

## A COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM OF COMPATIBLE MAPPING OF TYPE (A-1) IN COMPLETE FUZZY METRIC SPACE

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we prove some common fixed point theorems for compatible mappings of type (A-1) in complete fuzzy metric space our result improves the result of Khan, M.S. [8].

**KEYWORDS:** Compatible Mappings, Compatible Mappings of Type (A), Compatible Mappings of Type (A-1), Common Fixed Point, Complete Fuzzy Metric Space, Fuzzy Metric Space

### INTRODUCTION

The first important result in the theory of fixed point of compatible mapping was obtained by Gerald Jungck in 1986[6] as a generalization of commuting mapping. In 1993 Jungck and Cho [7] introduced the concept of, Compatible mappings of type (A) by generalizing the definition of weakly uniformly contraction maps. Pathak and Khan [12] introduced the concept of type A-compatible and S-compatible by splitting the definition of compatible mapping of type (A). Pathak et.al. [8] renamed A-compatible and S-compatible as compatible mappings of and type(A-1) and compatible mappings of type(A-2) respectively and introduced it in fuzzy metric space.

Zadeh [16] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets. The idea of fuzzy metric space was introduced by Kramosil and Michalek [11] which was modified by George and Veermani [2, 3]. Singh B. and M.S. Chauhan [14] introduced the concept of compatibility in fuzzy metric space and proved some common fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces in the sense of George and Veermani with continuous t-norm  $*$  defined by  $a*b = \min \{ a, b \}$  for all  $a, b \in [0,1]$ .

The aim of the paper is to prove some common fixed point theorems of compatible mappings of type (A-1). These results modify and extend the result in [8, 12, 15].

### PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1[13] A Binary Operation\*:**  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a continuous t-norm if, it satisfies the following conditions:

- $*$  is associative and commutative
- $*$  is continuous

- $a * 1 = a$ , for all  $a \in [0, 1]$
- $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ , for all  $a, b, c, d$  in  $[0, 1]$

**Definition 2.2[2]:** 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary (non-empty),  $*$  is continuous t-norm, and  $M$  is a Fuzzy set on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- $M(x, y, t) > 0$ .
- $M(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y$ .
- $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ .
- $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$
- $M(x, y, \cdot): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.
- For all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$ .

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and let  $a * b = \min \{a, b\}$ . Let  $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

Then  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric  $M$  induced by  $d$  is called standard fuzzy metric space [3].

**Definition 2.3[4]:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x$  in  $X$  (denoted by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ), if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$M(x_n, x, t) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

The completeness and non completeness of fuzzy metric space was discussed in George and Veeramani [3] and M. Grabiec [5].

**Definition 2.4[2]:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is called Cauchy sequence if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq n_0$ .

**Definition 2.5[8]:** Two self mapping  $A$  and  $S$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be compatible, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SAx_n, t) = 1$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z, \text{ for some } z \in X.$$

**Definition 2.6[7]:** Self mappings  $A$  and  $S$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be compatible of type (A) if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ASx_n, SSx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(SAx_n, AAx_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$ , for some  $z \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7[8]:** Self mappings  $A$  and  $S$  of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be compatible of type (A-1) if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(SAx_n, AAx_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z, \text{ for some } z \in X.$$

**Lemma 2.8[4]:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,  $M(x, y, *)$  is non-decreasing.

**Lemma 2.9[4]:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. If there exists  $q \in (0, 1)$  such that

$M(x, y, qt) M(x, y, t/q)$  for positive integer  $n$ . Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty M(x, y, t) \geq 1$  and hence  $x = y$ .

**Lemma 2.10[10]:** The only  $t$ -norm  $*$  satisfying  $s*s \geq s$  for all  $s \in [0, 1]$ , is the minimum  $t$ -norm, that is,

$$a*b = \min \{a, b\} \text{ for all } a, b \in [0,1].$$

**Proposition 2.11[7]:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space and let  $A$  and  $S$  be continuous mappings of  $X$  then  $A$  and  $S$  are compatible if and only if they are compatible of type (A).

**Proposition 2.12[8]:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space and let  $A$  and  $S$  be compatible mappings of type (A-1) and  $Az = Sz$  for some  $z \in X$ , then  $SAz = AAz$ .

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**Proposition 2.14[8]:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space and let  $A$  and  $S$  be compatible mappings of type (A-1) and let  $Ax_n, Sx_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $x \in X$  then  $AAx_n \rightarrow Sz$  if  $S$  is continuous at  $z$ .

**MAIN RESULTS**

We prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and let  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be a self mappings of  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- $P(X) \subset T(X), Q(X) \subset S(X)$ ,
- $S$  and  $T$  are continuous.
- The pairs  $\{P, S\}$  and  $\{Q, T\}$  are compatible mapping of type (A-1) on  $X$ .
- There exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Qy, Ty, t) * M(Px, Ty, t)$$

Then  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $P(X) \subset T(X)$  and  $Q(X) \subset S(X)$  for any  $x_0 \in X$ , there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Px_0 = Tx_1$

And for this  $x_j \in X, y_{2n-1} = Tx_{2n-1} = Ax_{2n-2}$  and  $y_{2n} = Sx_{2n} = Bx_{2n-1}$ , for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

From (iv),  $M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) = M(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}, kt)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq M(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) * M(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t) * M(Qx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) * M(Px_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \\ &= M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t) * M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t) \end{aligned}$$

From lemma 2.9 and 2.10, We have

$$M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) \geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \tag{1}$$

Similarly, we have

$$M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}, kt) \geq M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t) \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, kt) \geq M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) &\geq M(y_n, y_{n-1}, t/k) \\ &\geq M(y_{n+2}, y_{n-1}, t/k^2) \\ &\geq \dots \geq M(y_1, y_2, t/k^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

So  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $t > 0$ . For each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $t > 0$ , we can choose  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $n > n_0$ .

For  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  we suppose  $m \geq n$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_n, y_m, t) &\geq M(y_n, y_{n+1}, \frac{t}{m-n}) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, \frac{t}{m-n}) * \dots * M(y_{m-1}, y_m, \frac{t}{m-n}) \\ &\geq (1-\varepsilon)^* (1-\varepsilon)^* \dots (m-n) \text{ times.} \\ &\geq (1-\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

And hence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

Since  $(X, M, *)$  is complete,  $\{y_n\}$  converges to some point  $z \in X$ , and so

$\{Px_{2n-2}\}$ ,  $\{Sx_{2n}\}$ ,  $\{Qx_{2n-1}\}$  and  $\{Tx_{2n-1}\}$  also converges to  $z$ .

From proposition 2.15 and (iii), we have

$$PPx_{2n-2} \rightarrow Sz \quad (4)$$

$$\text{and } QQx_{2n-1} \rightarrow Tz \quad (5)$$

Now, from (iv), we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(PPx_{2n-2}, QQx_{2n-1}, kt) &\geq M(SPx_{2n-2}, TQx_{2n-1}, t) * M(PPx_{2n-2}, SPx_{2n-2}, t) * M(QQx_{2n-1}, TQx_{2n-1}, t) \\ &* M(PPx_{2n-2}, TQx_{2n-1}, t) \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using (4) and (5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(Sz, Tz, kt) &\geq M(Sz, Tz, t) * M(Sz, Sz, t) * M(Tz, Tz, t) * M(Sz, Tz, t) \\ &\geq M(Sz, Tz, t) * 1 * M(Sz, Tz, t) \\ &\geq M(Sz, Tz, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{It follows that } Sz = Tz \quad (6)$$

Now from (iv)

$$M(Pz, QQx_{2n-1}, kt) \geq M(Sz, TQx_{2n-1}, t) * M(Pz, Sz, t) * M(QQx_{2n-1}, TQx_{2n-1}, t) * M(PPx_{2n-2}, TQx_{2n-1}, t)$$

Again taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using (5) and (6), we have

$$M(Pz, Tz, kt) \geq M(Sz, Sz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) \\ \geq M(Pz, Tz, t)$$

And hence  $Pz = Tz$  (3.1.7)

From (iv), (6) and (3.1.7)

$$M(Pz, Qz, kt) \geq M(Sz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Sz, t) * M(Qz, Tz, t) * M(Pz, Tz, t) \\ = M(Pz, Pz, t) * M(Pz, Pz, t) * M(Qz, Pz, t) * M(Pz, Pz, t) \\ \geq M(Pz, Qz, t).$$

And hence  $Pz = Qz$ . (3.1.8)

From (6), (3.1.7) and (3.1.8), we have

$$Pz = Qz = Tz = Sz. (3.1.9)$$

Now, we show that  $Qz = z$ .

From (iv),

$$M(Px_{2n}, Qz, kt) \geq M(Sx_{2n}, Tz, t) * M(Px_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t) * M(Qz, Tz, t) * M(Px_{2n}, Tz, t)$$

And, taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using (6) and (3.1.7), we have

$$M(z, Qz, kt) \geq M(z, Tz, t) * M(z, z, t) * M(Qz, Tz, t) * M(z, Tz, t) \\ = M(z, Qz, t) * 1 * M(Qz, Qz, t) * M(z, Qz, t) \\ \geq M(z, Qz, t).$$

And hence  $Qz = z$ . Thus from (3.1.9),  $z = Pz = Qz = Tz = Sz$  and  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$ .

In order to prove the uniqueness of fixed point, let  $w$  be another common fixed point of  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$ . Then

$$M(z, w, kt) = M(Pz, Qw, kt) \\ \geq M(Sz, Tw, t) * M(Pz, Sz, t) * M(Qw, Tw, t) * M(Pz, Tw, t) \\ \geq M(z, w, t).$$

From lemma 2.10,  $z = w$ . This completes the proof of theorem.

**Corollary 3.2:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and let  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be a self mappings of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.1 and there exists  $k \in (0,1)$  such that

$$M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Qy, Ty, t) * M(Qy, Sx, 2t) * M(Px, Ty, t)$$

for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . Then  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common point in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.3:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and let  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be a self mappings of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.1 and there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t)$  for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . Then  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common point in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.4:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be a self mappings of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.1 and there exists  $k \in (0,1)$  such that

$$M(Px, Qy, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Px, Ty, t),$$

for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . Then  $P, Q, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common point in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.5:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of  $X$  have a common fixed point in  $X$  if and only if there exists a self mapping  $P$  of  $X$  such that the following condition are satisfied :

- $P(X) \subset T(X) \cap S(X)$ ,
- The pair  $\{P, S\}$  and  $\{P, T\}$  are compatible mapping of type (A-1) on  $X$ .
- There exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Qy, Ty, t) * M(Px, Ty, t).$$

In fact,  $P, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** We shown that the necessity of the conditions (i) - (iii). Suppose that  $S$  and  $T$  have a common fixed point in  $X$ , say  $z$ . Then  $Sz = z = Tz$ .

Let  $Px = z$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then we have  $P(X) \subset T(X) \cap S(X)$ , and we know that  $[P, S]$  and  $[P, T]$  are compatible mapping of type (A-1), in fact  $PsS = SoP$  and  $PoT = ToP$ , and hence the conditions (i) and (ii) are satisfied.

$$\text{For some } k \in (0, 1), \text{ we get } M(Px, Py, kt) = 1 \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Py, Ty, t) * M(Px, Ty, t).$$

for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$  and hence the condition (iii) is satisfied.

Now, for the sufficiency of the conditions, let  $P = Q$  in theorem 3.1. Then  $P, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

In fact,  $P, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.6:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of  $X$  have a common fixed point in  $X$  if and only if there exists a self mapping  $P$  of  $X$  satisfying (i) – (ii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists a self mapping of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Py, Ty, t) * M(Px, Sx, t) * M(Px, Ty, t).$$

**Corollary 3.7:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of  $X$  have a common fixed point in  $X$  if and only if there exists a self mapping  $P$  of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (ii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists a self mapping of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t).$$

In fact,  $P, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Corollary 3.8:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space. Then continuous self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of  $X$  have a common fixed point in  $X$  if and only if there exists a self mapping  $P$  of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (ii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists a self mapping of  $X$  satisfying (i) - (iii) of theorem 3.5 and there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$M(Px, Py, kt) \geq M(Sx, Ty, t) * M(Sx, Px, t) * M(Px, Ty, t).$$

In fact,  $P, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

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