
A COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR FOUR MAPPINGS IN FUZZY METRIC SPACE

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Abstract (10pt)

The purpose of this paper is to prove a common fixed point theorem in a fuzzy metric space using the concept of weakly compatible mappings and CLR property.

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1. Introduction

The concept of the fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [1]. Kramosil and Michelek have introduced the concept of Fuzzy metric space. Since then many authors proved fixed point theorem using Fuzzy metric space. Grabic [4] obtained the Banach contraction principle in fuzzy version. George and Veeramani [3] have shown that every metric induces a fuzzy metric. Recently Sintunavarat and kuman initiated an interesting property Common Limit in the Range property (CLR property). Aim of this paper to prove a common fixed point for four self maps with the concept of weakly compatible maps and CLR property.

2. Definitions and Preliminaries

Definition 2.1: A binary operation $*$: $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is called continuous t-norm if $*$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $*$ is commutative and associative
 - (ii) $*$ is continuous
 - (iii) $a * 1 = a$ for all $a \in [0,1]$
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(iv) $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$ for all $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$

Definition 2.2: A 3-tuple $(X, M, *)$ is said to be fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary set, $*$ is continuous t - norm and M is a fuzzy set on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions for all $x, y, z \in X, s, t > 0$

- (FM-1) $M(x, y, 0) = 0$
- (FM-2) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$ if and only if $x = y$
- (FM-3) $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$
- (FM-4) $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$
- (FM-5) $M(x, y, .) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is left continuous

Example 2.3 (Induced fuzzy metric space): Let (X, d) be a metric space defined $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$,

$$M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)} \quad \text{---(a)}$$

Then $(X, M, *)$ is a fuzzy metric space. We call this fuzzy metric M induced by metric d the standard fuzzy metric. From the above example every metric induces a fuzzy metric but there exist no metric on X satisfying (a).

Definition 2.4: Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space then a sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ in X is said to be convergent to a point $x \in X$, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1 \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

Definition 2.5: A sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ in X is called a Cauchy sequence if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$ and $p > 0$.

Definition 2.6: A fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent to a point in X .

Lemma 2.7 : For all $x, y \in X, M(x, y, .)$ is non decreasing.

Lemma 2.8: let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space if there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t)$ then $x = y$.

Proposition 2.9: In the fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ if $a * a \geq a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$ then $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$

Definition 2.10: Two self maps S and T of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ are said to be compatible mappings if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, TSx_n, t) = 1$, whenever $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$.

Definition 2.11: Two self maps S and T of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence point. i.e if $Su = Tu$ for some $u \in X$ then $STu = TSu$.

Definition 2.12: Let A and S be two self maps defined on a metric space (X, d) . We say that the mappings A and S satisfy CLR_A property if there exists a sequence $\langle x_n \rangle \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A$

$$x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = Ax.$$

3. Main Result

3.1 Theorem: Let $(X, M, *)$ be a Fuzzy metric space with $a*b = \min\{a, b\}$ and let A, B, S and T are self maps of X satisfying the following condition conditions

3.1.1 $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ and $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$

3.1.2 the pairs (A, S) and (B, T) are weakly compatible

3.1.3 the pairs (A, S) or (B, T) satisfy CLR-property

$$3.1.4 \left[M(Ax, By, kt) \right]^2 * M(Ax, By, kt) M(Ty, Sx, kt) \\ \geq \{ k_1 [M(By, Sx, 2kt) * M(Ax, Ty, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(Ax, Sx, kt) * M(By, Ty, kt)] \} M(Ty, Sx, t)$$

where for all x, y in X and $k_1, k_2 \geq 0, k_1 + k_2 \geq 1$

then the mappings A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof :

Assume that the pairs (A, S) satisfy CLR_A -property so there exists a sequence $\langle x_n \rangle \in X$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S x_n = A x$$

Since the condition $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ implies there exists a sequence $\langle y_n \rangle \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A x_n =$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T y_n = A x$$

We show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B y_n = A x$

Put $x = x_n$ and $y = y_n$ in 3.1.4

$$\left[M(Ax_n, By_n, kt) \right]^2 * M(Ax_n, By_n, kt) M(Ty_n, Sx_n, kt) \geq \{ k_1 [M(By_n, Sx_n, 2kt) * M(Ax_n, Ty_n, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(Ax_n, Sx_n, kt) * M(By_n, Ty_n, kt)] \} M(Ty_n, Sx_n, t)$$

$$\left[M(Ax, By_n, kt) \right]^2 * M(Ax, By_n, kt) M(Ax, Ax, kt) \geq \{ k_1 [M(By_n, Ax, 2kt) * M(Ax, Ax, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(Ax, Ax, kt) * M(By_n, Ax, kt)] \} M(Ax, Ax, t)$$

$$\left[M(Ax, By_n, kt) \right]^2 \geq \{ k_1 [M(By_n, Ax, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(By_n, Ax, kt)] \}$$

$$\left[M(Ax, By_n, kt) \right] \geq \{ k_1 + k_2 \}$$

$$\left[M(Ax, By_n, kt) \right] \geq 1$$

implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B y_n = A x$

now we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B y_n = A x$

Assume that the condition $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ implies there exists $v \in X$ such that $Ax = Tv$ we claim that $Bv = Tv$

Put $x = x_n$ and $y = v$ in 3.1.4

$$[M(Ax_n, Bv, kt)]^2 * M(Ax_n, Bv, kt)M(Tv, Sx_n, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bv, Sx_n, 2kt) * M(Ax_n, Tv, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Ax_n, Sx_n, kt) * M(Bv, Tv, kt)]\}M(Tv, Sx_n, t)$$

$$[M(Ax, Bv, kt)]^2 * M(Ax, Bv, kt)M(Tv, Ax, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bv, Ax, 2kt) * M(Ax, Tv, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Ax, Ax, kt) * M(Bv, Tv, kt)]\}M(Tv, Ax, t)$$

$$[M(Tv, Bv, kt)]^2 * M(Tv, Bv, kt)M(Tv, Tv, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bv, Tv, 2kt) * M(Tv, Tv, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Tv, Tv, kt) * M(Bv, Tv, kt)]\}M(Tv, Tv, t)$$

$$[M(Tv, Bv, kt)]^2 \geq \{k_1 [M(Bv, Tv, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Bv, Tv, kt)]\}$$

$$[M(Tv, Bv, kt)] \geq \{k_1 + k_2\}$$

$$[M(Tv, Bv, kt)] \geq 1$$

This implies $Bv=Tv$

Let $Ax=w$ then $Bv=Tv=Ax=w$

Again since the pair (B,T) is weakly compatible and $Bv=Tv=z$ implies $BTv=TBv$ or $Bw=Tw$

From the condition $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ implies there exists $u \in X$ such that $Su=Bv=w$

To prove $Au=w$

Put $x=u$ and $y=v$ in 3.1.4

$$[M(Au, Bv, kt)]^2 * M(Au, Bv, kt)M(Tv, Su, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bv, Su, 2kt) * M(Au, Tv, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Au, Su, kt) * M(Bv, Tv, kt)]\}M(Tv, Su, t)$$

$$[M(Au, w, kt)]^2 * M(Au, w, kt)M(w, w, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(w, w, 2kt) * M(Au, w, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Au, w, kt) * M(w, w, kt)]\}M(w, w, t)$$

$$[M(Au, w, kt)]^2 \geq \{k_1 [M(Au, w, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Au, w, kt)]\}$$

$$[M(Au, w, kt)] \geq \{k_1 + k_2\}$$

$$[M(Au, w, kt)] \geq 1$$

Implies $Au=w$ gives $Au=Su=w$

Since the pair (A, S) is weakly compatible and $Au=Su=w$ implies $ASu=SAu$ or $Aw=Sw$.

We show that $Aw=w$

Put $x=w$ and $y=v$ in 3.1.4

$$[M(Aw, Bv, kt)]^2 * M(Aw, Bv, kt)M(Tv, Sw, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bv, Sw, 2kt) * M(Aw, Tv, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Aw, Sw, kt) * M(Bv, Tv, kt)]\}M(Tv, Sw, t)$$

$$[M(Aw, w, kt)]^2 * M(Aw, w, kt)M(w, Aw, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(w, Aw, 2kt) * M(Aw, w, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Aw, Aw, kt) * M(w, w, kt)]\}M(w, Aw, t)$$

$$[M(Aw, w, kt)]^2 \geq \{k_1 [M(Aw, w, 2kt)] + k_2\}M(w, Aw, t)$$

$$[M(Aw, w, kt)] \geq \{k_1 [M(Aw, w, kt)] + k_2\}$$

$$[M(Aw, w, kt)] \geq \frac{k_2}{1-k_1}$$

$$[M(Aw, w, kt)] \geq 1$$

Implies Aw=w

To prove Bw=w

Put x=u and y=w

$$[M(Au, Bw, kt)]^2 * M(Au, Bw, kt)M(Tw, Su, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bw, Su, 2kt) * M(Au, Tw, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Au, Su, kt) * M(Bw, Tw, kt)]\}M(Tw, Su, t)$$

$$[M(w, Bw, kt)]^2 * M(w, Bw, kt)M(Bw, w, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bw, w, 2kt) * M(w, Bw, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(w, w, kt) * M(Bw, Bw, kt)]\}M(Bw, w, t)$$

$$[M(Bw, w, kt)]^2 \geq \{k_1 [M(Bw, w, 2kt)] + k_2\}M(Bw, w, t)$$

$$[M(Bw, w, kt)] \geq \{k_1 [M(Bw, w, kt)] + k_2\}$$

$$[M(Bw, w, kt)] \geq \frac{k_2}{1-k_1}$$

$$[M(Bw, w, kt)] \geq 1$$

Implies Bw=w

Therefore Aw=Bw=Sw=Tw=w.

Since Aw=Bw=Sw=Tw=w, we get w is a common fixed point of A,B,S and T.

Uniqueness: Let z(≠w) be the common fixed point of A, B, S and T then we get Az=Bz=Sz=Tz=z.

Put x=w and y=z in 3.1.4

$$[M(Aw, Bz, kt)]^2 * M(Aw, Bz, kt)M(Tz, Sw, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(Bz, Sw, 2kt) * M(Aw, Tz, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(Aw, Sw, kt) * M(Bz, Tz, kt)]\}M(Tz, Sw, t)$$

$$[M(w, z, kt)]^2 * M(w, z, kt)M(z, w, kt) \geq \{k_1 [M(z, w, 2kt) * M(w, z, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(w, w, kt) * M(z, z, kt)]\}M(z, w, t)$$

$$[M(w, z, kt)]^2 \geq \{k_1 [M(z, w, 2kt)] + k_2\}M(z, w, t)$$

$$[M(w, z, kt)] \geq \{k_1 [M(z, w, 2kt)] + k_2\}$$

$$[M(w, z, kt)] \geq \frac{k_2}{1-k_1}$$

$$[M(w, z, kt)] \geq 1$$

implies w=z

which gives Self maps A,B,S and T have unique common fixed point

3.2 Example: Let $X = [0, 1)$, $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$ where $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

$$Ax = Bx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \end{cases} \quad Sx = Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 1-x & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

then $A(X) = B(X) = \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$ while $S(X) = T(X) = \left\{ \frac{1}{6} \cup \left[0, \frac{1}{2} \right] \right\}$ so that the conditions

$A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ and $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ are satisfied.

Clearly the pairs (A,S) and (B,T) are weakly compatible as they commute at coincident point $1/2$.

Let a sequence $x_n = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$ for $n \geq 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \frac{1}{2}$ and

$$A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ which implies the pair (A,S) satisfies } CLR_A \text{ property.}$$

Also note that none of the mappings are continuous and the rational inequality holds for the values of $0 \leq k_1 + k_2 \leq 1$, where $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$. Therefore all the conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. Clearly $1/2$ is the unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T.

4 Conclusion: Theorem 3.1 proved without using complete fuzzy metric space and without continuous mappings.

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