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RESULT ON COMMON FIXED POINT IN FUZZY METRIC SPACE FOR FOUR COMPATIBLE MAPPINGS

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Abstract: The present paper set up a common fixed point theorem in a complete fuzzy metric space for four compatible mappings.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Zadeh [30] was a professor emeritus of mathematician with computer scientist, electrical engineer artificial intelligence researcher and best known for proposing fuzzy mathematics consisting of these fuzzy related concepts. Kramosil and Michalek [11] had put forwarded the contraction principal for fuzzy metric space. In general subrahmanyam [25,26] forwarded with generalized, established the result of Garabiec [6] for a pair of commuting mappings. R-Weakly commutativity of mappings in fuzzy metric spaces was defined by Vasuki [27]. In this progress lot of researchers namly namely George and Veeramani[4,5], Fuller [3], Gregori and Sapena [7], Imdad, Ali and Hasan [8], Mihet [14], Sastry, Naidu and Krishn [17], Schweizer [18], Bratney and Odeh [13], Romaguera, Sapena and Tirado [16], Shirude and Aage [21], Steimann [24], Vijayaraju and Sajath [28], Singh and Jain [22], Jungck [9], Amari and Moutawakil [1], Mujahid Abbas [2], Sedghi, et.al. [19], Khan [10], Pathak, Lopez and Verma [15], Shen, et.al. [20], Wairojjana, et.al. [29] Recently Soni and Shukla [23] established some fixed point theorem in fuzzy metric space for expansion mapping and proved under different conditions. Manthena and Manchala [12] proved

two common fixed point theorems for a pair of weakly compatible mappings in fuzzy metric space using property E.A.

2.PRELIMINARIES

For this purpose we need the following definitions and Lemmas.

Definition 2.1. 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 on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (2.1) M(x, y, t) > 0,
- (2.2) M(x, y, t) = 1 if and only if x = y,
- (2.3)M(x,y,t) = M(y,x,t),
- $(2.4) M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \le M(x, z, t + S),$
- (2.5) $M(x, y, .): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$ is continuous, for all $x, y, z \in X$ and t, s > 0.

Definition 2.2. A Sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) is a Cauchy sequence if and only if for each $\mathcal{E} > 0$, t > 0, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1$. \mathcal{E} for all $n, m \ge n_0$.

Definition 2.3. Fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in (X, M, *) is a convergent sequence.

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in (X, M, *) is convergent to $x \in X$ if

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

Definition 2.4. Two mappings f and g on a Fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) into itself are said to be Weakly Commuting if

$$M(fgx, gfx, t) \ge M(fx, gx, t) for each x in X.$$

Definition 2.5. The mapping f and g of a Fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) into itself are said to be R-weakly commuting, provided there exists some positive real numbers R such that

$$M(fgx, gfx, t) \ge M\left(fx, gx, \frac{t}{R}\right)$$
 for each x in X .

Definition 2. 6. Self mappings F and G of a Fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) are said to be compatible if and only if $M(FGx_n, GFx_n, t) \to 1$ for all t > 0, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $Fx_n, Gx_n \to y$, for some y in X.

Definition 2. 7. Let A and S be self mappings of a Fuzzy metric space (X, M, *). We will call A and S to be reciprocally continuous if

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} ASx_n = Ap$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} SAx_n = Sp$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Sx_n = p$ for some p in X.

If A and S are continuous then they are obviously reciprocally continuous. But the converse need not be true.

Lemma 2.1. M(x, y, *) is non-decreasing for all x, y in X.

Lemma 2.2. Let $\{y_n\}$ be a sequence in a Fuzzy metric space (X, M, *). If there exists a number $k \in (0,1)$ such that $M(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}, kt) \ge M(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) \ \forall \ t > 0, n \in N$, then $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence in X.

3 MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. Let A_1 , A_2 , A_3 and A_4 be self maps of a complete Fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) with continuous t-norm * defined by

 $a * b = \min\{a, b\}, a, b \in [0,1]$ satisfying

- (a) $A_1(x) \subset A_4(x), A_2(x) \subset A_3(x),$
- (b) $[A_1, A_3]$ or $[A_2, A_4]$ is compatible pair of reciprocally continuous maps,
- (c) [A₁, A₃], [A₂, A₄] are point wise R-weakly commuting pairs of maps,
- (d) For all $x, y \in X, l \in (0,1), t > 0$

$$M^{2}(A_{1}x, A_{2}y, lt) \ge \emptyset \left\{ \min\{M^{2}(A_{3}x, A_{4}y, t), M^{2}(A_{1}x, A_{3}y, t), [M^{2}(A_{2}y, A_{4}y, t) + M^{2}(A_{1}x, A_{4}y, t)], [M(A_{1}x, A_{4}y, 2t) + M(A_{2}y, A_{3}x, 2t)] \right\}$$

where,

 $\emptyset(t): R^+ \to R^+$ is non-decreasing continuous from the right with $\emptyset(t) \ge t$ for t > 0 and $\emptyset(1) = 1$, $\lim_{t \to \infty} M(x, y, t) \to 1$.

Then A_1 , A_2 , A_3 and A_4 have a unique common fixed point in X.

Proof: Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrarily point in X, construct a sequence $\{z_n\}$ in X, such that

$$z_{2n-1} = A_4 x_{2n-1} = A_1 x_{2n-2}$$
 and $z_{2n} = A_3 x_{2n} = A_2 x_{2n-1}$ $n = 1,2,3 \dots \dots$

Now,

$$M^{2}(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, lt) = M^{2}(A_{1}x_{2n}, A_{2}x_{2n+1}, lt)$$

$$\geq \emptyset \left\{ Min \left\{ M^2(A_3x_{2n}, A_4x_{2n+1}, lt), M^2(A_1x_{2n}, A_3x_{2n}, t), \left[M^2(A_2x_{2n+1}, A_4x_{2n+1}, t) + M^2(A_1x_{2n}, A_4x_{2n+1}, t), \left[M(A_1x_{2n}, A_4x_{2n+1}, 2t) + M(A_2x_{2n+1}, A_3x_{2n}, 2t) \right] \right] \right\}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min\{M^2(z_{2n},z_{2n+1},t),M^2(z_{2n},z_{2n+1},t),[M^2(z_{2n+2},z_{2n+1},t)+M^2(z_{2n+1},z_{2n+1},t)],[M(z_{2n+1},z_{2n+1},2t)+M(z_{2n+2},z_{2n},2t)]\} \Big\}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \{ Min\{M^2(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, t), [M^2(z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+1}, t) + 1], [1 + M(z_{2n}, z_{2n+2}, 2t)] \} \}$$

If $M(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, t) + 1 \le M(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, t)$, then we get a contradiction, and so

$$M^2(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, lt) \ge \emptyset[M^2(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, t)]$$

$$M(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, lt) \ge M(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, t), t > 0 \dots (a)$$

Further using (d), we have

$$M^{2}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, lt) = M^{2}(A_{2}x_{2n-1}, A_{1}x_{2n}, lt)$$

$$= M^2(A_1x_{2n}, A_2x_{2n-1}, lt)$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min \{ M^2(A_3x_{2n}, A_4x_{2n-1}, t), M^2(A_1x_{2n}, A_3x_{2n}, t), [M^2(A_2x_{2n-1}, A_4x_{2n-1}, t) \\ + M^2(A_1x_{2n}, A_4x_{2n-1}, t)], [M(A_1x_{2n}, A_4x_{2n-1}, 2t) + M(A_2x_{2n-1}, A_3x_{2n}, 2t)] \} \Big\}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \big\{ Min\{ M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), [M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) + M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t)], [M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2t) + M(y_{2n}, y_{2n}, 2t)] \} \big\}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \big\{ Min\{ M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), [M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) + 1], [M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2t) + 1] \} \big\}$$

If $M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) + 1 \le M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t)$ then we get a contradiction and so

$$M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, lt) \ge \emptyset[M^2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t)]$$
(b)

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

Using (a) and (b), we have

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, lt) \ge M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) \ \forall \ t > 0$$

This implies that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence by Lemma 2.2.

Since (X, M, *) is complete, so $\{y_n\}$ converges to some point z in X. Thus subsequences $\{A_1, x_{2n}\}$, $\{A_3, x_{2n}\}$, $\{A_2, x_{2n}\}$ and $\{A_4, x_{2n}\}$ also converges to z. Suppose $[A_1, A_3]$ is compatible pair of reciprocally continuous maps. Then by the definition of reciprocally continuous maps, $A_1, A_3x_{2n} \rightarrow A_1z$ and $A_3, A_1x_{2n} \rightarrow A_3z$ and then the compatibility of A_1 and A_3 yields $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(A_1A_3x_{2n}, A_3A_1x_{2n}, t) = 1$

i.e.
$$M(A_1z, A_3z, t) = 1$$
. Hence, $A_1z = A_3z$

Since, $A_1(X) \subset A_4(X)$, there exists a point u in X such that $A_1z = A_4u$.

Using (iv) we have.

$$\begin{split} &M^2(A_1z,A_2u,lt) \geq \emptyset \big\{ Min\{M^2(A_3z,A_4u,t),M^2(A_1z,A_3z,t),[M^2(A_2u,A_4u,t)+M^2(A_1z,A_4u,t)],[M(A_1z,A_4u,2t)+M(A_2u,A_3z,2t)]\} \big\} \end{split}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min\{M^2(A_1z, A_1z, t), M^2(A_1z, A_1z, t), [M^2(A_2u, A_1z, t) + M^2(A_1z, A_1z, t)], [M(A_1z, A_1z, 2t) + M(A_2u, A_1z, 2t)] \Big\} \Big\}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \{ Min\{1, 1, M^2(A_2u, A_1z, t) + 1, 1 + M(A_2u, A_1z, 2t) \} \}$$

Or $M^2(A_1z, A_2u, lt) \ge \emptyset[M^2(A_1z, A_2u, t)] \ge M^2(A_1z, A_2u, t)$ which implies that

$$A_1z = A_2u$$
. Thus, $A_3z = A_1z = A_4u = A_2u$.

R-weakly commutativity of A_1 and A_3 implies that there exists R > 0 such that

$$M(A_1A_3z, A_3A_1z, t) \ge M(A_1z, A_3z, \frac{t}{R}) = 1$$

i.e.
$$A_1 A_3 z = A_3 A_1 z$$

and
$$A_1A_1z = A_1A_3z = A_3A_1z = A_3A_3z$$

Similarly R-weakly commutativity of A_2 and A_4 implies that

$$A_2 A_2 u = A_2 A_4 u = A_4 A_2 u = A_4 A_4 u$$

Now by (iv), we have

$$M^{2}(A_{1}A_{1}z, A_{1}z, lt) = M^{2}(A_{1}A_{1}z, A_{2}u, lt)$$

$$M^2(A_1A_1z, A_2u, lt)$$

$$\geq \emptyset \{ Min\{M^{2}(A_{3}A_{1}z, A_{4}u, t), M^{2}(A_{1}A_{1}z, A_{3}A_{1}z, t), [M^{2}(A_{2}u, A_{4}u, t) + M^{2}(A_{1}A_{1}z, A_{4}u, t)], [M(A_{1}A_{1}z, A_{4}u, 2t) + M(A_{2}u, A_{3}A_{1}z, 2t)] \} \}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min \Big\{ M^2(A_1A_1z, A_1z, t), M^2(A_1A_1z, A_1A_1z, t), [M^2(A_1z, A_1z, t) + M^2(A_1A_1z, A_1z, t)], [M(A_1A_1z, A_1z, 2t) + M(A_1z, A_1A_1z, 2t)] \Big\} \Big\}$$

Or
$$M^2(A_1A_1z, A_1z, lt) \ge \emptyset[M^2(A_1A_1z, A_1z, t)] \ge M^2(A_1A_1z, A_1z, t)$$

$$A_1A_1z = A_1z$$

Thus, $A_1z = A_1A_1z = A_3A_1z$. Thus A_1z is a common fixed point of A_1 and A_3 .

Again by (iv), we have

$$M^2(A_1z, A_2A_2u, lt)$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min\{M^2(A_3z, A_4A_2u, t), M^2(A_1z, A_3z, t), [M^2(A_2A_2u, A_4A_2u, t) + M^2(A_1z, A_4A_2u, t)], [M(A_1z, A_4A_2u, 2t) + M(A_2A_2u, A_3z, 2t)] \Big\} \Big\}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min\{M^2(A_1z,A_2A_2u,t),M^2(A_1z,A_1z,t),[M^2(A_2A_2u,A_2A_2u,t)+M^2(A_1z,A_2A_2u,t)],[M(A_1z,A_2A_2u,2t)+M(A_2A_2u,A_1z,2t)]\} \Big\}$$

$$\text{Or } M^2(A_1z,A_2A_2u,lt) \geq \emptyset\{M^2(A_1z,A_2A_2u,t)\} \geq M^2(A_1z,A_2A_2u,t)$$

This implies that

$$A_1z = A_2A_2u$$
. Thus, $A_2A_2u = A_1z = A_4A_2u = A_2u$

Thus, A_2u (= A_1z) is a common fixed point of A_2 and A_4 and hence A_1z is a common fixed point of A_1 , A_2 , A_3 and A_4 .

To prove uniqueness, let A_1z_1 be another common fixed point of A_1 , A_2 , A_3 and A_4 . Then

$$M(A_1z, A_1z_1, lt) \ge M^2(A_1A_1z, A_2A_1z_1, lt)$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min\{M^2(A_3A_1z, A_4A_1z_1, t), M^2(A_1A_1z, A_3A_1z, t), [M^2(A_2A_1z_1, A_4A_1z_1, t) \\ + M^2(A_1A_1z, A_4A_1z_1, t)], [M(A_1A_1z, A_4A_1z_1, 2t) + M(A_2A_1z_1, A_3A_1z, 2t)]\} \Big\}$$

$$\geq \emptyset \Big\{ Min\{M^2(A_1z,A_1z_1,t),M^2(A_1z,A_1z,t),[M^2(A_1z_1,A_1z_1,t)+M^2(A_1z,A_1z_1,t)],[M(A_1z,A_1z_1,2t)+M(A_1z_1,A_1z,2t)]\} \Big\}$$

Or
$$M^2(A_1z, A_1z_1, lt) \ge \emptyset\{M^2(A_1z, A_1z_1, t)\} \ge M^2(A_1z, A_1z_1, t)$$

and so
$$A_1z = A_1z_1$$

Thus A_1z_1 is a unique common fixed point of A_1 , A_2 , A_3 and A_4 .

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