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# Common Fixed Point Theorem in Fuzzy Metric Space

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## Abstract

In this paper, we prove a common fixed point theorem for six mappings which are weakly compatible and not necessary continuous mappings on fuzzy metric space

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## 1. Introduction

In 1965, the concept of fuzzy sets was first introduced by (Zadeh, 1965) in his classical paper. This theory evolved in many direction and application in wide verity of fields in which the phenomena under the studies are too complex. (Deng, 1982), (Erceg, 1988), (Kramosil and Michalek, 1975) have introduced the concept of fuzzy metric spaces in different ways. (Grabiec, 1998) followed (Kramosil and michalek ,1975) and obtained fuzzy version of (Banach's,1982) fixed point theorem. Banach fixed point theorem has many applications but suffer from one drawback the definition require that the mapping be the continuous throughout the space. Common fixed point theorem for commuting maps generalizing the (Banach's, 1982) fixed point theorem was proved by (Jungck, 1986) in 1976. Further (Jungck, 1998) more generalized commutatively, so called compatibility. There are proved many theorems in fuzzy metric space for compatible mappings. (Jungck and Rhoades, 1998) introduced the notion of the weakly compatible maps in 1998 and proved that compatible maps are weakly compatible maps but converse need not true. Here we prove result for fixed point theorem in fuzzy metric space by weakly compatible mappings.

## 2: Preliminaries

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

- (a)  $*$  is commutative and associative;
- (b)  $*$  is continuous;
- (c)  $a * 1 = a$  for all  $a \in [0,1]$ ;
- (d)  $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  and  $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$ .

## Definition 2:

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

- (a)  $M(x, y, t) > 0$ ,
- (b)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (c)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ,
- (d)  $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$ ,
- (e)  $M(x, y, t): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous.

**Definition 3:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space, then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1, \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

**Definition 4:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space, then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be Cauchy sequence if there exist a positive integer  $n_0$  such that for  $m, n \geq n_0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_m, x_n, t) = 1, \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

**Definition 5:** A fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be complete fuzzy metric space if every Cauchy sequence converges in it.

**Definition 6:** Let  $S$  and  $T$  be mappings from a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  into itself and  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ . Then the mappings  $S$  and  $T$  are said to be compatible if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, TSx_n, t) = 1, \text{ for all } t > 0.$   
**Definition 7:** Two mappings  $S$  and  $T$  are called weakly compatible in fuzzy metric space if they commute at their coincidence point; i.e. if  $Su = Tu$  for some  $u \in X$ , then  $STu = TSu$ .

**Lemma1:**  $M(x, y, \cdot)$  is non-decreasing function for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Lemma2:** If  $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and for a number  $k \in (0,1)$  then  $x = y$ .

**Definition 8:** Two self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are called non-compatible if there exist at least one sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

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$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ , but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, TSx_n, t)$  is either not equal to 1 or non-existent. Sharma and Bambaria defined a property in the following way known as (S-B) property.

**Definition 9:** Two self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  satisfy the property (S-B) if there exist a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z \text{ for some } z \in X.$$

### 3. Main Result

**Theorem:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space with  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and the condition  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ . Let  $A, B, S, T, E$  and  $F$  are mappings from  $X$  into itself such that

- (1)  $E(X) \subset AB(X)$  or  $F(X) \subset ST(X)$ ,
  - (2)  $(AB, F)$  or  $(ST, E)$  satisfy the property  $(S - B)$ ,
  - (3) There exist a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $M(Ex, Fy, kt) \geq M(ABx, Fy, t) * M(STx, Ex, t) * M(STx, Fy, t)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$
  - (4) If one of  $E(X), F(X), AB(X), ST(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$  then
    - (a)  $F$  and  $AB$  have a coincidence point
    - (b)  $E$  and  $ST$  have a coincidence point
- Further if
- (5)  $FB = BF, ET = TE$ ,
  - (6) The pair  $(AB, F)$  and  $(ST, E)$  are weakly compatible then
    - (c)  $A, B, S, T, E, F$  have a unique common fixed point

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(AB, F)$  satisfies the property  $(S - B)$  then there exist a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ . Since  $F(X) \subset ST(X)$  there exist a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $Fx_n = STy_n$ . Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STy_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = z$ . Now we show that  $y_n = z$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} M(Ey_n, Fx_n, kt) &\geq M(ABx_n, Fx_n, t) * M(STy_n, Ey_n, t) * M(STy_n, Fx_n, t) \\ &\geq M(ABx_n, Fx_n, t) * M(Fx_n, Ey_n, t) * M(Fx_n, Fx_n, t) \\ &\geq M(ABx_n, Fx_n, t) * M(Fx_n, Ey_n, t) * 1 \end{aligned}$$

taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using the property  $(S - B)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Ey_n, Fx_n, kt) &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Fx_n, Ey_n, t) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Ey_n, Fx_n, t) \end{aligned}$$

then by theorem 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ey_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fx_n = z \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ey_n &= z \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose that  $ST(X)$  is closed then a subsequence of  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  has a limit in  $X$ . Let it is  $z$ . Let  $u = (ST)^{-1}z$  so  $STu = z$ . Now we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ey_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STy_n = z$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} M(Eu, Fx_n, kt) &\geq M(ABx_n, Fx_n, t) * M(STu, Eu, t) * M(STu, Fx_n, t) \end{aligned}$$

taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using the property  $(S - B)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Eu, Fx_n, kt) &\geq 1 * M(z, Eu, t) * 1 \\ M(Eu, z, kt) &\geq M(z, Eu, t) \\ &\geq M(Eu, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

then by lemma (2) we have  $Eu = z$ . This shows  $u$  is coincidence point of mappings  $E$  and  $ST$ , this proves (a).

Since  $E(X) \subset AB(X)$  and  $Eu = z \implies z \in AB(X)$ . Let  $v \in (AB)^{-1}z$ . Then  $z = ABv$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} M(Ey_n, Fv, kt) &\geq M(ABv, Fv, t) * M(STy_n, Ey_n, t) * M(STy_n, Fv, t) \\ &\geq M(z, Fv, t) * M(STy_n, Ey_n, t) * M(STy_n, Fv, t) \end{aligned}$$

taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using the property  $(S - B)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, Fv, kt) &\geq M(z, Fv, t) * 1 * M(z, Fv, t) \\ &\geq M(z, Fv, t) \end{aligned}$$

then by lemma (2) we have  $Fv = z$ . This shows that  $v$  is a coincidence point of mappings  $F$  and  $AB$ , this proves (b). Similarly we can prove if  $AB(X)$  is closed. Now let if  $E(X)$  or  $F(X)$  is closed then by condition (1),  $z \in E(X) \subset AB(X)$  or  $z \in F(X) \subset ST(X)$  respectively, then (a) and (b) are completely established.

We are given the pair  $(ST, E)$  is weakly compatible so  $ST$  and  $E$  commute at their coincidence point i.e.  $ST(Eu) = E(STu)$  or  $STz = Ez$ . Similarly  $AB(Fv) = F(ABv)$  or  $ABz = Fz$ . Now we have to prove that  $Ez = z$ . From (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(Ez, Fx_n, kt) &\geq M(ABx_n, Fx_n, t) * M(STz, Ez, t) * M(STz, Fx_n, t) \\ &\geq M(ABx_n, Fx_n, t) * 1 * M(STz, Fx_n, t) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} M(Ez, z, kt) &\geq 1 * M(Ez, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

Then by lemma (2), we have  $Ez = z$ . Since  $STz = Ez$  so we have  $Ez = STz = z$

Now we have to show that  $Fz = z$ . From (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(Ey_n, Fz, kt) &= M(Ez, Fz, kt) \\ &\geq M(ABz, Fz, t) * M(STy_n, Ey_n, t) * M(STy_n, Fz, t) \\ &= 1 * M(STy_n, Ey_n, t) * M(STy_n, Fz, t) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$M(z, Fz, kt) \geq M(z, F, t)$$

Then by lemma (2), we have  $Fz = z$ . Since  $ABz = Fz$  so we have  $Fz = ABz = z$ .

Now we show that  $Bz = z$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, Bz, kt) &= M(Ez, B(Fz), kt) \\ &\text{since } Ez = Fz = z \\ &= M(Ez, F(Bz), kt) \\ &\geq M(AB(Bz), F(Bz), t) * \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& M(STz, Ez, t) * M(STz, F(Bz), t) \\
& = M(B(ABz), B(Fz), t) * 1 * M(z, B(Fz), t) \\
& \geq M(z, Bz, t)
\end{aligned}$$

Then by lemma (2) we have  $Bz = z$ . since  $ABz = z$  shows  $Az = z$ . Finally we have to show that  $Tz = z$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
M(z, Tz, kt) &= M(Ez, T(Fz), kt) \\
&= M(Ez, F(Tz), kt) \\
&\geq M(AB(Tz), F(Tz), t) * M(STz, Ez, t) \\
&* M(STz, F(Tz), t) \\
&\geq M(Tz, Tz, t) * 1 * M(z, Tz, t) \\
&\geq M(z, Tz, t)
\end{aligned}$$

Then by lemma (2) we have  $Tz = z$ . since  $STz = z$  shows  $Sz = z$ . From above we have  $Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = Fz = Ez = z$ .

Let  $w$  be another common fixed point of mappings  $A, B, S, T, E, F$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
M(z, w, kt) &= M(Ez, Fw, kt) \\
&\geq M(ABw, Fw, t) * M(STz, Ez, t) * M(STz, Fw, t) \\
&\geq 1 * 1 * M(z, w, t) \\
&\geq M(z, w, t)
\end{aligned}$$

Then by lemma (2) we have  $w = z$ .

## Conclusion

In this paper, we prove a common fixed point theorem for six mappings which are weakly compatible and not necessary continuous mappings on fuzzy metric space

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