



FIXED POINT RESULTS IN FUZZY Menger SPACE

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ABSTRACT

Some fixed point theorems are proved in Fuzzy Menger Space for weak Commuting mappings.

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1. INTRODUCTION

It was Menger [3] who introduced the notation of the probabilistic metric space almost 75 years back in 1942. The investigation of physical quantities and physiological thresholds are adopted through the probabilistic generalization of metric space. Schweizer and Sklar [4] studied this concept and then the important development of Menger space theory was due to Sehgal and Bharucha-Reid [5]. Sessa [6] introduced weakly commuting maps in metric spaces. So many recent works have been done in fuzzy and menger space Kutukcu et. al. [1] & [2], also Singh

and Jain [8] did lot of work in this field. Very recently in 2012 the Fuzzy Probabilistic Metric Space is used by R. Shrivastav, V. Patel and V. B. Dhagat [7]. By using the work mentioned above we proved some fixed point results for Fuzzy Menger Space.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 A fuzzy probabilistic metric space (FPM space) is an ordered pair (X, F_α) consisting of a nonempty set X and a mapping F_α from $X \times X$ into the collections of all fuzzy distribution functions $F_\alpha \in R$ for all $\alpha \in [0,1]$. For $x, y \in X$ we denote the fuzzy distribution function by $F_\alpha(x, y)$ and $F_\alpha(x, y)(u)$ is the value of $F_\alpha(x, y)$ at u in R .

The functions $F_\alpha(x, y)$ for all $\alpha \in [0,1]$ assumed to satisfy the following conditions:

FPM(1) $F_\alpha(x, y)(u) = 1 \quad u > 0$ iff $x = y$,

FPM(2) $F_\alpha(x, y)(0) = 0 \quad x, y$ in X ,

FPM(3) $F_\alpha(x, y) = F_\alpha(y, x) \quad x, y$ in X ,

FPM(4) If $F_\alpha(x, y)(u) = 1$ and $F_\alpha(y, z)(v) = 1$

$\Rightarrow F_\alpha(x, z)(u + v) = 1 \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$ and $u, v > 0$.

Definition 2.2 A commutative, associative and non-decreasing mapping $t : [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is a t -norm if and only if $t(a, 1) = a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$, $t(0,0) = 0$ and $t(c, d) \geq t(a, b)$ for $c \geq a, d \geq b$.

Definition 2.3 A Fuzzy Menger Space is a triplet (X, F_α, t) , where (X, F_α) is a FPM-space, t is a t -norm and the generalized triangle inequality

$$F_\alpha(x, z)(u + v) \geq t(F_\alpha(x, z)(u)F_\alpha(y, z)(v))$$

holds for all x, y, z in X and $u, v > 0$ and $\alpha \in [0,1]$.

The concept of neighborhoods in Fuzzy Menger space is introduced as follows:

Definition 2.4 Let (X, F_α, t) be a fuzzy Menger space. If $x \in X, \varepsilon > 0, \alpha \in [0,1]$ and $\lambda \in (0,1)$ then (ε, λ) - neighborhood of x , denoted by $U_x(\varepsilon, \lambda)$, is defined by

$$U_x(\varepsilon, \lambda) = \{y \in X : F_\alpha(x, y)(\varepsilon) > (1 - \lambda)\}.$$

An (ε, λ) -topology in X is the topology induced by the family

$\{U_x(\varepsilon, \lambda) : x \in X, \varepsilon > 0, \alpha \in [0,1] \text{ and } \lambda \in (0,1)\}$ of neighborhoods.

Remark: If t is continuous, then Fuzzy Menger space (X, F_α, t) is a Hausdorff space in (\cdot) -topology.

Let (X, F_α, t) be a complete fuzzy menger space and $A \subset X$. Then A is a bounded set if

$$\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} F_\alpha(x, y)(u) = 1 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in A.$$

Definition 2.5 A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in (X, F_α, t) is said to be convergent to a point x in X if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, there exists an integer $N = N(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ such that $x_n \in U_x(\varepsilon, \lambda) \forall n \geq N$ or equivalently $F_\alpha(x_n, x; \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ for all $n \geq N$ and $\alpha \in [0,1]$.

Definition 2.6 A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in (X, F_α, t) is said to be Cauchy sequence if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, there exists an integer $N = N(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ such that

$$\text{for all } \alpha \in [0,1], F_\alpha(x_n, x_m; \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda \quad \forall n, m \geq N.$$

Definition 2.7 A Fuzzy Menger space (X, F_α, t) with the continuous t -norm is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X converges to a point in X for all $\alpha \in [0,1]$.

Let $(X, M, *)$ is a fuzzy Menger metric space with the following condition (Fuzzy menger space 6).

$$\text{(FMS-6)} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F_\alpha(x, y, t) = 1, \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

In fuzzy Menger space consider the following lemmas

Lemma 1. [8] Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in a Menger space $(X, F_\alpha, *)$ with continuous t -norm $*$ and $t * t \geq t$. If there exists a constant $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$F_{\alpha(x_n, x_{n+1})}(kt) \geq F_{\alpha(x_{n-1}, x_n)}(t) \text{ for all } t > 0 \text{ and } n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

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

Lemma 2. [8] Let $(X, F_\alpha, *)$ be a Menger space. If there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that $F_{\alpha(x,y)}(kt) \geq F_{\alpha(x,y)}(t)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, then $x = y$.

3. Main Results:

THEOREM (3.1): Let $(X, F_\alpha, *)$ be a complete fuzzy menger metric space with the condition (FMS-6) and let S and T be continuous mappings of X , then S and T have a common fixed point in X if there exists continuous mappings A of X into $S(X) \cap T(X)$ which commute weakly with S and T and

$$F_\alpha(Ax, Ay, qt) \geq \inf\{F_\alpha(Ty, Ay, t), F_\alpha(Sx, Ax, t), F_\alpha(Sx, Ty, t), F_\alpha(Ax, Ty, t), F_\alpha(Sx, Ay, t)\} \dots \dots \dots (3.1.1)$$

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

Proof: We define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that $A(x_{2n}) = S(x_{2n-1})$ and $A(x_{2n-1}) = T(x_{2n})$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. We shall prove that $\{A(x_{2n})\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

$$F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, qt) \geq \inf\{F_\alpha(Tx_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n+1}, t), F_\alpha(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t), F_\alpha(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), F_\alpha(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, t)\}$$

$$F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, qt) \geq \inf\{F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, t), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n+1}, t)\}$$

$$F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, qt) \geq \inf\{F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, t), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), 1, 1\}$$

$$F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, qt) \geq \inf\{F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, \frac{t}{q}), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, \frac{t}{q}), F_\alpha(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, \frac{t}{q}), 1, 1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_\alpha(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, qt) \geq F_\alpha(Ax_{2n-1}, Ax_{2n}, \frac{t}{q})$$

By induction

$$F_\alpha(Ax_{2k}, Ax_{2m+1}, qt) \geq F_\alpha(Ax_{2m}, Ax_{2k-1}, \frac{t}{q})$$

For every k and m in N , Further if $2m + 1 > 2k$, then

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k}, Ax_{2m+1}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2m}, Ax_{2k-1}, \frac{t}{q}) \dots \dots \dots \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_0, Ax_{2m+1}, \frac{t}{q^{2k}}) \dots \dots (3.1.1)(a)$$

If $2k > 2m + 1$, then

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k}, Ax_{2m+1}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k-1}, Ax_{2m}, \frac{t}{q}) \dots \dots \dots \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k-(2m+1)}, Ax_0, \frac{t}{q^{2k}}) \dots \dots \dots (3.1.1)(b)$$

By simple induction with (3.1.1)(a) and (3.1.1)(b) we have

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_n, Ax_{n+p}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_0, Ax_p, \frac{t}{q^n}).$$

For $n = 2k, p = 2m + 1$ or $n = 2k + 1, p = 2m + 1$ and by (FPM-4)

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_n, Ax_{n+p}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_0, Ax_1, \frac{t}{2q^n}) * F_{\alpha}(Ax_1, Ax_p, \frac{t}{q^n}) \dots \dots (3.1.1)(c)$$

If $n = 2k, p = 2m$ or $n = 2k + 1, p = 2m$

For every positive integer p and n in N , by nothing that

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_0, Ax_p, \frac{t}{q^n}) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus $\{Ax_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Since the space X is complete $\exists z \in X$, such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_{2n-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{2n} = z$$

It follows that $Az = Sz = Tz$ and so

$$F_{\alpha}(Az, AAz, qt) \geq \inf \{F_{\alpha}(TAz, AAz, t), F_{\alpha}(Sz, Az, t), F_{\alpha}(Sz, TAz, t), F_{\alpha}(Az, TAz, t), F_{\alpha}(Sz, AAz, t)\}$$

$$F_{\alpha}(Az, AAz, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Sz, TAz, t) \geq F_{\alpha}(Az, AAz, t) \dots \dots \dots \geq F_{\alpha}(Az, AAz, \frac{t}{q^n})$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{\alpha}(Az, AAz, \frac{t}{q^n}) = 1$, so $Az = AAz$.

Thus z is common fixed point of A, S and T .

For **uniqueness**, let v ($v \neq z$) be another common fixed point of S, T and A .

By (3.1.1) we write

$$F_\alpha(Az, Av, qt) \geq \inf \{F_\alpha(Tv, Av, t), F_\alpha(Sz, Az, t), F_\alpha(Az, Tv, t), F_\alpha(Sz, Av, t)\}$$

$$F_\alpha(Az, Av, qt) \geq \inf \{F_\alpha(v, v, t), F_\alpha(z, z, t), F_\alpha(z, v, t), F_\alpha(z, v, t)\}$$

$$F_\alpha(Az, Av, qt) \geq F_\alpha(z, v, t)$$

This implies that $F_\alpha(z, v, qt) \geq F_\alpha(z, v, t)$

Therefore **by lemma 2**, we write $z = v$.

THEOREM (3.2): Let $(X, F_\alpha, *)$ be a complete fuzzy menger metric space with the condition (FM-6) and let S and T be continuous mappings of X in X , then S and T have a common fixed point in X if there exists continuous mappings A of X into $S(X) \cap T(X)$ which commute weakly with S and T and

$$F_\alpha(Ax, Ay, qt) \geq \inf \left\{ F_\alpha(Tx, Ay, t), F_\alpha(Sx, Ax, t), F_\alpha(Sx, Ty, t), \frac{F_\alpha(Sx, Ty, t)}{F_\alpha(Ax, Ty, t)}, \frac{F_\alpha(Ty, Ay, t)}{F_\alpha(Sx, Ax, t)}, \frac{F_\alpha(Sx, Ax, t)}{F_\alpha(Ty, Ay, t)} \right\}$$

..... (3.2.1)

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

Proof: We define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$Ax_{2n} = Sx_{2n-1} \text{ and } Ax_{2n-1} = Tx_{2n} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

We shall prove that $\{Ax_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. By (3.2.1), we have

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, qt) \geq$$

$$\inf \{F_{\alpha}(Tx_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n+1}, t), F_{\alpha}(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t), F_{\alpha}(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), \frac{F_{\alpha}(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t)}{F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t)}, \frac{F_{\alpha}(Tx_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n+1}, t)}{F_{\alpha}(Sx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t)}\}$$

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, qt) \geq$$

$$\inf \{F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, t), F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t), \frac{F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t)}{F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t)}, \frac{F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n}, Ax_{2n+1}, t)}{F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2n+1}, Ax_{2n}, t)}\}$$

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By induction

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k}, Ax_{2m+1}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2m-1}, Ax_{2k-1}, \frac{t}{q})$$

For every k and m in \mathcal{N} , Further if $2m + 1 > 2k$, then

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k}, Ax_{2m+1}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k-1}, Ax_{2m} \frac{t}{q}) \dots \dots \dots \geq$$

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_0, Ax_{2m+1-2k}, \frac{t}{q^{2k}}) \dots \dots \dots (3.2.1)(a)$$

If $2k > 2m + 1$, then

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_{2k}, Ax_{2m+1}, qt) \geq$$

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By simple induction with (3.2.1)(a) and (3.2.1)(b)

We have

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_n, Ax_{n+p}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_0, Ax_p, \frac{t}{q^n})$$

For $n = 2k, p = 2m + 1$ or $n = 2k + 1, p = 2m + 1$ and by (FPM-4)

$$F_{\alpha}(Ax_n, Ax_{n+p}, qt) \geq F_{\alpha}(Ax_0, Ax_1, \frac{t}{2q^n}) * M(Ax_1, Ax_p, \frac{t}{q^n}) \dots \dots (3.2.1)(c)$$

If $n = 2k, p = 2m$ or $n = 2k + 1, p = 2m$

For every positive integer p and n in \mathcal{N} , by nothing that

$$F_\alpha(Ax_0, Ax_p, \frac{t}{q^n}) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

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It follows that $z = Az$ and so

$$F_\alpha(Az, Az, qt) \geq$$

$$\inf \left\{ F_\alpha(TAz, AAz, t), F_\alpha(Sz, Az, t), F_\alpha(Sz, TAz, t), \frac{F_\alpha(Sz, Az, t)}{F_\alpha(Az, TAz, t)}, \frac{F_\alpha(TAz, AAz, t)}{F_\alpha(Sz, Az, t)}, \frac{F_\alpha(Sz, Az, t)}{F_\alpha(TAz, AAz, t)} \right\}$$

$$F_\alpha(Az, AAz, qt) \geq F_\alpha(Sz, TAz, t) \geq F_\alpha(Az, AAz, t) \geq \dots \geq$$

$$F_\alpha(Az, AAz, \frac{t}{q^n})$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_\alpha(Az, AAz, \frac{t}{q^n}) = 1$$

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Thus z is common fixed point of A, S and T .

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$$F_\alpha(Az, Av, qt) \geq F_\alpha(z, v, t)$$

This implies that

$$F_\alpha(z, v, qt) \geq F_\alpha(z, v, t)$$

Therefore by **lemma 2**, we write $z = v$.

This completes the proof of the Theorem

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