

## Fixed Point Theorem on Fuzzy Metric Space Using Reciprocally Continuous

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### ABSTRACT

The aim this paper is to prove a unique common fixed point theorem in fuzzy metric space using the concept of reciprocally continuous and compatible mappings with weakly compatible mappings and This theorem generalizes the Theorem proved by Bijendra Singh *et al.*,<sup>2</sup>.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of the fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh<sup>1</sup>, in recent times many authors developed the theory of fuzzy sets and applications. Grabic<sup>4</sup> developed the Banach contraction principle in fuzzy version. George and Veeramani<sup>3</sup> have shown that every metric induces a fuzzy metric. B singh and jain studied the notion of weakly compatible maps in fuzzy metric space and also proved theorem on it. Pant introduced the idea of reciprocally continuous mappings in metric spaces<sup>13</sup>.

### DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 1.1:** A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called continuous t-norm if  $*$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $*$  is commutative and associative

- (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 1.2:** A 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set, \* is 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  $s, t > 0$

- (FM-1)  $M(x, y, 0) = 0$
- (FM-2)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (FM-3)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$
- (FM-4)  $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$
- (FM-5)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous

The function  $M(x, y, t)$  denote the degree of nearness between  $x$  and  $y$  with respect to 't'. We observe  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  when  $x = y$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $M(x, y, t) = 0$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Some of the properties of fuzzy metric space and examples are given in paper George and Veeramani.

**Example 1.3** (Induced fuzzy metric space): Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space defined  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)} \quad \text{---(a)}$$

Then  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space. We call this fuzzy metric  $M$  induced by metric  $d$  the standard fuzzy metric. From the above example every metric induces a fuzzy metric but there exist no metric on  $X$  satisfying (a).

**Definition 1.4:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space then a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in  $X$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$ , if for each  $\epsilon > 0, t > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x, t) > 1 - \epsilon \forall n \geq n_0$

**Definition 1.5:** A sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  in fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be Cauchy sequence iff for each  $\epsilon > 0, t > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \epsilon \forall n, m \geq n_0$

**Definition 1.6:** A fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent to a point in  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.7:** For all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $M(x, y, \cdot)$  is non decreasing.

**Lemma 1.8:** let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space if there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t)$  then  $x = y$ .

**Proposition 1.9:** In the fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  if  $a * a \geq a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$  then  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$

**Definition 1.10:** Two self maps S and T of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be compatible mappings if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(STx_n, TSx_n, t) = 1$ , whenever  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.11:** Two self maps S and T of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence point. i.e. if  $Su = Tu$  for some  $u \in X$  then  $STu = TSu$ .

Two compatible maps are weakly compatible maps but converse need not true..

**Example:** Let  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$  where  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$

$$Ax = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \text{if } \frac{1}{8} < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad Sx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } \frac{1}{8} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

for this, take a sequence  $X_N = \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{n}\right)$  for  $N \geq 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} AX_N = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SX_N = 1/8$  and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ASx_n = 1/6$  also  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SAx_n = 1/8$  So that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SAx_n, t) \neq 1$ .

From the example given above, the pair  $(A, S)$  is weakly compatible but not compatible

**Definition 1.12:** Two self maps S and T of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be reciprocally continuous on X if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = Sz$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TSx_n = Tz$  whenever  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = z$ .

**The following theorem proved by Bijendra Singh *et al.*,<sup>2</sup> in 2005.**

**2.0 Theorem:** Let A, B, S and T are 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 the conditions

2.0.1  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$

2.0.2 S and T are continuous

2.0.3 The pairs  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  compatible pairs of maps

2.0.4  $[M(Ax, By, kt)] \geq \min \{M(Sx, Ty, t), M(Ax, Sx, t), M(By, Ty, t), M(By, Sx, 2t), M(Ax, Ty, t)\}$

for all  $x, y$  in X,  $k \in (0, 1), t > 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point z in X  
 Now the generalization of the Theorem 2.0 as follows

**2.1 Theorem :** Let A, B, S and T are self maps of a complete Fuzzy metric space (X, M,\*) with continuous t-norm \* defined by  $a*b = \min \{a,b\}$  and  $a, b \in [0,1]$ , satisfying the conditions

2.1.1  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$

2.1.2 The pair (A, S) is reciprocally continuous and compatible

And

The pair (B, T) is weakly compatible

2.1.3  $[M(Ax, By, kt)] \geq \min \{M(Sx, Ty, t), M(Ax, Sx, t), M(By, Ty, t), M(By, Sx, 2t), M(Ax, Ty, t)\}$

for all x,y in X,  $k \in (0,1), t > 0 \lim M(x,y,t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point z in X

Following lemma playing important role in Main Theorem 2.1

**2.2.4 Lemma:** Let A,B,S and T be self mappings from a complete fuzzy metric space (X,M,\*) into itself satisfying the conditions (2.1.1) and (2.1.3) Then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined by  $y_{2n} = Ax_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}$  and  $y_{2n+1} = Bx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}$  for  $n \geq 0$  relative to four self maps is a Cauchy sequence in X.

**Proof of Lemma 2.2.4:** Let  $x_0$  be any arbitrary point of X,  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$  there exists  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Tx_1$  and  $Bx_1 = Sx_2$ .

Inductively we construct a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  and  $\langle y_n \rangle$  in X such that  $y_{2n} = Ax_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}$  and  $y_{2n+1} = Bx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}$  for  $n \geq 0$ .

By putting  $x = x_{2n}$ ,  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in the inequality 2.1.3

$$\begin{aligned} & M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt) \\ &= [M(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ &\geq \min \{M(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t), M(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Bx_{2n+1}, Sx_{2n}, 2t), M(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t)\} \\ &\geq \min \{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2t), M(y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t)\} \\ &\geq \min \{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n-1}, 2t), 1\} \\ &\geq \min \{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), 1\} \\ &\geq \min \{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), 1\} \\ &\geq M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t) \end{aligned}$$

In general  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, kt) \geq M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) \dots \dots \dots (1)$

to prove  $\{Y_N\}$  is cauchy sequence we prove  $M(Y_N, Y_M, T) > 1 - \epsilon \dots \dots \dots (2)$  is true for all  $N \geq N_0$  and for every  $M \in N$ .

Here we use induction method, From (1) we have

$$[M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)] \geq M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t/k) \geq M(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, t/k^2) \geq \dots \geq M(y_1, y_2, t/k^n)$$

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

i.e. for each  $t > 0$  and each  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can choose  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $n > n_0$ .

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

$$M(y_n, y_m, t) \geq$$

$$\min \{M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t/m-n) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, t/m-n) * \dots * M(y_{m-1}, y_m, t/m-n)\}$$

$$> (1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) * \dots * (1 - \varepsilon) \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \text{ (m-n) times}$$

$$\geq 1 - \varepsilon$$

thus  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. By completeness of  $(X, M, *)$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  converges to some point  $z$  in  $X$ . Also its subsequences converges to some point  $z \in X$

$$\text{i.e } Ax_{2n} \rightarrow z, Tx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z, Bx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z, Tx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z$$

**Proof of main Theorem 2.1:**

$$\text{From the lemma we } Ax_{2n} \rightarrow z, Tx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z, Bx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z, Tx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z$$

Since the condition  $A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  implies there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $Tu = u$

The pair  $(A, S)$  is reciprocally continuous implies  $ASx_{2n} \rightarrow Az, SAx_{2n} \rightarrow Sz$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

And also from definition of the pair  $(A, S)$  is compatible,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SAx_n, t) = 1$  for all

$t > 0$  when ever  $Ax_n \rightarrow z, Sx_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Which implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ASx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SAx_n$  gives  $Az = Sz$ .

To prove  $Bu = z$

Put  $x = x_{2n}, y = u$  in the inequality 2.1.3

$$[M(Ax_{2n}, Bu, kt)] \geq \min \{M(Sx_{2n}, Tu, t), M(Ax_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t), M(Bu, Tu, t), M(Bu, Sx_{2n}, 2t), M(Ax_{2n}, Tu, t)\}$$

$$[M(z, Bu, kt)] \geq \min \{M(z, z, t), M(z, z, t), M(Bu, z, t), M(Bu, z, 2t), M(z, z, t)\}$$

$$[M(z, Bu, kt)] \geq M(Bu, z, t)$$

$$Bu = z$$

Since  $(B, T)$  is weakly compatible,  $BTu = TBU \Rightarrow Bz = Tz$ .

To prove  $Az = z$

Put  $x = z, y = x_{2n+1}$  in the inequality 2.1.3

$$[M(Az, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)] \geq \min \{M(Sz, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Az, Sz, t), M(Bx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Bx_{2n+1}, Sz, 2t), M(Az, Tx_{2n+1}, t)\}$$

$$[M(Az, z, kt)] \geq \min \{M(Az, z, t), M(Az, Az, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, Az, 2t), M(Az, z, t)\}$$

$$[M(Az, z, kt)] \geq M(Az, z, t)$$

$$Az = z$$

$$\therefore Az = Sz = z$$

To prove  $Bz = z$

Put  $x=z, y=z$  in the inequality 2.1.3

$$[M(Az, Bz, kt)] \geq \min \{M(Sz, Tz, t), M(Az, Sz, t), M(Bz, Tz, t), M(Bz, Sz, 2t), M(Az, Tz, t)\}$$

$$[M(z, Bz, kt)] \geq \min \{M(z, Bz, t), M(z, z, t), M(Bz, Bz, t), M(Bz, z, 2t), M(z, Bz, t)\}$$

$$[M(z, Bz, kt)] \geq M(z, Bz, t)$$

$$Bz = z$$

$$\therefore Bz = Tz = z$$

since  $Az=Bz=Sz=Tz=z$ , we get  $z$  in a common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

**Uniqueness:**

Let  $w$  be a another common fixed point of above self maps then we have  $Aw=Bw=Sw=Tw=w$

$$[M(Az, Bw, kt)] \geq \min \{M(Sz, Tw, t), M(Az, Sw, t), M(Bw, Tw, t), M(Bw, Sz, 2t), M(Az, Tw, t)\}$$

$$[M(z, w, kt)] \geq M(z, w, t)$$

Hence  $z = w$  this completes the proof

**2.3 Example:** Let  $X = [0,1]$ ,  $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$  where  $d(x,y) = |x - y|$

$$Ax = Bx = Sx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \text{if } \frac{1}{8} < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } \frac{1}{8} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

then  $A(X) = B(X) = S(X) = \left\{ \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{6} \right\}$  while  $T(X) = \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \cup \left[ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8} \right] \right\}$  so that the conditions

$A(X) \subseteq T(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq S(X)$  are satisfied .

From the example given above, clearly the pairs  $(A, S)$  is reciprocally continuous and compatible and  $(B, T)$  are weakly compatible as they commute at coincident point  $1/8$  .

Let a sequence  $x_n = \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$  for  $n \geq 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = 1/8$ ,

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ASx_n = 1/8$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SAx_n = 1/8$  So that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SAx_n, t) = 1$

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} BTx_n = 1/6$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} TBx_n = 1/8$  So that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(BTx_n, TBx_n, t) \neq 1$ .

Also note that none of the mappings are continuous.

Clearly  $1/8$  is the unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

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