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Occasionally Weakly Compatible Maps in Fuzzy Metric Spaces

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to establish some common fixed point theorems under occasionally weakly compatible maps for six self mappings. Our results generalize several fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces. Mathematics subject classification: 47H10, 54H25.

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Introduction

In 1965, the concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh¹.Following the concept of fuzzy sets, fuzzy metric spaces have been introduced by Kramosil and Michalek² and George and Veeramani³ modified the notion of fuzzy metric spaces with the help of continuous t-norms. Recently many authors have proved fixed point theorems involving fuzzy sets. Vasuki⁴ investigated some fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces for R-weakly commuting maps and Pant⁵ introduced the notion of reciprocal continuity of mappings in metric spaces. Pant and Jah⁶ proved an analogue of result given by Balasubramanyam⁷. S.Kutukcu⁸ extended the result of Pant and Jha⁶. Recently Al-Thagafi and N. Shahzad⁹ weakened the concept of compatibility by giving a new notion of occasionally weakly compatible (owc) maps which is most general among all the commutative concepts. The main purpose of our paper is to prove common fixed point theorems for six self mappings under occasionally weakly compatibility condition.

Preliminaries

Definition 1.1: A binary operation *: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a continuous t-norm¹⁰ if * is satisfying the following conditions: i. * is commutative and associative, ii. * is continuous, iii. a*1 = a for all a $\in [0, 1]$, iv. a*b \leq c*d whenever a \leq c and b \leq d for all a, b, c, d $\in [0, 1]$.

Definition 1.2: A 3-tuple (X, M, *) is said to be a fuzzy metric space³ if X is an arbitrary set, * is a 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.

(fm1) M(x, y, t) > 0, (fm2) M(x, y, t) = 1 if and only if x=y, (fm3) M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t), (fm4) $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \le M(x, z, t+s)$, (fm5) $M(x, y, \bullet)$: (0, ∞) \rightarrow [0, 1] is left continuous.

Then M is called a fuzzy metric on X. The function M(x, y, t) denote the degree of nearness between x and y with respect to 't'. We identify x=y with M(x, y, t)=1 for all t>0 and M(x, y, t)=0 with ∞ and we can find some topological properties and examples of fuzzy metric spaces in paper of George and Veeramani³.

Example 1.3 (Induced fuzzy metric³) : Let (X, d) be a metric space. Define $a^*b=ab$ for all $a,b \in [0,1]$ and let M_d fuzzy sets on $X^2 \times (o, \infty)$ defined as follows, $M_d(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t+d(x, y)}$ then (X, M_d , *) is a fuzzy metric space. We call this fuzzy metric induced by the metric d, the standard fuzzy metric. On the other hand note that there exists no metric on X satisfying the above $M_d(x, y, t)$.

Remark 1.4: Since * is continuous, it follows from (fm4) that the limit of the sequence in fuzzy metric space is uniquely determined. Let (X, M, *) is a fuzzy metric space with the following condition (fm6) $\lim M(x, y, t)=1$ for all x, y $\in X$.

Lemma 1.5: For all x, $y \in X$, $M(x, y, \bullet)$ is non decreasing.

Proposition 1.6: In a fuzzy metric space (X, M, *), if $a^* a \ge a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$ then¹³ $a^*b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$ i.e. the only t-norm satisfying $a^*a \ge a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$ is the norm $a^*b = \min\{a, b\}$.

Definition 1.7: Two self maps A and S of a fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) are called compatible¹¹ if $\lim_{m \to \infty} M(ASx_n, SAx_n, t)=1$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{m \to \infty} Sx_n = x$ for some x in X.

Definition 1.8: Two self maps A and S of a fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) are called weakly commuting⁴ if M(ASx, SAx, t) \ge M(Ax, Sx, t) for all x in X and t>0.

Definition 1.9: Two self maps A and S of a fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) are called R-weakly commuting⁴ if there exists R> 0 such that M(ASx, SAx, t) \ge M(Ax, Sx, $\frac{t}{r}$) for all x in X and t>0.

Remark 1.10: Clearly, point wise R-weakly commuting implies weak commuting only when $R \le 1$.

Remark 1.11: Compatible mappings are point wise R-weakly commuting but not conversely. The following theorem was proved by S.Kutukcu⁸

Theorem 1.12: Let (X, M, *) be complete fuzzy metric space with $a*a \ge a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$ and the condition (fm6). Let (A, S) and (B, T) be point wise R-weakly commuting pairs of self mappings of X such that i. $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$, $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$, ii. There exists k $\in (0, 1)$ such that $M(Ax, By, kt) \ge N(x, y, t)$ where $N(x, y, t) = M(Sx, Ax, t)*M(Ty, By, t)*M(Sx, Ty, t)*M(Ty, Ax, \alpha t)*M(Sx, By, (2-\alpha)t)$ for all x, $y \in X$, $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ and t > 0,

If one of the mappings in compatible pair (A, S) or (B, T) is continuous then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Definition 1.13: Two self mappings A and S of a fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) are said to be weakly compatible² if they commute at their coincidence points that is the pair (A, S) is weakly compatible pair if Ax=Sx implies ASx=SAx for all $x \in X$.

Definition 1.14: Let X be a non empty set and S, T be two self maps on X. A point x in X is said to be a coincidence point¹¹ of S and T if Sx=Tx. A point W in X is said to be a point of coincidence of S and T if there exists a coincidence point x in X of S and T such that W=Sx=Tx. Recently, Al-Thagafi and N.Shahzad⁹, introduced the concept of occasionally weakly compatible maps (OWC) as follows.

Definition 1.15: Two self maps are said to be Occasionally Weakly Compatible⁹ if there exists at least one x in X for which Sx=Tx implies STx=TSx.

Example 1.16: Let $X = [1, \infty)$ endowed with Euclidean metric d, we define $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)} \quad \forall x, y \in X, t > 0$. Let *

be any continuous t-norm then (X, M, *) is a Fuzzy Metric space. Let S, T be self maps on X defined by $S(x) = 4x - 3, x \in X$ and $T(x) = x^2, x \in X$ then 1 and 3 are the only points of coincidence of S and T. Also ST(1)=1=TS(1) but ST(3)=33 \neq 81=TS(3), Clearly S and T are OWC but not Weakly compatible.

Remarks 1.17: OWC maps need not be weakly compatible.

Lemma 1.18: If $\forall x, y \in X$ and $t > 0, k \in (0,1)$ such that $M(x, y, kt) \ge M(x, y, t)$ then x = y.

Lemma 1.19: Let x be a set, S and T be OWC self maps on X. If f and g have a unique point of coincidence¹¹ w=Sx=Tx then w is the unique common fixed point of S and T.

Main Results

In this section we extend the **theorem 1.12** by using OWC which generalizes the results of Balasubramaniam⁷ and S.Kutukcu⁸.

Theorem: Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space with * being continuous t-norm such that $a*a \ge a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$. Let S, T be self maps on X satisfying the following

(2.1.1) Pair (S, T) is occasionally weakly compatible

(2.1.2) There exists $q \in (0,1)$ such that $M(Tx,Ty,qt) \ge \alpha M(Sx,Sy,t) + \beta [M(Tx,Sy,t)*M(Sy,Tx,k_1t)*M(Ty,Sx,k_2t)]$ $\forall x, y \in X$ with $k_1, k_2 \in (0,2)$ such that $k_1 + k_2 = 2, t > 0$ $\alpha, \beta > 0, \alpha + \beta > 1$

(2.1.3) One of S or T is injective then S and T have a unique coincidence point and a unique fixed point in X.

proof: Since the pair (S,T) is OWC there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that

(2.1.4) $Sx_0 = Tx_0$ implies $STx_0 = TSx_0$. We claim that x_0 is unique such that $Sx_0 = Tx_0$. If let $y_0 \in X$ such that

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{(2.1.5)} \ Sy_0 = Ty_0\\ \text{Using (2.1.2)} \ M(Tx_0, Ty_0, qt) \geq \alpha M(Sx_0, Sy_0, t) + \beta [M(Tx_0Sy_0, t) \ast M(Sy_0Tx_0, k_1t) \ast M(Ty_0Sx_0, k_2t)]\\ \text{Taking} \ k_1 = 1 = k_2 \ \text{and using (2.1.4) and (2.1.5)}\\ M(Tx_0, Ty_0, qt) \geq \alpha M(Tx_0, Ty_0, t) + \beta [M(Tx_0Ty_0, t) \ast M(Ty_0Tx_0, t) \ast M(Ty_0Tx_0, t)]\\ \geq \alpha M(Tx_0, Ty_0, t) + \beta [M(Tx_0Ty_0, t) \ast M(Ty_0Tx_0, t)]\\ \geq \alpha M(Tx_0, Ty_0, t) + \beta M(Tx_0Ty_0, t) \\ = (\alpha + \beta) M(Tx_0Ty_0, t)\\ \text{Implies} \ Tx_0 = Ty_0 \text{ since } \alpha + \beta > 1. \text{ Therefore } Sx_0 = Tx_0 = Ty_0 = Sy_0 \end{array}$

Now either S or T is injective in either case $x_0 = y_0$, hence x_0 is the unique coincidence point of S and T.

Let $Sx_0 = Tx_0 = k$ (say) then k is the unique point of coincidence. Then using lemma 1.19 k is the unique common fixed point of S and T.

Theorem 2.2: Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space with * being continuous t-norm such that $a * a \ge a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$. Let S, T be self maps on X satisfying (2.1.1) and (2.1.3) of above theorem along with the following condition

(2.2.1) there exists $q \in (0,1)$ such that

 $M(Tx, Ty, qt) \ge \alpha M(Sx, Sy, t) + \beta [M(Sx, Ty, k_1t) * M(Sx, Tx, k_2t) * M(Tx, Sy, k_1t) * M(Ty, Sy, k_2t)] \forall x, y \in X \text{ with } k_1, k_2 \in (0, 2) \text{ such that } k_1 + k_2 = 2, t > 0 \ \alpha, \beta > 0, \alpha + \beta > 1 \text{ then S and T have a unique coincidence point which is the unique common fixed point of S and T in X.}$

Proof: Since the pair (S, T) is OWC there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that

(2.2.2) $Sx_0 = Tx_0$ implies $STx_0 = TSx_0$ We claim that x_0 is unique such that $Sx_0 = Tx_0$. For if let $y_0 \in X$ such that (2.2.3) $Sy_0 = Ty_0$ Using (2.2.1) $M(Tx_0, Ty_0, qt) \ge \alpha M(Sx_0, Sy_0, t) + \beta [M(Sx_0, Ty_0, k_1t) * M(Sx_0, Sy_0, k_2t) * M(Tx_0, Sy_0, k_1t) * M(Tx_0, Sy_0, k_2t)]$ Taking $k_1 = 1 = k_2$ and using (2.2.2) and (2.2.3) $M(Tx_0, Ty_0, qt) \ge \alpha M(Tx_0, Ty_0, t) + \beta [M(Tx_0, Ty_0, t) * M(Tx_0, Tx_0, t) * M(Tx_0, Ty_0, t) * M(Ty_0, Ty_0, t)]$ Research Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences Vol. 1(1), 7-13, February (2013)

 $= \alpha M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t) + \beta [M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t) * 1 * M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t) * 1]$ = $\alpha M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t) + \beta [M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t) * M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t)]$ = $\alpha M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t) + \beta M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t)$ = $(\alpha + \beta) M (Tx_0, Ty_0, t)$

Implies since $\alpha + \beta > 1$. Therefore $Sx_0 = Tx_0 = Ty_0 = Sy_0$. Since either S or T is injective, it follows in both the cases that $x_0 = y_0$. Hence x_0 is unique coincidence point of S and T. Let $Sx_0 = Tx_0 = k$ (say) using lemma 1.19, k is unique fixed point of S and T further it follows $x_0 = k$.

Theorem 2.3: Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space with * being continuous t-norm such that $a * a \ge a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$. Let A, B, S, T, P and Q be self maps on X such that

(2.3.1) the Pairs (P, ST), (Q, AB) are OWC

(2.3.2) there exists $q \in (0, 1)$ such that

 $M(Px, Qy, qt) \ge M(STx, ABy, t) * M(STx, Px, t) * M(ABy, Qy, t) * M(STx, Qy, \alpha t) * M(ABy, Px, \beta t)$

 $x, y \in X, t > 0$ with $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 2), \alpha + \beta = 2$

(2.3.3) the pairs (A, B), (T, S), (P, S), (Q, A), (P, T), (Q, B) are commuting. Then the maps A, S, P, T, Q and B have a unique common fixed point in X.

Proof: Since (P, ST), (Q, AB) are OWC there exists $x_0, y_0 \in X$ such that

(2.3.4) $STx_0 = Px_0$ implies $P(ST)x_0 = (ST)Px_0$ and (2.3.5) $ABy_0 = Qy_0$ implies $Q(AB)y_0 = (AB)Qy_0$ We claim that $Px_0 = Qy_0$. Using (2.3.2) $M(Px_0, Qy_0, qt) \ge M(STx_0, ABy_0, t) * M(STx_0, Px_0, t) * M(ABy_0, Qy_0, t) * M(STx_0, Qy_0, \alpha t) * M(ABy_0, Px_0, \beta t)$ Taking $\alpha = 1 = \beta$ and using (2.3.4) and (2.3.5) $M(Px_0, Qy_0, qt) \ge M(Px_0, Qy_0, t) * M(Px_0, Px_0, t) * M(Qy_0, Qy_0, t) * M(Px_0, Qy_0, t) * M(Qy_0, Px_0, t)$ $\ge M(Px_0, Qy_0, t) * 1 * 1 * M(Px_0, Qy_0, t) * M(Qy_0, Px_0, t)$

Now using lemma 1.18, $Px_0 = Qy_0$ and therefore

(2.3.6) $STx_0 = Px_0 = Qy_0 = ABy_0 = k$ (say) Then from (2.3.4) and (2.3.5) implies (2.3.7) STk = Pk(2.3.8) ABk = QkWe claim Pk = Qk. Using (2.3.5) $M(Pk,Qk,qt) \ge M(STk,ABk,t) * M(STk,Pk,t) * M(ABk,Qk,t) * M(STk,Qk,\alpha t) * M(ABk,Pk,\beta t)$ $M(Pk,Qk,qt) \ge M(STk,ABk,t) * M(STk,Pk,t) * M(ABk,Qk,t) * M(STk,Qk,\alpha t) * M(ABk,Pk,\beta t)$ Taking $\alpha = 1 = \beta$ using (2.3.7) and (2.3.8) $M(Pk,Qk,qt) \ge M(Pk,Qk,t) * 1 * 1 * M(Pk,Qk,t) * M(Pk,Qk,t)$ Now using lemma 1.18, Pk = Qk and therefore (2.3.9) STk = Pk = Ok = ABkWe prove Pk = k. From (2.3.3) $M(Pk, k, qt) = M(Pk, Qy_0, qt)$ $\geq M(STk, ABy_0, t) * M(STk, Pk, t) * M(ABy_0, Qy_0, t) * M(STk, Qy_0, \alpha t) * M(ABy_0, Pk, \beta t)$ Taking $\alpha = 1 = \beta$ using (2.3.7), (2.3.8) and (2.3.9) $M(Pk,k,qt) \ge M(Pk,k,t) * 1 * 1 * M(Pk,k,t) * M(Pk,k,t)$ $\geq M(Pk,k,t)$ Using lemma 1.18, Pk = kTherefore STk = Pk = Qk = ABk = kPut x = Tk and y = k with $\alpha = 1 = \beta$ in (2.3.2) M(Px,Qy,qt) = M(PTk,Qk,qt) $\geq M(STTk, ABk, t) * M(STTk, PTk, t) * M(ABk, Qk, t)$ *M(STTk,Qk,t)*M(ABk,PTk,t) $\geq M(Tk,k,t) * M(Tk,Tk,t) * M(k,k,t) * M(Tk,k,t) * M(k,Tk,t)$ $M(Tk,k,qt) \ge M(Tk,k,t)$ Which implies Tk = k. Since STk = k implies Sk = kTo show Bk = k put x = k, y = Bk with $\alpha = 1 = \beta$ in (2.3.2) $M(Pk, QBk, qt) \ge M(STk, ABBk, t) * M(STk, Pk, t) * M(ABBk, QBk, t) * M(STk, QBk, t) * M(ABBk, Pk, t)$ $M(Pk, Bk, qt) \ge M(Pk, Bk, t) * M(Pk, Pk, t) * M(Bk, Bk, t) * M(k, Bk, t) * M(Bk, Pk, t)$ $M(k, Bk, qt) \ge M(k, Bk, t) * 1 * 1 * M(k, Bk, t) * M(Bk, k, t)$ $M(k, Bk, qt) \ge M(Bk, k, t)$ Which implies Bk = k, since ABk = k implies Ak = k. Therefore Ak = Bk = Sk = Tk = Pk = Qk = k. i.e. *k* is the common fixed point of A,B,S,T,P and Q. for uniqueness, let $\omega(\omega \neq z)$ be another common fixed point of A,B,S,T,P and Q with $\alpha = 1 = \beta$ in (2.3.2) we write $M(Pk,Q\omega,qt) \ge M(STk, AB\omega, t)*M(STk,Pz, t)*M(AB\omega,Q\omega, t)*M(STk,Q\omega,t)*M(AB\omega,Pk, t)$ $M(k,\omega,qt) \ge M(k,\omega,t)^*M(k,k,t)^*M(\omega,\omega,t)^*M(k,\omega,t)^*M(\omega,k,t)$ $M(k,\omega,qt) \ge M(k,\omega,t)$ Which shows $k = \omega$ '

If we put $B = T = I_x$ (the identity map on X) in the theorem 2.3 we have the following.

Corollary (2.4): Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space with * being continuous t-norm such that $a * a \ge a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$. Let A, S, P and Q be self maps on X such that (2.4.1) Pairs (P, S), (Q, A) are OWC (2.4.2) there exists $q \in (0,1)$ such that $M(Px, Qy, qt) \ge M(Sx, Ay, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Ay, Qy, t) * M(Sx, Qy, \alpha t) * M(Ay, Px, \beta t)$ $x, y \in X, t > 0$ with $\alpha, \beta \in (0,2), \alpha + \beta = 2$ Then the maps A, S, P, and Q have a unique common fixed point in X.

If we put P = Q, $B = T = I_x$ in theorem 2.3 we have the following.

Corollary (2.5): Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space with * being continuous t-norm such that $a * a \ge a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$. Let A, S, P be self maps on X such that (2.5.1) Pairs (P, S), (P, A) are OWC (2.5.2) there exists $q \in (0,1)$ such that $M(Px, Py, qt) \ge M(Sx, Ay, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Ay, Py, t) * M(Sx, Py, \alpha t) * M(Ay, Px, \beta t)$ $x, y \in X, t > 0$ with $\alpha, \beta \in (0,2), \alpha + \beta = 2$ Then the maps A, S, P have a unique common fixed point in X.

If we put P = Q, A = S and $B = T = I_x$ in theorem 2.3 we have the following.

Corollary (2.6): Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space with * being continuous t-norm such that $a * a \ge a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$. Let A, S, P be self maps on X such that

(2.6.1) the pair (P, S) is OWC (2.6.2) there exists $q \in (0,1)$ such that $M(Px, Py, qt) \ge M(Sx, Sy, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Sy, Py, t) * M(Sx, Py, \alpha t) * M(Sy, Px, \beta t)$ $x, y \in X, t > 0$ with $\alpha, \beta \in (0,2), \alpha + \beta = 2$

Then the maps P, S have a unique common fixed point in X. If we put A = S and $B = T = I_x$ in theorem 2.3 we have the following.

Corollary (2.7): Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space with * being continuous t-norm such that $a * a \ge a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$. Let A, S, P and Q be self maps on X such that (2.7.1) Pairs (P.S), (Q, S) are OWC (2.7.2) there exists $q \in (0,1)$ such that $M(Px, Qy, qt) \ge M(Sx, Sy, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Sy, Qy, t) * M(Sx, Qy, \alpha t) * M(Sy, Px, \beta t)$ $x, y \in X, t > 0$ with $\alpha, \beta \in (0,2), \alpha + \beta = 2$

Then the maps P, S and Q have a unique common fixed point in X.

Remark (2.8): Since $a^*b = \min\{a, b\}$ then the condition (2.3.4) in the theorem 2.3 becomes $M(Px, Qy, qt) \ge \min\{M(STx, ABy, t), M(STx, Px, t), M(ABy, Qy, t), M(STx, Qy, \alpha t), M(ABy, Px, \beta t)\}$ $x, y \in X, t > 0$ with $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 2), \alpha + \beta = 2$.

Now, we prove the theorem 2.3 from the compatible fuzzy metric space to complete metric space.

Theorem 2.9: Let A, B, S, T, P and Q be self mappings of a complete metric(X, d). Suppose that the pairs (P, ST) and (Q, AB) are OWC and also(A, B), (S, T), (P, S), (A, Q), (T, P), (Q, B) are commuting mappings with one of P, Q, AB, ST are continuous. If there exists a constant k \in (0, 1) such that for all x, y \in X d(Px, Qy) \leq k max{d(STx, Px), d(ABy, Qy), d(STx, ABy), $\frac{1}{2}$ [d(ABy, Px)+d(STx, Qy)]}Then A, B, S, T, P and Q have a unique common fixed point in X.

Proof: The proof follows from theorem 2.3, by considering the induced fuzzy metric space

(X, M, *) where $a^*b = \min\{a, b\}$ and $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t+d(x,y)}$.

This result also generalizes the results of Pant and Jha⁶, Balasubramaniam⁷ and S.Kutukcu⁸ for complete metric space in the aforesaid sense.

Conclusion

This article investigates common fixed point theorems for six self mappings. The concept of occasionally weakly compatible maps in Fuzzy metric spaces has also been used. Several Fixed point theorems in Fuzzy metric spaces such as fixed point theorems for four, three and two self mappings have been derived in the present study as particular cases.

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