

# Coupled coincidence fixed point theorems in partially ordered metric spaces which endowed with vector-valued metrics

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, the existence and uniqueness of coupled fixed point for mapping having the mixed monotone property in partially ordered Banach spaces which endowed with vector-valued metrics and some result in  $C^*$ -algebras are given.

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## INTRODUCTION

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A mapping  $d : X \times X \rightarrow R^m$  is called a vector-valued metric on  $X$  if the following properties are satisfied:

- (1)  $d(x; y) \geq 0$  for each  $x; y \in X$ ; if  $d(x; y) = 0$ , then  $x = y$ ;
- (2)  $d(x; y) = d(y; x)$  for each  $x; y \in X$ ;
- (3)  $d(x; y) \leq d(x; z) + d(z; y)$  for each  $x; y; z \in X$ .

A set  $X$  equipped with a vector-valued metric  $d$  is called a generalized metric space and denoted by  $(X; d)$ . By  $M_{m,m}(R^+)$  we mean that the set of all  $m \times m$  matrices with positive elements. We denote by the zero matrix, and by  $I$  the identity  $m \times m$  matrix. Let  $A \in M_{m,m}(R^+)$ ,  $A$  is said to be convergent to zero if and only if  $A^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (for more details see [7]).

Let  $a; b \in R^m$ ,  $a = (a_1; a_2; \dots; a_n)$ ,  $b = (b_1; b_2; \dots; b_n)$ , and  $c \in R$ . By (resp.  $<$ ) we mean that  $a_i \leq b_i$  (resp.  $a_i < b_i$ ) for each  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , and by  $c < a$  (resp.  $c < b$ ) for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

Notice that for the proof of the main results, we need the following equivalent statements

- (1)  $A$  is convergent towards zero;
- (2)  $A^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- (3) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are in the open unit disc, that is,  $|\lambda_j| < 1$ , for each  $\lambda_j \in C$  with  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ ;
- (4) The matrix  $I - A$  is nonsingular and  $(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{n-1} + \dots$ ;
- (5)  $A^n q \rightarrow 0$  and  $qA^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for each  $q \in R^m$ .

Where the proof of the above statements are the classical results in matrix analysis (for more details see [1], [5], and [6]).

**Definition 1.1** ([3]). Let  $(X; \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ . Mapping  $F$  is said to be has the mixed monotone property if  $F(x; y)$  is monotone nondecreasing in  $x$  and is monotone nonincreasing in  $y$ , that is, for every  $x; y \in X$ ,

- (i) for each  $x_1; x_2 \in X$ , if  $x_1 \leq x_2$ , then  $F(x_1; y) \leq F(x_2; y)$ ;
- (ii) for each  $y_1; y_2 \in X$ , if  $y_1 \geq y_2$ , then  $F(x; y_1) \leq F(x; y_2)$ .

Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $d$  be a metric on  $X$  such that  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space. The product space  $X \times X$  is endowed with the following partial order:

for  $(x, y); (u, v) \in X \times X$ ;  $(u, v) \leq (x, y)$ ,  $x \leq u$ ;  $y \leq v$ :

Definition 1.2 ([3]). Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ . An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is said to be a coupled fixed point of the mapping  $F$ , if  $F(x, y) = x$  and  $F(y, x) = y$ .

Gnana Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham in [3], proved the following important Theorem:

Theorem 1.3. [3, Theorem 2.1] Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and suppose that there exists a metric  $d$  on  $X$  such that  $(X, d)$  is a complete metric space. Let  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous mapping having the mixed monotone property on  $X$ . Assume that there exists a  $k \in [0, 1)$  with

$$d(F(x, y); F(u, v)) \leq \frac{k}{2} [d(x, u); d(y, v)];$$

for all  $x \leq u$  and  $y \geq v$ . If there exist two elements  $x_0, y_0 \in X$  with  $x_0 \leq F(x_0, y_0)$  and  $y_0 \geq F(x_0, y_0)$ :  
Then there exist  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x = F(x, y)$  and  $y = F(y, x)$ :

Definition 1.4. An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called

(1) a coupled coincidence point of mappings  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  if  $g(x) = F(x, y)$  and  $g(y) = F(y, x)$ , and  $(gx, gy)$  is called a coupled point of coincidence.

(2) a common coupled fixed point of mappings  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  if  $x = g(x) = F(x, y)$  and  $y = g(y) = F(y, x)$ .

Definition 1.5. Let  $(X, \leq)$  be a partially ordered set and  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be two self mappings.  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property if  $F$  is monotone  $g$ -non-decreasing in its first argument and is monotone  $g$ -non-increasing in its second argument, that is, if for all  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ ,  $gx_1 \leq gx_2$  implies  $F(x_1, y) \leq F(x_2, y)$  for any  $y \in X$ , and for all  $y_1, y_2 \in X$ ,  $gy_1 \geq gy_2$  implies  $F(x, y_1) \geq F(x, y_2)$  for any  $x \in X$ .

Definition 1.6. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. We say that the mappings  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  are commutative if  $g(F(x, y)) = F(gx, gy)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Main Results**

Theorem 2.1. Let  $(X, \leq)$  be partial ordered Banach space, and  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$ . and  $F$  mapping having the mixed  $g$  monotone property on  $X$ . Assume that there exists  $A \in M_m(\mathbb{R}^+)$ ;  $A^{-1}$  be a nonzero matrix converging to zero whit:

$$(2.1) \quad \|F(x, y) - F(u, v)\| \leq A[\|gx - gu\| + \|gy - gv\|];$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in X$  for which  $g(x) \leq g(u)$  and  $g(v) \leq g(y)$ . Suppose that  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ ,  $g$  is sequentially continuous and commutes with  $F$  and also suppose either  $F$  is continuous or  $X$  has the following property:

- (I) if a non-decreasing  $fx \leq gx$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , for all  $n$ .
- (II) if a non-decreasing  $fy \leq gy$ , then  $y \rightarrow y_n$ , for all  $n$ .

If there exist  $x_0, y_0 \in X$  such that  $g(x_0) \leq F(x_0, y_0)$  and  $g(y_0) \geq F(y_0, x_0)$  such that  $g(x) = F(x, y)$  and  $g(y) = F(y, x)$ ; that is,  $F$  and  $g$  have

Proof. Let  $x_0, y_0 \in X$  with  $g(x_0) \leq F(x_0, y_0) = x_1$  and  $g(y_0) \geq F(y_0, x_0) = g(x_1)$ . Suppose that  $g(x_2) = F(x_1, y_1)$  and  $g(y_2) = F(y_1, x_1)$ . Continuing this process, we have  $g(x_{n+1}) = F(x_n, y_n)$  and  $F(y_n, x_n) = g(x_{n+1})$  for all  $n \geq 0$ : Thus  $g(x_n) \leq g(x_{n+1})$ ; and  $g(y_{n+1}) \geq g(y_n)$ : Therefore the  $g$ -monotone property of  $F$  implies

$$g(x_{n+1}) = F(x_n, y_n) \leq F(x_n, y_n); \text{ and } F(y_n, x_n) = g(y_{n+1}):$$

Thus  $F(x_{n+1}, y_n) \leq F(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) = g(x_{n+2})$ ,  $g(y_{n+2}) = F(y_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq F(y_{n+1}, x_n)$ :

Then we have  $g(x_{n+1}) \leq g(x_{n+2})$  and  $g(y_{n+2}) \geq g(y_{n+1})$ . Therefore

$$g(x_0) \leq g(x_1) \leq g(x_2) \leq \dots \leq g(x_n) \leq g(x_{n+1}) \leq \dots;$$

and

$$g(y_0) \quad g(y_1) \quad g(y_2) \quad \dots \quad g(y_n) \quad g(y_{n+1}) \quad :$$

We show that sequences  $fg(x_n)g$  and  $fg(y_n)g$  are Cauchy:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|g(x_n) - g(x_{n+1})\|}{A} &= \|F(x_{n-1}; y_{n-1}) - F(x_n; y_n)\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|g(x_{n-1}) - g(x_n)\| + \|g(y_{n-1}) - g(y_n)\|}{A^2} \\ &\leq \frac{\|g(x_{n-2}) - g(x_{n-1})\| + \|g(y_{n-2}) - g(y_{n-1})\|}{A^n} \\ &\leq \frac{\|g(x_0) - g(x_1)\| + \|g(y_0) - g(y_1)\|}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(2.2)

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|g(y_n) - g(y_{n+1})\|}{A} &= \|F(y_{n-1}; x_{n-1}) - F(y_n; x_n)\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|g(y_{n-1}) - g(y_n)\| + \|g(x_{n-1}) - g(x_n)\|}{A^2} \\ &\leq \frac{\|g(y_{n-2}) - g(y_{n-1})\| + \|g(x_{n-2}) - g(x_{n-1})\|}{A^n} \\ &\leq \frac{\|g(y_0) - g(y_1)\| + \|g(x_0) - g(x_1)\|}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(2.3)

Together with (2.2) and (2.3) we have

$$\|g(x_n) - g(x_{n+1})\| + \|g(y_n) - g(y_{n+1})\| \leq A^n [\|g(x_0) - g(x_1)\| + \|g(y_0) - g(y_1)\|]$$

For  $n > m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|g(x_n) - g(x_m)\| &+ \|g(y_n) - g(y_m)\| \\ &\leq \|g(x_n) - g(x_{n-1})\| + \|g(y_n) - g(y_{n-1})\| + \dots + \|g(x_m) - g(x_{m+1})\| \\ &\quad + \|g(y_m) - g(y_{m+1})\| \\ &\leq (A^{n-1} + A^{n-2} + \dots + A^m) [\|g(x_0) - g(x_1)\| + \|g(y_0) - g(y_1)\|] \\ &\leq A^m (1 + A + \dots + A^{n-m-1}) [\|g(x_0) - g(x_1)\| + \|g(y_0) - g(y_1)\|] \end{aligned}$$

(2.4)

Thus sequences  $fg(x_n)g$  and  $fg(y_n)g$  are Cauchy

Since  $X$  is Banach algebra then these sequence are convergence. Thus there exists  $x; y \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n) = x; \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n) = y:$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g(x_n) - g(x_{n+1})\| = 0$$

By continuity of  $g$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(x_{n+1})) = g(x)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(y_{n+1})) = g(y)$ , and by commutativity of  $F$  and  $g$ , we have

$$g(g(x_{n+1})) = g(F(x_n; y_n)) = F(g(x_n); g(y_n));$$

and

$$g(g(y_{n+1})) = g(F(y_n; x_n)) = F(g(y_n); g(x_n));$$

Now we show that  $F(x; y) = g(x)$  and  $F(y; x) = g(y)$ :

Firts case: Let  $F$  be continuous.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(x_{n+1})) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(g(x_n); g(y_n)) = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n); \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n)) = F(x; y); \\ \text{and} \\ g(y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(g(y_{n+1})) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(g(y_n); g(x_n)) = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n); \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n)) = F(y; x); \end{aligned}$$

Second case: Now, suppose that (I) and (II) hold. Since  $g(x_n) \rightarrow x$  and  $g(y_n) \rightarrow y$ ; then by (I) and (II),  $g(x_n) \rightarrow x$  and  $y \rightarrow g(y_n)$  for all  $n$ .

Thus

$$\frac{jjg(x) F(x; y)jj}{(2.5)} = \frac{jjg(x) g(g(x_{n+1}))jj + jjg(g(x_{n+1})) F(x; y)jj}{jjg(x) g(g(x_{n+1}))jj + jjF(g(x_n); g(y_n)) F(x; y)jj} \quad A$$


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$$\frac{jjg(x) g(g(x_{n+1}))jj + \overline{2}}{jjg(g(x_n)) g(x)jj + jjg(g(y_n)) g(y)jj}:$$

Hence, take the limit of both sides as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ; we have  $jjg(x) F(x; y)jj = 0$ : Thus  $g(x) = F(x; y)$  and

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similarly  $g(y) = F(y; x)$ :  
 Theorem 2.2. Under the hypothesis of Theorem 2.1, suppose that for every  $(x; y) \in X \times X$ ;

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there exists a couple  $(u; v) \in X \times X$  such that  $(F(u; v); F(v; u))$  and  $(F(x^0; y^0); F(y^0; x^0))$ : Then  $F$  and  $g$  have a unique couple common fixed point, in other word, there exists a unique  $(x; y) \in X \times X$  such that  $x = g(x) = F(x; y)$ , and  $y = g(y) = F(y; x)$ .

Proof. Existence of the set of coupled coincidence points is due to theorem 2.1. Let  $(x; y); (x^0; y^0) \in X \times X$ ; be the coupled coincidence points, that is  $g(x) = F(x; y); g(y) = F(y; x)$  and  $g(x^0) = F(x^0; y^0); g(y^0) = F(y^0; x^0)$ : By assumption, there is a couple  $(u; v) \in X \times X$  such that  $(F(u; v); F(v; u))$  is comparable to  $(F(x; y); F(y; x))$  and  $(F(x^0; y^0); F(y^0; x^0))$ : Set  $u_0 = u; v_0 = v$  and choose  $u_1; v_1 \in X$  with  $g(u_1) = F(u_0; v_0); g(v_1) = F(v_0; u_0)$ :

Similar to the proof of theorem 2.1, we construct the sequences  $fg(u_n)g$  and  $fg(v_n)g$  in the way that  $g(x_{n+1}) = F(u_n; v_n); g(v_{n+1}) = F(v_n; u_n)$ . Similarly we can construct the the sequences  $fg(x_n)g, fg(y_n)g; fg(x^0_n)g$  and  $fg(y^0_n)g$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \quad g(x_{n+1}) = F(x_n; y_n); \\ y_0 &= y \quad g(y_{n+1}) = F(y_n; x_n); \\ x^0_0 &= x^0 \quad g(x^0_{n+1}) = F(x^0_n; y_n^0); \\ \text{and} \\ y^0_0 &= y^0 \quad g(y^0_{n+1}) = F(y^0_n; x^0_n); \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(g(x); g(y)) = (F(x; y); F(y; x)) = (g(x_1); g(y_1))$  and  $(F(u; v); F(v; u)) = (g(u_1); g(v_1))$  are comparable, then  $g(x) g(u_1)$  and  $g(v_1) g(y)$ : Similarly  $(g(x); g(y))$  and  $(g(u_1); g(v_1))$  are comparable, that is  $g(x) g(u_n)$  and  $g(v_n) g(y)$ , for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$A \quad jjg(x) g(u_{n+1})jj = jjF(x; y) F(u_n; v_n)jj \leq jjjg(x) g(u_n)jj + jjg(y) g(v_n)jj;$$

$$A \quad jjg(y) g(v_{n+1})jj = jjF(y; x) F(v_n; u_n)jj \leq jjjg(y) g(v_n)jj + jjg(x) g(u_n)jj;$$

Which imply that  $jjg(x) g(u_{n+1})jj + jjg(y) g(v_{n+1})jj \leq A[jjg(x) g(u_n)jj + jjg(y) g(v_n)jj]$ :  
 Thus

$$jjg(x) g(u_{n+1})jj + jjg(y) g(v_{n+1})jj \leq A^n[jjg(x) g(u_1)jj + jjg(y) g(v_1)jj];$$

If  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $A^n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $jjg(x) g(u_{n+1})jj + jjg(y) g(v_{n+1})jj \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} jjg(x) g(u_{n+1})jj = 0; \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} jjg(y) g(v_{n+1})jj = 0:$$

Similarly

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} jjg(x^0) g(u_{n+1})jj = 0; \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} jjg(y^0) g(v_{n+1})jj = 0:$$


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Thus  $jjg(x) g(x^0)jj, jjg(x) g(u_{n+1})jj + jjg(u_{n+1}) g(x^0)jj \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;  
 $jjg(y) g(y^0)jj, jjg(y) g(v_{n+1})jj + jjg(v_{n+1}) g(y^0)jj \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;  
 Therefore  $g(x) = g(x^0)$  and  $g(y) = g(y^0)$ . By of commutativity of  $F$  and  $g$  with  $g(x) = F(x; y)$  and  $g(y) = F(y; x)$ , we get  $g(g(x)) = g(F(x; y)) = F(g(x); g(y))$ ;  
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$$g(g(y)) = g(F(y; x)) = F(g(y); g(x)):$$

By letting  $t = g(x)$  and  $s = g(y)$ , then  $g(t) = F(t; s)$  and  $g(s) = F(s; t)$ . This means that  $(t; s)$  is coupled coincidence point, also  $g(x) = g(t)$  and  $g(y) = g(s)$ , where  $t = x^0$  and  $s = y^0$ . Since  $t = g(x)$  and  $s = g(y)$ , then  $g(t) = t$  and  $g(s) = s$ . So  $(t; s)$  is coupled common fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$ . Uniqueness, follows from  $g(x) = g(x^0)$  and  $g(y) = g(y^0)$ . Indeed, for another coupled common fixed

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point  $(t; s)$  of  $F$  and  $g$ , then  $t = g(t) = g(t) = t$  and  $s = g(s) = g(s) = s$ :

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We now present some results in  $C$  -algebras.

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Theorem 2.3. Let  $A$  be a unital  $C$  -algebra and let  $F : A \times A \rightarrow A$  be a holomorphic map that satisfies the conditions  $F(0; 0) = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0; 0) = id_A$ ,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(0; 0) = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}(0; 0) = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2}(0; 0) = 0$ , and  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y}(0; 0) = 0$ . Then every  $(a; b) \in Z(A \times A)$  is a coupled fixed point for  $F$ . Furthermore  $(a; b)$  is a coupled fixed point of  $F$ .

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Proof. Since every unital  $C$  -algebra is semisimple ([8, Corollary 3.2.13]), so by Theorem 3.1 of [9], every  $(a; b) \in Z(A \times A) \setminus Z(A \times A)$  is a coupled fixed point for  $F$ . Now, suppose  $x = (a; b); y = (a^0; b^0) \in A \times A$ . Since  $\|jxj\| = \|jy\|$ , therefore if  $x \in Z(A \times A)$  then  $x \in Z(A \times A)$ . As well as,  $(x; y) = (y; x) = xy = (yx)$  that is  $x; y = yx$ .

Theorem 2.4. Let  $A$  be a unital  $C$  -algebra, let  $F : A \times A \rightarrow A$ , and let  $g : A \times A \rightarrow A$  such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property. Assume  $g$  is biholomorphic function from  $A \times A$  into  $A \times A$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g^0(0) = id_A$ . Then  $g$  is  $F$ -preserving on  $Z(A \times A)$ .

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Proof. Let  $x \in Z(A \times A)$ . By theorem (2.3)  $x \in Z(A \times A)$  and theorem of [10],  $g(x) \in Z(A \times A)$ . We have  $g(x) = x$ .

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