

## A Common Fixed Point Theorem on Fuzzy Metric Space Using Weakly Compatible and Semi-Compatible Mappings

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**ABSTRACT:** The aim of this paper is to prove a fixed point theorem in a complete fuzzy metric space using six self maps. We prove our theorem with the concept of weakly compatible mappings and semi-compatible mappings in complete fuzzy metric space.

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### I. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

**Introduction:** The concept of Fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh[14]. Following the concept of fuzzy sets, fuzzy metric space initiated by Kramosil and Michalek. George and veeramani[5] modified the notion of fuzzy metric spaces with the help of continuous-t norm. Recently, many others proved fixed points theorems involving weaker forms of the compatible mappings in fuzzy metric space. Jungck and Rhoads[3] defined the concept of weakly compatible mappings. Also B.Singh and S.Jain[2] introduced the notion of semi-compatible mappings in fuzzy metric space.

**Definition 1.1**[1]: A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called continuous t-norm if  $*$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $*$  is 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  $b \leq d$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$

**Definition 1.2**[1]: A 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is continuous t-norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for all  $x, y, z \in X, s, t > 0$

- (FM-1)  $M(x, y, 0) = 0$
- (FM-2)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (FM-3)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$
- (FM-4)  $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t+s)$
- (FM-5)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous
- (FM-6)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1$

**Example 1.3** (Induced fuzzy metric space)[1]: Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space defined  $a*b = \min\{a, b\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)} \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

Then  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space. We call this fuzzy metric  $M$  induced by metric  $d$  is the standard fuzzy metric. From the above example every metric induces a fuzzy metric but there exist no metric on  $X$  satisfying (a).

**Definition 1.4** [1]: Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space then a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 1.5** [1]: A sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$  is called a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $p > 0$ .

**Definition 1.6** [1]: A fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent to a point in  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.7** [6] : For all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $M(x, y, \cdot)$  is non decreasing.

**Lemma 1.8** [11] : Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space if there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t)$  then  $x=y$ .

**Proposition 1.9** [11] : In the fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  if  $a * a \geq a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$  then  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$

**Definition 1.10** [12]: Two self maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be compatible mappings if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, TSx_n, t) = 1$ , whenever  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.11**[2]: Two self maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be semi-compatible mappings if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, Tx_n, t) = 1$ , whenever  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.12** [3]: Two self maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence point. i.e if  $Su = Tu$  for some  $u \in X$  then  $STu = TSu$ .

## II. MAIN RESULT

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

**2.1.1**  $AP(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $BQ(X) \subseteq S(X)$ .

**2.1.2** The pairs  $(AP, S)$  is semi-compatible and  $(BQ, T)$  are weakly compatible.

**2.1.3**  $[M(APx, BQy, kt)]^2 * [M(APx, BQy, kt)M(Ty, Sx, kt)]$   
 $\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQy, Sx, 2kt) * M(APx, Ty, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(APx, Sx, kt) * M(BQy, Ty, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(Ty, Sx, t)$   
 for all  $x, y$  in  $X$  where  $k_1, k_2 \geq 0, k_1 + k_2 \geq 1$

**2.1.4**  $AP$  is continuous mapping.

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

Now we prove a Lemma

**2.1.5 Lemma:** Let  $A, P, B, Q, S$  and  $T$  be self mappings from a complete fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  into itself satisfying the conditions 2.1.1 and 2.1.3 then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined by  $y_{2n} = APx_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}$  and  $y_{2n+1} = BQx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}$  for  $n \geq 0$  relative to four self maps is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

**Proof:** From the conditions 2.1.1 and 2.1.3 and from the definition of iterative sequence we have let  $x_0$  be arbitrary point of  $X, AP(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $BQ(X) \subseteq S(X)$  there exists  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $APx_0 = Tx_1$  and  $BQx_1 = Sx_2$ . Inductively construct a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  and  $\langle y_n \rangle$  in  $X$  such that  $y_{2n} = APx_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}$  and  $y_{2n+1} = BQx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}$  for  $n \geq 0$ .

By taking  $x = x_{2n}, y = x_{2n+1}$  in the inequality 2.1.3 then we get,

$$[M(APx_{2n}, BQx_{2n+1}, kt)]^2 * [M(APx_{2n}, BQx_{2n+1}, kt)M(Tx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}, 2kt) * M(APx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(APx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, kt) * M(BQx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(Tx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}, t)$$

$$[M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt)]^2 * [M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt)M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2kt) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n}, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, kt) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t)$$

this implies

$$[M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt)] \{M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, kt)\}$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2kt)] + \\ k_2 [M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, kt) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t) \text{ and}$$

$$[M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt)] \{M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2kt)\}$$

$$\geq \{k_1 [M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2kt)] + k_2 [M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2kt)]\} M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t)$$

$$[M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt)] [M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2kt)]$$

$$\geq [k_1 + k_2] [M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2kt)] [M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t)]$$

This gives

$$M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt) \geq (k_1 + k_2) M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t)$$

Since  $k_1 + k_2 \geq 1$

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

this implies  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, kt) \geq M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)$

Continuing in this process we get

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \geq M\left(y_{n-1}, y_n, \frac{t}{k}\right) \geq M\left(y_{n-1}, y_n, \frac{t}{k^2}\right) \geq M\left(y_{n-1}, y_n, \frac{t}{k^3}\right) \dots$$

$$\dots \geq M\left(y_{n-1}, y_n, \frac{t}{k^n}\right)$$

And this implies  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $t > 0$  we can choose  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ for } m, n \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ Suppose } m \geq n$$

$$M(y_n, y_m, t) \geq \left[ \begin{array}{l} M\left(y_n, y_{n+1}, \frac{t}{m-n}\right) * M\left(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, \frac{t}{m-n}\right) * \dots \\ * M\left(y_{m-1}, y_m, \frac{t}{m-n}\right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\geq (1-\varepsilon) * (1-\varepsilon) * \dots * (1-\varepsilon)$$

$$\geq (1-\varepsilon)$$

this shows that the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in complete fuzzy metric space  $X$  and hence it converges to a limit, say  $z \in X$

**Proof of theorem 2.1:**

From the Lemma  $APx_{2n} \rightarrow z$ ,  $Tx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z$ ,  $BQx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z$ ,  $Sx_{2n+2} \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Since  $AP$  is continuous  $AP(Sx_{2n+2}) \rightarrow z$  and  $AP(APSx_{2n}) \rightarrow APz$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Also since the pair  $(AP, S)$  is semi-compatible implies  $AP(Sx_{2n+2}) \rightarrow Sz$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  therefore  $APz = Sz$ .

Put  $x = z, y = x_{2n+1}$  in the inequality 2.1.3 then, we get

$$[M(APz, BQx_{2n+1}, kt)]^2 * [M(APz, BQx_{2n+1}, kt)M(Tx_{2n+1}, Sz, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQx_{2n+1}, Sz, 2kt) * M(APz, Tx_{2n+1}, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(APz, Sz, kt) * M(BQx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(Tx_{2n+1}, Sz, t)$$

$$[M(APz, z, kt)]^2 * [M(APz, z, kt)M(z, APz, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(z, APz, 2kt) * M(APz, z, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(APz, APz, kt) * M(z, z, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(z, APz, t)$$

$$[M(APz, z, kt)]^2 \geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(z, APz, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [1] \end{array} \right\} M(z, APz, t)$$

$$[M(APz, z, kt)] \geq k_1 M(APz, z, kt) + k_2$$

$$(1 - k_1)M(APz, z, kt) \geq k_2$$

$$M(APz, z, kt) \geq \frac{k_2}{(1 - k_1)} \geq 1$$

Implies  $APz = Sz = z$

Also from the condition  $AP(X) \subseteq T(X)$ , there exists  $w \in X$  such that  $APz = Tw = z$ .

Now to prove  $BQw = z$

Put  $x = z, y = w$  in the inequality 2.1.3 then, we get

$$[M(APz, BQw, kt)]^2 * [M(APz, BQw, kt)M(Tw, Sz, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQw, Sz, 2kt) * M(APz, Tw, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(APz, Sz, kt) * M(BQw, Tw, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(Tw, Sz, t)$$

$$[M(z, BQw, kt)]^2 * [M(z, BQw, kt)M(z, z, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQw, z, 2kt) * M(z, z, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(z, z, kt) * M(BQw, z, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(z, z, t)$$

this implies

$$[M(z, BQw, kt)]^2 \geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQw, z, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(BQw, z, kt)] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$[M(z, BQw, kt)]^2 \geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQw, z, kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(BQw, z, kt)] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$M(z, BQw, kt) \geq k_1 + k_1 \geq 1 \text{ implies}$$

$$BQw = z$$

Hence  $BQw = Tw = z$ .

Now the pair  $(BQ, T)$  is weakly compatible implies  $BQ(Tw) = T(BQ)w$  and this gives  $BQz = Tz$ .

Put  $x = z, y = z$  in the inequality 2.1.3 then, we get

$$[M(APz, BQz, kt)]^2 * [M(APz, BQz, kt)M(Tz, Sz, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 [M(BQz, Sz, 2kt) * M(APz, Tz, 2kt)] \\ + k_2 [M(APz, Sz, kt) * M(BQz, Tz, kt)] \end{array} \right\} M(Tz, Sz, t)$$

$$[M(z, BQz, kt)]^2 * [M(z, BQz, kt)M(BQz, z, kt)]$$

$$\geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(BQz, z, 2kt) * M(z, BQ, 2kt)] \\ +k_2 [M(z, z, kt) * M(BQz, BQz, kt)] \end{matrix} \right\} M(BQz, z, t)$$

this implies

$$[M(z, BQz, kt)]^2 \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(BQz, z, kt)] \\ +k_2 [1] \end{matrix} \right\} M(BQz, z, t)$$

$$M(z, BQz, kt)(1 - k_1) \geq k_2$$

$$M(z, BQz, kt) \geq \frac{k_2}{(1 - k_1)} \geq 1$$

Implies  $BQz=z$ .

Put  $x=Pz$  and  $y=z$  in the inequality 2.1.3 then, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [M(AP(Pz), BQz, kt)]^2 * [M(AP(Pz), BQz, kt)M(Tz, S(Pz), kt)] \\ & \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(BQz, S(Pz), 2kt) * M(AP(Pz), Tz, 2kt)] \\ +k_2 [M(AP(Pz), S(Pz), kt) * M(BQz, Tz, kt)] \end{matrix} \right\} M(Tz, S(Pz), t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [M(Pz, z, kt)]^2 * [M(Pz, z, kt)M(z, Pz, kt)] \\ & \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(z, Pz, 2kt) * M(Pz, z, 2kt)] \\ +k_2 [M(Pz, Pz, kt) * M(z, z, kt)] \end{matrix} \right\} M(z, Pz, t) \end{aligned}$$

this implies

$$[M(Pz, z, kt)]^2 \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(Pz, z, kt)] \\ +k_2 [1] \end{matrix} \right\} M(z, Pz, t)$$

$$M(Pz, z, kt)(1 - k_1) \geq k_2$$

$$M(Pz, z, kt) \geq \frac{k_2}{(1-k_1)} \geq 1 \text{ implies } Pz=z \text{ then}$$

$APz=z$  gives  $A[P(z)]=z$  consequently  $Az=z$ .

Put  $x=z$  and  $y=Qz$  in the inequality 2.1.3 then, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [M(APz, BQ(Qz), kt)]^2 * [M(APz, BQ(Qz), kt)M(T(Qz), Sz, kt)] \\ & \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(BQ(Qz), Sz, 2kt) * M(APz, T(Qz), 2kt)] \\ +k_2 [M(APz, Sz, kt) * M(BQ(Qz), T(Qz), kt)] \end{matrix} \right\} M(T(Qz), Sz, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [M(z, Qz, kt)]^2 * [M(z, Qz, kt)M(Qz, z, kt)] \\ & \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(Qz, z, 2kt) * M(z, Qz, 2kt)] \\ +k_2 [M(z, z, kt) * M(Qz, Qz, kt)] \end{matrix} \right\} M(Qz, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

this implies

$$[M(z, Qz, kt)]^2 \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(Qz, z, kt)] \\ +k_2 [1] \end{matrix} \right\} M(Qz, z, t)$$

$$M(Qz, z, kt)(1 - k_1) \geq k_2$$

$$M(Qz, z, kt) \geq \frac{k_2}{(1-k_1)} \geq 1 \text{ this implies } Qz=z \text{ then}$$

$BQz=z$  gives  $B[Q(z)]=z$  consequently  $Bz=z$ .

Therefore  $Az=Bz=Qz=Pz=Tz=Sz=z$ .

Uniqueness: Let  $z^* (\neq z)$  be the another fixed point of the mappings  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$  then  $Az^*=Bz^*=Pz^*=Qz^*=Sz^*=Tz^*=z^*$ .

Put  $x=z$  and  $y=z^*$  in the inequality 2.1.3 then, we get

Put  $x=z, y=z^*$

$$\begin{aligned} & [M(APz, BQz^*, kt)]^2 * [M(APz, BQz^*, kt)M(Tz^*, Sz, kt)] \\ & \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(BQz^*, Sz, 2kt) * M(APz, Tz^*, 2kt)] \\ +k_2 [M(APz, Sz, kt) * M(BQz^*, Tz^*, kt)] \end{matrix} \right\} M(Tz^*, Sz, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [M(z, z^*, kt)]^2 * [M(z, z^*, kt)M(z^*, z, kt)] \\ & \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(z^*, z, 2kt) * M(z, z^*, 2kt)] \\ +k_2 [M(z, z, kt) * M(z^*, z^*, kt)] \end{matrix} \right\} M(z^*, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

this implies

$$[M(z, z^*, kt)]^2 \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} k_1 [M(z^*, z, kt)] \\ +k_2 [1] \end{matrix} \right\} M(z^*, z, t)$$

$$M(z, z^*, kt) \geq \frac{k_2}{(1 - k_1)} \geq 1$$

Implies  $z^*=z$ .

Hence the self mappings  $A, B, S, T, P$ , and  $Q$  has a unique common fixed point.

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