



COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR MULTIVALUED CONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS IN FUZZY METRIC SPACES

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Abstract

Zadeh introduced the concept of fuzzy sets in 1965. Kramosil and Michalek introduced the concept of fuzzy metric spaces in terms of t -norm. George and Veeramani modified the concept of fuzzy metric spaces introduced by Kramosil and Michalek and defined the Hausdorff topology of fuzzy metric spaces. Kubiacyk and Sushil Sharma introduced the notion of multivalued mappings for fuzzy metric space in the sense of Kramosil and Michalek. In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorems for multivalued mappings in complete fuzzy metric spaces.

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1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [7] in 1965. Since then, to use this concept in topology and analysis many authors have expansively developed the theory of fuzzy sets and applications. Kramosil and Michalek [4] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space and modified by George and Veeramani [2]. Many authors proved fixed point theorems for contractive maps in fuzzy metric space. Kubiacyk and Sharma [5] introduced the following concept of multivalued mappings in fuzzy metric space in the sense of Kramosil and Michalek [4].

Let $CB(X)$ denote the set of all non empty closed and bounded subsets of fuzzy metric space X . Then for every $A, B \in CB(X)$ and $t > 0$, $M^\nabla(A, y, t) = \max\{M(x, y, t) : x \in A\}$ and $M^\nabla(A, B, t) = \min\{\min_{x \in A} M^\nabla(x, B, t), \min_{y \in B} M^\nabla(A, y, t)\}$. In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorems for multivalued mappings in complete fuzzy metric spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. 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 on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions, $\forall x, y, z \in X$ and $s, t > 0$

- (1) $M(x, y, t) > 0$
- (2) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0 \leftrightarrow x = y$,
- (3) $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$,
- (4) $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$,
- (5) $M(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous,
- (6) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1$

Example 2.2. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Define $a * b = ab$ (or $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$) and for all $x, y \in X, t > 0$

$$M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$$

Then $(X, M, *)$ is a fuzzy metric space. It is called fuzzy metric space induced by the metric d .

Definition 2.3. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . Then

(i) $\{x_n\}$ is said to be convergent to a point $x \in X$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1 \forall t > 0$.

(ii) $\{x_n\}$ is called Cauchy sequence if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1 \forall t > 0$ and $p > 0$.

(iii) A fuzzy metric space X is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent to a point in it.

Lemma 2.4. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$. If there exists a number $0 < k < 1$ such that $M(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}, kt) \geq M(x_{n+1}, x_n, t)$, $\forall t > 0$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Lemma 2.5. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space and if there exists a number $0 < k < 1$ such that $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t) \forall x, y, \in X$ and $t > 0$ then $x = y$.

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be multi-valued maps satisfying the condition

$$M^\nabla(Sx, Ty, t) \geq \min\{M(x, y, t/k), M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k), M^\nabla(x, Ty, t/k),$$

$$\frac{M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M^\nabla(y, Ty, t/k)}{M(x, y, t/k)}\}$$

for all $t > 0, x, y \in X$ and $0 < k < 1$. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof of Theorem 3.1. Let $x_0 \in X$. Define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X as $x_{2n+1} \in Sx_{2n}$ and $x_{2n+2} \in Tx_{2n+1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

For $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}t/k), M^\nabla(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t/k), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k), \\ &\quad \frac{M^\nabla(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t/k) \cdot M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k)}{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \\ &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k), M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k), \\ &\quad \frac{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k) \cdot M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)}{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \\ &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k), M(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)\} \\ &= M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $M(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n+2}, t) \geq M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k)$ Similarly, $M(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n+3}, t) \geq M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)$ and Hence $M(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n+2}, t) \geq M(x_n, x_{2n+1}, t/k)$, for all n . By Lemma 2.4, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since X is complete, sequence $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$. Hence $\{x_{2n}\}$ and $\{x_{2n+1}\}$ are all converges to x . Now we have $M^\nabla(Sx, x_{2n+2}, t) \leq (Sx, Tx_{2n+1}, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \min\{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k), M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k), \\ &\quad \frac{M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k)}{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \\ &\geq \min\{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k), M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}t/k), \\ &\quad \frac{M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)}{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain

$$M^\nabla(Sx, x, t) \geq \min\{1, M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k), 1, M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k)\} = M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k).$$

Hence $M^\nabla(Sx, x, t) \geq M^\nabla(Sx, x, t/k)$, for each $t > 0$. Therefore by Lemma 2.5, $x \in Sx$. Similarly, $x \in Tx$. Hence x is a common fixed point of S and T .

Uniqueness:

Let us take y be another common fixed point of S and T other than x . Then

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, t) &\geq M^\nabla(Sx, Ty, t) \\ &\geq \min\{M(x, y, t/k), M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k), M^\nabla(y, Ty, t/k), \\ &\quad \frac{M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M^\nabla(y, Ty, t/k)}{M(x, y, t/k)}\} \\ &= \min\{M(x, y, t/k), 1, 1, [1/M(x, y, t/k) = M(y, y, t/k)]\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $M(x, y, t) \geq M(x, y, t/k)$.

Therefore by Lemma 2.5, $x = y$. This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete fuzzy metric space and $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be multi-valued maps satisfying the condition*

$$\begin{aligned} 4M_\nabla(Sx, Ty, t) &\geq \{M(x, y, t/k) + M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) + M^\nabla(y, Ty, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M^\nabla(y, Ty, t/k)}{M(x, y, t/k)}\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $t > 0$, $x, y \in X$ and $0 < k < 1$. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof of Theorem 3.2. Let $x_0 \in X$. Define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X as $x_{2n+1} \in Sx_{2n}$ and $x_{2n+2} \in Tx_{2n+1}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. For $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t) &\geq 4M_\nabla(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k) + M^\nabla(x_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t/k) + M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k), \\ &\quad + \frac{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k) \cdot M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)}{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k) + M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k) + M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k), \\ &\quad + \frac{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k) \cdot M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)}{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \\ &= \{2M(x_{2n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) + 2M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $2M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t) \geq 2M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k)$. Similarly, $M(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, t) \geq M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k)$ and $M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t/k)$, for all n . By Lemma 2.4, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since X is complete, sequence $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$. Hence $\{x_{2n}\}$ and $\{x_{2n+1}\}$ are all converges to x .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4M^\nabla(Sx, x_{2n+2}, t) &\geq 4M_\nabla(Sx, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k) \\ &\geq \{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k) + M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) + M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{M(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}, t/k)}{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \\ &\geq \{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k) + M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) + M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M(x_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+2}, t/k)}{M(x, x_{2n+1}, t/k)}\} \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 4M^\nabla(Sx, x, t) &\geq \{1 + M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k) + 1 + M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k)\} \\ &= \{2 + 2M^\nabla(x, Sx, t/k)\} \geq \{2 + 2M^\nabla(x, Sx, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $2M^\nabla(Sx, x, t) \geq 2$. That is, $M^\nabla(Sx, x, t) \geq 1$.

Hence $M^\nabla(Sx, x, t) = 1$, for all $t > 0$. Therefore, $x \in Sx$. Similarly, $x \in Tx$.

Hence x is a common fixed point of S and T .

Uniqueness:

Let us take y be another common fixed point of S and T other than x .
Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4M(x, y, t) \geq 4M_{\nabla}(Sx, Ty, t) \\
 & \geq \{M(x, y, t/k) + M^{\nabla}(x, Sx, t/k) + M^{\nabla}(x, Ty, t/k) \\
 & + \frac{M^{\nabla}(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M^{\nabla}(y, Ty, t/k)}{M(x, y, t/k)}\} \\
 & \geq \{M(x, y, t/k) + M(x, x, t/k) + M(y, y, t/k) \\
 & + \frac{M(x, x, t/k) \cdot M(y, y, t/k)}{M(x, y, t/k)}\} \\
 & = \{M(x, y, t/k) + 1 + 1 + [1/M(x, y, t/k)]\} \\
 & = \{2 + M(x, y, t/k) + [1/M(x, y, t/k)]\} \\
 & \geq 2 + M(x, y, t/k) + 1 \geq 3 + M(x, y, t) \\
 & 3M(x, y, t) \geq 3. \text{ That is, } M(x, y, t) \geq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $M(x, y, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$. Hence $x = y$.

This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, M^*) be a complete fuzzy metric space with continuous t -norm $*$ is defined by $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ and $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ be multi-valued maps satisfying the condition

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_{\nabla}(Sx, Ty, t) \geq \min\{M(x, y, t/k) + M^{\nabla}(x, Sx, t/k) + M^{\nabla}(y, Ty, t/k), \\
 & \frac{M^{\nabla}(x, Tx, 2t/k), M^{\nabla}(y, Sx, 2t/k), M^{\nabla}(x, Sx, t/k) \cdot M^{\nabla}(y, Ty, t/k)}{M(x, y, t/k)}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $t > 0$, $x, y \in X$ and $0 < k < 1$. Then S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof of theorem 3.3. Proof is similar.

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