

## FIXED POINTS THEOREMS WITH RESPECT TO FUZZY W-DISTANCE

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we shall introduce the fuzzy w-distance, then prove a common fixed point theorem with respect to fuzzy w-distance for two mappings under the condition of weakly compatible in complete fuzzy metric spaces.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

There exists considerable literature of fixed point theory dealing with results on fixed or common fixed points in fuzzy metric space (e.g. [1]-[8], [11]-[13], [18]-[19]). George and Veeramani [5] modified the concept of fuzzy metric space introduced by Kramosil and Michalek [10] which is a special case of probabilistic metric space and proved that the topology introduced by fuzzy metric is Hausdorff. Then Amini and Saadati [1] considered some important topological properties of fuzzy metric spaces. The concept of w-distance in generalized spaces, firstly, introduced by Saadati et.al., [15], they defined probabilistic w-distance and proved some fixed point theorems. Also some extension of w-distance are considered see [16] and [2]. In this paper, using the idea of Saadati et., al., we define fuzzy w-distance and prove a common fixed point theorem with respect to fuzzy w-distance for two mappings under the condition of weakly compatible.

For the sake of completeness, we briefly recall some notions from the theory of fuzzy metric spaces.

**Definition 1.1.** [17] A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a continuous  $t$ -norm if  $([0, 1], *)$  is an Abelian topological monoid with the unit 1 such that  $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ , for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

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

**Definition 1.2.** [5] The triple  $(X, M, *)$  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  $t, s > 0$ ,

$$(FM-1) \quad M(x, y, t) > 0,$$

$$(FM-2) \quad M(x, y, t) = 1 \text{ if and only if } x = y,$$

$$(FM-3) \quad M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t),$$

$$(FM-4) \quad M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s),$$

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

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**Example 1.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Denote  $a * b = ab$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . For each  $t \in (0, \infty)$ , define

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

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space.

**Example 1.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $\psi$  be an increasing and continuous function from  $\mathbb{R}_+$  into  $(0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t) = 1$ . Four typical examples of these functions are  $\psi(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ ,  $\psi(x) = \sin(\frac{\pi x}{2x+1})$ ,  $\psi(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$  and  $\psi(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$ . Let  $a * b \leq ab$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . For each  $t \in (0, \infty)$ , define

$$M(x, y, t) = [\psi(t)]^{d(x, y)}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . It is easy to see that  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space.

*Proof.* (FM-1), (FM-2), (FM-3) and (FM-5) of definition 1.2 are obvious. to prove (FM-4), let  $x, y, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ . Then it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, t + s) &= [\psi(t + s)]^{d(x, y)} \\ &\geq [\psi(t + s)]^{d(x, a) + d(a, y)} \\ &= [\psi(t + s)]^{d(x, a)} \cdot [\psi(t + s)]^{d(a, y)} \\ &\geq [\psi(t)]^{d(x, a)} * [\psi(s)]^{d(a, y)} \\ &= M(x, a, t) * M(a, y, s). \end{aligned}$$

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  $\tau$  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  $\tau$  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 exists  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $M(x, y, t) > 1 - r$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** [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 1.6.** 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 1.7.** *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 [14]. □

## 2. Fixed Point Theorems in Fuzzy W-distance

Now, we introduce the concept of fuzzy w-distance and prove many fixed point theorem in fuzzy metric spaces with fuzzy w-distance which are a nice generalization of the known results in metric and ultra fuzzy metric spaces.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then a function  $S : X \times X \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a fuzzy w-distance on  $X$  if the following are satisfied.

(1)  $S(x, y, t + s) \geq S(x, z, t) * S(z, y, s)$  for any  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ ,

(2) for each  $x \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,  $S(x, \cdot, t)$  is upper semicontinuous. That is, if there exists a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  of  $X$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(x, y_n, t) \leq S(x, y, t),$$

(3) for any  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ , there exists  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $S(z, x, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $S(z, y, s) \geq 1 - \delta$  for all  $t, s > 0$  imply  $M(x, y, t + s) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ .

Let us give some examples of fuzzy w-distance.

**Example 2.2.** Every fuzzy metric is a fuzzy w-distance.

*Proof.* Let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  be given, we can choose  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $(1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ . Then if  $M(z, x, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $M(z, y, s) \geq 1 - \delta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, t + s) &\geq M(z, x, t) * M(z, y, s) \\ &\geq (1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \\ &\geq 1 - \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.3.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space with  $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + \|\|x - y\|}$  and  $a * b = a \cdot b$  for every  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . Then the function  $S : X \times X \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $S(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + \|\|x\| + \|y\|}$  for every  $x, y \in X, t, s > 0$  is a fuzzy w-distance on  $X$ . □

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ . Then it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} S(x, y, t + s) &= \frac{t + s}{t + s + \|\|x\| + \|y\|} \\ &\geq \frac{t}{t + \|\|x\| + \|a\|} \cdot \frac{s}{s + \|\|a\| + \|y\|} \\ &= S(x, a, t) * S(a, y, s). \end{aligned}$$

(2) obviously hold, to prove (3), let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  be given, we can choose  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $(1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ . Then if  $S(z, x, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $S(z, y, t) \geq 1 - \delta$ ,

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M(x, y, t + s) &= \frac{t + s}{t + s + \|x - y\|} \geq \frac{t}{t + \|x\|} \cdot \frac{s}{s + \|y\|} \\
&\geq \frac{t}{t + \|x\| + \|z\|} \cdot \frac{s}{s + \|z\| + \|y\|} \\
&= S(z, x, t) \cdot S(z, y, s) \\
&\geq (1 - \delta) \cdot (1 - \delta) = (1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \\
&\geq 1 - \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

By a similar argument we can prove the following examples.  $\square$

**Example 2.4.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space with

$$M(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 + \|x - y\|} & \text{if } 0 < t < 1, \\ \frac{t}{t + \|x - y\|} & \text{if } t \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

and  $a * b = a \cdot b$  for every  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . Then the function  $S : X \times X \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $S(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{1 + \|x\| + \|y\|}$  for every  $x, y \in X, t > 0$  is a fuzzy w-distance on  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ . Then it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
S(x, y, t + s) &= \frac{1}{1 + \|x\| + \|y\|} \\
&\geq \frac{1}{1 + \|x\| + \|a\|} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \|a\| + \|y\|} \\
&= S(x, a, t) * S(a, y, s).
\end{aligned}$$

(2) is obvious. To prove (3), let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  be given, we can choose  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $(1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ . Then if  $S(z, x, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $S(z, y, t) \geq 1 - \delta$ , we have  $\frac{1}{1 + \|x\|} \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $\frac{1}{1 + \|y\|} \geq 1 - \delta$ . Hence for every  $t, s > 0$  it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
M(x, y, t + s) &\geq \frac{1}{1 + \|x\|} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \|y\|} \\
&\geq (1 - \delta) \cdot (1 - \delta) = (1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \\
&\geq 1 - \epsilon,
\end{aligned}$$

which prove (3).  $\square$

**Example 2.5.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Let  $\alpha$  be a function from  $X$  into  $[0, 1]$ . Define  $S : X \times X \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows :

$$S(x, y, t) = \alpha(x) * M(x, y, t)$$

for every  $x, y \in X, t > 0$ . Then  $S$  is a fuzzy w-distance on  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ . Then it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
S(x, y, t + s) &= \alpha(x) * M(x, y, t + s) \\
&\geq (\alpha(x) * \alpha(a)) * (M(x, a, t) * M(a, y, s)) \\
&= S(x, a, t) * S(a, y, s).
\end{aligned}$$

(2) is obvious. To prove (3), let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  be given, we can choose  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $(1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ . Then if  $S(z, x, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $S(z, y, s) \geq 1 - \delta$ , we have  $M(z, x, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $M(z, y, s) \geq 1 - \delta$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, t + s) &\geq M(z, x, t) * M(z, y, s) \\ &\geq (1 - \delta) * (1 - \delta) \\ &\geq 1 - \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

The following Lemma plays an important role in the proof of the fixed point theorems, and variational inequalities.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space and let  $S$  be a fuzzy w-distance on  $X$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences in  $X$ , let  $\{\alpha_n(t)\}$  and  $\{\beta_n(t)\}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$  converging to 1 for  $t > 0$ , and let  $x, y, z \in X, t > 0$ . Then the following hold:*

(i) *If  $S(x_n, y, t) \geq \alpha_n(t)$  and  $S(x_n, z, t) \geq \beta_n(t)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $y = z$ . In particular, if  $S(x, y, t) = 1$  and  $S(x, z, t) = 1$ , then  $y = z$ ,*

(ii) *if  $S(x_n, y_n, t) \geq \alpha_n(t)$  and  $S(x_n, z, t) \geq \beta_n(t)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{y_n\}$  converges to  $z$ ,*

(iii) *if  $S(x_n, x_m, t) \geq \alpha_n(t)$  for any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence,*

(iv) *if  $S(y, x_n, t) \geq \alpha_n(t)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.*

*Proof.* We prove parts (ii) and (iii), other parts similarly can be proved. Let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  be given. From the definition of fuzzy w-distance, there exists  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $S(u, v, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $S(u, z, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  imply  $M(v, z, 2t) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ . Choose  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\alpha_n(t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $\beta_n(t) \geq 1 - \delta$ , for every  $n \geq n_0$ . Then we have, for any  $n \geq n_0$ , that  $S(x_n, y_n, t) \geq \alpha_n(t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $S(x_n, z, t) \geq \beta_n(t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and hence  $M(y_n, z, 2t) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ . This implies that  $\{y_n\}$  converges to  $z$ . To prove (iii). Let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  be given. As in the proof of (2), choose  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then for any  $n, m \geq n_0 + 1$ ,

$$S(x_{n_0}, x_n, t) \geq \alpha_{n_0}(t) \geq 1 - \delta \text{ and } S(x_{n_0}, x_m, t) \geq \alpha_{n_0}(t) \geq 1 - \delta$$

and hence  $M(x_n, x_m, 2t) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.  $\square$

We recall that two maps  $f$  and  $g$  are said to be weak compatible if they commute at their coincidence point, that is,  $fx = gx$  implies that  $fgx = gfx$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Define  $\Phi = \{\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ | \varphi \text{ is an integrable mapping such that, for each } 0 < \epsilon < 1, 0 < \int_0^\epsilon \varphi(s) ds < 1, \int_0^1 \varphi(s) ds = 1\}$ , and  $\Psi = \{\psi : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, 1] | \psi \text{ is a continuous and increasing function such that } \psi(a) > a \text{ for each } a \in (0, 1) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(a) = 1\}$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and  $S$  be a fuzzy w-distance. Let  $f, g$  be self-mappings on  $X$  satisfy the following conditions:*

- (i)  $g(X) \subseteq f(X)$  and  $f(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ ,
- (ii) the pair  $(f, g)$  are weakly compatible,

$$(iii) \quad \int_0^{S(gx,gy,t)} \varphi(s)ds \geq \psi \left( \int_0^{S(fx,fy,t)} \varphi(s)ds \right),$$

for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $\varphi \in \Phi$  and  $\psi \in \Psi$ . If

$$d(t) = \inf\{S(x, y, t) | x, y \in X\} > 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , then  $f, g$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $X$ . By (i), choose a point  $x_1$  in  $X$  such that  $gx_0 = fx_1$ . In general there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that,  $gx_n = fx_{n+1}$ , for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . By (iii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{S(gx_n, gx_{n+m}, t)} \varphi(s)ds &\geq \psi \left( \int_0^{S(fx_n, fx_{n+m}, t)} \varphi(s)ds \right) \\ &= \psi \left( \int_0^{S(gx_{n-1}, gx_{n+m-1}, t)} \varphi(s)ds \right) \\ &\geq \psi^2 \left( \int_0^{S(fx_{n-1}, fx_{n+m-1}, t)} \varphi(s)ds \right) \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq \psi^n \left( \int_0^{S(gx_0, gx_m, t)} \varphi(s)ds \right) \\ &\geq \psi^n \left( \int_0^{d(t)} \varphi(s)ds \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\psi \in \Psi$  by Lemma 2.6,  $\{gx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $X$  is complete,  $\{gx_n\}$  converges to some point  $z \in X$ .

Thus, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(fx_n, z, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(gx_n, z, t) = 1.$$

Since  $f(X)$  is closed, there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $f(u) = z$ . We will prove that  $gu = z$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{S(gx_n, fu, t)} \varphi(s)ds &= \int_0^{S(gx_n, z, t)} \varphi(s)ds \geq \int_0^{\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} S(gx_n, gx_m, t)} \varphi(s)ds \\ &= \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(gx_n, gx_{n+m}, t)} \varphi(s)ds \\ &\geq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n \left( \int_0^{S(gx_0, gx_m, t)} \varphi(s)ds \right) \\ &\geq \psi^n \left( \int_0^{d(t)} \varphi(s)ds \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(gx_n, fu, t)} \varphi(s)ds = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n \left( \int_0^{d(t)} \varphi(s)ds \right) = 1.$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(gx_n, fu, t)} \varphi(s)ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(fx_n, fu, t)} \varphi(s)ds = 1.$$

On the other hand by (iii) we have,

$$\int_0^{S(gx_n, gu, t)} \varphi(s)ds \geq \psi \left( \int_0^{S(fx_n, fu, t)} \varphi(s)ds \right).$$

Since  $\psi$  is continuous we have

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(gx_n, gu, t)} \varphi(s) ds \geq \psi(\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(fx_n, fu, t)} \varphi(s) ds) = 1.$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(gx_n, gu, t)} \varphi(s) ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{S(gx_n, fu, t)} \varphi(s) ds = 1.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(gx_n, fu, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(gx_n, fu, t) = 1.$$

By Lemma 2.6, we have  $gu = fu = z$ .

Since the pair  $(f, g)$  are weakly compatible, we have  $gfu = fgu$ . It follows that  $ffu = fgu = gfu = ggu$ . Now, we prove that  $gu = ggu$ . If  $S(gu, ggu, t) \neq 1$ , then using condition (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{S(gu, ggu, t)} \varphi(s) ds &\geq \psi\left(\int_0^{S(fu, fgu, t)} \varphi(s) ds\right) = \psi\left(\int_0^{S(gu, ggu, t)} \varphi(s) ds\right) \\ &> \int_0^{S(gu, ggu, t)} \varphi(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. That is  $S(gu, ggu, t) = 1$ . Similarly, if  $S(gu, gu, t) \neq 1$ , then using condition (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{S(gu, gu, t)} \varphi(s) ds &\geq \psi\left(\int_0^{S(fu, fu, t)} \varphi(s) ds\right) = \psi\left(\int_0^{S(gu, gu, t)} \varphi(s) ds\right) \\ &> \int_0^{S(gu, gu, t)} \varphi(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. That is,  $S(gu, gu, t) = 1$  and by Lemma 2.6, we have  $z = gu = ggu = fgu$ . Thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

To prove the uniqueness, let  $y$  be another common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ . Then  $y = fy = gy$ . If  $S(z, y, t) \neq 1$ , then using condition (iii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{S(z, y, t)} \varphi(s) ds &= \int_0^{S(gz, gy, t)} \varphi(s) ds \\ &\geq \psi\left(\int_0^{S(fz, fy, t)} \varphi(s) ds\right) = \psi\left(\int_0^{S(z, y, t)} \varphi(s) ds\right) \\ &> \int_0^{S(z, y, t)} \varphi(s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. It follows that  $S(z, y, t) = 1$ . Similarly, it follows that  $S(z, z, t) = 1$ . By Lemma 2.6, we have  $z = y$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and  $S$  be a fuzzy w-distance. Let  $f, g$  be self-mappings on  $X$  satisfying the following conditions:*

- (i)  $g(X) \subseteq f(X)$  and  $f(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ ,
- (ii) the pair  $(f, g)$  are weakly compatible,
- (iii)  $S(gx, gy, t) \geq \psi(S(fx, fy, t))$ , for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $\psi \in \Psi$ . If

$$d(t) = \inf\{S(x, y, t) | x, y \in X\} > 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , then  $f, g$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* It is enough to set that  $\varphi(s) = 1$  in Theorem 2.8.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.10.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and  $S$  be a fuzzy  $w$ -distance. Let  $f, g, h$  be self-mappings on  $X$  satisfy the following conditions:*

- (i)  $h$  be one to one continuous mapping which commute with  $f$  and  $g$
- (ii)  $hg(X) \subseteq hf(X)$  and  $hf(X)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ ,
- (iii) The pair  $(hf, hg)$  are weakly compatible,
- (iv)  $S(hgx, hgy, t) \geq \psi(S(hfx, hfy, t))$ , for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$  where  $\psi \in \Psi$ .

If

$$d(t) = \inf\{S(x, y, t) | x, y \in X\} > 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , then  $f, g, h$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* By Corollary 2.9,  $hf$  and  $hg$  have a unique common fixed point  $z \in X$ . Since  $h$  is one to one, from  $hgz = hfz = z$ , it follows that  $fz = gz$ . We claim that  $gz = z$ . If  $S(z, gz, t) \neq 1$ , then using condition (iii) and  $hggz = g(hgz) = gz$  we have,

$$\begin{aligned} S(z, gz, t) &= S(hgz, hggz, t) \\ &\geq \psi(S(hfz, hfz, t)) = \psi(S(z, fz, t)) = \psi(S(z, gz, t)) \\ &> S(z, gz, t) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. That is  $S(z, gz, t) = 1$ . Similarly, if  $S(z, z, t) \neq 1$  then

$$S(z, z, t) = S(hgz, hgz, t) \geq \psi(S(hfz, hfz, t)) \geq \psi(S(z, z, t)) > S(z, z, t),$$

which is a contradiction. Thus  $S(z, z, t) = 1$ . and by Lemma 2.6, we have  $z = gz = fz$ .  $\square$

We recall that, self-mapping  $T$  has property P if fixed point set  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , implies  $F(T^n) = F(T)$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For more details see [9].

**Corollary 2.11.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space and  $S$  be a fuzzy  $w$ -distance. Let  $g$  be a self-mapping on  $X$  satisfy the following conditions:*

- (i)  $S(gx, gy, t) \geq \psi(S(x, y, t))$ , for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $\psi \in \Psi$ . If

$$d(t) = \inf\{S(x, y, t) | x, y \in X\} > 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , then  $g$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ . Moreover,  $g$  has property P.

*Proof.* By Corollary 2.9, if set  $f = I$ , the identity map, then  $g$  has a fixed point. Therefore,  $F(g^m) \neq \emptyset$ , for each positive integer  $m \geq 1$ . Fix a positive integer  $n > 1$  and let  $z \in F(g^n)$ . We claim that  $gz = z$ . If  $S(z, gz, t) \neq 1$ , then using (i) we have

$$S(z, gz, t) = S(g^n z, g^{n+1} z, t) \geq \psi^n(S(z, gz, t)),$$

which is a contradiction. That is,  $S(z, gz, t) = 1$ . Similarly, if  $S(z, z, t) \neq 1$ , then

$$S(z, z, t) = S(g^n z, g^n z, t) \geq \psi^n(S(z, z, t)),$$

which is a contradiction. Thus  $S(z, z, t) = 1$ . By Lemma 2.6, we have  $z = gz$ . Therefore,  $g$  has property P.  $\square$



**Example 2.12.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space, where  $X = [0, 1]$ ,  $M(x, y, t) = e^{-\frac{|x-y|}{t}}$  with t-norm defined by  $a * b = a.b$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $S(x, y, t) = e^{-\frac{y}{t}}$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $x, y \in X$ . Define self-maps  $f$  and  $g$  on  $X$  as follows:

$$gx = \frac{x^2}{2}, \quad fx = x$$

for any  $x \in X$ .

First we show that  $S$  is a fuzzy w-distance on  $X$ . For all  $x, y, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ , we have

$$S(x, y, t + s) = e^{-\frac{y}{t+s}} \geq e^{-\frac{z}{t}} . e^{-\frac{y}{s}} = S(x, z, t) * S(z, y, s).$$

(2) is obvious. To show (3), let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  be given, we can choose  $0 < \delta = \epsilon < 1$ . Then  $S(z, x, t) \geq 1 - \delta$  and  $S(z, y, s) \geq 1 - \delta$ . Hence

$$M(x, y, t + s) = e^{-\frac{|x-y|}{t+s}} \geq e^{-\frac{y}{t}} \geq 1 - \delta = 1 - \epsilon.$$

Also,  $(f, g)$  is weakly compatible. If  $\psi(a) = \sqrt{a}$ , it is easy to see that

$$S(gx, gy, t) \geq \psi(S(fx, fy, t)).$$

It follows that all conditions in Corollary 2.9 are hold, and  $z = 0$  is a unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

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