

COMMON FIXED POINT AND APPROXIMATION RESULTS FOR GENERALIZED ϕ -CONTRACTIONS

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Abstract. We establish common fixed point theorems for weakly compatible generalized ϕ -contractions. As applications, various common fixed point and best approximation results for C_q -commuting and compatible maps are derived. Our results unify, extend and complement various known results existing in the literature.

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