

Generalization of Singh's Common Fixed Point Theorem

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Abstract— In this article, I generalize Singh's common fixed point theorem for compatible mappings in fuzzy metric spaces. Examples are given to support the results proved herein.

Index Terms— fuzzy metric space; compatible mapping; common fixed point.

I. INTRODUCTION

The author defined intuitionistic (ψ, η) contractive mapping in [6]. Using the definition of ψ , we gave a common fixed point theorem. The generalization of the commuting mapping concept is compatible mapping which is introduced by Gerald Jungck[3]. This concept was generalized to fuzzy metric spaces by Mishra et al.[7]. Vasuki[13] proved a fuzzier version of the result of Pant[8]. She proved a common fixed point theorem using R-weakly commuting. Further, some Mathematicians proved common fixed point theorem for compatible mappings[11],[12],[10]. In the year 2000, Singh[1] proved a common fixed point result for two compatible pairs of maps in fuzzy metric spaces as follows:

Let A,B,S and T be self-mappings of a complete fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ with $a * b = \min(a, b)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (I) $BX \subset SX, AX \subset TX$,
- (II) A,S and B,T are compatible,
- (III) S and T are continuous,
- (IV) $M(Au, Bv, kt) \geq \min \{M(Su, Tv, t), M(Au, Su, t), M(Bv, Tv, t), M(Su, Bv, 2t), M(Au, Tv, t)\}$, for all $u, v \in X, t > 0$ and $k \in (0, 1)$.

Then A,B,S and T have a unique common fixed point.

In our paper[6], ψ is defined as follows,

Let Ψ be the class of all mappings $\psi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) ψ is non-decreasing and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(s) = 1, \forall s \in (0, 1)$;
- (ii) $\psi(s) > s, \forall s \in (0, 1)$;
- (iii) $\psi(1) = 1$;

Example 1.1. [6] Define $\psi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by

$$\psi(s) = \frac{2s}{s+1}, \forall s \in [0, 1].$$

$$\psi^2(s) = \frac{4s}{3s+1}, \psi^3(s) = \frac{8s}{7s+1}, \dots,$$

$$\psi^n(s) = \frac{2^n s}{(2^n - 1)s + 1}, \forall s \in [0, 1].$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n s}{(2^n - 1)s + 1} = 1, \forall s \in (0, 1).$$

Clearly, $\psi(s) > s, \forall s \in (0, 1)$ and $\psi(1) = 1$.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. [9] A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called t-norm if the following conditions hold:

- (a) $*$ is associative and commutative;
- (b) $a * 1 = a, \forall a \in [0, 1]$;
- (c) $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d, \forall a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

If $*$ is continuous then it is called a continuous t-norm.

Definition 2.2.[5] Let X be an arbitrary set, $*$ be a continuous t-norm, and M be fuzzy sets on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$. Consider the following conditions $\forall u, v, w \in X$ and $t > 0$,

- (i) $M(u, v, 0) = 0$;
- (ii) $M(u, v, t) = 1$ if and only if $u = v$;
- (iii) $M(u, v, t) = M(v, u, t)$;
- (iv) $M(u, w, t + s) \geq M(u, v, t) * M(v, w, s)$;
- (v) $M(u, v, t) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is left continuous;

The pair $(M, *)$ is called fuzzy metric on X. The triple $(X, M, *)$ is called a fuzzy metric space.

Example 2.3. [2] Let (X, d) be a metric space. Denote $a * b = ab, \forall a, b \in [0, 1]$ and let M_d be fuzzy set on $X \times X \times (0, +\infty)$ defined as follows:

$$M_d(u, v, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(u, v)}, \forall t > 0, \text{ then } (X, M_d, *) \text{ is a fuzzy}$$

metric space.

Definition 2.4. [4] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. A sequence $\{u_n\}$ in X is called

- (a) convergent to a point $u \in X$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(u_n, u, t) = 1, \forall t > 0$,
- (b) Cauchy if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(u_n, u_{n+p}, t) = 1, \forall t > 0$ and $p > 0$.

Definition 2.5. [4] A fuzzy metric space is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Definition 2.6. [7] In a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$, two self mappings A and B are said to be compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ABu_n, BAu_n, t) = 1$ whenever u_n is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Au_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bu_n = w$ for some $w \in X$.

Lemma 2.7. [8] If A and B are compatible mappings on a fuzzy metric space X and $Au_n, Bu_n \rightarrow w$ for some w in X (u_n being a sequence in X) then $ABu_n \rightarrow Bw$ provided B is continuous (at w).

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III. MAIN RESULTS

Proposition 3.1. Let A and B be compatible mappings of a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ into itself. If $Aw = Bw$ for some

$w \in X$, then $ABw = BA w$.

Proof. Suppose that $\{u_n\}$ is a sequence in X defined by $u_n = w_n = 1, 2, \dots$ for some $w \in X$ and $Aw = Bw$.

Then we have $Au_n, Bu_n \rightarrow Aw$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Since A and B are compatible mapping,

$$M(ABw, BA w, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ABu_n, BA u_n, t) = 1.$$

Hence, we have $ABw = BA w$.

Since $Aw = Bw$, we have $ABw = BA w$.

Theorem 3.2. Let A, B, S and T be self-mappings of a complete fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ with $a * b = \min(a, b)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (I) $BX \subset SX, AX \subset TX,$
- (II) A, S and B, T are compatible,
- (III) One of A, B, S and T is continuous,
- (IV) $M(Au, Bv, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(Su, Tv, t), M(Au, Su, t), M(Bv, Tv, t), M(Su, Bv, 2t), M(Au, Tv, t)\}],$
for all $u, v \in X$ and $t > 0$.

Then A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Consider a point $u_0 \in X$.

Since $BX \subset SX$ and $AX \subset TX$, We can define a sequence $\{v_n\}$ in X as follows:

there exists $u_1 \in X$ such that $Au_0 = Tu_1 = v_0$.

there exists $u_2 \in X$ such that $Bu_1 = Su_2 = v_1$.

there exists $u_{2n+1} \in X$ such that $Au_{2n} = Tu_{2n+1} = v_{2n}$.

there exists $u_{2n+2} \in X$ such that $Bu_{2n+1} = Su_{2n+2} = v_{2n+1}$.

Now, for all $t > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t) &= M(Au_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}) \\ &\geq \psi[\min\{M(Su_{2n}, Tu_{2n+1}, t), M(Au_{2n}, Su_{2n}, t), \\ &M(Bu_{2n+1}, Tu_{2n+1}, t), M(Su_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}, 2t), \\ &M(Au_{2n}, Tu_{2n+1}, t)\}] \\ &= \psi[\min\{M(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}, t), M(v_{2n}, v_{2n-1}, t), \\ &M(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n}, t), M(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n+1}, 2t), \\ &M(v_{2n}, v_{2n}, t)\}] \\ &= \psi[\min\{M(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}, t), M(v_{2n+1}, v_{2n}, t), \\ &[M(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}, t) * M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t)], 1\}] \\ &= \psi[M(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}, t), M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t)] \\ &= \psi[\min\{M(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}, t), M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t)\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\psi(s) > s$, for all $s \in (0, 1)$,

$M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t) \geq \psi(M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t)) > M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t)$ which is a contradiction.

Therefore, $M(v_{2n}, v_{2n+1}, t) \geq \psi(M(v_{2n-1}, v_{2n}, t))$.

That is, $M(v_n, v_{n+1}, t) \geq \psi(M(v_{n-1}, v_n, t))$.

Continuing this process, we can get

$$M(v_n, v_{n+1}, t) \geq \psi(M(v_{n-1}, v_n, t)) \geq \psi^2(M(v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}, t)) \geq \dots \geq \psi^n(M(v_1, v_0, t)).$$

That is, $M(v_n, v_{n+1}, t) \geq \psi^n(M(v_1, v_0, t))$.

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(s) = 1$, for all $s \in$

$(0, 1]$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v_n, v_{n+1}, t) = 1.$$

Similarly, we can prove

$$M(v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, t) \geq \psi^n(M(v_2, v_1, t)).$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, t) = 1.$$

Now for all $p > 0$,

$$M(v_n, v_{n+p}, t) \geq M(v_n, v_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * M(v_{n+p-1}, v_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}).$$

Taking limit $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v_n, v_{n+p}, t) &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v_n, v_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \\ &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v_{n+p-1}, v_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \\ &\geq 1 * \dots * 1 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

That is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v_n, v_{n+p}, t) = 1$.

Hence, $\{v_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X.

Since $(X, M, *)$ is a complete fuzzy metric space, there exists $w \in X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(v_n, w, t) = 1$, for each $t > 0$.

Since $Au_{2n} = Tu_{2n+1} = v_{2n}$ and $Bu_{2n+1} = Su_{2n+2} = v_{2n+1}$ are subsequences of $\{v_n\}$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Au_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tu_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bu_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Su_{2n+2} = w.$$

Case 1. Suppose A is continuous, since A and S are compatible and by Lemma 2.7, AAu_{2n} and SAu_{2n} converges to Aw as

$n \rightarrow \infty$.

Consider,

$$M(AAu_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(SAu_{2n}, Tu_{2n+1}, t), M(AAu_{2n}, SAu_{2n}, t),$$

$$M(Bu_{2n+1}, Tu_{2n+1}, t),$$

$$M(SAu_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}, 2t), M(AAu_{2n}, Tu_{2n+1}, t)\}].$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(Aw, w, t) &\geq \psi[\min\{M(Aw, w, t), M(Aw, Aw, t), M(w, w, t), \\ &M(Aw, w, 2t), M(Aw, w, t)\}] \\ &= \psi[\min\{M(Aw, w, t), M(Aw, w, 2t), 1\}] \\ &= \psi(M(Aw, w, t)). \end{aligned}$$

That is, $M(Aw, w, t) \geq \psi(M(Aw, w, t))$.

Since $\psi(s) \geq s$ for all $s \in (0, 1]$, it is possible only when $M(Aw, w, t) = 1$.

That is, $Aw = w$.

Since $AX \subset TX$ and hence there exists a point $x \in X$ such that $w = Aw = Tx$.

We claim that $w = Bx$.

$$\begin{aligned} M(AAu_{2n}, Bx, t) &\geq \psi[\min\{M(SAu_{2n}, Tx, t), \\ &M(AAu_{2n}, SAu_{2n}, t), M(Bx, Tx, t), \\ &M(SAu_{2n}, Bx, 2t), M(AAu_{2n}, Tx, t)\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Takin limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(Aw, Bx, t) &\geq \psi[\min\{M(Aw, Aw, t), M(Aw, Aw, t), M(Bx, Aw, t), \\ &M(Aw, Bx, 2t), M(Aw, Aw, t)\}]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{That is, } M(w, Bx, t) &= \psi[\min\{1, 1, M(Bx, w, t), M(w, Bx, 2t), 1\}] \\ &= \psi[M(w, Bx, t)]. \end{aligned}$$

That is, $M(w, Bx, t) \geq \psi[M(w, Bx, t)]$.

It is possible only when $M(w, Bx, t) = 1$. That is, $w = Bx$.

Since B and T are compatible and $Bx = Tx$,

by Proposition 3.1, $BTx = TBx$ and $Tw = TBx = BTx = Bw$.



Also we have,

$$M(Au_{2n}, Bw, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(Su_{2n}, Tw, t), M(Au_{2n}, Su_{2n}, t), \\ M(Bw, Tw, t),$$

$$M(Su_{2n}, Bw, 2t), M(Au_{2n}, Tw, t)\}].$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$M(w, Bw, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(w, Bw, t), M(w, w, t), 1, \\ M(w, Bw, 2t),$$

$$M(w, Bw, t)\} \\ = \psi[M(w, Bw, t)].$$

That is, $M(w, Bw, t) \geq \psi[M(w, Bw, t)]$.

It is possible only when $M(w, Bw, t) = 1$.

That is $w = Bw = Tw$.

Since $BX \subset SX$, there exists a point $y \in X$ such that $w = Bw = Sy$.

We claim that $w = Ay$.

$$M(Ay, w, t) = M(Ay, Bw, t) \\ \geq \psi[\min\{M(Sy, Tw, t), M(Ay, Sy, t), \\ M(Bw, Tw, t), \\ M(Sy, Bw, 2t), M(Ay, Tw, t)\}]$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$M(Ay, w, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(w, w, t), M(Ay, w, t), 1, M(w, w, 2t), \\ M(Ay, w, t)\}] \\ \geq \psi[M(Ay, w, t)] \\ = 1.$$

Since $\psi(t) > t$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$ and $\psi(1) = 1$, $M(Ay, w, t) = 1$. That is, $Ay = w$.

Since A and S are compatible and $Ay = Sy$, by Proposition 3.1, $ASy = Say$ and hence $Sw = SAy = ASy = Aw$.

Hence, $w = Bw = Tw = Aw = Sw$.

Therefore, w is a common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

Case 2. Similarly, we can prove when B is continuous.

Case 3. Suppose S is continuous, since A and S are compatible and by Lemma 2.7, SSu_{2n} and ASu_{2n} converges to Sw as

$n \rightarrow \infty$.

Consider,

$$M(ASu_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(SSu_{2n}, Tu_{2n+1}, t), \\ M(ASu_{2n}, SSu_{2n}, t),$$

$$M(Bu_{2n+1}, Tu_{2n+1}, t),$$

$$M(SSu_{2n}, Bu_{2n+1}, 2t), M(ASu_{2n}, Tu_{2n+1}, t)\}]$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$M(Sw, w, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(Sw, w, t), M(Sw, Sw, t), M(w, w, t), \\ M(Sw, w, 2t), M(Sw, w, t)\}] \\ = \psi[\min\{M(Sw, w, t), M(Sw, w, 2t), 1\}] \\ = \psi(M(Sw, w, t)).$$

That is, $M(Sw, w, t) \geq \psi(M(Sw, w, t))$.

Since $\psi(s) \geq s$ for all $s \in (0, 1]$, it is possible only when $M(Sw, w, t) = 1$. That is, $Sw = w$.

Now, we claim that $w = Aw$.

$$M(Aw, Bu_{2n+1}, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(Sw, Tu_{2n+1}, t), M(Aw, Sw, t), \\ M(Bu_{2n+1}, Tu_{2n+1}, t), M(Sw, Bu_{2n+1}, 2t), \\ M(Aw, Tu_{2n+1}, t)\}]$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$M(Aw, w, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(w, w, t), M(w, w, t), M(w, w, t), \\ M(w, w, 2t), M(w, w, t)\}] \\ \geq \psi[1] \\ = 1.$$

Since $\psi(t) > t$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$ and $\psi(1) = 1$, $M(w, Aw, t) = 1$. That is, $Aw = w$.

Since $AX \subset TX$ and hence there exists a point $z \in X$ such that $w = Aw = Tz$.

We claim that $w = Bz$.

$$M(w, Bz, t) = M(Aw, Bz, t) \\ \geq \psi[\min\{M(Sw, Tz, t), M(Aw, Sw, t), \\ M(Bz, Tz, t),$$

$$M(Sw, Bz, 2t), M(Aw, Tz, t)\}] \\ \geq \psi[\min\{M(w, w, t), M(w, w, t), M(Bz, w, t), \\ M(w, Bz, 2t), 1\}].$$

$$= \psi[M(w, Bz, t)].$$

That is, $M(w, Bz, t) \geq \psi[M(w, Bz, t)]$.

It is possible only when $M(w, Bz, t) = 1$. That is, $w = Bz$.

Since B and T are compatible and $Bz = Tz$, by Proposition 3.1, $BTz = TBz$ and $Tw = TBz = BTz = Bw$.

Also, we claim that $w = Bw$.

$$M(w, Bw, t) = M(Aw, Bw, t) \\ \geq \psi[\min\{M(Sw, Tw, t), M(Aw, Sw, t), \\ M(Bw, Tw, t), \\ M(Sw, Bw, 2t), M(Aw, Tw, t)\}].$$

$$\geq \psi[\min\{M(w, Bw, t), M(w, w, t), 1, M(w, Bw, 2t), \\ M(w, Bw, t)\}].$$

$$= \psi[M(w, Bw, t)].$$

That is, $M(w, Bw, t) \geq \psi[M(w, Bw, t)]$.

It is possible only when $M(w, Bw, t) = 1$. That is, $w = Bw$.

Hence $w = Aw = Sw = Bw = Tw$. Therefore, w is a common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

Case 4. Similarly, we can prove when T is continuous.

Uniqueness:

Suppose w_1 is also a common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

$$M(w, w_1, t) = M(Aw, Bw_1, t) \\ \geq \psi[\min\{M(Sw, Tw_1, t), M(Aw, Sw, t), \\ M(Bw_1, Tw_1, t), \\ M(Sw, Bw_1, 2t), M(Aw, Tw_1, t)\}] \\ = \psi[\min\{M(w, w_1, t), M(w, w, t), M(w_1, w_1, t), \\ M(w, w_1, 2t), M(w, w_1, t)\}] \\ = \psi[M(w, w_1, t)].$$

That is, $M(w, w_1, t) \geq \psi[M(w, w_1, t)]$

This is possible only when $M(w, w_1, t) = 1$. That is, $w = w_1$. Hence the proof.

Example 3.3. Let $X = (-\infty, \infty)$ with the metric d defined by

$$d(u, v) = |u - v|, \text{ define } M(u, v, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(u, v)}, \text{ for all } u, v \in X$$

and $t > 0$. Note that, $(X, M, *)$ where $a * b = \min(a, b)$ is a complete fuzzy metric space.

The maps $A, B, S, T : X \rightarrow X$ is defined by

$$A(u) = \frac{2+u}{3}, B(u) = 3-2u, S(u) = 2-u \text{ and } T(u) = u.$$

$$\text{Let } u_n = (1 - \frac{1}{n}).$$

Now, we verify that A, S is compatible.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASu_n, SAu_n, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(A2 - u_n, S2 + u_n, 3, t) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M\left(\frac{4 - u_n}{3}, \frac{4 - u_n}{3}, t\right) \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASu_n, SAu_n, t) = 1.$$

$$\text{Also } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Au_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + u_n}{3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + (1 - \frac{1}{n})}{3} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Su_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 - u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 - (1 - \frac{1}{n}) = 1.$$

Therefore, A and S are compatible mapping.

Similarly, we can verify that B and T are compatible.

Also

$BX \subset SX$ and $AX \subset TX$ and T is continuous.

Define the map $\psi : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, 1]$ by $\psi(s) = \frac{2s}{s+1}$ for each

$s \in (0, 1]$. Now, we verify that

$$M(Au, Bv, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(Su, Tv, t), M(Au, Su, t), M(Bv, Tv, t), M(Su, Bv, 2t), M(Au, Tv, t)\}], \text{ for all } u, v$$

$\in X$.

Consider the following:

Suppose $u = 4$ and $v = 10$.

$$M(A4, B10, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(S4, T10, t), M(A4, S4, t), M(B10, T10, t), M(S4, B10, 2t),$$

$M(A4, T10, t)\}$

$$\text{if } M(2, -17, t) \geq \psi[\min\{M(-2, 10, t), M(2, -2, t), M(-17, 10, t), M(-2, -17, 2t), M(2, 10, t)\}]$$

$$\text{That is if } \frac{t}{t+15} \geq \psi[\min\{\frac{t}{t+12}, \frac{t}{t+4}, \frac{t}{t+27}, \frac{t}{t+7.5}, \frac{t}{t+15}\}]$$

$$\text{That is if } \frac{t}{t+15} \geq \psi[\frac{t}{t+27}]$$

$$\text{That is if } \frac{t}{t+15} \geq \frac{t}{t+13.5}$$

That is if $15 \geq 13.5$.

Similarly, we can verify, for all $u, v \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

All the conditions of the previous theorem are verified.

Then, 1 is the unique fixed point.

Hence, A, B, S and T have the common fixed point in X.

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