

Mappings with a Common Fixed Point in Generalized D^* -Metric Spaces

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to establish a common fixed point theorem in a generalized D^* -metric space. Our results unify, generalize and complement the comparable results from the current literature.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Dhage [2] introduced the notion of generalized metric spaces (D -metric spaces) in 1992. He proved the existence of a unique fixed point of a self-map satisfying a contractive condition in complete and bounded D -metric spaces. In a subsequent series of papers Dhage attempted to develop topological structures in such spaces (see, for instance [3], [4], and [5]). He claimed that D -metric provide a generalization of ordinary metric functions and went on to present several fixed point results. In 2004, Mustafa and Sims [9] demonstrated that the claims concerning the fundamental topological structure of D -metric spaces are incorrect and introduced more appropriate notion of D -metric spaces. In 2007, Sedghi, Shobe and Zhoh [7] introduced the notion of D^* -metric spaces which is a modification of the definition of D -metric spaces and proved a common fixed point theorem for a class of mappings in complete D^* -metric spaces.

Huang and Zhang [6] introduced the concept of a cone metric space, replacing the set of real numbers by an ordered Banach space and obtained some fixed point theorems for mappings satisfying different contractive conditions.

Let E be a real Banach space and P a subset of E . The set P is called a cone if and only if

- (i) P is closed, non-empty and $P \neq \{0\}$;
- (ii) $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a, b \geq 0$, $x, y \in P$ imply that $ax + by \in P$;
- (iii) $P \cap (-P) = \{0\}$.

For a given cone $P \subset E$ we define a partial ordering \leq with respect to P by $x \leq y$ if and only if $y - x \in P$. We write $x < y$ to indicate that $x \rightarrow y$ but

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$x \neq y$, while $x \ll y$ will stand for $y - x \in \text{int } P$ the interior of the set P . Let E be a Banach space and $P \subset E$ a cone. The cone P is called normal if there is a number $K > 0$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad 0 \leq x \leq y \quad \text{implies} \quad \|x\| \leq K\|y\| \quad \text{for all } x, y \in E.$$

The least positive number K satisfying the above inequality is called the normal constant of P . In the following we always suppose that E is a Banach space, P is a cone in E with $\text{int } P \neq \phi$ and \leq is partial ordering with respect to P . Recently, Aage and Salunke introduced the notion of a generalized D^* -metric space by replacing R by a real Banach space in D^* -metric space for all x, y, z, w in X and proved some fixed point theorems in complete generalized D^* -metric spaces.

The following definitions and some basic results in generalized D^* -metric spaces are due to [1].

Definition 1.1. Let X be a nonempty set. A generalized metric (or D^* -metric) on X is a function $D^* : X^3 \rightarrow E$ that satisfies the following conditions for each $x, y, z, w \in X$:

- (1) $D^*(x, y, z) \geq 0$,
- (2) $D^*(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$,
- (3) $D^*(x, y, z) = D^*(p\{x, y, z\})$ (symmetry) where p is a permutation function,
- (4) $D^*(x, y, z) \leq D^*(x, y, w) + D^*(w, z, z)$.

The pair (X, D^*) is called a generalized metric (or D^* -metric) space.

Proposition 1.1. *If (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, for all $x, y \in X$, then we have $D^*(x, x, y) = D^*(x, y, y)$.*

Definition 1.2. Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence with x a point in X . If for every $c \in E$ with $0 \ll c$ there is N such that for all $m, n > N$, $D^*(x_m, x_n, x) \ll c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is said to be convergent and $\{x_n\}$ converges to x and x is the limit of $\{x_n\}$. We denote this by $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 1.3. Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to x if and only if $D^*(x_m, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 1.1. *Let (X, D^*) be generalized D^* -metric space, then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) $\{x_n\}$ is D^* -convergent to x ;
- (ii) $D^*(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$);
- (iii) $D^*(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$).

Lemma 1.2. *Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . If $\{x_n\}$ converges to x and $\{x_n\}$ converges to y , then $x = y$. That is the limit of $\{x_n\}$, if exists, is unique.*

Definition 1.4. Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . If for any $c \in E$ with $0 << c$, there is N such that for all $m, n, l > N$, $D^*(x_m, x_n, x_l) << c$, then $\{x_n\}$ is called a Cauchy sequence in X .

Definition 1.5. Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space. If every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent in X , then X is called a complete generalized D^* -metric space.

Lemma 1.3. *Let (X, D^*) be generalized D^* -metric space, $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . if $\{x_n\}$ converges to x , then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.*

Lemma 1.4. *Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if $D^*(x_m, x_n, x_l) \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n, l \rightarrow \infty$.*

Lemma 1.5. *Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K . Let $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{z_n\}$ be three sequences in X and let $x_n \rightarrow x$, $y_n \rightarrow y$ and $z_n \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then $D^*(x_n, y_n, z_n) \rightarrow D^*(x, y, z)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. *Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K and let $S, T : X \rightarrow X$, be two mappings which satisfies the following conditions:*

- (i) $T(X) \subset S(X)$,
- (ii) $T(X)$ or $S(X)$ is D^* -complete, and
- (iii) inequality:

$$(2.1) \quad D^*(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sx, Sy, Sz), \right. \\ D^*(Sx, Tx, Tx), D^*(Sy, Ty, Ty), D^*(Sx, Ty, Tz), \\ \left. D^*(Sy, Tz, Tx), D^*(Sz, Tz, Tz), D^*(Sz, Tx, Ty) \right\}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, where $0 \leq h < 1$.

Then S and T have a unique coincident point in X . Moreover if S and T are weakly compatible, then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be a arbitrary, there exists $x_1 \in X$ such that $Tx_0 = Sx_1$, in this way we have a sequence $\{Sx_n\}$ with $Tx_{n-1} = Sx_n$. Then from the

inequality (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
D^*(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) &\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n), \right. \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), D^*(Sx_n, Tx_n, Tx_n), \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_n, Tx_n, Tx_n), D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n), \\
&\quad \left. D^*(Sx_n, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), D^*(Sx_n, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n) \right\} \\
&\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n), D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n), \right. \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}), D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}), \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}), D^*(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}), \\
&\quad \left. D^*(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) \right\} \\
&\leq hD^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n),
\end{aligned}$$

where $0 \leq h < 1$. By repeated application of above inequality we have

$$(2.2) \quad D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq h^n D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1).$$

Then, for all $n, m \in N, n < m$ we have by repeated use of rectangle inequality and equality (2.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m) &\leq D^*(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) + D^*(Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+2}) + \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_{n+2}, Sx_{n+2}, Sx_{n+3}) + \cdots + D^*(Sx_{m-1}, Sx_{m-1}, Sx_m) \\
&\leq D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) + D^*(Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+2}, Sx_{n+2}) + \cdots + \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_{m-1}, Sx_m, Sx_m) \\
&\leq (h^n + h^{n+1} + \cdots + h^{m-1})D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1) \\
&\leq \frac{h^n}{1-h} D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1)
\end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\|D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m)\| \leq \frac{h^n}{1-h} K \|D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1)\|.$$

This implies that $D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m) \rightarrow 0$, as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, since

$$\frac{h^n}{1-h} K \|D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1)\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{for } n, m, l \in N,$$

$$D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_l) \leq D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m) + D^*(Sx_m, Sx_l, Sx_l),$$

from (1.1), we have,

$$\|D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_l)\| \leq K [\|D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m)\| + \|D^*(Sx_m, Sx_l, Sx_l)\|].$$

Taking the limit as $n, m, l \rightarrow \infty$, we get $D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_l) \rightarrow 0$. So $\{Sx_n\} = \{Tx_{n-1}\}$ is a D^* -Cauchy sequence. Since $S(X)$ is a D^* -complete, there exists $u \in S(X)$ such that $\{Sx_n\} \rightarrow u$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then there exists $p \in X$ such that $Sp = u$. If $T(x)$ is D^* -complete, there exists $u \in T(X)$

such that $\{Tx_{n-1}\} \rightarrow u$ and since $T(X) \subset S(X)$, we have $u \in S(X)$. Then there exists $p \in X$ such that $Sp = u$.

We claim that $Tp = u$,

$$\begin{aligned}
D^*(Tp, u, u) &\leq D^*(Tp, Tp, Tx_n) + D^*(Tx_n, u, u) \\
&\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sp, Sp, Sx_n), D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp), D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp), \right. \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_n, Tx_n, Tx_n), D^*(Sp, Tx_n, Tp), D^*(Sp, Tp, Tx_n), \\
&\quad \left. D^*(Sx_n, Tp, Tp) \right\} + D^*(Tx_n, u, u) \\
&\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(u, u, Sx_n), D^*(u, Tp, Tp), D^*(u, Tp, Tp), \right. \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}), D^*(u, Sx_{n+1}, Tp), D^*(u, Tp, Sx_{n+1}), \\
&\quad \left. D^*(Sx_n, Tp, Tp) \right\} + D^*(Tx_n, u, u) \\
D^*(Tp, u, u) &\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(u, u, Sx_n), D^*(u, Tp, Tp), \right. \\
&\quad D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}), D^*(u, Sx_{n+1}, Tp), \\
&\quad \left. D^*(Sx_n, Tp, Tp) \right\} + D^*(Sx_{n+1}, u, u)
\end{aligned}$$

and so,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|D^*(Tp, Tp, u)\| &\leq Kh \max \left\{ \|D^*(u, u, Sx_n)\|, \|D^*(u, Tp, Tp)\|, \right. \\
&\quad \|D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1})\|, \|D^*(u, Sx_{n+1}, Tp)\|, \\
&\quad \left. \|D^*(Sx_n, u, Tp)\| \right\} + \|D^*(Sx_{n+1}, u, u)\|.
\end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the right hand side tends to zero. Hence $\|D^*(Tp, Tp, u)\| = 0$ and $Tp = u$, i.e., $Tp = Sp$ and p is a coincident point of S and T . Now we show that S and T have a unique coincident point. For this, assume that there exists a point q in X such that $Sq = Tq$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) &\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sp, Sp, Sq), D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp), D^*(Sp, Sp, Tp), \right. \\
&\quad \left. D^*(Sq, Tq, Tq), D^*(Sp, Tp, Tq), D^*(Sp, Tq, Tp), D^*(Sq, Tp, Tp) \right\} \\
&\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sp, Sp, Sq), 0, 0, 0, D^*(Sp, Tq, Tp), D^*(Sq, Tp, Tp) \right\} \\
&\leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq), 0, 0, 0, D^*(Tp, Tq, Tp), D^*(Tq, Tp, Tp) \right\} \\
&= hD^*(Tp, Tp, Tq),
\end{aligned}$$

and so we have $D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) \leq hD^*(Tp, Tp, Tq)$, i.e., $(h-1)D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) \in P$. However, $(h-1)D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) \in -P$, since $h-1 < 0$ and hence $(h-1)D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) = 0$. This implies that $D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) = 0$, i.e., $Tp = Tq$. Thus p is the unique coincident point of S and T . So S and T have a unique common fixed point. \square

Corollary 2.1. *Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K and let $T : X \rightarrow X$, be a mapping which satisfies the following conditions:*

$$D^*(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq h \max \left\{ D^*(x, y, z), D^*(x, Tx, Tx), D^*(y, Ty, Ty), \right. \\ \left. D^*(x, Ty, Ty), D^*(y, Tx, Tx), D^*(z, Tz, Tz), D^*(z, Ty, Ty) \right\}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, where $0 \leq h < 1$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Theorem 2.2. *Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K and let $S, T : X \rightarrow X$, be two mappings which satisfies the following conditions*

- (i) $T(X) \subset S(X)$,
- (ii) $T(X)$ or $S(X)$ is D^* -complete, and
- (iii) inequality

$$(2.3) \quad D^*(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sx, Sy, Sz), D^*(Sx, Tx, Tx), \right. \\ \left. D^*(Sy, Ty, Ty) \right\}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, where $0 \leq h < \frac{1}{2}$.

Then S and T have a unique coincident point in X .

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be arbitrary, there exists $x_1 \in X$ such that $Tx_0 = Sx_1$, in this way we have a sequence $\{Sx_n\}$ with $Tx_{n-1} = Sx_n$. Then from the inequality (2.3), we have

$$D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) = D^*(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, Tx_n) \\ \leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n), D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}), \right. \\ \left. D^*(Sx_n, Tx_n, Tx_n) \right\} \\ \leq h \max \left\{ D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n), D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n), \right. \\ \left. D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \right\} \\ \leq h D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n).$$

This implies that

$$D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq h D^*(Sx_{n-1}, Sx_n, Sx_n)$$

where $0 \leq h < \frac{1}{2}$. By repeated application of above inequality we have

$$D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) \leq h^n D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1).$$

Then, for all $n, m \in N, n < m$ we have by repeated use of rectangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m) &\leq D^*(Sx_n, Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}) + D^*(Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+2}) + \\ &\quad D^*(Sx_{n+2}, Sx_{n+2}, Sx_{n+3}) + \cdots + D^*(Sx_{m-1}, Sx_{m-1}, Sx_m) \\ &\leq D^*(Sx_n, Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+1}) + D^*(Sx_{n+1}, Sx_{n+2}, Sx_{n+2}) + \cdots + \\ &\quad D^*(Sx_{m-1}, Sx_m, Sx_m) \\ &\leq (h^n + h^{n+1} + \cdots + h^{m-1})D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1). \end{aligned}$$

From (1.1), we have

$$D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m) \leq \frac{h^n}{1-h} D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1)$$

and so,

$$\|D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m)\| \leq \frac{h^n}{1-h} K \|D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1)\|,$$

which implies that $D^*(Sx_n, Sx_m, Sx_m) \rightarrow 0$, as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$, since

$$\frac{h^n}{1-h} K \|D^*(Sx_0, Sx_1, Sx_1)\| \rightarrow 0,$$

as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$.

Since $0 \leq h < \frac{1}{2}$, $\{Sx_n\}$ is D^* -Cauchy sequence. By the completeness of $S(X)$, there exists $u \in S(X)$ such that $\{Sx_n\}$ is D^* -convergent to u . Then there is $p \in X$, such that $Sp = u$. If $T(X)$ is complete, then there exist $u \in T(X)$ such that $Sx_n \rightarrow u$, as $T(X) \subset S(X)$, we have $u \in S(X)$. Then there exist $p \in X$ such that $Sp = u$.

We claim that $Tp = u$.

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(Tp, u, u) &= D^*(Tp, Tp, u) \\ &\leq D^*(Tp, Tp, Tx_n) + D^*(Tx_n, u, u) \\ &\leq h \max\{D^*(Sp, Sp, Sx_n), D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp), \\ &\quad D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp)\} + D^*(Tx_n, u, u) \\ &\leq h \max\{D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp), D^*(Sp, Sp, Sx_n)\} + D^*(Tx_n, u, u) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|D^*(Tp, Tp, u)\| &\leq Kh \max\{\|D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp)\|, \|D^*(Sp, Sp, Sx_n)\|\} \\ &\quad + \|D^*(Sx_{n+1}, u, u)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\|D^*(Tp, Tp, u)\| \leq Kh \max\{\|D^*(u, Tp, Tp)\|, 0\} + \|D^*(u, u, u)\|.$$

The right hand side tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence $\|D^*(Tp, Tp, u)\| = 0$ and $Tp = u$. Hence $Tp = Sp$ and p is a coincident point of S and T .

Now we show that S and T have a unique coincident point. For this, assume that there exists a point q in X such that $Sq = Tq$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) &\leq h \max\{D^*(Sp, Sp, Sq), D^*(Sp, Tp, Tp), D^*(Sp, Sp, Tp)\}, \\ &\leq h \max\{0, 0, D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq)\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies $(h - 1)D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) \in P$ and $(h - 1)D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) \in -P$ since $0 \leq h < \frac{1}{2}$. As $P \cap -P = \{0\}$, we have $(h - 1)D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) = 0$, i.e., $D^*(Tp, Tp, Tq) = 0$. Hence $Tp = Tq$. Also $Sp = Sq$, since $Tp = Sp$. Hence p is the unique coincident point of S and T . So p is a unique common fixed point of S and T in X . \square

Corollary 2.2. *Let (X, D^*) be a generalized D^* -metric space, P be a normal cone with normal constant K and let $T : X \rightarrow X$, be a mapping which satisfies the following conditions*

$$D^*(Tx, Ty, Tz) \leq h \max\{D^*(x, y, z), D^*(x, Tx, Tx), D^*(y, Ty, Ty)\}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, where $0 \leq h < 1$. Then T has a unique fixed point in X .

Example 2.1. Let (X, D^*) be a complete D^* -metric space, where $X = (0, 1]$ and $D^*(x, y, z) = |x - y| + |y - z| + |z - x|$. Define self-maps S and T on X as follows: $Sx = \frac{x+1}{2}$ and $Tx = \frac{x+5}{6}$, for all $x \in X$. For any nonzero $x \in X$ we have

$$STx = S\left(\frac{x+5}{6}\right) = \frac{x+11}{6}, \quad TSx = T\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) = \frac{x+11}{6}.$$

Since $STx = TSx$ and S, T are weakly compatible on X .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(STx, TSx, TSx) &= \left| \frac{x+11}{12} - \frac{x+11}{12} \right| + \left| \frac{x+11}{12} - \frac{x+11}{12} \right| + \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{x+11}{12} - \frac{x+11}{12} \right| = 0, \\ D^*(Sx, Tx, Tx) &= \left| \frac{x+1}{2} - \frac{x+5}{6} \right| + \left| \frac{x+5}{6} - \frac{x+5}{6} \right| + \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{x+1}{2} - \frac{x+5}{6} \right| = \frac{2x-2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

We see that

$$D^*(STx, TSx, TSx) \leq D^*(Sx, Tx, Tx),$$

and so $\{A, S\}$ are weakly commuting pairs.

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(Tx, Ty, Tz) &= D^*\left(\frac{x+5}{6}, \frac{y+5}{6}, \frac{z+5}{6}\right) \\ &= \left|\frac{x+5}{6} - \frac{y+5}{6}\right| + \left|\frac{y+5}{6} - \frac{z+5}{6}\right| + \left|\frac{x+5}{6} - \frac{z+5}{6}\right| \\ &= \frac{(x-y-z)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h \max\left\{D^*(Sx, Sy, Sz), D^*(Sx, Tx, Tx), D^*(Sy, Ty, Ty)\right\} &= \\ h \max\left\{(x-y-z), \frac{2x-2}{3}, \frac{2y-2}{3}\right\} & \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, $h \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$, Theorem 2.2 is satisfied. So 1 is the unique common fixed point for S and T .

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