



SOME COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN FUZZY METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT

The intent of this paper is to initiate the concept of weak-compatibility and semi-compatibility in the context of fuzzy metric spaces. The follow-up investigations by many other mathematicians in due course established a lot of interesting results. Picked up some ideas from these results we established some common fixed point theorem on fuzzy metric space for four mappings which is the generalization of results of Som [2] and Mukherjee [1].

MAIN RESULT

**Theorem 1:** Let A, B, S and T be self mappings of a complete fuzzy metric space (X, M, \*) satisfying

- (a)  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ ,  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$ ,
- (b) one of A or S is continuous,
- (c) the pair (A, S) is semi-compatible and (B, T) is weak-compatible,
- (d)  $aM(Ax, By, t) - bM(Sx, Ty, t) \geq \phi \{M(Sx, Ty, t), M(Sx, Ax, t), M(Sx, By, t), M(Ty, Ax, t), M(Ty, By, t)\}$ ,

where  $\phi : (R^+)^5 \rightarrow R^+$  is continuous and strictly increasing in each co-ordinate variable such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $a < b + 1$  and for any  $v < 1$ ,  $\phi(v, v, a, v, a_2v, v) > v$ ,  $a_1 + a_2 = 3$ . Then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X.

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be any arbitrary point. Since  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$  then there exists  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Tx_1 = y_1$ ,  $Bx_1 = Sx_2 = y_2$ .

Inductively, construct two sequences  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that

$$\begin{aligned} y_{2n+1} &= Ax_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}, \\ y_{2n+2} &= Bx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Let  $M_n = M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)$ ;  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

We claim that  $\{M_n\}$  is a increasing sequence, suppose on the contrary that  $M_{2n} > M_{2n+1}$ , for some n.

Putting  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (d), we get

$$aM(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, t) - bM(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \geq \phi \{M(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t), M(Sx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, t)\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow aM(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t) - bM(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \geq \phi \{M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow aM_{2n+1} - bM_{2n} &\geq \phi \{M_{2n}, M_{2n}, M_{2n} + M_{2n+1}, 1, M_{2n+1}\} \\ &> \phi \{M_{2n+1}, M_{2n+1}, 2M_{2n+1} + M_{2n+1}, M_{2n+1}\} \\ &> M_{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{2n+1} > \frac{b}{a-1} M_{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{2n+1} > M_{2n} \quad [ \because a < b + 1 ]$$

which is a contradiction.

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Thus  $\{M_n\}$  is increasing sequence of positive real number in  $[0, 1]$  and therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = 1$ .

Now, we show that  $\{y_n\}$  is a cauchy sequence. Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = 1$ , it is sufficient to show that  $\{y_{2n}\}$  is a cauchy sequence.

Suppose that it is not so, then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each integer  $2k$  ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) there exists even integer  $2n_k$  and  $2m_k$  with  $2k < 2n_k < 2m_k$  such that

$$M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}, t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon; \text{ for some } t > 0. \tag{1}$$

Let for each even integer  $2k$ ,  $2m_k$  be the least positive integer exceeding  $2n_k$  satisfying (1), then

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k-2}, t) &> 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and} \\ M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}, t) &\leq 1 - \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

As such, for each even integer  $2k$ , we have

$$1 - \varepsilon > M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}, t) \geq M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k-2}, t/3) * M(y_{2m_k-2}, y_{2m_k-1}, t/3) * M(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2m_k}, t/3).$$

So by (2) and as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}, t) = 1 - \varepsilon. \tag{3}$$

Now, using (3) in the triangular inequalities

$$M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k-1}, t) \geq M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}, t/2) * M(y_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k-1}, t/2)$$

and

$$M(y_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2m_k-1}, t) \geq M(y_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2n_k}, t/3) * M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}, t/3) * M(y_{2m_k}, y_{2m_k-1}, t/3).$$

Taking  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$M(y_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2m_k-1}, t) \geq 1 - \varepsilon * 1 = 1 - \varepsilon$$

and

$$M(y_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2m_k-1}, t) \geq 1 * 1 - \varepsilon * 1 = 1 - \varepsilon.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}) &\geq M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, t/2) * M(y_{2n_{k+1}}, y_{2m_k}, t/2) \\ &= M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, t/2) * M(Bx_{2n_k}, Ax_{2m_k-1}, t/2) \\ &> M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, t/2) * \frac{1}{a} \varphi \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial u^2} \{M(Sx_{2m_k-1}, Tx_{2n_k}, t/2), \\ &\quad M(Sx_{2m_k-1}, Ax_{2m_k-1}, t/2), M(Sx_{2m_k-1}, Bx_{2n_k}, t/2), \\ &\quad M(Tx_{2n_k}, Ax_{2m_k-1}, t/2), M(Tx_{2n_k}, Bx_{2n_k}, t/2)\} + \frac{b}{a} M(Sx_{2m_k-1}, Tx_{2n_k}, t/2) \\ &\geq M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, t/2) * \frac{1}{a} \varphi \{M(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2n_k}, t/2), M(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2m_k}, t/2), \\ &\quad M(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2n_{k+1}}, t/2), M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2m_k}, t/2), \{M(y_{2n_k}, y_{2n_{k+1}}\} + \frac{b}{a} M(y_{2m_k-1}, y_{2n_k}, t/2). \end{aligned}$$

On taking  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \varepsilon &\geq \frac{1}{a} \varphi \{1 - \varepsilon, 0, 1 - \varepsilon, 1 - \varepsilon, 0\} + \frac{b}{a} (1 - \varepsilon) \\ &> \frac{1}{a} (1 - \varepsilon) + \frac{b}{a} (1 - \varepsilon) = \frac{1+b}{a} (1 - \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \varepsilon > 1 - \varepsilon$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence  $\{y_{2n}\}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $X$ . By completeness of  $X$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  converges to  $z \in X$ . Hence, the subsequences

$$\{Ax_{2n}\} \rightarrow z, \{Sx_{2n}\} \rightarrow z, \tag{4}$$

$$\{Tx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z, \{Bx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z. \tag{5}$$

Since the limit of a sequence in fuzzy metric space is unique we obtain that

$$Az = Sz$$

**Step-1:** Now, we will prove that  $Az = z$ . Suppose on the contrary  $Az \neq z$ .

By putting  $x = z, y = x_{2n+1}$  in (d) we have

$$aM(Az, Bx_{2n+1}, t) - bM(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \geq \phi \{M(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Sz, Az, t), M(Sz, Bx_{2n+1}, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, Az, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, t)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow aM(Az, z, t) - bM(Az, z, t) &\geq \phi \{M(Az, z, t), M(Az, Az, t), M(Az, z, t), M(z, Az, t), M(z, z, t)\} \\ &\geq \phi \{M(Az, z, t), 1, M(Az, z, t), M(Az, z, t), 1\} \\ &\geq \phi \{M(Az, z, t), M(Az, z, t), 2M(Az, z, t), M(Az, z, t), M(Az, z, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b) M(Az, z, t) > M(Az, z, t)$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence  $z = Az = Sz$ .

**Step-2:** Since  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$ , there exists  $u \in X$  such that

$$z = Az = Tu.$$

Now, we have to prove that  $z = Bu$ , suppose on the contrary that  $z \neq Bu$

Putting  $x = x_{2n}, y = u$  in (d) we get.

$$aM(Ax_{2n}, Bu, t) - bM(Sx_{2n}, Tu, t) \geq \phi \{M(Sx_{2n}, Tu, t), M(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t), M(Sx_{2n}, Bu, t), M(Tu, Ax_{2n}, t), M(Tu, Bu, t)\}.$$

On taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using (4) we obtain that

$$aM(z, Bu, t) - bM(z, z, t) \geq \phi \{M(z, z, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, Bu, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, Bu, t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow aM(z, Bu, t) - b \geq \phi \{1, 1, M(z, Bu, t), 1, M(z, Bu, t)\}$$

$$aM(z, Bu, t) - bM(z, Bu, t) > \phi \{M(z, Bu, t), M(z, Bu, t), 2M(z, Bu, t), M(z, Bu, t), M(z, Bu, t)\}$$

$$(a - b) M(z, Bu, t) > M(z, Bu, t)$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence  $z = Bu = Tu$  and the weak compatibility of  $(B, T)$  gives

$$TBu = Btu$$

$$\text{i.e. } Tz = Bz$$

**Step-3:** By putting  $x = z, y = z$  in (d) and assuming  $Az \neq Bz$ , we have.

$$aM(Az, Bz, t) - bM(Sz, Tz, t) \geq \phi \{M(Sz, Tz, t), M(Sz, Az, t), M(Sz, Bz, t), M(Tz, Az, t), M(Tz, Bz, t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow aM(Az, Bz, t) - bM(Az, Bz, t) \geq \phi \{M(Az, Bz, t), M(Az, Az, t), M(Az, Bz, t), M(Bz, Az, t), M(Tz, Tz, t)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (a-b) M(Az, Bz, t) &\geq \phi \{M(Az, Bz, t), 1, M(Az, Bz, t), M(Az, Bz, t), 1\} \\ &> \phi \{M(Az, Bz, t), M(Az, Bz, t), 2M(Az, Bz, t), M(Az, Bz, t), M(Az, Bz, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b) M(Az, Bz, t) > M(Az, Bz, t)$$

Which is a contradiction. Hence  $Az = Bz$ .

Combining the result from **Steps 1, 2, 3** we obtain that

$$z = Az = Bz = Sz = Tz$$

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

**Case-2:** S is continuous

As S is continuous and (A, S) is semi-compatible, we have.

$$SAx_{2n} \rightarrow Sz, S^2x_{2n} \rightarrow Sz, ASx_{2n} \rightarrow Sz \tag{6}$$

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SAx_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ASx_{2n} = Sz$

We prove  $Sz = z$ , suppose on the contrary that  $Sz \neq z$ .

**Step-4:** Putting  $x = Sx_{2n}, y = x_{2n+1}$  in (d)

$$aM(ASx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, t) - bM(SSx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \geq \phi \{M(SSx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(SSx_{2n}, ASx_{2n}, t), M(SSx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, ASx_{2n}, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, t)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow aM(Sz, z, t) - bM(Sz, z, t) &\geq \phi \{M(Sz, z, t), M(Sz, Sz, t), M(Sz, z, t), M(z, Sz, t), M(z, z, t)\} \\ &\geq \phi \{M(Sz, z, t), 1, M(Sz, z, t), M(Sz, z, t), 1\} \\ &\geq \phi \{M(Sz, z, t), M(Sz, z, t), 2M(Sz, z, t), M(Sz, z, t), M(Sz, z, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b) M(Sz, z, t) > M(Sz, z, t)$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  $Sz = z$ .

**Step-5:** By putting  $x = z, y = x_{2n+1}$  in (d)

$$aM(Az, Bx_{2n+1}, t) - bM(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \geq \phi \{M(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Sz, Az, t), M(Sz, Bx_{2n+1}, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, Az, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow aM(Az, z, t) - bM(z, z, t) \geq \phi \{M(z, z, t), M(z, Az, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, Az, t), M(z, z, t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow aM(Az, z, t) - b \geq \phi \{1, M(Az, z, t), 1, M(Az, z, t), 1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow aM(Az, z, t) - b(Az, z, t) > \phi \{M(Az, z, t), M(Az, z, t), 2M(Az, z, t), M(Az, z, t), M(Az, z, t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b) M(Az, z, t) > M(Az, z, t)$$

Which is a contradiction.

Hence  $Az = z = Sz$ .

Also  $Bz = Tz = z$  follows from **step 1, 2** we get that  $z = Az = Bz = Sz = Tz$ .

Hence  $z$  is a common fixed point of A, B, S and T.

**UNIQUENESS**

Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two common fixed points of the A, B, S and T.

Then  $z_1 = Az_1 = Bz_1 = Sz_1 = Tz_1$  and  $z_2 = Az_2 = Bz_2 = Sz_2 = Tz_2$ .

Suppose  $z_1 \neq z_2$ . From (d), we have

$$aM(Az_1, Bz_2, t) - bM(Sz_1, Tz_2, t) \geq \phi \{M(Sz_1, Tz_2, t), M(Sz_1, Az_1, t), M(Sz_1, Bz_2, t), M(Tz_2, Az_1, t), M(Tz_2, Bz_2, t)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow aM(z_1, z_2, t) - bM(z_1, z_2, t) &\geq \phi \{M(z_1, z_2, t), M(z_1, z_1, t), M(z_1, z_2, t), M(z_2, z_1, t), M(z_2, z_2, t)\} \\ &\geq \phi \{M(z_1, z_2, t), 1, M(z_1, z_2, t), M(z_2, z_1, t), 1\} \\ &> \phi \{M(z_1, z_2, t), M(z_1, z_2, t), 2M(z_1, z_2, t), M(z_2, z_2, t), M(z_1, z_2, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b) M(z_1, z_2, t) > M(z_1, z_2, t)$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  $z_1 = z_2$ .

Thus  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T.

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