



## COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR TWO SELF MAPS SATISFYING $\xi$ -WEAKLY EXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN DISLOCATED METRIC SPACE

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**Abstract.** In this article, we shall prove a common fixed point theorem for two weakly compatible self-maps  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  on a dislocated metric space  $(M, d^*)$  satisfying the following  $\xi$ -weakly expansive condition:

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) \geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d)), \quad \forall c, d \in M,$$

where

$$\wedge(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d) = \max \left\{ d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d), d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\mathcal{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d), \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)} \right\}.$$

Also, we have proved common fixed point theorems for the above mentioned weakly compatible self-maps along with E.A. property and (CLR) property. An illustrative example is also provided to support our results.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1984, Wang et al. [10] introduced the concept of expansive mapping as follows:

**Definition 1.1.** ([10]) Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a self-mapping of a metric space  $(M, d^*)$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to be expansive if there exists a real number  $h > 1$  such that  $d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) \geq hd^*(c, d)$  for all  $c, d \in M$ .

In 2014, Kang et al. [6] introduced  $\phi$ -weakly expansive mappings as follows:

**Definition 1.2.** ([6]) Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a self-mapping of a metric space  $(M, d^*)$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to be  $\phi$ -weakly expansive if there exists a continuous mapping  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\phi(\alpha) > \alpha$  for all  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) \geq d^*(c, d) + \phi(d^*(c, d))$$

for all  $c, d \in M$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  be two self-mappings of a metric space  $(M, d^*)$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to be  $\phi$ -weakly expansive with respect to  $\mathcal{Q} : M \rightarrow M$  if there exists a continuous mapping  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\phi(\alpha) > \alpha$  for all  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) \geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d) + \phi(d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d))$$

for all  $c, d \in M$ .

In 2000, Hitzler and Seda [4] introduced the concept of dislocated metric space ( $d^*$ -metric space) as follows:

**Definition 1.4.** ([2, 4]) Let  $M$  be a nonempty set and let  $d^* : M \times M \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function and for all  $p, q, r \in M$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $d^*(p, q) = d^*(q, p)$ ;
- (2)  $d^*(p, q) = 0$ , then  $p = q$ ;
- (3)  $d^*(p, q) \leq d^*(p, r) + d^*(r, q)$ .

Then  $d^*$  is called dislocated metric (or simply  $d^*$ -metric) on  $M$  and the pair  $(M, d^*)$  is called dislocated metric space.

In 1996, Jungck [5] introduced the concept of weakly compatible maps as follows:

**Definition 1.5.** ([5]) Two self maps  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  defined on a metric space  $M$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points.

In 2002, Aamri et al. [1] introduced the notion of E.A. property as follows:

**Definition 1.6.** ([1, 7, 8]) Two self-mappings  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  of a metric space  $(M, d^*)$  are said to satisfy E.A. property if there exists a sequence  $\{c_n\}$  in  $M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}c_n = t$$

for some  $t$  in  $M$ .

In 2011, Sintunavarat et al. [9] introduced the notion of  $(CRL_{\mathcal{P}})$  property as follows:

**Definition 1.7.** ([9]) Two self-mappings  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  of a metric space  $(M, d^*)$  are said to satisfy  $(CLR_{\mathcal{P}})$  property if there exists a sequence  $\{c_n\}$  in  $M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}c_n = \mathcal{P}c$$

for some  $c$  in  $M$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  be two self-maps of a dislocate metric space  $(M, d^*)$  satisfying the followings:

$$\mathcal{Q}M \subseteq \mathcal{P}M. \tag{2.1}$$

There exists a continuous mapping  $\xi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\xi(0) = 0$  and  $\xi(\alpha) > \alpha$  for all  $\alpha > 0$  such that:

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) \geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d)), \quad \forall c, d \in M, \tag{2.2}$$

where

$$\wedge(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d) = \max \left\{ d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d), d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\mathcal{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d), \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{Q}d)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)} \right\}.$$

If  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  are weakly compatible and  $\mathcal{P}M$  or  $\mathcal{Q}M$  is complete, then  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* Let  $c_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $M$ . From (2.1), we can define a sequence  $\{c_n\}$  such that

$$\mathcal{Q}c_n = \mathcal{P}c_{n+1},$$

since  $\mathcal{Q}M \subseteq \mathcal{P}M$ . Define a sequence  $\{d_n\}$  in  $M$  by

$$d_n = \mathcal{Q}c_n = \mathcal{P}c_{n+1}. \tag{2.3}$$

If  $d_n = d_{n+1}$  for some  $n$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ , then there is nothing to prove. Now we assume that  $d_n \neq d_{n+1}$  for all  $n$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . We prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}) = 0. \tag{2.4}$$

Substituting,  $c = c_n$ ,  $d = c_{n+1}$  in (2.2) and using (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1}) &\geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1})), \\ d^*(d_{n-1}, d_n) &\geq d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}) + \xi(\wedge(d_n, d_{n+1})), \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(d_n, d_{n+1}) &= \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}) \\ &= \max \left\{ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n), \right. \\ &\quad d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1}), \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n)d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1})}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1})}, \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n)d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1})}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1})} \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}), d^*(d_n, d_{n-1}), d^*(d_{n+1}, d_n), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(d_n, d_{n-1})d^*(d_{n+1}, d_n)}{1 + d^*(d_n, d_{n+1})}, \frac{d^*(d_n, d_{n-1}) \cdot d^*(d_{n+1}, d_n)}{1 + d^*(d_{n-1}, d_n)} \right\} \\ &= \max\{d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}), d^*(d_{n-1}, d_n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $d^*(d_{n+1}, d_n) < d^*(d_n, d_{n-1})$ , then from (2.5), we have

$$d^*(d_{n-1}, d_n) > d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}) + d^*(d_n, d_{n-1}).$$

That is

$$d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}) < 0,$$

which is a contradiction. If  $d^*(d_n, d_{n-1}) < d^*(d_{n+1}, d_n)$ , then from (2.5), we have

$$d^*(d_{n-1}, d_n) > d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}) + \xi(d^*(d_n, d_{n+1})). \quad (2.6)$$

This implies that

$$d^*(d_{n-1}, d_n) > d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}).$$

Hence the sequence  $\{d^*(d_{n+1}, d_n)\}$  is strictly decreasing and bounded below. Thus, there exists  $r \geq 0$ , such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}) = r,$$

letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.6), we get

$$r \geq r + \xi(r),$$

which is a contradiction, hence we have  $r = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^*(d_n, d_{n+1}) = 0. \quad (2.7)$$

Next, we prove that  $\{d_n\}$  is a  $d^*$ -Cauchy sequence. Suppose that  $\{d_n\}$  is not a  $d^*$ -Cauchy sequence. Then there exists  $\epsilon > 0$ , such that for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , there are  $m(k), n(k) \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m(k) > n(k) > k$  satisfying:

- (1)  $m(k)$  and  $n(k)$  are positive integers.
- (2)  $d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)}) > \epsilon$ .
- (3)  $m(k)$  is the smallest even number such that the condition (ii) holds, that is,  $d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)-1}) \leq \epsilon$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &< d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)}) \\ &\leq d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)-1}) + d^*(d_{m(k)-1}, d_{m(k)}) \\ &\leq \epsilon + d^*(d_{m(k)-1}, d_{m(k)}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)}) = \epsilon. \quad (2.9)$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &\leq d^*(d_{n(k)-1}, d_{m(k)-1}) \\ &\leq d^*(d_{n(k)-1}, d_{m(k)-2}) + d^*(d_{m(k)-2}, d_{m(k)-1}) \\ &\leq \epsilon + d^*(d_{m(k)-2}, d_{m(k)-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d^*(d_{n(k)-1}, d_{m(k)-1}) = \epsilon.$$

Substituting  $c = c_{n(k)}$ ,  $d = c_{m(k)}$  in (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}c_{n(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{m(k)}) &\geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathfrak{Q}c_{m(k)}) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathcal{Q}c_{m(k)})), \\ d^*(d_{n(k)-1}, d_{m(k)-1}) &\geq d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)}) + \xi(\wedge(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)})), \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)}) &= \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathfrak{Q}c_{m(k)}) \\ &= \max\{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathfrak{Q}c_{m(k)}), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{n(k)}), \\ &\quad d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{m(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{m(k)}), \\ &\quad \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{n(k)}) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{m(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{m(k)})}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathfrak{Q}c_{m(k)})}, \\ &\quad \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{n(k)}) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{m(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{m(k)})}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c_{n(k)}, \mathcal{P}c_{m(k)})}\}, \\ &= \max\left\{d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)}), d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{n(k)-1}), d^*(d_{m(k)}, d_{m(k)-1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{n(k)-1}) \cdot d^*(d_{m(k)}, d_{m(k)-1})}{1 + d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)})}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(d_{n(k)}, d_{n(k)-1}) \cdot d^*(d_{m(k)}, d_{m(k)-1})}{1 + d^*(d_{n(k)-1}, d_{m(k)-1})}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \wedge(d_{n(k)}, d_{m(k)}) = \max\{\epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, \frac{\epsilon \cdot \epsilon}{1 + \epsilon}, \frac{\epsilon \cdot \epsilon}{1 + \epsilon}\} = \epsilon.$$

Now, from (2.10), we get

$$\epsilon \geq \epsilon + \xi(\epsilon),$$

which is a contradiction, since  $\xi(\epsilon) \geq 0$ . Which implies that  $\{d_n\}$  is a  $d^*$ -Cauchy sequence in  $M$ . Now, since  $\mathcal{P}M$  is complete, there exists a point  $p$  in  $\mathcal{P}M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_{n+1} = p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{Q}c_n. \quad (2.11)$$

Since  $p \in \mathcal{P}M$ , we can find  $q$  in  $M$  such that  $\mathcal{P}q = p$ .

Now, we claim that  $\mathcal{P}q = \mathfrak{Q}q$ , let if possible  $\mathcal{P}q \neq \mathfrak{Q}q$ .

Put  $c = c_{n+1}$ ,  $d = q$  in (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}q) &= d^*(\mathcal{P}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}q) \\ &\geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}\mathfrak{Q}q) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q)) \\ &= d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q) &= \max \left\{ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1}), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q), \right. \\ &\quad \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1}) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q)}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q)}, \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}c_{n+1}) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c_{n+1}, \mathcal{P}q)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q) &= \max \left\{ d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q), d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q)} \right\} \\ &= \max \{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q), d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, there are two cases arise.

**Case I:** Let  $\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q) = d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q)$ .

From (2.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q) &> d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) + d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) > 2d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q). \end{aligned}$$

But by triangular inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q) &\leq d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q), \\ &\leq 2d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction.

**Case II:** Let  $\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_{n+1}, \mathfrak{Q}q) = d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q)$ .

From (2.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q) &> d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) + d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}q). \end{aligned}$$

This means that

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathfrak{Q}q) < 0,$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q) = 0$ . Which implies that

$$\mathcal{P}q = \mathfrak{Q}q = p. \quad (2.13)$$

Therefore,  $q$  is a coincidence point of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$ .

Now, we show that there exists a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$  are weakly compatible, by (2.13), we have

$$\mathfrak{Q}\mathcal{P}q = \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Q}q \text{ and } \mathfrak{Q}p = \mathfrak{Q}\mathcal{P}q = \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Q}q = \mathcal{P}p.$$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}p) &\geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p)), \\ d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p) &\geq d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p) &= \max \left\{ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}p, \mathcal{P}p), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}p, \mathcal{P}p)}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p)}, \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathcal{P}q) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}p, \mathcal{P}p)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}q, \mathcal{P}p)} \right\} \\ &= \max \{ d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p), 0, d^*(\mathfrak{Q}p, \mathfrak{Q}p), 0, 0 \} \\ &= \max \{ d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}p, \mathfrak{Q}p) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, also we have two cases:

**Case I:** Let  $\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p) = d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p)$ .

From (2.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p) &\geq d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p) + \xi(d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p)), \\ d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p) &> d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p) + d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p), \\ d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p) &> 2d^*(p, \mathfrak{Q}p), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction.

**Case II:** Let  $\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}q, \mathfrak{Q}p) = d^*(\mathfrak{Q}p, \mathfrak{Q}p)$ .

From (2.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(p, \mathcal{Q}p) &\geq d^*(p, \mathcal{Q}p) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{Q}p, \mathcal{Q}p)), \\ d^*(p, \mathcal{Q}p) &> d^*(p, \mathcal{Q}p) + d^*(\mathcal{Q}p, \mathcal{Q}p), \\ d^*(p, \mathcal{Q}p) &> d^*(p, \mathcal{Q}p), \end{aligned}$$

which is again a contradiction. Hence  $\mathcal{P}p = \mathcal{Q}p = p$ . This implies  $p$  is common fixed point of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

For the uniqueness, let  $r$  and  $s$  be two common fixed points of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ , such that  $r \neq s$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(r, s) &= d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s) \\ &\geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s)) \\ &= d^*(r, s) + \xi(d^*(r, s)) \\ &> d^*(r, s) + d^*(r, s), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction, hence  $r = s$ . This proves the uniqueness of the common fixed point. Hence completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $T$  be self-map on a dislocated metric space  $(M, d^*)$  satisfying the followings: There exists a continuous mapping  $\xi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\xi(0) = 0$  and  $\xi(\alpha) > \alpha$  for all  $\alpha > 0$  such that*

$$d^*(Tc, Td) \geq d^*(c, d) + \xi(\wedge(c, d)), \quad \forall c, d \in M,$$

where

$$\wedge(c, d) = \max \left\{ d^*(c, d), d^*(c, Tc), d^*(d, Td), \frac{d^*(c, Tc) \cdot d^*(d, Td)}{1 + d^*(c, d)}, \frac{d^*(c, Tc) \cdot d^*(d, Td)}{1 + d^*(Tc, Td)} \right\}.$$

If  $TM$  is complete, then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  be self mappings of a dislocated metric space  $(M, d^*)$  satisfying (2.2) and the followings:*

$$\mathcal{P} \text{ and } \mathcal{Q} \text{ are weakly compatible,} \quad (2.15)$$

$$\mathcal{P} \text{ and } \mathcal{Q} \text{ satisfy the E.A. property.} \quad (2.16)$$

If either  $\mathcal{P}M$  or  $\mathcal{Q}M$  is a complete subspace of  $M$ , then  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  have a unique common fixed point in  $M$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  satisfy the E.A. property, there exists a sequence  $\{c_n\}$  in  $M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}c_n = c \quad \text{for some } c \in M. \quad (2.17)$$



Now, suppose that  $\mathcal{P}M$  is complete subspace of  $M$ . Then, there exists  $z$  in  $M$  such that  $c = \mathcal{P}z$ . Subsequently, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}c_n = c = \mathcal{P}z.$$

Now, we show that  $\mathcal{P}z = \mathcal{Q}z$ .

From (2.2), we have

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c_n, \mathcal{P}z) \geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{Q}z) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{Q}z)).$$

Letting limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) \geq d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{Q}z)), \quad (2.18)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \wedge(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{Q}z) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ (d^*(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{Q}z), d^*(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n), d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{Q}z)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c_n, \mathcal{P}z)} \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z), d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z), d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z)} \right\} \\ &= \max\{d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z), d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now two cases arise:

**Case I:** Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \wedge(\mathcal{Q}c_n, \mathcal{Q}z) = d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z)$ .

Then from (2.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) &> d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) + d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) &> 2d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z). \end{aligned}$$

But by triangular inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) &\leq d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) + d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) &\leq 2d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction.

**Case II:** Let  $\wedge(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) = d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z)$ .

Then from (2.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z) &> d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) + d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}z), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) < 0,$$

which is a contradiction. This implies

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{Q}z) = 0 \text{ or } \mathcal{P}z = \mathcal{Q}z.$$

Since  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  are weakly compatible,  $\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{P}z = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q}z$  implies that,

$$\mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}z = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q}z = \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{P}z = \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z.$$

Now, we claim that  $\mathcal{Q}z$  is the common fixed point of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

From (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}z) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) &= \max\{d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z), d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z), d^*(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q}z), \\ &\quad \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q}z)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}z) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q}z)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}z, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q}z)}\} \\ &= \max\{d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z), 0, 0, 0, 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\wedge(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) = d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z).$$

Now, from (2.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) &> d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) + d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z), \\ d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z) &> 2d^*(\mathcal{Q}z, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z), \end{aligned}$$

it implies that

$$\mathcal{Q}z = \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{Q}z = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q}z.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{Q}z$  is common fixed point of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

For the uniqueness, let  $r$  and  $s$  be two common fixed points of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

Then, from (2.2), we get

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s) \geq d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s)), \quad (2.20)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s) &= \max\left\{d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s), d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{P}r), d^*(\mathcal{Q}s, \mathcal{P}s), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{P}r) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}s, \mathcal{P}s)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{P}r) \cdot d^*(\mathcal{Q}s, \mathcal{P}s)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s)}\right\} \\ &= d^*(\mathcal{Q}r, \mathcal{Q}s), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s) &\geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s)), \\
d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s) &\geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s) + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s), \\
d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s) &> 2d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s), \\
d^*(r, s) &> 2d^*(r, s),
\end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. This implies that  $r = s$ . This proves the uniqueness of common fixed point. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $(M, d^*)$  be a dislocated metric space, let  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$  be self maps on  $M$  satisfying (2.2), (2.15). If  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$  satisfy  $(CLR_{\mathcal{P}})$  property, then  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$  have a unique common fixed point in  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$  satisfy the  $(CLR_{\mathcal{P}})$  property, there exists a sequence  $\{c_n\}$  in  $M$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathfrak{Q}c_n = \mathcal{P}c,$$

for some  $c \in M$ . First we prove that  $\mathcal{P}c = \mathfrak{Q}c$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}c \neq \mathfrak{Q}c$ . Then from (2.2), we have

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c_n, \mathcal{P}c) \geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c)), \quad (2.21)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c) &= \max \left\{ (d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c)), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c)}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c)}, \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathcal{P}c_n) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c_n, \mathcal{P}c)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c) &= \max \left\{ (d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c), d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c)), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c)}, \frac{d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c)} \right\} \\
&= \max\{d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c), d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, two cases arise:

**Case I:** Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c) = d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c)$ .

From (2.21), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c)), \\
d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c)), \\
d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &> d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c) + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c), \\
d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &> 2d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c),
\end{aligned}$$

but by triangular inequality, we have

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) \leq 2d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c),$$

which is a contradiction.

**Case II:** Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c_n, \mathfrak{Q}c) = d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c)$ .

From (2.21), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c) + \xi(\wedge(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &\geq d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c) + \xi(d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c)), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &> d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c) + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c), \\ d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}c) &< 0, \end{aligned}$$

this is possible only when  $d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathfrak{Q}c) = 0$ . Hence  $\mathcal{P}c = \mathfrak{Q}c$ .

Now, let  $d = \mathcal{P}c = \mathfrak{Q}c$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Q}c = \mathfrak{Q}\mathcal{P}c$ , implies that,

$$\mathcal{P}d = \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Q}c = \mathfrak{Q}\mathcal{P}c = \mathfrak{Q}d.$$

Now, we claim that  $\mathfrak{Q}d = d$ .

From (2.2), we have

$$d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, d) = d^*(\mathcal{P}d, \mathcal{P}c) \geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)), \quad (2.22)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) &= \max \left\{ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)}, \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)} \right\} \\ &= \max\{d^*(d, \mathfrak{Q}d), 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ &= d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, d). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, d) &\geq d^*(d, \mathfrak{Q}d) + \xi(d^*(d, \mathfrak{Q}d)), \\ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, d) &> d^*(d, \mathfrak{Q}d) + d^*(d, \mathfrak{Q}d), \\ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, d) &> 2d^*(d, \mathfrak{Q}d), \end{aligned}$$

this is possible only when  $\mathfrak{Q}d = d$ . Hence  $\mathcal{P}d = \mathfrak{Q}d = d$ . So,  $d$  is the common fixed point of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$ .

For the uniqueness, let  $r, s$  be two common fixed points of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$ . From (2.2), we get

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s) \geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s)), \quad (2.23)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s) &= \max\{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathcal{P}r), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}s, \mathcal{P}s), \\ &\quad \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathcal{P}r) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}s, \mathcal{P}s)}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s)}, \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathcal{P}r) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}s, \mathcal{P}s)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s)}\} \\ &= d^*(r, s). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}r, \mathcal{P}s) &\geq d^*(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}r, \mathfrak{Q}s)), \\ d^*(r, s) &> 2d^*(r, s), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction, this implies that  $r = s$ . This proves the uniqueness of common fixed point. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Example 2.5.** Let  $M = [0, 2]$  be equipped with the dislocated metric space and  $d^*(c, d) = \max\{|c|, |d|\}$  for all  $c, d \in M$ . Define  $\mathcal{P}, \mathfrak{Q} : M \rightarrow M$  by

$$\mathcal{P}c = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } c = 0 \\ \frac{2c}{3}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{Q}c = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } c = 0 \\ \frac{c}{3}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then we have  $\mathfrak{Q}M = [0, \frac{2}{3}] \subset [0, \frac{4}{3}] = \mathcal{P}M$ .

Let  $\{c_n\}$  be a sequence in  $M$  such that  $\{c_n\} = \frac{1}{n}$  for each  $n$ . Also, let  $\xi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by:

$$\xi(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{8}, & \text{if } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mathcal{P}(0) = \mathfrak{Q}(0) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Q}(0) = \mathfrak{Q}\mathcal{P}(0) = 0$ , this shows that  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{Q}$  are weakly compatible. And let  $c, d \in M$ .

Now, we have to check the inequality of Theorem 2.1 for the following cases:

**Case (I):** Let  $c = 0$  and  $d = 0$ .

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) = 0,$$

$$d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) = 0 \text{ and } \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) = 0.$$

Also,

$$\xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)) = 0,$$

hence

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) = d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)).$$

**Case (II):** Let  $c \neq 0$  and  $d = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) &= d^*\left(\frac{2c}{3}, 0\right) = \max\left\{\frac{2c}{3}, 0\right\} = \frac{2c}{3}, \\ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) &= d^*\left(\frac{c}{3}, 0\right) = \max\left\{\frac{c}{3}, 0\right\} = \frac{c}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) &= \max\left\{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)}, \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)}\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{d^*\left(\frac{c}{3}, 0\right), d^*\left(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}\right), d^*(0, 0), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*\left(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}\right) \cdot d^*(0, 0)}{1 + d^*\left(\frac{c}{3}, 0\right)}, \frac{d^*\left(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}\right) \cdot d^*(0, 0)}{1 + d^*\left(\frac{2c}{3}, 0\right)}\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \\ &= \frac{2c}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)) = \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{2c}{3}\right) = \frac{c}{12}$ , clearly

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) > d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) + \xi(\wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)).$$

**Case (III):** Let  $c = 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) &= d^*\left(0, \frac{2d}{3}\right) = \max\left\{0, \frac{2d}{3}\right\} = \frac{2d}{3}, \\ d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) &= d^*\left(0, \frac{d}{3}\right) = \max\left\{0, \frac{d}{3}\right\} = \frac{d}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d) &= \max\left\{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathfrak{Q}d)}, \frac{d^*(\mathfrak{Q}c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\mathfrak{Q}d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)}\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{d^*\left(0, \frac{d}{3}\right), d^*(0, 0), d^*\left(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}\right), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(0, 0) \cdot d^*\left(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}\right)}{1 + d^*\left(0, \frac{d}{3}\right)}, \frac{d^*(0, 0) \cdot d^*\left(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}\right)}{1 + d^*\left(0, \frac{2d}{3}\right)}\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{d}{3}, 0, \frac{2d}{3}, 0, 0\right\} \\ &= \frac{2d}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)) = \frac{1}{8}(\frac{2d}{3}) = \frac{d}{12}$ , clearly

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) > d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d) + \xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)).$$

**Case (IV):** Let  $c \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ .

Now, we discuss three subcases:

Case (i): If  $c > d$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) &= d^*(\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}) = \max\{\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}\} = \frac{2c}{3}, \\ d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d) &= d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3}) = \max\{\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3}\} = \frac{c}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d) &= \max\left\{d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d), d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d)}, \frac{d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)}\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3}), d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}), d^*(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}) \cdot d^*(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3})}{1 + d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3})}, \frac{d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}) \cdot d^*(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3})}{1 + d^*(\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3})}\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}, \frac{\frac{2c}{3} \cdot \frac{2d}{3}}{1 + \frac{d}{3}}, \frac{\frac{2c}{3} \cdot \frac{2d}{3}}{1 + \frac{2c}{3}}\right\}, \\ &= \frac{2c}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)) = \frac{1}{8}(\frac{2c}{3}) = \frac{c}{12}$ , clearly

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) > d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d) + \xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)).$$

Case (ii): If  $c < d$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) &= d^*(\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}) = \max\{\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}\} = \frac{2d}{3}, \\ d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d) &= d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3}) = \max\{\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3}\} = \frac{d}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d) &= \max \left\{ (d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d), d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d)}, \frac{d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)} \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ (d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3}), d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}), d^*(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}) \cdot d^*(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3})}{1 + d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3})}, \frac{d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}) \cdot d^*(\frac{d}{3}, \frac{2d}{3})}{1 + d^*(\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3})} \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ \frac{d}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}, \frac{\frac{2c}{3} \cdot \frac{2d}{3}}{1 + \frac{d}{3}}, \frac{\frac{2c}{3} \cdot \frac{2d}{3}}{1 + \frac{2d}{3}} \right\}, \\
&= \frac{2d}{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)) = \frac{1}{8}(\frac{2d}{3}) = \frac{d}{12}$ , clearly

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) > d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d) + \xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)).$$

Case (iii): If  $c = d \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) &= d^*(\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2d}{3}) = \max\{\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}\} = \frac{2c}{3}, \\
d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d) &= d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{d}{3}) = \max\{\frac{c}{3}, \frac{c}{3}\} = \frac{c}{3},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d) &= \max \left\{ (d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d), d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c), d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d)}, \frac{d^*(\Omega c, \mathcal{P}c) \cdot d^*(\Omega d, \mathcal{P}d)}{1 + d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d)} \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ (d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{c}{3}), d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}), d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}), \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}) \cdot d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3})}{1 + d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{c}{3})}, \frac{d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}) \cdot d^*(\frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3})}{1 + d^*(\frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3})} \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ \frac{c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}, \frac{2c}{3}, \frac{\frac{2c}{3} \cdot \frac{2c}{3}}{1 + \frac{c}{3}}, \frac{\frac{2c}{3} \cdot \frac{2c}{3}}{1 + \frac{2c}{3}} \right\}, \\
&= \frac{2c}{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)) = \frac{1}{8}(\frac{2c}{3}) = \frac{c}{12}$ , clearly

$$d^*(\mathcal{P}c, \mathcal{P}d) > d^*(\Omega c, \Omega d) + \xi(\wedge(\Omega c, \Omega d)).$$

Hence the inequality of Theorem 2.1 holds for all the cases.



Now,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3n} = 0,$$

where  $0 \in M$ . This implies  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  satisfies E.A. property. Also, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Q}c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3n} = 0 = \mathcal{P}(0),$$

where  $0 \in M$ . This implies  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  satisfies (CLR) property. Hence all the properties of Theorems 2.1, 2.3 and 2.4 are satisfied. Here 0 is the common fixed point of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

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