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n -tuple fixed point theorems for contractive type mappings in partially ordered metric spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we study existence and uniqueness of fixed points of operator $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ where n is an arbitrary positive integer and X is partially ordered complete metric space.

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1 Introduction

As it is known, fixed point theory is one of the oldest and most famous theory in mathematics, and it has become an important tool for other areas of science such as approximation theory, statistics, engineering and economics.

Among hundreds of fixed point theorems, the Banach contraction theorem [1] is particularly well known due to its simplicity and usefulness. It states that any contraction mapping of a complete metric space has a unique fixed point.

In 2004, the Banach contraction principle were extended to metric space endowed with partial order by Ran and Reuring [2]. They pointed out that the contractivity condition on the nonlinear and monotone map is only assumed to hold on elements which are comparable in the partial order. Afterward, Nieto and Rodríguez-López [3] extended results of Ran and Reuring for non-decreasing mapping and studied existence and uniqueness of first-order differential equations.

In 2006, by following the above mentioned trend, Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [4] introduced mixed monotone property and gave their coupled fixed point theorem for mappings with mixed monotone property. Also, they produced some applications related with the existence and uniqueness of solution for a periodic boundary value problem. This work of Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham has attracted the attention of many researchers. The concept of coupled fixed point for various contractive type mappings was studied by several authors [5–10]. Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [11] extended the results of [4] for monotone non-linear contractive mapping and generalized mixed monotone concept. Berinde and Borcut [12] introduced tripled fixed point theorem for non-linear mapping in partially or-

dered complete metric space as a generalization and extension of the coupled fixed point theorem.

Motivated by these studies, the quadruple fixed point theorem was given for different contractive type mappings [13–16].

In this paper, we generalize mentioned trend in the above for an arbitrary positive number n , that is, we introduce the concept of n -tuple fixed point theorem and prove some results.

2 Main results

Let us give new definitions for our aim.

Definition 1 Let (X, \leq) be partially ordered set and $F : X^n \rightarrow X$. We say that F has the mixed monotone property if $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ is monotone non-decreasing in its odd argument and it is monotone non-increasing in its even argument. That is, for any $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y_1, z_1 \in X, \quad y_1 \leq z_1 \\
 & \implies F(y_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \leq F(z_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n), \\
 & y_2, z_2 \in X, \quad y_2 \leq z_2 \\
 & \implies F(x_1, y_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \geq F(x_1, z_2, x_3, \dots, x_n), \\
 & \vdots \\
 & y_n, z_n \in X, \quad y_n \leq z_n \\
 & \implies F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, y_n) \leq F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, z_n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\
 & y_n, z_n \in X, \quad y_n \leq z_n \\
 & \implies F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, y_n) \geq F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, z_n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Definition 2 Let X be a nonempty set and $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ a given mapping. An element $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \in X^n$ is called a n -tuple fixed point of F if

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = x_1, \\
 & F(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, x_1) = x_2, \\
 & \vdots \\
 & F(x_n, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) = x_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Definition 3 Let (X, \leq) be partially ordered set and $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$. We say that F has the mixed g -monotone property if $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ is monotone g -non-decreasing in its odd argument and it is monotone g -non-increasing in its even argument. That is, for any $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y_1, z_1 \in X, \quad g(y_1) \leq g(z_1) \\
 & \implies F(y_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \leq F(z_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n), \\
 & y_2, z_2 \in X, \quad g(y_2) \leq g(z_2) \\
 & \implies F(x_1, y_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \geq F(x_1, z_2, x_3, \dots, x_n),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vdots \quad (2.3)$$

$$y_n, z_n \in X, \quad g(y_n) \leq g(z_n) \\ \Rightarrow F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, y_n) \leq F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, z_n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}),$$

$$y_n, z_n \in X, \quad g(x_n) \leq g(y_n) \\ \Rightarrow F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, y_n) \geq F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, z_n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}).$$

Note that if g is the identity mapping, this definition reduces to Definition 1.

Definition 4 Let X be a nonempty set and $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ a given mapping. An element $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \in X^n$ is called a n -tuple coincidence point of $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ if

$$F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = g(x_1), \\ F(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, x_1) = g(x_2), \\ \vdots \\ F(x_n, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) = g(x_n). \quad (2.4)$$

Note that if g is the identity mapping, this definition reduces to Definition 2.

Definition 5 Let (X, \leq) be partially ordered set and $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$. F and g called commutative if

$$g(F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)) = F(g(x_1), g(x_2), g(x_3), \dots, g(x_n)) \quad (2.5)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \in X$.

Let Φ denote the all functions $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, which are continuous and satisfy that

- (i) $\phi(t) < t$,
- (ii) $\lim_{r \rightarrow t_+} \phi(r) < t$ for each $r > 0$.

Since we want to shorten expressions in the following theorem, consider Condition 1 in the following for X an F .

Condition 1 Suppose either

- (i) F is continuous, or
- (ii) X has the following property:
 - (a) if non-decreasing sequence $x_k \rightarrow x$, then $x_k \leq x$ for all k ,
 - (b) if non-increasing sequence $y_k \rightarrow y$, then $y_k \geq y$ for all k .

Theorem 1 Let (X, \leq) be partially ordered set and suppose that (X, d) is complete metric space. Assume $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ and $g : X \rightarrow X$ are such that F has the mixed g -monotone property and

$$d(F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n), F(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n)) \\ \leq \phi \left(\frac{d(g(x_1), g(y_1)) + d(g(x_2), g(y_2)) + \dots + d(g(x_n), g(y_n))}{n} \right) \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \in X$ for which $g(x_1) \leq g(y_1)$, $g(x_2) \geq g(y_2)$, \dots , $g(x_n) \leq g(y_n)$ (if n is odd), $g(x_n) \geq g(y_n)$ (if n is even). Assume that $F(X^n) \subset g(X)$ and g commutes with F . Also, suppose that Condition 1 is satisfied. If there exist $x_0^1, x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_0^1) &\leq F(x_0^1, x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n), \\ g(x_0^2) &\geq F(x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n, x_0^1), \\ &\vdots \\ g(x_0^n) &\leq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ g(x_0^n) &\geq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

then there exist $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) &= g(x_1), \\ F(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, x_1) &= g(x_2), \\ &\vdots \\ F(x_n, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) &= g(x_n), \end{aligned}$$

that is, F and g have a n -tuple coincidence point.

Proof Let $x_0^1, x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n \in X$ be such that (2.7). Since $F(X^n) \subset g(X)$, we construct the sequence $(x_k^1), (x_k^2), \dots, (x_k^n)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_k^1) &= F(x_{k-1}^1, x_{k-1}^2, \dots, x_{k-1}^n), \\ g(x_k^2) &= F(x_{k-1}^2, \dots, x_{k-1}^n, x_{k-1}^1), \\ &\vdots \\ g(x_k^n) &= F(x_{k-1}^n, x_{k-1}^1, \dots, x_{k-1}^{n-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. We claim that

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_{k-1}^1) &\leq g(x_k^1), \\ g(x_{k-1}^2) &\geq g(x_k^2), \\ &\vdots \\ g(x_{k-1}^n) &\leq g(x_k^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ g(x_{k-1}^n) &\geq g(x_k^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

for all $k \geq 1$. For this, we will use the mathematical induction. The inequalities in (2.9) hold $k = 1$ because of (2.7), that is, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_0^1) &\leq F(x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^n) = g(x_1^1), \\ g(x_0^2) &\geq F(x_0^2, \dots, x_0^n, x_0^1) = g(x_1^2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \vdots \\ g(x_0^n) & \leq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) = g(x_1^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ g(x_0^n) & \geq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) = g(x_1^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, our claim is true for $k = 1$. Now, suppose that the inequalities in (2.9) hold $k = m$. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_{m-1}^1) & \leq g(x_m^1), \\ g(x_{m-1}^2) & \geq g(x_m^2), \\ & \vdots \\ g(x_{m-1}^n) & \leq g(x_m^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ g(x_{m-1}^n) & \geq g(x_m^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}). \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Now, we must show that the inequalities in (2.9) hold $k = m + 1$. If we consider (2.8) and mixed g -monotone property of F together with (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_m^1) & = F(x_{m-1}^1, x_{m-1}^2, \dots, x_{m-1}^n) \\ & \leq F(x_m^1, x_{m-1}^2, \dots, x_{m-1}^n) \\ & \leq F(x_m^1, x_m^2, x_{m-1}^3, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}, x_{m-1}^n) \\ & \vdots \\ & \leq F(x_m^1, x_m^2, \dots, x_m^{n-1}, x_{m-1}^n) \\ & \leq F(x_m^1, x_m^2, \dots, x_m^n) = g(x_{m+1}^1), \\ g(x_m^2) & = F(x_{m-1}^2, \dots, x_{m-1}^n, x_{m-1}^1) \\ & \geq F(x_m^2, x_{m-1}^3, \dots, x_{m-1}^n, x_{m-1}^1) \\ & \geq F(x_m^2, x_m^3, \dots, x_{m-1}^n, x_{m-1}^1) \\ & \vdots \\ & \geq F(x_m^2, x_m^3, \dots, x_m^n, x_{m-1}^1) \\ & \geq F(x_m^2, x_m^3, \dots, x_m^n, x_m^1) = g(x_{m+1}^2), \\ & \vdots \\ g(x_m^n) & = F(x_{m-1}^n, x_{m-1}^1, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \\ & \leq F(x_m^n, x_{m-1}^1, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \\ & \leq F(x_m^n, x_m^1, x_{m-1}^2, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \\ & \vdots \\ & \leq F(x_m^n, x_m^1, x_m^2, \dots, x_m^{n-2}, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq F(x_m^n, x_m^1, \dots, x_m^{n-1}) = g(x_{m+1}^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\
 g(x_m^n) &= F(x_{m-1}^n, x_{m-1}^1, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \\
 &\geq F(x_m^n, x_{m-1}^1, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \\
 &\geq F(x_m^n, x_m^1, x_{m-1}^2, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\geq F(x_m^n, x_m^1, x_m^2, \dots, x_m^{n-2}, x_{m-1}^{n-1}) \\
 &\geq F(x_m^n, x_m^1, \dots, x_m^{n-1}) = g(x_{m+1}^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.9) is satisfied for all $k \geq 1$. So, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\cdots \geq g(x_k^1) \geq g(x_{k-1}^1) \geq \cdots \geq g(x_1^1) \geq g(x_0^1), \\
 &\cdots \leq g(x_k^2) \leq g(x_{k-1}^2) \leq \cdots \leq g(x_1^2) \leq g(x_0^2), \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\cdots \geq g(x_k^n) \geq g(x_{k-1}^n) \geq \cdots \geq g(x_1^n) \geq g(x_0^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\
 &\cdots \leq g(x_k^n) \leq g(x_{k-1}^n) \leq \cdots \leq g(x_1^n) \leq g(x_0^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

For the simplicity, we define

$$\delta_k = d(g(x_k^1), g(x_{k+1}^1)) + d(g(x_k^2), g(x_{k+1}^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x_k^n), g(x_{k+1}^n)).$$

We will show that

$$\delta_{k+1} \leq n \cdot \phi\left(\frac{\delta_k}{n}\right). \tag{2.12}$$

By (2.6), (2.8) and (2.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &d(g(x_{k+1}^1), g(x_{k+2}^1)) \\
 &= d(F(x_k^1, x_k^2, \dots, x_k^n), F(x_{k+1}^1, x_{k+1}^2, \dots, x_{k+1}^n)) \\
 &\leq \phi\left(\frac{d(g(x_k^1), g(x_{k+1}^1)) + d(g(x_k^2), g(x_{k+1}^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x_k^n), g(x_{k+1}^n))}{n}\right) \\
 &= \phi\left(\frac{\delta_k}{n}\right),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &d(g(x_{k+1}^2), g(x_{k+2}^2)) \\
 &= d(F(x_k^2, \dots, x_k^n, x_k^1), F(x_{k+1}^2, \dots, x_{k+1}^n, x_{k+1}^1)) \\
 &\leq \phi\left(\frac{d(g(x_k^2), g(x_{k+1}^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x_k^n), g(x_{k+1}^n)) + d(g(x_k^1), g(x_{k+1}^1))}{n}\right) \\
 &= \phi\left(\frac{\delta_k}{n}\right),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

\vdots

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(g(x_k^n), g(x_{k+2}^n)) \\
 &= d(F(x_k^n, x_k^1, \dots, x_k^{n-1}), F(x_{k+1}^n, x_{k+1}^1, \dots, x_{k+1}^{n-1})) \\
 &\leq \phi \left(\frac{d(g(x_k^n), g(x_{k+1}^n)) + d(g(x_k^1), g(x_{k+1}^1)) + \dots + d(g(x_k^{n-1}), g(x_{k+1}^{n-1}))}{n} \right) \\
 &= \phi \left(\frac{\delta_k}{n} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

Due to (2.13)-(2.15), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(g(x_{k+1}^1), g(x_{k+2}^1)) + d(g(x_{k+1}^2), g(x_{k+2}^2)) + \dots \\
 &+ d(g(x_{k+1}^n), g(x_{k+2}^n)) \leq n\phi \left(\frac{\delta_k}{n} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

Hence, we get (2.12).

Since $\phi(t) < t$ for all $t > 0$, then $\delta_{k+1} \leq n\phi(\frac{\delta_k}{n}) < n \cdot \frac{\delta_k}{n} = \delta_k$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. So, (δ_k) is monotone decreasing. Since it is bounded below, there is some $\delta \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \delta_k = \delta. \tag{2.17}$$

We want to show that $\delta = 0$. Suppose that $\delta > 0$. Then taking the limit as $\delta_k \rightarrow \delta$ of both sides of (2.12) and keeping in mind that we assume that $\lim_{r \rightarrow t+} \phi(r) < t$ for all $t > 0$, we have

$$\delta = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \delta_{k+1} \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \phi \left(\frac{\delta_k}{n} \right) = n \lim_{\delta_k \rightarrow \delta} \phi \left(\frac{\delta_k}{n} \right) < n \frac{\delta}{n} = \delta \tag{2.18}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus, $\delta = 0$, that is

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (d(g(x_k^1), g(x_{k+1}^1)) + d(g(x_k^2), g(x_{k+1}^2)) + \dots + d(g(x_k^n), g(x_{k+1}^n))) = 0. \tag{2.19}$$

Now we prove that $g(x_k^1), g(x_k^2), \dots, g(x_k^n)$ are Cauchy sequences. Suppose that at least one of $g(x_k^1), g(x_k^2), \dots, g(x_k^n)$ is not Cauchy. So, there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ for which we can find subsequence of integer $j(k), l(k)$ with $j(k) > l(k) \geq k$ such that

$$t_k = d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) + \dots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n)) \geq \varepsilon. \tag{2.20}$$

Additionally, corresponding to $j(k)$, we can choose $l(k)$ such that it is the smallest integer satisfying (2.20) and $j(k) > l(k) \geq k$. Thus,

$$d(g(x_{j(k)-1}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)-1}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) + \dots + d(g(x_{j(k)-1}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n)) < \varepsilon. \tag{2.21}$$

By using triangle inequality and having (2.20) and (2.21) in mind

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon &\leq t_k \\
 &= d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) + \dots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{j(k)-1}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)-1}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) \\
&\quad + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{j(k)-1}^2)) + d(g(x_{j(k)-1}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) \\
&\quad + \cdots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{j(k)-1}^n)) + d(g(x_{j(k)-1}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n)) \\
&< d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{j(k)-1}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{j(k)-1}^2)) \\
&\quad + \cdots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{j(k)-1}^n)) + \varepsilon \\
&< \delta_{j(k)-1} + \varepsilon.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.22) and using (2.20)

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n))] \\
&= \varepsilon +.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.23}$$

We apply triangle inequality to (2.20) as the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
t_k &= d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) \\
&\quad + \cdots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n)) \\
&\leq d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{j(k)+1}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^1), g(x_{l(k)+1}^1)) + d(g(x_{l(k)+1}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) \\
&\quad + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{j(k)+1}^2)) + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^2), g(x_{l(k)+1}^2)) + d(g(x_{l(k)+1}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) \\
&\quad + \cdots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{j(k)+1}^n)) + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^n), g(x_{l(k)+1}^n)) + d(g(x_{l(k)+1}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n)) \\
&\leq \delta_{j(k)+1} + \delta_{l(k)+1} + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^1), g(x_{l(k)+1}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^2), g(x_{l(k)+1}^2)) \\
&\quad + \cdots + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^n), g(x_{l(k)+1}^n)).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

Since $j(k) > l(k)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
g(x_{j(k)}^1) &\geq g(x_{l(k)}^1), \\
g(x_{j(k)}^2) &\leq g(x_{l(k)}^2), \\
&\vdots \\
g(x_{j(k)}^n) &\geq g(x_{l(k)}^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\
g(x_{j(k)}^n) &\leq g(x_{l(k)}^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

So, from (2.25), (2.8) and (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^1), g(x_{l(k)+1}^1)) \\
&= d(F(x_{j(k)}^1, x_{j(k)}^2, \dots, x_{j(k)}^n), F(x_{l(k)}^1, x_{l(k)}^2, \dots, x_{l(k)}^n)) \\
&\leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n))] \right) \\
&= \phi \left(\frac{t_k}{n} \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{2.26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^2), g(x_{l(k)+1}^2)) \\
 &= d(F(x_{j(k)}^2, \dots, x_{j(k)}^n, x_{j(k)}^1), F(x_{l(k)}^2, \dots, x_{l(k)}^n, x_{l(k)}^1)) \\
 &\leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x_{j(k)}^2), g(x_{l(k)}^2)) + \dots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1))] \right) \\
 &= \phi \left(\frac{t_k}{n} \right), \tag{2.27}
 \end{aligned}$$

⋮

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^n), g(x_{l(k)+1}^n)) \\
 &= d(F(x_{j(k)}^n, x_{j(k)}^1, \dots, x_{j(k)}^{n-1}), F(x_{l(k)}^n, x_{l(k)}^1, \dots, x_{l(k)}^{n-1})) \\
 &\leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x_{j(k)}^n), g(x_{l(k)}^n)) + d(g(x_{j(k)}^1), g(x_{l(k)}^1)) + \dots + d(g(x_{j(k)}^{n-1}), g(x_{l(k)}^{n-1}))] \right) \\
 &= \phi \left(\frac{t_k}{n} \right). \tag{2.28}
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (2.24) with (2.26)-(2.29), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_k &\leq \delta_{j(k)+1} + \delta_{l(k)+1} \\
 &\quad + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^1), g(x_{l(k)+1}^1)) + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^2), g(x_{l(k)+1}^2)) \\
 &\quad + \dots + d(g(x_{j(k)+1}^n), g(x_{l(k)+1}^n)) \\
 &\leq \delta_{j(k)+1} + \delta_{l(k)+1} + t_k + n \cdot \phi \left(\frac{t_k}{n} \right) \\
 &< \delta_{j(k)+1} + \delta_{l(k)+1} + n \cdot \frac{t_k}{n}. \tag{2.29}
 \end{aligned}$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain a contradiction. This show that $g(x_k^1), g(x_k^2), \dots, g(x_k^n)$ are Cauchy sequences. Since X is complete metric space, there exist $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^1) = x^1, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^2) = x^2, \quad \dots, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^n) = x^n. \tag{2.30}$$

Since g is continuous, (2.30) implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(g(x_k^1)) &= g(x^1), \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(g(x_k^2)) = g(x^2), \quad \dots, \\
 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(g(x_k^n)) &= g(x^n). \tag{2.31}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.10) and by regarding commutativity of F and g

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(g(x_{k+1}^1)) &= g(F(x_k^1, x_k^2, \dots, x_k^n)) = F(g(x_k^1), g(x_k^2), \dots, g(x_k^n)), \\
 g(g(x_{k+1}^2)) &= g(F(x_k^2, \dots, x_k^n, x_k^1)) = F(g(x_k^2), \dots, g(x_k^n), g(x_k^1)), \\
 &\vdots \\
 g(g(x_{k+1}^n)) &= g(F(x_k^n, x_k^1, \dots, x_k^{n-1})) = F(g(x_k^n), g(x_k^1), \dots, g(x_k^{n-1})). \tag{2.32}
 \end{aligned}$$

We shall show that

$$\begin{aligned} F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n) &= g(x^1), \\ F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1) &= g(x^2), \\ &\vdots \\ F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}) &= g(x^n). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose now, (i) holds. Then by (2.8), (2.32) and (2.30), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(x^1) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(g(x_{k+1}^1)) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(F(x_k^1, x_k^2, \dots, x_k^n)) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(g(x_k^1), g(x_k^2), \dots, g(x_k^n)) \\ &= F\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^1), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^2), \dots, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^n)\right) \\ &= F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n). \end{aligned} \quad (2.33)$$

Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x^2) &= g(g(x_{k+1}^2)) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(F(x_k^2, \dots, x_k^n, x_k^1)) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(g(x_k^2), \dots, g(x_k^n), g(x_k^1)) \\ &= F\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^2), \dots, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^n), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^1)\right) \\ &= F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

\vdots

$$\begin{aligned} g(x^n) &= g(g(x_{k+1}^n)) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(F(x_k^n, x_k^1, \dots, x_k^{n-1})) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(g(x_k^n), g(x_k^1), \dots, g(x_k^{n-1})) \\ &= F\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^n), \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^1), \dots, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(x_k^{n-1})\right) \\ &= F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.35)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(x^1) &= F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), \\ g(x^2) &= F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \\ &\vdots \\ g(x^n) &= F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose now the assumption (b) holds. If n is odd since $g(x_k^1), g(x_k^3), \dots, g(x_k^n)$ are non-decreasing and $g(x_k^2), g(x_k^4), \dots, g(x_k^{n-1})$ are non-increasing, if n is even since $g(x_k^1), g(x_k^3), \dots,$

$g(x_k^{n-1})$ are non-decreasing and $g(x_k^2), g(x_k^4), \dots, g(x_k^n)$ are non-increasing and by considering $g(x_k^1) \rightarrow x^1, g(x_k^2) \rightarrow x^2, \dots, g(x_k^n) \rightarrow x^n$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_k^1) &\geq x^1, & g(x_k^2) &\leq x^2, & \dots, & & g(x_k^n) &\leq x^n \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ g(x_k^n) &\geq x^n \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

for all k . Thus, by triangle inequality and (2.32)

$$\begin{aligned} d(g(x^1), F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)) &\leq d(g(x^1), g(g(x_{k+1}^1))) \\ &\quad + d(g(g(x_{k+1}^1), F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n))) \\ &\leq d(g(x^1), g(g(x_{k+1}^1))) \\ &\quad + \phi\left(\frac{1}{n}[d(g(g(x_k^1)), g(x^1)) + d(g(g(x_k^2)), g(x^2)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + d(g(g(x_k^n)), g(x^n))]\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ implies that $d(g(x^1), F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)) \leq 0$. Hence, $g(x^1) = F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$. Analogously, we can get that

$$g(x^2) = F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \quad \dots, \quad g(x^n) = F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}).$$

Thus, we proved that F and g have a n -tuple coincidence point. \square

Corollary 1 *The above theorem reduces to Theorem 2.1 of [2] for $n = 1$ and $g(x) = x$ if (i) is satisfied and $\phi(t) = ct$ where $c \in (0, 1)$.*

The following corollary is a generalization of Corollary 2.1 in [11] and Theorem 2.1 in [4].

Corollary 2 *Let (X, \leq) be a partially ordered set and suppose that (X, d) is complete metric space. Suppose $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ and there exist $\phi \in \Phi$ such that F has the mixed g -monotone property and there exist a $m \in [0, 1)$ with*

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n)) &\leq \frac{m}{n}[d(g(x^1), g(y^1)) + d(g(x^2), g(y^2)) + \dots + d(g(x^n), g(y^n))] \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n \in X$ for which $g(x^1) \leq g(y^1), g(x^2) \geq g(y^2), \dots, g(x^n) \leq g(y^n)$ (if n is odd), $g(x^n) \geq g(y^n)$ (if n is even). Assume also Condition 1 holds, and assume that $F(X^n) \subset g(X)$, g is continuous and commutes with F . If there exist $z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n \in X$ such

that

$$\begin{aligned} g(z^1) &\leq F(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n), \\ g(z^2) &\geq F(z^2, \dots, z^n, z^1), \\ &\vdots \\ g(z^n) &\leq F(z^n, z^1, \dots, z^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ g(z^n) &\geq F(z^n, z^1, \dots, z^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.39)$$

then there exist $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} g(x^1) &= F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), \\ g(x^2) &= F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \\ &\vdots \\ g(x^n) &= F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}), \end{aligned}$$

that is, F and g have a n -tuple coincidence point.

Proof It is sufficient to take $\phi = mt$ with $m \in [0, 1)$ in previous theorem. \square

3 Uniqueness of n -tuple fixed point

For all $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), (y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n) \in X^n$,

$$\begin{aligned} (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n) &\leq (y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n) \\ \iff x^1 &\leq y^1, \quad x^2 \geq y^2, \quad \dots, \quad x^n \leq y^n \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ x^n &\geq y^n \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

We say that (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n) is equal to (y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n) if and only if $x^1 = y^1, x^2 = y^2, \dots, x^n = y^n$.

Theorem 2 In addition to hypothesis Theorem 1, assume that for all $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), (y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n) \in X^n$ there exist $(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n) \in X^n$ such that

$$(F(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n), F(z^2, \dots, z^n, z^1), \dots, F(z^n, z^1, \dots, z^{n-1}))$$

is comparable to

$$(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \dots, F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}))$$

and

$$(F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n), F(y^2, \dots, y^n, y^1), \dots, F(y^n, y^1, \dots, y^{n-1})).$$

Then F and g have a unique n -tuple common fixed point, that is, there exist $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n) \in X^n$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}x^1 &= g(x^1) = F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), \\x^2 &= g(x^2) = F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \\&\vdots \\x^n &= g(x^n) = F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}).\end{aligned}$$

Proof From the Theorem 1, the set of n -tuple coincidences is non-empty. We will show that if (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n) and (y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n) are n -tuple coincidence points, that is, if

$$\begin{aligned}g(x^1) &= F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), \\g(x^2) &= F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \\&\vdots \\g(x^n) &= F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}g(y^1) &= F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n), \\g(y^2) &= F(y^2, \dots, y^n, y^1), \\&\vdots \\g(y^n) &= F(y^n, y^1, \dots, y^{n-1}),\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}g(x^1) &= g(y^1), \\g(x^2) &= g(y^2), \\&\vdots \\g(x^n) &= g(y^n).\end{aligned}\tag{3.2}$$

By assumption there is $(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n) \in X^n$ such that

$$(F(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n), F(z^2, \dots, z^n, z^1), \dots, F(z^n, z^1, \dots, z^{n-1}))\tag{3.3}$$

is comparable with

$$(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), \dots, F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}))\tag{3.4}$$

and

$$(F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n), F(y^2, \dots, y^n, y^1), \dots, F(y^n, y^1, \dots, y^{n-1})).\tag{3.5}$$

Define sequences $(g(z_k^1)), (g(z_k^2)), \dots, (g(z_k^n))$ such that $z^1 = z_0^1, z^2 = z_0^2, \dots, z^n = z_0^n$ and

$$\begin{aligned} g(z_k^1) &= F(z_{k-1}^1, z_{k-1}^2, \dots, z_{k-1}^n), \\ g(z_k^2) &= F(z_{k-1}^2, \dots, z_{k-1}^n, z_{k-1}^1), \\ &\vdots \\ g(z_k^n) &= F(z_{k-1}^n, z_{k-1}^1, \dots, z_{k-1}^{n-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Since (3.4) and (3.5) comparable with (3.3), we may assume that

$$(g(x^1), g(x^2), \dots, g(x^n)) \geq (g(z^1), g(z^2), \dots, g(z^n)) = (g(z_0^1), g(z_0^2), \dots, g(z_0^n)).$$

By using (2.11), we get that

$$(g(x^1), g(x^2), \dots, g(x^n)) \geq (g(z_k^1), g(z_k^2), \dots, g(z_k^n))$$

for all k . From (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(x^1) &\leq g(z_k^1), \\ g(x^2) &\geq g(z_k^2), \\ &\vdots \\ g(x^n) &\leq g(z_k^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ g(x^n) &\geq g(z_k^n) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

By (3.7) and (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(g(x^1), g(z_{k+1}^1)) &= d(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), F(z_k^1, z_k^2, \dots, z_k^n)) \\ &\leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x^1), g(z_k^1)) + d(g(x^2), g(z_k^2)) + \dots + d(g(x^n), g(z_k^n))] \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(g(x^2), g(z_{k+1}^2)) &= d(F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1), F(z_k^2, \dots, z_k^n, z_k^1)) \\ &\leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x^2), g(z_k^2)) + \dots + d(g(x^n), g(z_k^n)) + d(g(x^1), g(z_k^1))] \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

\vdots

$$\begin{aligned} d(g(x^n), g(z_{k+1}^n)) &= d(F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1}), F(z_k^n, z_k^1, \dots, z_k^{n-1})) \\ &\leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x^n), g(z_k^n)) + d(g(x^1), g(z_k^1)) + \dots + d(g(x^{n-1}), g(z_k^{n-1}))] \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Adding (3.8)-(3.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(g(x^1), g(z_{k+1}^1)) + d(g(x^2), g(z_{k+1}^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x^n), g(z_{k+1}^n))}{n} \\ & \leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x^2), g(z_k^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x^n), g(z_k^n)) + d(g(x^1), g(z_k^1))] \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Hence, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(g(x^1), g(z_{k+1}^1)) + d(g(x^2), g(z_{k+1}^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x^n), g(z_{k+1}^n))}{n} \\ & \leq \phi^k \left(\frac{1}{n} [d(g(x^2), g(z_k^2)) + \cdots + d(g(x^n), g(z_k^n)) + d(g(x^1), g(z_k^1))] \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

for each $k \geq 1$. It is known that $\phi(t) < t$ and $\lim_{r \rightarrow t^+} \phi(r) < t$ imply $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi^k(t) = 0$ for each $t > 0$. Thus, from (3.12)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(g(x^1), g(z_{k+1}^1)) &= 0, \\ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(g(x^2), g(z_{k+1}^2)) &= 0, \\ &\vdots \\ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(g(x^n), g(z_{k+1}^n)) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Analogously, we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(g(y^1), g(z_{k+1}^1)) &= 0, \\ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(g(y^2), g(z_{k+1}^2)) &= 0, \\ &\vdots \\ \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(g(y^n), g(z_{k+1}^n)) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

Combining (3.13) and (3.14) and by using the triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} d(g(x^1), g(y^1)) &\leq d(g(x^1), g(z_{k+1}^1)) + d(g(y^1), g(z_{k+1}^1)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ d(g(x^2), g(y^2)) &\leq d(g(x^2), g(z_{k+1}^2)) + d(g(y^2), g(z_{k+1}^2)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ &\vdots \\ d(g(x^n), g(y^n)) &\leq d(g(x^n), g(z_{k+1}^n)) + d(g(y^n), g(z_{k+1}^n)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Hence, we get $g(x^1) = g(y^1)$, $g(x^2) = g(y^2)$, \dots , $g(x^n) = g(y^n)$. Thus, we proved claim of theorem.

By commutativity of F and g ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(g(x^1)) &= g(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)) = F(g(x^1), g(x^2), \dots, g(x^n)), \\ g(g(x^2)) &= g(F(x^2, \dots, x^n, x^1)) = F(g(x^2), \dots, g(x^n), g(x^1)), \\ &\vdots \\ g(g(x^n)) &= g(F(x^n, x^1, \dots, x^{n-1})) = F(g(x^n), g(x^1), \dots, g(x^{n-1})). \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Denote $g(x^1) = w^1, g(x^2) = w^2, \dots, g(x^n) = w^n$. Since (3.16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(w^1) &= F(w^1, w^2, \dots, w^n), \\ g(w^2) &= F(w^2, \dots, w^n, w^1), \\ &\vdots \\ g(w^n) &= F(w^n, w^1, \dots, w^{n-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

Thus, (w^1, w^2, \dots, w^n) is a n -tuple coincidence point. Then from assumption in theorem with $y^1 = w^1, \dots, y^n = w^n$ it follows $g(w^1) = g(x^1), g(w^2) = g(x^2), \dots, g(w^n) = g(x^n)$, that is

$$g(w^1) = w^1, \quad \dots, \quad g(w^n) = w^n. \quad (3.18)$$

From (3.18) and (3.17),

$$\begin{aligned} w^1 &= g(w^1) = F(w^1, w^2, \dots, w^n), \\ w^2 &= g(w^2) = F(w^2, \dots, w^n, w^1), \\ &\vdots \\ w^n &= g(w^n) = F(w^n, w^1, \dots, w^{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (w^1, w^2, \dots, w^n) is n -tuple common fixed point of F and g . To prove the uniqueness, assume that (u^1, u^2, \dots, u^n) is another n -tuple common fixed point. Then by assumption in theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} u^1 &= g(u^1) = g(w^1), \\ u^2 &= g(u^2) = g(w^2), \\ &\vdots \\ u^n &= g(u^n) = g(w^n). \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 3 Let (X, \leq) be partially ordered set and suppose that (X, d) is complete metric space. Suppose $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ and there exist $\phi \in \Phi$ such that F has the mixed g -monotone

property and

$$\begin{aligned} & d(F(x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n), F(y^1, y^2, y^3, \dots, y^n)) \\ & \leq \phi \left(\frac{d(g(x^1), g(y^1)) + d(g(x^2), g(y^2)) + \dots + d(g(x^n), g(y^n))}{n} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

for all $x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n, y^1, y^2, y^3, \dots, y^n \in X$ for which $x^1 \leq y^1, x^2 \geq y^2, \dots, x^n \leq y^n$ (if n is odd), $x^n \geq y^n$ (if n is even). Suppose there exist $x_0^1, x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_0^1 & \leq F(x_0^1, x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n), \\ x_0^2 & \geq F(x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n, x_0^1), \\ x_0^n & \leq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\ & \vdots \\ x_0^n & \geq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

Assume also that Condition 1 holds. Then there exist $x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} x^1 & = F(x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n), \\ x^2 & = F(x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n, x^1), \\ & \vdots \\ x^n & = F(x^n, x^1, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

That is F has a n -tuple fixed point.

Proof Take $g(x) = x$, then the assumption in Theorem 1 are satisfied. Thus, we get the result. \square

Corollary 4 Let (X, \leq) be partially ordered set and suppose that (X, d) is complete metric space. Suppose $F : X^n \rightarrow X$ and there exist $\phi \in \Phi$ such that F has the mixed g -monotone property and there exist $m \in [0, 1)$ with

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(F(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), F(y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n)) \\ & \leq \frac{m}{n} [d(g(x^1), g(y^1)) + d(g(x^2), g(y^2)) + \dots + d(g(x^n), g(y^n))] \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

for all $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n, y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n \in X$ for which $x^1 \leq y^1, x^2 \geq y^2, \dots, x^n \leq y^n$ (if n is odd), $x^n \geq y^n$ (if n is even). Suppose there exist $x_0^1, x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_0^1 & \leq F(x_0^1, x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n), \\ x_0^2 & \geq F(x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n, x_0^1), \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_0^n &\leq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is odd}), \\x_0^n &\geq F(x_0^n, x_0^1, x_0^2, \dots, x_0^{n-1}) \quad (\text{if } n \text{ is even}).\end{aligned}$$

Assume also that Condition 1 holds. Then there exist $x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}x^1 &= F(x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n), \\x^2 &= F(x_0^2, x_0^3, \dots, x_0^n, x_0^1), \\&\vdots \\x^n &= F(x^n, x^1, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}).\end{aligned}\tag{3.23}$$

That is F and g have n -tuple coincidence point.

Proof Taking $\phi(t) = m \cdot t$ with $m \in [0, 1)$ in above corollary we obtain this corollary. \square

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