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# FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN FUZZY 2-METRIC SPACE WITH IMPLICIT MAP

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In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorem for four and six mappings on fuzzy 2-metric spaces by using implicit relations. Our result is an extension of existing results in fuzzy 2-metric spaces.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy 2-metric spaces, Fixed point, Contractive mapping, Implicit relations

## INTRODUCTION

The fuzzy metric space was introduced by Kramosil and Michalek in 1975. Grabiec (1988) proved the contraction principle in fuzzy metric spaces in 1988. Moreover, George and Veeramani (1994) modified the notion of fuzzy metric spaces with the help of t-norms in 1994. Gahler (1983) investigated 2-metric spaces in a series of his papers. Sharma investigated, for the first time, contraction type mappings in 2-metric spaces. Many authors have studied common fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces. Some of interesting papers are Cho (1997), George and Veeramani (1994), Grabiec (1988), Kramosil and Michalek and Sharma. Cho (2006) proved a common fixed point theorem for four mappings in fuzzy metric spaces and Sharma proved a common fixed point theorem for three mappings in fuzzy 2-metric spaces. In this paper

we prove a common fixed point theorem for six mappings in fuzzy 2-metric spaces by using implicit relation. Our theorem is an extension of results proved in fuzzy 2-metric spaces.

## PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** A triangular norm (t norm)\* is a binary operation on the unit interval [0; 1] such that for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0; 1]$  the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $a * 1 = a$
- (2)  $a * b = b * a$
- (3)  $a * b \leq c * d$ ; whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$
- (4)  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$

**Definition 2.2:** 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  $X^3 \times$

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$[0; \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions: for all  $x; y; z; u \in X$  and  $t_1; t_2; t_3 > 0$

1.  $M(x; y; z; 0) = 0$
2.  $M(x; y; z; t) = 1; t > 0$  and when at least two of the three points are equal.
3.  $M(x; y; z; t) = M(x; z; y; t) = M(y; z; x; t)$  (Symmetry about three variables)
4.  $M(x, y, z, t_1+t_2+t_3) \geq M(x, y, z, t_1) * M(x, y, z, t_2) * M(x, y, z, t_3)$  (This corresponds to tetrahedron inequality in 2- metric space) The function value  $M(x; y; z; t)$  may be interpreted as the probability that the area of triangle is less than  $t$ :
5.  $M(x; y; z; .) : [0; \infty) \rightarrow [0; 1]$  is left continuous.

**Example 2.3:** Let  $(X; d)$  be a 2-metric space and denote  $a * b = ab$  for all  $a; b \in [0; 1]$ . For each  $h; m; n \in R^+$  and  $\forall t > 0$ ; define  $M(x; y; z; t) = \frac{ht^n}{ht^n + md(x, y, z)}$ . Then  $(X; M; *)$  is a fuzzy 2-metric space.

**Example 2.4:** Let  $X$  be the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with 2-metric  $d$  is defined by

$$d(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = y, y = z, z = x \text{ and } \{x, y, z\} = \{1, 2, 3\} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for each  $t \in [0; \infty)$ , define  $a * b * c = abc$  and

$$M(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \\ \frac{t}{t + d(x, y, z)} & \text{if } t > 0 \text{ where } x, y, z \in X \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X; M; *)$  is a fuzzy 2-metric space.

**Definition 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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, a, t) = 1$ ; for all  $a \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

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

**Definition 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  $X$ .

**Definition 2.8:** Self mapping  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2-metric space  $(X; M; *)$  are said to weakly commuting if  $M(STx; TSx; z; t) \geq M(Sx; Tx; t)$ ; for each  $x \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

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

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**Definition 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  $T$  if and only if  $Sx = Tx$ , then  $w = Sx = Tx$  is called a point of coincidence of  $S$  and  $T$ .

**Definition 2.11:** Let  $X$  be a set,  $f; g$  are self maps of  $X$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is called coincidence point of  $f$  and  $g$  if and only if  $fx = gx$ . We shall call  $w = fx = gx$  a point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ :

**Definition 2.12.** Self maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2-metric space  $(X; M; *)$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points that is  $Sx = Tx$  for some  $x \in X$  then  $STx = TSx$ :

**Definition 2.13.** Self maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a fuzzy 2-

metric space  $(X; M; *)$  are said to be occasionally weakly compatible (owc) if and only if there is a point  $x$  in  $X$  which is coincidence point of  $S$  and  $T$  at which they commute.

**Lemma 2.14:** Let  $X$  be a set,  $f, g$  owc self maps of  $X$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique point of coincidence,  $w = fw = gx$ ; then  $w$  is the unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

### IMPLICIT RELATION

Let  $\{\Phi\}$  be the set of all real continuous function  $\phi : (R^+)^6 \rightarrow R^+$  satisfying the following condition  $\phi(u; u; v; v; u; u) \geq 0$  imply  $u \geq v$  for all  $u; v \geq [0; 1]$ :

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X; M; *)$  be a fuzzy 2-metric space with  $*$  continuous  $t$ -norm. Let  $A; B$  be two self mappings of  $X$  satisfying

1. The pair  $(A; S)$  be owc.
2. For some  $\phi \in \Phi$  and for all  $x; y; z \in X$  and every  $t > 0$

$$\phi\{M(Ax; Ay; z; t); M(Ax; Sy; z; t); M(Ax; Sx; z; t); M(Ay; Sy; z; t); M(Ay; Sx; z; t); M(Sx; Sy; z; t)\} \geq 0.$$

then there exist a unique point  $w \in X$  such that  $Aw = Sw = w$ . Moreover  $w$  is a unique common fixed point of  $A$  and  $S$ .

**Proof:** Let the pair  $\{A; S\}$  be owc. So there are points  $x; y; z \in X$  such that  $Ax = Sx$ . We claim that  $Ax = Ay$ . If not, by inequality (2),

$$\phi\{M(Ax; Ay; z; t); M(Ax; Ay; z; t); M(Ax; Ax; z; t); M(Ay; Ay; z; t); M(Ay; Ax; z; t); M(Ax; Ay; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi\{M(Ax; Ay; z; t); M(Ax; Ay; z; t); 1; 1; M(Ay; Ax; z; t); M(Ax; Ay; z; t)\} \geq 0.$$

$$\phi\{M(Ax; Ay; z; t); M(Ax; Ay; z; t); 1; 1; M(Ax; Ay; z; t); M(Ax; Ay; z; t)\} \geq 0.$$

In view of  $\Phi$  we get  $Ax = Ay$ . That is  $Ax = Sx = Ay = Sy$ .

Suppose that there is another point  $w \in X$  such that  $Aw = Sw$  then by (1) we have  $Aw = Sw = By = Ty$ . So  $Ax = Aw$  and  $w = Ax = Sx$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $A$  and  $S$ : By lemma (2.14),  $w$  is a common fixed point of  $A$  and  $S$ .

To prove the uniqueness: Let  $w_1; w_2$  be two common fixed points of  $A$  and  $S$ . Assume that  $w_1 \neq w_2$ .

$$\phi\{M(Aw_1; Aw_2; z; t); M(Aw_1; Aw_2; z; t); M(Aw_1; Aw_1; z; t); M(Aw_2; Aw_2; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$M(Aw_2; Aw_2; z; t); M(Aw_2; Aw_1; z; t); M(Aw_1; Aw_2; z; t) \geq 0$$

$$\phi\{M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_1; z; t); M(w_2; w_2; z; t); M(w_2; w_1; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi\{M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t); 1; 1; M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t)\} \geq 0.$$

Therefore we get  $w_1 = w_2$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $(X; M; *)$  be a fuzzy 2-metric space with  $*$  continuous  $t$ -norm. Let  $A; B; S; T$  be four self mappings of  $X$  satisfying

1. The pairs  $(A; S)$  and  $(B; T)$  be owc.
2. For some  $\phi \in \Phi$  and for all  $x; y; z \in X$  and every  $t > 0$ ;  $\phi\{M(Ax; By; z; t); M(Sx; Ty; z; t); M(Sx; Ax; z; t)\};$

$$M(Ty; By; z; t); M(Ax; Ty; z; t); M(Sx; By; z; t) \geq 0.$$

then there exist a unique point  $w \in X$  such that  $Aw = Sw = w$  and a unique point  $z \in X$  such that  $Bz = Tz = z$ . Moreover  $z = w$ , so that there is a unique common fixed point of  $A; B; S$  and  $T$ .

**Proof:** Let the pairs  $\{A; S\}$  and  $\{B; T\}$  be owc. So there are points  $x; y; z \in X$  such that  $Ax = Sx$  and  $By = Ty$ . We claim that  $Ax = By$ . If not, by inequality (2),

$$\phi\{M(Ax; By; z; t); M(Sx; Ty; z; t); M(Sx; Ax; z; t);$$

$$M(Ty; By; z; t); M(Ax; Ty; z; t); M(Sx; By; z; t) \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(Ax; By; z; t); M(Ax; By; z; t); M(Ax; Ax; z; t);$$

$$M(By; By; z; t); M(Ax; By; z; t); M(Ax; By; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(Ax; By; z; t); M(Ax; By; z; t); 1; 1; M(Ax; By;$$

$$z; t); M(Ax; By; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

In view of  $\Phi$  we get  $Ax = By$ . That is  $Ax = Sx = By = Ty$ .

Suppose that there is another point  $w \in X$  such that  $Aw = Sw$  then by (i) we have  $Aw = Sw = By = Ty$ . So  $Ax = Aw$  and  $w = Ax = Sx$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $A$  and  $S$ . By lemma(2.14)  $w$  is a common fixed point of  $A$  and  $S$ .

And suppose that there is another point  $u \in X$  such that  $Bu = Tu$  then by (1) we have  $Ax = Sx = Bu = Tu$ . So  $By = Bu$  and  $u = By = Ty$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $B$  and  $T$ . By lemma(2.14)  $u$  is a common fixed point of  $B$  and  $T$ .

Assume that  $w \neq u$  we have

$$\phi \{M(Aw; Bu; z; t); M(Sw; Tu; z; t); M(Sw; Aw; z;$$

$$t);$$

$$M(Tu; Bu; z; t); M(Aw; Tu; z; t); M(Sw; Bu; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w; u; z; t); M(w; u; z; t); M(w; w; z; t);$$

$$M(u; u; z; t); M(w; u; z; t); M(w; u; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w; u; z; t); M(w; u; z; t); 1; 1; M(w; u; z;$$

$$t); M(w; u; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

In view of  $\Phi$  we get  $w = u$ . By lemma(2.14)  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A; B; S$  and  $T$ .

To prove the uniqueness:

Let  $w_1; w_2$  be two common fixed points of  $A; B; S$  and  $T$ .

Assume that  $w_1 \neq w_2$ .

$$\phi \{M(Aw_1; Bw_2; z; t); M(Sw_1; Tw_2; z; t);$$

$$M(Sw_1; Aw_1; z; t);$$

$$M(Tw_2; Bw_2; z; t); M(Aw_1; Tw_2; z; t); M(Sw_1;$$

$$Bw_2; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_1; z; t);$$

$$M(w_2; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w_1; w_2; z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t); 1; 1; M(w_1; w_2;$$

$$z; t); M(w_1; w_2; z; t)\} \geq 0$$

Therefore we get  $w_1 = w_2$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $(X; M; *)$  be a fuzzy 2-metric space with  $*$  continuous tnorm. Let  $A; B; f; S; T; g$  be six self mappings of  $X$  satisfying

1. The pair  $(A; S); (B; T)$  and  $(f; g)$  be owc.
2. For some  $\phi \in \Phi$  and for all  $x; y; z \in X$  and every  $t > 0$ ;  $\phi \{M(Ax; By; fz; t); M(Sx; Ty; gz; t); M(Ax; Sx; fz; t);$

$$M(Ty; By; gz; t); M(Ax; Ty; fz; t); M(Sx; By; gz; t)\} \geq 0.$$

then there exist a unique point  $w \in X$  such that  $Aw = Sw = w$  and a unique point  $z \in X$  such that  $Bz = Tz = z$  and a unique point  $v \in X$  such that  $fv = gv = v$ : Moreover  $w = z = v$ ; so that there is a unique common fixed point of  $A; B; f; S; T$  and  $g$ :

**Proof:** Let the pairs  $\{A, S\}; \{B, T\}$  and  $\{f, g\}$  and  $ff; gg$  be owc.

So there are points  $x; y; z \in X$  such that  $Ax = Sx$  and  $By = Ty$  and  $fz = gz$ :

We claim that  $Ax = By = fz$ : If not, by inequality (2),

$$\phi \{M(Ax; By; fz; t); M(Sx; Ty; gz; t); M(Ax; Sx; fz;$$

$$t);$$

$$M(Ty; By; gz; t); M(Ax; Ty; fz; t); M(Sx; By; gz; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(Ax; By; fz; t); M(Ax; By; fz; t); M(Ax; Ax; fz;$$

$$t);$$

$$M(By;By; fz; t);M(Ax;By; fz; t);M(Ax;By; fz; t)} \geq 0.$$

$$\phi \{M(Ax;By; fz; t);M(Ax;By; fz; t); 1; 1;M(Ax;By; fz; t);M(Ax;By; fz; t)\} \geq 0$$

In view of  $\Phi$  we get  $Ax = By = fz$ . That is  $Ax = Sx = By = Ty = fz = gz$ . Suppose that there is another point  $w \in X$  such that  $Aw = Sw$  then by (1) we have

$Aw = Sw = By = Ty = fz = gz$ : So  $Ax = Aw$  and  $w = Ax = Sx$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $A$  and  $S$ : By lemma(2.14)  $w$  is the only common fixed point of  $A$  and  $S$ .

Suppose that there is another point  $u \in X$  such that  $Bu = Tu$  then by (i) we have  $Ax = Sx = Bu = Tu = fz = gz$ : So  $By = Bu$  and  $u = By = Ty$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $B$  and  $T$ . By lemma(2.14)  $u$  is the only common fixed point of  $B$  and  $T$ . And suppose that there is another point  $v \in X$  such that  $fv = gv$  then by (i) we have  $Ax = Sx = By = Ty = fv = gv$ . So  $fz = fv$  and  $v = fz = gz$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $f$  and  $g$ . By lemma(2.14)  $v$  is the only common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ . Assume that  $w \neq u \neq v$  we have

$$\phi \{M(Aw;Bu; fv; t);M(Sw; Tu; gv; t);M(Sw;Aw; fv; t);$$

$$M(Tu;Bu; gv; t);M(Aw; Tu; fv; t);M(Sw;Bu; gv; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w; u; v; t);M(w; u; v; t);M(w;w; v; t);$$

$$M(u; u; v; t);M(w; u; v; t);M(w; u; v; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w; u; v; t);M(w; u; v; t); 1; 1;M(w; u; v; t);M(w; u; v; t)\} \geq 0$$

In view of  $\Phi$  we get  $w = u = v$ . By lemma(2.14)  $w$  is a common fixed point of  $A;B; f; S; T$  and  $g$ .

To prove the uniqueness: Let  $w_1, w_2$  be two common fixed points of  $A;B; f; S; T$  and  $g$ . Assume that  $w_1 \neq w_2$ :

$$\phi \{M(Aw_1;Bw_2; v; t);M(Sw_1; Tw_2; v; t); M(Sw_1; Aw_1; v; t);$$

$$M(Tw_2;Bw_2;v;t);M(Aw_1;Tw_2; v; t); M(Sw_1;Bw_2; v; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w_1;w_2; v; t);M(w_1;w_2; v; t);M(w_1;w_1; v; t);$$

$$M(w_2;w_2; v; t);M(w_1;w_2; v; t);M(w_1;w_2; v; t)\} \geq 0$$

$$\phi \{M(w_1;w_2; v; t);M(w_1;w_2; v; t); 1; 1;M(w_1;w_2; v; t);M(w_1;w_2; v; t)\} \geq 0.$$

Therefore we get  $w_1 = w_2$ .

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