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# Fixed Point Theorems for z-Contractions in Intuitionistic Fuzzy Metric Space using Fuzzy Simulation Function

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**Abstract** - In this paper, we establish fixed point theorem for five tuples using the concept of simulation function, z-contraction and fuzzy simulation function in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1965, the concept of fuzzy sets has been given by L.A. Zadeh [4]. A lot of researchers worked in this direction(see [7]-[11]). As a generalization of fuzzy sets, Atanassov [2] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets in 1983.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [3] A binary operation  $\Delta: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called continuous t-norm if  $\Delta$  satisfies the following conditions:

- i)  $\Delta$  is commutative and associative,
- ii)  $\Delta$  is continuous,
- iii)  $a \Delta 1 = a$ , for all  $a \in [0,1]$ ,
- iv)  $a \Delta b \leq c \Delta d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [3] A binary operation  $\circ: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called continuous t-conorm if  $\circ$  satisfies the following conditions:

- i)  $\circ$  is commutative and associative,
- ii)  $\circ$  is continuous,
- iii)  $a \circ 0 = a$ , for all  $a \in [0,1]$ ,
- iv)  $a \circ b \leq c \circ d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [1] (Intuitionistic Fuzzy Metric Space) The 5-tuple  $(X, M, N, \Delta, \circ)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space(Shortly, IFM-space) if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $\Delta$  is a continuous t-norm,  $\circ$  is a continuous t-conorm.  $M$  and  $N$  are fuzzy sets in  $X^2 \times [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$ ,

- I.  $M(x, y, t) + N(x, y, t) \leq 1$ ,
- II.  $M(x, y, 0) = 0$ ,
- III.  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- IV.  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ,



- V.  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- VI.  $M(x, y, t) \Delta M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$ ,
- VII.  $M(x, y, \cdot): [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous,
- VIII.  $N(x, y, 0) = 1$ ,
- IX.  $N(x, y, t) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- X.  $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$ ,
- XI.  $N(x, y, t) = 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- XII.  $N(x, y, t) \Delta N(y, z, s) \geq N(x, z, t + s)$ ,
- XIII.  $N(x, y, \cdot): [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is right continuous.

Here,  $M(x, y, t)$  and  $N(x, y, t)$  denote the degree of nearness and the degree of non-nearness between  $x$  and  $y$  with respect to  $t$ , respectively. Moreover, [5], [6], [16] defines the area for intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

**Definition 2.4.** The mapping  $\eta: [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  is called a Simulation function if it satisfies the following conditions:

- I.  $\eta(0, 0) = 0$ .
- II.  $\eta(p, q) < q - p$  for all  $q, p > 0$ .
- III. If  $\{p_n\}, \{q_n\} \subseteq (0, \infty)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{p_n\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{q_n\} > 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \eta(p_n, q_n) < 0$ .

We denote the set of simulation functions by  $Z$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping and  $\eta \in Z$ . Then  $T$  is called a  $Z$ -contraction with respect to  $\eta$  if the following condition is satisfied:

$$\eta(d(Tx, Ty), d(x, y)) \geq 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

### 3. Main Results

**Definition 3.1.** A mapping  $\eta: [1, \infty) \times [1, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a Fuzzy Simulation Function if the following conditions are satisfied:

- a.  $\eta(p, q) \geq \min\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\}$ , for all  $1 \leq p \leq q$ ;
- b. If  $\{p_n\}, \{q_n\} \subseteq [1, \infty)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{p_n\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{q_n\} > 1$  in  $[1, \infty)$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \eta(p_n, q_n) \leq 1$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, M, N, \Delta, \circ)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and  $T$  be a self-map on  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $\eta \in Z$ . Then  $T$  is called a  $Z$ -contraction with respect to  $\eta$  in  $(X, M, N, \Delta, \circ)$  if the following condition is satisfied:

$$\eta(M + N(Tx, Ty, t), M + N(x, y, t)) \leq 1, \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $S$  be a  $Z$ -contraction with respect to  $\eta$  in an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, N, \Delta, \circ)$ , then there exists a unique fixed point of  $S$  in  $X$ .

**Proof: Case I:** Let  $z_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary point. By Picard's sequence, the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  such that  $z_n = Sz_{n-1}$ , for all  $n \in N$ .

Let  $A_n = \sup \{\frac{1}{M(z_i, y_j, s)} + \frac{1}{N(z_i, y_j, s)}; i, j \geq n\}$  which implies that  $\{A_n\}$  is a monotonically decreasing sequence and

$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \leq 1$  and so  $\{A_n\}$  is convergent, then there exists  $A \geq 1$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ .

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

Suppose that  $A > 1$ .

Then there exist  $h_p, l_p$  such that  $h_p \geq l_p > p$ , for every  $p \in N$  such that

$$A_p < \frac{1}{M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s)} < A_p + \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s)} \right) = A > 1.$$

As we know  $\frac{1}{M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s)} \leq \frac{1}{M(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s) + N(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s)}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{M(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s) + N(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s)} \right) = A > 1.$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{M(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s) + N(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s)} - \frac{1}{M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s)} \right) = A > 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta \left( M(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s) + N(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s), M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) \right) > 1,$$

Which is a contradiction to the condition (ii) of fuzzy simulation function definition and so if the only possible is  $A = 1$ .

Since  $(X, M, N, \Delta, \circ)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space, then there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} z_p = z$ .

That is,  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M(z_p, z, s) + N(z_p, z, s)} = 1$ , since  $z_p \rightarrow z$  and  $M(z, z, s) + N(z, z, s) = 1$ .

Consider,  $Sz \neq z$ , then  $\frac{1}{M(Sz, z, s) + N(Sz, z, s)} > 1$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta \left( M(Sz_p, Sz, s) + N(Sz_p, Sz, s), M(z_p, z, s) + N(z_p, z, s) \right) > 1.$$

Which is a contradiction to the condition (ii) of fuzzy simulation function definition.

Hence,  $Sz = z$ .

Therefore,  $z$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $X$ .

Let  $r \in X$  be another fixed point of  $S$  and  $r \neq z, Sr = r$ .

Then  $\frac{1}{M(Sz, Sr, s) + N(Sz, Sr, s)} > 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \eta(M(Sz, Sr, s) + N(Sz, Sr, s), M(z, r, s) + N(z, r, s)) > 1,$$

Which is a contradiction to the z- contraction of fuzzy simulation function.

Hence,  $r = z$ .

Therefore,  $z$  is the unique fixed point of  $S$  in  $X$ .

**Case II:**

Let  $A_n = \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - (M(z_i, q_j, s) + N(z_i, q_j, s))} ; i, j \geq n \text{ and } 0 \leq (M(z_i, q_j, s) + N(z_i, q_j, s)) < 1 \right\}$ .

$\Rightarrow \{A_n\}$  is a monotonically increasing sequence and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \leq 1$  and so  $\{A_n\}$  is convergent then there exists  $A \geq 1$  such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ .

Thus  $\{z_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

Consider that  $A > 1$ .

Then there exists  $h_p, l_p$  such that  $h_p \geq l_p > p$ , for every  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$A_p - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s)} < A_p.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - (M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s))} = A > 1.$$

As we know

$$\frac{1}{1 - (M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s))} \geq \frac{1}{M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s)} \geq \frac{1}{M(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s) + N(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s)}.$$

Hence,  $\limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s) + N(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s)}, \frac{1}{M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s)} \right\} = A > 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta \left( M(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s) + N(z_{h_{p-1}}, z_{l_{p-1}}, s), M(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) + N(z_{h_p}, z_{l_p}, s) \right) > 1,$$

Which is a contradiction to the condition (ii) of fuzzy simulation function definition and if the only possible is  $A = 1$ .

Since  $(X, M, N, \Delta, \circ)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space, then there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z$ .

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s)} = 1. \text{ since } z_n \rightarrow z \text{ and } M(z, z, s) + N(z, z, s) = 1.$$

Let  $Sz \neq z$ , then  $\frac{1}{M(Sz, z, s)} > 1$ .

$$\limsup_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta (M(Sz_p, Sz, s) + N(Sz_p, Sz, s), M(Sz_p, z, p) + N(Sz_p, z, p)) > 1.$$

Which is a contradiction to the condition (ii) of fuzzy simulation function definition.

Hence,  $Sz = z$ .

Therefore,  $z$  is a fixed point of  $S$  in  $X$ .

Consider  $x \in X$  be another fixed point of  $S$  and  $x \neq z, Sx = x$ , then

$$\left( \frac{1}{M(Sz, Sx, s) + N(Sz, Sx, s)} \right) > 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta (M(Sz, Sx, s) + N(Sz, Sx, s), M(z, x, s) + N(z, x, s)) > 1,$$

Which is a contradiction to the  $z$ -contraction of fuzzy simulation function.

Hence,  $x = z$ .

Therefore, there exists a unique fixed point  $z$  of  $T$  in  $X$ .

**Example 3.4**

**(I) For Monotonically decreasing sequence,**

(1) Let  $X = [0, \infty)$ ,  $\{z_n\} \rightarrow z$ , where  $z_n = \frac{1}{n^3}$  and  $z = 0$ , for all  $n \in N$ .

Consider  $M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s) = \frac{s}{s+z_n}$ , where  $s = \frac{1}{n} \in [0, 1]$ .

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s)} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{s+z_n}\right)} \right) = 1,$$

$$\text{Where } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M\left(\frac{1}{n^3}, 0, \frac{1}{n}\right) + N\left(\frac{1}{n^3}, 0, \frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^3}} \right) = 1.$$

(2) Let  $X = [0, \infty)$ ,  $\{z_n\} \rightarrow z$ , where  $z_n = \frac{1}{n^4}$  and  $z = 0$ , for all  $n \in N$ .

Let  $M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s) = \frac{s}{s+z_n}$ , where  $s = \frac{1}{n} \in [0, 1]$ .

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s)} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{\left( \frac{s}{s+z_n} \right)} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{M\left(\frac{1}{n^4}, 0, \frac{1}{n}\right) + N\left(\frac{1}{n^4}, 0, \frac{1}{n}\right)} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{n}}}{\frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^4}}} \right) = 1.$$

(3) Let  $X = Z$ ,  $\{z_n\} \rightarrow z$ , where  $z_n = \frac{1}{n+z^3}$  and  $z = 0$ , for all  $n \in N$  and  $z$  in  $X$ .

$$\text{Let } M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s) = \frac{s}{s+z_n}, \text{ where } s = \frac{1}{n} \in [0, 1]$$

$$\text{Which gives } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s)} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{\left( \frac{s}{s+z_n} \right)} \right) = 1.$$

**(II) For Monotonically increasing sequence:**

(1) Let  $X = [0, \infty)$ ,  $\{z_n\} \rightarrow z$ , where  $z_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n^3}$  and  $z = 1$ , for all  $n$  in  $N$ .

$$\text{Let } M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s) = \frac{s}{s+z_n}, \text{ where } s = \frac{1}{n} \in [0, 1].$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1 - (M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s))} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \left( \frac{s}{s+z_n} \right)} \right) = 1.$$

(2) Let  $X = [0, \infty)$ ,  $\{z_n\} \rightarrow z$ , where  $z_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n^3}$  and  $z = 1$ , for all  $n$  in  $N$ .

$$\text{Let } M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s) = \frac{s}{s+z_n}, \text{ where } s = \frac{1}{n} \in [0, 1].$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1 - (M(z_n, z, s) + N(z_n, z, s))} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \left( \frac{s}{s+z_n} \right)} \right) = 1.$$

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