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Fixed point theorems in M-fuzzy metric spaces

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to prove common fixed point theorems containing rational term in M-fuzzy metric spaces, while proving our results, we utilize the idea of compatible mappings of type (*) due to J.H.Park et.al [12]. Our results suggest a path to rational version of various fixed point theorems in existing literature of M-fuzzy metric spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of fuzzy sets is proposed by Zadeh [14]. Deng [2], Erceg [3], Kaleva and Seikkala [7] and Kramosil and Michalek [8] introduced the concepts of fuzzy metric spaces in different ways. George and Veeramani [4] modified the concept of fuzzy metric spaces due to Kramosil and Michalek [8] and defined the Hausdorff topology of fuzzy metric spaces. Recently, many authors (Chang et al. [1]; Jung et al. [6]; Mishra et al. [9]; Park et al. [10] have also studied the fixed point theory in these fuzzy metric spaces. Sedghi et al. [13] introduced the concept of M-fuzzy metric spaces which is a generalization of fuzzy metric spaces due to George and Veeramani [4] and proved common fixed point theorems for two mappings under the conditions of weak compatible and R-weakly commuting mappings in complete M-fuzzy metric spaces. In a paper, J. H.Park et al. [11] introduced the concept of compatible mapping of type (*) in M-fuzzy metric spaces and established common fixed point theorems for five mappings satisfying some conditions. In this paper we show that every D^* -metric and fuzzy metric induces a M-fuzzy metric respectively, further we proved the common fixed point theorems using the idea of compatible mappings of type (*) and rational inequality satisfying some conditions.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 ([13]). Let X be a nonempty set. A generalized metric (or D^* -metric) on X is a function $D: X^3 \to R^+$ satisfying the following conditions for all $x, y, z, a \in X$, satisfying the following conditions:

(D-1) $D^*(x, y, z) \ge 0$, for all $a \in [0, 1]$,

(D-2) $D^*(x, y, z) = 0$ if and only if x = y = z,

(D-3) $D^*(x, y, z) = D^*(px, y, z)$ (symmetry), where p is a permutation function (D-4) $D^*(x, y, z) \leq D^*(x, y, a) + D^*(a, z, z)$ for all $a, b, c \in [0, 1]$.

The pair (X, D^*) is called a generalized metric (or D^* -metric) space. Immediate examples of D^* -metric are

(a) $D^*(x, y, z) = \max d(x, y), d(y, z), d(z, x),$

(b) $D^*(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x)$, where d is the ordinary metric on X.

Definition 2.2 ([12]). A binary operation $* : [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is called a continuous t-norm if ([0,1],*) is an abelian topological monoid with unit 1 such that $a * b \le c * d$ whenever $a \le c$ and $b \le d$ for all $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$.

Typical examples of continuous t-norm are a * b = ab and $a * b = \min(a, b)$.

Definition 2.3 ([13]). The 3-tuple (X, M, *) is called a M-fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary set, * is a continuous t-norm, and M is a fuzzy set on $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions for all $x, y, z, a \in X$ and t, s > 0,

$$(FM-1) M(x, y, z, t) > 0,$$

(FM-2) M(x, y, z, t) = 1 if and only if x = y = z,

(FM-3) M(x, y, z, t) = M(px, y, z, t) (symmetry), where p is a permutation function,

(FM-4) $M(x, y, a, t) * M(a, z, z, s) \le M(x, y, z, t+s),$

(FM-5) $M(x, y, z, \dot{A}) : (0, \infty) \times [0, 1]$ is continuous.

In the following examples, we know that both D^* -metric and fuzzy metric induce a M-fuzzy metric.

Example 2.4. Let (X, D, *) be a D^* -metric space, where $a * b = a \times b$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$ and for all $x, y, z \in X$ and t > 0, and $M(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t+D^*(x, y, z)}$. Then (X, M, *) is a *M*-fuzzy metric space.

Example 2.5. Let (X, M, *) be a fuzzy metric space. If we define

$$M: X^3 \times (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$$

by M(x, y, z, t) = M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, t * M(z, x, t), then (X, M, *) is a M-fuzzy metric space.

Lemma 2.6 ([13]). Let (X, M, *) be a *M*-fuzzy metric space. For any $x, y, z \in X$ and t > 0, we have

(a) M(x, x, y, t) = M(x, y, y, t).

(b) $M(x, y, z, \dot{A})$ is nondecreasing.

Definition 2.7 ([13]). Let (X, M, *) be a *M*-fuzzy metric space and x_n be a sequence in X.

(a) x_n is said to be convergent to a point $x \in X$ (denoted by $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x$) if

 $\lim_{x \to \infty} M(x, x, x_n, t) = 1 \text{ for all } t > 0.$

(b) x_n is called a Cauchy sequence if $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(x_n + p), x_n + p), x_n, t) = 1$ for all t > 0 and p > 0.

(c) A M-fuzzy metric in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be complete.

Remark 2.8. Since * is continuous, it follows from (FM-4) that the limit of sequence is uniquely determined.

Let (X, M, *) be a *M*-fuzzy metric space with the following condition: (FM-6) $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(x, y, z, t) = 1$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and t > 0.

Lemma 2.9 ([11]). Let x_n be a sequence in a M-fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) with the condition (FM-6). If there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

 $M(x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, x_n, kt) \ge M(x_{n+1}, x_n, x_n, t)$

for all t > 0 and $n = 1, 2, ..., then x_n$ is a Cauchy sequence in X.

Lemma 2.10 ([11]). Let (X, M, *) be a *M*-fuzzy metric space with the condition (FM-6). If, for all $x, y \in X$ and for a number $k \in (0, 1)$, $M(x, y, z, kt) \ge M(x, y, z, t)$,

then x = y = z.

3. Compatible mappings of type (*)

Definition 3.1 ([13]). Let A and B be mappings from a M-fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) into itself. The mappings are said to be compatible if

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) = 1 \text{ for all } t > 0,$

whenever x_n is a sequence in X such that

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = z \text{ for some} z \in X.$

J. H. Park et al. [11] introduced the concept of compatible mappings of type (*) as follows.

Definition 3.2 ([11]). Let A and B be mappings from a M-fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) into itself. The mappings are said to be compatible of type (*) if

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} M(BAx_n, AAx_n, AAx_n, t) = 1 \text{ for}$ all t > 0, whenever x_n is a sequence in X such that

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = z \text{ for some } z \in X.$

Proposition 3.3. Let (X, M, *) be a *M*-fuzzy metric space and *A* and *B* be continuous mappings from X into itself. Then *A* and *B* are compatible if and only if they are compatible of type (*).

Proof. Let x_n be a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Bx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$. Since A is continuous, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} AAx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} ABx_n = Az.$$

Further, since A and B are compatible, we get

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) = 1,$ 149

for all t > 0. Thus, from the inequality

 $M(AAx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) \ge M(AAx_n, AAx_n, ABx_n, t) * M(ABx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t),$ it follows that $M(AAx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) = 1$. Similarly, we also obtain

 $M(BBx_n, BBx_n, ABx_n, t) = 1.$

Hence, A and B are compatible of type (*).

Conversely, suppose that x_n is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = z$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} Bx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$. Then, since B is continuous, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} BAx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} BBx_n = Bz.$$

Since A and B are compatible of type (*), we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BBx_n, BBx_n, t/2) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(BAx_n, AAx_n, AAx_n, t/2) = 1$$

for all t > 0. Hence, from the inequality

$$\begin{split} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) &\geq M(ABx_n, BBx_n, BBx_n, t) * M(BBx_n, BBx_n, BAx_n, t), \\ \text{it follows that } \lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) \geq 1 * 1 \geq 1 \text{ and so} \end{split}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, BAx_n, t) = 1.$$

Hence, A and B are compatible.

Proposition 3.4. Let (X, M, *) be a *M*-fuzzy metric space and *A* and *B* be mappings from *X* into itself. If *A* and *B* are compatible of type (*) and Az = Bz for some $z \in X$, then ABz = BBz = BAz = AAz.

Proof. Let x_n be a sequence in X defined by $x_n = z$ for some $z \in X$ and n = 1, 2...and Az = Bz. Then we have $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Bx_n = Az$. Since A and B are compatible of type (*), we get

$$M(ABz, BBz, BBz, t) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BBx_n, BBx_n, t) = 1$$

and hence ABz = BBz. Similarly, we have BAz = AAz. But, Az = Bz implies BBz = BAz. Therefore, we obtain ABz = BBz = BAz = AAz.

Proposition 3.5. Let (X, M, *) be a *M*-fuzzy metric space and *A* and *B* be mappings from *X* into itself. If *A* and *B* are compatible of type (*) and x_n is a sequence in *X* such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Bx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$, then

(a) $\lim_{n\to\infty} BAx_n = Az$ if A is continuous at z.

(b) ABz = BAzandAz = Bz if A and B are continuous at z.

Proof. (a) Since A is continuous at z and $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = z$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} AAx_n = Az$. Since A and B is compatible of type (*), for all t > 0, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} M(BAx_n, AAx_n, AAx_n, t) = 1$$

and thus from (FM-4) we get

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(BAx_n, Az, Az, t)$

 $\geq \lim_{n \to \infty} M(BAx_n, AAx_n, AAx_n, n)t/2) * \lim_{n \to \infty} M(AAx_n, Az, Az, t/2)$ $\geq 1,$

i.e., $\lim_{n\to\infty} M(BAx_n, Az, Az, t) = 1$. Hence we have $\lim_{n\to\infty} BAx_n = Az$.

(b) $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Bx_n = z$ and A and B are continuous at z, by (a), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ABx_n = Azand \lim_{n \to \infty} BAx_n = Bz$$

Thus we obtain Az = Bz by the uniqueness of the limit and so by Proposition 2.2, we have BAz = ABz.

4. Common fixed point theorems via rational terms

In this section, we prove some common fixed point theorems for mappings satisfying some rational conditions, leading to a path to obtain rational versions of fixed point theorems in M-fuzzy metric spaces.

Theorem 4.1. Let (X, M, *) be a complete M-fuzzy metric space with $t * t \ge t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and the condition (FM-6). Let A, B, S, T and P be mappings from X into itself such that

(i) $P(X) \subset AB(X)$ and $P(X) \subset ST(X)$,

(ii) there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$M(Px, Py, Py, kt) \ge$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M(ABx, Px, Px, t) * M(Px, STy, STy, t) * M(ABx, STy, STy, t) * \\ \frac{M(Px, ABx, ABx, t) * M(Px, STy, STy, t)}{M(STy, ABx, ABx, t)} * M(ABx, Py, Py, (3 - \alpha)t) \end{array}$$

for all $x, y \in X, \alpha \in (0, 3)$ and t > 0,

(iii) PB = BP, PT = TP, AB = BA and ST = TS,

(iv) A and B are continuous,

(v) the pair P, AB are compatible of type (*),

(vi) $M(x, STx, STx, t) \ge M(x, ABxABx, t)$ for all $x \in X$ and t > 0.

Then A,B,S,T and P have a common fixed point in X.

Proof. Since $P(X) \subset AB(X)$, for ant $x_0 \in X$, we can choose a point $x_0 \in X$ such that $Px_0 = ABx_1$. Since $P(X) \subset ST(X)$, for this point x_1 , we can choose a point $x_2 \in X$ such that $Px_1 = STx_2$. Thus by induction, we can define a sequence $y_n \in X$ as follows: $y_{2n} = Px_{2n} = ABx_{2n+1}$ and $y_{2n+1} = Px_{2n+1} = STx_{2n+1}$ for n = 1, 2, ... By (ii), for all t > 0 and $\alpha = 2 - q$ with $q \in (0, 2)$, we have

 $M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, kt) = M(Px_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}, kt)$

 $\geq M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t_{2n+1}, t) \\ \frac{M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t)}{M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t)} * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, (1+q)t),$

$$\begin{split} & M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, kt) \geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, (1+q)t) \\ & \geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, qt) \\ & \geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, t) \end{split}$$

as $q \to 1$. Since * is continuous and M(x, y, z, *) is continuous, letting $q \to 1$ in above equation, we get

 $M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, kt)$

 $\geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t) * M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, t).....$ (1) Similarly, we have

 $M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}, y_{2n+3}, kt)$

$$\geq M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, t) * M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+2}, t) \dots$$

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(2)

Thus from (1) and (2), it follows that

 $M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, y_{n+2}, kt) \ge M(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, y_{n+2}, t)$

for n = 1, 2, ... and then for positive integers n and p,

$$M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, y_{n+2}, kt) \ge M(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, y_{n+2}, t/k^p).$$

Thus, since $M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t/k^p) \to 1$ as $p \to \infty$ we have

 $M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, y_{n+2}, kt) \ge M(y_n, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, t).$

By Lemma 2.9, y_n is a Cauchy sequence in X and since X is complete, y_n converges to a point $z \in X$. Since Px_n , ABx_{2n+1} and STx_{2n+2} are subsequences of y_n , they also converge to the pointz. Since A, B are continuous and the pair P, AB is compatible of type (*), by Proposition 3.5 (a), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} PABx_{2n+1} = ABz \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} (AB)^2 x_{2n+1} = ABz$$

By (ii) with $\alpha = 2$, we get

$$\begin{split} & M(PABx_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}, kt) \geq M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, PABx_{2n+1}, PABx_{2n+1}, t) * \\ & M(PABx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+2}, STx_{2n+2}, t) * M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+2}, STx_{2n+2}, t) * \\ & \frac{M(PABx_{2n+1}, (AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, (AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, t) * M(PABx_{(2n+1)}, STx_{2n+2}, STx_{2n+2}, t) * }{M(STx_{(2n+2, (AB)^2 x_{(2n+1, (AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, t)})} * \\ & \frac{M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}, t)}{M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, Px_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}, t)} * \end{split}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{split} M(ABz, z, z, kt) &= \lim_{n \to \infty} M(PABx_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}, Px_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\geq 1 * M(ABz, z, z, t) * M(ABz, z, z, t) * (\frac{1 * M(ABz, z, z, t)}{M(z, ABz, ABz, t)}) * M(ABz, z, z, t). \\ \text{By Lemma 2.10, we have } ABz &= z \text{ By } (vi), \text{ since } M(z, z, STz, t) \geq M(z, z, ABz, t) = 1 \text{ for all } t > 0, \text{ we get } STz = z. \text{ Again, by (ii) with } \alpha = 2, \text{ we have} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} M(PABx_{2n+1}, Pz, Pz, kt) &\geq M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, PABx_{2n+1}, PABx_{2n+1}, t) * \\ M(PABx_{2n+1}, STz, STz, t) * M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, STz, STz, t) * \\ \frac{M(PABx_{2n+1}, (AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, (AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, t) * M(PABx_{(2n+1)}, STz, STz, t) *}{M(STz, (AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, (AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, t)} * \\ \frac{M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, Pz, Pz, t)}{M((AB)^2 x_{2n+1}, Pz, Pz, t)} * \end{split}$$

which implies that

 $M(ABz, Pz, Pz, kt) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(PABx_{2n+1}, Pz, Pz, kt)$ $\geq 1 * 1 * 1 * 1 * M(ABz, Pz, Pz, t) \geq M(ABz, Pz, Pz, t).$

By Lemma 2.10, we have ABz = Pz. Now, we show that Bz = z. In fact, by (ii) with $\alpha = 2$ and (iii), we get

$$\begin{split} & M(Bz,z,z,kt) = M(BPz,Pz,Pz,kt) = M(PBz,Pz,Pz,kt) \\ & M(PBz,Pz,Pz,kt) \geq M(PBz,STz,STz,t) * M(ABBz,STz,STz,t) * \\ & \frac{M(PBz,ABBz,ABBz,t) * M(PBz,z,z,t)}{M(z,PBz,PBz,t)} * M(PBz,z,z,t) \\ & = 1 * M(Bz,z,z,t) * M(Bz,z,z,t) * 1 * M(Bz,z,z,t) \\ & = M(Bz,z,z,t) \\ \end{split}$$

which implies that Bz = z. Since ABz = z, we have Az = z. Next, we show that Tz = z. Indeed, by (ii) with $\alpha = 2$ and (iii), we get

$$\begin{split} &M(Tz, z, z, kt) = M(TPz, Pz, Pz, kt) = M(Pz, Pz, TPz, kt) \\ &\geq 1 * M(z, Tz, Tz, t) * M(z, Tz, Tz, t) * 1 * M(z, Tz, Tz, t) \\ &\geq M(Tz, z, z, t) \end{split}$$

which implies that Tz = z. Since STz = z, we have Sz = STz = z. Therefore, by combining the above results, we obtain Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = Pz = z, that is, z is the common fixed point of A, B, S, T and P. Finally, the uniqueness of the fixed point of A, B, S, T and P follows easily from (ii).

From Theorem 4.1 with B = T = IX (the identity mapping on X), we have the following.

Corollary 4.2. Let (X, M, *) be a complete M-fuzzy metric space with $t * t \ge t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and the condition (FM-6). Let A, S, and P be mappings from X into itself such that

(i) $P(X) \subset A(X)$ and $P(X) \subset S(X)$,

(ii) there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

 $\begin{array}{l} M(Px,Py,Py,kt) \geq \\ M(Ax,Px,Px,t) * M(Px,Sy,Sy,t) * M(Ax,Sy,Sy,t) * \\ \frac{M(Px,Ax,Ax,t) * M(Px,Sy,STy,t)}{M(Sy,Ax,Ax,t)} * M(Ax,Py,Py,(3-\alpha)t) \end{array}$

for all $x, y \in X$, $\alpha \in (0,3)$ and t > 0, (iii) A is continuous,

(iv) the pair P, A are compatible of type (*),

(v) $M(x, Sx, Sx, t) \ge M(x, AxAx, t)$ for all $x \in X$ and t > 0.

Then A,S,and P have a common fixed point in X.

From Theorem 4.1 with A = B = S = T = IX (the identity mapping on X), we have the following.

Corollary 4.3. Let (X, M, *) be a complete M-fuzzy metric space with $t * t \ge t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and the condition (FM - 6). Let P be mappings from X into itself such that

 $\begin{array}{l} M(Px,Py,Py,kt) \geq \\ M(x,Px,Px,t) * M(Px,y,y,t) * M(x,Sy,Sy,t) * \\ \frac{M(Px,x,x,t) * M(Px,y,y,t)}{M(y,x,x,t)} * M(x,Py,Py,(3-\alpha)t) \end{array}$

for all $x, y \in X$, $\alpha \in (0,3)$ and t > 0, Then P have a common fixed point in X.

Corollary 4.4. Let (X, M, *) be a complete M-fuzzy metric space with $t * t \ge t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and the condition (FM - 6). Let P be mappings from X into itself such that there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that $M(Px, Py, Py, kt) \ge M(x, y, y, t)$ for all $x, y \in X, \alpha \in (0, 3)$ and t > 0, Then P has a common fixed point in X

Remark 4.5. Corollary 4.4 is an extension of Banach contraction theorem (Grabiec [5]) in fuzzy metric spaces to a contractive mapping on complete M-fuzzy metric spaces.

By using Theorem 4.1, we have the following:

Theorem 4.6. Let (X, M, *) be a complete M-fuzzy metric space with $t * t \ge t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and the condition (FM-6). Let A, B, S, T and $(P_i)_{i \in \wedge}$ be mappings from X into itself such that the conditions (iv) and (vi) of Theorem 3.1 holds and (i) $\cup_{i \in \wedge} (P_i)_{i \in \wedge} \subset AB(X)$ and $\cup_{i \in \wedge} (P_i)_{i \in \wedge} \subset ST(X)$, (ii) there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\begin{array}{l} M(P_{ix},P_{iy},P_{iy},kt) \geq \\ M(ABx,P_{ix},P_{ix},t) * M(P_{ix},STy,STy,t) * M(ABx,STy,STy,t) * \\ \frac{M(P_{ix},ABx,ABx,t) * M(P_{ix},STy,STy,t)}{M(STy,ABx,ABx,t)} * M(ABx,P_{iy},P_{iy},(3-\alpha)t) \end{array}$$

for all $x, y \in X, \alpha \in (0,3)$ and t > 0, (iii) $P_i B = BP_i$, $P_i T = TP_i$, AB = BA and ST = TS, for all i

- (iv) A and B are continuous,
- (v) the pair P, AB are compatible of type (*),

(vi) $M(x, STx, STx, t) \ge M(x, ABxABx, t)$ for all $x \in X$ and t > 0.

Then A, B, S, T and $(P_i)_{i \in \wedge}$ have a common fixed point in X.

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