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A Related Fixed Point Theorem for Two Pairs of Mappings on Two Complete Fuzzy Metric Spaces

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Abstract: A related fixed point theorem for two pairs of mappings on two complete fuzzy metric spaces is obtained. Our result generalizes some results in the literature.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by L. Zadeh¹ in 1965. The concept is used in topology and analysis. It is used and developed by many mathematicians. Fuzzy set is applied in the field of decision making, population dynamics, computer science, artificial intelligence, operational research, industrial engineering, pattern recognition, medicine, group health underwriting, management science^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11} and many others. There was a remarkable and progressive development in the field of fuzzy topology in which one of the most important problems is to obtain a clear concept of fuzzy metric space which has been investigated by many authors in different ways. Particularly, Geroge and Veeramani¹² have introduced and studied an interesting notion of fuzzy metric space. Fuzzy metric space was introduced by Kramosil and Michalek¹³ in 1975. Then, it was modified by George and Veeramani¹² in 1994. Related fixed point theorems were studied in^{14,15,16,17,18,19} and many others.

We list some definitions as follows.

- **1.1. Definition.** ²⁰ A binary operation $*:[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is continuous tnorm if * satisfies the following conditions:
 - (i) * is commutative and associative,
 - (ii) * is continuous,

- (iii) $a * 1 = a \forall a \in [0,1]$,
- (iv) $a*b \le c*d$ whenever $a \le c$, $b \le d$ and $a,b,c,d \in [0,1]$.
- **1.2. Definition.** ¹² The 3-tuple $(X, \mu, *)$ is called a fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary non-empty set, * is a continuous t-norm and μ is a fuzzy set in $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions:
- (i) $\mu(x, y, t) > 0$,
- (ii) $\mu(x, y, t) = 1$ if and only if x = y,
- (iii) μ (x, y, t) = μ (y, x, t),
- (iv) $\mu(x, y, s) * \mu(y, z, t) \le \mu(x, z, t+s)$,
- (v) $\mu(x; y; \cdot):(0, \infty) \rightarrow (0,1]$ is continuous for all $x, y, z \in X$ and t, s > 0.
- **1.3. Definition.** ²¹ Let $(X, \mu, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. A sequence $\{x_n\}_n$ in X is said to converge to $x \in X$ if and only if $\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, x, t) = 1$, for each t > 0.

A sequence $\{x_n\}_n$ in X is called Cauchy sequence if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mu(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$, for each t > 0 and p = 1, 2, 3, ...

A fuzzy metric space $(X, \mu, *)$ is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence in *X* is convergent in *X*.

The following theorem was proved in²².

1.4. Theorem: Let (X, d) and (Y, σ) be complete metric spaces. Let A, B be mappings of X into Y and S, T be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities

$$d(Sy, Ty') \ d(SAx, TBx') \le c \ max \begin{cases} d(Sy, Ty') \sigma(Ax, Bx'), \ d(x', Sy) \sigma(y', Ax), \\ d(x,x') d(Sy, Ty'), \ d(Sy, SAx) d(Ty', TBx') \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma(Ax, Bx') \sigma(BSy, ATy') \le c \ max \begin{cases} d(Sy, Ty') \sigma(Ax, Bx'), \ d(x', Sy) \sigma(y', Ax), \\ \sigma(y,y') \sigma(Ax, Bx'), \ \sigma(Ax, BSy) \sigma(Bx', ATy') \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma(Ax, Bx')\sigma(BSy, ATy') \le c \max \begin{cases} d(Sy, Ty')\sigma(Ax, Bx'), d(x', Sy)\sigma(y', Ax), \\ \sigma(y, y')\sigma(Ax, Bx'), \sigma(Ax, BSy)\sigma(Bx', ATy') \end{cases}$$

for all $x, x' \in X$ and $y, y' \in Y$, where $0 \le c < 1$. If one of the mappings A, B, S and T is continuous, then SA and TB have a unique common fixed point z in X and BS and AT have a unique common fixed point w in Y. Further, Az = Bz = w and Sw = Tw = z.

The following theorem was proved in²³.

1.5. Theorem: Let (X, d_1) and (Y, d_2) be two complete metric spaces. Let A, B be mappings of X into B(Y) and S, T be mappings of Y into B(X) satisfying the inequalities

$$\delta_{l}(Sy, Ty')\delta_{l}(SAx, TBx') \leq c \max \begin{cases} \delta_{l}(Sy, Ty')\delta_{2}(Ax, Bx'), \ \delta_{l}(x', Sy)\delta_{2}(y', Ax), \\ d_{l}(x, x')\delta_{l}(Sy, Ty'), \ \delta_{l}(Sy, SAx)\delta_{l}(Ty', TBx') \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_2(Ax, Bx')\delta_2(BSy, ATy') \leq c \max \begin{cases} \delta_1(Sy, Ty')\delta_2(Ax, Bx'), \ \delta_1(x', Sy)\delta_2(y', Ax), \\ d_2(y, y')\delta_2(Ax, Bx'), \ \delta_2(Ax, BSy)\delta_2(Bx', Ty') \end{cases}$$

for all $x, x' \in X$ and $y, y' \in Y$, where $0 \le c < 1$. If one of the mappings A, B, S and T is continuous, then SA and TB have a unique common fixed point z in X and BS and AT have a unique common fixed point w in Y. Further,

$$Az = Bz = w$$
 and $Sw = Tw = z$.

Now, we extend Theorem 1.4 and Theorem 1.5 for complete fuzzy metric spaces.

2. Main Result

2.1. Theorem: Let $(X, \mu, *)$ and (Y, v, *) be two complete fuzzy metric spaces. Let A, B be mappings of X into Y and S, T be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities

(1)
$$k\mu(Sy, Ty', t)\mu(SAx, TBx', t) \ge \min \begin{cases} \mu(Sy, Ty', t)\nu(Ax, Bx', t), \\ \mu(x', Sy, t)\nu(y', Ax, t), \\ \mu(x, x', t)\mu(Sy, Ty', t), \\ \mu(Sy, SAx, t)\mu(Ty', TBx', t) \end{cases}$$

(2)
$$kv(Ax, Bx', t)v(BSy, ATy', t) \ge min\begin{cases} \mu(Sy, Ty', t)v(Ax, Bx', t), \\ \mu(x', Sy, t)v(y', Ax, t), \\ v(y, y', t)v(Ax, Bx', t), \\ v(Ax, BSy, t)v(Bx', ATy', t) \end{cases}$$

for all $x, x' \in X$ and $y, y' \in Y$, where 0 < k < 1. If A and S or B and T are continuous, then SA and TB have a unique common fixed point z in X and BS and AT have a unique common fixed point w in Y. Further, Az = Bz = w and Sw = Tw = z.

Proof: Let x be any arbitrary point in X. For n = 1, 2, 3,..., let $Sy_{2n-1} = x_{2n-1}$, $Bx_{2n-1} = y_{2n}$, $Ty_{2n} = x_{2n}$, $Ax_{2n} = y_{2n-1}$.

Applying inequality (1), we get

$$k\mu(Sy_{2n-1}, Ty_{2n}, t)\mu(SAx_{2n}, TBx_{2n-1}, t) = k\mu(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t)\mu(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t)$$

$$\geq \min \begin{cases} \mu(\mathrm{Sy_{2n\text{-}1}}, \mathrm{T} \ \mathrm{y_{2n}}, t) \nu(\mathrm{Ax_{2n}}, \mathrm{Bx_{2n\text{-}1}}, t), \\ \mu(\mathrm{x_{2n\text{-}1}}, \mathrm{Sy_{2n\text{-}1}}, t) \nu(\mathrm{y_{2n}}, \mathrm{Ax_{2n}}, t), \\ \mu(\mathrm{x_{2n}}, \mathrm{x_{2n\text{-}1}}, t) \mu(\mathrm{Sy_{2n\text{-}1}}, \mathrm{Ty_{2n}}, t), \\ \mu(\mathrm{Sy_{2n\text{-}1}} \ \mathrm{SAx_{2n}}, t) \mu(\mathrm{Ty_{2n}}, \mathrm{TBx_{2n\text{-}1}}, t) \end{cases}$$

$$= min \begin{cases} \mu(\mathbf{x}_{2n\text{-}1}, \mathbf{x}_{2n}, t) \nu(\mathbf{y}_{2n\text{-}1}, \mathbf{y}_{2n}, t), \\ \mu(\mathbf{x}_{2n\text{-}1}, \mathbf{x}_{2n\text{-}1}, t) \nu(\mathbf{y}_{2n}, \mathbf{y}_{2n\text{-}1}, t), \\ \mu(\mathbf{x}_{2n}, \mathbf{x}_{2n\text{-}1}, t) \mu(\mathbf{x}_{2n\text{-}1}, \mathbf{x}_{2n}, t), \\ \mu(\mathbf{x}_{2n\text{-}1}, \mathbf{x}_{2n\text{-}1}, t) \mu(\mathbf{x}_{2n}, \mathbf{x}_{2n}, t) \end{cases}$$

from which it follows that

(3)
$$k\mu(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t) \ge min\{\nu(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), \mu(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t)\}$$

Applying inequality (2), we get

$$\begin{split} k\nu(Ax_{2n},Bx_{2n-1},t)\nu(BSy_{2n-1},ATy_{2n},t) &= k\nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t)\nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t)\\ &\geq \min \begin{cases} \mu(Sy_{2n-1},Ty_{2n},t)\nu(Ax_{2n},Bx_{2n-1},t),\\ \mu(x_{2n-1},Sy_{2n-1},t)\nu(y_{2n},Ax_{2n},t),\\ \nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t)\nu(Ax_{2n},Bx_{2n-1},t),\\ \nu(Ax_{2n},BSy_{2n-1},t)\nu(Bx_{2n-1},ATy_{2n},t) \end{cases}\\ &= \min \begin{cases} \mu(x_{2n-1},x_{2n},t)\nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t),\\ \mu(x_{2n-1},x_{2n-1},t)\nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t),\\ \nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t)\nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t),\\ \nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t)\nu(y_{2n},y_{2n-1},t),\\ \nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t)\nu(y_{2n},y_{2n-1},t) \end{cases} \end{split}$$

from which it follows that

(4)
$$k\nu(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t) \ge min\{\mu(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t), \nu(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t)\}$$

From (3) and (4) can be written as

$$k\mu(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \ge min\{\nu(y_{n-1}, y_n, t), \mu(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)\}$$

$$k\nu(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) \ge min\{\mu(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), \nu(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)\}$$

which can be again written as

(5)
$$k\mu(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) \ge \min\{\nu(y_n, y_{n+1}, t), \mu(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)\}$$

(6)
$$k\nu(y_{n+1}, y_n, t) \ge min\{\mu(x_n, x_{n+1}, t), \nu(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)\}$$

From (5) and (6), by induction, we get

$$\mu(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) \ge \frac{1}{k^n} \min \{ \nu(y_1, y_2, t), \mu(x_1, x_2, t) \}$$

$$\nu(y_{n+1}, y_n, t) \ge \frac{1}{k^n} \min \{ \mu(x_1, x_2, t), \nu(y_1, y_2, t) \}$$

Let
$$t_1 = \frac{t}{p}$$
. Now,

$$\begin{split} \mu(\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n}},\,\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n+p}},\,\mathbf{t}) &= \mu(\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n}},\,\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n+p}},\!t_{1}\!+\!t_{1}\!+\!...\,\mathrm{p\,times}) \\ &\geq \mu(\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n}},\,\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n+1}},\!t_{1}\,)\!*\,\mu(\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n+1}},\,\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n+2}},\!t_{1})\!*...\!*\,\mu(\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n+p-1}},\,\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{n+p}},\!t_{1}) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{k^{n}}\min\big\{\nu(\mathbf{y}_{1},\,\mathbf{y}_{2},\,\mathbf{t}),\,\mu(\mathbf{x}_{1},\,\mathbf{x}_{2},\,\mathbf{t})\big\}\!*... \\ &\dots...\!*\!\frac{1}{k^{n+p-1}}\big\{\!\min\,\,\nu(\mathbf{y}_{1},\,\mathbf{y}_{2},\,\mathbf{t}),\,\mu(\mathbf{x}_{1},\,\mathbf{x}_{2},\,\mathbf{t})\big\} \end{split}$$

which implies that

$$\lim \mu(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) \ge 1*1*...*1=1$$

 $\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy Sequence with a limit z in X.

Similarly, $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence with a limit w in Y. Now, on using the continuity of A and S respectively, we get

$$w = lim \ y_{2n-1} = lim \ Ax_{2n} = Az$$

and
$$z = \lim x_{2n} = \lim Sy_{2n} = Sw$$

So that we get

$$(7) Az = w$$

(8)
$$Sw = z$$

From (7) and (8), we get

$$(9) SAz = z$$

Again applying inequality (1), we get

$$k\mu(Sy_{2n-1},Ty_{2n},t)\mu(SAx_{2n},TBx_{2n-1},t)$$

$$\geq \min \begin{cases} \mu(\mathrm{Sy}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}, \mathrm{Ty}_{2\mathsf{n}}, t) \nu(\mathrm{Ax}_{2\mathsf{n}}, \mathrm{Bx}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}, t), \\ \mu(\mathrm{x}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}, \mathrm{Sy}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}) \nu(\mathrm{y}_{2\mathsf{n}}, \mathrm{Ax}_{2\mathsf{n}}, t), \\ \mu(\mathrm{x}_{2\mathsf{n}}, \mathrm{x}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}, t) \mu(\mathrm{Sy}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}, \mathrm{Ty}_{2\mathsf{n}}, t), \\ \mu(\mathrm{Sy}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}, \mathrm{SAx}_{2\mathsf{n}}, t) \mu(\mathrm{Ty}_{2\mathsf{n}}, \mathrm{TBx}_{2\mathsf{n}\text{-}1}, t) \end{cases}$$

which implies that

(10)
$$k\mu(SAx_{2n},TBx_{2n-1},t) \ge min\{\nu(Ax_{2n},Bx_{2n-1},t),\mu(x_{2n},x_{2n-1},t)\}$$

On letting $n \to \infty$, we get

$$k\mu(Sw, TBz, t) \ge min\{v(Az, w, t), 1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(Sw, TBz, t) \ge \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(Sw, TBz, t) \ge 1, as 0 < k < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(Sw, TBz, t) = 1$$

which implies that

$$Sw = TBz$$

and from (8), we get

$$(11)$$
 $z = TBz$

From (9) and (11), we get

(12)
$$SAz = z = TBz$$

Now, (10) gives

$$k\mu(x_{2n-1},Ty_{2n},t) \ge min\{\nu(Ax_{2n},Bx_{2n-1},t), \nu(y_{2n},Ax_{2n},t), \mu(x_{2n},x_{2n-1},t)\}$$

On letting $n \to \infty$, we get

$$\mu(z, Tw, t) = 1$$

which implies that

$$(13) z = Tw$$

Again applying inequality (2), we get

$$k \nu(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n-1}, t) \nu(BSy_{2n-1}, ATy_{2n}, t)$$

$$\geq \min \begin{cases} \mu(Sy_{2n-1}, Ty_{2n}, t) \nu(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n-1}, t), \\ \mu(x_{2n-1}, Sy_{2n-1}, t) \nu(y_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t), \\ \nu(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t) \nu(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n-1}, t), \\ \nu(Ax_{2n}, BSy_{2n-1}, t) \nu(Bx_{2n-1}, ATy_{2n}, t) \end{cases}$$

which implies that

$$(14) \qquad k\nu(BSy_{2n-1},ATy_{2n},t) \geq \min \begin{cases} \mu(Sy_{2n-1},Ty_{2n},t), \mu(x_{2n-1},Sy_{2n-1},t), \\ \nu(y_{2n-1},y_{2n},t), \nu(Ax_{2n},Bx_{2n-1},t) \end{cases}$$

On letting $n \to \infty$, we get

$$\nu(BSw, ATw, t) = 1$$

which implies that

(15)
$$BSw = ATw$$

Now, (14) gives

$$k\nu(y_{2n}, ATy_{2n}, t) \ge \min \begin{cases} \mu(Sy_{2n-1}, Ty_{2n}, t), \mu(x_{2n-1}, Sy_{2n-1}, t), \\ \nu(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), \nu(Ax_{2n}, BSy_{2n-1}, t) \end{cases}$$

On letting $n \to \infty$, we get

$$\nu(w, ATw, t) = 1$$

which implies that

(16)
$$w = ATw$$
.

From (15) and (16), we get

(17)
$$BSw = w = ATw$$

From (8) and (17), we get

$$(18) Bz = w$$

From (7) and (18), we get

$$(19) Az = Bz = w$$

From (8) and (13), we get

$$(20) Sw = Tw = z$$

Similarly, on using the continuity of B and T, the above results hold.

To prove the uniqueness, let SA and TB have a second distinct common fixed point z' in X and BS and AT have a second distinct common fixed point w' in Y.

Applying inequality (1), we get

$$k\mu(Sy,\,Ty',\,t)\,\mu(SAz,\,TBz',\,t) \geq min \begin{cases} \mu(Sy,\,T\,\,y',\,t)\,\nu(Az,\,Bz'\,t), \\ \mu(z'\,Sy,\,t)\,\nu(y',\,Az,\,t), \\ \mu(z,\,z',\,t)\mu(Sy,\,T\,\,y',\,t), \\ \mu(Sy,\,SAz,\,t)\mu(T\,\,y',\,T\,\,Bz',\,t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow k[\mu(z, z', t)]^{2} \ge \min \begin{cases} \mu(z, z', t) \nu(Az, Bz', t), \\ \mu(z', z', t) \nu(Bz', Az, t), \\ \mu(z, z', t) \mu(z, z', t), \\ \mu(z', z', t) \mu(z, z, t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $k\mu(z, z', t) \ge \min\{\nu(Az, Bz', t), \mu(z, z', t)\}$

which implies that

(21)
$$k\mu(z, z', t) \ge \nu(Az, Bz', t)$$

Applying inequality (2), we get

$$k\nu \text{ (Az, Bz', t)}\nu \text{(BSy, ATy', t)} \ge \min \begin{cases} \mu(\text{Sy, Ty', t)}\nu(\text{Az, Bz', t)}, \\ \mu(z', \text{Sy, t)}\nu(y', \text{Az, t)}, \\ \nu(y, y', t)\nu(\text{Az, Bz', t)}, \\ \nu(\text{Az, BSy, t)}\nu(\text{Bz', ATy', t)} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow k[\nu(Az, Bz', t)]^{2} \ge \min \begin{cases} \mu(z, z', t)\nu(Az, Bz', t), \\ \mu(z', z', t)\nu(Bz', Az, t), \\ \nu(Az, Bz', t)\nu(Az, Bz', t), \\ \nu(Az, Bz', t)\nu(Bz', Az, t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $k \nu(Az, Bz', t) \ge \min \{ \nu(Az, Bz', t), \mu(z, z', t) \}$

which implies that

(22)
$$k\nu(Az, Bz', t) \ge \mu(z, z', t)$$

From (21) and (22), we get

$$k^2 \mu(z, z', t) \ge k v(Az, Bz', t) \ge \mu(z, z', t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(z, z', t) \ge \frac{1}{k^2} \mu(z, z', t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \mu(z, z', t) \ge \frac{1}{k^2} \mu(z, z', t) \ge ... \ge \frac{1}{k^n} \mu(z, z', t)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $1 \ge \mu(z, z', t) \ge \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{k^n} \mu(z, z', t) > 1$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(z, z', t) = 1$$

which implies that, z = z'

This proves the uniqueness of z. Similarly, the uniqueness of w can be proved. The following corollary considering one pair of mappings can be discussed.

2.2. Corollary: Let $(X, \mu, *)$ and (Y, v, *) be two complete fuzzy metric spaces. Let S be mapping of X into Y and T be mapping of Y into X satisfying the inequalities

$$kv(Sx, Sx', t) \ v(STy, STy', t) \ge min \begin{cases} \mu(Ty, Ty', t)v(Sx, Sx', t), \\ \mu(x', Ty, t)v(y', Sx, t), \\ v(y, y', t)v(Sx, Sx', t), \\ v(Sx, STy, t)v(Sx', STy', t) \end{cases}$$

$$k\mu(Ty, Ty', t)\mu(TSx, TSx', t) \ge \min \begin{cases} \mu(Ty, Ty', t)\nu(Sx, Sx', t), \\ \mu(x', Ty, t)\nu(y', Sx, t), \\ \mu(x, x', t)\mu(Ty, Ty', t), \\ \mu(Ty, TSx, t)\mu(Ty', TSx', t) \end{cases}$$

for all $x, x' \in X$ and $y, y' \in Y$, where 0 < k < 1. If S or T is continuous, then TS has a unique fixed point z in X and ST has a unique fixed point w in Y. Further, Sz = w and Tw = z.

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