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### **Some common fixed point theorems for three mappings in Vector b-metric spaces**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In this paper we prove some common fixed point results for three mappings in vector b-metric space. Our results extend and improve some well-known results in literature. We also give an example to justify our results.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Common fixed point theorems for three mappings in metric space were studied by Latpate et al<sup>1</sup> Similar results can be seen in Abbas et al<sup>2</sup>, Arshad et al<sup>3</sup>,

Jungck<sup>4</sup> and Rahimi et al<sup>5</sup>. Further, these results were extended for vector metric space by Altun and Cevik<sup>6</sup>. We extend some of the results of fixed point for three mappings defined on vector b-metric space which is a Riesz space valued metric space. Vector b-metric space was defined by Petre<sup>7</sup> in 2014 by defining b-metric on vector metric space. We recall the basic concepts and definitions introduced by Altun and Cevik<sup>8</sup> and Petre<sup>7</sup>.

We follow notions and terminology by Aliprantis and Border<sup>9</sup>, Luxemburg and Zannen<sup>10</sup> for Riesz spaces.

A partially ordered set  $(E, \leq)$  is a lattice if each pair of elements has a supremum and infimum. A real linear space  $E$  with an order relation  $\leq$  on  $E$  which is compatible with the algebraic structure of  $E$  is called an ordered linear space. Riesz space is an ordered vector space and at the same time a lattice also. Let  $E$  be a Riesz space with the positive cone

$E_+ = \{x \in E : x \geq 0\}$ . For an element  $x \in E$ , the absolute value  $|x|$ , the positive part  $x^+$ , the negative part  $x^-$  are defined as  $|x| = x \vee (-x)$ ,  $x^+ = x \vee 0$ ,  $x^- = (-x) \vee 0$  respectively.

If every non-empty subset of  $E$  which is bounded above has a supremum, then  $E$  is called Dedekind complete or order complete. The Riesz space  $E$  is said to be Archimedean if  $\frac{1}{n}a \downarrow 0$  holds for every  $a \in E_+$ .

Let  $E$  be a Riesz space. A sequence  $(b_n)$  is said to be order convergent or o-convergent to  $b$  if there is a sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $E$  satisfying  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $|b_n - b| \leq a_n$  for all  $n$ , written as  $b_n \xrightarrow{o} b$  or  $\text{o.lim } b_n = b$ .

A sequence  $(b_n)$  is said to be order Cauchy (o-Cauchy) if there exists a sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $E$  such that  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $|b_n - b_{n+p}| \leq a_n$  holds for all  $n$  and  $p$ .

A Riesz space  $E$  is said to be o-Cauchy complete if every o-Cauchy sequence is o-convergent.

**DEFINITION 1.1[10]** : Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $E$  be a Riesz space. Then function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E$  is said to be a vector metric (or  $E$ -metric) if it satisfies the following

properties :

- (a)  $d(x, y) = o$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (b)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Also the triple  $(X, d, E)$  is said to be a vector metric space. Vector metric space is generalization of metric space. For arbitrary elements  $x, y, z, w$  of a vector metric space, the following statements are satisfied :

- (i)  $0 \leq d(x, y)$                       (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- (iii)  $|d(x, z) - d(y, z)| \leq d(x, y)$
- (iv)  $|d(x, z) - d(y, w)| \leq d(x, y) + d(z, w)$

A sequence  $(x_n)$  in a vector metric space  $(X, d, E)$  vectorial converges (E-converges) to some  $x \in E$ , written as  $x_n \xrightarrow{d,E} x$  if there is a sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $E$  satisfying  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $d(x_n, x) \leq a_n$  for all  $n$ .

A sequence  $(x_n)$  is called E-cauchy sequence whenever there exists a sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $E$  such that  $a_n \downarrow 0$  and  $d(x_n, x_{n+p}) \leq a_n$  holds for all  $n$  and  $p$ .

A vector metric space  $X$  is called E-complete if each E-cauchy sequence in  $X, E$  converges to a limit in  $X$ .

For more detailed discussion regarding vector metric spaces we refer to <sup>6,8</sup>.

When  $E = R$ , the concepts of vectorial convergence and metric convergence, E-cauchy sequence and Cauchy sequence in metric are same.

When also  $X = E$  and  $d$  is the absolute valued vector metric on  $X$ , then the concept of vectorial convergence and convergence in order are the same.

**DEFINITION 1.2:** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $s \geq 1$  be a given real number. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow R^+$  is called a b-metric provided that, for all  $x, y, z \in X$

- (i)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- (iii)  $d(x, z) \leq s[d(y, x) + d(y, z)]$

A pair  $(X, d)$  is called a b-metric space. It is clear from definition that b-metric space is an extension of usual metric space.

Several authors have investigated fixed point theorems on b-metric spaces, one can see <sup>11, 12</sup>.

Petre<sup>7</sup> defined E-b-metric space or vector b-metric space as follows:

**DEFINITION 1.3 [7] :** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $s \geq 1$ , A functional  $d : X \times X \rightarrow E_+$  is called an E-b-metric if for any  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following conditions are satisfied :

- (a)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (b)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$
- (c)  $d(x, z) \leq s[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$

The triple  $(X, d, E)$  is called E-b-metric space.

**EXAMPLE 1.4:** Let  $d: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $d(x,y) = (\alpha|x-y|^2, \beta|x-y|^2)$  then  $(X,d,\mathbb{R}^2)$  is E-b-metric space where  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ .

**DEFINITION 1.5[13]:** Let A and B be self maps of a set X if  $y = Ax = Bx$  for some  $x \in X$ , then y is said to be a point of coincidence and x is said to be a coincidence point of A and B. A pair of maps A and B is called weakly compatible pair if they commute at coincidence points<sup>8, 11</sup>.

**LEMMA 1.6 [13]:** If E is a Riesz space and  $a \leq ka$  where  $a \in E_+$  and  $k \in [0,1)$  then  $a = 0$ .

**LEMMA 1.7 [14]:** Let P and Q are weakly compatible self-maps on a set Y. If P and Q have a unique point of coincidence  $c = Pc = Qc$ , then c is the unique common fixed point of P and Q.

**2. MAIN RESULTS :** In this section, we prove some fixed point theorems for three mappings in vector b-metric space. Kir and Kiziltunc<sup>12</sup> have investigated common fixed point theorems for weakly compatible pairs for b-metric space, whereas these results on vector metric spaces have been investigated by Rad and Altun<sup>15</sup>

**THEOREM 2.1 :** Let X be E-b-metric space with E-Archimedean. Suppose the mappings  $P, Q, R : X \rightarrow X$  satisfy the following conditions :

$$(i) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X, d(Px, Qy) \leq tM_{x,y}(P, Q, R) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where } t < \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \text{ and}$$

$$M_{x,y}(P,Q,R) \in \{d(Rx, Ry), d(Px, Rx), d(Qy, Ry), d(Px, Ry), d(Qy, Rx)\} \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) \quad P(X) \cup Q(X) \subseteq R(X)$$

$$(iii) \quad R(X) \text{ is an E-complete subspace of } X.$$

Then  $\{P,R\}$  and  $\{Q,R\}$  have a unique point of coincidence in X. Moreover, if  $\{P,R\}$  and  $\{Q,R\}$  are weakly compatible, then P,Q and R have a unique fixed point in X.

**PROOF :** Let  $x_0$  be arbitrary point of X. Since  $P(X) \subset R(X)$  there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $P(x_0) = Rx_1 = y_1$ .

Since  $Q(X) \subset R(X)$  there exists  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Q(x_1) = Rx_2 = y_2$ .

Continue in this manner, then there exists  $x_{2n+1} \in X$  such that  $P(x_{2n}) = Rx_{2n+1} = y_{2n+1}$ .

there exists  $x_{2n+2} \in X$  such that  $Q(x_{2n+1}) = Rx_{2n+2} = y_{2n+2}$ , for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Firstly, show that

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \beta d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \text{ for all } n \text{ where } \beta < 1 \quad (3)$$

From (1), we have :

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}) \leq tM_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Since  $M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) \in \{d(Rx_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1}), d(Px_{2n}, Rx_{2n}), d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n+1}), d(Px_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1}), d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n})\}$

$$= \{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n})\}$$

$$= \{d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}), d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}), \}$$

If  $M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) = d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$ , then clearly (3) holds.

If  $M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) = d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})$ , then according to lemma 1.6

$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = 0$ , and clearly (3) holds.

Finally, suppose that  $M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) = d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2})$ ,

Then, we have

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq td(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}) \leq ts[d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})]$$

$$(1-ts) d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq tsd(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$$

$$\leq \left( \frac{ts}{1-ts} \right) [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$= \beta d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), \text{ where } \beta = \left( \frac{ts}{1-ts} \right)$$

Thus  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \beta^n d(y_0, y_1)$ , where  $\beta \in \left\{ t, \frac{ts}{1-ts} \right\}$

Therefore for all n and p,

$$d(y_n, y_{n+p}) \leq s d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + s^2 d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + s^3 d(y_{n+2}, y_{n+3}) + \dots + s^p d(y_{n+p-1}, y_{n+p})$$

$$\leq s \beta^n d(y_0, y_1) + s^2 \beta^{n+1} d(y_0, y_1) + \dots + s^p \beta^{n+p-1} d(y_0, y_1)$$

$$= s \beta^n \left( \frac{1 - (s\beta)^p}{1 - s\beta} \right) d(y_0, y_1)$$

$$\leq \left( \frac{s\beta^n}{1 - s\beta} \right) d(y_0, y_1)$$

Since E is Archimedean, then  $(y_n)$  is E-Cauchy sequence. Suppose that  $R(X)$  is E-complete, there exists a  $p \in R(X)$  such that

$$Rx_{2n} = y_{2n} \xrightarrow{d.E.} p \text{ and } Rx_{2n+1} = y_{2n+1} \xrightarrow{d.E.} p$$

Hence there exists a sequence  $(c_n)$  in E such that  $c_n \downarrow 0$  and  $d(Rx_{2n}, p) \leq c_n$ ,

$d(Rx_{2n+1}, p) \leq c_{n+1}$ . Since  $p \in R(X)$ , there exists  $k \in X$  such that  $Rk = p$ . Now we prove that  $Qk = p$

For this, consider

$$d(p, Qk) \leq sd(p, Px_{2n}) + sd(Px_{2n}, Qk)$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + stM_{x_{2n}, k}(P, Q, R)$$

where  $M_{x_{2n},k}(P,Q,R) \in \{d(Rx_{2n},R_k),d(Px_{2n},Rx_{2n}), d(Qk,Rk), d(Px_{2n}, Rk), d(Qk,Rx_{2n})\}$   
 $= \{d(y_{2n}, p), d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}), d(Qk, p), d(y_{2n+1},p), d(Qk, y_{2n})\}$  for all n.

There are five possibilities:

Case 1:  $d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + st d(y_{2n},p) \leq sc_{n+1} + stc_n \leq s(t+1) c_n$ .

Case 2:  $d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + st d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) \leq sc_{n+1} + st [sd(y_{2n+1},p) +sd(p,y_{2n})]$   
 $\leq sc_{n+1} + st[sc_{n+1} + sc_n] \leq s(2st+1) c_n$ .

Case 3:  $d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + std(p,Qk)$

$$(1 - st)d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1}$$

$$d(p, Qk) \leq \left( \frac{s}{1-st} \right) c_{n+1}$$

Case 4:  $d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + st d(y_{2n+1},p)$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + stc_{n+1} \leq s(t+1) c_n$$

Case 5 :  $d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + std(Qk,y_{2n})$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + st[sd(Qk,p)+ sd(p,y_{2n})]$$

$$(1 - s^2t) d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + s^2td(p,y_{2n})$$

$$(1-s^2t) d(p, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + s^2tc_n$$

$$d(p, Qk) \leq \left( \frac{s(1+st)}{1-s^2t} \right) c_n$$

Since the infimum of the sequences on the right hand side are zero, then  $d(p,Qk) = 0$ , that is  $Qk = p$ . Therefore  $Qk = Rk = p$ , i.e.  $p$  is a point of coincidence of mappings  $Q, R$  and  $k$  is a coincidence point of mappings  $Q$  and  $R$ .

Now we show that  $Pk = p$ , consider

$$d(Pk,p) \leq sd(Pk, Qx_{2n+1}) + sd(Qx_{2n+1},p) \leq sc_{n+1} + stM_{x_k,2n+1}(P,Q,R)$$

where  $M_{x_k,2n+1}(P,Q, R) \in \{d(Rk,Rx_{2n+1}),d(Pk,Rk), d(Qx_{2n+1},Rx_{2n+1}), d(Pk, Rx_{2n+1}), d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rk)\}$

$= \{d(p,y_{2n+1}), d(Pk, p), d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}), d(Pk,y_{2n+1}), d(Qx_{2n+1},p)\}$  for all n.

There are five possibilities:

Case 1:  $d(Pk, p) \leq sc_{n+1} + std(p,y_{2n+1}) \leq sc_{n+1} + stc_{n+1} \leq s(t+1) c_n$ .

Case 2:  $d(Pk,p) \leq sc_{n+1} + std(Pk,p)$

$$(1-st) d(Pk, p) \leq sc_{n+1}$$

$$d(Pk,p) \leq \left( \frac{s}{1-st} \right) c_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Case 3: } d(P_k, p) \leq sc_{n+1} + \text{std}(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}) \leq sc_{n+1} + st[\text{sd}(y_{2n+2}, p) + \text{sd}(p, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$d(P_k, p) \leq sc_{n+1} + st[sc_{n+2} + sc_{n+1}]$$

$$d(P_k, p) \leq sc_{n+1} + s^2 t sc_{n+1} \leq s(st+1) c_{n+1}.$$

$$\text{Case 4: } d(P_k, p) \leq sc_{n+1} + \text{std}(P_k, y_{2n+1})$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + st[\text{sd}(P_k, p) + \text{sd}(p, y_{2n+1})] \leq sc_{n+1} + s^2 td(P_k, p) + s^2 tc_{n+1}$$

$$(1 - s^2 t)d(P_k, p) \leq s(1 + st) c_{n+1}.$$

$$d(P_k, p) \leq \left( \frac{s(1 + st)}{(1 - s^2 t)} \right) c_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Case 5 : } d(P_k, p) \leq sc_{n+1} + \text{std}(Q_{X_{2n+1}}, p)$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + stc_{n+1} \leq s(1 + t)c_{n+1}$$

Since the infimum of these sequences on the right hand side are zero, then  $d(P_k, p) = 0$ , that is  $P_k = p$ . Therefore  $P_k = R_k = p$ , i.e.  $p$  is a point of coincidence of mappings  $P, R$  and  $k$  is a coincidence point of mappings  $P$  and  $R$ .

Now it remains to prove that  $p$  is a unique point of coincidence of pairs  $\{P, R\}$  and  $\{Q, R\}$ .

Let  $p'$  be also a point of coincidence of these three mappings, then  $Pk' = Qk' = Rk' = p'$ ,

for  $k' \in X$ , we have,

$$d(p, p') = d(Pk, Qk') \leq tM_{k, k'}(P, Q, R)$$

$$\text{where } M_{k, k'}(P, Q, R) \in \{d(Rk, Rk'), d(Pk, Rk), d(Qk', Rk'), d(Pk, Rk'), d(Qk', Rk)\} \\ = \{0, d(p, p')\}$$

If  $\{P, R\}$  and  $\{Q, R\}$  are weakly compatible, then  $p$  is a unique common fixed point of  $P, Q$  and  $R$ .

**COROLLARY 2.2 :** Let  $X$  be  $E$ - $b$ -metric space with  $E$  Archimedean. Suppose the mappings  $P, R : X \rightarrow X$  satisfy the following conditions :

$$(i) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X, d(Px, Py) \leq tM_{x, y}(P, R) \tag{4}$$

$$\text{where } t < \frac{1}{s(s+1)}$$

$$M_{x, y}(P, R) \in \{d(Rx, Ry), d(Px, Rx), d(Py, Ry), d(Px, Ry), d(Py, Rx)\} \tag{5}$$

$$(ii) \quad P(X) \subseteq R(X)$$

$$(iii) \quad R(X) \text{ is } E\text{-complete subspace of } X.$$

Then  $\{P, R\}$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $\{P, R\}$  are weakly compatible, then they have a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**EXAMPLIE 2.3 :** Let  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$  with coordinatewise ordering defined by  $(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2)$  if and only if  $x_1 \leq x_2$  and  $y_1 \leq y_2$ ,  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $d(x, y) = (|x-y|^2, c|x-y|^2)$  with  $c > 0$ .

Define the mappings  $Px = x^2 + 3$ ,  $Rx = 2x^2$ .

For all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$d(Px, Py) = \frac{1}{2} d(Rx, Ry) \leq tM_{x,y}(P,R)$$

with  $M_{x,y}(P, R) = d(Rx, Ry)$  for  $k \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ .

Moreover,  $P(X) = [3, \infty) \subset [0, \infty) = R(X)$ .

**THEOREM 2.4 :** Let  $X$  be  $E$ - $b$ -metric space with  $E$  Archimedean. Suppose the mappings  $P, Q, R : X \rightarrow X$  satisfy the following conditions :

(i) for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $d(Px, Qy) \leq tM_{x,y}(P, Q, R)$  (6)

where  $t < \frac{2}{s(s+2)}$  and

$$M_{x,y}(P, Q, R) \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx, Ry) + d(Px, Rx)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx, Ry) + d(Px, Ry)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx, Ry) + d(Qy, Rx)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx, Ry) + d(Qy, Ry)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Px, Rx) + d(Qy, Ry)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Px, Ry) + d(Qy, Rx)] \right\}$$
 (7)

(ii)  $P(X) \cup Q(X) \subseteq R(X)$

(iii)  $R(X)$  is an  $E$ -complete subspace of  $X$ .

Then  $\{P, R\}$  and  $\{Q, R\}$  have a unique common point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $\{P, R\}$  and  $\{Q, R\}$  are weakly compatible, then they have a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**PROOF :** We define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  as in proof of theorem 2.1

Firstly, show that

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \beta d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) \text{ for all } n. \tag{8}$$

From (6), we have :

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) = d(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}) \leq tM_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) \text{ for } n= 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Since

$$M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Px_{2n}, Rx_{2n})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Px_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rx_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Px_{2n}, Rx_{2n}) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Px_{2n}, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n})] \right\}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n})], \right. \\
 &\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})], \right. \\
 &\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n})] \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}), \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n})], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})], \right. \\
 &\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2})] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) = d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})$  or  $\frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})]$  then clearly (8) holds.

$$\text{If } M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) = \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n})]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) &\leq \frac{t}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})] + \frac{t}{2} [d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n})] \\
 &\leq \frac{t}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})] + \frac{t}{2} [sd(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}) + sd(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{st}{2}\right) d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq (1 + s) \frac{t}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \frac{t}{2} \left( \frac{1+s}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right) [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})] \leq \beta' [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})], \quad \text{where } \beta' = \frac{t}{2} \left( \frac{1+s}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right)$$

$$\text{If } M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) = \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$\text{Then } d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \frac{t}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})] + \frac{t}{2} [d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{t}{2}\right) d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \frac{t}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \left( \frac{\frac{t}{2}}{1 - \frac{t}{2}} \right) [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})] \leq \beta'' [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})], \quad \text{where } \beta'' = \left( \frac{\frac{t}{2}}{1 - \frac{t}{2}} \right)$$

$$\text{If } M_{x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}}(P, Q, R) = \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2})]$$

$$\text{Then } d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \frac{t}{2} [sd(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}) + sd(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2})]$$

$$d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}) \leq \left( \frac{st}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{st}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right] [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})] \leq \beta''' [d(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1})], \quad \text{where } \beta''' = \left( \frac{st}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{st}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right].$$

Therefore  $d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq (\beta''')^n d(y_0, y_1)$  (9)

By using (9), for all n and p, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, y_{n+p}) &\leq s d(y_n, y_{n+1}) + s^2 d(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}) + \dots + s^p d(y_{n+p-1}, y_{n+p}) \\ &\leq s (\beta''')^n d(y_0, y_1) + s^2 (\beta''')^{n+1} d(y_0, y_1) + \dots + s^{n+p} (\beta''')^{n+p-1} d(y_0, y_1) \\ &= s (\beta''')^n \left( \frac{1 - (s\beta''')^p}{1 - (s\beta''')} \right) d(y_0, y_1) \leq \left( \frac{s(\beta''')^n}{1 - s\beta'''} \right) d(y_0, y_1) \end{aligned}$$

Since E is Archimedean, then  $(y_n)$  is E-Cauchy sequence. Suppose that  $R(X)$  is E-complete, there exists a  $q \in R(X)$  such that

$$R_{x_{2n}} = y_{2n} \xrightarrow{d.E.} q \quad \text{and} \quad R_{x_{2n+1}} = y_{2n+1} \xrightarrow{d.E.} q$$

Hence there exists a sequence  $(c_n)$  in E such that  $c_n \downarrow 0$  and  $d(R_{x_{2n}}, q) \leq c_n$ ,

$d(R_{x_{2n+1}}, q) \leq c_{n+1}$ . Since  $q \in R(X)$ , there exists  $k \in X$  such that  $R_k = q$ . Now we prove that  $Q_k = q$

For this, consider

$$d(q, Q_k) \leq sd(q, P_{x_{2n}}) + sd(P_{x_{2n}}, Q_k) \leq sc_{n+1} + stM_{x_{2n}, k}(P, Q, R)$$

$$\text{where } M_{x_{2n}, k}(P, Q, R) \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(R_{x_{2n}}, R_k) + d(P_{x_{2n}}, R_{x_{2n}})], \frac{1}{2} [d(R_{x_{2n}}, R_k) + d(P_{x_{2n}}, R_k)], \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(R_{x_{2n}}, R_k) + d(Q_k, R_{x_{2n}})], \frac{1}{2} [d(R_{x_{2n}}, R_k) + d(Q_k, R_k)], \frac{1}{2} [d(P_{x_{2n}}, R_{x_{2n}}) + d(Q_k, R_k)], \frac{1}{2} \right.$$

$$\left. [d(P_{x_{2n}}, R_k) + d(Q_k, R_{x_{2n}})] \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(y_{2n+1}, q)], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(Q_k, y_{2n})], \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(Q_k, q)], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) + d(Q_k, q)], \frac{1}{2} [d(y_{2n+1}, q) + d(Q_k, y_{2n})] \right\}$$

There are six possibilities:

$$\text{Case 1: } d(q, Q_k) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n})]$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_n + \frac{st}{2} [sd(y_{2n+1}, q) + sd(q, y_{2n})]$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_n + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} sc_n$$

$$\leq s \left( 1 + \frac{t}{2} + st \right) c_n$$

$$\text{Case 2: } d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(y_{2n+1}, q)]$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_n + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} \leq s(t+1) c_n.$$

$$\text{Case 3: } d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(Qk, y_{2n})]$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_n + \frac{st}{2} [sd(Qk, q) + sd(q, y_{2n})]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}\right) d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_n + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_n$$

$$d(q, Qk) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{st}{2}}{1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}} \right) c_n$$

$$\text{Case 4: } d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(y_{2n}, q) + d(Qk, q)]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{st}{2}\right) d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_n$$

$$d(q, Qk) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + \frac{t}{2}}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right) c_n$$

$$\text{Case 5: } d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}) + d(Qk, q)]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{st}{2}\right) d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_n$$

$$d(q, Qk) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + st}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right) c_n$$

$$\text{Case 6: } d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(y_{2n+1}, q) + d(Qk, y_{2n})]$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [sd(Qk, q) + sd(q, y_{2n})]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}\right) d(q, Qk) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_n$$

$$d(q, Qk) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{st}{2}}{1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}} \right) c_n.$$

Since the infimum of the sequences on the right hand side are zero, therefore  $d(q, Qk) = 0$ , that is  $Qk = q$ . Therefore  $Qk = Rk = q$  i.e.  $q$  is a point of coincidence of mappings  $Q, R$  and  $k$  is a coincidence point of mappings  $Q$  and  $R$ .

Now we show that  $Pk = q$ ,

$$\text{Consider, } d(Pk, q) \leq sd(Pk, Qx_{2n+1}) + sd(Qx_{2n+1}, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + stM_{x_k, 2n+1}(P, Q, R)$$

$$\text{where } M_{x_k, 2n+1}(P, Q, R) \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(Rk, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Pk, Rk)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rk, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Pk, Rx_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} \right.$$

$$\left. [d(Rk, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rk)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rk, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n+1})], \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(Pk, Rk) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rx_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Pk, Rx_{2n+1}) + d(Qx_{2n+1}, Rk)] \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+1}) + d(Pk, q)], \frac{1}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+1}) + d(Pk, y_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, q)], \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+2}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Pk, q) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})], \frac{1}{2} [d(Pk, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, q)] \right\}$$

There are six possibilities:

$$\text{Case 1: } d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+1}) + d(Pk, q)]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{st}{2}\right) d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1}$$

$$d(Pk, q) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + \frac{t}{2}}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right) c_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Case 2: } d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+1}) + d(Pk, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [sd(Pk, q) + sd(q, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}\right) d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_{n+1}$$

$$d(Pk, q) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{st}{2}}{1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}} \right) c_n$$

Case 3:  $d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, q)] \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1}$

$$d(Pk, q) \leq s(1+t)c_{n+1}$$

Case 4:  $d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(q, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})]$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [sd(y_{2n+2}, q) + sd(y_{2n+1}, q)]$$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_{n+1}$$

$$\leq s(1 + st + \frac{t}{2})c_{n+1}$$

Case 5 :  $d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(Pk, q) + d(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1})]$

$$\leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [(Pk, q)] + \frac{st}{2} [sd(y_{2n+2}, q) + sd(q, y_{2n+1})]$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{st}{2}\right) d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_{n+1} + \frac{s^2t}{2} c_{n+1}$$

$$d(Pk, q) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + st}{1 - \frac{st}{2}} \right) c_{n+1}$$

Case 6:  $d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [d(Pk, y_{2n+1}) + d(y_{2n+2}, q)]$

$$d(Pk, q) \leq sc_{n+1} + \frac{st}{2} [sd(Pk, q) + sd(q, y_{2n+1})] + \frac{st}{2} c_{n+1}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}\right) d(Pk, q) \leq s \left( \frac{1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{st}{2}}{1 - \frac{s^2t}{2}} \right) c_{n+1}$$

Since the infimum of the sequences on the right hand side are zero, therefore  $d(Pk, q) = 0$ , that is  $Pk = q$ . Therefore  $Pk = Rk = q$ , i.e.  $n$  is a point of coincidence of mappings  $P$  and  $R$ . Thus  $k$  is a coincidence point of mappings  $P$  and  $R$ .

Now it remains to prove that  $q$  is a unique point of coincidence of pairs  $\{P, R\}$  and  $\{Q, R\}$ .

Let  $q'$  be also a point of coincidence of these three mappings, then  $Pk' = Qk' = Tk' = q'$ ,

for  $k' \in X$ , we have,

$$d(q, q') = d(Pk, Qk') \leq tM_{k,k'}(P, Q, R)$$

$$\text{where } M_{k,k'}(P, Q, R) \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [d(Rk, Rk') + d(Pk, Rk)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rk, Rk') + d(Pk, Rk')], \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [d(Rk, Rk') + d(Qk', Rk)], \frac{1}{2} [d(Rk, Rk') + d(Qk', Rk')], \frac{1}{2} [d(Pk, Rk) + d(Qk', Rk')],$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{2} [d(Pk, Rk') + d(Qk', Rk)] \right\}$$

$$= \{0, d(q, q')\}$$

Hence  $d(q, q') = 0$  i.e.  $q = q'$

If  $\{P, R\}$  and  $\{Q, R\}$  are weakly compatible, then  $q$  is a unique common fixed point of  $P, Q$  and  $R$ .

### 3.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In 2016, Rad and Altun<sup>15</sup> proved some common fixed point results for three mappings on vector metric spaces. They proved the following results:

**THEOREM 3.1** :Let  $X$  be a vector metric space with  $E$ -Archimedean. Suppose the mappings  $f, g, T : X \rightarrow X$  satisfy the following conditions :

$$(i) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X, d(fx, gy) \leq ku_{x,y}(f, g, T) \quad (10)$$

where  $k \in (0, 1)$  is a constant and

$$u_{x,y}(f, g, T) \in \{d(Tx, Ty), d(fx, Tx), d(gy, Ty), \frac{1}{2} [d(fx, Ty) + d(gy, Tx)]\} \quad (11)$$

$$(ii) \quad f(X) \cup g(X) \subseteq T(X)$$

(iii) one of  $f(X), g(X)$  or  $T(X)$  is a  $E$ -complete subspace of  $X$ .

Then  $\{f, T\}$  and  $\{g, T\}$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $\{f, T\}$  and  $\{g, T\}$  are weakly compatible, then  $f, g$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$

$$\text{where } k \in (0, 1]. \quad (12)$$

$$u_{x,y}(f, g) \in \{d(fx, gy), d(fx, gx), d(fy, gy), d(fx, gy), d(fy, gx)\} \quad (13)$$

$$(ii) \quad f(X) \subseteq T(X)$$

(iii) one of  $f(X)$  or  $T(X)$  is a  $E$ -complete subspace of  $X$ .

Then  $\{f, T\}$  have a unique point of coincidence in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $\{f, T\}$  are weakly compatible, then  $f$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

In 2017, Latpate<sup>1</sup> proved the results for three mappings on complete metric spaces. He proved the following result:

Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete Metric space and Let  $A$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ .

Let  $P, Q: A \rightarrow A$  be such that

$$d(P_x, Q_y) \leq \frac{1}{2} [d(R_x, Q_y) + d(R_y, P_x) + d(S_x, R_y)] - \psi[d(R_x, Q_y) + d(R_y, P_x)] \quad (14)$$

For any  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ , where a function  $\psi: [0, \infty)^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is continuous and  $\psi(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y = 0$  and  $R: A \rightarrow X$  which satisfies the following condition.

- (i)  $PA \subseteq RA$  and  $QA \subseteq RA$
- (ii) The pair of mappings  $(P, R)$  and  $(Q, R)$  are weakly compatible.
- (iii)  $R(A)$  is closed subset of  $X$ .

Then  $P, R$  and  $Q$  have unique common fixed point.

Motivated by their results, we have proved similar results for three mappings on E-b-metric spaces.

Further, these results can be investigated for four and six mappings on E-b-metric space.

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