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## TRIPLED COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM IN M-FUZZY METRIC SPACE

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce the concept of tripled fixed point in the framework of M-fuzzy metric space and establish a tripled fixed point theorem for four self mappings. This result generalizes and extends the existing result of Roldon et al.[10] on tripled fixed point on fuzzy metric space to M-fuzzy metric space using weak compatible mapping. In the support of our result we will provide an example.

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### 1. Introduction

Fixed point theorems have been studied in many contexts, one of which is the fuzzy settings. In 1965, Zadeh [17] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets. Using this concept in topology and analysis, many authors have extensively developed the theory of fuzzy sets and its applications. Kramosil and Michalek [8] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space in 1975. It is well known that a fuzzy metric space is an important generalization of the metric space, In due course of time many researchers like George and Veeramani [4], Grabiec [5], Subrahmanyam [15] and Vasuki [16] used this concept to generalize some metric fixed point results.

In 2006, Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [2] introduced the concept of coupled fixed point for contractive operators of the form  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$ , where  $X$  is a partially ordered metric space. Later, Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [9] proved coupled coincidence and coupled common fixed point

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theorems satisfying certain contractive conditions. After that many results appeared on coupled fixed point theory for contractions in fuzzy metric spaces [7,9,13].

Berinde and Borcut [1,3] introduced the concept of tripled fixed point in 2011 and proved some important results which extend the results of Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham for nonlinear mappings.

In this paper, we prove a new tripled common fixed point theorem under weaker conditions in the framework of M-fuzzy metric space introduced by Sedghi and Shobe [14], which extends and generalize some recent results [1,3,10].

## 2. Material and methods

**Definition 2.1** ([12]) A binary operation  $*$ :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  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 continuous t-norm are  $a*b = a b$  and  $a*b = \min \{a, b\}$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([14]) A 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a M-fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary (non-empty) set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm, and  $M$  is a fuzzy set on  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$ , satisfying the following conditions for each  $x, y, z, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ ,

- (1)  $M(x, y, z, t) > 0$ ,
- (2)  $M(x, y, z, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y = z$ ,
- (3)  $M(x, y, z, t) = M(p\{x, y, z\}, t)$ , (symmetry) where  $p$  is a permutation function,
- (4)  $M(x, y, a, t) * M(a, z, z, s) \leq M(x, y, z, t + s)$ ,
- (5)  $M(x, y, z, \cdot): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

**Remark 2.1** ([14]) Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a M-fuzzy metric space. Then for every  $t > 0$  and for every  $x, y \in X$  we have  $M(x, x, y, t) = M(x, y, y, t)$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([14]) Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a M-fuzzy metric space. For  $t > 0$ , the open ball  $B_M(x, r, t)$  with center  $x \in X$  and radius  $0 < r < 1$  is defined by

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

A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called open set if for each  $x \in A$  there exist  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $B_M(x, r, t) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([14]) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  converges to  $x$  if and only if  $M(x, x, x_n, t) \rightarrow 1$  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  $M(x_n, x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for each  $n, m \geq n_0$ . The  $M$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

**Lemma 2.1** ([14]). Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $M$ -fuzzy metric space. Then  $M(x, y, z, t)$  is non decreasing with respect to  $t$ , for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.2** ([14]). Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $M$ -fuzzy metric space. Then  $M$  is continuous function on  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([6]): Let  $\sup_{t \in (0, 1)} \Delta(t, t) = 1$  for  $0 < t < 1$ . A  $t$ -norm  $\Delta$  is said to be of  $H$  type if the family of functions  $\{\Delta^m(t)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  is equicontinuous at  $t=1$ ,  $\Delta^1(t) = t \Delta t$ ,  $\Delta^{m+1}(t) = t \Delta(\Delta^m(t))$ ,  $m=1, 2, \dots, t \in [0, 1]$ .

The  $t$ -norm  $\Delta_M = \min$  is an example of  $t$ -nom of  $H$ -type.

**Definition 2.6** ([15]) : The mapping  $F: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  is called weakly compatible mapping if  $F(x, y, z) = g(x)$ ,  $F(y, z, x) = g(y)$ ,  $F(z, x, y) = g(z)$ .

implies that  $gF(x, y, z) = F(gx, gy, gz)$ ,  $gF(y, z, x) = F(gy, gz, gx)$ ,

$gF(z, x, y) = F(gz, gx, gy)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([7]): Define  $\Phi = \{\phi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$  where  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, +\infty)$  and each  $\phi \in \Phi$  satisfies the following conditions:

( $\phi$ -i)  $\phi$  is non-decreasing, ( $\phi$ -ii)  $\phi$  is upper semi continuous from the right,

( $\phi$ -iii)  $\sum \phi^n(t) < \infty$  for all  $t > 0$ , where  $\phi^{n+1}(t) = \phi(\phi^n(t))$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### 3. Theory and calculation

**Lemma 3.1:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $M$ -fuzzy metric space,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm of  $H$ -type. If there exists  $\phi \in \Phi$  such that  $M(x, y, z, t) \leq M(x, y, z, \phi(t))$  for all  $t > 0$ , then  $x = y = z$

**Definition 3.1:** An element  $(x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X$  is called a Tripled fixed point of the mapping  $F: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  if  $F(x, y, z) = x$ ,  $F(y, z, x) = y$ ,  $F(z, x, y) = z$ .

**Definition 3.2:** An element  $(x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X$  is called a Tripled coincidence point of the mapping  $F: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  if  $F(x, y, z) = g(x)$ ,  $F(y, z, x) = g(y)$ .

$F(z, x, y) = g(z)$ .

**Definition 3.3:** An element  $(x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X$  is called common Tripled fixed point of the mapping  $F: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  if  $F(x, y, z) = g(x) = x$ ,  $F(y, z, x) = g(y) = y$ ,  $F(z, x, y) = g(z) = z$ .

**Definition 3.4:** An element  $x \in X$  is called a common fixed point of the mapping

$F: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  if  $x = F(x, x, x) = g(x)$ .

#### 4. Results

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be M-fuzzy metric space where  $*$  is a continuous t-norm of H-type satisfying definition (2.5). Let  $A: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $h: X \rightarrow X$ ,  $B: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  are weakly compatible pairs and there exists  $\phi \in \Phi$  satisfying,

$$(i) \quad M(A(x,y,z), A(y,z,x), A(z,x,y), \phi(t)) \geq M(hx, hy, hz, t) * M(hy, hz, hx, t) * \\ M(hz, hx, hy, t) \text{ and} \\ M(B(x,y,z), B(y,z,x), B(z,x,y), \phi(t)) \geq M(gx, gy, gz, t) * M(gy, gz, gx, t) * \\ M(gz, gx, gy, t) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X, t > 0. \quad (4.1)$$

(ii)  $A(X \times X \times X) \subseteq h(X)$  and  $A(X \times X \times X)$  or  $h(X)$  is complete and

(iii)  $B(X \times X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $B(X \times X \times X)$  or  $g(X)$  is complete.

Then  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof.**

Let  $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$  be three arbitrary points. Since  $A(X \times X \times X) \subseteq h(X)$ , there must exist points  $x_1,$

$y_1, z_1 \in X$  such that  $A(x_0, y_0, z_0) = hx_1$  and  $A(y_0, z_0, x_0) = hy_1,$

$A(z_0, x_0, y_0) = hz_1.$

Also,  $B(X \times X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$ , then there exist points  $x_2, y_2, z_2 \in X$  such that

$B(x_1, y_1, z_1) = gx_2$  and  $B(y_1, z_1, x_1) = gy_2, B(z_1, x_1, y_1) = gz_2.$

In general we get sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  in  $X$  s.t.  $x_{2n} = h(x_{2n+1}) = A(x_{2n}, y_{2n}, z_{2n}),$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{2n} &= A(y_{2n}, z_{2n}, x_{2n}) = h(y_{2n+1}), \quad z_{2n} = A(z_{2n}, x_{2n}, y_{2n}) = h(z_{2n+1}) \text{ and} \\
 x_{2n+1} &= g(x_{2n+2}) = B(x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}), \quad y_{2n+1} = B(y_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}) = g(y_{2n+2}), \\
 z_{2n+1} &= B(z_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}) = g(z_{2n+2}), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

The proof is divided into four parts,

**Part- I**

We shall prove that  $\{hx_n\}$ ,  $\{hy_n\}$ ,  $\{hz_n\}$  are Cauchy sequences .

Since  $*$  is a t-norm of H-type, for any  $\lambda > 0$  there exists  $\mu > 0$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1- \mu) * (1- \mu) * (1- \mu) * \dots * (1- \mu) &\geq 1- \lambda \\
 \text{( k times )} & \qquad \qquad \qquad k \in \mathbb{N}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $M(x, y, z, .)$  is continuous and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} M(x, y, z, t) = 1$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , there exist  $t_0 > 0$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0) &\geq 1- \mu, \quad M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0) \geq 1- \mu, \quad M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0) \geq 1- \mu, \\
 M(gx_0, gx_1, gx_2, t_0) &\geq 1- \mu, \quad M(gy_0, gy_1, gy_2, t_0) \geq 1- \mu, \quad M(gz_0, gz_1, gz_2, t_0) \geq 1- \mu,
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

As  $\phi \in \Phi$ , by condition  $(\phi\text{-iii})$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi^n(t_0) < \infty$ . Then for any  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{N such that } \sum_{k=n_0}^{\infty} \phi^k(t_0) < t. \tag{4.4}$$

From (4.1) we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(hx_1, hx_2, hx_3, \phi(t_0)) &= M(A(x_0, y_0, z_0), A(x_1, y_1, z_1), A(x_2, y_2, z_2), \phi(t_0)) \geq \\
 M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0) &* M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0) * M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(hy_1, hy_2, hy_3, \phi(t_0)) &= M(A(y_0, z_0, x_0), A(y_1, z_1, x_1), A(y_2, z_2, x_2), \phi(t_0)) \geq \\
 M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0) &* M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0) * M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(hz_1, hz_2, hz_3, \phi(t_0)) &= M(A(z_0, x_0, y_0), A(z_1, x_1, y_1), A(z_2, x_2, y_2), \phi(t_0)) \geq \\
 M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0) &* M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0) * M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$M(hx_2, hx_3, hx_4, \phi^2(t_0)) = M(A(x_1, y_1, z_1), A(x_2, y_2, z_2), A(x_3, y_3, z_3), \phi^2(t_0)) \geq$$

$$\begin{aligned} & M(hx_1, hx_2, hx_3, t_0) * M(hy_1, hy_2, hy_3, t_0) * M(hz_1, hz_2, hz_3, t_0) \\ & \geq [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^2 * [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^2 * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & M(hy_2, hy_3, hy_4, \phi^2(t_0)) = M(A(y_1, z_1, x_1), A(y_2, z_2, x_2), A(y_3, z_3, x_3), \phi^2(t_0)) \geq \\ & M(hy_1, hy_2, hy_3, t_0) * M(hz_1, hz_2, hz_3, t_0) * M(hx_1, hx_2, hx_3, t_0) \geq \\ & [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^2 * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^2 * [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & M(hz_2, hz_3, hz_4, \phi^2(t_0)) = M(A(z_1, x_1, y_1), A(z_2, x_2, y_2), A(z_3, x_3, y_3), \phi^2(t_0)) \geq \\ & M(hz_1, hz_2, hz_3, t_0) * M(hx_1, hx_2, hx_3, t_0) * M(hy_1, hy_2, hy_3, t_0) \geq \\ & [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^2 * [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^2 * [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

By above inequalities and by induction, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & M(hx_n, hx_{n+1}, hx_{n+2}, \phi^n(t_0)) \\ & \geq [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} * [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & M(hy_n, hy_{n+1}, hy_{n+2}, \phi^n(t_0)) \geq \\ & [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} * [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & M(hz_n, hz_{n+1}, hz_{n+2}, \phi^n(t_0)) \geq \\ & [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} * [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} * [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^{2^{n-1}} . \end{aligned}$$

From (4.3) and (4.4) for  $p > m > n \geq n_0$

$$\begin{aligned} & M(hx_n, hx_m, hx_p, t) = M\left(hx_n, hx_m, hx_p, \sum_{k=n_0}^{\infty} \phi^k(t_0)\right) \geq M\left(hx_n, hx_m, hx_p, \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \phi^k(t_0)\right) \\ & \geq M\left(hx_n, hx_m, hx_p, \sum_{k=m}^{p-1} \phi^k(t_0)\right) * M(hx_m, hx_{m+1}, hx_{m+2}, \phi^n(t_0)) * M(hx_{m+1}, hx_{m+2}, hx_{m+3}, \phi^{n+1}(t_0)) * \\ & \quad \dots * M(hx_{p-1}, hx_p, hx_{p+1}, \phi^{p-1}(t_0)) \\ & \geq [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^{2^{m-1}} * [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^{2^{m-1}} * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^{2^{m-1}} * [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^{2^m} * \\ & \quad [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^{2^m} * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^{2^m} * \dots * [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^{2^{p-2}} * \\ & \quad [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^{2^{p-2}} * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^{2^{p-2}} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [M(hx_0, hx_1, hx_2, t_0)]^{2^{p-1}-2^{m-1}} * [M(hy_0, hy_1, hy_2, t_0)]^{2^{p-1}-2^{m-1}} * [M(hz_0, hz_1, hz_2, t_0)]^{2^{p-2}-2^{m-1}} \\
 & \geq (1-\mu) * (1-\mu) * \dots * (1-\mu) \geq 1-\lambda. \\
 & M(hx_n, hx_m, hx_p, t) > 1-\lambda. \tag{4.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $p > m > n \geq n_0$  and  $t > 0$ ,  $\{hx_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Similarly  $\{hy_n\}$ ,  $\{hz_n\}$  are a Cauchy sequences.

**Part- II**

Now we prove that  $h$  and  $A$  and  $g$  and  $B$  have a Tripled coincidence point.

Without loss of generality let us assume  $g(X)$  is complete then there exist  $x, y, z \in g(X)$  and  $a,$

$$b, c \in X \text{ s.t. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B(x_n, y_n, z_n) = g(a) = x.,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B(y_n, z_n, x_n) = g(b) = y.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(z_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B(z_n, x_n, y_n) = g(c) = z. \text{ Similarly}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A(x_n, y_n, z_n) = h(a) = x.,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A(y_n, z_n, x_n) = h(b) = y.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(z_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A(z_n, x_n, y_n) = h(c) = z. \tag{4.6}$$

From (4.1) we get

$$M(B(x_n, y_n, z_n), B(x_n, y_n, z_n) B(a, b, c), \phi(t)) \geq$$

$M(gx_n, gx_n, g(a), t) * M(gy_n, gy_n, g(b), t) * M(gz_n, gz_n, g(b), z, t)$ , As  $M$  is continuous,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$M(g(a), g(a), B(a, b, c), \phi(t)) * M(x, x, g(a), t) * M(y, y, g(b), t) * M(z, z, g(c), t)$$

$\geq M(x, x, x, t) * M(y, y, y, t) * M(z, z, z, t)$ , which implies

$$M(g(a), g(a), B(a, b, c), \phi(t)) = 1, \text{ implies } B(a, b, c) = g(a) = x,$$

Similarly  $B(b, c, a) = g(b) = y$  and  $B(c, a, b) = g(c) = z$ .

Also,  $A(a, b, c) = h(a) = x$ ,

Similarly  $A(b, c, a) = h(b) = y$  and  $A(c, a, b) = h(c) = z$ .

Sinc  $A$  and  $h$  and  $B$  and  $g$  are weakly compatible we have

$$hA(a,b,c) = A(h(a),h(b),h(c)) \text{ and } h(A(b,c,a)) = A(h(b),h(a),h(c)), h(A(c,a,b)) = A(h(c),h(a),h(b)),$$

which implies that

$$h(x) = A(x,y,z), h(y) = A(y,z,x) \text{ and } h(z) = A(z,x,y).$$

Also,  $g(x) = B(x, y, z)$ ,  $g(y) = B(y, z, x)$  and  $g(z) = B(z, x, y)$ .

### Part- III

Now we shall prove that  $h(x) = y$ ,  $h(y) = z$ ,  $h(z) = x$  and  $g(x) = y$ ,  $g(y) = z$ ,  $g(z) = x$ . As  $*$  is a  $t$ -norm of  $H$ -type for any  $\lambda > 0$ , there exist  $\mu > 0$  s.t.

$$(1-\mu) * (1-\mu) * \dots * (1-\mu) \geq 1-\lambda \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Since  $M(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is continuous and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} M(x, y, z, t) = 1$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$  there exist  $t_0 > 0$  s.t.

$$M(hx, y, z, t_0) \geq 1-\mu, M(x, hy, z, t_0) \geq 1-\mu, M(x, y, hz, t_0) \geq 1-\mu.$$

As  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi^n(t_0) < \infty$ , thus for any  $t > 0$  there exist  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$t > \sum_{k=n_0}^{\infty} \phi^k(t_0).$$

Since

$$M(hx, hy_{n+1}, hy_{n+1}, \phi(t_0)) = M(A(x, y, z), A(y_n, z_n, x_n), A(y_n, z_n, y_n), \phi(t_0)) \geq$$

$$M(hx, hy_n, hy_n, t_0) * M(hy, hz_n, hz_n, t_0) * M(hz, hx_n, hx_n, t_0)$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$M(hx, y, y, \phi(t_0)) \geq M(hx, y, y, t_0) * M(hy, z, z, t_0) * M(hz, x, x, t_0) \quad (4.7)$$

$$M(hy, z, z, \phi(t_0)) \geq M(hy, z, z, t_0) * M(hz, x, x, t_0) * M(hx, y, y, t_0) \quad (4.8)$$

$$M(hz, x, x, \phi(t_0)) \geq M(hz, x, x, t_0) * M(hx, y, y, t_0) * M(hy, z, z, t_0), \quad (4.9)$$

Similarly

$$M(gx, y, y, \phi(t_0)) \geq M(gx, y, y, t_0) * M(gy, z, z, t_0) * M(gz, x, x, t_0) \quad (4.10)$$

$$M(gy, z, z, \phi(t_0)) \geq M(gy, z, z, t_0) * M(gz, x, x, t_0) * M(gx, y, y, t_0) \quad (4.11)$$

$$M(gz, x, x, \phi(t_0)) \geq M(gz, x, x, t_0) * M(gx, y, y, t_0) * M(gy, z, z, t_0) \quad (4.12)$$

Using (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and (4.10), (4.11) and (4.12)

$$M(hx, y, y, \phi(t_0)) * M(hy, z, z, \phi(t_0)) * M(hz, x, x, \phi(t_0)) \geq [M(hx, y, y, t_0)]^2 *$$

$$[M(hy, z, z, t_0)]^2 * [M(hz, x, x, t_0)]^2 \text{ and}$$

$$M(gx, y, y, \phi(t_0)) * M(gy, z, z, \phi(t_0)) * M(gz, x, x, \phi(t_0)) \geq [M(gx, y, y, t_0)]^2 *$$

$$[M(gy, z, z, t_0)]^2 * [M(gz, x, x, t_0)]^2$$



Thus, we have

$$M(hx,y,y, \phi^n(t_0)) * M(hy,z,z, \phi^n(t_0)) * M(hz,x,x, \phi^n(t_0)) \geq [M(hx,y,y, \phi^{n-1}(t_0))]^2 * [M(hy,z,z, \phi^{n-1}(t_0))]^2 * [M(hz,x,x, \phi^{n-1}(t_0))]^2 \geq [M(hx,y,y, t_0)]^{2^n} * [M(hy,z,z,t_0)]^{2^n} * [M(hz,x,x, t_0)]^{2^n}$$

and

$$M(gx,y,y, \phi^n(t_0)) * M(gy,z,z, \phi^n(t_0)) * M(gz,x,x, \phi^n(t_0)) \geq [M(gx,y,y, \phi^{n-1}(t_0))]^2 * [M(gy,z,z, \phi^{n-1}(t_0))]^2 * [M(gz,x,x, \phi^{n-1}(t_0))]^2 \geq [M(gx,y,y, t_0)]^{2^n} * [M(gy,z,z,t_0)]^{2^n} * [M(gz,x,x, t_0)]^{2^n}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \phi^k(t_0) > t$ . Then we have

$$M(hx,y,y, t) * M(hy,z,z, t) * M(hz,x,x, t) \geq (1-\mu) * (1-\mu) * \dots * (1-\mu) \geq 1-\lambda,$$

$$M(gx,y,y, t) * M(gy,z,z, t) * M(gz,x,x, t) \geq (1-\mu) * (1-\mu) * \dots * (1-\mu) \geq 1-\lambda \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

Hence,  $hx = y, hy = z, hz = x$  and  $gx = y, gy = z, gz = x$ .

**Part- IV**

Now we shall prove that  $x = y = z$ .

As  $(1-\mu) * (1-\mu) * \dots * (1-\mu)$  {k times}  $\geq 1-\lambda$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$M(hx_{n+1}, hy_{n+1}, hy_{n+1}, \phi(t_0)) = M(A(x_n, y_n, z_n), A(y_n, z_n, x_n), A(y_n, z_n, y_n), \phi(t_0)) \geq$$

$$M(hx_n, hy_n, hy_n, t_0) * M(hy_n, hz_n, hz_n, t_0) * M(hz_n, hx_n, hx_n, t_0)$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$M(x, y, z, \phi(t_0)) \geq M(x, y, y, t_0) * M(y, z, z, t_0) * M(z, x, x, t_0) \text{ Thus, we have}$$

$$M(x, y, z, t) \geq M(x, y, z, \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \phi^k(t_0)) \geq M(x, y, z, \phi^n(t_0)) \geq 1-\lambda.$$

Implies  $x = y = z$

Similarly,

Same is true for  $g$  function. Hence  $A, h$  and  $B, g$  have a common fixed point in  $X$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $A, h$  and  $B, g$  have unique Common fixed point.

**Corollary 4.1** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be  $M$ -fuzzy metric space where  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm of  $H$ -type satisfying definition (2.5). Let  $A: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $B: X \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  are weakly compatible mappings and there exists  $\phi \in \Phi$  satisfying,

$$(i) M(A(x,y,z), A(y,z,x), A(z,x,y), \phi(t)) \geq M(x,y,z,t) * M(y, z, x, t) *$$

$$M(z,x,y, t) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X, t > 0. \quad (4.13)$$

(ii)  $A(X \times X \times X)$  and  $B(X \times X \times X)$  are complete and

Then  $A, B$ , have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Example 4.1** Let  $[-2,2], a*b \geq ab$  for all  $a,b \in [0,1]$  and  $\phi(t) = t/2$  and  $\Phi(t)$  defined by

$\Phi(t) = \{ \alpha \sqrt{t} \text{ if } 0 < t \leq 4 \text{ and } 1 - 1/\ln t \text{ if } t > 4 \text{ where } \alpha = (1/2)(1 - 1/\ln 4)$ . Then  $\Phi(t)$  is continuous in  $(0, \infty)$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(t) = 1$ .

Let  $X = [-2, 2]$

Let  $M(x,y,z,t) = [\Phi(t)]^{|x-y|+|y-z|+|z-x|}$

Let  $A(x,y,z) = [2x^2 + 3y^2 + 4z^2] / 12$ ,  $A(y,z,x) = [2y^2 + 3z^2 + 4x^2] / 12$

$A(z,x,y) = [2z^2 + 3x^2 + 4y^2] / 12$   $h(x) = x$  and

Let  $B(x,y,z) = [2x^2 + 3y^2 + 4z^2] / 12$ ,  $B(y,z,x) = [2y^2 + 3z^2 + 4x^2] / 12$

$B(z,x,y) = [2z^2 + 3x^2 + 4y^2] / 12$ ,  $g(x) = x$ . Here all the conditions of theorem are satisfied and  $x=4/3$  is a tripled fixed point of mapping  $A, B, h$  and  $g$ .

## Conclusion

In this study a new tripled fixed point theorem has been proved for four self mappings on new space  $M$ -fuzzy metric space. One example is given in the support of the theorem. This theorem can be extended to other spaces with new conditions.

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