

**COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM ON M-FUZZY METRIC SPACE  
USING THE CONCEPT OF COMPATIBILITY OF TYPE (P)**

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**ABSTRACT**

**In this paper we prove a common fixed point theorem for compatible mappings of type (P) in M-fuzzy metric space modifying the result of M.Koireng and YumnamRohen [6] proved in fuzzy metric space.**

**Key words:** fixed point, compatible mapping of type (P), M-fuzzy metric space.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

In 1965, Zadeh [15] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets. In 1975, this basic tool impressed Kramosil and Michalek[7] to introduce the concept of fuzzy metric space, which was further extended by many authors as in 1994 George and Veeramani [4], in 1988 Grabiec [5], in 1995 Subrahmanyam[12] and in 1999 Vasuki[13 ]. Following the track in 1992 Dhage [1, 2, 3] put forward the theory of D- metric space to prove fixed point theorems which were un fortunately not valid. Keeping in mind in beginning of the century Sedgian Shobe [8] introduced D\*-metric space by altering the tetrahedron inequality in D-metric and using D\*-metric analogy, they defined M-fuzzy metric space and studied some fixed point theorems. Being the active field of research, researchers as S. S. Chauhan[9], S. S. Chauhan and Nidhi Joshi [10], S. S. Chauhan and Kiran Utreja [11 ]T. Veerapandi [14 ] proved their results in fixed point theorems using different contractive conditions. In this paper we are extending the result proved by M. Koireng and Yumnam Rohen [6] using the concept of compatible mappings in Fuzzy Metric Space to M-Fuzzy Metric Space.

**2. PRELIMINARIES**

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

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

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

- i.  $M(x, y, z, t) > 0$ ,
- ii.  $M(x, y, z, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y = z$ ,
- iii.  $M(x, y, z, t) = M(p\{x, y, z\}, t)$ , ( symmetry ) where  $p$  is a permutation function,
- iv.  $M(x, y, a, t) * M(a, z, z, s) \leq M(x, y, z, t+s)$ ,
- v.  $M(x, y, z, .): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous,
- vi.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, z, t) = 1$ .

**Lemma2.1.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be M- fuzzy metric space, then for each  $t > 0$  and for every  $x, y \in X$  we have  $M(x, x, y, t) = M(x, y, y, t)$ .

**Lemma2.2** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be M- fuzzy metric space, then  $M(x, y, z, t)$  is non-decreasing w.r.t  $t \forall x, y, z, a \in X$ .

**Proof:** For each  $x, y, z, a \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$ , we have  $M(x, y, a, t) * M(a, z, z, s) \leq M(x, y, z, t+s)$ .

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If we set  $a = z$ , we get  $M(x, y, z, t) * M(z, z, z, s) \leq M(x, y, z, t+s)$ .

This implies  $M(x, y, z, t) * 1 \leq M(x, y, z, t+s)$ .

This implies  $M(x, y, z, t+s) \geq M(x, y, z, t)$ .

Thus  $M(x, y, z, t)$  is a non-decreasing with respect to  $t \forall x, y, z, a \in X$ .

**Lemma2.3.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in M-fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  with the vi condition . If there exists a number  $q \in (0, 1)$  such that

$M(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq M(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t/q) \forall t > 0$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**Proof:** By the simple induction, we have  $\forall t > 0$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &\geq M(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t/q) \\ &\geq M(x_{n-2}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, t/q^2) \\ &\dots \\ &\geq M(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/q^n). \end{aligned}$$

$$M(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq M(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/q^n).$$

Thus by axiom iv and i for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) &\geq M(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/p)* \dots p\text{-times} \dots M(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, t/p) \\ &\geq M(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/pq^n) \dots p\text{-times} \dots M(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/pq^{n+p-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus by (vi) axiom, we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots p - \text{times} \dots * 1$ .

Which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in M-fuzzy metric space  $X$ .

**Lemma2.4.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be M-fuzzy metric space with the condition (vi). If for all  $x, y, z \in X, t > 0$  with positive number  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $M(x, y, z, qt) \geq M(x, y, z, t)$ , then  $x = y = z$ .

**Proof:**  $M(x, y, z, t) \geq M(x, y, z, t/q)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\dots \\ &\dots \\ &\geq M(x, y, z, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by ii,  $x = y = z$ .

**Definition: 2.3** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be M-fuzzy metric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ .

- (a)  $\{x_n\}$  is said to converges to a point  $x \in X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x, x, x_n, t) = 1 \forall t > 0$ .
- (b)  $\{x_n\}$  is said to Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1 \forall t > 0$  and  $p > 0$ .
- (c) An M-fuzzy metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be complete.

### 3. MAIN THEOREM

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete M-fuzzy metric space and let  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be self-mappings of  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- i.  $P(X) \subseteq ST(X); Q(X) \subseteq AB(X)$ ;
- ii. The pair  $\{P, AB\}$  and  $\{Q, ST\}$  are compatible mappings of type P.
- iii.  $ST$  is continuous;
- iv.  $M(Px, Qz, Qt) \geq \min \{M(ABx, Py, Qy, t), M(ABx, Py, STz, t), M(Qy, STz, Py, t), M(ABx, Qy, STz, t)\}$

then the mappings  $P, Q, AB$  and  $ST$  have a common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be any arbitrary point in  $X$ . Thus we construct a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $y_{2n-1} = STx_{2n-1} = Px_{2n-2}$  and  $y_{2n} = ABx_{2n} = Qx_{2n-1}$

Put  $x = x_{2n-1}$ ,  $y = x_{2n-1}$ ,  $z = x_{2n}$ .

$$M(Px_{2n-1}, Qx_{2n}, Qx_{2n}, qt) \geq \min \{M(ABx_{2n-1}, Px_{2n-1}, Qx_{2n-1}, t), M(ABx_{2n-1}, Px_{2n-1}, STx_{2n}, t), \\ M(Qx_{2n-1}, STx_{2n}, Px_{2n-1}, t), M(ABx_{2n-1}, Qx_{2n-1}, STx_{2n}, t)\}.$$

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

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

This implies that  $M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t)$  is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers. Now to prove that  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t)$  converges to 1 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By lemma (3)} \quad M(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t) &\geq M(y_{n-1}, y_n, y_n, t/q) \\ &\geq M(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, t/q^2) \\ &\dots \\ &\geq M(y_0, y_1, y_1, t/q^n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } M(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t) \geq M(y_0, y_1, y_1, t/q^n).$$

Then by axiom (iv) of M-fuzzy metric space.

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_n, y_{n+p}, y_{n+p}, t) &\geq M(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t/p)^* \dots p\text{-times} \dots M(y_{n+p-1}, y_{n+p-1}, y_{n+p}, t/p) \\ &\geq M(y_0, y_1, y_1, t/q^n)^* \dots p\text{-times} \dots M(y_0, y_1, y_1, t/pq^{n+p-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus by vi axiom of M-fuzzy metric space,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, y_{n+p}, y_{n+p}, t) \geq 1^* \dots p\text{-times} \dots 1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, y_{n+p}, y_{n+p}, t) = 1.$$

Thus  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in M-fuzzy metric space X. Since X is complete, there exist a point  $u \in X$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow u$ .

Thus  $\{ABx_{2n}\}, \{Qx_{2n-1}\}, \{STx_{2n-1}\}, \{Px_{2n-2}\}$  are Cauchy sequences converging to u.

Put  $x = ABx_{2n}$ ,  $y = u$ ,  $z = STx_{2n-1}$  in (iv), we get

$$M(PABx_{2n}, QSTx_{2n-1}, QSTx_{2n-1}, qt) \geq \min \{M(ABABx_{2n}, Pu, Qu, t), M(ABABx_{2n}, Pu, STSTx_{2n-1}, t), \\ M(Qu, STSTx_{2n-1}, Pu, t), M(ABABx_{2n}, Qu, STSTx_{2n-1}, t)\}.$$

Now take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using (ii) we get

$$M(Pu, Qu, Qu, qt) \geq \min \{M(Pu, Pu, Qu, t), M(Pu, Pu, Qu, t), M(Qu, Qu, Pu, t), M(Pu, Qu, Qu, t)\}.$$

Then by lemma (i) we get

$$M(Pu, Qu, Qu, qt) \geq M(Pu, Qu, Qu, t).$$

Therefore  $Pu = Qu$ .

Now put  $x = ABx_{2n}$ ,  $y = x_{2n-1}$ ,  $z = x_{2n-1}$  in (iv), we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(PABx_{2n}, Qx_{2n-1}, Qx_{2n-1}, qt) &\geq \min \{M(ABABx_{2n}, Px_{2n-1}, Qx_{2n-1}, t), M(ABABx_{2n}, Px_{2n-1}, STx_{2n-1}, t), \\ &\quad M(Qx_{2n-1}, STx_{2n-1}, Px_{2n-1}, t), M(ABABx_{2n}, Qx_{2n-1}, STx_{2n-1}, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now on taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using (ii) we get

$$M(Pu, u, u, qt) \geq \min \{M(Pu, u, u, t), M(Pu, u, u, t), M(u, u, u, t), M(Pu, u, u, t)\}.$$

Thus we have  $M(Pu, u, u, qt) \geq M(Pu, u, u, t)$ .

Therefore  $Pu = u$ .

This implies  $Pu = Qu = u$ .

Now put  $x = Px_{2n-2}$ ,  $y = Px_{2n-2}$ ,  $z = u$  in (iv) we get

$$M(Px_{2n-2}, Qu, Qu, qt) \geq \min \{M(ABPx_{2n-2}, PPx_{2n-2}, QPx_{2n-2}, t), M(ABPx_{2n-2}, PPx_{2n-2}, STu, t), \\ M(QPx_{2n-2}, STu, PPx_{2n-2}, t), M(ABPx_{2n-2}, QPx_{2n-2}, STu, t)\}.$$

Now take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and on using (ii) & (iii) we get

$$M(ABu, u, u, qt) \geq \min \{M(ABu, ABu, u, t), M(ABu, ABu, u, t), M(Qu, u, ABu, t), M(ABu, Qu, u, t)\}.$$

This implies  $M(ABu, u, u, qt) \geq \min \{M(ABu, ABu, u, t), M(ABu, ABu, u, t), M(u, u, ABu, t), M(ABu, u, u, t)\}$ .

Therefore by lemma 1 we have  $ABu = u$ .

Thus  $Pu = Qu = ABu = u$ .

Put  $x = u$ ,  $y = u$ ,  $z = Qx_{2n-1}$  in (iv) we get

$$M(Pu, QQx_{2n-1}, QQx_{2n-1}, qt) \geq \min \{M(ABu, Pu, Qu, t), M(ABu, Pu, STQx_{2n-1}, t), \\ M(Qu, STQx_{2n-1}, Pu, t), M(ABu, Qu, STQx_{2n-1}, t)\}.$$

Take the limit as limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and on using (ii) & (iii) we get

$$M(u, STu, STu, qt) \geq \min \{M(u, u, u, t), M(u, u, STu, t), M(u, STu, u, t), M(u, u, STu, t)\}.$$

On using lemma 1 we have  $M(STu, STu, u, qt) \geq M(STu, STu, u, t)$ .

Thus  $STu = u$ .

We get  $Pu = Qu = ABu = STu = u$ .

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