

Common Fixed Point Results for Four Mappings Satisfying Almost generalized (S, T) –contractive Condition in Partially Ordered Fuzzy Metric Spaces

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Abstract In this paper, we define the concept of almost generalized (S, T) – contractive condition, and prove some common fixed point results for four mappings satisfying almost generalized (S, T) – contractive condition in partially ordered fuzzy metric spaces.

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1 Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced initially by Zadeh [18] in 1965. Since then, to use this concept in topology and analysis, many authors have expansively developed the theory of fuzzy sets and application. George and Veeramani [5] and Kramosil and Michalek [9] have introduced the concept of fuzzy topological spaces induced by fuzzy metric. Many authors [3, 4, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16] have studied different properties, for e.g, topological, fixed point properties and applications of fuzzy (probabilistic) metric spaces and also its generalized and different versions. Recently, Kumar [10] proved a common fixed point theorem for a pair of weakly compatible maps under E.A. property and Wadhwa et al. [17] defined a E. A. like property and proved common fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces.

Definition 1.1. [14] A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \longrightarrow [0, 1]$ is a continuous t -norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

1. $*$ is associative and commutative,
2. $*$ is continuous,
3. $a * 1 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$,

4. $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$, for each $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

Two typical examples of a continuous t -norm are $a * b = ab$ and $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$.

Definition 1.2. [5] A 3-tuple $(X, M, *)$ is called a *fuzzy metric space* if X is an arbitrary (non-empty) set, $*$ is a continuous t -norm and M is a fuzzy set on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$, satisfying the following conditions for each $x, y, z \in X$ and $t, s > 0$,

1. $M(x, y, t) > 0$,
2. $M(x, y, t) = 1$ if and only if $x = y$,
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.

Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. For $t > 0$, the *open ball* $B(x, r, t)$ with center $x \in X$ and radius $0 < r < 1$ is defined by

$$B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) > 1 - r\}.$$

If $(X, M, *)$ is a fuzzy metric space, let τ be the set of all $A \subset X$ with $x \in A$ if and only if there exist $t > 0$ and $0 < r < 1$ such that $B(x, r, t) \subset A$. Then τ is a topology on X (induced by the fuzzy metric M). This topology is Hausdorff and first countable. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X converges to x if and only if $M(x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for each $t > 0$. It is called a Cauchy sequence if for each $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ and $t > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ for each $n, m \geq n_0$. The fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ is said to be *complete* if every Cauchy sequence is convergent. A subset A of X is said to be *F*-bounded if there exist $t > 0$ and $0 < r < 1$ such that $M(x, y, t) > 1 - r$ for all $x, y \in A$.

Example 1.3. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$. Put $a * b = ab$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$. For each $t \in (0, \infty)$, define

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

for all $x, y \in X$.

Lemma 1.4.[6] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. Then $M(x, y, t)$ is non-decreasing with respect to t , for all x, y in X .

Definition 1.5. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. Then M is said to be *continuous* on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, t_n) = M(x, y, t),$$

whenever a sequence $\{(x_n, y_n, t_n)\}$ in $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ converges to a point $(x, y, t) \in X^2 \times (0, \infty)$. i.e.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, y, t) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t_n) = M(x, y, t).$$

Lemma 1.6. Let $(X, M, *)$ be a fuzzy metric space. Then M is a continuous function on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$.

Proof. See Proposition 1 of [12]

Definition 1.7. [8] Let A and S be mappings from a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ into itself. Then the mappings are said to be *weak compatible* if they commute at a coincidence point, that is, $Ax = Sx$ implies that $ASx = SAsx$.

Definition 1.8 ([2]). Let X be a nonempty set. Then $(X, M, *, \preceq)$ is called an ordered fuzzy metric space iff:

- (i) $(X, M, *)$ is a fuzzy metric space,
- (ii) (X, \preceq) is partial ordered set.

Definition 1.9 ([1]). Let (X, \preceq) be a partial ordered set. $x, y \in X$ are called comparable if $x \preceq y$ or $y \preceq x$ holds.

Also very recently M. Abbas, T. Nazir and S. Radenović [2] introduced the new concepts in a partial ordered set as follows:

Definition 1.10 ([1]). Let (X, \preceq) be a partially ordered set. A mapping f is called weak annihilator of g if $fgx \preceq x$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 1.11 ([1]). Let (X, \preceq) be a partially ordered set. A mapping f is called dominating if $x \preceq fx$ for all $x \in X$.

2 Results

The aim of this paper is to present a common fixed point result for four mappings which satisfy almost generalized (S, T) - contractive condition in partially ordered fuzzy metric spaces.

For this purpose we need the following definitions:

Definition 2.1. Let f, g, S and T be self maps on a fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$, then f and g are said to satisfy almost generalized (S, T) - contractive condition if there exists $\delta \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$M(fx, gy, t) \geq L^\delta(x, y, t), \quad x, y \in X \text{ and } t > 0 \tag{1}$$

where

$$L(x, y, t) = \min\left\{M(Sx, Ty, t), M(fx, Sx, t), M(gy, Ty, t), \sqrt{M(Sx, gy, 2t) * M(fx, Ty, 2t)}\right\}.$$

Theorem 2.2. Let $(X, M, *, \preceq)$ be an ordered complete fuzzy metric space such that $a * b \geq a.b$ for every $a, b \in [0, 1]$. Let f, g, S and T be self maps on X , with $f(X) \subseteq T(X)$ and $g(X) \subseteq S(X)$ and dominating maps f and g are weak annihilators of T and S , respectively.

Suppose that f and g satisfy almost generalized (S, T) -contractive condition (1) for every two comparable elements $x, y \in X$.

If for a nondecreasing sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_n \preceq y_n$ for all n and $y_n \rightarrow u$ implies that $x_n \preceq u$ and furthermore

- (a) $\{f, S\}$ and $\{g, T\}$ are weakly compatible,
- (b) one of $f(X), g(X), S(X)$ and $T(X)$ is a closed subspace of X ,

then f, g, S and T have a common fixed point.

Further, If we assume that the set of common fixed points of f, g, S and T is well ordered then f, g, S and T have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. Let x_0 be in X . Since $f(X) \subseteq T(X)$ and $g(X) \subseteq S(X)$, we can find the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that $y_{2n} = fx_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1}$, and $y_{2n+1} = gx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2}$, $n \geq 0$.

By given assumptions, $x_{2n} \preceq fx_{2n} = Tx_{2n+1} \preceq fTx_{2n+1} \preceq x_{2n+1}$, and $x_{2n+1} \preceq gx_{2n+1} = Sx_{2n+2} \preceq gSx_{2n+2} \preceq x_{2n+2}$. Thus, for all $n \geq 0$ we have $x_n \preceq x_{n+1}$.

Suppose first that $y_m = y_{m+1}$ for some m . Then, the sequence $\{y_n\}$ is constant for $n \geq m$. Indeed, let $m = 2k$. Then $y_{2k} = y_{2k+1}$ and we obtain from (1) that

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t) &= M(gx_{2k+1}, fx_{2k+2}, t) \\ &= M(fx_{2k+2}, gx_{2k+1}, t) \\ &\geq L^\delta(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}, t), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L(x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+1}, t) &= \min\left\{M(Sx_{2k+2}, Tx_{2k+1}, t), M(fx_{2k+2}, Sx_{2k+2}, t), M(Tx_{2k+1}, gx_{2k+1}, t), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sqrt{M(Sx_{2k+2}, gx_{2k+1}, 2t) * M(fx_{2k+2}, Tx_{2k+1}, 2t)}\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k}, t), M(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1}, t), M(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1}, t), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sqrt{M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+1}, 2t) * M(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k}, 2t)}\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{1, M(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k+1}, t), 1, \sqrt{1 * M(y_{2k+2}, y_{2k}, 2t)}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2k}, y_{2k+2}, 2t) &\geq M(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1}, t) * M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t) \\ &\geq M(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1}, t).M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t) = 1.M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t) \\ &\geq M^2(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t), \end{aligned}$$

then it follows from the last inequality and (1) that

$$M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t) \geq M^\delta(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t),$$

Since $\delta \in [0, 1)$, we have $M(y_{2k+1}, y_{2k+2}, t) = 1$. Hence $y_{2k+1} = y_{2k+2}$.

Similarly, if $m=2k+1$ one can easily obtains that $y_{2k+2} = y_{2k+3}$. Thus, in this case $\{y_n\}$ turns out to be eventually a constant sequence and y_{2n} is the common fixed point of f, g, S and T .

Suppose now that $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) < 1$ for each n . We shall prove that for each $n \geq 1$,

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \geq M^\delta(y_{n-1}, y_n, t). \tag{2}$$

Since x_{2n} and x_{2n+1} are comparable, from (1) , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) &= M(fx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\geq L^\delta(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t) &= \min\left\{M(Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, t), M(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t), M(Tx_{2n+1}, gx_{2n+1}, t), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sqrt{M(Sx_{2n}, gx_{2n+1}, 2t) * M(fx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, 2t)}\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t), M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), \sqrt{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2t) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n}, 2t)}\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t), M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), \sqrt{M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2t) * 1}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

If $M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \leq M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t) < 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2t) &\geq M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t) * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), \end{aligned}$$

then it follows from the last inequality and (3) that

$$M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \geq M^\delta(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t).$$

Since $M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) < 1$ and $0 < \delta < 1$, it is a contradiction.

Hence, $M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) > M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t)$ and from (3) we have

$$M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t) \geq M^\delta(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t).$$

By similar arguments we can show that,

$$M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t) \geq M^\delta(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}, t).$$

So, (2) holds for each n . That is, for $n \geq 1$

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \geq M^\delta(y_{n-1}, y_n, t).$$

Hence, for $n \geq 1$ it follows that

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \geq M^\delta(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) \geq \dots \geq M^{\delta^n}(y_0, y_1, t).$$

For $m > n$ and $t > 0$ there exists $t_1 > 0$ such that $t_1 \leq \frac{t}{m-n}$, hence by the triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(y_m, y_n, t) &\geq M(y_m, y_n, (m - n)t_1) \\
 &\geq M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t_1) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2}, t_1) * \cdots * M(y_{m-1}, y_m, t_1) \\
 &\geq M^{\delta^n}(y_0, y_1, t_1) \cdot M^{\delta^{n+1}}(y_0, y_1, t_1) \cdot \cdots \cdot M^{\delta^{m-1}}(y_0, y_1, t_1) \\
 &= M^{\delta^n + \delta^{n+1} + \cdots + \delta^{m-1}}(y_0, y_1, t_1) \\
 &\geq M^{\frac{\delta^n}{1-\delta}}(y_0, y_1, t_1) \longrightarrow 1,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence and since X is complete, there exists a point y in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$.

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} gx_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_{2n+2} = y.$$

Assume that $T(X)$ is closed, there exists $u \in X$ such that $y = Tu$. Suppose $M(gu, y, t) < 1$ for some $t > 0$.

Also, $x_{2n} \preceq fx_{2n}$, and $fx_{2n} \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $x_{2n} \preceq y$, and since dominating map f is weak annihilator of T we obtain

$$x_{2n} \preceq y = Tu \preceq fTu \preceq u,$$

From (1) we have

$$M(fx_{2n}, gu, t) \geq L^\delta(x_{2n}, u, t), \tag{4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(x_{2n}, u, t) &= \min \left\{ M(Sx_{2n}, Tu, t), M(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t), M(gu, Tu, t), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \sqrt{M(Sx_{2n}, gu, 2t) * M(fx_{2n}, Tu, 2t)} \right\} \\
 &= \min \left\{ M(Sx_{2n}, y, t), M(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t), M(gu, y, t), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \sqrt{M(Sx_{2n}, gu, 2t) * M(fx_{2n}, y, 2t)} \right\} \\
 &\rightarrow \min \left\{ M(y, y, t), M(y, y, t), M(gu, y, t), \sqrt{M(y, gu, 2t) * M(y, y, 2t)} \right\} \\
 &= M(gu, y, t),
 \end{aligned}$$

since $M(y, gu, 2t) \geq M(y, gu, t) \geq M^2(y, gu, t)$.

Now, letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (4), we get

$$M(y, gu, t) \geq M^\delta(gu, y, t).$$

Since $M(gu, y, t) < 1$ and $0 < \delta < 1$, it is a contradiction. Hence $M(gu, y, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$.

$gu = y$. Thus $gu = Tu = y$. Since the maps g and T are weakly compatible, we have $gy = gTu = Tgu = Ty$.

Suppose $M(gy, y, t) < 1$ for some $t > 0$.

From (1) we have

$$M(fx_{2n}, gy, t) \geq L^\delta(x_{2n}, y, t), \tag{5}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(x_{2n}, y, t) &= \min \left\{ M(Sx_{2n}, Ty, t), M(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t), M(gy, Ty, t), \sqrt{M(Sx_{2n}, gy, 2t) * M(fx_{2n}, Ty, 2t)} \right\} \\
 &= \min \left\{ M(Sx_{2n}, gy, t), M(fx_{2n}, Sx_{2n}, t), 1, \sqrt{M(Sx_{2n}, gy, 2t) * M(fx_{2n}, y, 2t)} \right\} \\
 &\rightarrow \min \left\{ M(y, gy, t), M(y, y, t), 1, \sqrt{M(y, gy, 2t) * 1} \right\} \\
 &= M(y, gy, t),
 \end{aligned}$$

since $M(y, gy, 2t) \geq M(y, gy, t) \geq M^2(y, gy, t)$. Now, letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (5), we get

$$M(y, gy, t) \geq M^\delta(y, gy, t).$$

Since $M(y, gy, t) < 1$ and $0 < \delta < 1$, it is a contradiction. Hence $M(y, gy, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$. Hence $gy = y$. Thus $gy = Ty = y$.

Since $g(X) \subseteq S(X)$ there exists a point $v \in X$ such that $gy = Sv$. Suppose that $M(fv, Sv, t) < 1$ for some $t > 0$. Since $y \preceq gy = Sv \preceq gSv \preceq v$ implies $y \preceq v$. From (1) we have

$$M(fv, Sv, t) = M(fv, gy, t) \geq L^\delta(v, y, t), \tag{6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L(v, y, t) &= \min\left\{M(Sv, Ty, t), M(fv, Sv, t), M(gy, Ty, t), \sqrt{M(Sv, gy, 2t) * M(fv, Ty, 2t)}\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{1, M(fv, Sv, t), 1, \sqrt{1 * M(fv, Sv, 2t)}\right\} \\ &= M(fv, Sv, t), \end{aligned}$$

since $M(fv, Sv, 2t) \geq M(fv, Sv, t) \geq M^2(fv, Sv, t)$.

Now from (6), we get

$$M(fv, Sv, t) = M(fv, gy, t) \geq M^\delta(fv, Sv, t).$$

Since $M(fv, Sv, t) < 1$ and $0 < \delta < 1$, it is a contradiction. Hence $M(fv, Sv, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$. Hence $fv = Sv$. Since f and S are weakly compatible, $fy = fSv = Sfv = Sy$. Thus y is a coincidence point of f and S .

Suppose $M(fy, y, t) < 1$ for some $t > 0$. From (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(fy, y, t) &= M(fy, gy, t) \\ &\geq L^\delta(y, y, t) = M^\delta(fy, y, t) \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction. Hence $M(fy, y, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$. Hence $fy = y$. Thus $fy = Sy = y$. Thus y is a common fixed point of f, g, S and T . The proofs for the cases in which $S(X)$ or $f(X)$ or $g(X)$ is closed are similar.

If the set of common fixed points of f, g, S and T is well ordered then clearly (1) implies the uniqueness of the common fixed point and the proof is complete. \square

Now we give an example to support our result.

Example 2.3. Consider the nonnegative real numbers $X = [0, \infty)$ equipped with the standard fuzzy metric $M(x, y, t) = e^{-\frac{|x-y|}{t}}$, $x, y \in X$, $t > 0$ with $a * b = a.b$ for every $a, b \in [0, 1]$. Suppose that " \preceq " be the usual ordering on \mathbb{R} . We define a new ordering " \preceq " on X as follows:

$$x \preceq y \iff y \leq x, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

It is easy to see that $(X, M, *, \preceq)$ is an ordered complete fuzzy metric space. Let f, g, S and $T : X \rightarrow X$ be define by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \ln(1 + x), & g(x) &= \ln(1 + \frac{x}{2}), \\ T(x) &= e^x - 1, & S(x) &= e^{2x} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

For each $x \in X$, we have $1 + x \leq e^x$ and $1 + \frac{x}{2} \leq e^x$ so $f(x) = \ln(1 + x) \leq x$ and $g(x) = \ln(1 + \frac{x}{2}) \leq x$, which follows that, $x \preceq f(x)$ and $x \preceq g(x)$. Thus f and g are dominating maps. Also note that for each $x \in X$ we have $fT(x) = f(e^x - 1) = \ln e^x = x \geq x$ and $gS(x) = g(e^{2x} - 1) = \ln(\frac{e^{2x} + 1}{2}) \geq x$, which implies that $fT(x) \preceq x$ and $gS(x) \preceq x$. Thus f and g are weak annihilators of T and S , respectively.

In order to show that f, g, S and T do satisfy the contractive condition (1) in Theorem 2.2., using mean value theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(fx, gy, t) &= e^{-\frac{|f(x)-g(y)|}{t}} = e^{-\frac{|\ln(1+x)-\ln(1+\frac{y}{2})|}{t}} \geq e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{|2x-y|}{t}} \\ &= (e^{-\frac{|2x-y|}{t}})^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq M^{\frac{1}{2}}(Sx, Ty, t) \\ &\geq L^{\frac{1}{2}}(x, y, t), \quad x, y \in X \end{aligned}$$

Thus the condition (1) of Theorem 2.2 is satisfied. One can easily verify all the remaining conditions of Theorem 2.2. Moreover, 0 is a unique common fixed point of f, g, S and T .

Corollary 2.4. Let $(X, M, *, \preceq)$ be an ordered complete fuzzy metric space such that $a * b \geq a.b$ for every $a, b \in [0, 1]$. Let f and T be self maps on X , with $f(X) \subseteq T(X)$ and dominating map f is weak annihilators of T .

Suppose that there exists $\delta \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$M(fx, fy, t) \geq L^\delta(x, y, t)$$

where

$$L(x, y, t) = \min\left\{M(Tx, Ty, t), M(fx, Tx, t), M(fy, Ty, t), \sqrt{M(Tx, fy, 2t) * M(fx, Ty, 2t)}\right\}.$$

for every two comparable elements $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$.

If for a nondecreasing sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_n \preceq y_n$ for all n and $y_n \rightarrow u$ implies that $x_n \preceq u$ and furthermore

(a) $\{f, T\}$ is weakly compatible,

(b) one of $f(X)$ and $T(X)$ is a closed subspace of X ,

then f and T have a common fixed point.

Remark 2.5. It is easy to see that for every map $T : X \rightarrow X$, $\{T, I_X\}$ is weakly compatible, and I_X is dominating map, where I_X is identity map on X , so by taking $f = g = I_X$ in Theorem (2.2) we have the following result.

Corollary 2.6. Let $(X, M, *, \preceq)$ be an ordered complete fuzzy metric space such that $a * b \geq a.b$ for every $a, b \in [0, 1]$. Let S and T be surjective self maps on X , such that $S(x) \preceq x$ and $T(x) \preceq x$ for all $x \in X$, and suppose that there exists $\delta \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$M(x, y, t) \geq L^\delta(x, y, t)$$

where

$$L(x, y, t) = \min\left\{M(Sx, Ty, t), M(x, Sx, t), M(y, Ty, t), \sqrt{M(Sx, y, 2t) * M(x, Ty, 2t)}\right\}.$$

for every two comparable elements $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$.

If for a nondecreasing sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_n \preceq y_n$ for all n and $y_n \rightarrow u$ implies that $x_n \preceq u$

then S and T have a common fixed point.

3 Discussions and Conclusions

In this paper, we obtained a common fixed point theorem for four mappings satisfying almost contraction condition in fuzzy metric spaces. We have also given an example to illustrate our main theorem. _____

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