

EMBEDDED RELATIONS AND VARYING DISTANCE FUNCTION IN FUZZY METRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT

In this present paper investigation on emended relations and varying distance function in fuzzy metric spaces,

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1994, Mishra, Sharma and Singh [9] introduced the notion of compatible maps under the name of asymptotically commuting maps in FM-spaces. Singh and Jain [17] studied the notion of weak compatibility in FM-spaces (introduced by Jungck and Rhoades [6] in metric spaces). However, the study of common fixed points of non compatible maps is also of great interest. Pant [10] initiated the study of common fixed points of on compatible maps in metric spaces. In 2002, Aamri and Moutawakil [1] studied a new property for pair of maps i.e. the so-called property (E.A), which is a generalization of the concept of non compatible maps in metric spaces. Recently, Pant and Pant [11] studied the common fixed points of a pair of non compatible maps and the property (E. A) In FM-spaces.

Recently, implicit relations are used as a tool for finding common fixed point of contraction maps (see, [2], [8], [12], [13], [15], [16]). These implicit relations guarantee coincidence point of pair of maps that ultimately leads to the existence of common fixed points of a quadruple of maps satisfying weak compatibility criterion. In 2008, Altun and Turkoglu [3] proved two common fixed point theorems on complete FM-space with an implicit relation. In [3], common fixed point theorems have been proved for continuous compatible maps of type  $(\alpha)$  or  $(\beta)$ .

Our objective of this chapter is to prove a common fixed point theorem by removing the assumption of continuity, relaxing compatibility to compatible maps of type  $(\alpha)$  or  $(\beta)$ . weak compatibility and replacing the completeness of the space with a set of alternative conditions for functions satisfying an implicit relation in FM-space.

In our paper, we deal with implicit relation used in [3]. In [3], Altun and Turkoglu used the following implicit relation: Let  $I = [0, 1]$ ,  $*$  be a continuous t-norm and  $F$  be the set of all real continuous functions  $F : I^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following conditions

- I.  $F$  is no increasing in the fifth and sixth variables,
- II. if, for some constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  we have
  - (a)  $F\left(u(kt), v(t), v(t), u(t), 1, u\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) * v\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)\right) \geq 1$ , or
  - (b)  $F\left(u(kt), v(t), u(t), v(t), u\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) * v\left(\frac{t}{2}\right), 1\right) \geq 1$

for any fixed  $t > 0$  and any nondecreasing functions  $u, v : (0, \infty) \rightarrow I$  with  $0 \leq u(t), v(t) \leq 1$  then there exists  $h \in (0, 1)$  with  $u(ht) \geq v(t) * u(t)$ , if, for some constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$F(u(kt), u(t), 1, 1, u(t), u(t)) \geq 1$$

for any fixed  $t > 0$  and any nondecreasing function  $u : (0, \infty) \rightarrow I$  then  $u(kt) \geq u(t)$ .

**Lemma 1.1:** In a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  limit of a sequence is unique.

**Lemma 1.2:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then

- I. Then for all  $x, y \in X$   $M(x, y, \cdot)$  is a non decreasing function.
- II. If there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t) \forall t > 0$ , then  $x = y$ .
- III. If there exists a number  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$M(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}, kt) \geq M(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) \forall t > 0 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

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**Definition 1.3:** The only  $t$  – norm  $\star$  satisfying  $r \star r = r$  for all  $r \in [0,1]$  is the minimum  $t$  – norm that is  $a \star b = \min\{a, b\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0,1]$ .

**2. COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR COMPATIBLE MAPS OF Type ( $\beta$ ) AND Type ( $\alpha$ )**

In this section we prove a common fixed point theorem for compatible map of type ( $\beta$ ) in fuzzy metric space. In fact we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $(X, M, \star)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and let  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- 2.1(a)  $P(X) \subset ST(X)$  and  $Q(X) \subset AB(X)$ ,
- 2.1(b)  $(P, AB)$  is compatible of type ( $\beta$ ) and  $(Q, ST)$  is weak compatible,
- 2.1(c) there exists  $k \in (0,1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Px, Qy, kt), M^2(ABx, STy, t), M^2(Px, ABx, t), \\ M^2(Qy, STy, t), M^2(Px, STy, t), M^2(ABx, Qy, t) \end{matrix} \right) \geq 1$$

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$ , then from (a) we have  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that

$$Px_0 = STx_1 \text{ and } Qx_1 = ABx_2$$

Inductively, we construct sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$Px_{2n-2} = STx_{2n-1} = y_{2n-1} \text{ and } Qx_{2n-1} = ABx_{2n} = y_{2n}$$

Put  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (b) then we have

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Px_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}, kt), M^2(ABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n}, t) \\ M^2(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(ABx_{2n}, Q_{2n+1}, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt), M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t) \\ M^2(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt), M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t), \\ M^2(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t), M^2 \left( y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, \frac{t}{2} \right) \star M^2 \left( y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, \frac{t}{2} \right) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

From condition (a) we have

$$M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) \geq M^2 \left( y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, \frac{t}{2} \right) \star M^2 \left( y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+1}, \frac{t}{2} \right)$$

we have

$$M^2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) \geq M^2 \left( y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, \frac{t}{2} \right)$$

That is

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

Similarly we have

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

Thus we have

$$M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, kt) \geq M \left( y_n, y_{n+1}, \frac{t}{2} \right)$$

$$M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, t) \geq M \left( y_n, y_{n+1}, \frac{t}{2^k} \right)$$

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \geq M \left( y_0, y_1, \frac{t}{2^{nk}} \right) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

and hence  $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $t > 0$ .

For each  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $t > 0$ , we can choose  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) > 1 - \epsilon \text{ for all } n > n_0.$$

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

$$M(y_n, y_m, t) \geq M\left(y_n, y_{n+1}, \frac{t}{m-n}\right) \star M\left(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, \frac{t}{m-n}\right) \star \dots \star M\left(y_{m-1}, y_m, \frac{t}{m-n}\right)$$

$$M(y_n, y_m, t) \geq (1 - \epsilon) \star (1 - \epsilon) \star \dots \star (1 - \epsilon) \text{ (m - n) times}$$

$$M(y_n, y_m, t) \geq (1 - \epsilon)$$

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

Since  $(X, M, \star)$  is complete,  $\{y_n\}$  converges to some point  $z \in X$ . Also its subsequences converges to the same point  $z \in X$ .

That is

$$\{Px_{2n+2}\} \rightarrow z \text{ and } \{STx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z \tag{2.1 (i)}$$

$$\{Qx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z \text{ and } \{ABx_{2n}\} \rightarrow z \tag{2.1(ii)}$$

As  $(P, AB)$  is compatible pair of type  $(\beta)$ , we have

$$M(PPx_{2n}, (AB)(AB)x_{2n}, t) = 1, \quad \text{for all } t > 0$$

$$\text{Or } M(PPx_{2n}, ABz, t) = 1$$

Therefore,  $PPx_{2n} \rightarrow ABz$ .

Put  $x = (AB)x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in 2.1(c) we have

$$F\left(\begin{matrix} M^2(P(AB)x_{2n}, Qy, kt), M^2(AB(AB)x_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(P(AB)x_{2n}, AB(AB)x_{2n}, t) \\ M^2(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(P(AB)x_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(AB(AB)x_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}, t) \end{matrix}\right) > 1$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and 2.1(a) we get

$$M^2((AB)z, z, kt) \geq M^2((AB)z, z, t)$$

That is  $M((AB)z, z, kt) \geq M((AB)z, z, t)$

Therefore we have

$$ABz = z. \tag{2.1(iii)}$$

Put  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in 3.2.1(c) we have

$$F\left(\begin{matrix} M^2(Pz, Qx_{2n+1}, kt), M^2(ABz, STx_{2n+1}, t) \star M^2(Pz, ABz, t) \\ M^2(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(Pz, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(ABz, Qx_{2n+1}, t) \end{matrix}\right) > 1$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (a) and using equation 2.1 (i) we have

That is  $M^2(Pz, z, kt) \geq M^2(Pz, z, t)$

And hence  $M(Pz, z, kt) \geq M(Pz, z, t)$

Therefore by using lemma 3.1.6, we get  $Pz = z$

So we have  $ABz = Pz = z$ .

Putting  $x = Bz$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in 2.1(d), we get

$$F\left(\begin{matrix} M^2(PBz, Qx_{2n+1}, kt), M^2(ABBz, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(PBz, ABBz, t) \\ M^2(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(PBz, STx_{2n+1}, t), M^2(ABBz, Qx_{2n+1}, t) \end{matrix}\right) > 1$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , (a) and using 2.1(i) we get

$$M^2(Bz, z, kt) \geq M^2(Bz, z, t)$$

That is  $M(Bz, z, kt) \geq M(Bz, z, t)$

Therefore by Lemma 1.1. we have  $Bz = z$

And also we have  $ABz = z$  implies  $Az = z$

Therefore  $Az = Bz = Pz = z$ .

2.1 (iv)

As  $P(X) \subset ST(X)$  there exists  $u \in X$  such that  
 $z = Pz = STu$

Putting  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = u$  in 2.1(c) we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Px_{2n}, Qu, kt), M^2(ABx_{2n}, STu, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n}, t) \\ M^2(Qu, STu, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, STu, t), M^2(ABx_{2n}, Qu, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using 3.2.1(i) and 3.2.1(ii) we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(z, Qu, kt), M^2(z, STu, t), M^2(z, z, t) \\ M^2(Qu, STu, t), M^2(z, STu, t), M^2(z, Qu, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

$$M^2(z, Qu, kt) \geq M^2(z, Qu, t)$$

That is  $M(z, Qu, kt) \geq M(z, Qu, t)$

we have  $Qu = z$

Hence  $STu = z = Qu$ .

Hence  $(Q, ST)$  is weak compatible, therefore, we have

$$QSTu = STQu$$

Thus  $Qz = STz$ .

Putting  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = z$  in 2.1(c) we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Px_{2n}, Qz, kt), M^2(ABx_{2n}, STz, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n}, t) \\ M^2(Qz, STz, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, STz, t), M^2(ABx_{2n}, Qz, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using 2.1(ii) we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(z, Qz, kt), M^2(z, STz, t), M^2(z, z, t) \\ M^2(Qz, STz, t), M^2(z, STz, t), M^2(z, Qz, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

$$M^2(z, Qz, kt) \geq M^2(z, Qz, t)$$

And hence  $M(z, Qz, kt) \geq M(z, Qz, t)$

we get  $Qz = z$ .

Putting  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = Tz$  in 2.1(c) we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Px_{2n}, QTz, kt), M^2(ABx_{2n}, STTz, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n}, t) \\ M^2(QTz, STTz, t), M^2(Px_{2n}, STTz, t), M^2(ABx_{2n}, QTz, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

As  $QT = TQ$  and  $ST = TS$  we have  
 $QTz = TQz = Tz$

And  $ST(Tz) = T(STz) = TQz = Tz$ .

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(z, Tz, kt), M^2(z, Tz, t), M^2(z, z, t) \\ M^2(Tz, Tz, t), M^2(z, Tz, t), M^2(z, Tz, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

$$M^2(z, Tz, kt) \geq M^2(z, Tz, t)$$

Therefore  $M(z, Tz, kt) \geq M(z, Tz, t)$

Therefore by Lemma 1.1. we have  $Tz = z$

Now  $STz = Tz = z$  implies  $Sz = z$ .

$$\text{Hence } Sz = Tz = Qz = z \tag{2.1(v)}$$

Combining 2.1(iv) and 2.1(v) we have

$$Az = Bz = Pz = Sz = Tz = Qz = z$$

Hence  $z$  is the common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$ .

**Uniqueness:** Let  $u$  be another common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$ . Then

$$Au = Bu = Su = Tu = Pu = Qu = u$$

Putting  $x = u$  and  $y = z$  in 3.2.1(c) then we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Pu, Qz, kt), M^2(ABu, STz, t), M^2(Pu, ABu, t) \\ M^2(Qz, STz, t), M^2(Pu, STz, t), M^2(ABu, Qz, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

Taking limit both side then we get

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(u, z, kt), M^2(u, z, t), M^2(u, u, t) \\ M^2(z, z, t), M^2(u, z, t), M^2(u, z, t) \end{matrix} \right) > 1$$

$$M^2(u, z, kt) \geq M^2(u, z, t)$$

And hence  $M(u, z, kt) \geq M(u, z, t)$

we get  $z = u$ .

That is  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$  in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.2.2:** If we take  $B = T = I$  identity map on  $X$  in Theorem 2.1 then we get following Corollary

**Corollary 2.1:** Let  $(X, M, \star)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and let  $A, S, P$  and  $Q$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- 2.1(a)  $P(X) \subset S(X)$  and  $Q(X) \subset A(X)$ ,
- 2.2(b)  $(P, A)$  is compatible of type  $(\beta)$  and  $(Q, S)$  is weak compatible,
- 2.3(c) there exists  $k \in (0,1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Px, Qy, kt), M^2(Ax, Sy, t), M^2(Px, Ax, t) \\ M^2(Qy, Sy, t), M^2(Px, Sy, t), M^2(Ax, Qy, t) \end{matrix} \right) \geq 1$$

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

**Remark 3.2.4:** If we take weakly compatible mapping in place of compatible mapping of type  $(\beta)$  then we get following result.

**Corollary 2.2:** Let  $(X, M, \star)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and let  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$  be mappings from  $X$  into itself such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- 2.1(a)  $P(X) \subset ST(X)$  and  $Q(X) \subset AB(X)$ ,
- 2.2(b)  $(P, AB)$  and  $(Q, ST)$  is are weak compatible,
- 2.3(c) there exists  $k \in (0,1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$F \left( \begin{matrix} M^2(Px, Qy, kt), M^2(ABx, STy, t), M^2(Px, ABx, t) \\ M^2(Qy, STy, t), M^2(Px, STy, t), M^2(ABx, Qy, t) \end{matrix} \right) \geq 1$$

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

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