

## Common fixed point theorem through weak compatibility in Menger space

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**ABSTRACT:** The object of this paper is removing the condition of continuity in [6] and establish a unique common fixed point theorem for six mappings using the concept of weak compatibility in Menger space which is an alternative result of Chandel and Verma [1].

**KEYWORDS:** Continuous t-norm, PM-space, Menger space, compatible, weak compatible.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

In 1942, Menger [4] has introduced the theory of probabilistic metric space in which a distribution function was used instead of non-negative real number as value of the metric. In 1962, Schweizer and Sklar [8] studied this concept and gave fundamental result on this space. In 1972, Sehgal and Bharucha–Reid [9] obtained a generalization of Banach Contraction principle on a complete metric space which is a milestone in developing fixed point theory in Menger space. In 1982, Sessa [10] introduced weakly commuting mappings in Menger space. In 1986, Jungck enlarged this concept to Compatible maps. In 1991, Mishra [5] has been introduced the notion of compatible maps in Menger space. In 1998 Jungck and Rhoades [3] introduced the concept of weakly compatibility and showed that each pair of compatible maps is weakly compatible but the converse need not to be true. In 2005 Singh and Jain [11] generalized the result of Mishra [5] using the concept of weak compatibility and compatibility of pair of self maps. In this paper prove a fixed point theorem for six weakly compatible mappings in Menger space. First recall some definitions and known result in Menger space.

### II. PRELIMINARY NOTES

**Definition 2.1** A mapping  $T: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a continuous t-norm if  $T$  satisfied the following conditions:

- (1)  $T(a, 1) = a, T(0,0) = 0$
- (2)  $T(a, b) = T(b, a),$
- (3)  $T$  is continuous
- (4)  $T(a, b) \leq T(c, d),$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d,$  and  $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$
- (5)  $T(T(a, b), c) = T(a, T(b, c))$  for all  $a, b, c \in [0,1]$

**Definition 2.2** A Mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R^+$  is said to be a distribution function if it is non-decreasing and left continuous with

$$\inf \{F(t): t \in R\} = 0 \text{ and } \sup \{F(t): t \in R\} = 1$$

We will denote the  $\Delta$  the set of all distribution function defined on  $[-\infty, \infty]$  while  $H(t)$  will always denote the specific distribution function defined by

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } t > 0 \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.3** (Schweizer and Sklar [8]) The ordered pair  $(X, F)$  is called a probabilistic metric space (shortly PM-space) if  $X$  is nonempty set and  $F$  is a probabilistic distance satisfy in the following conditions:

- PM-1  $F_{x,y}(t) = 1$  if and only if  $x=y$   
PM-2  $F_{x,y}(0) = 0$   
PM-3  $F_{x,y}(t) = F_{y,x}(t)$   
PM-4 If  $F_{x,z}(t) = 1$  and  $F_{z,y}(s) = 1$  then  $F_{x,y}(t+s) = 1$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$

the ordered triple  $(X, F, T)$  is called Menger space if  $(X, F)$  is PM-space and  $T$  is a triangular norm such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$

PM-5  $F_{x,y}(t+s) \geq F_{x,z}(t) + F_{z,y}(s)$

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**Definition 2.4A** Menger space  $(X, F, T)$  with the continuous  $t$ -norm  $T$  is said to be complete iff every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to a point in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5** The self maps  $A$  and  $B$  of a Menger Space  $(X, F, T)$  are said to be compatible iff  $F_{ABx_n, BAx_n}(t) \rightarrow 1$  for all  $t > 0$   
Whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $Ax_n, Bx_n \rightarrow x$  for some  $x \in X$   
 $ax_n \rightarrow \infty$

**Definition 2.6** Two self-maps  $A$  and  $B$  of a non-empty set  $X$  are said to be weakly compatible (or coincidentally commuting) if they commute at their coincidence points, i.e. if  $Ax = Bx$  for some  $x \in X$ , then  $ABx = BAx$ .

**Lemma 2.7 (Singh and Jain [11])** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a Menger space  $(X, F, T)$  with continuous  $t$ -norm  $T$  and  $T(a, a) \geq a$ . If there exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $F_{x_n, x_{n+1}}(kt) \geq F_{x_{n-1}, x_n}(t)$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.8 (Singh and Jain [11])** Let  $(X, F, *)$  be a Menger space. If there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $F_{x, y}(kt) \geq F_{x, y}(t)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , then  $x = y$ .

### III. MAIN RESULT

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $A, B, S, T, L$  and  $M$  be self maps on a Menger space  $(X, F, t)$  with continuous  $t$ -norm and defined by  $t(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  and satisfying the following:

(3.1.1)  $AB(X) \subseteq M(X)$  and  $ST(X) \subseteq L(X)$

(3.1.2)  $M(X)$  and  $L(X)$  are complete subspace of  $X$

(3.1.3)  $(AB, L)$  and  $(ST, M)$  are weakly compatible

(3.1.4) For all  $x, y \in X, k \in (0, 1), t > 0$

$$F_{ABx, STy}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{Lx, My}^{\sharp}(t) F_{ABx, Lx}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STy, Lx}^{\sharp}(t) F_{ABx, My}^{\sharp}(2t) F_{STy, Lx}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STy, My}^{\sharp}(t)\}$$

Then  $AB, ST, L$  and  $M$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0$  be any arbitrary point of  $X$ .

Since  $AB(X) \subseteq M(X)$  and  $ST(X) \subseteq L(X)$ , there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $ABx_0 = Mx_1$ , and  $STx_1 = Lx_2$ ,

Inductively we construct the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$Mx_{2n-1} = ABx_{2n-2} = y_{2n-1} \text{ and } y_{2n} = Lx_{2n} = STx_{2n-1} \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**Step 1:** By taking  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (iv), we have from (3.1.4)

$$F_{ABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{Lx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STx_{2n+1}, Lx_{2n}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{ABx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(2t) F_{STx_{2n+1}, Lx_{2n}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STx_{2n+1}, Mx_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(2t) F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq F_{y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}}^{\sharp}(t)$$

Similarly we can write as,

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

In general, for all  $n$  even or odd, we have  $F_{y_n, y_{n+1}}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq F_{y_{n-1}, y_n}^{\sharp}(t)$  for  $k \in (0, 1)$  and all  $t > 0$

Thus by lemma 2.7  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  and subsequence are also Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

**Step 2.** Since  $M(X)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Therefore  $\{y_{2n+1}\}$  converges to  $z \in X$  then  $Mu = z$

Now taking  $x = x_{2n-2}, y = u$ , we have from (3.1.4)

$$F_{ABx_{2n-2}, STu}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{Lx_{2n-2}, Mu}^{\sharp}(t) F_{ABx_{2n-2}, Lx_{2n-2}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STu, Lx_{2n-2}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{ABx_{2n-2}, Mu}^{\sharp}(2t) F_{STu, Lx_{2n-2}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STu, Mu}^{\sharp}(t)\}$$

$$F_{ABx_{2n-2}, Mu}^{\sharp}(2t) F_{STu, Lx_{2n-2}}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STu, Mu}^{\sharp}(t)$$

taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$F_{z, STu}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{z, z}^{\sharp}(t) F_{z, z}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STu, z}^{\sharp}(t) F_{z, z}^{\sharp}(2t) F_{STu, z}^{\sharp}(t) F_{z, z}^{\sharp}(t) F_{STu, z}^{\sharp}(t)\}$$

$$\text{This gives, } F_{z, STu}^{\sharp}(kt) \geq F_{STu, z}^{\sharp}(t)$$

Hence by lemma 2.8,  $STu = z$ . Therefore  $STu = Mu = z$

We can say,  $u$  is a coincidence point of  $ST$  and  $M$ .

**Step 3.** Since  $L(X)$  is a complete subspace of  $X$ . Therefore  $\{y_{2n+1}\}$  converges to  $z \in X$  then  $Lv = z$ . Now using  $x = v$  and  $y = x_{2n-1}$  we have from (3.1.4)

$$F_{ABv,STx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{Lv,Mx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABv,Lv}^{\beta}(t) F_{STx_{2n-1},Lv}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABv,Mx_{2n-1}y}^{\beta}(2t) F_{STx_{2n-1},Lv}^{\beta}(t) F_{STx_{2n-1},My}^{\beta}(t)\}$$

taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$F_{ABv,z}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABv,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABv,z}^{\beta}(2t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t)\}$$

$\Rightarrow F_{ABv,z}^{\beta}(kt) \geq F_{ABv,z}^{\beta}(t)$   
Hence by lemma 2.8,  $ABv = z$ . Therefore  $ABv = Lv = z$   
We can say,  $v$  is a coincidence point of  $AB$  and  $L$ .

**Step 4.** Since the pair  $\{ST, M\}$  is weakly compatible for some  $u \in X$   
 $(ST)Mu = M(ST)u$  whenever  $STz = Mz$

Now using  $x = x_{2n-2}$  and  $y = z$ , we have from (3.1.4)

$$F_{ABx_{2n-1},STz}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{Lx_{2n-1},Mz}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABx_{2n-1},Lx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(t) F_{STz,Lx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABx_{2n-1},Mz}^{\beta}(2t) F_{STz,Lx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(t) F_{STz,Mz}^{\beta}(t)\}$$

taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$F_{z,STz}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{STz,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(2t) F_{STz,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{STz,z}^{\beta}(t)\}$$

Thus,  $F_{z,STz}^{\beta}(kt) \geq F_{STz,z}^{\beta}(t)$

Hence by lemma 2.8,  $STz = z$ . Since  $Mz = STz$ . Therefore  $STz = Mz = z$ .

**Step 5:** Since the pair  $\{ST, M\}$  is weakly compatible for some  $v \in X$   
 $(AB)Lv = L(AB)v$  whenever  $ABz = Lz$

now  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n-1}$ , we have from (3.1.4)

$$F_{ABz,STx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{Lz,Mx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABz,Lz}^{\beta}(t) F_{STx_{2n-1},Lz}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABz,Mx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(2t) F_{STx_{2n-1},Lz}^{\beta}(t) F_{STx_{2n-1},Mx_{2n-1}}^{\beta}(t)\}$$

Taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$F_{ABz,z}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABz,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABz,z}^{\beta}(2t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t)\}$$

$\Rightarrow F_{ABz,z}^{\beta}(kt) \geq F_{ABz,z}^{\beta}(t)$   
Hence by lemma 2.8,  $ABz = z$ .

Since  $Lz = ABz$ , Therefore  $ABz = Lz = z$

**Step 6. Uniqueness** Let  $w$  ( $w \neq z$ ) be another common fixed point of  $AB, ST, L$  and  $M$ , then  $w = ABw = STw = Lw = Mw$  taking  $x = z$  and  $y = w$  then from (3.1.4)

$$F_{ABz,STw}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{Lz,Mw}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABz,Lz}^{\beta}(t) F_{STw,Lz}^{\beta}(t) F_{ABz,Mw}^{\beta}(2t) F_{STw,Lz}^{\beta}(t) F_{STw,Mw}^{\beta}(t)\}$$

$\Rightarrow F_{z,w}^{\beta}(kt) \geq \min\{F_{z,w}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{w,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{z,w}^{\beta}(2t) F_{w,z}^{\beta}(t) F_{w,w}^{\beta}(t)\}$   
 $F_{z,w}^{\beta}(kt) \geq F_{z,w}^{\beta}(t)$

Hence by lemma 2.8,  $z = w$  which is a contradiction of our hypothesis.  
Therefore,  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $AB, ST, L$  and  $M$ .

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