

Fixed Point Theorems for occasionally weakly compatible self maps in Generalized Fuzzy Metric Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper we are proving common fixed Point theorems for occasionally weakly compatible self maps in Generalized fuzzy metric spaces.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In Mathematics,the concept of Fuzzy set was introduced by L A Zadeh[2].It is a new way to represent vagueness in our daily life.In 1975 Kramosil and Michalek[10] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric spaces which opened a new way for further development of analysis in such spaces.George and Veeramani modified the concept of fuzzy metric space.After that several fixed point theorems have been proved in fuzzy metric spaces.

A.Al-Thagafi and NaseerShahzad[11] introduced the concept of occasionally weakly compatible maps. They showed that occasionally weakly compatible map is weakly compatible but converse is not true.G.Jungck and B.E Rhoades[9] also proved fixed point theorems for occasionally weakly compatible mappings. C T Aage and J N Salunke[4] proved fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces for occasionally weakly compatible self maps.

In 2006, Mustafa.Z and B.Sims[7] presented a definition of G-metric space.After that several fixed point results have been proved in G-metric spaces.Later,GuangpengSun and Kai Yang[5] introduced the notion of Q-fuzzy metric space, which can be considered as a generalization of fuzzy metric space. They also prove fixed point theorems in Q-fuzzy metric spaces.

In this paper we prove common fixed point theorems for four mappings under occasionally weakly compatible condition in generalized fuzzy metric space.To prove our results we use the concept of occasionally weakly compatible maps due to Al-Thagafi and NaseerShahzad[11]. While proving the results we take Q-fuzzy metric spaces which is a generalization of fuzzy metric space due to Guangpeng Sun and Kai Yang[5].The results presented in this paper generalize and improve some known results due to C.T Aage and J.N Salunke[4].

II. PRELIMINARY NOTES

Definition 2.1[2]: A fuzzy set A in X is a function with domain X and values in $[0,1]$

Definition 2.2[6]: A binary operation $*$ on $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is a continuous t-norm if $*$ satisfies the following conditions

- $*$ is commutative and associative
- $*$ 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 2.3[1]: A 3-tuple $(X, M, *)$ is called a fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary set, $*$ is a continuous t-norm and M is a fuzzy set in $X^2 \times [0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions

- $M(x, y, t) > 0$
- $M(x, y, t) = 1$, for all $t > 0$ 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 $s, t > 0$.

$M(x, y, t)$ denotes the degree of nearness between x and y with respect to t .

Definition 2.4[7]: Let X be a nonempty set and let $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ be a function satisfying the following

- $G(x, y, z) = 0$ if $x = y = z$
- $0 < G(x, x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$
- $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ with $z \neq y$

• $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x)$ (symmetry in all three variables)

- $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z, a \in X$ (Rectangle inequality)

Then the function is called a generalized metric, or more specifically a G-metric on X and the pair (X, G) is a G-metric space.

Example: Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ defined by $G(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z)$. Then (X, G) is a G-metric space.

Definition 2.5[5]: A 3-tuple $(X, Q, *)$ is called a Q-fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary set, $*$ is a continuous t-norm and Q is a fuzzy set in $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions for each $x, y, z, a \in X$ and $t, s > 0$

- $Q(x, x, y, t) > 0$ and $Q(x, x, y, t) \leq Q(x, y, z, t)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ with $z \neq y$
 - $Q(x, y, z, t) = 1$, for all $t > 0$ if and only if $x = y = z$
 - $Q(x, y, z, t) = Q(p(x, y, z), t)$ (symmetry), where p is a permutation function
 - $Q(x, a, a, t) * Q(a, y, z, s) \leq Q(x, y, z, t + s)$
 - $Q(x, y, z, \cdot): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous.
- Q-fuzzy metric space can be considered as a generalization of fuzzy metric space.

Example: Let X is a non empty set and G is the G-metric on X . The t-norm is

$$a * b = ab \text{ for all } a, b \in [0, 1]. \text{ For each } t > 0$$

$$Q(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + G(x, y, z)}$$

Then $(X, Q, *)$ is a fuzzy Q-metric.

Lemma 2.6[5]: If $(X, Q, *)$ be a Q-fuzzy metric space, then $Q(x, y, z, t)$ is non-decreasing with respect to t for all $x, y, z \in X$

Definition 2.7[5]: Let $(X, Q, *)$ be a Q-fuzzy metric space. A sequence (x_n) in X converges to a point $x \in X$ if and only if $Q(x_m, x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty, m \rightarrow \infty$, for each $t > 0$. It is called a Cauchy sequence if for each $0 < \epsilon < 1$ and $t > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $Q(x_m, x_n, x_l, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ for each $l, m, n \geq n_0$. A Q-fuzzy metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be complete.

Definition 2.8[5]: Let f and g be self mappings on a Q-fuzzy metric space $(X, Q, *)$. Then the mappings are said to be compatible if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q(fg x_n, g f x_n, g f x_n, t) = 1$, for all $t > 0$ whenever (x_n) is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g x_n = z$ for some z in X .

Definition 2.9[4]: Let X be a set. Let f and g be self maps on X . A point x in X is called a coincidence point of f and g if and only if $f x = g x$. In this case $w = f x = g x$ is called point of coincidence of f and g .

Definition 2.10[4]: A pair of self mappings (f, g) is said to be weakly compatible if they commute at the coincidence points, that is if $f u = g u$ for some $u \in X$, then $f g u = g f u$.

Definition 2.11[9]: Two self maps f and g of a set are occasionally weakly compatible (owc) iff there is a point x in X which is a coincidence point of f and g at which f and g commute.

Lemma 2.12[4]: Let X be a set, f, g ownself maps of X . If f and g have a unique point of coincidence, $w = f x = g x$, then w is the unique common fixed point of f and g .

III. THEOREMS

Theorem 3.1: Let $(X, Q, *)$ be a complete Q-fuzzy metric space and let A, B, S and T be self mappings of X . Let the pair $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be occasionally weakly compatible (owc). If there exist a $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$Q(Ax, By, Bz, kt) \geq \varphi(\{Q(Sx, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Sx, By, Tz, t), Q(By, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Ax, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Ax, Ty, Bz, t)\}) \quad (1)$$

For all $x, y, z \in X$ and $\varphi: [0, 1]^5 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $\varphi(t, t, t, t, t) > t$ for $0 < t < 1$. Then there exists a unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T

Proof: The pair of self mappings $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be occasionally weakly compatible (owc). So there are points $x, \epsilon X$ such that $Ax = Sx$ and $By = Ty$. We claim that $Ax = By$. If not by inequality (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(Ax, By, By, kt) &\geq \varphi(\{Q(Sx, Ty, Ty, t), Q(Sx, By, Ty, t), \\ &Q(By, Ty, Ty, t), (Ax, Ty, Ty, t), Q(Ax, Ty, By, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\{Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(By, By, By, t), \\ &Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\{Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t), 1, \\ &Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t)\}) \\ &> Q(Ax, By, By, t) \end{aligned}$$

Which is a contradiction. Therefore $Ax = By$, i.e. $Ax = Sx = By = Ty$.

Let there exist another point z such that $Az = Sz$. Then by inequality (1) we have $z = Sz = By = Ty$. Therefore $Ax = Az$. i.e. $w = Ax = Sx$ is the unique point of coincidence of A and S . Then by Lemma 2.12 w is the common fixed point of A and S . Similarly there is a unique point $z \in X$ such that $z = Bz = Tz$.

Assume that $w \neq z$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(w, z, z, kt) &= Q(Aw, Bz, Bz, kt) \\ &\geq \varphi(\{Q(Sw, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sw, Bz, Tz, t), (Bz, Tz, Tz, t), \\ &Q(Aw, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Aw, Tz, Bz, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\{Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), \\ &Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\{Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), 1, \\ &Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t)\}) \\ &> Q(w, z, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $z = w$ and z is a common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

To prove uniqueness, let z' be another common fixed point of S and T .

Let $z \neq z'$. We have

$$Q(z', z, z, kt) = Q(Az', Bz, Bz, kt)$$

$$\geq \varphi(\{Q(Sz', Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sz', Bz, Tz, t), Q(Bz, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Az', Tz, Tz, t), Q(Az', Tz, Bz, t)\})$$

$$= \varphi(\{Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t)\})$$

$$= \varphi(\{Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), 1, Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t)\})$$

$$> Q(z', z, z, t)$$

Which is a contradiction. Hence $z = z'$, is a unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

Theorem 3.2: Let $(X, Q, *)$ be a complete Q -fuzzy metric space and let A, B, S and T be self mappings of X . Let the pair $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be occasionally weakly compatible (owc). If there exist a $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $x, y, z \in X$ and $t > 0$

$$Q(Ax, By, Bz, kt) \geq \min\{Q(Sx, Ty, Tz, t),$$

$$Q(Sx, By, Tz, t), Q(By, Ty, Tz, t),$$

$$Q(Ax, Ty, Tz, t) + Q(Ax, Ty, Bz, t)/2\} \quad (2)$$

Then there exists a unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T

Proof: The pair of self mappings $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ be occasionally weakly compatible (owc). So there exist points $x, y \in X$ such that $Ax = Sx$ and $By = Ty$. First claim that $Ax = By$. If not by inequality (2)

$$Q(Ax, By, By, kt) \geq \min\{Q(Sx, Ty, Ty, t),$$

$$Q(Sx, By, Ty, t), Q(By, Ty, Ty, t)$$

$$Q(Ax, Ty, Ty, t) + Q(Ax, Ty, By, t)/2\}$$

$$= \min\{Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t),$$

$$Q(By, By, By, t),$$

$$Q(Ax, By, By, t) + Q(Ax, By, By, t)/2\}$$

$$= Q(Ax, By, By, t)$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore $Ax = By$, ie $Ax = Sx = By = Ty$.

Let there exist another point z such that $Az = Sz$. Then by inequality (2) we have $Az = Sz = By = Ty$. Therefore $Ax = Az$, ie $w = Ax =$

Sz is the unique point of coincidence of A and S . Then by Lemma 2.12 w is the common fixed point of A and S . Similarly there is a unique point $z \in X$ such that $z = Bz = Tz$.

Assume that $w \neq z$. We have

$$Q(w, z, z, kt) = Q(Aw, Bz, Bz, t)$$

$$\geq \min\{Q(Sw, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sw, Bz, Tz, t), Q(Bz, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Aw, Tz, Tz, t) + Q(Aw, Tz, Bz, t)/2\}$$

$$= \min\{Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t) + Q(w, z, z, t)/2\}$$

$$= Q(w, z, z, t)$$

Hence $z = w$ and z is a common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

To prove uniqueness, let z' be another common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

If $z \neq z'$ We have

$$Q(z', z, z, kt) = Q(Az', Bz, Bz, t)$$

$$\geq \min\{Q(Sz', Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sz', Bz, Tz, t), Q(Bz, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Az', Tz, Tz, t) + Q(Az', Tz, Bz, t)/2\}$$

$$= \min\{Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t) + Q(z', z, z, t)/2\}$$

$$= Q(z', z, z, t)$$

Which is a contradiction. Hence $z = z'$, ie z is a unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

Example

Consider $X = [1, \infty)$ and $(X, Q, *)$ is a complete Q -fuzzy metric space defined by

$$Q(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + G(x, y, z)}$$

Here (X, G) is a G -metric space defined by $G(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z)$, d is usual metric on X . A, B, S and T are self mappings on X given by $Ax = x; Bx = x^2, Sx = x^3, Tx = x^4$. Clearly the pairs $\{A, S\}$ and $\{B, T\}$ are occasionally weakly compatible $\phi: [0, 1]^5 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $\phi(x, y, z, s, t) = \max\{x, y, z, s, t\}$ for $0 < t < 1$. Here A, B, S and T satisfies condition (1) of theorem 3.1. Hence the four mappings have unique common fixed point. 1 is the common fixed point of A, B, S and T .

IV. CONCLUSION

Fixed point theory has many applications in several branches of science such as game theory, nonlinear programming, economics, theory of differential equations, etc. In this paper we prove common fixed point theorems for four occasionally weakly compatible self maps in generalized fuzzy metric space. To prove the results we use the concept of occasionally weakly compatible maps. While proving the results we take Q -fuzzy metric

spaces, which is a generalization of fuzzy metric space. Our results presented in this paper generalize and improve some known results in fuzzy metric space.

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