is continuous).

Now we claim that  $z$  is also a fixed point of  $Q$ , taking (ii) with  $x = z$  and  $y = Qx_{2n}$

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(Pz, Q(Qx_{2n}); t)) & \leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Q(Qx_{2n}), STQx_{2n}; t)), g(F(Pz, ABz; t)), \\ & g(F(ABz, STQx_{2n}; t)), \\ & \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABz, Q(Qx_{2n}); t)) + g(F(Pz, STQx_{2n}; t))), \\ & \sqrt{g(F(ABz, STQx_{2n}; t)).g(F(STQx_{2n}, Pz; t))}, \\ & \frac{g(F(ABz, Pz; t)).g(F(Pz, STQx_{2n}; t))}{g(F(ABz, STQx_{2n}; t))}\}] \end{aligned}$$

on letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(z, Qz; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Qz, STz; t)), g(F(z, z; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(z, STz; t)), \frac{1}{2}(g(F(z, Qz; t)) + g(F(z, STz; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(z, STz; t)).g(F(STz, z; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(z, z; t)).g(F(z, STz; t))}{g(F(z, STz; t))}\}] \\ g(F(z, Qz; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{0, 0, g(F(Qz, z; t)), g(F(Qz, z; t)), g(F(Qz, z; t)), 0\}] \end{aligned}$$

i.e,  $g(F(z, Qz; t)) \leq \phi.g(F(Qz, z; t))$  implies  $Qz = z$ . Thus  $Qz = z = STz$ .

By taking  $x = z$ ,  $y = STx_{2n}$

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(Pz, QSTx_{2n}; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(QSTx_{2n}, STSTx_{2n}; t)), g(F(Pz, ABz; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(ABz, STSTx_{2n}; t)), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}(g(F(ABz, QSTx_{2n}; t)) + g(F(Pz, STSTx_{2n}; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(ABz, STSTx_{2n}; t)).g(F(STSTx_{2n}, Pz; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(ABz, Pz; t)).g(F(Pz, STSTx_{2n}; t))}{g(F(ABz, STSTx_{2n}; t))}\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using  $(ST)Tz = (TS)Tz = T(STz) = Tz$ ,  $QTz = TQz = Tz$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(z, Tz; t)) &\leq \phi[\max\{g(F(Tz, z; t)), g(F(z, z; t)), \\ &\quad g(F(z, Tz; t)), \frac{1}{2}(g(F(z, Tz; t)) + g(F(z, Tz; t))), \\ &\quad \sqrt{g(F(z, Tz; t)).g(F(Tz, z; t))}, \\ &\quad \frac{g(F(z, z; t)).g(F(z, Tz; t))}{g(F(z, Tz; t))}\}] \\ g(F(z, Tz; t)) &\leq \phi.g(F(Tz, z; t)) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $Tz = z$ . Thus  $STz = Sz = z$ , hence  $z = Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = Pz = Qz$  implies  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$ . The uniqueness of  $z$  holds from inequality (ii) of Theorem 3.5.  $\square$

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