



Some fixed point theorems for occasionally weakly compatible mappings in fuzzy metric spaces

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ABSTRACT : The Objective of this paper is to obtain some common fixed point theorems for occasionally weakly compatible mappings in fuzzy metric spaces.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy set was defined by Zadeh [28]. Kramosil and Michalek [16] introduced fuzzy metric space, George and Veermani [8] modified the notion of fuzzy metric spaces with the help of continuous t-norms. Many researchers have obtained common fixed point theorem for mappings satisfying different types of commutativity conditions. Vasuki [27] proved fixed point theorems for R-weakly commuting mappings. Pant [20, 21, 22] introduced the new concept reciprocally continuous mappings and established some common fixed point theorems. Balasubramaniam et al. [6], have that shown Rhoades [24] open problem on the existence of contractive definition which generates a fixed point but does not force the mappings to be continuous at the fixed point, possess an affirmative answer. Pant and Jha [22] obtained some analogous results proved by Balasubramaniam et al. Recent literature on fixed point in fuzzy metric space can be viewed in [1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 18, 26].

This paper presents some common fixed point theorem for more general commutative condition *i.e.* occasionally weakly compatible mappings in fuzzy metric space.

II. PERLIMINARY NOTES

Definition 1. [28] A fuzzy set A in X is a function with domain X and values in $[0, 1]$.

Definition 2. [25] A binary operation $*$: $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is a continuous t-norms if $*$ is satisfying conditions:

- (i) $*$ is an 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 $b < q$ and $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$.

Definitions 3. [8] A 3-tuple $(X, M, *)$ is said to be a fuzzy metric space 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 $x, y, z \in X, s, t > 0$,

- (i) $M(x, y, t) > 0$;
- (ii) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (iii) $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$;
- (iv) $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t+s)$;
- (v) $M(x, y, *) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1]$ is continuous.

Then M is called a fuzzy metric on X . Then $M(x, y, t)$ denotes the degree of nearness between x and y with respect to t .

Example 4. (Induced fuzzy metric [8]) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Denote $a * b = ab$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$ and let M_d be fuzzy sets on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ defined as follows :

$$M_d = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$$

Then $(X, M_d, *)$ is a fuzzy metric space. We call this fuzzy metric induced by a metric d as the standard intuitionistic fuzzy metric.

Definition 5. [8]: Let $(X, M, *)$ be fuzzy metric space. Then

(a) a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to *converges* to x in X if for each $\epsilon > 0$ and each $t > 0$, there exist $n_0 \in N$ such that $M(x_n, x, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

(b) a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be Cauchy if for each $\epsilon > 0$ and each $t > 0$, there exist $n_0 \in N$ such that $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ for all $n, m \geq n_0$.

(c) A fuzzy metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be complete.

Definition 6. [27] A pair of self-mappings (f, g) of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ is said to be

(i) weakly commuting if $M(fgx, gfx, t) > M(fx, gx, t)$ for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$.

(ii) R-weakly commuting if there exist some $R > 0$ such that $M(fgx, gfx, t) \geq M(fx, gx, \frac{t}{R})$ for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$.

Definition 7. [12]: Two self mappings f and g of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ are called compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(fgx_n, gfx_n, t) = 1$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = x$ for some x in X .

Definition 8. [6]: Two self maps f and g of a fuzzy space (X, M^*) are called reciprocally continuous on X if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fgx_n = fx$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gfx_n = gx$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_n = x$ for some x in X .

Lemma 9. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. If there exists $q \in (0, 1)$, such that $M(x, y, qt) \geq (M(x, y, t))^q$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, then $x = y$.

Definition 10. Let X be a set, f, g selfmaps of X . A point x in X is called a coincidence point of f and g iff $fx = gx$. We shall call $w = fx = gx$ a point of coincidence of f and g .

Definition 11. [13] A pair of maps S and T is called weakly compatible pair if they commute at coincidence points.

Definition 12. Two self maps f and g of a set X are occasionally weakly compatible (owc) iff there is a point x in X which is a coincidence point of f and g at which f and g commute.

A. A-Thagafi and Naseer Shahzad [5] shown that occasionally weakly is weakly compatible but converse is not true.

Example 13. [5] Let R be the usual metric space. Define $S, T: T \rightarrow R$ by $Sx = 2x$ and $Tx = x^2$ for all $x \in R$. Then $Sx = Tx$ for $x = 0, 2$ but $ST0 = TS0$, and $ST2 \neq TS2$. S and T are occasionally weakly compatible self maps but not weakly compatible.

Lemma 14. [14] Let X be a set, f, g owc self maps X . If f and g have a unique point of coincidence, $w = fx = gx$, then w is the unique common fixed point of f and g .

III. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 1. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and A, B, S and T be self-mappings of X . Let the pairs $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be owc. if there exists $q \in (0, 1)$ such that $M(Ax, By, qt) \geq \alpha_1 M(Sx, Ty, t) + \alpha_2 M(Ax, Ty, t) + \alpha_3 M(By, Sx, t)$... (1)

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 > 0$ and $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) > 1$ then there exist a unique point $w \in X$ such that $Aw = Sw = w$ and unique point $z \in X$ such that $Bz = Tz = z$. Moreover, $z = w$, so that there is a unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

Proof : Let the pairs $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be owc, so there is a point $x, y \in X$ such that $Ax = Sx$ and $By = Ty$. We claim that $Ax = By$. If not, by inequality (1)

$$M(Ax, By, qt) \geq \alpha_1 M(Sx, Ty, t) + \alpha_2 M(Ax, Ty, t) + \alpha_3 M(By, Sx, t)$$

$$= \alpha_1 M(Ax, By, t) + \alpha_2 M(Ax, By, t) + \alpha_3 M(By, Ax, t) \\ = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) M(Ax, By, t)$$

A contradiction, since $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) > 1$. Therefore $Ax = By$, i.e. $Ax = Sx = By = Ty$. Suppose that there is another point z such that $Az = Sz$ then by (1) we have $Az = Sz = By = Ty$, so $Ax = Az$ and $w = Ax = Sx$ is the unique point of coincidence of A and S . By Lemma 2.14 w is the only common fixed point of A and S i.e., $w = Aw = Sw$. Similarly there is a unique point $z \in X$ such that $z = Bz = Tz$.

Assume that $w \neq z$. We have

$$M(w, z, qt) = M(Aw, Bz, qt) \\ \geq \alpha_1 M(Sw, Tz, t) + \alpha_2 M(Aw, Tz, t) + \alpha_3 M(Bz, Sw, t) \\ = \alpha_1 M(w, z, t) + \alpha_2 M(w, z, t) + \alpha_3 M(z, w, t) \\ = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) M(w, z, t)$$

a contradiction, since $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) > 1$. Therefore we have $z = w$ by Lemma 2.14 z is the common fixed point of A, B, S and T . The uniqueness of the fixed point holds from (1).

Theorem 2. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and A, B, S and T be selfmappings of X . Let the pairs $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be owc. If there exists $q \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$M(Ax, By, qt) \geq \alpha \min\{M(Sz, Ty, t), M(Sx, Ax, t)\} \\ + \beta \min\{M(By, Ty, t), M(Ax, Ty, t)\} \\ + \gamma M(By, Sx, t) \quad \dots (2)$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$, $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) > 1$ then there exist a unique point $w \in X$ such that $Aw = Sw = w$ and a unique point $z \in X$ such that $Bz = Tz = z$. Moreover, $z = w$, so that it is a unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

Proof : Let the pairs $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be owc, so there are points $x, y \in X$ such that $Ax = Sx$ and $By = Ty$. We claim that $Ax = By$. If not, by inequality (2)

$$M(Ax, By, qt) \geq \alpha \min\{M(Sx, y, t), M(Sx, Ax, t)\} \\ + \beta \min\{M(By, Ty, t), M(Ax, Ty, t)\} \\ + \gamma M(By, Sx, t) \\ = \alpha \min\{M(Ax, By, t), M(Ax, Ax, t)\} \\ + \beta \min\{M(By, By, t), M(Ax, By, t)\} \\ + \gamma M(By, Ax, t) \\ = \alpha \min\{M(Ax, By, t), 1\} + \beta \min\{1, M(Ax, By, t)\} + \gamma M(Ax, By, t) \\ = \alpha M(Ax, By, t) + \beta M(Ax, By, t) + \gamma M(Ax, By, t) \\ = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) M(Ax, By, t)$$

a contradiction, since $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) > 1$. Therefore $Ax = By$, i.e. $Ax = Sx = By = Ty$. Suppose that there is another point z such that $Az = Sz$ then by (2) we have $Az = Sz = By = Ty$, so $Ax = Az$ and $w = Ax = Sx$ is the unique point of coincidence of A and S . By Lemma 14 w is the only common fixed point of A and S i.e. $w = Aw = Sw$. Similarly there is a unique point $z \in X$ such that $z = Bz = Tz$.

Assume that $w \neq z$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
M(w,z,qt) &= M(Aw,Bz,qt) \\
&\geq \alpha \min\{M(Sw, Tz, t), M(Sw, Aw, t)\} \\
&\quad + \beta \min\{M(Bz, Tz, t), M(Aw, Tz, t)\} \\
&\quad + \gamma M(Bz, Sw, t) \\
&= \alpha \min\{M(w, z, t), M(w, w, t)\} + \beta \min\{M \\
&\quad (z,z,t), M(w,z,t) + \gamma M(z,w,t)\} \\
&= \alpha \min\{M(w, z, t), 1\} + \beta \min\{1, M(w, z, t)\} \\
&\quad + \gamma M(z, w, t) \\
&= \alpha M(w, z, t) + \beta M(w, z, t) + \gamma M(w, z, t) \\
&= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) M(w, z, t)
\end{aligned}$$

a contradiction, since $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) > 1$. Therefore $z = w$ by Lemma 14 $z = w$ is the common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

Therefore the uniqueness of the fixed point holds form (2).

Theorem 3. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and let A and S be selfmapping of X . Let the A and S are owc. If there exists $q \in (0,1)$ for all $x, y, \in X$ and $t > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
M(Sx, Sy, qt) &\leq \alpha_1 M(Ax, Ay, t) + \alpha_2 M(Sx, Ay, t) \\
&\quad + \alpha_3 M(Sy, Ax, t) + \alpha_4 M(Ax, Sy, t) \quad \dots (3)
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 > 0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 > 1$. Then A and S have a unique common fixed point.

Proof : Let the pair $\{A, S\}$ be owc, so there exist a points $x \in X$ such that $Ax = Sx$. Suppose that there exist another point $y \in X$ for which $Ay = Sy$. We claim that $Sx = Sy$. If not, by inequality (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
M(Sx, Sy, qt) &\geq \alpha_1 M(Ax, Ay, t) + \alpha_2 M(Sx, Ay, t) + \alpha_3 M(Sy, Ax, t) \\
&\quad + \alpha_4 M(Ax, Sy, t) \\
&= \alpha_1 M(Sx, Sy, t) + \alpha_2 M(Sx, Sy, t) + \alpha_3 M(Sy, Sx, t) \\
&\quad + \alpha_4 M(Sx, Sy, t) \\
&= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) M(Sx, Sy, t)
\end{aligned}$$

a contraction, since $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) > 1$. Therefore $Sx = Sy$. Therefore $Ax = Ay$ and Ax is unique. From Lemma 2.14, A and S have a unique fixed point.

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we prove some fixed point theorem for a pair of occasionally weakly compatible mappings in fuzzy metric space by generalizing the condition of Theorem 1 and Theorem 8 of Aage [1].

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