

# Fixed Point Theorem in Fuzzy Metric Space by using Compatibility of Type

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**Abstract** – In this paper we give a fixed point theorem on fuzzy metric space with compatibility of type  $(\alpha)$ . Our result extends and generalize the result of Singh and Chauhan [8].

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Zadeh [11] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets in 1965 and in the next decade Kramosil and Michalek [12] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric spaces in 1975, which opened an avenue for further development of analysis in such spaces. Vasuki [13] investigated same fixed point theorem in fuzzy metric spaces for R-weakly commuting mappings and Pant [14] introduced the notion of reciprocal continuity of mappings in metric spaces. Balasubramaniam et al and S. Muralishankar, R.P. Pant [15] proved the poen problem of Rhodes [16] on existence of a contractive definition. Recently, Cho et al [2] initiated the concept of compatible maps of type  $(\beta)$  in fuzzy metric spaces by giving interesting relationship of these type of mapping with compatible and compatible of type  $(\alpha)$  mappings.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a  $t$ -norm if  $([0, 1], *)$  is an abelian topological monoid with unit 1 such that  $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  for  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

Examples of  $t$ -norms are  $a * b = ab$  and  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$

**Definition 2.2.** ([9]) The 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a fuzzy metric space, if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set in  $X^2 \times [0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions: for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$ .

(F.M-1)  $M(x, y, 0) = 0$ ,

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

(F.M-3)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ,

(F.M-4)  $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) = M(x, z, t + s)$ ,

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

(F.M-6)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$ .

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  $t > 0$ .

**Example 2.1.** ([4]) 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 the metric  $d$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. If there exist  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $M(x, y, kt) \geq k M(x, y, t)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$  then  $x = y$ .

**Definition 2.3.** ([5]) Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to converge to a point  $x \in X$  if  $\lim_n M(x_n, x, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ . Further, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_n M(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $p > 0$ . The space is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to a point in  $X$ .

## III. COMPATIBLE MAPS

In this section, we give the concept of different types of compatible maps and some properties of them for our main result.

**Definition 3.1.** ([10]) Two maps  $A$  and  $S$  from a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  into itself are said to be R weakly commuting if there exists a positive real number  $R$  such that for each  $x \in X$   $M(ASx, Sx, Rt) \geq R M(Ax, Sx, t)$

**Definition 3.2.** ([7]) Two maps  $A$  and  $B$  from a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  into itself are said to be compatible if  $\lim_n M(ABx_n, Bx_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence such that  $\lim_n Ax_n = \lim_n Bx_n = x$  for some  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3.3.** ([1]) Two maps  $A$  and  $B$  from a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  into itself are said to be compatible of type  $(\alpha)$  if  $\lim_n M(ABx_n, BBx_n, t) = 1$   $\lim_n M(BAx_n, AAx_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence such that  $\lim_n Ax_n = \lim_n Bx_n = x$  for some  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3.4.** ([2]) Two maps  $A$  and  $B$  from a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  into itself are said to be compatible of type  $(\beta)$  if  $\lim_n M(AAx_n, BBx_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ , whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence such that  $\lim_n Ax_n = \lim_n Bx_n = x$  for some  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3.5.** Two maps  $A$  and  $B$  from a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  into itself are said to be weak  $*$ -compatible if they commute at their coincidence points, i.e.,  $Ax = Bx$  implies  $ABx = BAx$ .

**Definition 3.6.** A pair  $(A, S)$  of self-maps of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be semi-compatible if  $\lim_n M(Ax_n, Sx_n, t) = 1$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence such that  $\lim_n Ax_n = \lim_n Sx_n = x \in X$ . It follows that  $(A, S)$  is semi-compatible and  $Ay = Sy$  then  $ASy = SAY$ .

**Remark 3.1.** Let  $(A, S)$  be a pair of self-maps of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$ . Then  $(A, S)$  is R-weakly commuting implies that  $(A, S)$  is compatible, which implies that  $(A, S)$  is weak-compatible. But the converse is not true.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $A, B, S, T, L$  and  $M$  be self maps on a complete Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  with  $t \leq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , satisfying

(a)  $L(X) \subseteq ST(X), M(X) \subseteq AB(X)$ ;

(b) there exist a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$M^2(Lx, My, kt) * [M(ABx, Lx, kt). M(STy, My, kt)] * \left[ \frac{1 + M(Lx, My, t)}{2} \right] \\ \geq [pM(ABx, Lx, t) + qM(ABx, STy, t)]M(ABx, My, 2kt)$$

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

(c)  $AB=BA, ST=TS, LB=BL, MT=TM$

(d) either  $AB$  or  $L$  is continuous;

(e) the pair  $(AB, L)$  is compatible of type  $(*)$  and  $(M, ST)$  is weak compatible. Then  $A, B, S, T, L$  and  $M$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof :** Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point of  $X$ . By (a) there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $Lx_0 = STx_1 = y_0$

And  $Mx_1 = ABx_1 = y_1$ . Inductively, we can construct sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $Lx_{2n} = STx_{2n+1} = y_{2n}$  and  $Mx_{2n+1} = ABx_{2n+2} = y_{2n+1}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

**Step 1.** By Taking  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (b) we have

$$M^2(Lx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ * [M(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, kt). M(STx_{2n+1}, Mx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ * \left[ \frac{1 + M(Lx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}, t)}{2} \right] \\ \geq [pM(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, t) \\ + qM(ABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}, t)]M(ABx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt) \\ * [M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, kt). M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ * \left[ \frac{1 + M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, t)}{2} \right] \\ \geq [(p + q)M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t)]M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt). [M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, kt) \\ * M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ \geq [(p + q)M(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, t)]M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ M^2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt). M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ \geq M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t)M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, 2kt)$$

Hence, we have

$$M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, kt) = M(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, t)$$

Similarly we also have

$$M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) = M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t)$$

In general for all  $n$  even or odd, we have

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, kt) = M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)$$

for  $k \in (0, 1)$  and all  $t > 0$ . Thus by Lemma (2.1),  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $(X, M, *)$  is complete, it converges to a point  $z$  in  $X$ .

Also its subsequences converges as follows:  $\{Lx_{2n}\}$   $z, \{ABx_{2n}\} z, \{Mx_{2n+1}\} z$ , and  $\{STx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z$ .

**Case I.**  $AB$  is continuous. Since  $AB$  is continuous,  $AB(AB)x_{2n} \rightarrow ABz$  and  $L(AB)x_{2n} \rightarrow ABz$

Since  $(AB, L)$  is compatible of type  $(*)$ ,  $L(AB)x_{2n} \rightarrow ABz$

**Step 2.** By taking  $x = ABx_{2n}$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (b)

$$M^2(LABx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ * [M(ABABx_{2n}, LABx_{2n}, kt). M(STx_{2n+1}, Mx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ * \left[ \frac{1 + M(LABx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}, t)}{2} \right] \\ * [pM(ABABx_{2n}, LABx_{2n}, t) \\ + qM(ABABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}, t)]M(ABABx_{2n}, Mx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ M^2(ABz, z, kt) * [M(ABz, ABz, kt). M(z, z, kt)] * \left[ \frac{1 + M(ABz, z, t)}{2} \right] \\ [pM(ABz, ABz, t) + qM(ABz, z, t)]M(ABz, z, 2kt) \\ M^2(ABz, z, kt) [p + qM(ABz, z, t)]M(ABz, z, kt) \\ M(ABz, z, kt) \geq [p + qM(ABz, z, t)] \\ [p + qM(ABz, z, t)] \\ M(ABz, z, kt) \geq p + qM(ABz, z, kt) \\ M(ABz, z, kt) \geq \frac{p}{1 - q} = 1$$

for  $k \in (0, 1)$  and  $t > 0$ . Thus, we have  $z = ABz$ .

**Step 3.** By taking  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (b) we have

$$M^2(Lz, Mx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ [M(ABz, Lz, kt). M(STx_{2n+1}, Mx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ \left[ \frac{1 + M(LBz, Mx_{2n+1}, t)}{2} \right] \\ [pM(ABz, Lz, t) \\ + qM(ABz, STx_{2n+1}, t)]M(ABz, Mx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ M^2(Lz, z, kt) * [M(z, Lz, kt). M(z, z, kt)] * \left[ \frac{1 + M(Lz, z, t)}{2} \right] \\ \geq [pM(z, Lz, t) + qM(z, z, t)]M(z, z, 2kt) \\ M^2(Lz, z, kt) * [M(z, Lz, kt). M(z, z, kt)] \\ \geq [pM(z, Lz, t) + qM(z, z, t)]M(z, z, 2kt) \\ M(Lz, z, kt). [M(Lz, z, kt) * 1] \geq [pM(z, Lz, t) + q] \\ M^2(Lz, z, kt) \geq pM(z, Lz, t) + q \\ M(Lz, z, kt) \geq pM(z, Lz, t) + q \\ M(Lz, z, kt) \geq pM(z, Lz, t) + q \\ M(Lz, z, kt) \geq pM(z, Lz, t) + q \\ M(Lz, z, kt) \geq \frac{q}{1 - p} = 1$$

for  $k \in (0, 1)$  and  $t > 0$ . Thus, we have  $z = Lz = ABz$ .

**Step 4.** By taking  $x = Bz$ ,  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (b) we have

$$M^2(LBz, Mx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ [M(ABBz, LBz, kt). M(STx_{2n+1}, Mx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ \left[ \frac{1 + M(LBz, Mx_{2n+1}, t)}{2} \right] \\ [pM(ABBz, LBz, t) \\ + qM(ABBz, STx_{2n+1}, t)]M(ABBz, Mx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ Since AB = BA and BL = LB, we have  $L(Bz) = B(Lz) = Bz$  and  $AB(Bz) = B(ABz) = Bz$ . Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have \\ M^2(Bz, z, kt) * [M(Bz, Bz, kt). M(z, z, kt)] \geq \\ [pM(Bz, Bz, t) + qM(Bz, z, t)]M(Bz, z, 2kt) \\ M^2(Bz, z, kt) \geq [p + qM(Bz, z, t)]M(Bz, z, 2kt) \\ M^2(Bz, z, kt) \geq [p + qM(Bz, z, t)]M(Bz, z, kt) \\ M(Bz, z, kt) \geq [p + qM(Bz, z, t)] \\ \geq [p + qM(Bz, z, t)]$$

$$M(Bz, z, kt) \frac{p}{1-q} = 1$$

For  $k \in (0,1)$  and all  $t > 0$ . Thus we have  $z = Bz$ . Since  $z = ABz$ , we have  $z = Az$  therefore,  $z = Az = Bz = Lz$ .

Step 5. Since  $L(X) \subseteq ST(X)$ , there exist  $v \in X$  such that  $z = Lz = STv$ , by taking  $x = x_{2n}$ ,  $y = v$  in (b), we have

$$M^2(Lx_{2n}, Mv, kt) \cdot [M(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, kt)M(STv, Mv, kt)] \cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(Lx_{2n}, Mv, kt)}{2}\right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{pM(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, t)}{1 + qM(ABx_{2n}, STv, t)} \right] M(ABx_{2n}, Mv, 2kt)$$

Which implies that  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} M^2(z, Mv, kt) &\cdot [M(z, z, kt)M(z, Mv, kt)] \cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(z, Mv, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\geq [pM(z, z, t) + qM(z, z, t)] M(z, Mv, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Mv, kt) &\cdot [M(z, z, kt)M(z, Mv, kt)] \\ &\geq [pM(z, z, t) + qM(z, z, t)] M(z, Mv, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Mv, kt) &\cdot [M(z, Mv, kt)] \geq [p + q] M(z, Mv, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Mv, kt) &\geq M(z, Mv, 2kt) \\ M(z, Mv, kt) &\geq M(z, Mv, 2kt) \\ M(z, Mv, kt) &\geq M(z, Mv, t) \\ &\geq M(z, Mv, t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus by lemma (2.1), we have  $z = Mv$  and so  $z = Mv$ .

Since  $(M, ST)$  is weak compatible, we have  $STMv = MSTv$ . Thus  $STz = Mz$ .

Step 6. By taking  $x = x_{2n}$ ,  $y = z$  in (b) and using step (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} M^2(Lx_{2n}, Mz, kt) &\cdot [M(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, kt)M(STz, Mz, kt)] \\ &\cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(Lx_{2n}, Mz, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\left[ \frac{pM(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, t)}{1 + qM(ABx_{2n}, STz, t)} \right] M(ABx_{2n}, Mz, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} M^2(z, Mz, kt) &\cdot [M(z, z, kt) \cdot M(z, Mz, kt)] \cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(z, Mz, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\geq [pM(z, z, t) + qM(z, Mz, t)] M(z, Mz, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Mz, kt) &\cdot [M(z, z, kt) \cdot M(z, Mz, kt)] \\ &\geq [p + qM(z, Mz, t)] M(z, Mz, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Mz, kt) &\geq [p + qM(z, Mz, t)] M(z, Mz, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Mz, kt) &\geq [p + qM(z, Mz, t)] M(z, Mz, kt) \\ M(z, Mz, kt) &\geq [p + qM(z, Mz, t)] M(z, Mz, kt) \\ M(z, Mz, kt) &\geq p + qM(z, Mz, kt) \\ M(z, Mz, kt) &\geq \frac{p}{1-q} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $z = Mz$  and therefore  $z = Az = Mz = Bz = Lz = STz$ .

Step 7. By taking  $x = x_{2n}$ ,  $y = Tz$  in (b), we have

$$\begin{aligned} M^2(Lx_{2n}, MTz, kt) &\cdot [M(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, kt)M(STTz, MTz, kt)] \\ &\cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(Lx_{2n}, MTz, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\left[ \frac{pM(ABx_{2n}, Lx_{2n}, t)}{1 + qM(ABx_{2n}, STTz, t)} \right] M(ABx_{2n}, MTz, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $MT = TM$  and  $TS = ST$ , we have  $MTz = TMz = Tz$  and  $ST(Tz) = T(STz) = Tz$ . Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} M^2(z, Tz, kt) &\cdot [M(z, z, kt)M(Tz, Tz, kt)] \cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(z, Tz, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\geq [pM(z, z, t) + qM(z, Tz, t)] M(z, Tz, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Tz, kt) &\cdot [M(z, z, kt)M(Tz, Tz, kt)] \\ &\geq [pM(z, z, t) + qM(z, Tz, t)] M(z, Tz, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Tz, kt) &\geq [p + qM(z, Tz, t)] M(z, Tz, kt) \\ M(z, Tz, kt) &\geq [p + qM(z, Tz, t)] \\ &\left[ \frac{p}{1 + qM(z, Tz, t)} \right] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $z = Tz$ . Since  $Tz = STz$ , we also have  $z = Sz$ . Therefore  $z = Az = Bz = Lz = Mz = Sz = Tz$ , that is  $z$  is the common fixed point of the six maps.

Case II.  $L$  is continuous.

Since  $L$  is continuous,  $LLx_{2n} = Lz$  and  $L(AB)x_{2n} = Lz$ . Since  $(AB, L)$  is compatible of type  $\phi$ , therefore  $(AB)Lx_{2n} = Lz$ .

Step 8. By taking  $x = Lx_{2n}$ ,  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (b) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M^2(z, Lz, kt) &\cdot [M(Lz, Lz, kt)M(z, z, kt)] \cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(z, Lz, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\left[ \frac{pM(Lz, Lz, t) + qM(z, Lz, t)}{1 + qM(z, Lz, t)} \right] M(z, Lz, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Lz, kt) &\cdot [M(Lz, Lz, kt)M(z, z, kt)] \\ &\geq [pM(Lz, Lz, t) + qM(z, Lz, t)] M(z, Lz, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Lz, kt) &\geq [p + qM(z, Lz, t)] M(z, Lz, 2kt) \\ M(z, Lz, kt) &\geq [p + qM(z, Lz, t)] \\ &\geq [p + qM(z, Lz, t)] \\ M(z, Lz, kt) &\geq \frac{p}{1-q} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $z = Lz$  and using step 5-7, we have  $z = Lz = Mz = Sz = Tz$ .

Step 9. Since  $M(X) \subseteq AB(X)$  there exist  $v \in X$  such that  $z = Mz = ABv$ . By taking  $x = v$ ,  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (b), we have

$$\begin{aligned} M^2(Lv, Mx_{2n+1}, kt) &\cdot [M(ABv, Lv, kt)M(STx_{2n+1}, Mx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ &\cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(Lv, Mx_{2n+1}, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\left[ \frac{pM(ABv, Lv, t)}{1 + qM(ABv, STx_{2n+1}, t)} \right] M(ABv, Mx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Lv, kt) &\cdot [M(z, Lv, kt)M(z, z, kt)] \cdot \left[1 + \frac{M(Lv, z, kt)}{2}\right] \\ &\left[ \frac{pM(z, Lv, t) + qM(z, z, t)}{1 + qM(z, z, t)} \right] M(z, z, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Lv, kt) &\cdot [M(z, Lv, kt)M(z, z, kt)] \\ &\geq [pM(z, Lv, t) + qM(z, z, t)] M(z, z, 2kt) \\ M^2(z, Lv, kt) &\geq [pM(z, Lv, t) + qM(z, z, t)] M(z, z, kt) \\ M(z, Lv, kt) &\geq pM(z, Lv, t) + qM(z, z, t) \\ M(z, Lv, kt) &\geq \frac{p}{1-p} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $z = Lv = ABv$ . Since  $(AB, L)$  is compatible of type  $\phi$ , we have  $Lz = ABz$  and using step 4 we also have  $z = Bz$ . Therefore  $z = Az = Bz = Sz = Tz = Lz = Mz$ , that is  $z$  is the common fixed point of the six maps in this case also.

**Step 10.** For uniqueness, let  $w(z)$  be another common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, L, M$ . Taking  $x = z, y = w$  in (b) we have,

$$M^2(Mw, Lz, kt) * [M(ABz, Lz, kt)M(STw, Mw, kt)] * \left[1 + \frac{M(Mw, Lz, kt)}{2}\right] \\ \geq [pM(ABz, Lz, t) + qM(ABz, STw, t)]M(ABz, Mw, 2kt) \\ M^2(w, z, kt) * [M(ABz, Lz, kt)M(STw, Mw, kt)] * \left[1 + \frac{M(w, z, kt)}{2}\right] \\ \geq [pM(ABz, Lz, t) + qM(ABz, STw, t)]M(ABz, Mw, 2kt)$$

$$\frac{M^2(w, z, kt)}{[pM(ABz, Lz, t) + qM(ABz, STw, t)]M(ABz, Mw, 2kt)} \leq \frac{M(ABz, Lz, kt)M(STw, Mw, kt)}{M(ABz, Mw, 2kt)}$$

Which implies that

$$M^2(w, z, kt) \geq [p + qM(z, w, t)]M(z, w, 2kt) \\ \geq [p + qM(z, w, t)]M(z, w, kt) \\ \frac{M(w, z, kt)}{M(z, w, kt)} \leq \frac{p + qM(z, w, t)}{p + qM(z, w, kt)} \\ \frac{M(w, z, kt)}{M(z, w, kt)} = 1$$

Thus we have  $z = w$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $A, B, S, T, L$  and  $M$  be self maps on a complete Fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  with  $t \leq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , satisfying

(a)  $L(X) \subseteq S(X), M(X) \subseteq A(X)$ ;

(b) there exist a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$M^2(Lx, My, kt) * [M(Ax, Lx, kt).M(Sy, My, kt)] * \left[1 + \frac{M(Lx, My, t)}{2}\right] \\ \geq [pM(Ax, Lx, t) + qM(Ax, Sy, t)]M(ABx, My, 2kt)$$

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

(c) either  $A$  or  $L$  is continuous;

(d) the pair  $(L, A)$  is compatible of type  $(*)$  and  $(M, S)$  is weak compatible then  $A, S, L$  and  $M$  have a unique common fixed point.

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