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RESULTS ON CYCLIC ϕ -WEAK CONTRACTIONS IN FUZZY METRIC SPACES

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Abstract. We develop the fixed point theorems for ϕ -weak contractions in fuzzy metric spaces. We also define ψ -weak contractive condition and establish the fixed point in G-complete fuzzy metric spaces.

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1. Introduction

Grabiec [5] established the Banach contraction theorem and Edelstein fixed point theorem in fuzzy metric spaces. Vasuki [16] generalised Grabiec's fuzzy Banach contraction. In Vasuki [16] defined a generalization of Grabiecs fuzzy Banach contraction theorem and proved a common fixed point theorem for a sequence of mappings in a fuzzy metric space. Cho [4] defined the concept of compatible mappings and proved common fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces. Pacurar and Rusin [12] introduced the concept of ϕ -contraction. They developed some fixed point theorems using cyclic ϕ - contraction in complete metric space. Based on these ideas Shen et.al [14] came up with notion of cyclic ϕ - contraction in fuzzy metric spaces. In addition,

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several problems in connection with the fixed point are investigated. In this paper, we generalize the fixed point theorems of Shen et. al in G-fuzzy metric spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. [18] A binary operation $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a continuous triangular norm (in short, continuous t -norm) if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) T is commutative and associative;
- (ii) T is continuous;
- (iii) $T(a, 1) = a, \forall a \in [0, 1]$;
- (iv) $T(a, b) \leq T(c, d)$ whenever $a \leq b$ and $c \leq d$. $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

Generally t -norm T can be expressed (by associativity) in a unique way to an n -ary operator taking for $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in [0, 1]^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$, the value $T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is defined, in [11], by

$$T_{i=1}^0 = T_{i=1}^n x_i = T(T_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i, x_n) = T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n).$$

Definition 2.2.[12] Let X be a nonempty set, m a positive integer and $f : X \rightarrow X$ an operator. $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i$ is a cyclic representation of X with respect to f if

- (1) $X_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ are nonempty sets;
- (2) $f(X_1) \subset X_2, \dots, f(X_{m-1}) \subset X_m, f(X_m) \subset X_1$.

Definition 2.3. [3] A fuzzy metric space is an ordered triple (X, M, T) such that X is a nonempty set, T is a continuous t -norm and M is a fuzzy set on $X \times X \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions, for all $x, y, z \in X, s, t > 0$:

- (i) $M(x, y, t) > 0$;
- (ii) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (iii) $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$;
- (iv) $T\left(M(x, y, t), M(y, z, s)\right) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$;
- (v) $M(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1]$ is continuous.

Definition 2.4. [5] Let (X, M, T) be a fuzzy metric space. Then

- (i) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to converge to $x \in X$, denoted by $x_n \rightarrow x$, if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$, i.e. for each $r \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(x_n, x, t) > 1 - r$ for all $n \geq n_0$.
- (ii) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is a G -Cauchy sequence if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1$ for any $p > 0$ and $t > 0$.
- (iii) The fuzzy metric space (X, M, T) is called G -complete if every G -Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Definition 2.5. [14] A function $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a comparison function if it satisfies

- (1) ϕ is nondecreasing and left continuous;
- (2) $\phi(t) > t$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$.

Lemma 2.1. [14] *If ϕ be a comparison function, then*

- (i) $\phi(1) = 1$
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi^n(t) = 1$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$, where $\phi^n(t)$ denotes the composition of $\phi(t)$ with itself n times.

With the inspiration from cyclic ϕ -contraction in [14] we present a contraction in fuzzy metric space, with P_{cl} , the collection of closed subsets of X .

Definition 2.6. Let (X, M, T) be a fuzzy metric space, m a positive integer, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in P_{cl}(X)$, $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. If

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ is cyclic representation of Y with respect to f ;
- (ii) there exists a comparison function $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

$$M(fx, fy, t) \geq \phi(\min\{M(x, y, t), M(x, fx, t), M(y, fy, t)\})$$

for any $x \in A_i, y \in A_{i+1}$ and $t > 0$, where $A_{m+1} = A_1$, then f is called cyclic ϕ - weak contraction in the fuzzy metric space (X, M, T) .

Definition 2.7. [14] Let (X, M, T) be a fuzzy metric space and let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on X . $f_0 : X \rightarrow X$ is a given mapping. The sequence $\{f_n\}$ is said to converge uniformly to f_0 if for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$M(f_n(x), f_0(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon$$

for all $n \geq n_0$ and $x \in X$.

3. Main results

Theorem 3.1. *Let (X, M, T) be a G -complete fuzzy metric space, m a positive integer, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in P_{cl}(X)$, $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$, $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ a comparison function and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. Assume that*

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ is cyclic representation of Y with respect to f ;
- (ii) f is a cyclic ϕ -weak contraction.

Then f has a unique fixed point $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ and the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, ($x_n = f(x_{n-1})$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$) converges to x' for any starting point $x_0 \in Y$.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in Y = \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ be starting point, since $x_n = f(x_{n-1})$ ($n \geq 1$), we have

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) = M(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), t) \text{ for any } t > 0.$$

For any $n \geq 0$, there exists $i_n \in 1, 2, \dots, m$ such that $x_n \in A_{i_n}$ and $x_{n+1} \in A_{i_{n+1}}$. Therefore, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &= M(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), t) \\ &\geq \phi(\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_{n-1}, f(x_{n-1}), t), M(x_n, f(x_n), t)\}) \\ &= \phi(\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)\}) \\ &= \phi(\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)\}). \end{aligned}$$

If $\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)\} = M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)$ It leads a contradiction that $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) > M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)$. Hence $\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)\} = M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)$. Thus we get

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq \phi(M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)).$$

Using the definition of ϕ , we get by induction that

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq \phi^n(M(x_0, x_1, t)).$$

Therefore, for any $p > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) &\geq T(M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t/p), M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/p), \dots, M(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, t/p)) \\ &\geq T(\phi^n(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)), \phi^{n+1}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)), \dots, \phi^{n+p-1}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p))) \\ &= T_{i=0}^{p-1} \phi^{n+i}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)). \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemma [2.1], for every $i \in 0, 1, \dots, p-1$, we obtain that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^{n+i}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)) = 1$. As T is continuous t -norm, $M(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It shows that $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is a G -Cauchy sequence in the G -complete subspace Y . Hence there is $x' \in Y$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x'$.

Using the condition (i) in this theorem, it follows that the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ has an infinite number of terms in each $A_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Since Y is G -complete, from each $A_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we can extract a subsequence of $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ which converges to x' as well. Because each $A_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ is closed, we conclude that $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ and thus $\bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ is non empty. Set $Z = \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ Obviously, Z is also closed and G -complete. Consider the restriction of f to Z , that is, $f|_Z : Z \rightarrow Z$. Next, we will prove that $f|_Z$ has a unique fixed point in $Z \subset Y$. Now $x' \in Z$, since $f|_Z(x') \in Z$ and $x_n \in A_{i_n}$, we can choose $A_{i_{n+1}}$ such that $f|_Z(x') \in A_{i_{n+1}}$. Hence, for any $t > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(f|_Z(x'), x', t) &= M(f(x'), x', t) \\ &\geq T(M(f(x'), f(x_n), t/2), M(x_{n+1}, x', t/2)) \\ &\geq T(\phi(x', x_n, t/2), M(x_{n+1}, x', t/2)) \rightarrow T(1, 1) = 1 (n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, we get $f|_Z(x') = x'$, namely, x' a fixed point, which is obtained by iteration from starting point x_0 . To show uniqueness, we assume that $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ is another fixed point of $f|_Z$. Since $x', z \in A_i$ for all $i \in N$, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(x', z, t) &= M(f|_Z(x'), f|_Z(z), t) \\ &= M(f(x'), f(z), t) \\ &\geq \phi(\min M(x', z, t), M(x', f(x'), t), M(z, f(z), t)) \\ &> M(x', z, t). \end{aligned}$$

This leads to a contradiction. Thus, x' is the unique fixed point of $f|_Z$ for any starting point $x_0 \in Z \subset Y$. Now, we still have to prove that the iterative sequence $x_n, n \geq 0$ converges to x' for any initial point $x_0 \in Y$. Let $x \in Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$, there exists $i_0 \in 1, 2, \dots, m$ such that $x \in A_{i_0}$. As $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$, it follows that $x' \in A_{i_0+1}$ as well. Then, for any $t > 0$, we have

$$M(f(x), f(x'), t) \geq \phi(M(x, x', t)).$$

By induction and Definition [2.6], we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x', t) &= M(f_n(x_0), x', t) \\ &= M(f_n(x_0), f(x'), t) \\ &= M(f(f_{n-1}(x_0)), f(x'), t) \\ &\geq \phi(\min\{M(f_{n-1}(x_0), x', t), M(f_{n-1}(x_0), f(f_{n-1}(x_0))), t), M(x', f(x'), t)\}) \\ &\geq \phi(M(f_{n-1}(x_0), x', t)) \\ &\geq \phi^n(M(x_0, x', t)). \end{aligned}$$

Supposing $x_0 \neq x'$, it follows immediately that $x_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. So the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}, n \geq 0$ converges to the unique fixed point x' of f for any starting point $x_0 \in Y$.

Definition 3.1. Let (X, M, T) be a fuzzy metric space, m a positive integer, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in P_{cl}(X), Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. If

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ is cyclic representation of Y with respect to f ;
- (ii) there exists a comparison function $\psi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

$$M(fx, fy, t) \geq \psi(\min\{M(x, y, t), M(x, fx, t), M(y, fx, t)\}),$$

for any $x \in A_i, y \in A_{i+1}$ and $t > 0$, where $A_{m+1} = A_1$, then f is called cyclic ψ -contraction in the fuzzy metric space (X, M, T) .

Theorem 3.2. Let (X, M, T) be a G -complete fuzzy metric space, m a positive integer, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in P_{cl}(X), Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i, \phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ a comparison function and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. Assume that

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ is cyclic representation of Y with respect to f ;

(ii) f is a cyclic ψ -contraction.

Then f has a unique fixed point $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ and the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, ($x_n = f(x_{n-1})$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$) converges to x' for any starting point $x_0 \in Y$.

Proof. Let the point $x_0 \in Y = \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ be a starting point. Since $x_n = f(x_{n-1})$ ($n \geq 1$), we have $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) = M(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), t)$ for any $t > 0$. Besides, for any $n \geq 0$, there exists $i_n \in 1, 2, \dots, m$ such that $x_n \in A_{i_n}$ and $x_{n+1} \in A_{i_{n+1}}$. Therefore, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &= M(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), t) \\ &\geq \psi(\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_{n-1}, f x_{n-1}, t), M(x_n, f x_{n-1}, t)\}) \\ &= \psi(\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_n, x_n, t)\}) \\ &= \psi(\min\{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), 1\}) \\ &= \psi(M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)). \end{aligned}$$

Consider the definition of ψ , we get by induction that

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq \psi^n(M(x_0, x_1, t)).$$

Thus, for any $p > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) &\geq T(M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t/p), M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/p), \dots, M(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, t/p)) \\ &\geq T(\psi^n(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)), \psi^{n+1}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)), \dots, \psi^{n+p-1}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p))) \\ &= T_{i=0}^{p-1} \psi^{n+i}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)). \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma [2.1], for every $i \in 0, 1, \dots, p-1$, we obtain that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^{n+i}(M(x_0, x_1, t/p)) = 1$. As T is continuous t -norm, $M(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It shows that $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is a G -Cauchy sequence in the G -complete subspace Y . So there exists $x' \in Y$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x'$.

Now using the condition (i) in this theorem, it follows that the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ has an infinite number of terms in each A_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Since Y is G -complete, from each A_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, one can extract a subsequence of $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ which converges to x' as well. Because each A_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ is closed, we conclude that $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ and thus $\bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ is non empty. Set $Z = \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$. Obviously, Z is also closed and G -complete. Consider the restriction of

f to Z , that is, $f|_Z : Z \rightarrow Z$. Next, we will prove that $f|_Z$ has a unique fixed point in $Z \subset Y$. For the foregoing $x' \in Z$, since $f|_Z(x') \in Z$ and $x_n \in A_{i_n}$, we can choose $A_{i_{n+1}}$ such that $f|_Z(x') \in A_{i_{n+1}}$. Hence, for any $t > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(f|_Z(x'), x', t) &= M(f(x'), x', t) \\ &\geq T(M(f(x'), f(x_n), t/2), M(x_{n+1}, x', t/2)) \\ &\geq T(\psi(x', x_n, t/2), M(x_{n+1}, x', t/2)) \rightarrow T(1, 1) = 1 (n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, we get $f|_Z(x') = x'$ namely, x' a fixed point, which is obtained by iteration from starting point x_0 . To show uniqueness, we assume that $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ is another fixed point of $f|_Z$. Since $x', z \in A_i$ for all $i \in N$, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(x', z, t) &= M(f|_Z(x'), f|_Z(z), t) \\ &= M(f(x'), f(z), t) \\ &\geq \psi(\min M(x', z, t), M(x', f(x'), t), M(z, f(x'), t)) \\ &> M(x', z, t). \end{aligned}$$

This leads to a contradiction. Thus, x' is the unique fixed point of $f|_Z$ for any starting point $x_0 \in Z \subset Y$. Now, we still have to prove that the iterative sequence $x_n, n \geq 0$ converges to x' for any initial point $x_0 \in Y$. Let $x \in Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$, there exists $i_0 \in 1, 2, \dots, m$ such that $x \in A_{i_0}$. As $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$, it follows that $x' \in A_{i_0+1}$ as well. Then, for any $t > 0$, we have

$$M(f(x), f(x'), t) \geq \psi(M(x, x', t)).$$

By induction and Definition [2.6], we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x', t) &= M(f_n(x_0), x', t) \\ &= M(f_n(x_0), f(x'), t) \\ &= M(f(f_{n1}(x_0)), f(x'), t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\geq \psi(\min\{M(f_{n-1}(x_0), x', t), M(f_{n-1}(x_0), f(f_{n-1}(x_0))), t), M(x', f(f_{n-1}(x_0))), t)\}) \\
&\geq \psi(M(f_{n-1}(x_0), x', t)) \\
&\geq \psi^n(M(x_0, x', t)).
\end{aligned}$$

Supposing $x_0 \neq x'$, it follows immediately that $x_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. So the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}, n \geq 0$ converges to the unique fixed point x' of f for any starting point $x_0 \in Y$.

Theorem 3.3. *Let $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ be a self-mapping as in Theorem [3.1]. If there exists an iterative sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in N}$ in Y such that $M(y_n, f(y_n), t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $t > 0$, then $y_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. In view the proof of Theorem [3.1], we can find x' as unique fixed point of f for any starting point $x_0 \in Y$. Therefore, for any $t > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
1 \geq M(y_n, x', t) &\geq T(M(y_n, f(y_n), t/2), M(f(y_n), f(x'), t/2)) \\
&\geq T(M(y_n, f(y_n), t/2), \phi(\min\{M(y_n, x', t/2), M(y_n, f(y_n), t/2), M(x', f(x'), t/2)\})) \\
&T(M(y_n, f(y_n), t/2), \phi^n(M(x_0, x', t/2))).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $M(y_n, f(y_n), t/2) \rightarrow 1$ and $\phi^n(M(x_0, x', t/2)) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, it shows that $M(y_n, x', t) \rightarrow 1$ which is equivalent to $y_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ be a self-mapping as in Theorem [3.1]. If there exists a convergent sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in N}$ in Y such that $M(y_{n+1}, f(y_n), t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $t > 0$, then there exists $x_0 \in Y$ such that $M(y_n, f^n(x_0), t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. For any $t > 0$, let $y_n \in Y, n \in N$ such that $M(y_{n+1}, f(y_n), t) \rightarrow 1, n \rightarrow \infty$. Set y as a limit of $\{y_n\}_{n \in N}$. By the proof of previous Theorem we note that $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$ is the unique fixed point of f for any starting point $x_0 \in Y$ and $t > 0$. Therefore, for any $t = t_1 + t_2$ with $t_1, t_2 > 0$ and $n \geq 0$, we have

$$M(y_{n+1}, x', t) \geq T(M(y_{n+1}, f(y_n), t_1), M(f(y_n), f(x'), t_2)).$$

Now, Suppose that $M(y_{n+1}, x', t) \neq 1, n \rightarrow \infty$, there exists $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ and $t > 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{n+1}, x', t) = M(y, x', t) = 1 - \varepsilon.$$

Then there exists $0 < t_0 < t$ such that

$$M(y, x', t_0) \leq 1 - \varepsilon$$

and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, x', t_0) = 1 - \varepsilon.$$

Since $y_n \in Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ for each $n \geq 0$, there is $i_n \in 1, 2, \dots, m$ such that $y_n \in A_{i_n}$. But $x' \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i$, so we can select one $A_{i_{n+1}}$ such that $x' \in A_{i_{n+1}}$. Therefore, we can obtain

$$M(y_{n+1}, x', t) \geq T(M(y_{n+1}, f(y_n), t - t_0), \phi(M(y_n, x', t_0))), n \geq 0.$$

As T is continuous t -norm, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \varepsilon &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{n+1}, x', t) = M(y, x', t) \\ &\geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} T(M(y_{n+1}, f(y_n), t - t_0), \phi(M(y_n, x', t_0))) \\ &= T(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{n+1}, f(y_n), t - t_0), \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(M(y_n, x', t_0))) \\ &= T(1, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(M(y_n, x', t_0))) \\ &= T(1, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(M(y_n, x', t_0))) \\ &= \phi(1 - \varepsilon) > 1 - \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence, $M(y, x', t) = 1$, namely, $y = x'$. Thus, for any $t > 0$, we have

$$M(y_n, f^n(x_0), t) \rightarrow M(y, x', t) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Theorem 3.5. Let $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ be a self-mapping as in Theorem [3.1] and $f_n : Y \rightarrow Y, n \in N$.

Moreover if the following three conditions hold:

- (i) there exists a fixed point x'_n for each f_n ;
- (ii) $\{f_n\}_{n \in N}$ converges uniformly to f ;
- (iii) the sequence $x'_n, n \in N$ is convergent.

Then, $x'_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof. Suppose that $x'_n, n \in N$ converges to x' . Since $\{f_n\}_{n \in N}$ converges uniformly to f , for any $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$, there exists an $n_0 \in N$ such that $M(f_n(x), f(x), t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ for all

$n \geq n_0$ and $x \in Y$. That is, for every $x \in Y, M(f_n(x), f(x), t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. By induction, for any $t = t_1 + t_2$ with $t_1, t_2 > 0$, we can easily get

$$\begin{aligned} M(x'_n, x', t) &= M(f_n(x'_n), f(x'), t_1 + t_2) \\ &\geq T(M(f_n(x'_n), f(x'_n), t_1), M(f(x'_n), f(x'), t_2))) \\ &\geq T(M(f_n(x'_n), f(x'_n), t_1), \phi(\min\{(M(x'_n, x', t_2), M(x'_n, f(x'_n), t_2), M(x', f(x'), t_2))\}))) \\ &= T(M(f_n(x'_n), f(x'_n), t_1), \phi(M(x'_n, x', t_2))). \end{aligned}$$

Now, let us assume that $x'_n \neq x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, i.e., there exist $\eta \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x'_n, x', t) = M(x'', x', t) = 1 - \eta.$$

Then there exists $0 < t_0 < t$ such that

$$M(x'', x', t_0) \leq 1 - \eta$$

and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x'_n, x', t_0) = 1 - \eta.$$

Thus, we can have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \eta &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x'_n, x', t) = M(x'', x', t) \\ &\geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} T(M(f_n(x'_n), f(x, n), t - t_0), \phi(\min\{(M(x'_n, x', t_0), M(x'_n, f(x'_n), t_0), M(x', f(x'), t_0))\}))) \\ &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} T(M(f_n(x'_n), f(x, n), t - t_0), \phi(M(x'_n, x', t_0))) \\ &= T(1, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(M(x'_n, x', t_0))) \\ &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(M(x'_n, x', t_0)) \\ &= \phi(1 - \eta) > 1 - \eta, \end{aligned}$$

which is not true. Hence, $M(x'_n, x', t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, i.e., $x'_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 3.6. *Let (X, M, T) be a G -complete fuzzy metric space, m a positive integer, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in P_{cl}(X), Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i, \phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ a comparison function and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. Assume that*

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ is cyclic representation of Y with respect to f ;
- (ii) f is a cyclic ψ -contraction.

If there exists an iterative sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in Y such that $M(y_n, f(y_n), t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $t > 0$, then $y_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 3.7. Let (X, M, T) be a G -complete fuzzy metric space, m a positive integer, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in P_{cl}(X)$, $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$, $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ a comparison function and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. Assume that

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ is cyclic representation of Y with respect to f ;
- (ii) f is a cyclic ψ -contraction.

and $f_n : Y \rightarrow Y, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Moreover if the following three conditions hold:

- (iii) there exists a fixed point x'_n for each f_n ;
- (iv) $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly to f ;
- (v) the sequence $x'_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ is convergent.

Then, $x'_n \rightarrow x'$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 3.8. Let (X, M, T) be a G -complete fuzzy metric space, m a positive integer, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in P_{cl}(X)$, $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$, $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ a comparison function and $f : Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. Assume that

- (i) $\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$ is cyclic representation of Y with respect to f ;
- (ii) f is a cyclic ψ -contraction.

If there exists a convergent sequence $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in Y such that $M(y_{n+1}, f(y_n), t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $t > 0$, then there exists $x_0 \in Y$ such that $M(y_n, f^n(x_0), t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

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