

## COMMON FIXED POINT OF SEMI COMPATIBLE MAPS IN FUZZY METRIC SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to prove a common fixed point theorem on fuzzy metric space using the notion of semi compatibility, our result generalize the result of Som [8]. Also, we are giving an example that make strong to our result.

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### INTRODUCTION

It proved a turning point in the development of mathematics when the notion of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [10], which laid the foundation of fuzzy mathematics. Kramosil and Michalek [4] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space and modified by George and Veeramani [2]. Also Grabiec [3] has proved some fixed point results for fuzzy metric space. Sessa [6] proved some theorems of commutativity by weakening the condition to weakly commutativity. Vasuki [9] defined the R- weak commutativity of mappings of Fuzzy metric space and proved the fuzzy version of Pant's [5] theorem. Cho, Sharma and Sahu [1] introduced the concept of semi compatibility of mapps in D- metric space if condition (a)  $Sy = Ty$  implies that  $STy = TSy$  and (b)  $\{Tx_n\} \rightarrow x, \{Sx_n\} \rightarrow x$  then  $\{STx_n\} \rightarrow Tx$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  hold. However (b) implies (a) taking  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow y$  and  $x = Ty = Sy$ . So, here we define semi compatibility by condition (b) only. In this paper we used the concept of semi compatible mappings to prove further results.

### PRELIMINARIES AND DEFINITIONS

**Definitions 2.1.[7]**  $*$ :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a continuous  $t$ - norm if it satisfies the following conditions :

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

**Definition 2.2.[4]** The triplet  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be Fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm and  $M$  is a Fuzzy set on  $X \times X \times [0, \infty] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions : for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$ .

(FM-1)  $M(x, y, 0) = 0,$

(FM-2)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y,$

(FM-3)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$

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

(FM-5)  $M(x, y, .) : [0, \infty] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous,

(FM-6)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1.$

Note that  $M(x, y, t)$  can be considered as the degree of nearness between  $x$  and  $y$  with respect to  $t$ . We identify  $x = y$  with  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ . The following example shows that every metric space induces a Fuzzy metric space.

**Example 2.1.[2]** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Define  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$  and

$M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and all  $t > 0$ . Then  $(X, M, *)$  is a Fuzzy metric space. It is called the Fuzzy metric space induced by  $d$ .

**Lemma 2.1. [3]** For all  $x, y \in X, M(x, y, .)$  is a non decreasing function.

**Definition 2.3.[3]** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence if and only if for each  $\varepsilon > 0, t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $n, m \geq n_0$ .

The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to converge to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if and only if for each  $\varepsilon > 0, t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

A Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in it converge to a point in it.

**Definition 2.4.[5]** Two self maps  $A$  and  $S$  of Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be weakly commuting if

$$M(ASx, SAx, t) \geq M(Ax, Sx, t) \text{ for every } x \in X.$$

The notion of weak commutativity is extended to R-weak commutativity by Vasuki [9] as

**Definition 2.5.[9]** Two self maps  $A$  and  $S$  of Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  are said to be R-weakly commuting provided there exist some positive real number  $R$  such that

$$M(ASx, SAx, t) \geq M(Ax, Sx, \frac{t}{R}) \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

The weak commutativity implies R-weak commutativity and converse is true for  $R \leq 1$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A pair  $(A, S)$  of self mappings of a Fuzzy metric space is said to be Semi compatible if  $M(ASx_n, Sx, t) \rightarrow 1$  for all  $t > 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $Ax_n, Sx_n \rightarrow p$  for some  $p$  in  $X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

It follows that  $(A, S)$  is Semi compatible and  $Ay = Sy$  imply  $ASy = SAy$  by taking  $\{x_n\} = y$  and  $x = Ay = Sy$ .

**Remark 2.1.** Let  $(A, S)$  be a pair of self mappings of a Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$ . Then  $(A, S)$  is R-weakly commuting implies  $(A, S)$  is Semi compatible but the converse is not true.

Using R-weak commutativity, Som [8] proved some results. Here we generalized the result of Som [8] by replacing the assumption of R-weakly commuting maps to Semi compatible maps.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = [0, 2]$  and  $a * b = \min \{a, b\}$ . Let  $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t+d(x,y)}$  be the standard Fuzzy metric space induced by  $d$ , where  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , define

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x \in [0,1] \\ \frac{x}{2}, & x \in (1,2] \end{cases} \quad S(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0,1) \\ 2, & x = 1 \\ \frac{x+3}{5}, & x \in (1,2] \end{cases}$$

Now for  $1 < x \leq 2$  we have

$$Ax = \frac{x}{2}, \quad Sx = \frac{x+3}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad ASx = \frac{x+3}{10}, \quad SAx = \frac{x+6}{10}$$

$$\text{then } M(ASx, SAx, t) = \frac{10t}{10t+3}$$

$$M(Ax, Sx, \frac{t}{R}) = \frac{10t}{10t+3(2-x)R}$$

We observe that  $M(ASx, SAx, t) \geq M(Ax, Sx, \frac{t}{R})$  which gives  $R \geq \frac{1}{(2-x)}$

Therefore we get there no  $R$  for  $x \in (1, 2]$  in  $X$ .

Hence  $(A,S)$  is not R-weakly commuting.

$$\text{Now we have} \quad S(1) = 2 = A(1), \quad \text{and} \quad S(2) = 1 = A(2)$$

$$\text{also } SA(1) = AS(1) \quad \text{and} \quad AS(2) = 2 = AS(2)$$

$$\text{Let } x_n = 2 - \frac{1}{2^n}$$

Hence  $Ax_n \rightarrow 1$ ,  $Sx_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $ASx_n \rightarrow 2$

Therefore  $M(ASx_n, Sy, t) = (2, 2, t) = 1$ .

Hence  $(A, S)$  is Semi compatible but not R-weakly commuting.

## MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two continuous self mappings of a complete Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  such that  $a * b = \min(a, b)$  for all  $a, b$  in  $X$ . Let  $A$  be a self mapping of  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $A(X) \subset S(X) \cap T(X)$ ,
- (2)  $(A,S)$  and  $(A,T)$  are semi compatible,
- (3)  $M(Ax, Ay, t) \geq r \min\{M(Sx, Ty, t), M(Sx, Ax, t), M(Sx, Ay, t), M(Ty, Ay, t)\}$   
for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $r : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous function such that
- (4)  $r(t) > t$ , for each  $0 < t < 1$ .

Then  $A, S, T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary point.

Since  $A(X) \subset S(X)$  then there must exists a point  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Sx_1$ .

Also, since  $A(X) \subset T(X)$ , there exists another point  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Ax_1 = Tx_2$ .

In general, we get a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  recursively as

$$y_{2n} = Sx_{2n+1} = Ax_{2n} \text{ and } y_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n+2} = Ax_{2n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

Let  $M_{2n} = M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, t) = M(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t)$ . Then,  $M(Ax_{2n+2}, Ax_{2n+1}, t) = M_{2n+1}$ .

Using inequality (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} M_{2n+1} &\geq r \min\{M(Sx_{2n+2}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(Sx_{2n+2}, Ax_{2n+2}, t), M(Sx_{2n+2}, Ax_{2n+1}, t), \\ &\quad M(Tx_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n+1}, t)\} \\ &= r \min\{M(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), M(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n+2}, t), M(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n+1}, t), \\ &\quad M(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, t)\} \\ &= r \min(M_{2n}, M_{2n+1}, M_{2n}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

If  $M_{2n} > M_{2n+1}$ , then by definition of  $r$  we have

$$M_{2n+1} \geq r(M_{2n+1}) > M_{2n+1}, \text{ a contradiction. So, } M_{2n+1} \geq M_{2n}.$$

Thus, from (3.1), we get  $M_{2n+1} \geq r(M_{2n}) \geq M_{2n}$ . (3.2)

Hence  $\{M_{2n}\}$  where  $0 \leq n \leq \infty$  is an increasing sequence of positive numbers in  $[0, 1]$  and therefore, tends to a limit  $L \leq 1$ .

We claim that  $L = 1$ . If  $L < 1$ , then on taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.2), we get

$$L \geq r(L) \geq L;$$

i.e.  $r(L) = L$ , which contradicts the fact that  $L < 1$ .

Hence,  $L = 1$ .

Now for any positive integer  $p$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+p}, t) &\geq M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * M(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_{n+2}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * M(Ax_{n+p-1}, Ax_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \\ &> (1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) * \dots * (1 - \varepsilon) \text{ (p-times)} = 1 - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+p}, t) > 1 - \varepsilon, \forall t > 0$ .

Hence  $\{Ax_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is complete  $\{Ax_n\} \rightarrow z \in X$ . Hence the subsequences  $\{Sx_n\}$  and  $\{Tx_n\}$  of  $\{Ax_n\}$  also tends to the same limit.

**Case I.** Since  $S$  is continuous. In this case we have

$$SAx_n \rightarrow Sz, \quad SSx_n \rightarrow Sz$$

Also  $(A, S)$  is semi compatible, we have  $ASx_n \rightarrow Sz$

**Step I.** Let  $x = Sx_n, y = x_n$  in (3) we get

$$M(ASx_n, Ax_n, t) \geq r \min\{M(SSx_n, Tx_n, t), M(SSx_n, ASx_n, t), M(SSx_n, Ax_n, t), \\ M(Tx_n, Ax_n, t)\}.$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$M(Sz, z, t) \geq r \min\{M(Sz, z, t), M(Sz, Sz, t), M(Sz, z, t), M(z, z, t)\}. \\ \geq r M(Sz, z, t), \\ > M(Sz, z, t).$$

So, we get  $Sz = z$ .

**Step II.** By putting  $x = z, y = x_n$  we get  $Az = z$ .

$$\text{Hence, } Az = z = Sz.$$

**Case II.** Since  $T$  is continuous. In this case we have  $TTx_n \rightarrow Tz, TAx_n \rightarrow Tz$ .

also  $(A, T)$  is semi compatible  $ATx_n \rightarrow Tz$ .

**Step I.** Let  $x = x_n, y = Tx_n$  in (3) we get

$$M(Ax_n, ATx_n, t) \geq r \min\{M(Sx_n, TTx_n, t), M(Sx_n, Ax_n, t), M(Sx_n, ATx_n, t), \\ M(TTx_n, ATx_n, t)\}$$

$$M(z, Tz, t) \geq r \min\{M(z, Tz, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, Tz, t), M(Tz, Tz, t)\}. \\ \geq r M(z, Tz, t), \\ > M(z, Tz, t).$$

So, we get  $Tz = z$ . Thus, we have  $Az = Sz = Tz = z$ .

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

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

$$Au = Su = Tu = u.$$

Put  $x = z$ ,  $y = u$  in (3), we get

$$M(Az, Au, t) \geq r \min\{M(Sz, Tu, t), M(Sz, Az, t), M(Sz, Au, t), M(Tu, Au, t)\}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, u, t) &\geq r \min\{M(z, u, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, u, t), M(u, u, t)\}. \\ &\geq r \min\{M(z, u, t), 1, M(z, u, t), 1\}. \\ &\geq r M(z, u, t), \\ &> M(z, u, t) \end{aligned}$$

which gives  $z = u$ .

Therefore  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $A$ ,  $S$  and  $T$ .

If we take  $T = S$  then we get following corollary

**Corollary 3.2.** let  $S$  be a continuous mapping of a complete Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  such that  $a * b = \min(a, b)$  for all  $a, b$  in  $X$ . Let  $A$  be a self mapping of  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $A(X) \subset S(X)$ ,
- (2)  $(A, S)$  is semi compatible,
- (3)  $M(Ax, Sy, t) \geq r \min\{M(Sx, Sy, t), M(Sx, Ax, t), M(Sx, Ay, t), M(Sy, Ay, t)\}$   
for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $r : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous function such that
- (4)  $r(t) > t$ , for each  $0 < t < 1$ .

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

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two continuous self mappings of a complete Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  such that  $a * b = \min(a, b)$  for all  $a, b$  in  $X$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two self mappings of  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $A(X) \cup B(X) \subset S(X) \cap T(X)$ ,
- (2)  $(A, T)$  and  $(B, S)$  are semi compatible pairs,
- (3)  $aM(Tx, Sy, t) + bM(Tx, Ax, t) + cM(Sy, By, t)$   
 $+ \max\{M(Ax, Sy, t), M(By, Tx, t)\} \leq qM(Ax, By, t)$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $a, b, c \geq 0$  with  $q < (a + b + c) < 1$ .  
 Then  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary point.

Since  $A(X) \subset S(X)$  then there must exist a point  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Sx_1$ .

Also since  $A(X) \subset T(X)$ , there exists another point  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Ax_1 = Tx_2$ .

In general, we get a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  recursively as

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Using inequality (3), we get similarly as Som [9] that for  $\frac{a+b}{q-c} > 1$  a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .  
 Hence, the sequence  $\{Ax_{2n}\}, \{Bx_{2n+1}\}, \{Sx_{2n+1}\}$  and  $\{Tx_{2n+2}\}$  are Cauchy and converge to same limit, say  $z$ .

**Case I.** Since  $T$  is continuous. In this case we have

$$TAx_n \rightarrow Tz, \quad TTx_n \rightarrow Tz$$

Also  $(A, T)$  is semi compatible, we have  $ATx_n \rightarrow Tz$

**Step I.** Let  $x = Tx_n, y = x_n$  in (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} aM(TTx_n, Sx_n, t) + bM(Tx_n, ATx_n, t) + cM(Sx_n, Bx_n, t) \\ + \max\{M(ATx_n, Sx_n, t), M(Bx_n, TTx_n, t)\} \leq qM(ATx_n, Bx_n, t) \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} aM(Tz, z, t) + bM(z, Tz, t) + cM(z, z, t) \\ + \max\{M(Tz, z, t), M(z, Tz, t)\} \leq qM(Tz, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad aM(Tz, z, t) + bM(z, Tz, t) + cM(z, z, t) \leq qM(Tz, z, t)$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad c \leq (q - a - b - 1)M(Tz, z, t)$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad M(Tz, z, t) \geq \frac{c}{q - a - b - 1} > 1$$

which gives  $Tz = z$ .

**Step II.** Putting  $x = z$  and  $y = x_n$  in (3) we get

$$aM(Tz, Sx_n, t) + bM(Tz, Az, t) + cM(Sx_n, Bx_n, t) \\ + \max\{M(Az, Sx_n, t), M(Bx_n, Tz, t)\} \leq qM(Az, Bx_n, t)$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$aM(z, z, t) + bM(z, Az, t) + cM(z, z, t) \\ + \max\{M(Az, z, t), M(z, z, t)\} \leq qM(Az, z, t)$$

i.e.  $a + bM(z, Az, t) + c + \max\{M(Az, z, t), 1\} \leq qM(Az, z, t)$

i.e.  $a + c + 1 \leq (q - b) M(Az, z, t)$

i.e.  $M(Az, z, t) \geq \frac{a+c+1}{q-b} > 1$

which gives  $Az = z$ .

Hence,  $Az = z = Tz$ .

**Case II.** Similarly since  $S$  is continuous and  $(B, S)$  is semi compatible we get  $Bz = z = Sz$ .

Thus we have  $Az = Bz = Tz = Sz = z$ .

Hence  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ , and easily we can prove that it is a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

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