

## Common coupled fixed point theorems for contractive mappings in fuzzy metric spaces

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**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to give some new fixed point theorems for contractive type mappings in fuzzy metric spaces. The results presented improve and generalize some recent result. The result is a genuine generalization of the corresponding result of S.Sedghi et al. (2010).

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### Introduction:

Since Zadeh [1] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets, many authors have extensively developed the theory of fuzzy sets and applications. George and Veeramani [2, 3] gave the concept of fuzzy metric space and defined a Hausdorff topology on this fuzzy metric space which have very important applications in quantum particle physics particularly in connection with both string and infinity theory.

Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [4], Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [5] discussed the mixed monotone mappings and gave some coupled fixed point theorems which can be used to discuss the existence and uniqueness of solution for a periodic boundary value problem. Sedghi et al. [6] gave a coupled fixed point theorem for contractions in fuzzy metric spaces, and Fang [7] gave some common fixed point theorems under contractions for compatible and weakly compatible mappings in Menger probabilistic metric spaces. Many authors [8–11] have proved fixed point theorems in (intuitionistic) fuzzy metric spaces or probabilistic metric spaces.

In this paper, using similar proof as in [7], we give a new common fixed point theorem under weaker conditions than in [6] and give an example which shows that the result is a genuine generalization of the corresponding result in [6].

**Preliminaries:**

We start by recalling two definitions.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a non empty set The mappings  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  are said to commute if  $gF(x, y) = F(gx, gy)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called a coupled coincidence point of the mappings  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  if  $F(x, y) = gx$  and  $F(y, x) = gy$ .

The mappings  $F$  and  $g$  have a common fixed if there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x = gx = F(x, x)$ .

Our main theorem states as follows.

**Main Results:**

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, M, T)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space satisfying (FM-6) with  $T$  a  $g$ -convergent  $t$ -norm . Let  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be two mappings such that, for some  $k \in (0,1)$ ,

$$M(F(x, y), F(u, v), kt) \geq \text{Min}\{M(gx, gu, t), M(gy, gv, t), M(gx, gv, t), M(gy, gu, t)\}.$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in X, t \geq 0$ . Suppose that  $F ( X \times X ) \subset g(x)$  and that  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . If there exists a  $\alpha > 0$  and  $x_0, y_0 \in X$  such that

$$\sup_{t>0} t^\alpha (1 - M(gx_0, F(x_0, y_0), t)) < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$\sup_{t>0} t^\alpha (1 - M(gy_0, F(y_0, x_0), t)) < \infty$$

then  $F$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed points in  $X$  .

We note that if  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a coupled coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$ , then the conditions

$$\sup_{t>0} t^\alpha (1 - M(gx_0, F(x_0, y_0), t)) < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$\sup_{t>0} t^\alpha (1 - M(gy_0, F(y_0, x_0), t)) < \infty \text{ are satisfied.}$$

**Proof:** Let  $x_0, y_0$  be as in the statement of the theorem . Since  $F(X \times X) \subset g(x)$ , we can choose  $x_1, y_1 \in X$  such that  $gx_1 = F(x_0, y_0)$  and  $gy_1 = F(y_0, x_0)$ . Continuing in this way one can construct two sequences  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with the properties

$$gx_{n+1} = F(x_n, y_n), gy_{n+1} = F(y_n, x_n) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

We divide the proof into five steps.

**Step 1.** We show that  $\{gx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{gy_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are Cauchy sequences.

$$\text{Indeed, let } \alpha > 0 \text{ be such that } t^\alpha \left(1 - M(gy_0, F(y_0, x_0), t)\right) \leq \alpha$$

$$\text{and } t^\alpha \left(1 - M(gx_0, F(x_0, y_0), t)\right) \leq \alpha$$

$$\text{For all } t > 0. \text{ Then } M\left(gx_0, gx_1, \frac{1}{t^n}\right) \geq 1 - \alpha(t^\alpha)^n \text{ and } M\left(gy_0, gy_1, \frac{1}{t^n}\right) \geq 1 - \alpha(t^\alpha)^n \text{ for every } t > 0 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

If  $t > 0$  and  $\varepsilon \in (0,1)$  are given, we choose  $\mu$  in the interval  $(k,1)$  such that

$$T_{i=n+1}^\infty (1 - \mu^q)^i > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}. \text{ As } \delta \in (0,1), \text{ we can find } n_1 (= n_1(t)) \text{ such that } \sum_{n=n_1}^\infty \delta^n < t.$$

condition (2.1) implies that, for all  $s > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M(gx_1, gx_2, ks) &= M(F(x_0, y_0), F(x_1, y_1), s) \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{M(gx_0, gx_1, S), M(gy_0, gy_1, s)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(gy_1, gy_2, ks) &= M(F(y_0, x_0), F(y_1, x_1), s) \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{M(gy_0, gy_1, s), M(gx_0, gx_1, s)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(gx_2, gx_3, ks) &= M(F(x_1, y_1), F(x_2, y_2), s) \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{M(gx_1, gx_2), M(gy_1, gy_2), s\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(gy_2, gy_3, ks) &= M(F(y_1, x_1), F(y_2, x_2), s) \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{M(gy_1, gy_2, S), M(gx_1, gx_2, S)\} \end{aligned}$$

It follows by including that

$$\begin{aligned} M(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, k^n S) &\geq \text{Min}\{M(gx_0, gx_1, S), M(gy_0, gy_1, S), M(gx_1, gx_2, S), M(gy_1, gy_2, S)\} \\ M(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, k^n S) &\geq \\ \text{Min}\{M(gy_0, gy_1, S), M(gx_1, gx_2, S), M(gy_1, gy_2, S), M(gx_1, gx_2, S)\} & \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for all  $x \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(gx_n, gx_{n+m}, t) &\geq M(gx_n, gx_{n+m}, \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \delta^i) \\ &\geq M(gx_n, gx_{n+m}, \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \delta^i) \\ &\geq T_{i=n}^{n+m-1} M(gx_i, gx_{i+1}, \delta^i) \\ &\geq T_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \left( \text{Min} \left\{ M\left(gx_0, gx_1, \frac{1}{\mu^i}\right), M\left(gy_0, gy_1, \frac{1}{\mu^i}\right) \right\} \right) \\ &\geq T_{i=n}^{n+m-1} (1 - \alpha \mu^{ai}) \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $l_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\alpha \mu^{al_0} \leq \mu^a$ , then

$$1 - \alpha (\mu^a)^{n+l_0} \geq 1 - (\mu^a)^{n+1} \quad \text{for all } n,$$

Thus  $M(gx_{n+l_0}, gx_{n+l_0+m}, t) \geq T_{l=n+1}^{\infty} (1 - (\mu^a)^i) > 1 - \varepsilon$ ,

for every  $n \geq n_1$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , hence  $\{gx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Similarly one can show that  $\{gy_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**Step 2.** We prove that  $g$  and  $F$  have a coupled coincidence point. Since  $X$  is complete, thus exist  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n) = x, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n) = y$

Since  $F$  &  $g$  are compatible.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (gF(x_n, y_n), F(g(x_n), g(y_n)), t) = 1,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (gF(y_n, x_n), F(g(y_n), g(x_n)), t) = 1.$$

for all  $t > 0$ . Next we prove that

$$g(x) = F(x, y), g(y) = F(y, x)$$

from the continuity of  $g$  it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gg x_n = gx$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gg y_n = gy$  as  $F$  and  $g$  commutes.

$$ggx_{n+1} = gF(x_n, y_n) = F(gx_n, gy_n) \text{ and } ggy_{n+1} = gF(y_n, x_n) = F(gy_n, gx_n)$$

Consequently, for all  $t > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M(gx, F(x, y), kt) &\geq M(ggx_{n+1}, F(x, y), kt), M(gx, ggy_{n+1}, kt) \\ &= M(gF(x_n, y_n), F(x, y), kt), M(gx, ggy_{n+1}, kt) \\ &\geq \text{Min} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M(gF(x_n, y_n), F(gx_n, gy_n), kt), M(ggx_n, gx, kt) \\ M(ggy_n, gy, kt), M(gx, ggy_{n+1}, kt) \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g$  &  $F$  are compatible with the continuity of  $g$ , we get  $M(gx, F(x, y), kt) \geq 1$  which implies that  $gx = F(x, y)$ .

Similarly we can get  $gy = F(y, x)$ .

**Step 3.** We prove that  $gx = y$  and  $gy = x$ .

Obtained from

$$M(gx, gy_{n+1}, kt) = M(F(x, y), F(y_n, x_n)),$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the inequality

$$M(gx, gy_{n+1}, kt) \geq \text{Min}\{(gx, gy_n, t), M(gy, gx_n, t)\}$$

$$\text{We get, } M(gx, y, kt) \geq \text{Min}\{M(gx, y, t), M(gy, x, t)\}$$

and similarly we can get,

$$M(gy, x, kt) \geq \text{Min}\{M(gx, y, t), M(gy, x, t)\}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{Min}\{M(gx, y, t), M(gy, x, t)\} \geq \text{Min} \left\{ M \left( gx, y, \frac{t}{k^n} \right), M \left( gy, x, \frac{1}{k^n} \right) \right\}.$$

By this way, we can get for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{Min}\{M(gx, y, t), M(gy, x, t)\} = 1 \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

It follows that  $M(gx, y, t) = M(gy, x, t) = 1$  for  $t > 0$ .

We can get that  $gx = y$  and  $gy = x$ , as claimed.

**Step 4.** We prove that  $x = y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Indeed from } M(gx_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, kt) &= M(F(x_n, y_n), F(y_n, x_n), kt) \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{M(gx_n, gy_n, t), M(gy_n, gx_n, t), M(gy_n, gx_n, t)\} \\ M(x, y, kt) &\geq \text{Min}\{M(x, y, t), M(y, x, t)\} \quad (t > 0) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t)$  for all  $t > 0$  and so  $x = y$

**Step 5.** We prove that the fixed point is unique. Let  $z, w$  be common fixed points for  $F$  and  $g$ . Then from (2.1) we obtain

$$M(F(z, z), F(w, w), kt) \geq \text{Min}\{M(gz, gw, t), M(gz, gw, t), M(gz, gw, t), M(gz, gw, t)\} \quad (t > 0)$$

That is  $M(z, w, kt) \geq M(z, w, t)$  for all  $t > 0$ , implying  $z = w$ .

Our next theorem shows that, if the t-norm  $T$  is of Hadzic- type, then the conditions

$$\sup_{t>0} t^\alpha (1 - M(gx_0, F(x_0, y_0), t)) < \infty \text{ and } \sup_{t>0} t^\alpha (1 - M(gy_0, F(y_0, x_0), t)) < \infty$$

Can be dropped.

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $(X, M, T)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space satisfying (FM-6) with  $T \in H$ .

Let  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be two mappings such that, for some  $k \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$M(F(x, y), F(u, v), Kt) \geq \text{Min}\{M(gx, gu, t), M(gy, gv, t), M(gx, gv, t), M(gy, gu, t)\}.$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in X, t > 0$ . Suppose that  $F(X \times X) \subset g(X)$  and  $g$  is continuous and commutes with  $F$ . Then  $F$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** We only have to verify step 1 in Theorem 2.3, that is to prove that  $\{gx_n\}$  and  $\{gy_n\}$  are Cauchy sequence.

Let  $t > 0$  and  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$  be given. Since  $T$  is a t-norm of Hadzic- type then exists  $\mu > 0$  such that  $T^k(1 - \mu) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By (FM-6), we can find  $s > 0$  such that

$$M(gx_0, gx_1, s) > 1 - \mu \quad \text{and} \quad M(gy_0, gy_1, s) > 1 - \mu$$

Let  $n_0 \in N$  be such that  $t > \sum_{i=n_0}^{\infty} k^i s$ .

As in Step 1 in the proof of theorem 2.3 it can be proved that

$$M(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, k^n S) \geq \text{Min} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M(gx_0, gx_1, S), M(gy_0, gy_1, S) \\ M(gx_1, gx_2, S), M(gy_1, gy_2, S) \end{array} \right\} > 1 - \mu$$

and

$$M(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, k^n S) \geq \text{Min} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M(gy_0, gy_1, S), M(gx_0, gx_1, S) \\ M(gy_1, gy_2, S), M(gx_1, gx_2, S) \end{array} \right\} > 1 - \mu$$

for all  $n \in N$ . Therefore, for all  $n \geq n_0$  and all  $m \in N$  the following inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} M(gx_n, gx_{n+m}, t) &\geq M \left( gx_n, gx_{n+m}, \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} k^i S \right) \geq M \left( gx_n, gx_{n+m}, \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} k^i S \right) \\ &\geq T_{i=n}^{n+m-1} M(gx_i, gx_{i+1}, k^i S) \geq T_{i=n}^{n+m-1} (1 - \mu) > 1 - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

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