

COINCIDENCES AND FIXED POINTS OF NEW MEIR-KEELER TYPE CONTRACTIONS AND APPLICATIONS

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Abstract. The Meir-Keeler contraction, an important generalization of the classical Banach contraction has received enormous attention during the last four decades. In this paper, we present a review of Meir-Keeler type fixed point theorems and obtain some results using general Meir-Keeler type conditions for a sequence of maps in a metric space. Further, a recent result of Meir-Keeler type common fixed point theorem due to M. Kikkawa and T. Suzuki is generalized under tight minimal conditions. Applications regarding the existence of common solutions of certain functional equations are also discussed.

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