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# Fixed point theorem in intuitionistic fuzzy 3–metric space under strict contractive conditions

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**Abstract:** The resent paper aims to intoduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric space and prove some common fixed point theorems under strict contractive conditions.

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## **1** Introduction

In 1965, Zadeh [14] introduced the theory of fuzzy set which is an important and useful branch of mathematics, science and engineering. Kramosil and Michalek [9] introduced the definition of fuzzy metric space. Authors [13,6] investigated fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric space. Park described the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space with the help of continuous t-norm and continuous t-conorm. In this paper [10] the authors studied the common fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space under strict contractive. Jungck[8] defined the concept of weak commutativity in metric space and compatibility and proved the uniquees of fixed point theorems. Abu-Donia et al. [2,3] investigated common fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces and intuitionistic  $(\phi, \psi)$ -contractive mappings and fixed theorem point using  $\psi$ -contraction and  $(\phi, \phi)$ -contraction in probabilistic 2-metric spaces.

Gähler[5] introduced the concept of 2-metric space which was proposed in Euclidean space by the area function. Sharma[12] described the definition of fuzzy 2-metric space which is the generalization of the intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and proved some common fixed point theorems. Mursaleen and Lohani[7] using the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and defined the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy 2-metric space and proved the common fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy 2-metric space. Aamri[1] described

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the notion property (E.A.).Shrivastava et al.[11] presented the definition of the weak compatible mappings in intuitionistic fuzzy 2-metric spaces. Chauhan and Singh[4] proved fixed point theorem in intuitionistic fuzzy-3 metric space.

In this paper we obtain some fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric spaces on two mappings and four using the concept of weakly compatible and the property (E.A.).

## 2 preliminaries

**Definition 21** *A* binary operation \*:  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \longrightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous *t*-norm if \* satisfies the following conditions: (*i*)\* is commutative and associative;

(ii)\* is continuous;

 $\begin{array}{ll} (iii)a*1 = a \ for \ all \ a \in [0,1];\\ (iv)a_1 * b_1 * c_1 * d_1 \leq a_2 * b_2 * c_2 * d_2 & whenever\\ a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2, c_1 \leq c_2, d_1 \leq d_2 & and\\ a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2 \in [0,1].\\ For \ example: \ a * b * c * d = \min\{a, b, c, d\} & or\\ a*b*c*d = a.b.c.d. \end{array}$ 

**Definition 22** *A* binary operation  $\diamondsuit : [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \longrightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous *t*-conorm if  $\diamondsuit$  satisfies the following conditions: (*i*) $\diamondsuit$  is commutative and associative; (*ii*)  $\diamondsuit$  *is continuous;* 

(*iii*) $a \diamondsuit 0 = a \text{ for all } a \in [0, 1];$ 

 $a \diamondsuit b \diamondsuit c \diamondsuit d = \min\{a+b+c+d,1\}.$ 

**Definition 23**[7] Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamondsuit)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric space if X is an arbitrary set, \* is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamondsuit$  is a continuous t-conorm and M, N are intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X^4 \times [0, \infty) \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (*i*)  $M(x, y, z, w, t) + N(x, y, z, w, t) \le 1$ ,
- (*ii*) M(x, y, z, w, 0) = 0,
- (iii) M(x,y,z,w,t) = 1 for all t > 0. Only when at least two of the three simplex (x,y,z,w) degenerate,
- $(iv) \ M(x, y, z, w, t) = M(x, w, z, y, t) = M(y, z, w, x, t),$
- (v)  $M(x,y,z,w,t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) \ge M(x,y,z,u,t_1) * M(x,y,u,w,t_2) * M(x,u,z,w,t_3) * M(u,y,z,w,t_4)$ ,
- (vi)  $M(x, y, z, w, .) : [0, \infty) \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous,

 $(vii) \lim_{x \to \infty} M(x, y, z, w, t) = 1,$ 

(viii)N(x, y, z, w, 0) = 1,

- (ix) N(x, y, z, w, t) = 0 for all t > 0. Only when at least three simplex (x, y, z, w) degenerate,
- (x) N(x, y, z, w, t) = N(x, w, z, y, t) = N(y, z, w, x, t),
- $\begin{array}{ll} (xi) \ N(x,y,z,t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4) \\ N(x,y,z,u,t_1) \Diamond N(x,y,u,w,t_2) \Diamond N(x,u,z,w,t_3) \Diamond \\ N(u,y,z,w,t_4), \end{array} \leq$

 $(xii) N(x, y, z, w, .) : [0, \infty) \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  is right continuous,  $(xiii) \lim N(x, y, z, w, t) = 0,$ 

for all  $x, y, z, w, u \in X$  and  $t, t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4 > 0$ . The values M(x, y, z, w, t) and N(x, y, z, w, t) may interpret the degrees of nearness and non-nearness that the volume of the quadrilateral enlarged (x, y, z, w) with respect to t respectively.

**Definition 24** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamondsuit)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric space. Then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$  for all t > 0,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(x_n, x, z, w, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} N(x_n, x, z, w, t) = 0$ .

**Definition 25** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \Diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric space. Then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is said to be Cauchy sequence if, for all t > 0 and p > 0,  $\lim_{x \to \infty} M(x_n + a, x_n, z, w, t) = 0$ 

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, z, w, t)$ 1 and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} N(x_{n+p}, x_n, z, w, t) = 0.$ 

**Definition 26** An intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric space  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamondsuit)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric space, then *M* and *N* are continuous function on  $X^4 \times (0, \infty)$ .

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy

3-metric space, if for all  $x, y, z, w \in X$ , t > 0 and for a number  $k \in (0, 1)$ 

 $M(x,y,z,w,kt) \geq M(x,y,z,w,t) \text{ and } N(x,y,z,w,kt) \leq N(x,y,z,w,t).$ 

**Definition 27** Two self-mappings A and B of a intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric  $(X, M, N, *, \diamondsuit)$  are said to be weakly compatible if ABx = BAx when Ax = Bx for some  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 28** *Two self-mappings* A *and* B *of a intuitionistic fuzzy* 3-*metric*  $(X, M, N, *, \diamondsuit)$  *are said to be compatible if*  $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, z, w, t) =$ 

1,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} N(ABx_n, BAx_n, z, w, t) = 0$  for all  $z, w \in X$  and t > 0 whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in X such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = x$  for some  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 29** Let A and B be two self-mappings of a intuitionistic fuzzy 3-metric  $(X, M, N, *, \diamondsuit)$ . We say that A and B satisfy the property (E.A) if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = x$  for some  $x \in X$ .

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \Diamond)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy 3metric such that  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$  and  $a \Diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$ for  $a, b \in X$  and let A and B be two weakly compatible of X into itself such that  $(i)AX \subset BX$ , (ii)A and B satisfy the property (E.A),  $(iii)M(Ax,Ay,z,w,kt) \ge \min\{M(Bx,By,z,w,t), M(Bx,Ax,z,w,t), M(By,Ay,z,w,t), M(By,Ay,z,w,t),$ 

 $M(By,Ax,z,w,t),M(Bx,Ay,z,w,t)\}$ 

 $N(Ax, Ay, z, w, kt) \leq \max\{N(Bx, By, z, w, t), N(Bx, Ax, z, w, t), N(By, Ay, z, w, t),$ 

 $N(By,Ax,z,w,t),N(Bx,Ay,z,w,t)\}$ 

If AX or BX is a complete subspace of X, then A and B have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof.** Since A and B satisfy the property (E.A), there exists in X a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = v$ , for some  $v \in X$ . Suppose that BX is complete. Then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = Bu$  for some  $u \in X.$ Also  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Ax_n = Bu$ . We show that Au = Bu.

Suppose that  $Au \neq Bu$ . From (iii) we take  $x = x_n, y = u$ 

 $M(Ax_n, Au, z, w, kt) \geq \min\{M(Bx_n, Bu, z, w, t), M(Bx_n, Ax_n, z, w, t), M(Bu, Au, z,$ 

$$M(Bu,Ax_n,z,w,t),M(Bx_n,Au,z,w,t)\}$$

$$N(Ax_n, Au, z, w, kt) \leq \\ \max\{N(Bx_n, Bu, z, w, t), N(Bx_n, Ax_n, z, w, t), N(Bu, Au, z, w, t), \\$$

$$N(Bu,Ax_n,z,w,t),N(Bx_n,Au,z,w,t)$$

*Letting*  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  *we get* M(Bu,Au,z,w,kt) $\min\{M(Bu, Bu, z, w, t), M(Bu, Bu, z, w, t), M(Bu, Au, z, w, t)\}$ 

$$M(Bu, Bu, z, w, t), M(Bu, Au, z, w, t)$$

N(Bu,Au,z,w,kt) $\max\{N(Bu, Bu, z, w, t), N(Bu, Bu, z, w, t), N(Bu, Au, z, w, t),$ 

$$N(Bu, Bu, z, w, t), N(Bu, Au, z, w, t)$$

M(Bu,Au,z,w,kt) $M(Bu,Au,z,w,t), N(Bu,Au,z,w,kt) \leq N(Bu,Au,z,w,t),$ by using lemma 2.1 we have Au = Bu.

Since A and B are weakly compatible, ABu = BAu thus, AAu = ABu = BAu = BBu.

We show that Au is common fixed point of A and B. Suppose that  $Au \neq AAu$ . Then, we take x = u, y = Au and we have

M(Au, AAu, z, w, kt)

$$M(BAu, Au, z, w, t), M(Bu, AAu, z, w, t)$$

N(Au, AAu, z, w, kt) $\max\{N(Bu, BAu, z, w, t), N(Bu, Au, z, w, t), N(BAu, AAu, z, w, t),$ 

$$N(BAu,Au,z,w,t),N(Bu,AAu,z,w,t)\}$$

M(Au, AAu, z, w, kt) $\geq$ M(Au, AAu, z, w, t), N(Au, AAu, z, w, kt)N(Au, AAu, z, w, t)Hence by lemma 2.1, we have Au = AAu and

BAu = AAu = Au. The proof is similar when AX is assumed to be a complete subspace of X, since  $AX \subset BX$ . Then the common fixed point is unique.

**Theorem 2.**Let  $(X, M, N, *, \Diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 3–metric space such that  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}, a \diamondsuit b = \max\{a, b\}$  and  $t * t \ge t$ . Let A, B, P and Q be mappings of X into itself such that (2.1) $AX \subset QX$  and  $BX \subset PX$ ; (2.2)(A,P) or (B,Q) satisfies the property (E.A); (2.3)(A, P) and (B, Q) are weakly compatible; (2.4) there exists a number  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that M(Ax, By, z, w, kt) $\min\{M(Px,Qy,z,w,t),M(Px,By,z,w,t),M(Qy,By,z,w,t)\}$ N(Ax, By, z, w, kt) $\max\{N(Px, Qy, z, w, t), N(Px, By, z, w, t), N(Qy, By, z, w, t)\}$ For all  $x, y, z, w \in X$ (2.5) One of AX, BX, PX or QX is a complete subspace of Χ.

Then A, B, P and Q have a unique common fixed point in Χ.

**Proof.** Suppose that (B,Q) satisfies the property (E.A). Then there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Qx_n = u \text{ for some } u \in X.$ Since  $BX \subset PX$ , there exists in X a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $Bx_n = Py_n$ . Hence  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Py_n = u$ . Let us show that  $\lim Ay_n = u$ . From(2.4) we have  $M(Ay_n, Bx_n, z, w, kt)$  $\min\{M(Py_n, Qx_n, z, w, t), M(Py_n, Bx_n, z, w, t), M(Qx_n, Bx_n, z, w, t)\}$  $\geq \min\{M(Py_n, Qx_n, z, w, t), 1, M(Qx_n, Px_n, z, w, t)\}$  $> M(Py_n, Qx_n, z, w, t)$  $N(Ay_n, Bx_n, z, w, kt)$  $\max\{N(Py_n, Qx_n, z, w, t), N(Py_n, Bx_n, z, w, t), N(Qx_n, Bx_n, z, w, t)\}$  $< \max\{N(Py_n, Qx_n, z, w, t), 0, N(Qx_n, Px_n, z, w, t)\}$  $\leq N(Py_n, Qx_n, z, w, t)$ *Letting*  $n \longrightarrow \infty$ *, we get*  $\lim M(Ay_n, Bx_n, z, w, kt)$ \_ 1,  $\lim_{x \to \infty} N(Ay_n, Bx_n, z, w, kt) = 0$ . Hence we deduce that lim  $Ay_n = u$ . Suppose PX is a complete subspace of X.  $\min\{M(Bu, BAu, z, w, t), M(Bu, Au, z, w, t), M(BAu, AAu, z, w, t), Then, Pv = u \text{ for some } v \in X. \text{ Subsequently, we have } M(Bu, Au, z, w, t), M(Bau, AAu, z, w, t), Then, Pv = u \text{ for some } v \in X. \text{ Subsequently, we have } M(Bau, AAu, z, w, t), M(Bau, AAu, z, w, t), Then, Pv = u \text{ for some } v \in X. \text{ Subsequently, we have } M(Bau, AAu, z, w, t), M(Bau, AAu, z, w$  $\lim_{n \to \infty} Ay_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Qx_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} Py_n = Pv.$ From (2.4) we have  $M(Av, Bx_n, z, w, kt)$  $\min\{M(Pv, Bx_n, z, w, t), M(Pv, Bx_n, z, w, t), M(Qx_n, Bx_n, z, w, t)\}$  $N(Av, Bx_n, z, w, kt)$  $\max\{N(Pv,Qx_n,z,w,t),N(Pv,Bx_n,z,w,t),N(Qx_n,Bx_n,z,w,t)\}$  $\longrightarrow$  $\infty$ Letting n we  $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(Av, pv, z, w, kt) = 1, \lim_{n \to \infty} N(Av, pv, z, w, kt) = 0.$ Hence, we deduce that Av = Pv. Since A and P are weakly compatible, APv =PAv and AAv = APv = PAv = PPv.On the other hand, since  $AX \subset QX$ , there exists a point  $s \in X$  such that Av = Qs. We show that Qs = Bs. Using (2.4) we have M(Av, Bs, z, w, kt) $\min\{M(Pv,Qs,z,w,t),M(Pv,Bs,z,w,t),M(Qs,Bs,z,w,t)\}$ > M(Av, Bs, z, w, t)N(Av, Bs, z, w, kt) $\max\{N(Pv, Qs, z, w, t), N(Pv, Bs, z, w, t), N(Qs, Bs, z, w, t)\}$ 

$$\leq N(Av, Bs, z, w, t)$$

By Lemma 2.1 we have Av = Bs, therefore Av = Pv = Qs = Bs. Since B and Q are weakly compatible implies that BQs = QBs and QQs = QBs = BQs = BBs. we show that Av common fixed point of A, B, Pand Q. Using(2.4) we have M(Av, AAv, z, w, kt) = M(AAv, Bs, z, w, kt) $\geq$  $\min\{M(PAv, Qs, z, w, t), M(PAv, Bs, z, w, t)\}$ 

 $, M(Qs, BAv, z, w, t) \}$ 

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$$\geq M(AAv, Av, z, w, t)\}$$

 $N(Av, AAv, z, w, kt) = N(AAv, Bs, z, w, kt) \leq \max\{N(PAv, Qs, z, w, t), N(PAv, Bs, z, w, t)\}$ 

 $,N(Qs, BAv, z, w, t)\}$ 

 $\leq N(AAv, Av, z, w, t)\}$ 

Therefore by Lemma 2.1, we have Av = AAv = PAAv and Av is common fixed point of A and P.

Similarly, we show that Bs is common fixed point of B and Q. Since Av = Bs, we conclude that Au is common fixed point of A, B, P and Q.

The proof is similar when QX is assumed to be complete subspace of X. The cases in which AX OR BX is complete subspace of X are similar to the cases in which PX or QX, respectively, is complete since  $AX \subset QX$  and  $BX \subset PX$ .

If Av = Bv = Pv = Qv = v and As = Bs = Ps = Qs = s, using (2.4), we have

 $M(v,s,z,w,kt) = M(Av,Bs,z,w,kt) \ge \min\{M(Pv,Qs,z,w,t),M(Pv,Bs,z,w,t)\}$ 

$$, M(Qs, Bs, z, w, t) \}$$
  
$$\geq M(v, s, z, w, t) \}$$

 $\leq$ 

N(v,s,z,w,kt) = N(Av,Bs,z,w,kt)max{N(Pv,Qs,z,w,t),N(Pv,Bs,z,w,t)

$$\leq N(v,s,z,w,t)\}$$

By Lemma 2.1, we obtain v = s. Then, the common fixed point is unique.

## **Conflict of Interest**

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