



Common Fixed Point Theorem for four Mappings in Fuzzy Metric Space

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Abstract

In the Present research paper, we prove common fixed point theorem for four mapping using new condition in fuzzy metric spaces.

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Introduction

The concept of a fuzzy set was first introduced by Zadeh L.A.¹ and developed a basic framework to treat mathematically the fuzzy phenomena or systems which due to intrinsic indefiniteness, cannot themselves be characterized precisely. Fuzzy metric spaces have been introduced by Kramosil and Michalek² and George and Veeramani³ modified the notion of fuzzy metric with help of continuous t-norms. Recently many have proved fixed point theorems involving fuzzy sets^{4,12,18-21} Balasubramanian P., Muralishankar S.R. and Pant R.P.⁴ proved the open problem of Rhoades¹⁷ on the existence of a contractive definition which generalizes a fixed point but does not force the mapping to be continuous at the fixed point possesses an affirmative answer.

Definition-1: The 3-tuple $(X, S, *)$ is said to be a S-Fuzzy Metric Space if X is an arbitrary Set, $*$ is a continuous t-norm and S is a Fuzzy set on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$. satisfying the following conditions: i. $S(x, y, t) > 0$, ii. $S(x, y, t) = 1$ if and only if $x=y$, iii. $S(x, y, t) = S(y, x, t)$, iv. $S(x, y, t) * S(y, z, s) \leq S(x, z, t+s)$, v. $S(x, y, \cdot); (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $t, s > 0$.

Definition-2: A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a Fuzzy Metric Space $(X, S, *)$ is a Cauchy Sequence if and only if for each $\epsilon > 0, t > 0$ there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $S(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ for all $n, m \geq n_0$

Definition-3: A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a Fuzzy Metric Space $(X, S, *)$ converges to x if and only if for each $\epsilon > 0, t > 0$ there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $S(x_n, x, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

Definition-4: Fuzzy Metric Space $(X, S, *)$ is said to be complete if every Cauchy Sequence in $(X, S, *)$ is a convergent sequence.

Definition-5: Two mappings f and g of a fuzzy metric space $(X, S, *)$ into itself are said to be weakly commuting if $S(fgx, gfx, t) \geq S(fx, gx, t)$ for each x in X .

Definition-6: The mappings f and g of a fuzzy metric space $(X, S, *)$ into itself are said to be R-weakly commuting, provided there exists some positive real numbers R such that $S(fgx, gfx, t) \geq S(fx, gx, t/R)$ for each x in X .

Definition-7: The mappings F and G of a fuzzy metric space $(X, S, *)$ into itself are said to be compatible iff $S(FGx_n, GFx_n, t) \rightarrow 1$ For all $t > 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $Fx_n, Gx_n \rightarrow y$ for some y in X .

Definition-8: Let A and B be self mappings of a fuzzy metric space $(X, S, *)$, we will call A and B to be reciprocally continuous if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABx_n = Ap$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} BAx_n = Bp$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = p$ for some p in X

If A and B are continuous then they are obviously reciprocally continuous. But the converse need not be true.

Theorem-1: Let A, B, M and N be self maps of a complete fuzzy metric space $(X, S, *)$ with continuous t – norm $*$ defined by $a*b = \min \{a,b\}$, $a,b \in [0,1]$ satisfying the following conditions: i. $A(x) \subset N(x)$, $B(x) \subset M(x)$, ii. $[A, M]$, $[B, N]$ are pointwise R-weakly commuting pairs of maps. iii. $[A, M]$ or $[B, N]$ is compatible pair of reciprocally continuous maps. iv. For all x, y in X , $k \in [0,1]$ $t > 0$, $S^2(Ax, By, kt) \geq \max\{ S^2(Mx, Ny, t), S^2(Ax, Mx, t), S^2(By, Ny, t) \}$, v. For all x, y in X , $\lim S(x, y, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

Then A, B, M and N have a unique common fixed point in X.

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$ be arbitrary. Construct a sequence $\{y_n\}$ such that $y_{2n-1} = Nx_{2n-1} = Ax_{2n-2}$ and $y_{2n} = Mx_{2n} = Bx_{2n-1}$

$$n=1,2,3,\dots\dots\dots$$

Now using (iv) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) &= S^2(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ &\geq \max\{ S^2(Mx_{2n}, Nx_{2n+1}, t), S^2(Ax_{2n}, Mx_{2n}, t), S^2(Bx_{2n+1}, Nx_{2n+1}, t) \} \\ &\geq \max\{ S^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), S^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), S^2(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, t) \} \\ &\geq \max\{ S^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), S^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t) \} \\ \Rightarrow S(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) &\geq S(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

Further using (iv) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt) &= S^2(Bx_{2n-1}, Ax_{2n}, kt) \\ &= S^2(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n-1}, kt) \\ &\geq \max\{ S^2(Mx_{2n}, Nx_{2n-1}, t), S^2(Ax_{2n}, Mx_{2n}, t), S^2(Bx_{2n-1}, Nx_{2n-1}, t) \} \\ &\geq \max\{ S^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t), S^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), S^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t) \} \\ \Rightarrow S(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt) &\geq S(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t) \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

Using (1.1) and (1.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(y_n, y_{n-1}, (1-k)t/k) &\geq S(y_{n-1}, y_{n-2}, (1-k)t/k^2) \\ &\geq S(y_{n-2}, y_{n-3}, (1-k)t/k^3) \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ &\geq S(y_0, y_1, (1-k)t/k^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence for $t > 0$, $k, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ we can choose $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$S(y_n, y_{n-1}, (1-k)t/k) \geq 1 - \lambda \quad n \geq n_0 \tag{1.3}$$

To prove that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy Sequence, we claim (3.1.4) is true for all $n \geq n_0$ and for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$S(y_n, y_{n+m}, t) \geq 1 - \lambda \tag{1.4}$$

From (1.1) (1.2) and (1.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) &\geq S(y_n, y_{n-1}, t/k) \\ &\geq S(y_n, y_{n-1}, (1-k)t/k) \\ &\geq 1 - \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Thus result (1.4) is true for $m = 1$. Further suppose (1.4) is true for m .

Then we shall show that it is also true for $m+1$.

Using (1.1) (1.2) and definition for t – norm we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(y_n, y_{n+m+1}, t) &\geq S(y_{n-1}, y_{n+m}, t/k), \\ &\geq \min\{S(y_n, y_{n-1}, (1-k)t/k), S(y_n, y_{n+m}, t)\} \\ &\geq 1 - \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Thus (1.4) is true for $m+1$ and so it is true for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$ therefore $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy Sequence.

Since $(X, S, *)$ is complete so $\{y_n\}$ converges to some point z in X . Thus $\{Ax_{2n}\}$ $\{Mx_{2n}\}$ $\{Bx_{2n-1}\}$ and $\{Nx_{2n-1}\}$ also converges to z . Suppose $[A, M]$ is a compatible pair of reciprocally continuous maps. Then by the definition of reciprocally continuous maps

$$AMx_{2n} \rightarrow Az \quad \text{and} \quad MAx_{2n} \rightarrow Mz \quad \text{And then the compatibility of } A \text{ and } M \text{ yields } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(AMx_{2n}, MAx_{2n}, t) = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } S(Az, Mz, t) = 1$$

Hence $Az = Mz$ Since $A(x) \subset N(x)$, There exists a point w in X such that $Az = Nw$

Using (iv) we have

$$S^2(Az, Bw, kt) \geq \max \{ S^2(Mz, Nw, t), S^2(Az, Mz, t), S^2(Bw, Nw, t) \}$$

$$\geq \max \{ S^2(Az, Az, t), 1, S^2(Bw, Az, t) \}$$

Or

$$S^2(Az, Bw, kt) \geq 1$$

Which implies that $Az=Bw$, thus $Mz = Az = Nw = Bw$.

Point-wise R-weakly commutativity of A and M implies that there exists $R > 0$ such that $S(AMz, MAz, t) \geq S(Az, Mz, t/R) = 1$ i.e. $AMz = MAz$ and $AAz = AMz = MAz = MMz$

Similarly pointwise R-weakly commutativity of B and N implies that

$$BBw = BNw = NBw = NNw$$

Now by (iv) we have

$$S^2(AAz, Az, kt) = S^2(AAz, Bw, kt)$$

$$\geq \max \{ S^2(MAz, Nw, t), S^2(AAz, MAz, t), S^2(Bw, Nw, t) \}$$

$$\geq \max \{ S^2(AAz, Az, t), 1, S^2(Az, Az, t) \}$$

Or

$$S^2(AAz, Az, kt) \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow AAz = Az \quad \text{thus} \quad Az = AAz = MAz$$

Thus Az is a common fixed point of A and M

Again by (iv) we have

$$S^2(Az, BBw, kt) \geq \max \{ S^2(Mz, NBw, t), S^2(Az, Mz, t), S^2(BBw, NBw, t) \}$$

$$\geq \max \{ S^2(Az, BBw, t), 1, S(BBw, Az, t), \}$$

$$\text{Or } S^2(Az, BBw, kt) \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Az = BBw \quad \text{thus} \quad Az = BBw = Bw$$

Thus $Bw(=Az)$ is a common fixed point of B and N and hence Az is a common fixed point of A, B, M and N .

To prove Uniqueness, let Az_1 be another common fixed point of A, B, M and N . Then we have

$$S^2(Az, Az_1, kt) = S^2(AAz, BAZ_1, kt)$$

$$\geq \max \{ S^2(MAz, NAz_1, t), S^2(AAz, MAz, t), S^2(BAZ_1, NAz_1, t) \}$$

$$\geq \max \{ S^2(Az, Az_1, t), S^2(Az, Az, t), S^2(Az_1, Az_1, t) \}$$

$$\geq \max \{ S^2(Az, Az_1, t), 1, 1 \}$$

$$\text{or } S^2(Az, Az_1, kt) \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Az = Az_1$$

Thus Az is a unique common fixed point of A, B, M and N .

Conclusion

Theorem 1 extends the generalize results Balasubramaniam and Muralishankar S., Pant R.P.⁴ on the existence of a contractive definition which general a fixed point but does not force the mapping to be continuous at the fixed point.

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