# Some Fixed Point Theorems in Generalized Metric Spaces Endowed with Vector-valued Metrics and Application in Linear and Nonlinear Matrix Equations 

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#### Abstract

Let $\mathcal{X}$ be a partially ordered set and $d$ be a generalized metric on $\mathcal{X}$. We obtain some results in coupled and coupled coincidence of $g$-monotone functions on $\mathcal{X}$, where $g$ is a function from $\mathcal{X}$ into itself. Moreover, we show that a nonexpansive mapping on a partially ordered Hilbert space has a fixed point lying in the unit ball of the Hilbert space. Some applications for linear and nonlinear matrix equations are given.


## 1. Introduction

Let $(\mathcal{V}, \preceq)$ be an ordered Banach space. The cone $\mathcal{V}_{+}=\{v \in \mathcal{V}: \theta \preceq$ $v\}$, where $\theta$ is the zero-vector of $\mathcal{V}$, satisfies the usual properties
(i) $\mathcal{V}_{+} \cap-\mathcal{V}_{+}=\{\theta\}$;
(ii) $\mathcal{V}_{+}+\mathcal{V}_{+} \subset \mathcal{V}_{+}$;
(iii) $\alpha \mathcal{V}_{+} \subset \mathcal{V}_{+}$, for $\alpha \geq 0$.

Let $\mathcal{X}$ be a nonempty set. A mapping $d: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ is called a vector-valued metric on $X$, if the following properties are satisfied:
(i) $d(x, y) \succeq \theta$ for each $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, if $d(x, y)=\theta$, then $x=y$;
(ii) $d(x, y)=d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$;
(iii) $d(x, y) \preceq d(x, z)+d(z, y)$ for all $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$.

The pair $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ is called the vector-valued metric space. Similarly, we can define a generalized normed space.

[^0]A set $\mathcal{X}$ equipped with a vector-valued metric $d$ is called a generalized metric space and denoted by $(\mathcal{X}, d)$. By $M_{m, m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right)$, we mean the set of all $m \times m$ matrixes with positive elements. We denote by $I$ the identity $m \times m$ matrix. Let $A \in M_{m, m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right), A$ is said to be convergent to zero if and only if $A^{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ (for more details see [[IT]).

Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$, where $\alpha=\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}, \ldots, \alpha_{m}\right), \beta=\left(\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}, \ldots, \beta_{m}\right)$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Note that $\alpha \leq \beta$ (resp. $\alpha<\beta$ ) means $\alpha_{i} \leq \beta_{i}$ (resp. $\alpha_{i}<\beta_{i}$ ) for each $1 \leq i \leq m$, and also $\alpha \leq c$ (resp. $\alpha<c$ ) means $\alpha_{i} \leq c$ (resp. $\alpha_{i}<c$ ) for $1 \leq i \leq m$, respectively. We can define addition and multiplication on $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ as follows:

$$
\alpha+\beta=\left(\alpha_{1}+\beta_{1}, \alpha_{2}+\beta_{2}, \ldots, \alpha_{m}+\beta_{m}\right),
$$

and

$$
\alpha \cdot \beta=\left(\alpha_{1} \beta_{1}, \alpha_{2} \beta_{2}, \ldots, \alpha_{m} \beta_{m}\right) .
$$

In this paper, we need the following equivalent statements:
(i) $A$ is convergent towards zero;
(ii) $A^{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$;
(iii) The eigenvalues of $A$ are located in the open unit disc, that is, $|\lambda|<1$, for each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\operatorname{det}(A-\lambda I)=0$;
(iv) The matrix $I-A$ is nonsingular and

$$
(I-A)^{-1}=I+A+\cdots+A^{n}+\cdots ;
$$

(v) $A^{n} q^{T} \rightarrow 0$ and $q A^{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for each $q \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$, where $q^{T}$ is the transpose of $q$.
The above statements are the classical results in matrix analysis (for more details see $[\mathbb{1},[\underline{[5]},[\underline{[ }]$ ). Denote, by $\mathcal{Z} \mathcal{M}$ the set of all matrices $A \in$ $M_{m, m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right)$such that $A^{n}$ converges to zero. Let $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ be a generalized metric space and let $T: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be a mapping. For a given $A \in \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{M}$, we call the function mapping $T$ is an $A$-nonexpansive if $d(T(x), T(y)) \leq$ $A d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $T$ to be said to be $\mathcal{Z} \mathcal{M}$-nonexpansive if for any $B$ in $\mathcal{Z} \mathcal{M}, T$ is a $B$-nonexpansive function.

Clearly, if $A \in \mathcal{Z M}$, then there exists a norm $\|$.$\| such that \|A\|<1$, so every $\mathcal{Z M}$-nonexpansive operator is nonexpansive, but the converse is not true, in general.

Fixed point theorems on spaces endowed with vector-valued metrics considered by Filip and Petruşel in [3] and some new results around this notion are obtained in [4].

Definition 1.1 ([[]]). Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and let $F$ : $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$. The mapping $F$ is said to be has the mixed monotone property if $F(x, y)$ is monotone nondecreasing in $x$ and is monotone nonincreasing in $y$, that is, for every $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$,
(i) for each $x_{1}, x_{2} \in \mathcal{X}$, if $x_{1} \preceq x_{2}$, then $F\left(x_{1}, y\right) \preceq F\left(x_{2}, y\right)$;
(ii) for each $y_{1}, y_{2} \in \mathcal{X}$, if $y_{1} \preceq y_{2}$, then $F\left(x, y_{1}\right) \succeq F\left(x, y_{2}\right)$.

Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and $d$ be a metric on $\mathcal{X}$ such that $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ is a complete metric space. The product space $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$ is endowed with the following partial order:

$$
\text { for, } \quad(x, y),(u, v) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}, \quad(u, v) \leq(x, y) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x \geq u, y \leq v
$$

Definition 1.2 ([[2]). Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and let $F$ : $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be a mapping. An element $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$ is said to be a coupled fixed point of the mapping $F$, if $F(x, y)=x$ and $F(y, x)=y$.
Definition 1.3. An element $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$ is called
(i) a coupled coincidence point of mappings $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ and $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ if $g(x)=F(x, y)$ and $g(y)=F(y, x)$, and $(g x, g y)$ is called a coupled point of coincidence.
(ii) a common coupled fixed point of mappings $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ and $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ if $x=g(x)=F(x, y)$ and $y=g(y)=F(y, x)$.

Definition 1.4. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and $F: \mathcal{X} \times$ $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ and $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be two self mappings. We say $F$ has the mixed $g$-monotone property if $F$ is monotone $g$-non-decreasing in its first argument and is monotone $g$-non-increasing in its second argument, that is, for all $x_{1}, x_{2} \in \mathcal{X}, g x_{1} \preceq g x_{2}$ implies $F\left(x_{1}, y\right) \preceq F\left(x_{2}, y\right)$ for any $y \in \mathcal{X}$, and for all $y_{1}, y_{2} \in \mathcal{X}, g y_{1} \succeq g y_{2}$ implies $F\left(x, y_{1}\right) \preceq F\left(x, y_{2}\right)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$.

Definition 1.5. Let $\mathcal{X}$ be a non-empty set. We say that the mappings $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ and $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ are commutative if $g(F(x, y))=$ $F(g x, g y)$, for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$.

Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham in [Z] , studied the existence of coupled fixed points for continuous mapping with the mixed monotone property $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$, where ( $\mathcal{X}, \preceq$ ) is a partially ordered set. The existence of coupled fixed point for a mapping with the mixed monotone property $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$, where $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ is a complete generalized metric space, is considered in [7].

In this paper, we consider the existence and uniqueness of coupled fixed points for mappings $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$, under some contractive conditions, where $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ is a complete generalized metric space.

## 2. Main Results

We say that $\mathcal{X}$ satisfies in condition (NDI) if $\mathcal{X}$ has the following properties:
(i) if a non-decreasing sequence $x_{n} \rightarrow x$, then $x_{n} \preceq x$ for all $n$.
(ii) if a non-increasing sequence $x_{n} \rightarrow x$, then $x \preceq x_{n}$ for all $n$.

Theorem 2.1. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set, $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ be a complete generalized metric space which satisfies the condition (NDI), and for all $x, y, u, v \in \mathcal{X}$, and let $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ with $g x \preceq g u$ and $g v \preceq g y$. Suppose that $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ satisfies the following condition

$$
\begin{equation*}
d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) \leq A d(g x, g u)+B d(g y, g v), \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A=\left(a_{i j}\right), B=\left(b_{i j}\right)$ are in $M_{m \times m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right),(A+B) \in \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{M}, A$ and $B$ are nonzero matrices in $\mathcal{Z M}$. Furthermore, assume that $F$ and $g$ satisfy the following conditions
(i) $F(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}) \subset g(\mathcal{X})$,
(ii) $g(\mathcal{X})$ is a complete subspace of $\mathcal{X}$,
(iii) $F$ satisfies the mixed $g$-monotone property.

If there exist $x_{0}, y_{0} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $g\left(x_{0}\right) \preceq F\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{0}, x_{0}\right) \preceq$ $g\left(y_{0}\right)$, then $F$ and $g$ has a unique coupled coincidence fixed point.

Proof. Let $x_{0}, y_{0} \in \mathcal{X}$ be such that $g x_{0} \preceq F\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{0}, x_{0}\right) \preceq$ $g y_{0}$. Since $F(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}) \subset g(\mathcal{X})$, we can choose $x_{2}, y_{2} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $g x_{2}=F\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $g y_{2}=F\left(y_{1}, x_{1}\right)$. Since $F$ satisfying the mixed $g$-monotone property, we have $g x_{0} \preceq g x_{1} \preceq g x_{2}$ and $g y_{2} \preceq g y_{1} \preceq g y_{0}$. By continuing this process, we can construct two sequences $\left(x_{n}\right)$ and $\left(y_{n}\right)$ in $\mathcal{X}$ such that $g x_{n}=F\left(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}\right) \preceq g x_{n+1}=F\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)$ and $g y_{n+1}=F\left(y_{n}, x_{n}\right) \preceq g y_{n}=F\left(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}\right)$. Further, for $n=1,2, \ldots$, by (2.1), we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{n+1}\right) & =d\left(F\left(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}\right), F\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right) \\
& \leq A d\left(g x_{n-1}, g x_{n}\right)+B d\left(g y_{n-1}, g y_{n}\right),
\end{aligned}
$$

and similarly,

$$
\begin{aligned}
d\left(g y_{n}, g y_{n+1}\right) & =d\left(F\left(y_{n-1}, x_{n-1}\right), F\left(y_{n}, x_{n}\right)\right) \\
& \leq A d\left(g y_{n-1}, g y_{n}\right)+B d\left(g x_{n-1}, g x_{n}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, by letting $d_{n}=d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{n+1}\right)+d\left(g y_{n}, g y_{n+1}\right)$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
d_{n}= & d \\
\leq & f\left(g x_{n}, g x_{n+1}\right)+d\left(g y_{n}, g y_{n+1}\right) \\
\leq & A d\left(g x_{n-1}, g x_{n}\right)+B d\left(g y_{n-1}, g y_{n}\right) \\
& +A d\left(g y_{n-1}, g y_{n}\right)+B d\left(g x_{n-1}, g x_{n}\right) \\
\leq & (A+B)\left(d\left(g x_{n-1}, g x_{n}\right)+d\left(g y_{n-1}, g y_{n}\right)\right) \\
\leq & (A+B) d_{n-1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

If we set $C=A+B$, then for all $n \in N$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
0 \leq d_{n} \leq C d_{n-1} \leq C^{2} d_{n-2} \leq \cdots \leq C^{n} d_{0} \tag{2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $d_{0}=0$ then $\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ is a coupled fixed point of $F$. Now, let $d_{0}>\theta$. For each $n \geq m$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{m}\right) \leq & d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{n-1}\right) \\
& +d\left(g x_{n-1}, g x_{n-2}\right)+\cdots+d\left(g x_{m-1}, g x_{m}\right),
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
d\left(g y_{n}, g y_{m}\right) \leq & d\left(g y_{n}, g y_{n-1}\right) \\
& +d\left(g y_{n-1}, g y_{n-2}\right)+\cdots+d\left(g y_{m-1}, g y_{m}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{m}\right)+d\left(g y_{n}, g y_{m}\right) & \leq d_{n-1}+d_{n-2}+d_{n-3}+\cdots+d_{m} \\
& \leq\left(C^{n-1}+C^{n-2}+\cdots+C^{m}\right) d_{0} \\
& \leq\left(C^{n-1}+C^{n-2}+\cdots+C^{m}+\cdots\right) d_{0} \\
& \leq C^{m}(I-C)^{-1} d_{0} .
\end{aligned}
$$

So

$$
d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{n+1}\right) \leq(A+B)^{n}\left(d\left(g x_{0}, g x_{1}\right)+d\left(g y_{0}, g y_{1}\right)\right),
$$

and

$$
d\left(g y_{n}, g y_{n+1}\right) \leq(A+B)^{n}\left(d\left(g x_{0}, g x_{1}\right)+d\left(g y_{0}, g y_{1}\right)\right) .
$$

Let $m, n \in N$ with $m>n$. Since

$$
d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{m}\right) \leq \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} d\left(g x_{i}, g x_{i+1}\right)
$$

thus,

$$
d\left(g x_{n}, g x_{m}\right) \leq(I-A-B)^{-1}(A+B)^{n}\left(d\left(g x_{0}, g x_{1}\right)+d\left(g y_{0}, g y_{1}\right)\right),
$$

which implies that $\left\{g x_{n}\right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $g(\mathcal{X})$, and similarly $\left\{g y_{n}\right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $g(\mathcal{X})$. Since $g(\mathcal{X})$ is a complete metric space, there exist $g x, g y \in g(\mathcal{X})$ such that $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} g x_{n}=g x$ and $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} g y_{n}=g y$. Also

$$
\begin{aligned}
d(F(x, y), g x) & \leq d\left(F(x, y), g x_{n+1}\right)+d\left(g x_{n+1}, g x\right) \\
& =d\left(F(x, y), F\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)+d\left(g x_{n+1}, g x\right)\right) \\
& \leq A d\left(g x_{n}, g x\right)+B d\left(g y_{n}, g y\right)+d\left(g x_{n+1}, g x\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, $d(F(x, y), g x)=\theta$, and so $F(x, y)=g x$. Similarly, $F(y, x)=$ $g y$, that is $(g x, g y)$ is a coupled coincidence fixed point of $F$ and $g$. Now, if $\left(g x^{\prime}, g y^{\prime}\right)$ is another coupled coincidence fixed point of $F$ and $g$, then

$$
d\left(g x^{\prime}, g x\right)=d\left(F\left(x^{\prime}, y^{\prime}\right), F(x, y)\right) \leq A d\left(g x^{\prime}, g x\right)+B d\left(g y^{\prime}, g y\right),
$$

and

$$
d\left(g y^{\prime}, g y\right)=d\left(F\left(y^{\prime}, x^{\prime}\right), F(y, x)\right) \leq A d\left(g y^{\prime}, g y\right)+B d\left(g x^{\prime}, g x\right) .
$$

Then

$$
d\left(g x^{\prime}, g x\right)+d\left(g y^{\prime}, g y\right) \leq(A+B) d\left(g x^{\prime}, g x\right)+d\left(g y^{\prime}, g y\right) .
$$

It follows that $d\left(g x^{\prime}, g x\right)+d\left(g y^{\prime}, g y\right)(I-C) \leq \theta$. Since $C \neq I,(2.8)$ implies that $d\left(g x^{\prime}, g x\right)+d\left(g y^{\prime}, g y\right)=\theta$. Hence, we have $\left(g x^{\prime}, g y^{\prime}\right)=$ $(g x, g y)$.

It is a worth notice that when the matrices $A$ and $B$ in Theorem $2 . \mathbb{D}$ are equal, we have the following result.
Corollary 2.2. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ be a complete generalized metric space which satisfies condition (NDI), and for all $x, y, u, v \in \mathcal{X}, F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ and $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ with $g x \preceq g u, g v \preceq$ gy the following condition is satisfied:

$$
\begin{equation*}
d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) \leq \frac{A}{2}[d(g x, g u)+d(g y, g v)] \tag{2.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

such that $A=\left(a_{i j}\right) \in M_{m \times m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right)$, is a nonzero matrix in $\mathcal{Z M}$ convergese to zero. Let $F$ and $g$ satisfy the following conditions
(i) $F(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}) \subset g(\mathcal{X})$,
(ii) $g(\mathcal{X})$ is a complete subspace of $\mathcal{X}$, and
(iii) $F$ has the mixed $g$-monotone property.

If there exist $x_{0}, y_{0} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $g\left(x_{0}\right) \preceq F\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{0}, x_{0}\right) \preceq$ $g\left(y_{0}\right)$, then $F$ and $g$ have a unique coupled coincidence fixed point.
Proof. In Theorem [2.], take $A=B=\frac{A}{2}$.
Corollary 2.3. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set and $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ be a complete generalized metric space that satisfies the condition (NDI), and for all $x, y, u, v \in \mathcal{X}, F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ with the following condition:

$$
\begin{equation*}
d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) \leq \frac{A}{2}[d(x, u)+d(y, v)], \tag{2.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A=\left(a_{i j}\right) \in M_{m \times m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right)$, is a nonzero matrix in $\mathcal{Z M}$. Also, it is satisfied for some comparable pairs $x \preceq u, v \preceq y$ and $F$ has the mixed monotone property, If there exist $x_{0}, y_{0} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x_{0} \preceq F\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{0}, x_{0}\right) \preceq y_{0}$, then there exist $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x=F(x, y)$ and $y=F(y, x)$.
Proof. It follows from Corollary 2.2 by taking $g=$ identity map.
Example 2.4. Let $\mathcal{X}=[0,1] \times[0,1]$. Define $d: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2}$ with

$$
d\left(\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right),\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)\right)=\left(\left|x_{1}-x_{2}\right|,\left|y_{1}-y_{2}\right|\right) .
$$

Then $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ is a complete generalized metric space. Consider the mapping $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ with $F(U, V)=\left(\frac{x+u}{3}, \frac{y+v}{3}\right)$, where $U=$ $(x, y), V=(u, v)$. Then $F$ satisfies the contractive condition (L.4), for $A=\left(\begin{array}{cc}\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3}\end{array}\right)$, that is,

$$
\begin{equation*}
d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) \leq \frac{A}{2}[d(x, u)+d(y, v)] . \tag{2.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, by Corollary 2.3, $F$ has a unique coupled fixed point, which in this case is $(0,0)$.

Let $(\mathcal{X},\langle\cdot, \cdot\rangle)$ be a real Hilbert space, and let $T: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be a nonexpansive potential operator such that there is a functional $J: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $J(0)=0$ and $J^{\prime}=T$. Consider the measure space $(\Omega, \mu)(\Omega=[0,1])$ such that $\mu(\Omega)=1$, and consider $L^{2}(\Omega, X)$ that is consists of all $\mu$ strongly measurable functions $u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ such that $\int_{\Omega}\|u(t)\|^{2} d \mu<\infty$ with $L^{2}$-norm. For $r>0$, define $B_{r}=\{x \in \mathcal{X}:\|x\| \leq r\}$ and $S_{r}=\{x \in \mathcal{X}:\|x\|=r\}$. An interesting question that arises here is: when a fixed point of $T$ lies in the interior of $B_{r}$ ? Ricceri answered this question in [ [] .

Corollary 2.5. Let $(\mathcal{X},\langle\cdot, \cdot\rangle)$ be a partially ordered real Hilbert space with (NDI) property and with generalized norm, let $T: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ be an A/2-nonexpansive potential operator and $F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ such that $F(x, y)=T(x)$. If there exist $x_{0}, y_{0} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x_{0} \preceq F\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{0}, x_{0}\right) \preceq y_{0}$, then $T$ has a fixed point $x$ lying in the interior of $B_{r}$ and $(x, x)$ is a coupled fixed point of $F$.

Proof. Since $T$ is $A / 2$-nonexpansive, so $F$ satisfies (2.4) and $T$ has a unique fixed point $x$ lying in $B_{r}$ (see [5] or [3, Theorem 1.3]). Thus Corollary [2.3] implies that $F$ has a coupled fixed point $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x=F(x, y)$ and $y=F(y, x)$. The uniqueness of fixed point for $T$ caused that $x=y$.

Theorem 2.6. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set, $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ be a complete generalized metric space, and for all $x, y, u, v \in \mathcal{X}, F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow X$ and $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ with $g x \preceq g u$ and $g v \preceq g y$, satisfy the following condition

$$
\begin{equation*}
d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) \leq A d(g x, g u)+B d(g y, g v), \tag{2.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A=\left(a_{i j}\right), B=\left(b_{i j}\right) \in M_{m \times m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right),\|A+B\|<1$ where $A$ and $B$ are nonzero matrices in $\mathcal{Z M}$. Suppose that $F$ has the mixed $g$-monotone property, $F(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}) \subset g(\mathcal{X}), g$ is continuous and $g$ commutes with $F$. Also assume that $F$ is continuous or $\mathcal{X}$ satisfies in condition (NDI). If there exist $x_{0}, y_{0} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $g x_{0} \preceq F\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{0}, x_{0}\right) \preceq g y_{0}$, then $F$ and $g$ have a coupled coincidence point.

Proof. As in the proof of Theorem [2.], we can construct two Cauchy sequences $\left(g x_{n}\right)$ and $\left(g y_{n}\right)$ in $\mathcal{X}$. Since $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ is complete, there exist $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $\left(g x_{n+1}\right)$ converges to $x$ and $\left(g y_{n+1}\right)$ converges to $y$. Since $g$ is continuous, we have $\left(g g x_{n+1}\right)$ converges to $g x$ and ( $g g y_{n+1}$ ) converges to $g y$. But

$$
g g x_{n+1}=g\left(F\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right)=F\left(g x_{n}, g y_{n}\right),
$$

and

$$
g g y_{n+1}=g\left(F\left(y_{n}, x_{n}\right)\right)=F\left(g y_{n}, g x_{n}\right) .
$$

We complete the proof in two cases: (1) Suppose that $F$ is continuous, then we have ( $F\left(g x_{n}, g y_{n}\right)$ ) converges to $F(x, y)$ and $\left(F\left(g y_{n}, g x_{n}\right)\right)$ converges to $F(y, x)$. Thus $\left(g g x_{n+1}\right)$ converges to $F(x, y)$ and $\left(g g y_{n+1}\right)$ converges to $F(y, x)$. Therefore,

$$
d\left(g g x_{n+1}, g x\right) \rightarrow \theta, \quad d\left(g g x_{n+1}, F(x, y)\right) \rightarrow \theta .
$$

It follows that

$$
d(g x, F(x, y)) \leq d\left(g x, g g x_{n+1}\right)+d\left(g g x_{n+1}, F(x, y)\right) .
$$

Therefore, $d(g x, F(x, y))=\theta$ and $g x=F(x, y)$. Similarly, $g y=$ $F(y, x)$. Hence, $(x, y)$ is a coincidence coupled point of $F$ and $g$.
(2) Suppose that $\mathcal{X}$ satisfies the condition (NDI). Then $g x_{n} \preceq x$ and $y \preceq g y_{n}$ for all $n \in N$. Hence

$$
\begin{aligned}
d\left(g g x_{n+1}, F(x, y)\right) & =d\left(F\left(g x_{n}, g y_{n}\right), F(x, y)\right) \\
& \leq A d\left(g g x_{n}, g x\right)+B d\left(g g y_{n}, g y\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $\left(g g x_{n}\right)$ converges to $g x$ and $\left(g g y_{n}\right)$ converges to $y$, we get $\left(g g x_{n}\right)$ converges to $F(x, y)$. Similarly, $\left(g g y_{n}\right)$ converges to $F(y, x)$. By similar arguments as above, one can show that $g x=F(x, y)$ and $g y=F(y, x)$. Thus, the pair $(x, y)$ is a coupled coincidence point of $F$ and $g$.

Corollary 2.7. Let $(\mathcal{X}, \preceq)$ be a partially ordered set, $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ be a complete generalized metric space, and, for all $x, y, u, v \in \mathcal{X}, F: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ and $g: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ with $g x \preceq g u$ and $g v \preceq g y$ satisfy the following condition

$$
\begin{equation*}
d(F(x, y), F(u, v)) \leq A[d(g x, g u)+d(g y, g v)], \tag{2.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

such that $A=\left(a_{i j}\right) \in M_{m \times m}\left(\mathbb{R}^{+}\right)$, where $A$ is a nonzero matrix in $\mathcal{Z M}$. Suppose that $F$ has the mixed $g$-monotone property, $F(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}) \subset g(\mathcal{X})$, $g$ is continuous and $g$ commutes with $F$. Also, assume that either $F$ is continuous or $\mathcal{X}$ has the condition (NDI).

If there exist $x_{0}, y_{0} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $g x_{0} \preceq F\left(x_{0}, y_{0}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{0}, x_{0}\right) \preceq$ gyo, then $F$ and $g$ have a coupled coincidence point.
Proof. In Theorem [2.6, take $A=B=\frac{A}{2}$.

Theorem 2.8. In addition to the hypothesis of Theorem [.], suppose that for every $(x, y),\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$, there exists $(u, v) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$ such that $(F(u, v), F(v, u))$ is comparable to $(F(x, y), F(y, x))$ and $\left(F\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right), F\left(y^{*}, x^{*}\right)\right)$.

If $(x, y)$ and $\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right)$ are coupled coincidence points of $F$ and $g$, then $F(x, y)=g x=g x^{*}=F\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right)$ and $F(y, x)=g y=g y^{*}=F\left(y^{*}, x^{*}\right)$. Moreover, if $F$ and $g$ commutes, then $F$ and $g$ have a unique common fixed point, that is, there exists a unique pair $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$ such that $x=g x=F(x, y)$ and $y=g y=F(y, x)$.
Proof. Following the proof of Theorem [2.I, there exists $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times$ $\mathcal{X}$ such that $F(x, y)=g x=p$ and $F(y, x)=g y=q$. Thus the existence of a coupled coincidence point is confirmed. Now, let $\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right)$ be another coincidence point of $F$ and $g$; that is, $F\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right)=g x^{*}$ and $F\left(y^{*}, x^{*}\right)=g y^{*}$. By the additional assumption, there is $(u, v) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$ such that $(F(u, v), F(v, u))$ is comparable to $(F(x, y), F(y, x))$ and $\left(F\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right), F\left(y^{*}, x^{*}\right)\right)$.

Let $u_{0}=u, v_{0}=v, x_{0}=x, y_{0}=y, x_{0}^{*}=x^{*}$ and $y_{0}^{*}=y^{*}$. Since $F(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}) \subseteq g X$, we can construct the sequences $\left(g u_{n}\right),\left(g v_{n}\right),\left(g x_{n}\right)$, $\left(g y_{n}\right),\left(g x_{n}^{*}\right)$, and $\left(g y_{n}^{*}\right)$, such that $g u_{n+1}=F\left(u_{n}, v_{n}\right), g v_{n+1}=F\left(v_{n}, u_{n}\right)$, $g x_{n+1}=F\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right), g y_{n+1}=F\left(y_{n}, x_{n}\right), g x_{n+1}^{*}=F\left(x_{n}^{*}, y_{n}^{*}\right)$ and $g y_{n+1}^{*}=$ $F\left(y_{n}^{*}, x_{n}^{*}\right)$. Since

$$
(g x, g y)=(F(x, y), F(y, x))=\left(g x_{1}, g y_{1}\right),
$$

and

$$
(F(u, v), F(v, u))=\left(g u_{1}, g v_{1}\right),
$$

are comparable, then $g x \preceq g u_{1}$ and $g v_{1} \preceq g y$. One can show that $g x \preceq g u_{n}$, and $g v_{n} \preceq g y$ for all $n \in N$. From

$$
d\left(g x, g u_{n+1}\right)=d\left(F(x, y), F\left(u_{n}, v_{n}\right)\right) \leq A d\left(g x, g u_{n}\right)+B d\left(g y, g v_{n}\right),
$$

and

$$
d\left(g y, g v_{n+1}\right)=d\left(F\left(v_{n}, u_{n}\right), F(y, x)\right) \leq A d\left(g v_{n}, g y\right)+B d\left(g u_{n}, g x\right),
$$

we have

$$
d\left(g x, g u_{n+1}\right)+d\left(g y, g v_{n+1}\right) \leq(A+B)\left(d\left(g x, g u_{n}\right)+d\left(g y, g v_{n}\right)\right) .
$$

Since

$$
d\left(g x, g u_{n+1}\right) \leq d\left(g x, g u_{n+1}\right)+d\left(g y, g v_{n+1}\right),
$$

we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
d\left(g u_{n+1}, g x\right) & \leq(A+B)\left(d\left(g x, g u_{n}\right)+d\left(g y, g v_{n}\right)\right) \\
& \leq(A+B)^{2}\left(d\left(g x, g u_{n-1}\right)+d\left(g y, g v_{n-1}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vdots \\
& \leq(A+B)^{n+1}(d(g x, g u)+d(g y, g v)) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, $g u_{n+1}$ converges to $g x$ in $(\mathcal{X}, d)$. Similarly, we may show that $g v_{n+1}$ converges to $g y$ in $(\mathcal{X}, d)$. Analogously, we can show that $g u_{n+1}$ converges to $g x^{*}$ and $g v_{n+1}$ converges to $g y^{*}$ in $(\mathcal{X}, d)$. Since $\left(g u_{n+1}\right)$ converges to $g x$ and $g x^{*}$, we get $g x=g x^{*}$. Also, since $\left(g v_{n+1}\right)$ converges to $g y$ and $g y^{*}$, we get $g y=g y^{*}$. Thus, if $(x, y)$ and $\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right)$ are coupled coincidence points of $F$ and $g$, then

$$
F(x, y)=g x=g x^{*}=F\left(x^{*}, y^{*}\right),
$$

and

$$
F(y, x)=g y=g y^{*}=F\left(y^{*}, x^{*}\right) .
$$

Assume that $F$ and $g$ commute, then

$$
g p=g(g x)=g(F(x, y))=F(g x, g y)=F(p, q),
$$

and

$$
g q=g(g y)=g(F(y, x))=F(g y, g x)=F(q, p) .
$$

Hence, the pair $(p, q)$ is also a coupled coincidence point of $F$ and $g$. Thus, we have $g p=g x$ and $g q=g y$. Hence $g p=p$ and $g q=q$. Therefore $p=g p=F(p, q)$ and $q=g q=F(q, p)$.

Thus $(p, q)$ is a coupled common fixed point of $F$ and $g$. To prove the uniqueness, let $(s, t)$ be any coupled common fixed point of $F$ and $g$. Then $s=g s=F(s, t)$ and $t=g t=F(t, s)$.

Since the pair ( $s, t$ ) is a coupled coincidence point of $F$ and $g$, we have $g s=g x$ and $g t=g y$. Thus $s=g s=g p=p$ and $t=g t=g q=q$. This shows that the coupled fixed point is unique.

## 3. Application in Linear Matrix Equations

Consider the linear matrix equations of the type

$$
\begin{equation*}
X-A_{1}^{*} X A_{1}-\cdots-A_{m}^{*} X A_{m}=Q \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
X+A_{1}^{*} X A_{1}+\cdots+A_{m}^{*} X A_{m}=Q, \tag{3.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $Q$ is a positive definite matrix and $A_{1}, \ldots, A_{m}$ are arbitrary $n \times n$ matrices. We denote the set of all $n \times n$ matrices, $n \times n$ Hermitian matrices and $n \times n$ positive definite matrices by $M(n), H(n)$ and $P(n)$, respectively. Clearly, we have the chain $P(n) \subseteq H(n) \subseteq M(n)$. Consider
the spectral norm, $\|A\|=\sqrt{\lambda^{+}\left(A^{*} A\right)}$ where $\lambda^{+}\left(A^{*} A\right)$ is the largest eigenvalue of $A^{*} A$. Define maps $G$ and $K$ on $H(n)$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
G(X)=Q+\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} X A_{i}, \quad K(X)=Q-\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} X A_{i} . \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The fixed points of $G$ are solutions of (B. $\boldsymbol{C}$ ) and the fixed points of $K$ are solutions of ([2]). Fixed point theorems for these functions are studied in [6]. Now, we extend the above equations as follows:

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
X-A_{1}^{*} X A_{1}-\cdots-A_{m}^{*} X A_{m}=Q,  \tag{3.4}\\
Y-B_{1}^{*} Y B_{1}-\cdots-B_{t}^{*} Y B_{t}=Q^{\prime},
\end{array}\right.
$$

and

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
X+A_{1}^{*} X A_{1}+\cdots+A_{m}^{*} X A_{m}=Q,  \tag{3.5}\\
Y+B_{1}^{*} Y B_{1}+\cdots+B_{t}^{*} Y B_{t}=Q^{\prime},
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $Q$ and $Q^{\prime}$ are positive definite matrices, $A_{1}, \ldots, A_{m}$ and $B_{1}, \ldots, B_{m}$ are arbitrary $n \times n$ matrices. Define maps $F_{1}: H(n) \times H(n) \times H(n) \times$ $H(n)=H(n)^{4} \rightarrow H(n) \times H(n)$ and $F_{2}: H(n) \times H(n) \times H(n) \times$ $H(n) \rightarrow H(n) \times H(n)$ as follows

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{1}(U, V)=\left(Q+\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*}\left(X+X^{\prime}\right) A_{i}, Q^{\prime}+\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*}\left(Y+Y^{\prime}\right) B_{i}\right), \tag{3.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{2}(U, V)=\left(Q-\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*}\left(X+X^{\prime}\right) A_{i}, Q^{\prime}-\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*}\left(Y+Y^{\prime}\right) B_{i}\right) \tag{3.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $U=(X, Y)$ and $V=\left(X^{\prime}, Y^{\prime}\right)$. We consider the trace norm $\|\cdot\|_{1}$ on $H(n)$ as $\|A\|_{1}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} s_{i}(A)$, where $s_{i}(A)$ 's are singular values of $A$. For $Q \in P(n)$ we define $\|A\|_{1, Q}=\left\|Q^{\frac{1}{2}} A Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\right\|_{1}$. Then $H(n)$ by this norm becomes a complete metric space for any positive definite $Q$. Let $\unlhd$ be a partially order on $H(n)$, as defined in [6] (we use $\unlhd$ and $\triangleleft$ instead of $\leq$ and $<$, respectively, on $H(n))$. We consider the partial order on $H(n) \times H(n)$ as follows

$$
\begin{equation*}
(X, Y) \preceq\left(X^{\prime}, Y^{\prime}\right) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X \unlhd X^{\prime} \quad \text { and } Y \unlhd Y^{\prime} . \tag{3.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Similarly, we can extend this for $H(n)^{4}$ as follows

$$
\begin{equation*}
(U, V) \preceq\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad U \preceq U^{\prime} \text { and } V \preceq V^{\prime} . \tag{3.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

We define $\|\cdot\|_{(1,1),\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)}: H(n) \times H(n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2}$ by

$$
\begin{aligned}
\|(A, B)\|_{(1,1),\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)} & =\left(\|A\|_{1, Q},\|B\|_{1, Q^{\prime}}\right) \\
& =\left(\left\|Q^{\frac{1}{2}} A Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\right\|_{1},\left\|Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}} B Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}}\right\|_{1}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Clearly, $H(n) \times H(n)$ equipped with the above metric is a complete metric space for any positive definite $Q$ and $Q^{\prime}$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $Q, Q^{\prime} \in P(n)$ such that

$$
\begin{gathered}
\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} Q A_{i} \unlhd Q, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} Q^{\prime} B_{i} \unlhd Q^{\prime} \\
\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i}^{*} Q A_{i} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right\|<\frac{1}{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

and

$$
\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{t} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}} B_{i}^{*} Q^{\prime} B_{i} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}}\right\|<\frac{1}{2}
$$

Then $F_{2}$ has a unique coupled fixed point in $H(n)$.
Proof. Let $(U, V),\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right) \in H(n)^{4}$ such that $(U, V) \preceq\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right)$, where

$$
U=\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right), \quad V=\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right), \quad U^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right),
$$

and $V^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. Take $U_{0}=(0,0)$ and $V_{0}=\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)$. Then

$$
F_{2}\left(U_{0}, V_{0}\right) \preceq V_{0}, \quad U_{0} \preceq F_{2}\left(U_{0}, V_{0}\right)
$$

Furthermore, for given $U=\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right), V=\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right), U^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)$ and $V^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)$, we have $\left\|F_{2}\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right)-F_{2}(U, V)\right\|_{(1,1),\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)}$

$$
=\left\|\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*}\left(X_{2}+X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right) A_{i}, \sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*}\left(Y_{2}+Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right) B_{i}\right)\right\|_{(1,1),\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)}
$$

$$
=\left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} Q^{\frac{1}{2}} A_{i}^{*}\left(X_{2}+X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right) A_{i} Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right.
$$

$$
\left.\operatorname{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{t} Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}} B_{i}^{*}\left(Y_{2}+Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right) B_{i} Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}}\right)\right)
$$

$$
=\left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i}^{*} Q A_{i} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}} Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(X_{2}+X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right) Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right.
$$

$$
\left.\operatorname{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{t} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}} B_{i}^{*} Q^{\prime} B_{i} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}} Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}}\left(Y_{2}+Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right) Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}}\right)\right)
$$

$$
=\left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(Q^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i}^{*} Q A_{i} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\left(Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(X_{2}+X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right) Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right)\right)\right.
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left.\operatorname{tr}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^{t} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}} B_{i}^{*} Q^{\prime} B_{i} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\left(Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}}\left(Y_{2}+Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right) Q^{\prime \frac{1}{2}}\right)\right)\right) \\
\leq\left(\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i}^{*} Q A_{i} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right\|\left\|X_{2}+X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1, Q},\right. \\
\left.\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{t} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}} B_{i}^{*} Q^{\prime} B_{i} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}}\right\|\left\|Y_{2}+Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1,{ }^{\prime} Q}\right) \\
=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i}^{*} Q A_{i} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right\| & 0 \\
0 & \left\|\sum_{i=1}^{t} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}} B_{i}^{*} Q^{\prime} B_{i} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}}\right\|
\end{array}\right] \\
\times\left(\left\|X_{2}+X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1, Q},\left\|Y_{2}+Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1,{ }_{\prime}^{\prime} Q}\right) .
\end{gathered}
$$

In the above statements, we used Lemma 3.1 of [6]. Set

$$
\alpha=\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_{i}^{*} Q A_{i} Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right\|
$$

and

$$
\beta=\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{t} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}} B_{i}^{*} Q^{\prime} B_{i} Q^{\prime-\frac{1}{2}}\right\|
$$

Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\|F_{2}\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right)-F_{2}(U, V)\right\|_{(1,1),\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)} \\
& \leq\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\alpha & 0 \\
0 & \beta
\end{array}\right]\left(\left\|X_{2}-X_{1}\right\|_{1, Q}+\left\|X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1, Q},\left\|Y_{2}-Y_{1}\right\|_{1, Q^{\prime}}+\left\|Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1, Q^{\prime}}\right) \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\alpha & 0 \\
0 & \beta
\end{array}\right]\left(\left(\left\|X_{2}-X_{1}\right\|_{1, Q},\left\|Y_{2}-Y_{1}\right\|_{1, Q^{\prime}}\right)+\left(\left\|X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1, Q},\left\|Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1, Q^{\prime}}\right)\right) \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\alpha & 0 \\
0 & \beta
\end{array}\right]\left(\left\|U^{\prime}-U\right\|_{(1,1),\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)},\left\|V-V^{\prime}\right\|_{(1,1),\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Now apply Theorem [2.1.
The above theorem says that, under the conditions of this theorem, the equation system (3.5) has a unique solution.

## 4. Application in nonlinear matrix equations

In this section, we study the following class of nonlinear matrix equations system:

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
X+A_{1}^{*} \mathcal{F}(X) A_{1}+\cdots+A_{m}^{*} \mathcal{F}(X) A_{m}=Q  \tag{4.1}\\
Y+B_{1}^{*} \mathcal{G}(Y) B_{1}+\cdots+B_{t}^{*} \mathcal{G}(Y) B_{t}=Q^{\prime}
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $Q$ and $Q^{\prime}$ are positive definite matrices, $A_{1}, \ldots, A_{m}$ and $B_{1}, \ldots, B_{t}$ are arbitrary $n \times n$ matrices and $\mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{G}$ are continuous maps, from $P(n) \times P(n)$ into $P(n)$, where $n \geq 3$. We define $\mathfrak{F}: H(n) \times H(n) \times$ $H(n) \times H(n)=H(n)^{4} \rightarrow H(n) \times H(n)$ as follows

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathfrak{F}(U, V)=\left(Q-\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} \mathcal{F}((X, Y)) A_{i}, Q^{\prime}-\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} \mathcal{G}\left(\left(X^{\prime}, Y^{\prime}\right)\right) B_{i}\right) \tag{4.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

for every $U=(X, Y), V=\left(X^{\prime}, Y^{\prime}\right) \in H(n) \times H(n)$. Clearly, if $\mathfrak{F}$ has a unique coupled fixed point then (4.T) has a unique solution. We consider the norm $\|\cdot\|: H(n) \times H(n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|(A, B)\|_{1,1}=\left(\|A\|_{1},\|B\|_{1}\right), \quad A, B \in H(n) . \tag{4.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Before considering the system (4.1), we take into account the result obtained in [6] for the following nonlinear matrix equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
X+A_{1}^{*} \mathcal{F}(X) A_{1}+\cdots+A_{m}^{*} \mathcal{F}(X) A_{m}=Q \tag{4.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $Q$ and $A_{1}, \ldots, A_{m}$ are as above. By reviewing the proof of Theorem 4.1, we reach to a gap in the assumption. At first, note that the space of all $n \times n, M(n)$ is a unital Banach algebra with of unit $I_{n}$, where $I_{n}$ is identity the matrix $n \times n$. Authors in [G] considered the Banach algebra $M(n)$ with two norms $\|A\|=\sqrt{\lambda^{+}\left(A^{*} A\right)}$ and $\|A\|_{1}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} s_{i}(A)$ for $A \in M(n)$. It is known that all norms on a finite dimensional Banach algebra are equivalent. It is rutin in the Banach algebra theory that we assume the norm of identity element is equale to 1 (this holds when we use the spectral norm). Now, we use the other norm i.e., $\left\|I_{n}\right\|_{1}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} s_{i}\left(I_{n}\right)=n$. We rewrite Theorem 4.1 and investigate it.

Let $Q \in P(n)$. Assume that there exists a positive number $M$ for which $\sum_{j=1}^{m} A_{j} A_{j}^{*}<M \cdot I_{n}$ and such that for $X \leq Y$ we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{F}(Y)-\mathcal{F}(X))| \leq \frac{1}{M}|\operatorname{tr}(Y-X)| \tag{4.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then (4.4) has a unique solution in $P(n)$.
In the proof of the above stated result, authors proved the following

$$
\|\mathcal{G}(Y)-\mathcal{G}(X)\|_{1} \leq\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{j} A_{j}^{*}\right\|\|\mathcal{F}(Y)-\mathcal{F}(X)\|_{1}
$$

We consider the proof with two norms $\|\cdot\|$ (spectral norm) and $\|\cdot\|_{1}$. For $\|\cdot\|_{1}$, by using of ( $4 . .5$ ) the condition (1) of Theorem 2.1 does not hold. Because

$$
\|\mathcal{G}(Y)-\mathcal{G}(X)\|_{1} \leq\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{j} A_{j}^{*}\right\|\|\mathcal{F}(Y)-\mathcal{F}(X)\|_{1}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \leq M\left\|I_{n}\right\|_{1}|\operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{F}(Y)-\mathcal{F}(X))| \\
& \leq\left\|I_{n}\right\|_{1}|\operatorname{tr}(Y-X)| \\
& =n|\operatorname{tr}(Y-X)| .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, the above statement does not satisfy condition (1) of Theorem 2.1 of [G]. If we use the spectral norm, then we obtain $\|\mathcal{G}(Y)-\mathcal{G}(X)\|_{1} \leq$ $|\operatorname{tr}(Y-X)|$, again it dose not satisfy in condition (1), note that in condition (1), there is a $0<c<1$. Now consider the following conditions on $M$ and (4.5):
(i) $M>1$ and $|\operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{F}(Y)-\mathcal{F}(X))| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1) M}|\operatorname{tr}(Y-X)|$.
(ii) $M>n$ and $|\operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{F}(Y)-\mathcal{F}(X))| \leq \frac{1}{M^{2}}|\operatorname{tr}(Y-X)|$.

We write the correction of Theorem 4.1 of [G] with our paper notations for partial orders as follows:

Theorem 4.1. Let $Q \in P(n)$. Assume that there exists a positive number $M$ for which $\sum_{j=1}^{m} A_{j} A_{j}^{*} \triangleleft M \cdot I_{n}$ and such that for $X \unlhd Y$ we have one of the condtions (i) or (ii) holds. Then (4.4) has a unique solution in $P(n)$.

Now, we consider the nonlinear matrix equation system (4.N) as follows:

Theorem 4.2. Let $Q, Q^{\prime} \in P(n)$ and the following statements hold.
(i) $\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} \mathcal{F}((X, Y)) A_{i} \unlhd Q$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} \mathcal{G}\left(\left(X^{\prime}, Y^{\prime}\right)\right) B_{i} \unlhd Q^{\prime}$.
(ii) There exist positive numbers $M, M^{\prime}$ such that

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} A_{i} \triangleleft M \cdot I_{n}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} B_{i} \triangleleft M^{\prime} \cdot I_{t},
$$

and satisfy in one of the following conditions:

1. $M, M^{\prime}>1$ and for every $(U, V),\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right) \in H(n)^{4}$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathcal{F}(U)-\mathcal{F}\left(U^{\prime}\right)\right)\right|,\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathcal{G}(V)-\mathcal{G}\left(V^{\prime}\right)\right)\right|\right) \\
& \quad \leq\left(\frac{1}{(n+1) M}\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(U-U^{\prime}\right)\right|, \frac{1}{(t+1) M^{\prime}}\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(V-V^{\prime}\right)\right|\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

2. $M>n, M^{\prime}>t$ and for every $(U, V),\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right) \in H(n)^{4}$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathcal{F}(U)-\mathcal{F}\left(U^{\prime}\right)\right)\right|,\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathcal{G}(V)-\mathcal{G}\left(V^{\prime}\right)\right)\right|\right) \\
& \quad \leq\left(\frac{1}{M^{2}}\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(U-U^{\prime}\right)\right|, \frac{1}{M^{2}}\left|\operatorname{tr}\left(V-V^{\prime}\right)\right|\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Then $\mathfrak{F}$ has a unique coupled fixed point in $H(n)$.

Proof. Let $(U, V),\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right) \in H(n)^{4}$ such that $(U, V) \preceq\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right)$, where $U=\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right), V=\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right), U^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)$ and $V^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. Take $U_{0}=(0,0)$ and $V_{0}=\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)$. Then $\mathfrak{F}\left(U_{0}, V_{0}\right) \preceq V_{0}$ and $U_{0} \preceq \mathfrak{F}\left(U_{0}, V_{0}\right)$. Furthermore, for given $U=\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right), V=\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right), U^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)$ and $V^{\prime}=\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)$ we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\|\mathfrak{F}\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right)-\mathfrak{F}(U, V)\right\|_{(1,1)} \\
& =\left\|\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*}\left(\mathcal{F}\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)-\mathcal{F}\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right)\right) A_{i}, \sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*}\left(\mathcal{G}\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)-\mathcal{G}\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right) B_{i}\right)\right\|_{(1,1)} \\
& =\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} \operatorname{tr}\left(A_{i} A_{i}^{*}\left(\mathcal{F}\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)-\mathcal{F}\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right)\right)\right), \sum_{i=1}^{t} \operatorname{tr}\left(B_{i}^{*} B_{i}\left(\mathcal{G}\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)-\mathcal{G}\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right)\right)\right) \\
& =\left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} A_{i}\left(\mathcal{F}\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)-\mathcal{F}\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right)\right)\right),\right. \\
& \left.\operatorname{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} B_{i}\left(\mathcal{G}\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)-\mathcal{G}\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right)\right)\right) \\
& =\left(\operatorname{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(A_{i}^{*} A_{i}\right)\left(\mathcal{F}\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)-\mathcal{F}\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right)\right)\right),\right. \\
& \left.\operatorname{tr}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} B_{i}\right)\left(\mathcal{G}\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)-\mathcal{G}\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right)\right)\right) \\
& \leq\left(\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} A_{i}\right\| \|\left(\mathcal{F}\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)-\mathcal{F}\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right) \|_{1}\right),\right. \\
& \left.\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} B_{i}\right\| \|\left(\mathcal{G}\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)-\mathcal{G}\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right) \|_{1}\right)\right) \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{*} A_{i}\right\| & 0 \\
0 & \left\|\sum_{i=1}^{t} B_{i}^{*} B_{i}\right\|
\end{array}\right] \\
& \times\left(\left\|\mathcal{F}\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)-\mathcal{F}\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right)\right\|_{1},\left\|\mathcal{G}\left(X_{2}^{\prime}, Y_{2}^{\prime}\right)-\mathcal{G}\left(X_{1}^{\prime}, Y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right\|_{1}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

In the above statements, we used Lemma 3.1 of [6]. Suppose that (1) holds. Then,

$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
\left\|\mathfrak{F}\left(U^{\prime}, V^{\prime}\right)-\mathfrak{F}(U, V)\right\|_{(1,1)} \\
\leq
\end{array} \begin{array}{cc}
M\left\|I_{n}\right\|_{1} & 0 \\
0 & M^{\prime}\left\|I_{t}\right\|_{1}
\end{array}\right]\left(\frac{1}{(n+1) M}\left(\left\|X_{2}-X_{1}\right\|_{1}+\left\|Y_{2}-Y_{1}\right\|_{1}\right), ~\left(\| X_{1}\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\left.\frac{1}{(t+1) M^{\prime}}\left(\left\|X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1}+\left\|Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1}\right)\right) \\
= & {\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{1}{(n+1)} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{(t+1)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\left(\left\|X_{2}-X_{1}\right\|_{1}+\left\|Y_{2}^{\prime}-Y_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1}\right),\right.}
\end{array}\right.\right.
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left.\left(\left\|Y_{2}-Y_{1}\right\|_{1}+\left\|X_{2}^{\prime}-X_{1}^{\prime}\right\|_{1}\right)\right) \\
= & {\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{1}{(n+1)} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{(t+1)}
\end{array}\right]\left(\left\|U^{\prime}-U\right\|_{(1,1)},\left\|V-V^{\prime}\right\|_{(1,1)}\right) . }
\end{aligned}
$$

We obtain similar results for case (2), that provide the required conditions in Theorem [.D. This completes the proof.

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