

A COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM OF
COMPATIBLE MAPPING OF TYPE (A-1) IN COMPLETE
FUZZY METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we prove some common fixed point theorems for compatible mappings of type (A-1) in fuzzy metric space. Our result modifies and extends the result of Jungck G.[7].

Key words : Compatible mappings, Compatible mappings of type(A), Compatible mappings of type(A-1), Common fixed point, Complete Fuzzy metric space, Fuzzy metric space.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The first important result in the theory of fixed point of compatible mapping was obtained by Gerald Jungck in 1986[6] as a generalization of commuting mapping. In 1993 Jungck and Cho [7] introduced the concept of , Compatible mappings of type (A) by generalizing the definition of weakly uniformly contraction maps. Pathak and Khan [12] introduced the concept of type A-compatible and S-compatible by splitting the definition of compatible mapping of type(A).Pathak et.al. [8] renamed A-compatible and S-compatible as compatible mappings of and type(A-1) and compatible mappings of type(A-2) respectively and introduced it in fuzzy metric space.

Zadeh [16] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets. The idea of fuzzy metric space was introduced by Kramosil and Michalek [11] which was modified by George and Veermani [2,3]. Singh B. and M.S. Chauhan [14] introduced the concept of compatibility in fuzzy metric space and proved some common fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces in the sense of George and Veermani with continuous t-norm * defined by $a*b = \min \{ a, b \}$ for all $a, b \in [0,1]$.

The aim of the paper is to prove some common fixed point theorems of compatible mappings of type(A-1) and type(A-2).These results modify and extend the result in [8,12,15].

2. PRELIMINARIES

DEFINITION 2.1 ([13]) A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a continuous t-norm if, it satisfies the following conditions:

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

DEFINITION 2.2 [2] 3-tuple $(X, M, *)$ is called a fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary (non-empty) , $*$ is continuous t-norm , and M is a Fuzzy set on $X^2 \times (0,\infty)$ satisfying the following conditions :

- (i) $M(x, y, t) > 0$.

- (ii) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ if and only if $x = y$.
- (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 continuous.

For all $x, y, z \in X$ and $s, t > 0$

.Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $a * b = \min \{ a, b \}$. Let $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$.

Then $(X, M, *)$ is a fuzzy metric M induced by d is called standard fuzzy metric space [3].

DEFINITION 2.3 [4] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ is said to be convergent to a point x in X (denoted by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$), if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $t > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(x_n, x, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

The completeness and non completeness of fuzzy metric space was discussed in George and Veeramani [3] and Grabiec[5].

DEFINITION 2.4. [2] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ is called Cauchy sequence if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $t > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ for all $n, m \geq n_0$.

DEFINITION 2.5[8] Two self mapping A and S of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ are said to be compatible, if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SAx_n, t) = 1$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence such that

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

DEFINITION 2.6[7] Self mappings A and S of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ are said to be compatible of type(A) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SSx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(SAx_n, AAx_n, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that

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

DEFINITION 2.7[8] Self mappings A and S of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ are said to be compatible of type(A-1) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(SAx_n, AAx_n, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$, for some $z \in X$.

LEMMA 2.8[4] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. Then for all x, y in X , $M(x, y, *)$ is non-decreasing.

LEMMA 2.9 [4] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. If there exists $q \in (0, 1)$ such that

$M(x, y, qt) \geq M(x, y, t/q)$ for positive integer n . Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ $M(x, y, t) \geq 1$ and hence $x = y$.

LEMMA 2.10. [10] The only t -norm $*$ satisfying $s*s \geq s$ for all $s \in [0,1]$, is the minimum t -norm, that is,

$$a*b = \min \{a, b\} \text{ for all } a, b \in [0,1].$$

PROPOSITION 2.11. [7] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space and let A and S be continuous mappings of X then A and S are compatible if and only if they are compatible of type (A).

PROPOSITION 2.12. [8] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space and let A and S be compatible mappings of type (A-1) and $Az = Sz$ for some $z \in X$, then $SAz = AAz$.

PROPOSITION 2.13. [8] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space and let A and S be compatible mappings of type (A-1) and $Az = Sz$ for some $z \in X$, then $ASz = SSz$.

PROPOSITION 2.14. [8] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space and let A and S be compatible mappings of type (A-1) and let $Ax_n, Sx_n \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for some $x \in X$ then $AAx_n \rightarrow Sz$ if S is continuous at z .

3. MAIN RESULTS

We prove the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.1. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and let P, Q, S and T be a self mappings of X satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $P(X) \subset T(X), Q(X) \subset S(X),$
- (ii) S and T are continuous.
- (iii) the pairs $\{P, S\}$ and $\{Q, T\}$ are compatible mapping of type (A-1) on $X.$
- (iv) there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0,$
 $M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Qy, Ty, t) * M(Px, Ty, t)$
 Then P, Q, S and T have a unique common fixed point in $X.$

PROOF : Since $P(X) \subset T(X)$ and $Q(X) \subset S(X)$ for any $x_0 \in X,$ there exists $x_1 \in X$ such that

$Px_0 = Tx_1$ and for this $x_1 \in X, y_{2n-1} = Tx_{2n-1} = Ax_{2n-2}$ and $y_{2n} = Sx_{2n} = Bx_{2n-1},$ for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

From (iv), $M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) = M(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}, kt).$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq M(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) * M(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t) * M(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\quad * M(Px_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \\ &= M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t) * M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\quad * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t) \end{aligned}$$

From lemma 2.9 and 2.10, We have

$$M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) \geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \tag{3.1.1}$$

Similarly, we have

$$M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}, kt) \geq M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t) \tag{3.1.2}$$

From (3.1.1) and (3.1.2), we have

$$M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, kt) \geq M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \tag{3.1.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) &\geq M(y_n, y_{n-1}, t/k) \\ &\geq M(y_{n+2}, y_{n-1}, t/k^2) \\ &\geq \dots \geq M(y_1, y_2, t/k^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

So $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $t > 0$. For each $\epsilon > 0$ and each $t > 0$, we can choose $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ for all $n > n_0$.

For $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ we suppose $m \geq n$. Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(y_n, y_m, t) &\geq M(y_n, y_{n+1}, \frac{t}{m-n}) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, \frac{t}{m-n}) * \dots * M(y_{m-1}, y_m, \frac{t}{m-n}) \\
 &\geq (1-\epsilon) * (1-\epsilon) * \dots * (1-\epsilon) \text{ (m-n) times.} \\
 &\geq (1-\epsilon)
 \end{aligned}$$

And hence $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Since $(X, M, *)$ is complete, $\{y_n\}$ converges to some point $z \in X$, and so

$\{Px_{2n-2}\}, \{Sx_{2n}\}, \{Qx_{2n-1}\}$ and $\{Tx_{2n-1}\}$ also converges to z .

From proposition 2.15 and (iii), we have

$$(3.1.4) \quad PPx_{2n-2} \rightarrow Sz$$

$$(3.1.5) \quad \text{and } QQx_{2n-1} \rightarrow Tz$$

Now, from (iv), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(PPx_{2n-2}, QQx_{2n-1}, kt) &\geq M(SPx_{2n-2}, TQx_{2n-1}, t) * M(PPx_{2n-2}, SPx_{2n-2}, t) * M(QQx_{2n-1}, TQx_{2n-1}, t) \\
 &\quad * M(PPx_{2n-2}, TQx_{2n-1}, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (3.1.4) and (3.1.5) we have

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

It follows that $Sz = Tz$ (3.1.6)

Now from (iv)

$$M(Pz, QQ_{2n-1}, kt) \geq M(Sz, TQ_{x_{2n-1}}, t) * M(Pz, Sz, t) * M(QQ_{x_{2n-1}}, TQ_{x_{2n-1}}, t) * M(PP_{x_{2n-2}}, TQ_{x_{2n-1}}, t)$$

Again taking limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (3.1.5) and (3.1.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(Pz, Tz, kt) &\geq M(Sz, Sz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) \\ &\geq M(Pz, Tz, t) \end{aligned}$$

and hence $Pz = Tz$ (3.1.7)

From (iv), (3.1.6) and (3.1.7)

$$\begin{aligned} M(Pz, Qz, kt) &\geq M(Sz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Sz, t) * M(Qz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) \\ &= M(Pz, Pz, t) * M(Pz, Pz, t) * M(Qz, Pz, t) * M(Pz, Pz, t) \\ &\geq M(Pz, Qz, t) \end{aligned}$$

hence $Pz = Qz$. (3.1.8)

From (3.1.6), (3.1.7) and (3.1.8),

we have $Pz = Qz = Tz = Sz$ (3.1.9)

Now, we show that $Qz = z$.

From (iv),

$$M(Px_{2n}, Qz, kt) \geq M(Sx_{2n}, Tz, t) * M(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t) * M(Qz, Tz, t) * M(Px_{2n}, Tz, t)$$

And, taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (3.1.6) and (3.1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(z, Qz, kt) &\geq M(z, Tz, t) * M(z, z, t) * M(Qz, Tz, t) * M(z, Tz, t) \\
 &= M(z, Qz, t) * 1 * M(Qz, Qz, t) * M(z, Qz, t) \\
 &\geq M(z, Bz, t).
 \end{aligned}$$

And hence $Qz = z$. Thus from (3.1.9), $z = Pz = Qz = Tz = Sz$ and z is a common fixed point of P, Q, S and T .

In order to prove the uniqueness of fixed point, let w be another common fixed point of P, Q, S and T . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(z, w, kt) &= M(Pz, Qw, kt) \\
 &\geq M(Sz, Tw, t) * M(Pz, Sz, t) * M(Qw, Tw, t) * M(Pz, Tw, t) \\
 &\geq M(z, w, t).
 \end{aligned}$$

From lemma 2.10, $z = w$. This completes the proof of theorem .

COROLLARY 3.2. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and let P, Q, S and T be a self mappings of X satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.1 and there exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that

$$M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Qy, Ty, t) * M(Qy, Sx, 2t) * M(Px, Ty, t)$$

for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Then P, Q, S and T have a unique common point in X .

COROLLARY 3.3. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and let P, Q, S and T be a self mappings of X satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.1 and there exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that $M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t)$ for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Then P, Q, S and T have a unique common point in X .

COROLLARY 3.4 . Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and let A, B, S and T be a self mappings of X satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.1 and there exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that

$$M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Px, Ty, t),$$

for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Then P, Q, S and T have a unique common point in X .

COROLLARY 3.5. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings S and T of X have a common fixed point in X if and only if there exists a self mapping P of X such that the following conditions are satisfied :

- (i) $P(X) \subset T(X) \cap S(X)$,
- (ii) The pair $\{P, S\}$ and $\{P, T\}$ are compatible mappings of type(A-1) on X .
- (iii) There exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Qy, Ty, t) * M(Px, Ty, t).$$

In fact, P, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof : We show that the necessity of the conditions (i)-(iii). Suppose that S and T have a common fixed point in X , say z . Then $Sz = z = Tz$.

Let $Px = z$ for all $x \in X$. Then we have $P(X) \subset T(X) \cap S(X)$, and we know that $[P, S]$ and $[P, T]$ are compatible mappings of type (A-1), in fact $PoS = S \circ P$ and $PoT = ToP$, and hence the conditions (i) and (ii) are satisfied.

For some $k \in (0,1)$, we get $M(Px, Py, kt) = 1 \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Py, Ty, t) * M(Px, Ty, t)$.

for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$ and hence the condition (iii) is satisfied.

Now, for the sufficiency of the conditions, let $P = Q$ in theorem 3.1. Then P, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

In fact, P, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

COROLLARY 3.6. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings S and T of X have a common fixed point in X if and only if there exists a self mapping P of X satisfying (i) – (ii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists a self mapping of X satisfying (i)- (iii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Py, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Px, Ty, t).$$

COROLLARY 3.7. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings S and T of X have a common fixed point in X if and only if there exists a self mapping P of X satisfying (i) – (ii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists a self mapping of X satisfying (i)- (iii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t).$$

In fact , P, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

COROLLARY 3.8. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings S and T of X have a common fixed point in X if and only if there exists a self mapping P of X satisfying (i) – (ii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists a self mapping of X satisfying (i)- (iii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists $k \in (0,1)$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Px, Ty, t).$$

In fact , P, S and T have a unique common fixed point in X .

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