

# Complete L-Fuzzy Metric Spaces and Common Fixed Point Theorems

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## Abstract

In this paper we work out generalized complete L-Fuzzy Metric Space and Common Fixed Point Theorems which is a generalization of results in Aibi et al [1].

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries:

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced initially by Zadesch [23] in 1965. Which are a generalization of fuzzy metric and intuitionist fuzzy metric space. Various concepts of fuzzy metric space were considered in [7, 8, 13, 14]. In this sequel we shall adopt the usual terminology.

**Definition 1.1:** [11] Let  $L = (L, \leq_L)$  be a complete lattice, and  $U$  a non-empty set called a universe. An  $L$ -fuzzy set  $A$  on  $U$  is defined a mapping  $A: U \rightarrow L$ . For each  $u$  in  $U$ ,  $A(u)$  represents the degree (in  $L$ ) to which  $u$  satisfies  $A$ .

**Lemma 1.1:** [5, 6] consider the set  $L^*$  and the operation  $\leq_{L^*}$  defined by:

$$L^* = \left\{ (x_1, x_2) : (x_1, x_2) \in [0, 1]^2 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \right\},$$

$(x_1, x_2) \leq_{L^*} (y_1, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1 \leq y_1 \text{ and } x_2 \leq y_2$ , for every  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in L^*$ . Then  $(L^*, \leq_{L^*})$  is a complete lattice and convention of L-fuzzy metric spaces introduced by saadatiel. [19]

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 1.2:** A triangular norm ( $t$ -norm) on  $L$  is a mapping  $T: L^2 \rightarrow L$  satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $(\forall x \in L)(T(x, 1_L) = x)$ ; (Boundary condition)
2.  $(\forall (x, y) \in L^2)(T(x, y) = T(y, x))$ ; (Commutativity)
3.  $(\forall (x, y, z) \in L^3)(T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z))$ ; (Associativity)
4.  $(\forall (x, x', y, y') \in L^4)(x \leq_L x' \text{ and } y \leq_L y' \Rightarrow T(x, y) \leq_L T(x', y'))$ .  
(Monotonicity)

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

$$\lim_n T(x_n, y_n) = T(x, y)$$

For example,  $T(x, y) = \min(x, y)$  and  $T(x, y) = xy$  are two continuous  $t$ -norms on  $[0, 1]$ . A  $t$ -norm can also be defined recursively as an  $(n+1)$ -ary operation ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) by  $T^1 = T$  and

$$T^n(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = T(T^{n-1}(x_1, \dots, x_n), x_{n+1})$$

for  $n \geq 2$  and  $x_i \in L$ .

**Definition 1.3:** A negation on  $L$  is any decreasing mapping  $N : L \rightarrow L$  satisfying  $N(0_L) = 1_L$  and  $N(1_L) = 0_L$ . It  $N(N(x)) = x \forall x \in L$ . Then  $N$  is called an involutive negation.

**Definition 1.4:** The 3-tuple  $(X, M, T)$  is said to be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary (non-empty) set,  $T$  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)  $M(x, y, t) >_L 0_L$ ;
- 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)  $T(M(x, y, t), M(y, z, s)) \leq_L M(x, z, t + s)$ ;
- e)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : ]0, +\infty[ \rightarrow L$  is continuous and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1_L$

Let  $(X, M, T)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space. For  $t \in ]0, +\infty[$ , we define the open ball  $B(x, r, t) \subseteq A$  with center  $x \in X$  and a fixed radius  $r \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  as

$$B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) >_L N(r)\}$$

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  $T_M$  denote the family of all open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $T_M$  is called the topology induced by the  $L$ -fuzzy metric  $M$ .

**Example 1.1:** [21] Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Denote  $T(a, b) = (a_1 b_1, \min(a_2 + b_2, 1))$  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:

$$M_{M,N}(x, y, t) = (M(x, y, t)) = \left( \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}, \frac{d(x, y)}{t + d(x, y)} \right)$$

Then  $(X, M_{M,N}, T)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

**Example 1.2:** [1] Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Denote  $T(a, b) = (a_1 b_1, \min(a_2 + b_2, 1))$  for all  $a = (a_1, a_2)$  and  $b = (b_1, b_2)$  in  $L^*$  and let  $M$  and  $N$  be fuzzy sets on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  defined as follows:

$$M_{M,N}(x, y, t) = (M(x, y, t), N(x, y, t)) = \left( \frac{ht^n}{ht^n + md(x, y)}, \frac{d(x, y)}{ht^n + md(x, y)} \right)$$

for all  $t, h, m, n \in R^+$ . Then  $(X, M_{M,N}, T)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

**Lemma 1.2:** [10] Let  $(X, M, T)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space. Then,  $M(x, y, t)$  is nondecreasing with respect to  $t$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.5:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, T)$  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  $m \geq n_0$  ( $n \geq m \geq n_0$ ),

$$M(x_m, x_n, t) >_L N(\varepsilon)$$

The sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be convergent to  $x \in X$  in the  $L$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, T)$  (denoted by  $x_n \xrightarrow{M} x$ ) if  $M(x_n, x, t) = M(x, x_n, t) \rightarrow 1_L$  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.

Henceforth, we assume that  $T$  is a continuous t-norm on the lattice  $L$  such that for every  $\mu \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$ , there is a  $\lambda \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  such that

$$T^{n-1}(N(\lambda), \dots, N(\lambda)) >_L N(\mu)$$

For more information see [19].

**Definition 1.6:** Let  $(X, M, T)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space.  $M$  is said to be continuous on  $X \times X \times ]0, \infty[$  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  $X \times X \times ]0, \infty[$  converges to a point  $(x, y, t) \in X \times X \times ]0, \infty[$  i.e.,  $\lim_n M(x_n, x, t) = \lim_n M(y_n, y, t) = 1_L$  and  $\lim_n M(x, y, t_n) = M(x, y, t)$ .

**Lemma 1.3:** Let  $(X, M, T)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space. Then,  $M$  is a continuous function on  $X \times X \times ]0, \infty[$ .

**Proof:** The proof is the same as that for fuzzy spaces (see Proposition 1 of [15]).

**Definition 1.7:** Let  $A$  and  $S$  be mappings from an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space into itself. Then the mappings are said to be weak compatible if they commute at their coincidence point, that is,  $Ax = Sx$  implies that  $ASx = SAx$ .

**Definition 1.8:** Let  $A$  and  $S$  be mappings from an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space into itself. Then the mappings are said to be weak compatible if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SAx_n, t) = 1_L \quad \forall t > 0$$

Whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = x \in X$$

**Proposition 1.1:** [22] If self-mappings  $A$  and  $S$  of an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, T)$  are compatible, then they are weak compatible.

**Lemma 1.4:** [1,19] Let  $(X, M, T)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space. Define  $E_{\lambda, M} :$

$X^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} + \cup \{0\}$  by

$$E_{\lambda, M}(x, y) = \inf \{t > 0 : (x, y, t) >_L N(\lambda)\}$$

For each  $\lambda \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  and  $x, y \in X$ . Then we have

i) For any  $\mu \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  there exists  $\lambda \in L \setminus \{0_L, 1_L\}$  such that

$$E_{\mu, M}(x_1, x_n) \leq E_{\lambda, M}(x_1, x_2) + E_{\lambda, M}(x_2, x_3) + \dots + E_{\lambda, M}(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

for any  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ ;

ii) The sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent to  $x$  w.r.t.  $L$ -fuzzy metric  $M$  if and only if  $E_{\lambda, M}(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ .

Also the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is Cauchy w.r.t.  $L$ -fuzzy metric  $M$  if and only if it is Cauchy with  $E_{\lambda, M}$ .

**Lemma 1.5:** Let  $(X, M, T)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy metric space. If

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq_L M(x_0, x_1, k^n t)$$

for some  $k > 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**Definition 1.9:** [9] We say that the L-fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, T)$  has property (C), if it satisfies the following condition:

$$M(x, y, t) = C, \text{ for } t > 0 \text{ implies } C = I_L$$

**2. Main Results: Theorem 2.2:**

Let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self-mappings of a complete L-fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, T)$  which has property © satisfying

- i)  $A(X) \subseteq T(X), B(X) \subseteq S(X)$  and  $T(X)$  or  $S(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ .
- ii) The pair  $(A, S)$  and  $(B, T)$  are weakly compatible and  $(A, S)$  or  $(B, T)$  satisfy the property (c).
- iii)

$$M(Ax, By, Bz, t) \geq \phi_L \left( \begin{matrix} M(Sx, Ty, Tz, kt), M(Sx, By, Tz, kt), M(Sx, Ty, Bz, kt), M(Sx, By, By, kt) \\ M(Ty, By, Bz, kt), M(Ty, Ty, Bz, kt), M(Ty, By, By, kt), M(Ty, Bz, Bz, kt) \\ M(By, Ty, Tz, kt), M(By, By, Tz, kt), M(By, Tz, Tz, kt), M(Tz, Bz, Bz, kt) \end{matrix} \right)$$

The  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let the pair  $(B, T)$  satisfy in property (E), hence there exist a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Bx_n, u, u, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tx_n, u, u, t) = 1$$

For some  $u \in X$  and every  $t > 0$ . there exist a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  such that,  $Bx_n = Sy_n$  hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Sy_n, u, u, t) = 1$$

We prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Ay_n, u, u, t) = 1$ . Since

$$M(Ay_n, Bx_{n+1}, t) \geq \phi_L \left( \begin{matrix} M(Sy_n, Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Sy_n, Bx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Sy_n, Tx_n, Bx_{n+1}, kt) \\ M(Sy_n, Bx_n, Bx_n, kt), M(Tx_n, Bx_{n+1}, kt), M(Tx_n, Tx_n, Bx_{n+1}, kt) \\ M(Tx_n, Bx_n, Bx_n, kt), M(Tx_n, Bx_{n+1}, Bx_{n+1}, kt), M(Bx_n, Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt) \\ M(Bx_n, Bx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Bx_n, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Tx_{n+1}, Bx_{n+1}, Bx_{n+1}, kt) \end{matrix} \right)$$

On making  $n \rightarrow \infty$  the above inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Ay_n, Bx_n, Bx_{n+1}, t) &= 1 \\ \geq \phi_L (M(u, u, u, kt) M(u, u, u, kt), \dots, M(u, u, u, kt)) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Ay_n, u, u, t) = 1$ , hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ay_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sy_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = u$$

Let  $S(x)$  be complete M-fuzzy metric space, then there exist  $x \in X$  such that  $Sx = u$ . If  $Ax \neq u$ , then we have

$$M(Ax, Bx_n, Bx_{n+1}, t) \geq \phi_L \left( \begin{array}{l} M(Sx, Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Sx, Bx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Sx, Tx_n, Bx_{n+1}, kt) \\ M(Sx, Bx_n, Bx_n, kt), M(Tx_n, Bx_n, Bx_{n+1}, kt), M(Tx_n, Tx_n, Bx_{n+1}, kt) \\ M(Tx_n, Bx_n, Bx_n, kt), M(Tx_n, Bx_{n+1}, Bx_{n+1}, kt), M(Bx_n, Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt) \\ M(Bx_n, Bx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Bx_n, Tx_{n+1}, Tx_{n+1}, kt), M(Tx_{n+1}, Bx_{n+1}, Bx_{n+1}, kt) \end{array} \right).$$

On making  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $M(Ax, u, u, t) = 1$ , hence  $Ax = u = Sx$ . By  $(A, S)$  be weakly compatible, we have  $ASx = SAx$ , so

$$AAx = ASx = SAx = SSx$$

as  $AX \subset TX$ , there exist  $v \in X$  such that  $Ax = Tv$ . We prove that  $Tv = Bv$ . If  $Tv \neq Bv$  then

$$M(Ax, Bv, Bv, t) \geq_L \phi \left( \begin{array}{l} M(Sx, Tv, Tv, kt), M(Sx, Bv, Tv, kt), M(Sx, Tv, Bv, kt), M(Sx, Bv, Bv, kt) \\ M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt), M(Tv, Tv, Bv, kt), M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt), M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt) \\ M(Bv, Tv, Tv, kt), M(Bv, Bv, Tv, kt), M(Bv, Tv, Tv, kt), M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt) \end{array} \right) \quad \text{If}$$

$Bv \neq u$  then

$$M(Ax, Bv, Bv, t) > M(Ax, Bv, Bv, t)$$

Is a contradiction. Thus  $Tv = Bv = u$ . By  $B$  and  $T$  be weakly compatible, we get  $TTv = TBv = BTv = BBv$ , so  $Tu = Bu$ . We prove  $Au = u$ , for

$$M(Au, u, u, t) = M(Au, Bv, Bv, t) \geq_L \phi \left( \begin{array}{l} M(Su, Tv, Tv, kt), M(Su, Bv, Tv, kt), M(Su, Tv, Bv, kt), M(Su, Bv, Bv, kt) \\ M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt), M(Tv, Tv, Bv, kt), M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt), M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt) \\ M(Bv, Tv, Tv, kt), M(Bv, Bv, Tv, kt), M(Bv, Tv, Tv, kt), M(Tv, Bv, Bv, kt) \end{array} \right) \quad \text{If}$$

$Au \neq u$  then

$$M(Au, u, u, t) > M(Au, u, kt)$$

Is a contradiction. Thus  $Au = Su = u$ . Now, we prove  $Bu = u$ . For

$$M(u, Bu, Bu, t) = M(Au, Bu, Bu, t) \geq_L \phi \left( \begin{array}{l} M(Su, Tu, Tu, kt), M(Su, Bu, Tu, kt), M(Su, Tu, Bu, kt), M(Su, Bu, Bu, kt) \\ M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt), M(Tu, Tu, Bu, kt), M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt), M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt) \\ M(Bu, Tu, Tu, kt), M(Bu, Bu, Tu, kt), M(Bu, Tu, Tu, kt), M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt) \end{array} \right) \quad \text{If}$$

$Bu \neq u$  then

$$M(u, Bu, Bu, t) > M(u, Bu, Bu, kt)$$

Is a contradiction. Thus  $Au = Bu = Su = Tu = u$ . So,  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a fixed common point  $u$ .

Now to prove uniqueness, if possible  $v \neq u$  be another common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &M(v, u, u, t) = M(Av, Bu, Bu, t) \\
 &\geq_L \phi \left( \begin{array}{l} M(Sv, Tu, Tu, kt), M(Sv, Bu, Tu, kt), M(Sv, Tu, Bu, kt), M(Sv, Bu, Bu, kt) \\ M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt), M(Tu, Tu, Bu, kt), M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt), M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt) \\ M(Bu, Tu, Tu, kt), M(Bu, Bu, Tu, kt), M(Bu, Tu, Tu, kt), M(Tu, Bu, Bu, kt) \end{array} \right) \quad \text{is} \\
 &>_L M(v, u, u, kt) \\
 &\text{contradiction.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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