

# A Common Fixed Point Theorem in Fuzzy 2- Metric Space

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## Abstract

In this paper we prove a common fixed point theorem in fuzzy 2- metric space on six self-mappings using the concept of sub compatibility of type A and commutativity changing the concept of sub-compatibility introduced by Kamal Wadhwa et al. [6].

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## 1. Introduction

In 1965, L.A. Zadeh [7] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets which became active field of research for many researchers. In 1975, Kramosil and Michalek [5] came in front with the concept of Fuzzy metric space based on fuzzy sets which were further modified by George and Veermani [2] with the help of t-norms. Many authors did good work and are still doing in proving fixed point theorems in Fuzzy metric space. Singh and Chauhan [3] introduced the concept of compatibility in fuzzy metric space and proved some common fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces. Jungck et al. [4] introduced the concept of compatible maps of type (A) in metric space and proved fixed point theorems.

Using the concept of compatible maps of type (A), Jain et al. [1] proved a fixed point theorem for six self- maps in a fuzzy metric space, generalizing the result of Cho [8]. Kamal Wadhwa et al. [6] introduce the new concepts of sub-compatibility and sub sequential continuity which are respectively weaker than occasionally weak compatibility and reciprocal continuity in Fuzzy metric space using Implicit Relation and establish a common fixed point theorem. In this we are introducing the new version of sub-compatibility with the name sub-compatible mapping of type A to prove the result and proving are fact by siting an example on six self-mappings

## 2. Preliminaries

**Def.2.1.** A binary operation  $*$ :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a t-norm in  $([0, 1], *)$  if for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$  following conditions are satisfied:

- i.  $a*1 = a$ ,
- ii.  $a*b = b*a$ ,
- iii.  $a*b \leq c*d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ ,
- iv.  $a*(b*c) = (a*b)*c$ .

**Def.2.2.** The 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous t- norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set in  $X^2 \times [0, \infty]$  satisfying the following conditions for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$

- i.  $M(x, y, 0) = 0$ ,
- ii.  $M(x, y, t) = 1 \forall t > 0$  iff  $x = y$ ,
- 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.  $M(x, y, \cdot): [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous ,
- vi.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1$ .

**E.g.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Define  $a*b = ab$  or  $a*b = \min \{a, b\}$  and  $\forall x, y \in X, M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t+d(x,y)}$ .

Then  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space and the metric  $d$  is the standard fuzzy metric.

**Def.2.3.** A binary operation  $*$ :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a continuous t- norm if  $([0, 1], *)$  is an abelian topological monoid with unit 1 such that  $a_1*b_1*c_1 \leq a_2*b_2*c_2$  whenever  $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2, c_1 \leq c_2$  for all  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2$  in  $[0, 1]$ .

**Def.2.4.** The 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a fuzzy 2- metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ - norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set in  $X^3 \times [0, \infty]$  satisfying the following conditions  $\forall x, y, z, u \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2, t_3 > 0$

- i.  $M(x, y, z, 0) = 0$ ,
- ii.  $M(x, y, z, t) = 1, t > 0$  and when at least two of the three points are equal,
- iii.  $M(x, y, z, t) = M(x, z, y, t) = M(y, z, x, t)$  ( symmetry about three variables),
- iv.  $M(x, y, z, t_1+t_2+t_3) \geq M(x, y, u, t_1) * M(x, u, z, t_2) * M(u, y, z, t_3)$  (This corresponds to tetrahedron inequality in 2-metric space)
- v.  $M(x, y, z, \cdot): [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous.

**Def.2.5.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to converge to  $x$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, a, t) = 1 \forall a \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Def.2.6.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy 2- metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is called a Cauchy sequence if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, a, t) = 1 \forall a \in X, p > 0$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Def.2.7.** A fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$ .

**Def.2.8.** Self – mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to weakly commuting if  $M(STx, TSx, z, t) \geq M(Sx, Tx, z, t) \forall x \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Def.2.9.** Self- mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be compatible if and only if  $M(STx_n, TSx_n, z, t) \rightarrow 1 \forall t > 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $Tx_n, Sx_n \rightarrow p$  for some  $p$  in  $X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Def. 2.10.** Suppose  $S$  and  $T$  be self –mappings of a fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is called a coincidence point of  $S$  and  $T$  iff  $Sx = Tx$ , then  $w = Sx = Tx$  is called a point of coincidence of  $S$  and  $T$ .

**Def. 2.11.** Self- maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be weakly compatible (or coincidentally commuting) if they commute at their coincidence points that is if  $Sp = Tp$  for some  $p \in X$  then  $STp = TSp$ .

**Remarks:** Two compatible maps are weakly compatible but the converse is not true.

**Def.2.12.** Self -maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be occasionally weakly compatible if and only if there is a point  $x$  in  $X$  which is coincidence point of  $S$  and  $T$  at which they commute.

**Def.2.13.** Self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2- metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to sub compatible if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$ ,  $z \in X$  and satisfy  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, TSx_n, a, t) = 1$ .

**Def.2.14.** Self-mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a Fuzzy 2-metric space are said to be sub-compatible of type A if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$ ,  $z \in X$  and satisfy  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, TTx_n, a, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(TSx_n, SSx_n, a, t) = 1$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Lemma3.1.**  $M(x, y, z, .)$  is non-decreasing for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Lemma3.2.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a Fuzzy 2- metric space. If there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $M(x, y, z, kt) \geq M(x, y, z, t)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $z \neq x$ ,  $z \neq y$  and  $t > 0$ , then  $x = y$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be six self-maps of a Fuzzy 2-metric space  $(X, M, *)$  with continuous t-norm defined by  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . If the pairs  $(AB, S)$  and  $(PQ, T)$  are sub compatible of type A having the same coincidence point and

$$AB = BA, BS = SB, AS = SA, PQ = QP, TQ = QT, PT = TP$$

then for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $k \in (0, 1)$ ,  $t > 0$

$$M(Sx, Ty, z, kt) \geq \{ M(Sx, PQy, z, t) * M(Sx, ABx, z, t) * M(PQy, Ty, z, t) * M(ABx, PQy, z, t) * M(ABx, Ty, z, t) \}.$$

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

**Proof:** Since the pairs  $(AB, S)$  and  $(PQ, T)$  are sub compatible of type A then there exist two sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = a, a \in X \text{ and satisfy}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ABSx_n, SSx_n, z, t) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(SABx_n, ABABx_n, z, t) = 1.$$

$$\text{Thus we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ABa, Sa, z, t) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Sa, ABa, z, t) = 1.$$

$$\text{And } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} PQy_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = b, b \in X \text{ and satisfy}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(PQTy_n, TTy_n, z, t) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(TPQy_n, PQPQy_n, z, t) = 1.$$

$$\text{Thus we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(PQb, Tb, z, t) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tb, PQb, z, t) = 1.$$

Therefore  $ABa = Sa$  and  $PQb = Tb$ .

Thus we have 'a' is coincidence point of AB and S, 'b' is coincidence point of PQ and T.

Now we are to prove  $a = b$ , for this take  $x = x_n$  and  $y = y_n$ ,

$$M(Sx_n, Ty_n, z, kt) \geq \{M(Sx_n, PQy_n, z, t) * M(Sx_n, ABx_n, z, t) * M(PQy_n, Ty_n, z, t) * M(ABx_n, PQy_n, z, t) * M(ABx_n, Ty_n, z, t)\}.$$

Take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$M(a, b, z, kt) \geq \{M(a, b, z, t) * M(a, a, z, t) * M(b, b, z, t) * M(a, b, z, t) * M(a, b, z, t)\}$$

This implies  $M(a, b, z, kt) \geq M(a, b, z, t)$  for all  $t > 0$ .

Thus by lemma 3.2  $a = b$  which shows that AB, S, PQ, T have the same coincidence point.

Next we are to prove  $Aa = Ba = Pa = Qa = Sa = Ta = a$ .

First take  $x = a$  and  $y = y_n$

$$M(Sa, Ty_n, z, kt) \geq \{M(Sa, PQy_n, z, t) * M(Sa, ABa, z, t) * M(PQy_n, Ty_n, z, t) * M(ABa, PQy_n, z, t) * M(ABa, Ty_n, z, t)\}.$$

Take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$M(Sa, b, z, kt) \geq \{M(Sa, b, z, t) * M(Sa, a, z, t) * M(b, b, z, t) * M(a, b, z, t) * M(a, b, z, t)\}.$$

As  $a = b$ , we get

$$M(Sa, a, z, kt) \geq M(Sa, a, z, t) \text{ which gives } Sa = a.$$

Now take  $x = x_n$  and  $y = a$ ,

$$M(Sx_n, Ta, z, kt) \geq \{M(Sx_n, PQa, z, t) * M(Sx_n, ABx_n, z, t) * M(PQa, Ta, z, t) * M(ABx_n, PQa, z, t) * M(ABx_n, Ta, z, t)\}.$$

Take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$M(a, Ta, z, kt) \geq \{M(a, Ta, z, t) * M(a, a, z, t) * M(Ta, Ta, z, t) * M(a, Ta, z, t) * M(a, Ta, z, t)\}.$$

We get

$$M(a, Ta, z, kt) \geq M(a, Ta, z, t) \text{ which gives } Ta = a.$$

Next we are to prove  $Aa = Ba = a$ .

Put  $x = Ba$  and  $y = y_n$

$$M(SBa, Ty_n, z, kt) \geq \{M(SBa, PQy_n, z, t) * M(SBa, ABBa, z, t) * M(PQy_n, Ty_n, z, t) * M(ABBa, PQy_n, z, t) * M(ABBa, Ty_n, z, t)\}.$$

As A, B and S commute thus  $ABBa = BABA = BSa = Ba$  and  $SBa = BSa = Ba$ .

$$M(Ba, a, z, kt) \geq \{M(Ba, a, z, t) * M(Ba, Ba, z, t) * M(a, a, z, t) * M(Ba, a, z, t) * M(Ba, a, z, t)\}.$$

$$M(Ba, a, z, kt) \geq M(Ba, a, z, t).$$

Therefore  $Ba = a$ .

Now Put  $x = Aa$  and  $y = y_n$

$$M(SAa, Ty_n, z, kt) \geq \{M(SAa, PQy_n, z, t) * M(SAa, ABaA, z, t) * M(PQy_n, Ty_n, z, t) * M(ABaA, PQy_n, z, t) * M(ABaA, Ty_n, z, t)\}.$$

As A, B and S commute thus  $ABaA = ASa = Aa$  and  $SAa = ASa = Aa$ .

$$M(Aa, a, z, kt) \geq \{M(Aa, a, z, t) * M(Aa, Aa, z, t) * M(a, a, z, t) * M(Aa, a, z, t) * M(Aa, a, z, t)\}.$$

$$*M(Aa, a, z, t) * M(Aa, a, z, t).$$

$$M(Aa, a, z, kt) \geq M(Aa, a, z, t).$$

Therefore  $Aa = a$ .

Thus  $Aa = Ba = Sa = a$ .

Left is to prove  $Pa = Qa = Ta = a$ .

For this take  $x = x_n$  and  $y = Qa$  to prove  $Qa = a$  and to prove  $Pa = a$  take  $x = x_n$  and  $y = Pa$ .

Thus  $Aa = Ba = Pa = Qa = Sa = Ta = a$ .

**Example:** Let  $A, B, S, T, P, Q$  be self-mappings of  $X = [0, 1]$  where

$$\begin{array}{lll} Ax = \frac{x}{5} & Bx = \frac{x}{3} & Sx = \frac{x}{15} \\ Tx = \frac{x}{15} & Px = \frac{x}{6} & Qx = \frac{2x}{5} \end{array}$$

Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences where

$$x_n = \frac{n}{n+1} \text{ and } y_n = \frac{n}{n-1}$$

Then  $1/15$  is fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$ .

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