

# Common Fixed Point Theorem for $\psi$ -weakly commuting maps in L-Fuzzy Metric Spaces for integral type

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## Abstract

In this paper, we proved a common fixed point theorem  $\psi$ -weakly commuting maps in L-Fuzzy Metric Spaces for integral type inequality.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1922, Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $c \in (0, 1)$  and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,  $d(fx, fy) \leq c d(x, y)$ . Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $a \in X$ , such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n x = a$  by S. Banach [23]. As a generalization of fuzzy sets introduced by L.A.Zadeh [14], K. Atanassov [13] introduced the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set. Fixed point and common fixed point properties for mappings defined on fuzzy metric spaces by [5], [6], [8], [15], [16], Intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces by [7], [21]. A. George and P.Veeramani [2] modified the concept of fuzzy metric space introduced by I. Kramosil and J. Michalek [10] and defined a Hausdorff topology on this fuzzy metric space by [12]. Most of the properties which provide the existence of fixed points and common fixed points are of linear contractive type conditions. L-fuzzy metric spaces have been studied by many authors [11], [24]. H. Adibi et al.[9] introduced the concept of compatible mappings and proved common fixed point theorems for four mappings satisfying some conditions in L-fuzzy metric spaces. In the sequel, we shall adopt the usual terminology, notation and conventions of L-fuzzy metric spaces introduced by R. Saadati et al. [19] which are a generalization of fuzzy metric spaces and intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces [20]. R. Saadati, S.Sedghi and H. Zhou [22] by a common fixed point theorem  $\psi$ -weakly commuting maps in L-Fuzzy Metric Spaces

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1 [1]:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $c \in (0, 1)$  and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\int_0^{d(fx, fy)} \varphi(t) dt \leq c \int_0^{d(x, y)} \varphi(t) dt$$

where  $\varphi: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is a Lebesgue integrable mapping which is summable on each compact subset of  $[0, +\infty)$ , non negative, and such that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\int_0^\varepsilon \varphi(t) dt > 0$ , then  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $a \in X$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n x = a$ .

B.E.Rhoades [4], extending the result of Branciari by replacing the above condition by the following

$$\int_0^{d(fx, fy)} \varphi(t) dt \leq c \int_0^{\max\left\{d(x, y), d(x, fx), d(y, fy), \frac{d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)}{2}\right\}} \varphi(t) dt.$$

**Definition 2.2[11]** Let  $L = (L, \leq_L)$  be a complete lattice, and  $U$  a nonempty set called a universe.

An L-fuzzy set  $A$  on  $U$  is defined as a mapping  $A: U \rightarrow L$ . For each  $u$  in  $U$ ,  $A(u)$  represents the degree (in  $L$ ) to which  $u$  satisfies  $A$ .

**Lemma 2.1[8].** Consider the set  $L^*$  and the operation  $\leq_{L^*}$  defined by:

$L^* = \{(x_1, x_2) : (x_1, x_2) \in [0,1]^2 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \leq 1\}$ ,  $(x_1, x_2) \leq_{L^*} (y_1, y_2) \leftrightarrow x_1 \leq y_1 \text{ and } x_2 \geq y_2$ , for every

$(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in L^*$ . Then  $(L^*, \leq_{L^*})$  is a complete lattice.

Classically, a triangular norm  $T$  on  $([0, 1], \leq)$  is defined as an increasing, commutative, associative mapping  $T: [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying  $T(1, x) = x$ , for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . These definitions can be straightforwardly extended to any lattice  $L = (L, \leq_L)$ . Define first  $0_L = \inf L$  and  $1_L = \sup L$ .

**Definition 2.3[19].** A triangular norm (t-norm) on  $L$  is a mapping  $T: L^2 \rightarrow L$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $(\forall x \in L)(T(x, 1_L) = x)$ ; (boundary condition)
- (ii)  $(\forall (x, y) \in L^2)(T(x, y) = T(y, x))$ ; (commutativity)
- (iii)  $(\forall (x, y, z) \in L^3)(T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z))$ ; (associativity)
- (iv)  $(\forall (x, x', y, y') \in L^4)(x \leq_L x' \text{ and } y \leq_L y' \Rightarrow T(x, y) \leq_L T(x', y'))$ ; (monotonicity)

A t-norm  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $L$  is said to be continuous if for any  $x, y \in X$  and any sequences  $\{x_n\}$  &  $\{y_n\}$  which converge to  $x$  and  $y$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T}(x_n, y_n) = \mathcal{T}(x, y)$$

**Definition 2.4 [7].** A t-norm  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $L^*$  is called t-representable if and only if there exist a t-norm  $T$  and a t-cornorm  $S$  on  $[0, 1]$  such that, for all  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in L^*$ .  $\mathcal{T}(x, y) = (T(x_1, y_1), S(x_2, y_2))$ .

**Definition 2.5[19].** A negation on  $L$  is any decreasing mapping  $N: L \rightarrow L$  satisfying  $N(0_L) = 1_L$  and  $N(1_L) = 0_L$ . If  $N(N(x)) = x$ , for all  $x \in L$ , then  $N$  is called an involutive negation.

**Definition 2.6[19].** The 3-tuple  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  is said to be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary (non-empty) set,  $\mathcal{T}$  is a continuous t-norm on  $L$  and  $M$  is an  $L$ -fuzzy set on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for every  $x, y, z$  in  $X$  and  $t, s$  in  $(0, \infty)$ :

- (a)  $M(x, y, t) \geq_L 0_L$ ;
- (b)  $M(x, y, t) = 1_L$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (c)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ;
- (d)  $\mathcal{T}(M(x, y, t), M(y, z, s)) \leq_L M(x, z, t + s)$ ;
- (e)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow L$  is continuous.

Let  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space. For  $t \in (0, \infty)$ , we define the open ball  $B(x, r, t)$  with center  $x \in X$  and radius  $r \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$ , as  $B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) \geq_L N(r)\}$ . A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called open if for each  $x \in A$ , there exist  $t > 0$  and  $r \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  such that  $B(x, r, t) \subseteq A$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_M$  denote the family of all open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}_M$  is called the topology induced by the  $L$ -fuzzy metric  $M$ .

**Example 2.1 [21].** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Denote  $\mathcal{T}(a, b) = (a_1 b_1, \min(a_1 + b_2, 1))$  for all  $a = (a_1, a_2)$  and  $b = (b_1, b_2)$  in  $L^*$  and let  $M$  and  $N$  be fuzzy sets on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  be defined as follows:

$M_{M,N}(x, y, t) = (M(x, y, t), N(x, y, t)) = \left(\frac{t}{t+md(x,y)}, \frac{d(x,y)}{t+d(x,y)}\right)$ , in which  $m > 1$ . Then  $(X, M_{M,N}, \mathcal{T})$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

**Example 2.2 [19].** Let  $X = N$ . Define  $\mathcal{T}(a, b) = (\max(0, a_1 + b_1 - 1), a_2 + b_2 - a_2 b_2)$  for all  $a = (a_1, a_2)$  and  $b = (b_1, b_2)$  in  $L^*$ , and let  $M(x, y, t)$  on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  be defined as follows:

$$M(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y-x}{y}\right) & \text{if } x \leq y \\ \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{x-y}{x}\right) & \text{if } y \leq x \end{cases}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . Then  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space.

Let  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space. For  $t \in (0, \infty)$ , we define the open ball  $B(x, r, t)$  with center  $x \in X$  and radius  $r \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$ , as  $B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) \geq_L N(r)\}$ . A subset  $A \subseteq X$  is called open if for

each  $x \in A$ , there exist  $t > 0$  and  $r \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  such that  $B(x, r, t) \subseteq A$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_M$  denote the family of all open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}_M$  is called the topology induced by the L-fuzzy metric  $M$ .

**Lemma 2.2 [9].** Let  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  be an L-fuzzy metric space. Then  $M(x, y, t)$  is non decreasing with respect to  $t$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.7[19].** A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in an L-fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  is called a Cauchy sequence, if for each  $\varepsilon \in L \setminus \{0_L\}$  and  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $m \geq n \geq n_0$  ( $n \geq m \geq n_0$ ),

$M(x_m, x_n, t) >_L N(\varepsilon)$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be convergent to  $x \in X$  in the L-fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  if  $M(x_n, x, t) = M(x, x_n, t) = 1_L$  whenever  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for every  $t > 0$ . A L-fuzzy metric space is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

**Definition 2.8 [22]** Let  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  be an L-fuzzy metric space.  $M$  is said to be continuous on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, t_n) = M(x, y, t)$$

whenever a sequence  $\{(x_n, y_n, t_n)\}$  in  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  converges to a point  $(x, y, t) \in X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, y, t) = 1_L \text{ \& } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t_n) = M(x, y, t).$$

**Lemma 2.3 [22]** Let  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  be an L-fuzzy metric space. Then  $M$  is continuous function on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ .

**Definition 2.9[22]** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be maps from an L-fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  into itself. The maps  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be weakly commuting if  $M(ABx, BAx, t) \geq_L M(Ax, Bx, t)$  for each  $x$  in  $X$  &  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 2.10[22].** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be maps from an L-fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, \mathcal{T})$  into itself. The maps  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be  $\psi$ -weakly commuting if there exists a positive real function  $\psi: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that  $M(ABx, BAx, t) \geq_L M(Ax, Bx, \psi(t))$  for each  $x$  in  $X$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Example 2.3[22].** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}(a, b) = (a_1 b_1, \min(a_1 + b_2, 1))$  for all  $a = (a_1, a_2)$  and  $b = (b_1, b_2)$  in  $L^*$  and let  $M$  and  $N$  be fuzzy sets on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  be defined as follows:

$$M_{M,N}(x, y, t) = \left( \left( e^{\frac{|x-y|}{t}} \right)^{-1}, \frac{\left( e^{\frac{|x-y|}{t}} \right)^{-1}}{\left( e^{\frac{|x-y|}{t}} \right)} \right), \text{ for all } t > 0. \text{ Then } (X, M_{M,N}, \mathcal{T}) \text{ is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric}$$

space. Define  $A(x) = 2x - 1, B(x) = x^2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} M_{M,N}(x, y, t) &= \left( \left( e^{\frac{|x-y|}{t}} \right)^{-1}, \frac{\left( e^{\frac{|x-y|}{t}} \right)^{-1}}{\left( e^{\frac{|x-y|}{t}} \right)} \right) \\ &= \left( \left( e^{\frac{2|x-y|^2}{t}} \right)^{-1}, \frac{\left( e^{\frac{2|x-y|^2}{t}} \right)^{-1}}{\left( e^{\frac{2|x-y|^2}{t}} \right)} \right) \\ &= \left( \left( e^{\frac{2|x-y|^2}{t/2}} \right)^{-1}, \frac{\left( e^{\frac{2|x-y|^2}{t/2}} \right)^{-1}}{\left( e^{\frac{2|x-y|^2}{t/2}} \right)} \right) = M_{M,N}(Ax, Bx, t/2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle_{L^*} \left( \left( e^{\frac{|x-y|^2}{t}} \right)^{-1}, \frac{\left( e^{\frac{|x-y|^2}{t}} \right)^{-1}}{\left( e^{\frac{|x-y|^2}{t}} \right)} \right) = M_{M,N}(Ax, Bx, t) \quad . \quad \text{Therefore, for}$$

$\psi(t) = t/2$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\psi$  weakly commuting. But  $A$  and  $B$  are not weakly commuting since the exponential function is strictly increasing.

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, M, \mathcal{J})$  be a left L-fuzzy metric space and let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\psi$  weakly commuting self-mappings of  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

(3.1.1)  $A(X) \subseteq B(X)$ ;

(3.1.2) either  $A$  or  $B$  is continuous;

(3.1.3)

$$\int_0^{M(Ax, Ay, t)} \xi(t) dt \geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(Bx, By, t), M(Bx, Ax, t), M(Ax, By, t)\}} \xi(t) dt$$

where  $C: L \rightarrow L$  is a continuous function such that  $C(a) >_L a$  for each  $a \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$ , for every  $x, y$  in  $X$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Proof. Let  $x_0 \in X$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . By (3.1.1), there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Bx_1$ . In general choose  $x_{n+1}$  such that  $Ax_n = Bx_{n+1}$ . Then for  $t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t)} \xi(t) dt &\geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(Bx_n, Bx_{n+1}, t), M(Bx_n, Ax_n, t), M(Ax_n, Bx_{n+1}, t)\}} \xi(t) dt \\ &\geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(Ax_{n-1}, Ax_n, t), M(Ax_{n-1}, Ax_n, t), M(Ax_n, Ax_n, t)\}} \xi(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{M(Ax_{n-1}, Ax_n, t)} \xi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\{M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t); n \geq 0\}$  is an increasing sequence in  $L$  and therefore, tends to a limit  $a \leq_L 1_L$ . we claim that  $a = 1_L$ . For if  $a <_L 1_L$ , when  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality we get  $a \geq_L C(a) >_L a$  a contradiction. Hence  $a = 1_L$ , i.e.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t) = 1_L.$$

If we define (2.9)  $c_n(t) = M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t)$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n(t) = 1_L$ . Now, we prove that  $\{Ax_n\}$  is a

Cauchy sequence in  $A(X)$ . suppose that  $\{Ax_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $A(X)$ . For convenience, Let  $y_n = Ax_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Then there is an  $\epsilon \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  such that for each integer  $k$ , there exists integers  $m(k)$  and  $n(k)$  with  $m(k) > n(k) \geq k$  such that

(2.10)  $d_k(t) = M(y_{n(k)}, y_{m(k)}, t) \leq N(\epsilon)$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

We may assume that

Example.2.3  $M(y_{n(k)}, y_{m(k)-1}, t) > N(\epsilon)$ ,

by choosing  $m(k)$  to be the smallest number exceeding  $n(k)$  for which (2.10) holds. Using (2.9), we have (3.1)

$$N(\epsilon) \geq d_k(t) \geq \mathcal{J} \left( M(y_{n(k)}, y_{m(k)-1}, t/2), M(y_{m(k)-1}, y_{m(k)}, t/2) \right) \geq \mathcal{J} \left( c_k \left( \frac{t}{2} \right), N(\epsilon) \right)$$

Hence,  $d_k(t) \rightarrow N(\epsilon)$  for every  $t > 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} d_k(t) &= M(y_{n(k)}, y_{m(k)}, t) \\ &\geq \mathcal{J}^2 \{M(y_{n(k)}, y_{m(k)+1}, t/3), M(y_{n(k)+1}, y_{m(k)+1}, t/3), M(y_{n(k)+1}, y_{m(k)+1}, t/3)\} \\ &\geq \mathcal{J}^2 \left\{ \left( c_k(t/3), C \left( M(y_{n(k)}, y_{m(k)+1}, t/3) \right), c_k(t/3) \right) \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{J}^2 \left\{ \left( c_k(t/3), C \left( d_k(t/3) \right), c_k(t/3) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality we have  $N(\epsilon) \geq C(N(\epsilon)) > N(\epsilon)$  which is a contradiction.

Thus,  $\{Ax_n\}$  is a Cauchy and by the completeness of  $X$ ,  $\{Ax_n\}_n$  converges to  $z$  in  $X$ . Also  $\{Bx_n\}_n$  converges to  $z$  in  $X$ . Let us suppose that the mapping  $A$  is continuous. Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} AAx_n = Az$  and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABx_n = Az$ . Further we have since  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\psi$  weakly commuting

$$M(ABx, BAx, t) \geq_L M(Ax, Bx, \psi(t))$$

On letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} BAx_n = Az$ , by lemma (2.3). We now prove that

$z = Az$ . Suppose  $z \neq Az$  then  $M(z, Az, t) <_L 1_L$ . By (3.1.3)

$$\int_0^{M(Ax_n, AAx_n, t)} \xi(t) dt \geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(Bx_n, BAx_n, t), M(Bx_n, Ax_n, t), M(Ax_n, BAx_n, t)\}} \xi(t) dt$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality we get

$$\int_0^{M(z, Az, t)} \xi(t) dt \geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(z, Az, t), M(z, Az, t), M(z, Az, t)\}} \xi(t) dt >_L \int_0^{M(z, Az, t)} \xi(t) dt$$

a contradiction. Therefore,  $z = Az$ . Since  $A(X) \subseteq B(X)$  we can find  $z_1$  in  $X$  such that  $z = Az = Bz_1$ .

Now,

$$\int_0^{M(AAx_n, Az_1, t)} \xi(t) dt \geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(BAx_n, Bz_1, t), M(BAx_n, AAx_n, t), M(AAx_n, Bz_1, t)\}} \xi(t) dt$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality we get

$$\int_0^{M(Az, Az_1, t)} \xi(t) dt \geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(Az, Bz_1, t), M(Az, Az, t), M(Az, Bz_1, t)\}} \xi(t) dt \geq_L \int_0^{C(M(Az, Bz_1, t))} \xi(t) dt$$

Since  $C(1_L) = 1_L$ , this implies that  $Az = Az_1$ , i.e.  $z = Az = Az_1 = Bz_1$ . also for any  $t > 0$ ,

$M(Az, Bz, t) = M(ABz_1, BAz_1, t) \geq_L M(Az_1, Bz_1, \psi(t)) = 1_L$  which again implies that

$Az = Bz$ . thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A$  and  $B$ . Now, to prove uniqueness suppose  $z \neq \dot{z}$  is another common fixed point of  $A$  and  $B$ . Then there exists  $t > 0$  such that  $M(z, \dot{z}, t) <_L 1_L$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{M(z, \dot{z}, t)} \xi(t) dt &= \int_0^{M(Az, A\dot{z}, t)} \xi(t) dt \\ &\geq_L \int_0^{C\{M(Bz, B\dot{z}, t), M(Bz, Az, t), M(Az, B\dot{z}, t)\}} \xi(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{C\{M(z, \dot{z}, t)\}} \xi(t) dt >_L \int_0^{M(z, \dot{z}, t)} \xi(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Which is contradiction. Therefore,  $z = \dot{z}$ . i.e.  $z$  is a unique common fixed point  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Example 2.4[22].** Consider example 2.1 in which  $X = [0, 1]$ .

Define  $A(x) = 1$  and  $B(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$  on  $X$ . It is evident that  $A(X) \subseteq B(X)$ ,  $A$  is continuous

and  $B$  is discontinuous. Define  $C: L^* \rightarrow L^*$  by  $C(a) = (\sqrt{a_1}, a_2^2)$ , then  $C(a) = (\sqrt{a_1}, a_2^2) >_{L^*} (a_1, a_2) = a$  for  $0 < a_i < 1, i = 1, 2$  and  $M(Ax, Ay, t) \geq_{L^*} C(M(Bx, By, t))$  for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  be  $\psi$  weakly commuting. Thus all the conditions of last theorem are satisfied and 1 is a common fixed point of  $A$  and  $B$ .

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