



## D\*s-Compatibility in fuzzy metric spaces

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**ABSTRACT :** In this paper we establish some common fixed theorems for four mappings on fuzzy metric space using the concept of  $D^*r$ -compatibility.

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### INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced initially by Zadeh [13] in 1965. Since then it was developed extensively by many authors and used in various field. Especially [5, 4, 8] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric spaces in different ways. In [5,6], George and Veeramani modified the concept of fuzzy metric space, which introduced by Kramosil and Michalic [10]. They also obtained the Housdorff topology for this kind of fuzzy metric spaces and showed that every metric induces a fuzzy metric.

Singh and Chauhan [1] introduced the concept of compatibility in fuzzy metric space and proved some common fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces in sence of George and P.Veeramani continuous  $t$ -norm,  $*$  defined by  $a * b = \min \{a, b\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0,1]$ .

Sahu and Diwan [11] introduced the concept of  $D^*s$ -compatibility and proved some common fixed-point theorems in metric spaces.

Recently Cho [3] prove the following theorem :

Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself satisfying the following conditions :

- (i)  $A(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ .
- (ii)  $S$  and  $T$  are continuous.
- (iii) The pairs  $[A, S]$  and  $[B, T]$  are compatible,
- (iv)  $D(Ax, By, qt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Ax, Sx, t) * M(By, Ty, t) * M(Ax, Ty, t)$  there exist  $q \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

Then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Now we extend this result using the concept of  $D^*$ -compatibility.

### 2-Preliminaries

In this section we give some definitions and lemmas :

**Definition 2.1 :** [12] A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a continuous  $t$ -norm if  $([0, 1], *)$  is an abelian topological monoid with 1 such that  $a * b \leq c * d$ , When ever  $a \leq c, b \leq d$ , for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.2 :** [5] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  called cauchy sequence if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$M(x_n, y_m, t) > 1 - \epsilon \text{ for all } n, m \geq n_0.$$

**Definition 2.3 :** [1] A pair of self mappings  $(A, S)$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SAsx_n, t) \rightarrow 1$ , for all  $t > 0$  when ever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $Sx_n \rightarrow p$  and  $Ax_n \rightarrow p$  for some  $p$  in  $X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 2.4 :** [12]  $A$  and  $S$  be two self-mappings in a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  in to itself.

The pair  $(A, S)$  is said to be

- (a)  $D_A^*$  compatible at a point  $z \in X$ , if  $Au = Su = z$  for some  $u \in X$ .  
 $M(S^2u, Su, t) \geq M(A^2u, Au, t)$ .
- (b)  $D_S^*$  compatible at a point  $z \in X$ , if  $Av = Sv = z$  for some  $v \in X$ .  
 $M(A^2v, Av, t) \geq M(S^2v, Sv, t)$

**Definition 2.5 :** [12] If the pair  $(A, S)$  is  $D_A^*$ -compatible and  $D_S^*$  - compatible, then  $(A, S)$  is  $D^*$ -compatible. OR

$(A, S)$  is  $D^*$ -compatible at a point  $z \in X$ , if  $Au = Su = z$  for some  $u \in X$ .

$$M(S^2u, Su, t) = M(A^2u, Au, t).$$

**Lemma 2.1 :** [7] Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then for all

$$x, y \in X, M(x, y, t) \text{ is non decreasing.}$$

**Lemma 2.2 :** [3] Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $r * r \geq r$ , for all  $r \in [0, 1]$ . If there exists  $q \in (0, 1)$ . Such that  $M(x, y, qt) \geq M(x, y, t)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , then  $x = y$ .

**Lemma 2.3 :** [9] The only  $t$ -norm  $*$  satisfied  $r * r \geq r$ , for all  $r \in [0, 1]$  is the minimum  $t$ -norm that is  $a * b = \min \{a, b\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ .

Now we prove some other lemmas, which pays a wider role in our main theorem :

**Lemma 2.4 :** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself satisfying the following conditions :

- (a) The pairs  $\{A, S\}$  and  $\{B, T\}$  are  $D^*_A$ -compatible and  $D^*_B$ -compatible at point  $z \in X$ , respectively.
- (b)  $D(Ax, By, qt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Ax, Sx, t) * M(By, Ty, t) * M(Ax, Ty, t)$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . If there exist  $u, v \in X, q \in (0, 1)$  and  $t > 0$ , such that  $Au = Su = Bv = Tv = z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

**Proof :** Since the pair  $\{A, S\}$  is  $D^*_A$ -compatible at a point  $z$  and  $Au = Su = z$ ,

Then

$$M(S^2u, Su, t) \geq M(A^2u, Au, t)$$

We assert that  $Az = z$ . If not, then by (b), we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(Az, z, qt) &= M(Az, Bv, qt) \\ &= M(AAu, Bv, qt) \\ &\geq M(SAu, Tv, t) * M(AAu, SAu, t) * \\ &\quad M(Bv, Tv, t) * M(AAu, Tv, t) \\ &\geq M(SSu, Su, t) * M(AAu, SAu, t) * \\ &\quad M(Tv, Tv, t) * M(AAu, Au, t) \\ &\geq M(AAu, Au, t) * M(AAu, SSu, t) * \\ &\quad M(AAu, Au, t) \\ &\geq M(AAu, Au, t) * M(AAu, z, t) * \\ &\quad M(SSu, z, t) \\ &\geq M(Az, z, t) * M(Az, z, t) * M(Az, z, t) \\ &\geq M(Az, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $Az = Sz = z$ .

Similarly we can show that  $Bz = Tz = z$ .

In order to prove uniqueness let  $z$  and  $w$  are two distinct common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . Then using (b), we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, w, qt) &= M(Az, Bw, qt) \\ &\geq M(Sz, Tw, t) * M(Az, Sz, t) * M(Bw, Tw, t) \\ &\quad * M(Az, Tw, t) \\ &= M(z, w, t) * M(z, z, t) * M(w, w, t) \\ &\quad * M(z, w, t) \\ &= M(z, w, t) * 1 * 1 * M(z, w, t) \\ &\geq M(z, w, t) \end{aligned}$$

Which shows contradiction. Hence  $z = w$ .

Therefore  $z$  is the common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

**Lemma 2.5 :** Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be four self mappings from a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  in to it self satisfying the conditions (b) and

- (c)  $A(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ .

Then we have the following :

(1) for any arbitrary point  $x_0 \in X$ , there exist sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (d) \quad y_{2n-1} &= Tx_{2n-1} = Ax_{2n-2} \text{ and} \\ y_{2n} &= Sx_{2n} = Bx_{2n-1} \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\{y_n\}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

**Proof : (1)** By (c), since  $A(X) \subset T(X)$ , for any arbitrary point  $x_0 \in X$ , there exist  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $y_1 = Tx_1 = Ax_0$ . Since  $B(X) \subset S(X)$ , for this there exists  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $y_2 = Sx_2 = Bx_1$  and so on. Inductively, we can define sequences

$\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  given by (2.5).

(2) Now from (b) and (d), we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, qt) &= M(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, qt) \\ &\geq M(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) * M(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t) * \\ &\quad M(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) * M(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \\ &= M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t) * \\ &\quad M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, t) \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma (2.1) and (2.3), we have

$$M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, qt) \geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t).$$

Similarly, we have also  $M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}, qt) \geq M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t)$ .

Thus we have  $M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, qt) \geq M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) &\geq M(y_n, y_{n-1}, t/q) \geq M(y_n, y_{n-1}, t/q^2) \geq \\ \dots &\geq M(y_1, y_2, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1. \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and hence  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for any  $t > 0$ .

For each  $\hat{a} > 0$  and  $t > 0$  we can choose  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) > 1 - \hat{a}$

For all  $n > n_0$ ,

For  $m, n \in N$ . we suppose  $m \geq n$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_n, y_m, t) &\geq M(y_n, y_{n-1}, t/m-n) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, t/m-n) \\ &\quad * \dots * M(y_{m-1}, y_m, t/m-n). \end{aligned}$$

$$> (1 - \hat{a}) * (1 - \hat{a}) * \dots * (1 - \hat{a}) \geq (1 - \hat{a})$$

and hence  $\{y_n\}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

### 3- Main result :

**Theorem 3.1 :** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself satisfying the conditions (b) and (c).

Suppose that  $S(X)$  is complete. Then there exist a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  as defined in (d) and  $u, v, z \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = z \in S(X)$  and  $Au = Su = Bv = Tv = z$ .

Further if condition (a) is satisfied, then  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of mappings  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

**Proof :** By virtue of Lemma (2.5), we observe that the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined by (d) is a cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $S(X)$  is complete and  $(Sx_{2n})$  is cauchy. It converges to a point  $z = Su$  for some  $u \in X$ . Hence  $\{y_n\}$  converges to  $z$ . Consequently, the subsequences  $\{Ax_{2n}\}$ ,  $\{Bx_{2n+1}\}$ ,  $\{Sx_{2n}\}$  and  $\{Tx_{2n+1}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  also converges to  $z$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{That is, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_{2n} = \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_{2n+1} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Using (b), we get

$$M(Au, Bx_{2n+1}, qt) \geq M(Su, Tx_{2n+1}, t) * M(Au, Su, t) * M(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) * M(Au, Tx_{2n+1}, t).$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(Au, z, qt) &\geq M(Su, z, t) * M(Au, Su, t) * M(z, z, t) * \\ &M(Au, z, t). \\ &= M(z, z, t) * M(Au, z, t) * M(z, z, t) * M(Au, z, t) \\ M(Au, z, qt) &\geq M(Au, z, t). \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $Au = z$ . Since  $Au = z$  and  $A(X) \subset T(X)$ , there exists  $v \in X$  such that  $z = Tv$ . It follows easily from (b) that  $Bv = z$ . Hence

$$Au = Su = Bv = Tv = z.$$

Now the mappings  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  satisfy condition (a), hence appealing to lemma (2.4), we conclude that  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of mappings  $A, B, S$ , and  $T$ .

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