

Common fixed point theorem involving contractive conditions of rational type in dislocated quasi-metric space

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we have proved the existence and uniqueness of a common fixed-point theorem for a finite family of self-mappings involving contractive conditions of Rational type in dislocated quasi-metric spaces by extending and generalizing the result of Jira et al. [10].

1. Introduction

Metric Fixed point theory is one of the most effective research subjects in the development of non-linear analysis. Banach proved a significant result known as the Banach contraction Principle. This principle has been commonly adopted in different directions, varying by the contractive condition or altering the underlying space. Dass and Gupta [7] brought to light the concept of rational type contraction in a metric space. In the same way, some rational type contraction in dq-metric space was introduced in [20].

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This paper aims to prove the existence and uniqueness of a common fixed point of a finite family of compatible mappings in dislocated quasi-metric space introduced by Wilson [23] as a generalization of metric space to our main result.

Hitzler and Seda [8] introduced the concept of complete dislocated quasi-metric space. They also generalized the Banach contraction principle [3] in dislocated metric space. Furthermore, Zeyada et al. [24] introduced the notion of complete dislocated quasi-metric space and established fixed point theorems by generalizing the results of Hitzler and Seda in the same space. Sarwar et al. [20] established some fixed point results for single and a pair of continuous self-mappings in the context of dislocated quasi-metric space which generalize, modify and unify the result of Aage and Salunke in [2]. Isufati [9] proved some fixed point theorem for continuous contractive conditions with rational type expression in the context of dislocated quasi-metric space. Jira et al. [10], proved fixed point results in the setting of dislocated quasi-metric spaces for a pair of self-mappings which generalize the result of Rahman and Sarwar in [19].

In this paper, we prove the existence and uniqueness of a common fixed point theorem for a finite family of self-mappings involving contractive conditions of Rational type in dislocated quasi-metric spaces by extending and generalizing the result of Jira et al. [10].

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. Let X be a non-empty set. A function $\rho : X \times X \longrightarrow R$ be a function, called a distance function provided that for all $\xi, \eta, \theta \in X$,

- (1) $\rho(\xi, \eta) \geq 0$,
- (2) $\rho(\xi, \eta) = 0$ if and only if $\xi = \eta$,
- (3) $\rho(\xi, \eta) = \rho(\eta, \xi)$,
- (4) $\rho(\xi, \eta) \leq \rho(\xi, \theta) + \rho(\theta, \eta)$.

If ρ satisfies the conditions (1) to (4), then ρ is called a metric on X . If it satisfies the conditions (1),(2) and (4), then it is called a quasi-metric. If ρ satisfies the conditions (2), (3), and (4), then ρ is called a dislocated metric, and if it satisfies only conditions (2) and (4), then ρ is called a dislocated quasi-metric on X . Non-empty set X together with metric ρ on X is called metric space, and it is given by (X, ρ) .

Definition 2.2. [24] Let (X, ρ) be a metric space and $\tau : X \longrightarrow X$ be a self-map. Then τ is said to be a contraction mapping if there exists a constant $k \in [0,1)$ such that $\rho(\tau\xi, \tau\eta) \leq k\rho(\xi, \eta)$, for all $\xi, \eta \in X$.

Definition 2.3. [24] Let (X, ρ) be a metric space. Then, the mapping $\tau : X \longrightarrow X$ is said to be contractive mapping if $\rho(\tau\xi, \tau\eta) < \rho(\xi, \eta)$, for all $\xi, \eta \in X$ with $\xi \neq \eta$.

Definition 2.4. [24] Let (X, ρ) be a dislocated quasi-metric space. A mapping $\tau : X \rightarrow X$ is called contraction if there exists a constant $k \in [0,1)$ such that $\rho(\tau\xi, \tau\eta) \leq k\rho(\xi, \eta)$, for all $\xi, \eta \in X$.

Definition 2.5. [24] Limit of a convergent sequence in a dislocated quasi-metric space is unique.

Definition 2.6. [24] Let (X, ρ) be a complete dislocated quasi-metric space and $\tau : X \rightarrow X$ be a contraction. Then τ has a unique fixed point in X .

Definition 2.7. Two self mappings f and g of a non empty set X are said to be commuting if $fg\xi = gf\xi$, for all $\xi \in X$. If $f\xi = g\xi$, for some $\xi \in X$, then ξ is called coincidence point of f and g .

Definition 2.8. [22] Let (X, ρ) be a metric space. Then two self-mappings $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ if $f\xi = g\xi = \xi$ are called weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points.

Definition 2.9. Let X be a non empty set and $\tau : X \rightarrow X$ be a self-map. For a given $\xi \in X$, we define $\tau_n(x)$ inductively by τ_0 and we call $\tau_n(x)$ is the n^{th} iterate of x under τ .

Theorem 2.1. [10] Let (X, ρ) be a complete dislocated quasi-metric space and $\tau, f : X \rightarrow X$ be self-maps satisfying the following condition

- (1) $\tau X \subseteq X$.
- (2) τ and f are weakly compatible and fX is closed subset of X .
- (3) for all $\xi, \eta \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau\xi, \tau\eta) \leq & a_1^* \varphi(\rho(f\xi, f\eta)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(f\xi, f\eta), \rho(f\xi, \tau\xi)\}) \\ & + \frac{a_3^* \varphi\left(\rho(f\xi, f\eta) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(f\xi, f\eta)\rho(f\xi, \tau\xi)}\right]^2\right)}{(1 + \rho(f\xi, f\eta))^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $a_1^*, a_2^*, a_3^* \geq 0$ with $a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* < 1$ and φ is a comparison function. Then τ and f have a unique common fixed point if τ and f commute at their coincidence points.

Remark 2.10. [10] For $f = I$ (I is identity on X) form of contractive condition of Theorem 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau\xi, \tau\eta) \leq & a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\xi, \eta)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\xi, \eta), \rho(\xi, \tau\xi)\}) \\ & + \frac{a_3^* \varphi\left(\rho(\xi, \eta) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\xi, \eta)\rho(\xi, \tau\xi)}\right]^2\right)}{(1 + \rho(\xi, \eta))^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.2. [10] *Let (X, ρ) be a complete dislocated quasi-metric space and let $\tau, f : X \rightarrow X$ be continuous self-maps satisfying the contractive condition of Theorem 2.1. Then f and τ have a unique common fixed point.*

Corollary 2.3. [10] *Let (X, ρ) be a complete dislocated quasi-metric space. Let $\tau : X \rightarrow X$ be a self-mapping satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau\xi, \tau\eta) \leq & a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\xi, \eta)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\xi, \eta), \rho(\xi, \tau\xi)\}) \\ & + \frac{a_3^* \varphi\left(\rho(\xi, \eta) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\xi, \eta)\rho(\xi, \tau\xi)}\right]^2\right)}{(1 + \rho(\xi, \eta))^2} \end{aligned}$$

for all $\xi, \eta \in X$, $a_1^*, a_2^*, a_3^* \geq 0$ with $a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* < 1$ and φ is a comparison function. Then τ has a unique fixed point.

In support of the following definitions, we are motivated to generalize Theorem 2.1 for a finite family of self-mappings.

Let the set of coincidence point $C(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}, \tau_n)$ and the set of common fixed points $F(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}, \tau_n)$ of finite family of self-maps $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ respectively are denoted by $\{\xi \in X : \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi = \tau_n\xi\}$ and $\{\xi \in X : \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi = \tau_n\xi = x\}$. Then in the sequel, we need to have the following definitions.

Definition 2.11. Finite family of self-maps $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ on a non-empty set X are said to be commuting each other if $\tau_1\tau_2\xi = \tau_2\tau_1\xi, \dots, \tau_1\tau_n\xi = \tau_n\tau_1\xi, \tau_2\tau_3\xi = \tau_3\tau_2\xi, \dots, \tau_{n-1}\tau_n\xi = \tau_n\tau_{n-1}\xi$ for all $\xi \in X$. That is self-maps $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ on a non-empty set X are said to be commuting each other if

$$(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1})\tau_n\xi = \tau_n(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi)$$

for all $\xi \in X$.

Definition 2.12. Finite family of self-maps $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ of a metric space (X, ρ) are called compatible if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\tau_n\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi_j, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\tau_n\xi_j) = 0,$$

whenever $\{\xi_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$ is a sequence in X such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n\xi_j = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi_j = t$$

for some $t \in X$.

Definition 2.13. Finite family of self-maps $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ of a metric space (X, ρ) are called weakly compatible if they commute each other at their coincidence points. That is, $\tau_n u = \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}u$, for $u \in X$, then $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\tau_n u = \tau_u\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}u$, for $u \in X$.

Inspired by this, we establish common fixed point theorems for a finite family of self-mappings and show the existence and uniqueness of common fixed points in dislocated quasi-metric spaces involving the contractive condition of rational type by extending Theorem 2.1.

3. Main Result

In this section, we study the existence and uniqueness of a common fixed point theorem for a finite family of self-mappings involving contractive conditions of Rational type in dislocated quasi-metric spaces by extending and generalizing the result of Jira et al. [10].

Theorem 3.1. *Let (X, ρ) be a complete dislocated quasi-metric space and $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n : X \rightarrow X$ be finite family of self-mappings satisfying the following condition*

- (1) $\tau_1 X \subseteq \tau_2 X \subseteq \dots \subseteq \tau_n X$;
- (2) $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_{n-1}$ and τ_n are weakly compatible and $\tau_n X$ is closed subset of X ;
- (3) for all $\xi, \eta \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi, \tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} \eta) &\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_n \xi, \tau_n \eta)) \\ &+ a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n \xi, \tau_n \eta), \rho(\tau_n \eta, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \eta)\}) \\ &+ a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n \xi, \tau_n \eta), \rho(\tau_n \xi, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi)\}) \\ &+ a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n \xi, \tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n \xi, \tau_n \eta) \rho(\tau_n \eta, \tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} \eta)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n \xi, \tau_n \eta))^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where $a_1^*, a_2^*, a_3^*, a_4^* \geq 0$ with $a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* < 1$ and φ is a comparison function. Then $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_{n-1}$ and τ_n have a unique common fixed point if $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_{n-1}$ and τ_n commute each other at their coincidence points.

PROOF. Let ξ_0 be an arbitrary element in X , so that $\eta_0 = \tau_1 \xi_0 = \tau_2 \xi_1 = \dots = \tau_n \xi_{n-1}$. By condition (1) we have

$$\tau_1 \xi_1 \in \tau_2 X, \tau_2 \xi_2 \in \tau_3 X, \dots, \tau_{n-1} \xi_{n-1} \in \tau_n X.$$

Then there exists $\xi_n \in X$ such that $\eta_1 = \tau_1 \xi_1 = \tau_2 \xi_2 = \dots = \tau_n \xi_n$. Continuing this process we construct a sequence $\{\xi_j\}$ and $\{\eta_j\}$ such that $\eta_j = \tau_1 \xi_j = \tau_2 \xi_{j+1} = \dots = \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}$, for $j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. Now considering two cases we have the following proof.

Case i:

Suppose that $\eta_j = \eta_{j+1} = \dots = \eta_{j+(n-1)}$, for some $j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. Then we have $\eta_j = \tau_1 \xi_j = \tau_1 \xi_{j+1} = \dots = \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)} = \eta_{j+1} = \tau_2 \xi_{j+1} = \dots = \tau_2 \xi_{j+(n-1)} = \dots = \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)} = w$, for some $w \in \tau_n X$. Then by the weakly compatibility of $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$,

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_1 w &= \tau_1 \tau_2 \xi_{j+(n-1)} = \tau_2 \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)} \\
&= \tau_2 w = \tau_2 \tau_3 \xi_{j+(n-1)} = \tau_3 \tau_2 \xi_{j+(n-1)} \\
&= \tau_3 w = \cdots = \tau_{n-1} w = \tau_{n-1} \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)} \\
&= \tau_n \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)} = \tau_n w.
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Therefore, $\tau_1 \tau_2 w = \tau_2 \tau_1 w = \cdots = \tau_{n-1} \tau_n w = \tau_n \tau_{n-1} w$, for $w \in X$ which gives $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ commute each other at their coincidence point w and by composition it gives that $\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w = \tau_n w$. Therefore $(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1}) \tau_n w = \tau_n (\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w)$, for $w \in X$.

Claim 1: $\rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) = 0$. By using condition (3) of Theorem 3.1 given the above, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) \\
&\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w) \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) &\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w) \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n w))^2}\right) \\
&= a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w), \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w), \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Because $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) &\leq a_1^* \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) + a_2^* \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) + a_3^* \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) + a_4^* \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) \\
&\leq (a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^*) \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w).
\end{aligned}$$

From $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) \\ & \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nw)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nw), \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\ & \quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nw), \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\ & \quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nw)\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nw))^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

is satisfied if

$$\rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) = 0. \quad (2)$$

Claim 2: $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w = w$.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, w) & = \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi_{j+(n-1)}) \\ & = \rho(\tau_1w, \tau_1\xi_{j+(n-1)}) \\ & \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)})) \\ & \quad + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi_{j+(n-1)})\}) \\ & \quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\ & \quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\theta [1 + \vartheta]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}))^2}\right) \\ & = a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)})) \\ & \quad + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1\xi_{j+(n-1)})\}) \\ & \quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1w)\}) \\ & \quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1w) [1 + \varpi]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}))^2}\right) \\ & = a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1w, w)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_1w, w), \rho(w, w)\}) \\ & \quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_1w, w), \rho(\tau_1w, \tau_1w)\}) \\ & \quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_1w, \tau_1w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_1w, w)\rho(w, w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_1w, w))^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\theta = \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)$$

,

$$\vartheta = \sqrt{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)})\rho(\tau_n\xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi_{j+(n-1)})}$$

and

$$\varpi = \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)}}.$$

The fact $\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) = 0$, implies that

$$\rho(\tau_1 w, w) \leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, w)) + a_2^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, w)).$$

Moreover, $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau_1 w, w) &\leq a_1^* \rho(\tau_1 w, w) + a_2^* \rho(\tau_1 w, w) \\ &\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*) \rho(\tau_1 w, w). \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, w) \\ &\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)})) \\ &+ a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)})\}) \\ &+ a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w)\}) \\ &+ a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)})}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}))^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

is possible if

$$\rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, w) = \rho(\tau_1 w, w) = 0. \quad (3)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) &= \rho(\tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 w) \\ &\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w)) \\ &+ a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)})\}) \\ &+ a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_n w)\}) \\ &+ a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\theta [1 + \vartheta]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w))^2}\right) \\ &\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(w, \tau_1 w)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(w, \tau_1 w), \rho(w, w)\}) \\ &+ a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(w, \tau_1 w), \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)\}) \\ &+ a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(w, \tau_1 w) \rho(w, w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(w, \tau_1 w))^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_n w)$$

and

$$\sqrt{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w) \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}}.$$

By $\rho(w, w) = 0$, we have

$$\rho(w, \tau_1 w) \leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(w, \tau_1 w)) + a_2^* \varphi(\rho(w, \tau_1 w)).$$

Since $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(w, \tau_1 w) &\leq a_1^* \rho(w, \tau_1 w) + a_2^* \rho(w, \tau_1 w) \\ &\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*) \rho(w, \tau_1 w). \end{aligned}$$

Then from $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) &= \rho(\tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 w) \\ &\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w)) \\ &\quad + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)})\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_n w)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{[1 + \vartheta]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w))^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\vartheta = \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n w) \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)})}$$

and

$$\theta = \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_n w)$$

is possible if

$$\rho(w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) = 0. \quad (4)$$

Now, from equations (3) and (4), we obtain that $\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w = w$. By equation (1), we obtain $\tau_1 w = \tau_2 w = \dots = \tau_n w = w$. Therefore w is a common fixed point of $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$. Next, we show the uniqueness of w . Suppose that w and z are two distinct fixed points of $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$. This means that

$$\tau_1 w = \tau_2 w = \dots = \tau_n w = w, \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_1 z = \tau_2 z = \dots = \tau_n z = z.$$

By using condition (3) of the above Theorem 3.1, we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(w, z) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z) \\
&\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z), \rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z)\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z))^2}\right) \\
&\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(w, z)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(w, z), \rho(z, z)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(w, z), \rho(w, w)\}) + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(w, w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(w, z)\rho(z, z)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(w, z))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\rho(w, w) = 0$,

$$\rho(w, z) \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(w, z)) + a_2^*\varphi(\rho(w, z)).$$

Then $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(w, z) &\leq a_1^*\rho(w, z) + a_2^*\rho(w, z) \\
&\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*)\rho(w, z).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(w, z) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z) \\
&\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z), \rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z)\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n z))^2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

is possible if

$$\rho(w, z) = 0. \tag{5}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(z, w) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) \\
&\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w)\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w))^2}\right) \\
&\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(z, w)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(z, w), \rho(w, w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(z, w), \rho(z, z)\}) + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(z, z) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(z, w)\rho(w, w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(z, w))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Then $\rho(z, z) = 0$, implies that

$$\rho(z, w) \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(z, w)) + a_2^*\varphi(\rho(z, w)).$$

Since $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(z, w) &\leq a_1^*\rho(z, w) + a_2^*\rho(z, w) \\
&\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*)\rho(z, w).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(z, w) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) \\
&\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}z) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w)\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n z, \tau_n w))^2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

is possible if

$$\rho(z, w) = 0. \tag{6}$$

Now, from equations (5) and (6), we have that $w = z$. Hence, w is a unique common fixed point of $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$.

Case-ii:

Suppose that $\eta_j \neq \eta_{j+1} \neq \dots \neq \eta_{j+(n-1)}$, for each $j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) &= \rho(\tau_1 \xi_j, \tau_1 \xi_{j+1}) \\
&= \rho(\tau_1 \xi_{j+1}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+2}) = \dots = \rho(\tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \\
&= \rho(\eta_{j+1}, \eta_{j+2}) = \rho(\tau_2 \xi_{j+1}, \tau_2 \xi_{j+2}) \\
&= \dots = \rho(\tau_2 \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_2 \xi_{j+(n-1)}) = \dots = \rho(\eta_{j+(n-2)}, \eta_{j+(n-1)}) \\
&= \rho(\tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}).
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \\
&\leq a_1^* \varphi \left(\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \right) \\
&\quad + a_2^* \varphi \left(\max \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \right\} \right) \\
&\quad + a_3^* \varphi \left(\min \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \right\} \right) \\
&\quad + a_4^* \varphi \left(\frac{\theta [1 + \vartheta]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}))^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\theta = \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \tag{8}$$

and

$$\vartheta = \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)})}. \tag{9}$$

By equation (7), we have,

$$\rho(\eta_{j+(n-2)}, \eta_{j+(n-1)}) = \rho(\tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)}).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\rho(\tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \\
&\leq a_1^* \varphi \left(\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \right) \\
&\quad + a_2^* \varphi \left(\max \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \right\} \right) \\
&\quad + a_3^* \varphi \left(\min \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \right\} \right) \\
&\quad + a_4^* \varphi \left(\frac{\theta [1 + \vartheta]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)}))^2} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where θ and ϑ are as in (8) and (9). Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\eta_{j+(n-2)}, \eta_{j+(n-1)}) &= \rho(\tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-1)}) \\
&= \rho(\tau_1 \xi_j, \tau_1 \xi_{j+1}) \\
&= \rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) \\
&\leq a_1^* \varphi(\rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j)) + a_2^* \varphi(\max\{\rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j), \rho(\eta_j, \eta_j)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^* \varphi(\min\{\rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j), \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^* \varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) &\leq a_1^* \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) + a_2^* \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) + a_3^* \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) + a_4^* \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) \\
&\leq (a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^*) \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j).
\end{aligned}$$

Let $p = a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^*$. Then,

$$\rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) \leq p \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j). \quad (10)$$

Since $0 \leq p < 1$, we obtain $\rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) \leq p \rho(\eta_{j-2}, \eta_{j-1})$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) &\leq p \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) \\
&\leq p^2 \rho(\eta_{j-2}, \eta_{j-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

If we continue this process, we get that $\rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) \leq p^j \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1)$. Since $0 \leq p < 1$, we have $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} p^j \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) = 0$. Thus,

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) = 0. \quad (11)$$

Similarly, we can easily show that,

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\eta_{j+1}, \eta_j) = 0. \quad (12)$$

Now, we show that $\{\eta_j\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Let $m, j \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > j$, applying triangular inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\eta_j, \eta_m) &\leq \rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) + \rho(\eta_{j+1}, \eta_m) \\
&\leq \rho(\eta_j, \eta_{j+1}) + \rho(\eta_{j+1}, \eta_{j+2}) + \cdots + \rho(\eta_{m-1}, \eta_m) \\
&\leq p^j \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) + p^{j+1} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) + \cdots + p^{m-1} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) \\
&\leq p^j (1 + p + \cdots + p^{m-j-1}) \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) \\
&\leq \frac{p^j}{1-p} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq p < 1$, $\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{p^j}{1-p} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) = 0$. This implies,

$$\lim_{j, m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\eta_j, \eta_m) = 0. \quad (13)$$

Let $m, j \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m < j$, applying triangular inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\eta_m, \eta_j) &\leq \rho(\eta_m, \eta_{m+1}) + \rho(\eta_{m+1}, \eta_j) \\ &\leq \rho(\eta_m, \eta_{m+1}) + \rho(\eta_{m+1}, \eta_{m+2}) + \cdots + \rho(\eta_{j-1}, \eta_j) \\ &\leq p^m \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) + p^{m+1} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) + \cdots + p^{j-1} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) \\ &\leq p^m (1 + p + \cdots + p^{j-m-1}) \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) \\ &\leq \frac{p^m}{1-p} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1). \end{aligned}$$

Then $0 \leq p < 1$, implies that $\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{p^m}{1-p} \rho(\eta_0, \eta_1) = 0$. This implies,

$$\lim_{j, m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\eta_m, \eta_j) = 0. \quad (14)$$

From equations (13) and (14), we get

$$\lim_{m, j \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\eta_m, \eta_j) = \lim_{j, m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\eta_j, \eta_m) = 0.$$

Thus, $\{\eta_j\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X , for each $j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. Because X is complete, there exists $q \in X$ such that $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \eta_j = q$. Thus,

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_1 \xi_j = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_2 \xi_{j+1} = \cdots = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)} = q$$

from which, we have

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_1 \tau_2 \cdots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-1)} = q.$$

Since $\tau_n X$ is a closed subset of X , there exists $w \in \tau_n X$ such that

$$q = \tau_n w.$$

Now, we show that $\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdots \tau_{n-1} w = q$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\rho(\tau_1 \cdots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_1 \cdots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \\ &\leq a_1^* \varphi \left(\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \right) \\ &\quad + a_2^* \varphi \left(\max \left\{ \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \cdots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \right\} \right) \\ &\quad + a_3^* \varphi \left(\min \left\{ \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \cdots \tau_{n-1} w) \right\} \right) \\ &\quad + a_4^* \varphi \left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \cdots \tau_{n-1} w) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \cdots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)})} \right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}))^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By equation (7), we have

$$\rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \cdots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) = \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdots \tau_{n-1} w, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}) = \rho(\tau_1 \tau_2 \cdots \tau_{n-1} w, q).$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, q) \\
&= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, \tau_1\xi_{j+(n-2)}) \\
&\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)})) \\
&\quad + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}), \rho(\tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi_{j+(n-2)})\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}w) [1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)})\rho(\tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}\xi_{j+(n-2)})}]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\tau_1 w = \tau_2 w = \dots = \tau_n w$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\tau_1 w, q) &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)})) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}), \rho(\tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}, q)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) [1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)})\rho(\tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}, q)}]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)}))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Letting $j \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n\xi_{j+(n-2)} = q$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\tau_1 w, q) &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_1 w, q), \rho(q, q)\}) \\
&\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_1 w, q), \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)\}) \\
&\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) [1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_1 w, q)\rho(q, q)}]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_1 w, q))^2}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Then $\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) = 0$, implies that

$$\rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, q) \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, q)).$$

Then from $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, q) &\leq a_1^*\rho(\tau_1 w, q) + a_2^*\rho(\tau_1 w, q) \\
&\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*)\rho(\tau_1 w, q).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, the given inequality is satisfied if

$$\rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, q) = 0. \tag{15}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho(q, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) \\ & \leq a_1^* \varphi \left(\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n w) \right) + a_2^* \varphi \left(\max \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) \right\} \right) \\ & \quad + a_3^* \varphi \left(\min \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n w), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \right\} \right) \\ & \quad + a_4^* \varphi \left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n w) \rho(\tau_n w, \tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} w)} \right]^2}{\left(1 + \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_n w) \right)^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then $\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w = \tau_n w$ and $\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} \xi_{j+(n-2)} = \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}$, imply

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho(q, \tau_1 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) \\ & \leq a_1^* \varphi \left(\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 w) \right) + a_2^* \varphi \left(\max \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 w), \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) \right\} \right) \\ & \quad + a_3^* \varphi \left(\min \left\{ \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 w), \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \right\} \right) \\ & \quad + a_4^* \varphi \left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)}) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 w) \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)} \right]^2}{\left(1 + \rho(\tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)}, \tau_1 w) \right)^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Letting $j \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n \xi_{j+(n-2)} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \tau_1 \xi_{j+(n-2)} = q$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) & \leq a_1^* \varphi \left(\rho(q, \tau_1 w) \right) + a_2^* \varphi \left(\max \left\{ \rho(q, \tau_1 w), \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w) \right\} \right) \\ & \quad + a_3^* \varphi \left(\min \left\{ \rho(q, \tau_1 w), \rho(q, q) \right\} \right) \\ & \quad + a_4^* \varphi \left(\frac{\rho(q, q) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(q, \tau_1 w) \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 w)} \right]^2}{\left(1 + \rho(q, \tau_1 w) \right)^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thne $\rho(q, q) = 0$, implies that

$$\rho(q, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) \leq a_1^* \varphi \left(\rho(q, \tau_1 w) \right) + a_2^* \varphi \left(\rho(q, \tau_1 w) \right).$$

From $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) & \leq a_1^* \rho(q, \tau_1 w) + a_2^* \rho(q, \tau_1 w) \\ & \leq (a_1^* + a_2^*) \rho(q, \tau_1 w). \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, the given inequality is satisfied if

$$\rho(q, \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w) = 0. \quad (16)$$

Using equations (15) and (16), we have $q = \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w$. Then $q = \tau_1 w = \tau_2 w = \dots = \tau_n w$ from which we have

$$q = \tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w = \tau_n w.$$

By the weakly compatibility of $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$, we have

$$(\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1}) \tau_n w = \tau_n (\tau_1 \tau_2 \dots \tau_{n-1} w).$$

Then,

$$(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1})\tau_n w = (\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1})q = \tau_n(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) = \tau_n q.$$

Thus q is a coincidence point of $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}q, q) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w) \\ &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q, \tau_1w) \\ &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_nq, \tau_nw)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_nq, \tau_nw), \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_nq, \tau_nw), \rho(\tau_nq, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_nq, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}q)\left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_nq, \tau_nw)\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}w)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_nq, \tau_nw))^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

From $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q = \tau_nq$ and $\tau_nw = q$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q, q) &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1q, q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_1q, q), \rho(q, q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_1q, q), \rho(\tau_1q, \tau_1q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_1q, \tau_1q)\left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_1q, q)\rho(q, q)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_1q, q))^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

From $\rho(q, q) = 0$, we have

$$\rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q, q) \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1q, q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1q, q)).$$

Since $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q, q) &\leq a_1^*\rho(\tau_1q, q) + a_2^*\rho(\tau_1q, q) \\ &\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*)\rho(\tau_1q, q). \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, the given inequality is satisfied if

$$\rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q, q) = 0. \quad (17)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}q) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) \\ &= \rho(\tau_1w, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) \\ &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nq)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nq), \rho(\tau_nq, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nq), \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}w)\left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nq)\rho(\tau_nq, \tau_1\dots\tau_{n-1}q)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_nw, \tau_nq))^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}w = \tau_n w = q$ and $\tau_n q = \tau_1 q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 q), \rho(\tau_1 q, \tau_1 q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 q), \rho(\tau_1 w, q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_1 w, q) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 q)\rho(\tau_1 q, \tau_1 q)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_1 w, \tau_1 q))^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(q, \tau_1 q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(q, \tau_1 q), \rho(\tau_1 q, \tau_1 q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(q, \tau_1 q), \rho(q, q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(q, q) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(q, \tau_1 q)\rho(\tau_1 q, \tau_1 q)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(q, \tau_1 q))^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\rho(q, q) = 0$,

$$\rho(q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(q, \tau_1 q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\rho(q, \tau_1 q)).$$

Since $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) &\leq a_1^*\rho(q, \tau_1 q) + a_2^*\rho(q, \tau_1 q) \\ &\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*)\rho(q, \tau_1 q). \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, the given inequality is satisfied if

$$\rho(q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) = 0. \tag{18}$$

Using equations (17) and (18), we have $q = \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q$. Thus, $q = \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q = \tau_n q$. Therefore, q is a common fixed point of $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}$ and τ_n in X .

Next we show that q is unique in X . Let r be another common fixed point of $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}$ and τ_n in X . So, $\tau_1 r = \tau_2 r = \dots = \tau_{n-1} r = \tau_n r = r$, that is, $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r = \tau_n r = r$. Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q, r) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r) \\ &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_n q, \tau_n r)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_n q, \tau_n r), \rho(\tau_n r, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_n q, \tau_n r), \rho(\tau_n q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_n q, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) \left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_n q, \tau_n r)\rho(\tau_n r, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_n q, \tau_n r))^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q = \tau_nq = q$ and $\tau_nr = r$,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(q, r) &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(q, r)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(q, r), \rho(r, r)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(q, r), \rho(q, q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(q, q)\left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(q, r)\rho(r, r)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(q, r))^2}\right).\end{aligned}$$

From $\rho(q, q) = 0$, we have

$$\rho(q, r) \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(q, r)) + a_2^*\varphi(\rho(q, r)).$$

Since $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(q, r) &\leq a_1^*\rho(q, r) + a_2^*\rho(q, r) \\ &\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*)\rho(q, r).\end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, the given inequality is satisfied if

$$\rho(q, r) = 0. \tag{19}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(r, q) &= \rho(\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q) \\ &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(\tau_nr, \tau_nq)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(\tau_nr, \tau_nq), \rho(\tau_nq, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q)\}) \\ &\quad + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(\tau_nr, \tau_nq), \rho(\tau_nr, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(\tau_nr, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r)\left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(\tau_nr, \tau_nq)\rho(\tau_nq, \tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}q)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(\tau_nr, \tau_nq))^2}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Since $\tau_1\tau_2\dots\tau_{n-1}r = \tau_nr = r$ and $\tau_nq = q$,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(r, q) &\leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(r, q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\max\{\rho(r, q), \rho(q, q)\}) + a_3^*\varphi(\min\{\rho(r, q), \rho(r, r)\}) \\ &\quad + a_4^*\varphi\left(\frac{\rho(r, r)\left[1 + \sqrt{\rho(r, q)\rho(q, q)}\right]^2}{(1 + \rho(r, q))^2}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Since $\rho(q, q) = 0$, we have

$$\rho(r, q) \leq a_1^*\varphi(\rho(r, q)) + a_2^*\varphi(\rho(r, q)).$$

Since $\varphi(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(r, q) &\leq a_1^*\rho(r, q) + a_2^*\rho(r, q) \\ &\leq (a_1^* + a_2^*)\rho(r, q).\end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \leq a_1^* + a_2^* + a_3^* + a_4^* < 1$, the given inequality is satisfied if

$$\rho(r, q) = 0. \quad (20)$$

From equations (19) and (20), we conclude that $r = q$. So, q is a unique common fixed point of $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ in X . \square

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