

## COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR SIX MAPPINGS ON GENERALIZED FUZZY METRIC SPACES

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### Abstract

In this paper we extend the result of Turkoglu et.al[10] and prove a common fixed point theorems for compatible maps of type  $(\alpha)$  on generalized fuzzy metric spaces.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [11]. Since then, many authors have tried to use this concept in topology and analysis and developed the theory of fuzzy sets and applications. Especially, Deng [3], Erceg [4], Kaleva and Seikkala [7], Kramosil and Michalek [8] have introduced the concept of fuzzy metric spaces in

different ways. Grabiec [5] followed Kramosil and Michalek [8] and obtained the fuzzy version of Banach's fixed point theorem. Many authors have studied the fixed point theory in fuzzy metric spaces.

Jungck et al [6] introduced the concept of compatible maps of type (A) in metric spaces and proved common fixed point theorems in metric spaces. Cho [1] introduced the notion of compatible maps of type  $(\alpha)$  in fuzzy metric spaces. In 2006, Sedghi and Shobe [9] introduced  $D^*$  - metric space as a probable modification of the definition of  $D$  - metric introduced by Dhage [2], and prove some basic properties in  $D^*$  - metric spaces. Sedghi and Shobe [9] introduced  $\mathcal{M}$  -fuzzy metric space which is based on  $D^*$ -metric concept. In this paper we extend the result of Turkoglu et.al[10] and prove a common fixed point theorems for compatible maps of type  $(\alpha)$  on generalized fuzzy metric spaces.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we recall some definitions and known results in fuzzy metric spaces.

### Definition 2.1:

A 3-tuple  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  is called  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary non-empty set

$*$  is a continuous  $t$  -norm, and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a fuzzy set on  $X^3 \times [0, \infty)$ , satisfying the following conditions: for each  $x, y, z, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$

$$(FM-1) \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) > 0$$

$$(FM-2) \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = 1 \text{ iff } x = y = z$$

$$(FM-3) \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \mathcal{M}(p\{x, y, z\}, t), \text{ where } p \text{ is a permutation function}$$

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

$$(FM-5) \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ is continuous}$$

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

### Lemma 2.2:

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space. Then  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t)$  is non decreasing with respect to  $t$ , for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$ .

### Lemma 2.3:

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a  $\mathcal{M}$ - fuzzy metric space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  with the condition (FM-6). If there exists a number  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, kt) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n, t)$  for all  $t > 0$  and

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**Definition 2.4:**

Let  $A$  and  $S$  be self mappings of a  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$ . Then the mappings are said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(ASx_n, SAX_n, SAX_n, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Definition 2.5:**

Let  $A$  and  $S$  be self mappings of a  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$ . Then the mappings are said to be compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ , if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(ASx_n, SSx_n, SSx_n, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(SAX_n, AAX_n, AAX_n, t)$  for all  $t > 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Proposition 2.6:**

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $A, S$  be continuous maps from  $X$  into itself. Then  $A$  and  $S$  are compatible if and only if they are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ .

**Proposition 2.7:**

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $A, S$  be continuous maps from  $X$  into itself. If  $A$  and  $B$  are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$  and  $Az = Sz$  for some

$z \in X$ , then  $ASz = SSz = SAz = AAz$ .

**Proposition 2.8:**

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $A, S$  be compatible maps of type  $(\alpha)$  from  $X$  into itself. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ . Then we have the following:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = Az$  if  $A$  is continuous at  $z$ ,
- (ii)  $ASz = SAz$  and  $Az = Sz$  if  $A$  and  $S$  are continuous at  $z$ .

**Example 2.9:**

Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  with the metric  $D^*$  defined by  $D^*(x, y, z) = |x-y| + |y-z| + |z-x|$  and for each  $t > 0$ , define  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + D^*(x, y, z)}$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Clearly  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space, where  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = ab$ . Define  $A, S: X \rightarrow X$  by

$$Ax = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}, Sx = \begin{cases} 2 - x^2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Clearly A and S are discontinuous at  $x = 1$ . Consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X defined by  $x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = 1 \in X$ . Also  $ASx_n \rightarrow 2, SSx_n \rightarrow 2$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$SAX_n = 1 - \frac{4}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^4} + \frac{4}{n} + \frac{2}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^2}, AAX_n = 1 + \frac{4}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^4} - \frac{4}{n} - \frac{4}{n^3} + \frac{2}{n^2}.$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(ASx_n, SAX_n, SAX_n, t) \neq 1$  but,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(ASx_n, SSx_n, SSx_n, t) = 1$

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(SAX_n, AAX_n, AAX_n, t) = 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Thus A and S are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$  but they are not compatible.

### Example 2.10 :

Let  $X = [0, \infty)$  with the metric  $D^*$  defined by  $D^*(x, y, z) = |x-y| + |y-z| + |z-x|$  and for each  $t > 0$ , define  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + D^*(x, y, z)}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Clearly  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space, where  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = ab$ .

Define A, S:  $X \rightarrow X$  by  $Ax = \begin{cases} 1 + x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}, Sx = \begin{cases} 1 - x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 2x, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

Clearly A and S are discontinuous at  $x = 1$ . Consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X defined by  $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = 1 \in X$ .

Further,  $ASx_n = 2 - \frac{1}{n}, SAX_n = 2 + \frac{2}{n}, AAX_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n}, SSx_n = \frac{1}{n}$

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(ASx_n, SAX_n, SAX_n, t) = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(ASx_n, SSx_n, SSx_n, t) \neq 1$

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(SAX_n, AAX_n, AAX_n, t) \neq 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Thus A and S are compatible but they are not compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ .

### 3. COMPATIBLE OF TYPE $(\alpha)$ .

#### Theorem 3.1:

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete generalized fuzzy metric space with  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and let A, B, P, Q, S and T be maps from X into itself such that

- (i)  $P(ST)(X) \subseteq AB(ST)(X), Q(AB)(X) \subseteq AB(ST)(X)$ ,
- (ii) There exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that
 
$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{M}^2(Px, Qy, Qy, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(ABx, Px, Px, kt)\mathcal{M}(STy, Qy, Qy, kt)] \\ & \quad * \mathcal{M}^2(STy, Qy, Qy, kt) \\ & \geq [p\mathcal{M}(ABx, Px, Px, t) + q\mathcal{M}(ABx, STy, STy, t)]\mathcal{M}(ABx, Qy, Qy, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $0 < p, q < 1$  such that  $p + q = 1$ .

- (iii)  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  are continuous .
- (iv)  $AB = BA, ST = TS, PB = BP, TQ = QT, AB(ST) = ST(AB)$ ,
- (v) The pairs  $(P, AB)$  and  $(Q, ST)$  are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ .

Then  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $x_0 \in X$  be arbitrary. By (i) we can construct a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as follows.

$$P(ST)x_{2n} = AB(ST)x_{2n+1}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1} = AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Let  $z_n = AB(ST)x_n$ , then by (ii),

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \mathcal{M}^2(P(ST)x_{2n}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, kt) * \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{M}(AB(ST)x_{2n}, P(ST)x_{2n}, P(ST)x_{2n}, kt) \\ \mathcal{M}(ST(AB)x_{2n+1}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, kt) \end{array} \right] \\ & * \mathcal{M}^2(ST(AB)x_{2n+1}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, kt) \} \\ & \geq \left[ \begin{array}{l} p\mathcal{M}(AB(ST)x_{2n}, P(ST)x_{2n}, P(ST)x_{2n}, t) + \\ q\mathcal{M}(AB(ST)x_{2n}, ST(AB)x_{2n+1}, ST(AB)x_{2n+1}, t) \end{array} \right] \\ & \mathcal{M}(AB(ST)x_{2n}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, Q(AB)x_{2n+1}, 2kt) \text{ and} \\ & \{ \mathcal{M}^2(AB(ST)x_{2n+1}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, kt) * \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, AB(ST)x_{2n+1}, AB(ST)x_{2n+1}, kt) \\ \mathcal{M}(z_{2n+1}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, kt) \end{array} \right] * \\ & \mathcal{M}^2(z_{2n+1}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, kt) \} \\ & \geq \left[ \begin{array}{l} p\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, AB(ST)x_{2n+1}, AB(ST)x_{2n+1}, t) + \\ q\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, t) \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, AB(ST)x_{2n+2}, 2kt)$ , then

$$\{ \mathcal{M}^2(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt) *$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, kt)\mathcal{M}(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt)] * \mathcal{M}^2(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt) \} \\ & \geq \left[ \begin{array}{l} p\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, t) + \\ q\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, t) \end{array} \right] \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \mathcal{M}^2(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt) * \\ & [\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, kt)\mathcal{M}(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt)] \} \\ & \geq [(p + q)\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, t)]\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{ \mathcal{M}^2(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt) [\mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, kt) * \\
& \mathcal{M}(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt)] \} \\
& \geq (p + q) \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, t) \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\
& \{ \mathcal{M}(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt) \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, 2kt) \} \\
& \geq (p + q) \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, t) \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, 2kt)
\end{aligned}$$

Then it follows that

$$\mathcal{M}(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, kt) \geq \mathcal{M}(z_{2n}, z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, t), \text{ for } 0 < k < 1 \text{ and for all } t > 0.$$

Similarly, we also have

$$\mathcal{M}(z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+3}, z_{2n+3}, kt) \geq \mathcal{M}(z_{2n+1}, z_{2n+2}, z_{2n+2}, t), \text{ for } 0 < k < 1 \text{ and for all } t > 0.$$

In general,

$$\mathcal{M}(z_{m+1}, z_{m+2}, z_{m+2}, kt) \geq \mathcal{M}(z_m, z_{m+1}, z_{m+1}, t), \quad 2n+1 = m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

for  $0 < k < 1$  and for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore by Lemma (2.3),  $\{z_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  is complete,  $\{z_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$  and since  $\{P(ST)x_{2n}\}$  and  $\{Q(AB)x_{2n+1}\}$  are subsequences of  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $P(ST)x_{2n} \rightarrow z$  and  $Q(AB)x_{2n+1} \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $y_n = STx_n$  and  $w_n = ABx_n$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then we have

$$Py_{2n} \rightarrow z, ABY_{2n} \rightarrow z, STw_{2n+1} \rightarrow z \text{ and } Qw_{2n+1} \rightarrow z \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since the pairs  $(P, AB)$  and  $(Q, ST)$  are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ , we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}(P(AB)y_{2n}, AB(AB)y_{2n}, AB(AB)y_{2n}, t) \rightarrow 1, \\
& \mathcal{M}(P(AB)y_{2n}, PPY_{2n}, PPY_{2n}, t) \rightarrow 1, \\
& \mathcal{M}((ST)Qw_{2n+1}, QQY_{2n+1}, QQY_{2n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1, \\
& \mathcal{M}(Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, ST(ST)w_{2n+1}, ST(ST)w_{2n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1,
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by the continuity of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  and Proposition (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& Q(ST)w_{2n+1} \rightarrow STz, ST(ST)w_{2n+1} \rightarrow STz, \\
& P(AB)y_{2n} \rightarrow ABY_{2n}, AB(AB)y_{2n} \rightarrow ABY_{2n}, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Now taking  $x = y_{2n}$  and  $y = STw_{2n+1}$  in (ii),

We have

$$\{ \mathcal{M}^2(Py_{2n}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, kt) *$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, Py_{2n}, Py_{2n}, kt) \\ \mathcal{M}(ST(ST)w_{2n+1}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, kt) \end{array} \right] \\
& * \mathcal{M}^2(ST(ST)w_{2n+1}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, kt) \} \\
& \geq \left[ \begin{array}{c} p\mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, Py_{2n}, Py_{2n}, t) + \\ q\mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, ST(ST)w_{2n+1}, ST(ST)w_{2n+1}, t) \end{array} \right] \\
& \mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, Q(ST)w_{2n+1}, 2kt) .
\end{aligned}$$

This implies as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{ \mathcal{M}^2(z, STz, STz, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(z, z, z, kt)\mathcal{M}(STz, STz, STz, kt)] * \\
& \mathcal{M}^2(STz, STz, STz, kt) \} \geq [p\mathcal{M}(z, z, z, t) + \\
& q\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, t)]\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, 2kt).
\end{aligned}$$

Then it follows that  $\mathcal{M}^2(z, STz, STz, kt) \geq [p + q\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, t)]\mathcal{M}(z, STz, 2kt)$

and since  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is non-decreasing for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$\{ \mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, 2kt)\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, t) \} \geq [p + q\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, t)]\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, 2kt)$$

Thus,  $\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, t) \geq p + q\mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, t)$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(z, STz, STz, t) \geq \frac{p}{1-q} = 1, \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

So  $z = STz$ . Similarly  $z = ABz$ .

Now taking  $x = y_{2n}$  and  $y = z$  in (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{ \mathcal{M}^2(Py_{2n}, Qz, Qz, kt) * \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, Py_{2n}, Py_{2n}, kt) \\ \mathcal{M}(STz, Qz, Qz, kt) \end{array} \right] * \mathcal{M}^2(STz, Qz, Qz, kt) \} \\
& \geq [p\mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, Py_{2n}, Py_{2n}, t) + q\mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, STz, STz, t)]\mathcal{M}(ABy_{2n}, Qz, Qz, 2kt).
\end{aligned}$$

This implies as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\{ \mathcal{M}^2(z, Qz, Qz, kt) * \mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, kt) \} \geq (p + q)\mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, 2kt).$$

So,  $\mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, kt)[\mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, kt) * 1] \geq \mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, 2kt)$

and since  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, \cdot)$  is non decreasing for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$\{ \mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, 2kt)\mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, t) \} \geq \mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, 2kt).$$

Then it follows that  $\mathcal{M}(z, Qz, Qz, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ . So  $z = Qz$ .

Similarly, we have  $z = Pz$ . Now we show  $Bz = z$  and  $Tz = z$ .

Taking  $x = Bz$  and  $y = z$  in (ii), we get  $\{\mathcal{M}^2(P(Bz), Qz, Qz, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(AB(Bz), P(Bz), P(Bz), kt)\mathcal{M}(STz, Qz, Qz, kt)] * \mathcal{M}^2(STz, Qz, Qz, kt)\} \geq [p\mathcal{M}(AB(Bz), P(Bz), P(Bz), t) + q\mathcal{M}(AB(Bz), STz, STz, t)]\mathcal{M}(AB(Bz), Qz, Qz, 2kt)$ ,

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\mathcal{M}^2(Bz, z, z, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(Bz, Bz, Bz, kt)\mathcal{M}(z, z, z, kt)] * \mathcal{M}^2(z, z, z, kt)\} \\ & \geq [p\mathcal{M}(Bz, Bz, Bz, t) + q\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, t)]\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, 2kt) \\ & \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}^2(Bz, z, z, kt) \geq [p + q\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, t)]\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

and since  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, \cdot)$  is non-decreasing for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$\{\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, 2kt)\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, t)\} \geq [p + q\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, t)]\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, 2kt)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, t) \geq p + q\mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, t) \\ & \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(Bz, z, z, t) \geq \frac{p}{1-q} = 1 \text{ for all } t > 0. \end{aligned}$$

So  $Bz = z$ . Similarly, we have  $Tz = z$ .

Since  $z = ABz$ , therefore  $Az = z$  and since  $Tz = z$  therefore  $Sz = z$ .

By combining the above results, we have  $Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = Pz = Qz = z$ , that is,  $z$  is the common fixed point of  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$ .

### Uniqueness:

Let  $v \neq z$  be another fixed point of  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$ . Then using (ii),

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\mathcal{M}^2(Pz, Qv, Qv, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(ABz, Pz, Pz, kt)\mathcal{M}(STv, Qv, Qv, kt)] * \mathcal{M}^2(STv, Qv, Qv, kt)\} \\ & \geq [p\mathcal{M}(ABz, Pz, Pz, t) + q\mathcal{M}(ABz, STv, STv, t)]\mathcal{M}(ABz, Qv, Qv, 2kt) \\ & \Rightarrow \{\mathcal{M}^2(z, v, v, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(z, z, z, kt)\mathcal{M}(v, v, v, kt)] * \mathcal{M}^2(v, v, v, kt)\} \\ & \geq [p\mathcal{M}(z, z, z, t) + q\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, t)]\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, 2kt) \\ & \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}^2(z, v, v, kt) \geq [p + q\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, t)]\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, 2kt) \text{ and since } \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, \cdot) \text{ is} \\ & \text{non-decreasing for all } x, y \in X, \text{ we have} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, kt)\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, 2kt) \geq [p + q\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, kt)]\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, 2kt).$$

Thus it follows that  $\mathcal{M}(z, v, v, t) \geq \frac{p}{1-q} = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

So,  $v = z$ . Hence  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$  have a unique fixed point.

**Corollary 3.2:**

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete generalized fuzzy metric space with  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and let  $A, P, S$  and  $Q$  be maps from  $X$  into itself such that

- (i)  $PS(X) \subseteq AS(X), QA(X) \subseteq AS(X).$
- (ii) There exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  Such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\mathcal{M}^2(Px, Qy, Qy, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(Ax, Px, Px, kt)\mathcal{M}(Sy, Qy, Qy, kt)] \\ & \quad * \mathcal{M}^2(Sy, Qy, Qy, kt)\} \\ & \geq \left[ \begin{array}{l} p\mathcal{M}(Ax, Px, Px, t) + \\ q\mathcal{M}(Ax, Sy, Sy, t) \end{array} \right] \mathcal{M}(Ax, Qy, Qy, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$  where  $0 < p, q < 1$  such that  $p + q = 1$ ,

- (iii)  $A$  and  $S$  are continuous,
  - (iv)  $AS = SA$
  - (v) The pairs  $(P, A)$  and  $(Q, S)$  are compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ .
- Then  $A, P, S$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .  
If we put  $A = S, B = T$  and  $P = Q$  in the theorem (3.1), we have the following.

**Corollary 3.3:**

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete generalized fuzzy metric space with  $t * t \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and let  $A, B$  and  $P$  be maps from  $X$  into itself such that

- (i)  $P(AB)(X) \subseteq AB,$
- (ii) There exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that
 
$$\begin{aligned} & \{\mathcal{M}^2(Px, Py, Py, kt) * [\mathcal{M}(ABx, Px, Px, kt)\mathcal{M}(ABY, Py, Py, kt)] \\ & \quad * \mathcal{M}^2(ABY, Py, Py, kt)\} \\ & \geq \left[ \begin{array}{l} p\mathcal{M}(ABx, Px, Px, t) + \\ q\mathcal{M}(ABx, ABY, ABY, t) \end{array} \right] \mathcal{M}(ABx, Py, Py, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$  where  $0 < p, q < 1$  such that  $p+q = 1$ ,

- (iii)  $A$  and  $B$  are continuous,
- (iv)  $AB = BA, PB = BP,$
- (v) The pairs  $(P, AB)$  is compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ .

Then  $A, B$  and  $P$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Example 3.4:**

Let  $x = [-1, 1]$  with the metric  $D^*$  defined by  $D^*(x, y, z) = |x-y| + |y-z| + |z-x|$  and for each  $t > 0$ , define  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + D^*(x, y, z)}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Clearly  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  is a complete generalized fuzzy metric space, where  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = ab$ .

Let  $A, B, P, Q, S$  and  $T$  be maps from  $X$  into itself defined as

$$Ax = \frac{x}{2}, Bx = \frac{x}{8}, Sx = \frac{x}{3}, Tx = \frac{x}{5}, Px = \frac{x}{16}, Qx = \frac{x}{15}.$$

$$\text{Then } P(ST)(X) = \left[ \frac{-1}{240}, \frac{1}{240} \right] \subseteq AB(ST)(X) = \left[ \frac{-1}{240}, \frac{1}{240} \right] \text{ and}$$

$$Q(AB)(X) = \left[ \frac{-1}{240}, \frac{1}{240} \right] \subseteq AB(ST)(X) = \left[ \frac{-1}{240}, \frac{1}{240} \right]$$

Thus (i) is satisfied. Also (iii) and (iv) are satisfied.

Now, define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $x_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$ .

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ABx_n = \frac{1}{16},$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(P(AB)x_n, AB(AB)x_n, AB(AB)x_n, t) = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}((AB)Px_n, PPx_n, PPx_n, t) = 1$$

Thus the pair  $(P, AB)$  is compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ . Similarly,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Qx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} STx_n = \frac{1}{15}$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(Q(ST)x_n, ST(ST)x_n, ST(ST)x_n, t) = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}((ST)Qx_n, QQx_n, QQx_n, t) = 1$$

Therefore the pair  $(Q, ST)$  is also compatible of type  $(\alpha)$ . For  $p = \frac{7}{8}, q = \frac{1}{8}, k = \frac{1}{4}$ .

We can see that the condition (ii) is satisfied, Hence all the conditions of our main theorem (3.1) are satisfied and the unique common fixed point is  $x = 0$ .

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