

Suzuki Type Unique Common Tripled Fixed Point Theorem for Four Maps under $\Psi - \Phi$ Contractive Condition in Partial Metric Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we obtain a Suzuki type unique common tripled fixed point theorem for four maps in partial metric spaces.

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1. Introduction

The notion of a partial metric space was introduced by Matthews [9] as a part of the study of denotational semantics of data flow networks. In fact, it is widely recognized that partial metric spaces play an important role in constructing models in the theory of computation and domain theory in computer science.

Matthews [9] and Romaguera [11] and Altun et al. [2] proved some fixed point theorems in partial metric spaces for a single map. For more works on fixed, common fixed point theorems in partial metric spaces, we refer [1-12]). The aim of this paper is to study Suzuki type unique common tripled fixed point theorem for four maps satisfying a $\psi - \phi$ contractive condition in partial metric spaces.

First we give the following theorem of Suzuki [15].

Theorem 1.1. (See [15]): Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let T be a mapping on X . Define a non-increasing function θ from $[0, 1)$ onto $(\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ by

$$\theta(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq r \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, \\ \frac{1-r}{r^2} & \text{if } \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \leq r \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ \frac{1}{1+r} & \text{if } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq r < 1. \end{cases}$$

Assume that there exists $r \in [0, 1)$ such that $\theta(r)d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y)$ implies $d(Tx, Ty) \leq rd(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Then there exists a unique fixed point z of T .

Moreover $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = z$ for all $x \in X$.

First we recall some basic definitions and lemmas which play crucial role in the theory of partial metric spaces.

Definition 1.4. (See [1,9]) A partial metric on a nonempty

set X is a function $p : X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ such that for all $x, y, z \in X$:

$$(p_1) x = y \Leftrightarrow p(x, x) = p(x, y) = p(y, y),$$

$$(p_2) p(x, x) \leq p(x, y), p(y, y) \leq p(x, y),$$

$$(p_3) p(x, y) = p(y, x),$$

$$(p_4) p(x, y) \leq p(x, z) + p(z, y) - p(z, z).$$

The pair (X, P) is called a partial metric space (PMS).

If p is a partial metric on X , then the function $p^s : X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ given by

$$p^s(x, y) = 2p(x, y) - p(x, x) - p(y, y), \quad (1.1)$$

is a metric on X .

Example 1.5. (See e.g. [9]) Consider $X = [0, \infty)$ with $p(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$. Then (X, p) is a partial metric space. It is clear that p is not a (usual) metric. Note that in this case $p^s(x, y) = |x - y|$.

Example 1.6. Let $X = \{[a, b] : a, b \in R, a \leq b\}$ and define $p([a, b], [c, d]) = \max\{b, d\} - \min\{a, c\}$. Then (X, p) is a partial metric space.

We now state some basic topological notions (such as convergence, completeness, continuity) on partial metric spaces (see e.g. [1, 2, 7, 8, 9].)

Definition 1.7.

(i) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in the PMS (X, p) converges to the limit x if and only if

$$p(x, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x, x_n).$$

(ii) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in the PMS (X, p) is called a Cauchy sequence if

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, x_m) \text{ exists and is finite.}$$

(iii) A PMS (X, p) is called complete if every Cauchy

sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X converges with respect to τ_p , to a point $x \in X$ such that $p(x, x) = \lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(x_m, x_n)$.

The following lemma is one of the basic results in PMS([1, 2, 7, 8, 9]).

Lemma 1.8.

$$\text{Moreover } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^s(x, x_n) = 0 \Leftrightarrow p(x, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x, x_n) = \lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(x_m, x_n).$$

Next, we give two simple lemmas which will be used in the proof of our main result. For the proofs we refer to [1].

Lemma 1.9.

Assume $x_n \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in a PMS (X, p) such that $p(z, z) = 0$. Then $p(z, y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(x_n, y)$ for every $y \in X$.

Lemma 1.10. Let (X, p) be a PMS. Then

- (A) If $p(x, y) = 0$ then $x = y$,
- (B) If $x \neq y$, then $p(x, y) > 0$.

Remark 1.11. If $x = y$, $p(x, y)$ may not be 0.

Definition 1.12. Let Ψ be the set of all altering distance functions $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

- such that
- (i) ψ is continuous and non - decreasing.
- (ii) $\psi(t) = 0$ if and only if $t = 0$.

Definition 1.13. Let Φ be the set of all functions $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

- (i) ϕ is continuous .

$$(2.1.1) \quad \frac{1}{2} \min\{p(fx, S(x, y, z)), p(gu, T(u, v, w))\} \leq \max\{p(fx, gu), p(fy, gv), p(fz, gw)\}$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2} \min\{p(fy, S(y, z, x)), p(gv, T(v, w, u))\} \leq \max\{p(fx, gu), p(fy, gv), p(fz, gw)\}$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2} \min\{p(fz, S(z, x, y)), p(gw, T(w, u, v))\} \leq \max\{p(fx, gu), p(fy, gv), p(fz, gw)\}$$

implies that

$$\psi(p(S(x, y, z), T(u, v, w))) \leq \psi(M(x, y, z, u, v, w)) - \phi(M(x, y, z, u, v, w)),$$

for all x, y, z, u, v, w in X , where $\psi \in \Psi$ and $\phi \in \Phi$ are functions and

$$M(x, y, z, u, v, w) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(fx, gu), p(fy, gv), p(fz, gw), \\ p(fx, S(x, y, z)), p(fy, S(y, z, x)), \\ p(fz, S(z, x, y)), p(gu, T(u, v, w)), \\ p(gv, T(v, w, u)), p(gw, T(w, u, v)), \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(fx, T(u, v, w)) + p(gu, S(x, y, z))], \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(fy, T(v, w, u)) + p(gv, S(y, z, x))], \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(fz, T(w, u, v)) + p(gw, S(z, x, y))] \end{array} \right\},$$

(i) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in the PMS (X, p) if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence in the metric space (X, p^s) .

(ii) A PMS (X, p) is complete if and only if the metric space (X, p^s) is complete.

(ii) $\phi(t) = 0$ if and only if $t = 0$.

Definition 1.14. [14] An element $(x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X$ is called

- (i) a tripled coincident point of $F : X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $f : X \rightarrow X$ if $fx = F(x, y, z)$, $fy = F(y, z, x)$ and $fz = F(z, x, y)$,
- (ii) a common tripled fixed point of $F : X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $f : X \rightarrow X$ if $x = fx = F(x, y, z)$, $y = fy = F(y, z, x)$ and $z = fz = F(z, x, y)$.

Definition 1.15. [14] The mappings $F : X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $f : X \rightarrow X$ are called w - compatible if $f(F(x, y, z)) = F(fx, fy, fz)$, $f(F(y, z, x)) = F(fy, fz, fx)$ and $f(F(z, x, y)) = F(fz, fx, fy)$ whenever $fx = F(x, y, z)$, $fy = F(y, z, x)$ and $fz = F(z, x, y)$.

Now we prove our main result.

2. Main Result

Theorem 2.1. Let (X, p) be a partial metric space and let $S, T : X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$ and $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ be mappings satisfying

(2.1.2) $S(X \times X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$, $T(X \times X \times X) \subseteq f(X)$,
 (2.1.3) either $f(X)$ or $g(X)$ is a complete subspaces of X ,
 (2.1.4) the pairs (f, S) and (g, T) are weakly compatible.
 Then S, T, f and g have a unique common tripled fixed point
 of the form $(\alpha, \alpha, \alpha) \in X \times X \times X$.

$$\begin{aligned} S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}) &= gx_{2n+1} = u_{2n}, \\ S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n}) &= gy_{2n+1} = v_{2n}, \\ S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n}) &= gz_{2n+1} = w_{2n}, \\ T(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}) &= fx_{2n+2} = u_{2n+1}, \\ T(y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) &= fy_{2n+2} = v_{2n+1}, \\ T(z_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}) &= fz_{2n+2} = w_{2n+1}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Let $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ be arbitrary points in X . From (2.1.2), there exist sequences of $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{u_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{w_n\}$ in X such that

For simplification we denote

$$R_n = \max\{p(u_n, u_{n+1}), p(v_n, v_{n+1}), p(w_n, w_{n+1})\}.$$

Clearly

$$\frac{1}{2} \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(fx_{2n}, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), \\ p(gx_{2n+1}, T(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})) \end{array} \right\} \leq \max\{p(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}), p(fy_{2n}, gy_{2n+1}), p(fz_{2n}, gz_{2n+1})\}.$$

From (2.1.1), we

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}), T(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}))) &\leq \psi(M(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})) \\ &\quad - \phi(M(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})). \end{aligned}$$

$$M(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})$$

$$= \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}), p(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}), p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}), \\ p(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}), p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n}), p(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n}), \\ p(w_{2n+1}, w_{2n}), \frac{1}{2}[p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n+1}) + p(u_{2n}, u_{2n})], \\ \frac{1}{2}[p(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n+1}) + p(v_{2n}, v_{2n})], \frac{1}{2}[p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n+1}) + p(w_{2n}, w_{2n})] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \frac{1}{2}[p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n+1}) + p(u_{2n}, u_{2n})] &\leq \frac{1}{2}[p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}) + p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1})], \text{ from } (p_4) \\ &\leq \max\{p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}), p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{2}[p(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n+1}) + p(v_{2n}, v_{2n})] \leq \max\{p(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}), p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1})\}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2}[p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n+1}) + p(w_{2n}, w_{2n})] \leq \max\{p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+1})\}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}) &= \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}), p(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}), p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), \\ p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1}), p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}), p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+1}) \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\psi(p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1})) \leq \psi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}) - \phi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}).$$

Similarly,

$$\psi(p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1})) \leq \psi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}) - \phi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\})$$

and

$$\psi(p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+1})) \leq \psi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}) - \phi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(R_{2n}) &= \psi(\max\{p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1}), p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}), p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+1})\}) \\ &= \max\{\psi(p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1})), \psi(p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1})), \psi(p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+1}))\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}) - \phi(\max\{R_{2n-1}, R_{2n}\}). \end{aligned}$$

We have the following two cases.

Case (a) : If R_{2n} is maximum in the right hand side, we obtain

$$\psi(R_{2n}) \leq \psi(R_{2n}) - \phi(R_{2n}).$$

It follows that $\phi(R_{2n}) = 0$ so that $R_{2n} = 0$:

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1}), p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}), p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+1})\} &= 0. \\ \Rightarrow p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1}) = 0, \quad p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+1}) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $u_{2n} = u_{2n+1}$, $v_{2n} = v_{2n+1}$ and $w_{2n} = w_{2n+1}$.

Now we claim that $u_{2n+2} = u_{2n+1}$, $v_{2n+2} = v_{2n+1}$ and $w_{2n+2} = w_{2n+1}$.

Clearly

$$\frac{1}{2} \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(fx_{2n+2}, S(x_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2})), \\ p(gx_{2n+1}, T(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})) \end{array} \right\} \leq \max\{p(fx_{2n+2}, gx_{2n+1}), p(fy_{2n+2}, gy_{2n+1}), p(fz_{2n+2}, gz_{2n+1})\}.$$

From (2.1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(S(x_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}), T(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}))) &\leq \psi(M(x_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})) \\ &\quad - \phi(M(x_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}) &= \\ \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n}), p(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n}), p(w_{2n+1}, w_{2n}), p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n+2}), \\ p(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n+2}), p(w_{2n+1}, w_{2n+2}), p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n}), p(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n}), \\ p(w_{2n+1}, w_{2n}), \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n+1}) + p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+2})], \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n+1}) + p(v_{2n}, v_{2n+2})], \frac{1}{2} [p(w_{2n+1}, w_{2n+1}) + p(w_{2n}, w_{2n+2})] \end{array} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2n+2}, u_{2n}) + p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n+1})] &= \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2n+2}, u_{2n+1}) + p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n+1})] \\ &\leq p(u_{2n+2}, u_{2n+1}), \text{ from } (p_2). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{2} [p(v_{2n+2}, v_{2n}) + p(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n+1})] \leq p(v_{2n+2}, v_{2n+1})$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} [p(w_{2n+2}, w_{2n}) + p(w_{2n+1}, w_{2n+1})] \leq p(w_{2n+2}, w_{2n+1}).$$

Hence

$$M(x_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}) = R_{2n+1}, \text{ from } (p_2).$$

Thus

$$\psi(p(u_{2n+2}, u_{2n+1})) \leq \psi(R_{2n+1}) - \phi(R_{2n+1}).$$

Similarly,

$$\psi(p(v_{2n+2}, v_{2n+1})) \leq \psi(R_{2n+1}) - \phi(R_{2n+1})$$

and

$$\psi(p(w_{2n+2}, w_{2n+1})) \leq \psi(R_{2n+1}) - \phi(R_{2n+1}).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(R_{2n+1}) &= \psi(\max\{p(u_{2n+2}, u_{2n+1}), p(v_{2n+2}, v_{2n+1}), p(w_{2n+2}, w_{2n+1})\}) \\ &= \max\{\psi(p(u_{2n+2}, u_{2n+1})), \psi(p(v_{2n+2}, v_{2n+1})), \psi(p(w_{2n+2}, w_{2n+1}))\} \\ &\leq \psi(R_{2n+1}) - \phi(R_{2n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $\phi(R_{2n+1}) \leq 0$. So that $R_{2n+1} = 0$.

Hence $u_{2n+2} = u_{2n+1}$, $v_{2n+2} = v_{2n+1}$ and $w_{2n+2} = w_{2n+1}$.

Continuing in this way, we can conclude that $u_n = u_{n+k}$, $v_n = v_{n+k}$ and $w_n = w_{n+k}$ for all $k > 0$.

Thus, $\{u_n\}$, $\{v_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences.

Case(b): If R_{2n-1} is maximum, then

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(R_{2n}) &\leq \psi(R_{2n-1}) - \phi(R_{2n-1}) \\ &\leq \psi(R_{2n-1}). \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Since ψ is monotone increasing, we have $R_{2n} \leq R_{2n-1}$.

Similarly $R_{2n+1} \leq R_{2n}$.

Continuing in this way we can conclude that $\{R_n\}$ is non-increasing sequence of non-negative real numbers and must converges to a real number $r \geq 0$ say.

Suppose $r > 0$.

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (1), we get

$$\psi(r) \leq \psi(r) - \phi(r) < \psi(r),$$

a contradiction.

Hence $r = 0$. Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max\{p(u_n, u_{n+1}), p(v_n, v_{n+1}), p(w_n, w_{n+1})\} = 0.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(u_n, u_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(v_n, v_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(w_n, w_{n+1}) = 0.$$

(2)

Hence from (p₂), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(u_n, u_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(v_n, v_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(w_n, w_n) = 0.$$

(3)

From (2) and (3), and by definition of p^s , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k})\} \\ &\leq \max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k-2}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k-2}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k-2}})\} \\ &\quad + \max\{p^s(u_{2n_{k-2}}, u_{2n_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2n_{k-2}}, v_{2n_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2n_{k-2}}, w_{2n_{k-1}})\} \\ &\quad + \max\{p^s(u_{2n_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2n_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2n_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})\} \\ &< \varepsilon + \max\{p^s(u_{2n_{k-2}}, u_{2n_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2n_{k-2}}, v_{2n_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2n_{k-2}}, w_{2n_{k-1}})\} \\ &\quad + \max\{p^s(u_{2n_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2n_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2n_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})\} \end{aligned}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ and then using (4), (5) and (6), we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k})\} = \varepsilon. \tag{9}$$

Hence from definition of p^s , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \begin{aligned} &2p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}) - p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_k}) - p(u_{2n_k}, u_{2n_k}), \\ &2p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}) - p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_k}) - p(v_{2n_k}, v_{2n_k}), \\ &2p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) - p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_k}) - p(w_{2n_k}, w_{2n_k}) \end{aligned} \right\} = \varepsilon.$$

By using (3), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^s(u_n, u_{n+1}) = 0. \tag{4}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^s(v_n, v_{n+1}) = 0. \tag{5}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^s(w_n, w_{n+1}) = 0. \tag{6}$$

Now we prove that $\{u_{2n}\}, \{v_{2n}\}$ and $\{w_{2n}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (X, p^s) . On contrary suppose that $\{u_{2n}\}$ or $\{v_{2n}\}$ or $\{w_{2n}\}$ is not Cauchy.

There exist an $\varepsilon > 0$ and monotone increasing sequences of natural numbers $\{2m_k\}$ and $\{2n_k\}$ such that $n_k > m_k > k$,

$$\max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k})\} \geq \varepsilon \tag{7}$$

and

$$\max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k-2}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k-2}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k-2}})\} < \varepsilon. \tag{8}$$

From (7) and (8), we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \quad (10)$$

From (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_{k-1}}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \quad (11) \\ &\leq \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_{k-1}}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), p^s(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), p^s(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \\ &= 2 \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_{k-1}}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$, using (4), (5), (6), (9) and (11), we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} = \varepsilon. \quad (12)$$

Hence, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \quad (13)$$

Again from (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_{k-1}}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \quad (14) \\ &\leq \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_{k-1}}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), p^s(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), p^s(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \\ &= 2 \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_{k-1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_{k-1}}) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k}) \right\} \\ &\quad + 2 \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ and then using (4), (5), (6), (9) and (14), we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ p^s(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) \right\} = \varepsilon. \quad (15)$$

Hence, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) \right\} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \quad (16)$$

Again from (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_k})\} \\ &\leq \max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}})\} \\ &\quad + \max\{p^s(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p^s(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), p^s(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k})\} \end{aligned}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$, using (4),(5) and (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max\{p^s(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p^s(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}})\} + 0 \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}}) - p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2m_k}) - p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), \\ 2p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}}) - p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2m_k}) - p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), \\ 2p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) - p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2m_k}) - p(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) \end{array} \right\} \\ &\leq 2 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max\{p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}})\}, \text{ from (3)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max\{p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}})\}$$

By the properties of ψ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) &\leq \psi\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max\{p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}})\}\right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max\{\psi(p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}})), \psi(p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}})), \psi(p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}}))\} \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Now, we show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \min\{p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), p(u_{2n_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}})\} \leq \max\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \end{array} \right\}.$$

On contrary suppose that

$$\max\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \end{array} \right\} < \frac{1}{2} \min\{p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), p(u_{2n_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}})\}.$$

as $k \rightarrow \infty$, in above we get $\varepsilon < 1$.

It is a contradiction.

Hence

$$\frac{1}{2} \min\{p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), p(u_{2n_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}})\} \leq \max\{p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})\}$$

From (2.1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(p(u_{2m_k}, u_{2n_{k+1}})) = \psi(p(S(x_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k}, z_{2m_k}), T(x_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, z_{2n_{k+1}}))) \\ & \psi(M(x_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k}, z_{2m_k}, x_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, z_{2n_{k+1}})) - \phi(M(x_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k}, z_{2m_k}, x_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, z_{2n_{k+1}})) \\ & \leq \psi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), \quad p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}), \\ p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \end{array} \right\} \right) \\ & \quad - \phi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), \quad p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k})], \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k})], \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})] \end{array} \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

since ψ is increasing.

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(p(v_{2m_k}, v_{2n_{k+1}})) = \psi(p(S(x_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k}, z_{2m_k}), T(x_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, z_{2n_{k+1}}))) \\ & \leq \psi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), \quad p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}), \\ p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \end{array} \right\} \right) \\ & \quad - \phi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), \quad p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k})], \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k})], \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})] \end{array} \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(p(w_{2m_k}, w_{2n_{k+1}})) = \psi(p(S(x_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k}, z_{2m_k}), T(x_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, z_{2n_{k+1}}))) \\ & \leq \psi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), \quad p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n_{k+1}}, w_{2n_k}), \quad p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}), \\ p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), \quad p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), \quad p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \end{array} \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$-\phi \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k})] \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k})] \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})] \end{array} \right\}$$

Hence from (17), we have

$$\psi\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}), \\ p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$-\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k})] \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k})] \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \psi\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) - \phi(t),$$

$$t = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k}), p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2m_k}), \\ p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2m_k}), p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2m_k}), p(u_{2n_{k+1}}, u_{2n_k}), p(v_{2n_{k+1}}, v_{2n_k}), \\ p(w_{2n-1}, w_{2n}), \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(u_{2m_{k-1}}, u_{2n_k})] \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(v_{2m_{k-1}}, v_{2n_k})] \quad \frac{1}{2} [p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_{k+1}}) + p(w_{2m_{k-1}}, w_{2n_k})] \end{array} \right\} > 0$$

$< \psi\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)$, since $\phi(t) > 0$ for $t > 0$.

Is a contradiction.

Hence $\{u_{2n}\}, \{v_{2n}\}$ and $\{w_{2n}\}$ are Cauchy sequences in the metric space (X, p^s) .

Letting $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ in

$$|p^s(u_{2n+1}, u_{2m+1}) - p^s(u_{2n}, u_{2m})| \leq p^s(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n}) + p^s(u_{2m}, u_{2m+1})$$

we have

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} p^s(u_{2n+1}, u_{2m+1}) = 0.$$

Similarly we have

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} p^s(v_{2n+1}, v_{2m+1}) = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} p^s(w_{2n+1}, w_{2m+1}) = 0.$$

Thus $\{u_{2n+1}\}, \{v_{2n+1}\}$ and $\{w_{2n+1}\}$ are Cauchy sequences in the metric space (X, p^s) .

Hence $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences in the metric space (X, p^s) .

Hence, we have $\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} p^s(u_n, u_m) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} p^s(v_n, v_m) = \lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} p^s(w_n, w_m) = 0$.

Now, from the definition of p^s and from (3), we obtain

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(u_n, u_m) = 0. \quad (18)$$

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(v_n, v_m) = 0. \quad (19)$$

and

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(w_n, w_m) = 0. \quad (20)$$

Suppose $g(X)$ is complete.

Since $u_{2n} = S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}) = gx_{2n+1}$, it follows $\{u_{2n}\} \subseteq g(X)$, $\{v_{2n}\} \subseteq g(X)$ and $\{w_{2n}\} \subseteq g(X)$ are Cauchy sequence in the complete metric space $(g(X), p^s)$, it follows that $\{u_{2n}\}, \{v_{2n}\}$ and $\{w_{2n}\}$ are convergent in $(g(X), p^s)$.

Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^s(u_{2n}, \alpha) = 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^s(v_{2n}, \beta) = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p^s(w_{2n}, \gamma) = 0, \text{ for some } \alpha, \beta \text{ and } \gamma \in g(X).$$

Since $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in g(X)$, there exist $s, t, r \in X$ such that $\alpha = gs$, $\beta = gt$ and $\gamma = gr$.

Since $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\}$ and $\{w_n\}$ are Cauchy sequences in X and $\{u_{2n}\} \rightarrow \alpha$, $\{v_{2n}\} \rightarrow \beta$

and $\{w_{2n}\} \rightarrow \gamma$, it follows that $\{u_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow \alpha$, $\{v_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow \beta$ and $\{w_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow \gamma$.

From Lemma 1:5 (b), we have

$$p(\alpha, \alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(u_{2n+1}, \alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(u_{2n}, \alpha) = \lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(u_n, u_m). \quad (21)$$

$$p(\beta, \beta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(v_{2n+1}, \beta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(v_{2n}, \beta) = \lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(v_n, v_m) \quad (22)$$

and

$$p(\gamma, \gamma) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(w_{2n+1}, \gamma) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(w_{2n}, \gamma) = \lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} p(w_n, w_m). \quad (23)$$

From (23),(22), (21), (20), (19) and (18) we obtain

$$p(\alpha, \alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(u_{2n+1}, \alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(u_{2n}, \alpha) = 0. \quad (24)$$

$$p(\beta, \beta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(v_{2n+1}, \beta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(v_{2n}, \beta) = 0 \quad (25)$$

and

$$p(\gamma, \gamma) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(w_{2n+1}, \gamma) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(w_{2n}, \gamma) = 0. \quad (26)$$

Now we claim that, for each $n \geq 1$, atleast one of the following assertions holds.

$$\frac{1}{2} p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}) \leq \max\{p(u_{2n-1}, \alpha), p(v_{2n-1}, \beta), p(w_{2n-1}, \gamma)\}$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2} p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n}) \leq \max\{p(u_{2n}, \alpha), p(v_{2n}, \beta), p(w_{2n}, \gamma)\}$$

Suppose to the contrary that

$$\frac{1}{2} p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}) > \max\{p(u_{2n-1}, \alpha), p(v_{2n-1}, \beta), p(w_{2n-1}, \gamma)\}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n}) > \max\{p(u_{2n}, \alpha), p(v_{2n}, \beta), p(w_{2n}, \gamma)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}) &\leq p(u_{2n-1}, \alpha) + p(\alpha, u_{2n}) - p(\alpha, \alpha) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}) + p(u_{2n}, u_{2n+1})] \\ &\leq p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}) \end{aligned}$$

is a contradiction .
 Hence claim holds.

Sub case(a) :

Claim : Show that $\alpha = T(s, t, r)$, $\beta = T(t, r, s)$ and $\gamma = T(r, s, t)$.

$$\text{Suppose } \frac{1}{2} p(u_{2n-1}, u_{2n}) \leq \max\{p(u_{2n-1}, \alpha), p(v_{2n-1}, \beta), p(w_{2n-1}, \gamma)\}$$

Suppose $\alpha \neq T(s, t, r)$ or $\beta \neq T(t, r, s)$ or $\gamma \neq T(r, s, t)$.

From (2.1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi(p(S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}), T(s, t, r))) \\ &\leq \psi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(fx_{2n}, \alpha), p(fy_{2n}, \beta), p(fz_{2n}, \gamma), \\ p(fx_{2n}, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), p(fy_{2n}, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n})), \\ p(fz_{2n}, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n})), p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), \\ p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t)), \\ p(fx_{2n}, T(s, t, r)), p(fy_{2n}, T(t, r, s)), p(fz_{2n}, T(r, s, t)), \\ p(\alpha, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), p(\beta, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n})), p(\gamma, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n})) \end{array} \right\} \right) \\ &\quad - \phi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(fx_{2n}, \alpha), p(fy_{2n}, \beta), p(fz_{2n}, \gamma), \\ p(fx_{2n}, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), p(fy_{2n}, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n})), \\ p(fz_{2n}, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n})), p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), \\ p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t)), \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(fx_{2n}, T(s, t, r)) + p(\alpha, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}))], \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(fy_{2n}, T(t, r, s)) + p(\beta, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n}))], \\ \frac{1}{2} [p(fz_{2n}, T(r, s, t)) + p(\gamma, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n}))] \end{array} \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\alpha, T(s, t, r))) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly ,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\beta, T(t, r, s))) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}) \\ &= \max\{\psi(p(\alpha, T(s, t, r))), \psi(p(\beta, T(t, r, s))), \psi(p(\gamma, T(r, s, t)))\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\max\{p(\alpha, T(s, t, r)), p(\beta, T(t, r, s)), p(\gamma, T(r, s, t))\} = 0.$$

Therefore $T(s, t, r) = \alpha = gs, T(t, r, s) = \beta = gt$ and $T(r, s, t) = \gamma = gr$.

Since (g, T) is weakly compatible, we have

$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = g\alpha, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) = g\beta \text{ and } T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) = g\gamma.$$

We claim that

$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \alpha, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) = \beta \text{ and } T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) = \gamma.$$

Let us suppose that

$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \neq \alpha \text{ or } T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) \neq \beta \text{ or } T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) \neq \gamma.$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{1}{2} \min\{p(fx_{2n}, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), p(g\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))\} \leq \max\{p(fx_{2n}, g\alpha), p(fy_{2n}, g\beta), p(fz_{2n}, g\gamma)\}.$$

From (2.1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(p(S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}), T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))) \\ &\leq \psi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(fx_{2n}, g\alpha), p(fy_{2n}, g\beta), p(fz_{2n}, g\gamma), \\ p(fx_{2n}, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), p(fy_{2n}, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n})), \\ p(fz_{2n}, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n})), p(g\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), \\ p(g\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(g\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)), \\ p(fx_{2n}, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(fy_{2n}, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(fz_{2n}, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)), \\ p(g\alpha, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), p(g\beta, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n})), p(g\gamma, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n})) \end{array} \right\} \right) \\ &\quad - \phi \left(\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(fx_{2n}, g\alpha), p(fy_{2n}, g\beta), p(fz_{2n}, g\gamma), p(fx_{2n}, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n})), \\ p(fy_{2n}, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n})), p(fz_{2n}, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n})), p(g\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(g\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), \\ p(g\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)), \frac{1}{2}[p(fx_{2n}, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)) + p(g\alpha, S(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}))], \\ \frac{1}{2}[p(fy_{2n}, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)) + p(g\beta, S(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n}))], \frac{1}{2}[p(fz_{2n}, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)) + p(g\gamma, S(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n}))] \end{array} \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha))) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}) \\ &= \max\{\psi(p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))), \psi(p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha))), \psi(p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)))\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\max\{p(\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)), p(\gamma, T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta))\} = 0.$$

Hence

$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = g\alpha = \alpha, \quad T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) = g\beta = \beta \quad \text{and} \quad T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) = g\gamma = \gamma. \quad (27)$$

Since $T(X \times X \times X) \subseteq f(X)$, then there exist $a, b, c \in X$ such that

$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = fa = \alpha, \quad T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) = fb = \beta \quad \text{and} \quad T(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) = fc = \gamma.$$

Claim: $S(a, b, c) = fa = \alpha$, $S(b, c, a) = fb = \beta$ and $S(c, a, b) = fc = \gamma$.

Suppose that $S(a, b, c) \neq \alpha$ or $S(b, c, a) \neq \beta$ or $S(c, a, b) \neq \gamma$.

Clearly,

$$\frac{1}{2} \min\{p(fa, S(a, b, c)), p(g\alpha, T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))\} \leq \max\{p(fa, g\alpha), p(fb, g\beta), p(fc, g\gamma)\}.$$

From (2.1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(S(a, b, c), fa)) &= \psi(p(S(a, b, c), T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))) \\ &\leq \psi(M(a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)) \\ &\quad - \phi(M(a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)). \\ M(a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) &= \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(\alpha, \alpha), p(\beta, \beta), p(\gamma, \gamma), p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), \\ p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b)), p(\alpha, \alpha), p(\beta, \beta), \\ p(\gamma, \gamma), \frac{1}{2}[p(\alpha, \alpha) + p(\alpha, S(a, b, c))], \\ \frac{1}{2}[p(\beta, \beta) + p(\beta, S(b, c, a))], \frac{1}{2}[p(\gamma, \gamma) + p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))] \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}, \text{ from (24), (25) and (26)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(S(a, b, c), \alpha)) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(S(b, c, a), \beta)) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(S(c, a, b), \gamma)) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}). \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}) \\ &= \max\{\psi(p(\alpha, S(a, b, c))), \psi(p(\beta, S(b, c, a))), \psi(p(\gamma, S(c, a, b)))\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\max\{p(\alpha, S(a, b, c)), p(\beta, S(b, c, a)), p(\gamma, S(c, a, b))\} = 0.$$

Hence $S(a, b, c) = fa = \alpha$, $S(b, c, a) = fb = \beta$, and $S(c, a, b) = fc = \gamma$.

Since (S, f) is weakly compatible.

Thus $S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = f\alpha$, $S(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) = f\beta$, and $S(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) = f\gamma$.

Suppose $S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \neq \alpha$ or $S(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) \neq \beta$ or $S(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) \neq \gamma$.

Clearly,

$$\frac{1}{2} \min \{p(f\alpha, S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(gs, T(s, t, r))\} \leq \max \{p(f\alpha, gs), p(f\beta, gt), p(f\gamma, gr)\}.$$

From (2.1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(f\alpha, \alpha)) &= \psi(p(S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma), T(s, t, r))) \\ &\leq \psi(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, s, t, r)) \\ &\quad - \phi(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, s, t, r)). \end{aligned}$$

$M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, s, t, r)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma), p(f\alpha, f\alpha), \\ p(f\beta, f\beta), p(f\gamma, f\gamma), p(\alpha, \alpha), p(\beta, \beta), \\ p(\gamma, \gamma), \frac{1}{2}[p(f\alpha, \alpha) + p(f\alpha, \alpha)], \\ \frac{1}{2}[p(f\beta, \beta) + p(f\beta, \beta)], \frac{1}{2}[p(f\gamma, \gamma) + p(f\gamma, \gamma)] \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}, \text{ from (24), (25) and (26)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(f\alpha, \alpha)) &\leq \psi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(f\beta, \beta)) &\leq \psi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(f\gamma, \gamma)) &\leq \psi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}) &= \max \{\psi(p(f\alpha, \alpha)), \psi(p(f\beta, \beta)), \psi(p(f\gamma, \gamma))\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that.

$$\max \{p(f\alpha, \alpha), p(f\beta, \beta), p(f\gamma, \gamma)\} = 0.$$

Therefore

$$S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = f\alpha = \alpha, \quad S(\beta, \gamma, \alpha) = f\beta = \beta \quad \text{and} \quad S(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) = f\gamma = \gamma. \quad (28)$$

From (27) and (28), (α, β, γ) is common tripled fixed point of S, T, f and g. Suppose $(\alpha', \beta', \gamma')$ is another common tripled fixed point of S, T, f and g.

Clearly

$$\frac{1}{2} \min \{p(f\alpha, S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(g\alpha', T(\alpha', \beta', \gamma'))\} \leq \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(f\alpha, g\alpha'), \\ p(f\beta, g\beta'), \\ p(f\gamma, g\gamma') \end{array} \right\}.$$

From (2.1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\alpha, \alpha')) &= \psi(p(S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma), T(\alpha', \beta', \gamma'))) \\ &\leq \psi(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \alpha', \beta', \gamma')) \\ &\quad - \phi(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \alpha', \beta', \gamma')). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \alpha', \beta', \gamma') &= \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma'), \quad p(\alpha, \alpha), \\ p(\beta, \beta), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma), \quad p(\alpha', \alpha'), \quad p(\beta', \beta'), \\ p(\gamma', \gamma'), \quad \frac{1}{2}[p(\alpha, \alpha') + p(\alpha', \alpha)], \\ \frac{1}{2}[p(\beta, \beta') + p(\beta', \beta)], \quad \frac{1}{2}[p(\gamma, \gamma') + p(\gamma', \gamma)] \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \max \{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}, \text{ from (24), (25), (26) and } (p_2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\alpha, \alpha')) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\beta, \beta')) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\gamma, \gamma')) &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}). \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}) &= \max\{\psi(p(\alpha, \alpha')), \quad \psi(p(\beta, \beta')), \quad \psi(p(\gamma, \gamma'))\} \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}) \\ &\quad - \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\max\{p(\alpha, \alpha'), \quad p(\beta, \beta'), \quad p(\gamma, \gamma')\} = 0.$$

Therefore

$$\alpha = \alpha', \quad \beta = \beta' \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \gamma'.$$

Therefore (α, β, γ) is a unique common tripled fixed point of S, T, f and g.

Now we claim that $\alpha = \beta$, $\beta = \gamma$ and $\gamma = \alpha$.

Suppose $\alpha \neq \beta$ or $\beta \neq \gamma$ or $\gamma \neq \alpha$.

Clearly

$$\frac{1}{2} \min\{p(f\alpha, S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)), p(g\beta, T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha))\} \leq \max \begin{Bmatrix} p(f\alpha, g\beta), \\ p(f\beta, g\gamma), \\ p(f\gamma, g\alpha) \end{Bmatrix}.$$

From (2.1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(\alpha, \beta)) &= \psi(p(S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma), T(\beta, \gamma, \alpha))) \\ &\leq \psi(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \beta, \gamma, \alpha)) \\ &\quad - \phi(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \beta, \gamma, \alpha)). \end{aligned}$$

$$M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \beta, \gamma, \alpha) = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha), p(\alpha, \alpha), \\ p(\beta, \beta), p(\gamma, \gamma), p(\beta, \beta), p(\gamma, \gamma), \\ p(\alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{2}[p(\alpha, \beta) + p(\beta, \alpha)], \\ \frac{1}{2}[p(\beta, \gamma) + p(\gamma, \beta)], \frac{1}{2}[p(\gamma, \alpha) + p(\alpha, \gamma)] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \max \{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\}.$$

$$\psi(p(\alpha, \beta)) \leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\})$$

$$- \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\}).$$

Similarly,

$$\psi(p(\beta, \gamma)) \leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\})$$

$$- \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\})$$

and

$$\psi(p(\gamma, \alpha)) \leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\})$$

$$- \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\}).$$

Now,

$$\psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\}) = \max\{\psi(p(\alpha, \beta)), \psi(p(\beta, \gamma)), \psi(p(\gamma, \alpha))\}$$

$$\leq \psi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\})$$

$$- \phi(\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\}).$$

It follows that,

$$\max\{p(\alpha, \beta), p(\beta, \gamma), p(\gamma, \alpha)\} = 0.$$

Hence $\alpha = \beta, \beta = \gamma$ and $\gamma = \alpha$.

Therefore (α, α, α) is a unique common tripled fixed point of S, T, f and g. Sub case (b): There exist a unique common tripled fixed point of S, T, f and g when $\frac{1}{2}p(u_{2n+1}, u_{2n}) \leq \max\{p(u_{2n}, \alpha), p(v_{2n}, \beta), p(w_{2n}, \gamma)\}$ holds.

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