

Some common fixed point theorems for sequence of mappings in two M-fuzzy metric spaces

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Abstract

In this paper we prove some common fixed point theorems for sequence of mappings in two complete M-fuzzy metric spaces.

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INTRODUCTION

After introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh⁵, Kramosil and Michalek⁴ introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space in 1975. Consequently in due course of time many researchers have defined a fuzzy metric space in different ways. Researchers like George and Veeramani¹, Grabiec⁶, Subrahmanyam⁸ used this concept to generalize some metric fixed point results. Recently, Sedghi and Shobe⁹ introduced M-fuzzy metric space which is based on D*-metric concept. In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorems for sequence of mappings in two M-fuzzy metric spaces. First we give some known definitions and results in M-fuzzy metric space and then prove our main result.

Definition: 1.1⁹: Let X be a nonempty set. A D' - metric (or generalized metric) on X is a function: $D': X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, that satisfies the following conditions for each $x, y, z, a \in X$

- $D'(x, y, z) \geq 0$,
- $D'(x, y, z) = 0$ iff $x = y = z$,
- $D'(x, y, z) = D'(p\{x, y, z\})$, (symmetry) where p is a permutation function,
- $D'(x, y, z) \leq D'(x, y, a) + D'(a, z, z)$.

The pair (X, D') , is called a generalized metric (or D' - metric) space.

Examples of D' - metric are

- $D'(x, y, z) = \max \{d(x, y), d(y, z), d(z, x)\}$,
- $D'(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x)$.

Here, d is the ordinary metric on X.

Definition: 1.2: A fuzzy set M in an arbitrary set X is a function with domain X and values in $[0, 1]$.

Definition: 1.3²: A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a continuous t-norm if it satisfies the following conditions

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

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

Definition: 1.4⁹: 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 $t, s > 0$

- (FM – 1) $M(x, y, z, t) > 0$
- (FM – 2) $M(x, y, z, t) = 1$ iff $x = y = z$
- (FM – 3) $M(x, y, z, t) = M(p \{x, y, z\}, t)$, where p is a permutation function
- (FM – 4) $M(x, y, a, t) * M(a, z, z, s) \leq M(x, y, z, t+s)$
- (FM – 5) $M(x, y, z, \cdot): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous
- (FM – 6) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, z, t) = 1$.

Example: 1.5: Let X be a nonempty set and D^* is the D^* - metric on X . Denote $a*b = a \cdot b$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$. For each $t \in (0, \infty)$, define

$$M(x, y, z, t) = t / (t + D^*(x, y, z))$$

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

Lemma: 1.6: Let $(X, M, *)$ be a M - fuzzy metric space. Then for every $t > 0$ and for every $x, y \in X$ we have $M(x, x, y, t) = M(x, y, y, t)$.

Proof:

For each $\epsilon > 0$ by triangular inequality

We have

- (i) $M(x, x, y, \epsilon + t) \geq M(x, x, x, \epsilon) * M(x, y, y, t)$
 $= M(x, y, y, t)$
- (ii) $M(y, y, x, \epsilon + t) \geq M(y, y, y, \epsilon) * M(y, x, x, t)$
 $= M(y, x, x, t)$.

By taking limits of (i) and (ii) when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$,

we obtain $M(x, x, y, t) = M(x, y, y, t)$

Lemma: 1.7 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 .

Definition: 1.8 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: 1.9⁹ Let $(X, M, *)$ be a M - fuzzy metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X

- (a) $\{x_n\}$ is said to converge to a point $x \in X$ if
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x, x, x_n, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$
- (b) $\{x_n\}$ is said to be a Cauchy sequence if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$ and $p > 0$

Remark: 1.10 A M - fuzzy metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be complete.

Definition: 1.11 A point x in X is said to be a common fixed point of sequence of maps $T_n: X \rightarrow X$ if $T_n(x) = x$ for all n .

Remark: 1.12 Since $*$ is continuous, it follows from (FM-4) that the limit of the sequence is uniquely determined.

Lemma: 1.13⁴ Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in a M - fuzzy metric space. $(X, M, *)$ with the condition (FM-6). If there exists a number $q \in (0, 1)$ such that

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

for all $t > 0$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Lemma 1.14 [4] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a M - fuzzy metric space with condition (FM-6). If for all $x, y, z \in X$, $t > 0$ with positive number $q \in (0, 1)$ and $M(x, y, z, qt) \geq M(x, y, z, t)$, then $x = y = z$.

MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1: Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M- fuzzy metric spaces. If T_i is a mapping from X into Y and S_j is a mapping from Y into X satisfying

$$2M_1(S_j y, S_j y, S_j T_i x, qt) \geq M_1(x, x, S_j T_i x, t) + M_2(y, y, T_i x, t) \tag{1}$$

$$2M_2(T_i x, T_i x, T_i S_j y, qt) \geq M_2(y, y, T_i S_j y, t) + M_1(x, x, S_j y, t) \tag{2}$$

for all $i \neq j$ in N , x in X and y in Y where $q < 1$, then $\{S_n T_n\}$ has a unique common fixed point z in X and $\{T_n S_n\}$ has a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further $\{T_n\}z = w$ and $\{S_n\}w = z$.

Proof: Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X . Define two sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X and Y , respectively, as follows:

$$x_n = (S_n T_n)^n x_0, y_n = T_n(x_{n-1})$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. By (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &= 2M_1((S_n T_n)^n x_0, (S_n T_n)^n x_0, (S_n T_n)^{n+1} x_0, qt) \\ &= 2M_1(S_n(T_n(S_n T_n)^{n-1} x_0), S_n(T_n(S_n T_n)^{n-1} x_0), \\ &\quad S_n T_n(S_n T_n)^n x_0, qt) \\ &= 2M_1(S_n T_n(x_{n-1}), S_n T_n(x_{n-1}), S_n T_n x_n, qt) \\ &= 2M_1(S_n y_n, S_n y_n, S_n T_n x_n, qt) \\ &\geq M_1(x_n, x_n, S_n T_n x_n, t) + M_2(y_n, y_n, T_n x_n, t) \\ &= M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) + M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) + M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \geq M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \tag{3}$$

Similarly, by (2)

$$\begin{aligned} 2M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, qt) &= 2M_2(T_n x_{n-1}, T_n x_{n-1}, T_n x_n, qt) \\ &= 2M_2(T_n x_{n-1}, T_n x_{n-1}, T_n S_n y_n, qt) \\ &\geq M_2(y_n, y_n, T_n S_n y_n, t) + M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, S_n y_n, t) \\ &= M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) + M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \\ &\geq M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, qt) + M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, qt) \geq M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \tag{4}$$

Therefore, by (3) and (4)

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\geq M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t/q) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq M_1(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since $(X, M_1, *)$ is complete, $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point z in X . Similarly we prove $\{y_n\}$ converges to a point w in Y . Again by (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2M_2(T_n z, T_n z, y_{n+1}, qt) &= M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n S_n y_n, qt) \\ &\geq M_2(y_n, y_n, T_n S_n y_n, t) + M_1(z, z, S_n y_n, t) \\ &= M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) + M_1(z, z, x_n, t) \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (5) we have

$$2M_2(T_n z, T_n z, w, qt) \geq 2$$

$$\text{That is } M_2(T_n z, T_n z, w, qt) \geq 1$$

which implies that $M_2(T_n z, T_n z, w, qt) = 1$ so that $T_n z = w$.

On the other hand, by (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2M_1(S_n w, S_n w, x_{n+1}, qt) &= 2M_1(S_n w, S_n w, S_n T_n x_n, t) \\ &\geq M_1(x_n, x_n, S_n T_n x_n, t) + M_2(w, w, T_n x_n, t) \\ &= M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) + M_2(w, w, y_{n+1}, t) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (6), it follows that $S_n w = z$. Therefore we have $S_n T_n z = S_n w = z$ and $T_n S_n w = T_n z = w$ for all n , which means that the point z is a fixed point of $S_n T_n$ and the point w is a fixed point of $T_n S_n$. To prove the uniqueness of the fixed point z , let z' be the second fixed point of $S_n T_n$. By (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2M_1(z, z, z', qt) &= 2M_1(S_n w, S_n w, S_n T_n z', qt) \\
 &\geq M_1(z', z', S_n T_n z', t) + M_2(w, w, T_n z', t) \\
 &\geq M_1(z', z', z', qt) + M_2(w, w, T_n z', t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$M_1(z, z, z', qt) \geq M_2(w, w, T_n z', t) \tag{7}$$

Similarly by (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2M_2(w, w, T_n z', qt) &= 2M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n S_n T_n z', qt) \\
 &\geq M_2(T_n z', T_n z', T_n S_n T_n z', t) + \\
 &M_1(z, z, S_n T_n z', t) \\
 &\geq M_2(T_n z', T_n z', T_n z', qt) + M_1(z, z, z', t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', qt) \geq M_1(z, z, z', t) \tag{8}$$

Therefore by (7) and (8)

$$M_1(z, z, z', qt) \geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) \geq M_1(z, z, z', t/q) \text{ (since } q < 1\text{),}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus $z = z'$. So the point z is the unique fixed point of $\{S_n T_n\}$ in X . Similarly, we prove the point w is also a unique fixed point of $\{T_n S_n\}$ in Y .

Remark: 2.2 In the above theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(S_j y, S_j y, S_j T_i x, qt) &\geq \frac{1}{2} [M_1(x, x, S_j T_i x, t) + M_2(y, y, T_i x, t)] \\
 &\geq \min \{ M_1(x, x, S_j T_i x, t), M_2(y, y, T_i x, t) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2(T_i x, T_i x, T_i S_j y, qt) &\geq \frac{1}{2} [M_2(y, y, T_i S_j y, t) + M_1(x, x, S_j y, t)] \\
 &\geq \min \{ M_2(y, y, T_i S_j y, t), M_1(x, x, S_j y, t) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get the following corollary.

Corollary: 2.3 Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M - fuzzy metric spaces. If T_i is a mapping from X into Y and S_j is a mapping from Y into X satisfying

$$M_1(S_j y, S_j y, S_j T_i x, qt) \geq \min \{ M_1(x, x, S_j T_i x, t), M_2(y, y, T_i x, t) \}$$

$$M_2(T_i x, T_i x, T_i S_j y, qt) \geq \min \{ M_2(y, y, T_i S_j y, t), M_1(x, x, S_j y, t) \}$$

for all $i \neq j$ in N , x in X and y in Y where $q < 1$, then $\{S_n T_n\}$ has a unique common fixed point z in X and $\{T_n S_n\}$ has a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further $\{T_n\}z = w$ and $\{S_n\}w = z$.

Corollary: 2.4 Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M - fuzzy metric spaces. If T is a mapping from X into Y and S is a mapping from Y into X satisfying

$$2M_1(Sy, Sy, STx, qt) \geq M_1(x, x, STx, t) + M_2(y, y, Tx, t)$$

$$2M_2(Tx, Tx, TSy, qt) \geq M_2(y, y, TSy, t) + M_1(x, x, Sy, t)$$

for all x in X and y in Y where $q < 1$, then ST has a unique fixed point z in X and TS has a unique fixed point w in Y . Further $Tz = w$ and $Sw = z$.

Theorem 2.5: Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M - fuzzy metric spaces. Let A_i, B_j be mappings of X into Y and S_p, T_q be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3M_1((S_p A_i x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', qt) &\geq M_1(x, x', x', t) + M_1(x, x, S_p A_i x, t) \\
 &+ M_1(x', x', T_q B_j x', t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3M_2(B_j S_p y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', qt) &\geq M_2(y, y', y', t) + M_2(y, y, B_j S_p y, t) \\
 &+ M_2(y', y', A_i T_q y', t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

for all $i \neq j \neq p \neq q$ in N , x, x' in X and y, y' in Y where $q < 1$. If one of the mappings $\{A_n\}, \{B_n\}, \{S_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ is continuous, then $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point z in X and $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further, $\{A_n\}z = \{B_n\}z = w$ and $\{S_n\}w = \{T_n\}w = z$.

Proof: Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X and we define the sequences $\{x_n\}$ in X and $\{y_n\}$ in Y by

$$A_n x_{2n-2} = y_{2n-1}, S_n y_{2n-1} = x_{2n-1}, B_n x_{2n-1} = y_{2n}, T_n y_{2n} = x_{2n} \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 3M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) &= 3M_1(S_n A_n x_{2n}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt) \\
 &\geq M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, t) + \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t) + \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t) \\
 &= 2 M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t) \\
 &\geq 2 M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 2M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) &\geq 2 M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) \\
 \text{That is } M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) &\geq M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Again using (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 3M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, qt) &= 3M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) \\
 &= 3M_1(S_n A_n x_{2n-2}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt) \\
 &\geq M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, S_n A_n x_{2n-2}, t) + \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t) \\
 &= M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, t) + \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t) \\
 &\geq 2M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, qt)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 2M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, qt) &\geq 2 M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) \\
 \text{That is } M_1(x_{n+1}, x_n, x_n, qt) &\geq M_1(x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Thus from inequalities (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(x_{n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) &\geq M_1(x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, t) \\
 &\geq M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-2}, t/q) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\geq M_1(x_1, x_0, x_0, t/q^{n-1}) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since $(X, M_1, *)$ is complete, $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point z in X. Similarly applying inequality (2) and proceeding as above, we prove $\{y_n\}$ converges to a point w in Y. Suppose $\{A_n\}$ is continuous, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n x_{2n} = A_n z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{2n+1} = w.$$

Now we prove $S_n A_n z = z$ for all n.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 3M_1(S_n A_n z, z, z, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3M_1(S_n A_n z, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ M_1(z, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) + \\
 &M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t) + \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t) \} \\
 &= M_1(z, z, z, t) + M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t) + M_1(z, z, z, t) \\
 &= 1 + M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t) + 1 \\
 &\geq 2 + M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, qt)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies

$$M_1(S_n A_n z, z, z, qt) \geq 1$$

That is . $M_1(S_n A_n z, z, z, qt) = 1$

Thus $S_n A_n z = z$ for all n.

Hence $S_n w = z$ for all n. (Since $A_n z = w$ for all n.)

Now we prove $B_n S_n w = w$ for all n.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 M_2(B_n S_n w, w, w, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 M_2(B_n S_n w, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, qt) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3M_2(B_n S_n w, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ M_2(w, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t) +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_2(w, w, B_n S_n w, t) + M_2(y_{2n}, y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, t)$$

Which implies $M_2(B_n S_n w, w, w, qt) = 1$.

Thus $B_n S_n w = w$ for all n .

Hence $B_n z = w$ for all n . (Since $S_n w = z$)

Now we prove $T_n B_n z = z$ for all n .

$$\begin{aligned} 3M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3M_1(x_{2n+1}, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3M_1(SA x_{2n}, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{M_1(x_{2n}, z, z, t) + \\ &M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, t) + \\ &M_1(z, z, T_n B_n z, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

Which implies $M_1(z, z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) = 1$.

Thus $T_n B_n z = z$ for all n .

Hence $T_n w = z$ for all n . (Since $B_n z = w$)

Now we prove $A_n T_n w = w$ for all n .

$$\begin{aligned} 3M_2(w, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3M_2(y_{2n}, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, qt) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3M_2(B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, qt) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{M_2(y_{2n-1}, w, w, t) + \\ &M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}, B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, t) + \\ &M_2(w, w, A_n T_n w, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $A_n T_n w = w$ for all n .

The same results hold if one of the mappings $\{B_n\}, \{S_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ is continuous.

Uniqueness: Let z' be another common fixed point of $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ in X , w' be another common fixed point of $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ in Y .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} 3M_1(z, z', z', qt) &= 3M_1(S_n A_n z, T_n B_n z', T_n B_n z', qt) \\ &\geq M_1(z, z', z', t) + M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t) \\ &\quad + M_1(z', z', T_n B_n z', t), \\ &= M_1(z, z', z', t) + M_1(z, z, z, t) \\ &\quad + M_1(z', z', z', t) \\ &\geq M_1(z, z', z', qt) + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies $M_1(z, z', z', qt) \geq 1$

Thus $z = z'$. So the point z is the unique common fixed point of $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ in X . Similarly we prove w is a unique common fixed point of $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ in Y .

Remark: 2.6 In the above theorem 2.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_1((S_p A_i x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', qt) &\geq 1/3 \{ M_1(x, x', x', t) + \\ &M_1(x, x, S_p A_i x, t) + \\ &M_1(x', x', T_q B_j x', t) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ M_1(x, x', x', t), \\ &M_1(x, x, S_p A_i x, t), \\ &M_1(x', x', T_q B_j x', t) \} \\ M_2(B_j S_p y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', qt) &\geq 1/3 \{ M_2(y, y', y', t) + \\ &M_2(y, y, B_j S_p y, t) + \\ &M_2(y', y', A_i T_q y', t) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ M_2(y, y', y', t), \\ &M_2(y, y, B_j S_p y, t), \\ &M_2(y', y', A_i T_q y', t) \} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get the following corollary.

Corollary: 2.7 Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M- fuzzy metric spaces. Let A_i, B_j be mappings of X into Y and S_p, T_q be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities.

$$M_1(S_p A_i x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', qt) \geq \min\{ M_1(x, x', x', t), M_1(x, x, S_p A_i x, t), M_1(x', x', T_q B_j x', t)\}$$

$$M_2(B_j S_p y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', qt) \geq \min\{ M_2(y, y', y', t), M_2(y, y, B_j S_p y, t), M_2(y', y', A_i T_q y', t)\}$$

for all $i \neq j \neq p \neq q$ in N , x, x' in X and y, y' in Y where $q < 1$. If one of the mappings $\{A_n\}, \{B_n\}, \{S_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ is continuous, then $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point z in X and $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further, $\{A_n\}z = \{B_n\}z = w$ and $\{S_n\}w = \{T_n\}w = z$.

Remark: 2.8 If we put $A_i = A, B_j = B, S_p = S$ and $T_q = T$ in the above theorem 2.1, we get the following corollary.

Corollary: 2.9 Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M- fuzzy metric spaces. Let A, B be mappings of X into Y and S, T be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities.

$$3M(SAx, TBx', TBx', qt) \geq M_1(x, x', x', t) + M_1(x, x, SAx, t) + M_1(x', x', TBx', t)$$

$$3M_2(BSy, ATy', ATy', qt) \geq M_2(y, y', y', t) + M_2(y, y, BSy, t) + M_2(y', y', ATy', t)$$

for all x, x' in X and y, y' in Y where $q < 1$. If one of the mappings A, B, S and T is continuous, then SA and TB have a unique common fixed point z in X and BS and AT have a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further, $Az = Bz = w$ and $Sw = Tw = z$.

Remark: 2.10 If $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ are the same M- fuzzy metric spaces in the above theorem 2.1, then we obtain the following theorem as corollary.

Corollary: 2.11 [10] Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete M- fuzzy metric space and $T_n : X \rightarrow X$ be a sequence of maps such that for all $t > 0$ and $0 < k < 1$ satisfying the condition

$$3M(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \geq \{ M(x, y, y, t/k) + M(x, x, T_i x, t/k) + M(y, y, T_j y, t/k)\}$$

for all $i \neq j$ and for all x, y in X . Then $\{T_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point.

Theorem 2.12: Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M- fuzzy metric spaces with continuous t-norm* defined by $a*b = \min\{a,b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0,1]$. If T_i is a mapping from X into Y and S_j is a mapping from Y into X satisfying

$$M_1(S_j y, S_j y, S_j T_i x, qt) \geq M_1(S_j y, S_j y, x, t) * M_1(x, x, S_j T_i x, t) * M_2(y, y, T_i x, t) \quad (1)$$

$$M_2(T_i x, T_i x, T_i S_j y, qt) \geq M_2(T_i x, T_i x, y, t) * M_2(y, y, T_i S_j y, t) * M_1(x, x, S_j y, t) \quad (2)$$

for all $i \neq j$ in N , x in X and y in Y where $q < 1$, then $\{S_n T_n\}$ has a unique common fixed point z in X and $\{T_n S_n\}$ has a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further $\{T_n\}z = w$ and $\{S_n\}w = z$.

Proof: Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X . Define two sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X and Y , respectively, as follows:

$$x_n = (S_n T_n)^n x_0, y_n = T_n(x_{n-1})$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. By (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &= M_1((S_n T_n)^n x_0, (S_n T_n)^n x_0, (S_n T_n)^{n+1} x_0, qt) \\ &= M_1(S_n(T_n((S_n T_n)^{n-1} x_0), S_n(T_n((S_n T_n)^{n-1} x_0), S_n T_n((S_n T_n)^n x_0, qt) \\ &= M_1(S_n T_n(x_{n-1}), S_n T_n(x_{n-1}), S_n T_n x_n, qt) \\ &= M_1(S_n y_n, S_n y_n, S_n T_n x_n, qt) \\ &\geq M_1(S_n y_n, S_n y_n, x_n, t) * M_1(x_n, x_n, S_n T_n x_n, t) \\ &\quad * M_2(y_n, y_n, T_n x_n, t) \\ &= M_1(x_n, x_n, x_n, t) * M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) * \\ &\quad M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq 1 * M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) * M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have, $M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \geq M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t)$ (3)

Similarly, by (2)

$$\begin{aligned} M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, qt) &= M_2(T_n x_{n-1}, T_n x_{n-1}, T_n x_n, qt) \\ &= M_2(T_n x_{n-1}, T_n x_{n-1}, T_n S_n y_n, qt) \\ &\geq M_2(T_n x_{n-1}, T_n x_{n-1}, y_n, t) * \\ &M_2(y_n, y_n, T_n S_n y_n, t) * \\ &M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, S_n y_n, t) \\ &= M_2(y_n, y_n, y_n, t) * M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) * \\ &M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \\ &\geq M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, qt) * M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \\ &\geq M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, qt) \geq M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \quad (4)$$

Therefore, by (3) and (4)

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\geq M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq M_1(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since $(X, M_1, *)$ is complete, $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point z in X. Similarly we prove $\{y_n\}$ converges to a point w in Y.

Again by (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_2(T_n z, T_n z, y_{n+1}, qt) &= M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n S_n y_n, qt) \\ &\geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, y_n, t) * M_2(y_n, y_n, T_n S_n y_n, t) \\ &* M_1(z, z, S_n y_n, t) \\ &= M_2(T_n z, T_n z, y_n, t) * M_2(y_n, y_n, y_{n+1}, t) * \\ &M_1(z, z, x_n, t) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (5) we have

$M_2(T_n z, T_n z, w, qt) \geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, y_n, t) * 1 * 1$, That is $M_2(T_n z, T_n z, w, qt) \geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, y_n, t)$ which implies that $M_2(T_n z, T_n z, w, qt) = 1$ so that $T_n z = w$. On the other hand, by (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(S_n w, S_n w, x_{n+1}, qt) &= M_1(S_n w, S_n w, S_n T_n x_n, t) \\ &\geq M_1(S_n w, S_n w, x_n, t) * \\ &M_1(x_n, x_n, S_n T_n x_n, t) * \\ &M_2(w, w, T_n x_n, t) \\ &= M_1(S_n w, S_n w, x_n, t) * M_1(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \\ &* M_2(w, w, y_{n+1}, t) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (6), it follows that $S_n w = z$. Therefore we have $S_n T_n z = S_n w = z$ and $T_n S_n w = T_n z = w$, which means that the point z is a fixed point of $S_n T_n$ and the point w is a fixed point of $T_n S_n$. To prove the uniqueness of the fixed point z, let z' be the second fixed point of $S_n T_n$.

By (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(z, z, z', qt) &= M_1(S_n T_n z, S_n T_n z, S_n T_n z', qt) \\ &= M_1(S_n (T_n z), S_n (T_n z), S_n T_n z', qt) \\ &\geq M_1(S_n T_n z, S_n T_n z, z', t) * \\ &M_1(z', z', S_n T_n z', t) * M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= M_1(z, z, z', t) * M_1(z', z', z', t) * \\
 &M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) \\
 &\geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) \\
 &M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n S_n T_n z', t) \geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) * \\
 &M_2(T_n z', T_n z', T_n S_n T_n z', t) * M_1(z, z, S_n T_n z', t) \\
 &= M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) * \\
 &M_2(T_n z', T_n z', T_n z', t) * M_1(z, z, z', t) \\
 &\geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) * 1 * \\
 &M_1(z, z, z', t) \\
 &\geq M_1(z, z, z', t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $M_1(z, z, z', qt) \geq M_2(T_n z, T_n z, T_n z', t) \geq M_1(z, z, z', t)$ Thus $z = z'$. So the point z is the unique common fixed point of $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ in X . Similarly we prove w is a unique common fixed point of $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ in Y .

Corollary: 2.13 Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M - fuzzy metric spaces with continuous t -norm* defined by $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$. If T is a mapping from X into Y and S is a mapping from Y into X satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(Sy, Sy, STx, qt) &\geq M_1(Sy, Sy, x, t) * M_1(x, x, STx, t) * \\
 &M_2(y, y, Tx, t) M_2(Tx, Tx, TSy, qt) \geq M_2(Tx, Tx, y, t) * M_2(y, y, TSy, t) * \\
 &M_1(x, x, Sy, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all x in X and y in Y where $q < 1$, then ST has a unique fixed point z in X and TS has a unique fixed point w in Y . Further $Tz = w$ and $Sw = z$.

Theorem 2.14: Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M - fuzzy metric spaces with continuous t -norm* defined by $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$. Let A_i, B_j be mappings of X into Y and S_p, T_q be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(S_p A_i x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', qt) &\geq M_1(x, x', x', t) * M_1(x, x, S_p A_i x, t) \\
 &* M_1(x', x', T_q B_j x', t) * M_1(x, x, T_q B_j x', 2t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2(B_j S_p y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', qt) &\geq \{M_2(y, y', y', t) * M_2(y, y, B_j S_p y, t) \\
 &* M_2(y', y', A_i T_q y', t), * M_2(y, y, A_i T_q y', 2t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

for all $i \neq j \neq p \neq q$, x, x' in X and y, y' in Y where $q < 1$. If one of the mappings $\{A_n\}$, $\{B_n\}$, $\{S_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ is continuous, then $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point z in X and $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further, $\{A_n\}z = \{B_n\}z = w$ and $\{S_n\}w = \{T_n\}w = z$.

Proof: Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X and we define the sequences $\{x_n\}$ in X and $\{y_n\}$ in Y by

$$A_n x_{2n-2} = y_{2n-1}, S_n y_{2n-1} = x_{2n-1}, B_n x_{2n-1} = y_{2n}, T_n y_{2n} = x_{2n} \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Applying equality (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) &= M_1(S_n A_n x_{2n}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt) \\
 &\geq M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, 2t) \\
 &= M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) * M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t) * M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, 2t) \\
 &= M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) * M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies

$$M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) \geq M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) \tag{3}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, qt) &= M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) \\
 &= M_1(S_n A_n x_{2n-2}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt) \\
 &\geq M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, S_n A_n x_{2n-2}, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, 2t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) * M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t) \\
 &* M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, t) * M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t) \\
 &= M_1(x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) * M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies

$$M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, qt) \geq M_1(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-2}, t/q) \tag{4}$$

Thus from inequalities (3) and (4) we have

$$M_1(x_{n+1}, x_n, x_n, qt) \geq M_1(x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, t)$$

$$\geq M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, t/q)$$

⋮

$$\geq M_1(x_1, x_0, x_0, t/q^{n-1}) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since $(X, M_1, *)$ is complete, $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point z in X . Similarly applying inequality (2) and proceeding as above, we prove $\{y_n\}$ converges to a point w in Y . Suppose $\{A_n\}$ is continuous, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n x_{2n} = A_n z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{2n+1} = w.$$

Now we prove $S_n A_n z = z$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(S_n A_n z, z, z, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_1(S_n A_n z, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ M_1(z, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) * \\
 &M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t) * \\
 &M_1(z, z, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, 2t) \} \\
 &= M_1(z, z, z, t) * M_1(z, S_n A_n z, t) * \\
 &M_1(z, z, z, t) * M_1(z, z, z, 2t) \\
 &= 1 * M_1(z, S_n A_n z, t) * 1 * 1 \\
 &= M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t) \\
 &\geq M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $S_n A_n z = z$. Hence $S_n w = z$. (Since $A_n z = w$) Now we prove $B_n S_n w = w$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2(B_n S_n w, w, w, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(B_n S_n w, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, qt) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(B_n S_n w, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ M_2(w, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t) * \\
 &M_2(w, w, B_n S_n w, t) * \\
 &M_2(y_{2n}, y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, t) * \\
 &M_2(w, w, A_n T_n y_{2n}, 2t) \} \\
 &= M_2(w, w, w, t) * M_2(w, w, B_n S_n w, t) * \\
 &M_2(w, w, w, t) * M_2(w, w, w, 2t) \\
 &\geq M_2(w, w, B_n S_n w, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $B_n S_n w = w$. Hence $B_n z = w$. (Since $S_n w = z$), Now we prove $T_n B_n z = z$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_1(x_{2n+1}, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_1(SA_n x_{2n}, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ M_1(x_{2n}, z, z, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, t) * \\
 &M_1(z, z, T_n B_n z, t) * \\
 &M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, T_n B_n z, 2t) \} \\
 &\geq M_1(z, z, T_n B_n z, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $T_n B_n z = z$. Hence $T_n w = z$. (Since $B_n z = w$), Now we prove $A_n T_n w = w$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2(w, A_n T_n w, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(y_{2n}, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, qt) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ M_2(y_{2n-1}, w, w, t) * \\
 &\quad M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}, B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, t) * \\
 &\quad M_2(w, w, A_n T_n w, t) * \\
 &\quad M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-1}, A_n T_n w, 2t) \} \\
 &\geq M_2(w, w, A_n T_n w, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $A_n T_n w = w$. The same results hold if one of the mappings $\{B_n\}, \{S_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ is continuous.

Uniqueness: Let z' be another common fixed point of $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ in X , w' be another common fixed point of $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ in Y .

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(z, z', z', qt) &= M_1(S_n A_n z, T_n B_n z', T_n B_n z', qt) \\
 &\geq M_1(z, z', z', t) * M_1(z, z, S_n A_n z, t) * \\
 &\quad M_1(z', z', T_n B_n z', t) * M_1(z, z, T_n B_n z', 2t) \\
 &= M_1(z, z', z', t) * M_1(z, z, z, t) * \\
 &\quad M_1(z', z', z', t) * M_1(z, z, z', 2t) \\
 &\geq M_1(z, z', z', t) * 1 * 1 * M_1(z, z', z', t) \\
 &= M_1(z, z', z', t) \\
 &\geq M_1(z, z', z', t/q^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $z = z'$. So the point z is the unique common fixed point of $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ in X . Similarly we prove w is a unique common fixed point of $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ in Y .

Remark: 2.15 If we put $A_i = A, B_j = B, S_p = S$ and $T_q = T$ in the above theorem 2.8, we get the following corollary.

Corollary: 2.16 Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M - fuzzy metric spaces with continuous t -norm* defined by $a*b = \min\{a,b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0,1]$. Let A, B be mappings of X into Y and S, T be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(SA_x, TB_{x'}, TB_{x'}, qt) &\geq M_1(x, x', x', t) * M_1(x, x, SA_x t) \\
 &\quad * M_1(x', x', TB_{x'}, t) * M_1(x, x, TB_{x'}, 2t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2(BS_{y'}, AT_{y'}, AT_{y'}, qt) &\geq M_2(y, y', y', t) * M_2(y, y, BS_{y'}, t) \\
 &\quad * M_2(y', y', AT_{y'}, t) * M_2(y, y, AT_{y'}, 2t)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all x, x' in X and y, y' in Y where $q < 1$. If one of the mappings A, B, S and T is continuous, then SA and TB have a unique common fixed point z in X and BS and AT have a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further, $Az = Bz = w$ and $Sw = Tw = z$.

Remark : 2.17 If $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ are the same M - fuzzy metric spaces in the above theorem 2.8, then we obtain the following theorem as corollary.

Corollary: 2.18¹⁰ Let $(X, M, *)$ be a complete M - fuzzy metric space with continuous t -norm* defined by $a*b = \min\{a,b\}$ and $T_n : X \rightarrow X$ be a sequence of maps such that for all $t > 0$ and $0 < k < 1$ satisfying the condition

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) &\geq \{ M(x, y, y, t/k) * M(x, x, T_i x, t/k) * \\
 &\quad M(y, y, T_j y, t/k) * M(x, x, T_j y, 2t/k) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $i \neq j$ and for all x, y in X . Then $\{T_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point.

Theorem 2.19: Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M - fuzzy metric spaces with continuous t -norm* defined by $a*b = \min\{a,b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0,1]$. Let A_i, B_j be mappings of X into Y and S_p, T_q be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1((S_p A_i x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', qt) &\geq \min\{ M_1(x, x', x', t), \\
 M_1(x, S_p A_i x, S_p A_i x, t), M_1(x', T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', t), \\
 M_2(A_i x, B_j x', B_j x', t), M_1(x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', 2t), \\
 M_1(SA_x, x', x', 2t) \} & \tag{1} \\
 M_2(B_j S_p y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', qt) &\geq \min\{ M_2(y, y', y', t), \\
 M_2(y, B_j S_p y, B_j S_p y, t), M_2(y', A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', t),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_1(S_p y, T_q y', T_q y', t), M_2(y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', 2t),$$

$$M_2(B_j S_p y, y', y', 2t) \} \tag{2}$$

for all $i \neq j \neq p \neq q$, x, x' in X and y, y' in Y where $q < 1$. If one of the mappings $\{A_n\}, \{B_n\}, \{S_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ is continuous , then $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point z in X and $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ have a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further, $\{A_n\}z = \{B_n\}z = w$ and $\{S_n\}w = \{T_n\}w = z$.

Proof: Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X and we define the sequences $\{x_n\}$ in X and $\{y_n\}$ in Y by $A_n x_{2n-2} = y_{2n-1}, S_n y_{2n-1} = x_{2n-1}, B_n x_{2n-1} = y_{2n}; T_n y_{2n} = x_{2n}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

Now we have

$$M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) = M_1(S_n A_n x_{2n}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt)$$

$$\geq \min\{M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t),$$

$$M_2(A_n x_{2n}, B_n x_{2n-1}, B_n x_{2n-1}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, 2t),$$

$$M_1(S_n A_n x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, 2t) \}$$

$$= \min\{ M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}, t), M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t), M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, 2t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, 2t) \}$$

$$\geq \min\{ M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}, t), M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t), 1, M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t)$$

$$* M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) \}$$

$$\geq \min\{ M_2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t) * M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) \}$$

$$\geq \min\{ M_2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t) \}$$

Now

$$M_2(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, qt) = M_2(B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, qt)$$

$$\geq \min\{ M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n-1}, B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_1(S_n y_{2n-1}, T_n y_{2n}, T_n y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n-1}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, 2t) ,$$

$$M_2(B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, 2t) \}$$

$$= \min\{ M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t),$$

$$M_2(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, 2t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, 2t) \}$$

$$= \min\{ M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t) *$$

$$M_2(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, t), 1 \}$$

$$\geq \min\{ M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t),$$

$$M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t) \} \tag{3}$$

Hence

$$M_1(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, qt) \geq \min\{ M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}, x_{2n}, t) ,$$

$$M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t) \tag{4}$$

Similarly we have

$$M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, qt) \geq \min \{ M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, t), M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t) \}$$

$$M_2(y_{2n}, y_{2n-1}, qt) \geq \min \{ M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}, y_{2n-2}, t), M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, t) \} \tag{5}$$

Hence

$$M_1(x_{2n}, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, qt) \geq \min \{ M_1(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n-2}, t), M_2(y_{2n-1}, y_{2n-2}, y_{2n-2}, t) \} \tag{6}$$

from inequalities (3), (4), (5) and (6), we have

$$M_1(x_{n+1}, x_n, x_n, qt) \geq \min \{ M_1(x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, t), M_1(y_n, y_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, t/q) \}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\geq \min \{ M_1(x_1, x_0, x_0, t/q^{n-1}), M_2(y_1, y_0, y_0, t/q^n) \}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequences in X. Since $(X, M_1, *)$ is complete, $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point z in X. Similarly we prove $\{y_n\}$ converges to a point w in Y. Suppose $\{A_n\}$ is continuous, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n x_{2n} = A_n z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{2n+1} = w. \text{ Now we prove } S_n A_n z = z.$$

Suppose $S_n A_n z \neq z$. We have

$$M_1(S_n A_n z, z, qt) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_1(S_n A_n z, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, qt)$$

$$\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \{ M_1(z, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, t), M_1(z, S_n A_n z, S_n A_n z, t), M_1(x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, t), M_2(A_n z, B_n x_{2n-1}, B_n x_{2n-1}, t), M_1(z, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, T_n B_n x_{2n-1}, 2t), M_1(S_n A_n z, x_{2n-1}, x_{2n-1}, 2t) \}$$

$$= \min \{ M_1(z, z, z, t), M_1(z, S_n A_n z, S_n A_n z, t), M_1(z, z, z, t), M_2(w, w, w, t), M_1(z, z, z, 2t), M_1(S_n A_n z, z, z, 2t) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 1, M_1(z, S_n A_n z, t), 1, 1, 1, M_1(S_n A_n z, z, z, 2t) \}$$

$$> M_1(z, S_n A_n z, S_n A_n z, t) \text{ (since } q < 1) \text{ which is a contradiction.}$$

Thus $S_n A_n z = z$. Hence $S_n w = z$. (Since $A_n z = w$) Now we prove $B_n S_n w = w$.

Suppose $B_n S_n w \neq w$. We have

$$M_2(B_n S_n w, w, w, qt) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(B_n S_n w, y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+1}, qt)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(B_n S_n w, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, qt)$$

$$\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \{ M_2(w, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, t), M_2(w, B_n S_n w, B_n S_n w, t), M_2(y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, t), M_1(S_n w, T_n y_{2n}, T_n y_{2n}, t), M_2(w, A_n T_n y_{2n}, A_n T_n y_{2n}, 2t), M_2(B_n S_n w, y_{2n}, y_{2n}, 2t) \}$$

$$= \min \{ M_2(w, w, w, t), M_2(w, B_n S_n w, B_n S_n w, t), M_2(w, w, w, t), M_1(z, z, z, t), M_2(w, w, w, 2t), M_2(B_n S_n w, w, w, 2t) \}$$

$$> M_2(w, B_n S_n w, B_n S_n w, t) \text{ (Since } q < 1) \text{ which is a contradiction.}$$

Thus $B_n S_n w = w$. Hence $B_n z = w$. (Since $S_n w = z$) Now we prove $T_n B_n z = z$.

Suppose $T_n B_n z \neq z$.

$$M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_1(x_{2n+1}, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_1(SA_{x_{2n}}, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min\{ M_1(x_{2n}, z, z, t), \\
 &\quad M_1(x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, t), M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, t), \\
 &\quad M_2(A_n x_{2n}, B_n z, B_n z, t), M_1(x_{2n}, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, 2t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z, S_n A_n x_{2n}, S_n A_n x_{2n}, 2t) \} \\
 &= \min\{ M_1(z, z, z, t), M_1(z, z, z, t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, t), M_2(w, w, B_n z, t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, 2t), M_1(z, z, z, 2t) \} \\
 &= \min\{ 1, 1, M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, t), 1, \\
 &\quad M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, 2t), 1 \} \\
 &> M_1(z, T_n B_n z, T_n B_n z, t) \text{ (Since } q < 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus $T_n B_n z = z$. Hence $T_n w = z$. (Since $B_n z = w$)

Now we prove $A_n T_n w = w$ Suppose $A_n T_n w \neq w$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2(w, A_n T_n w, qt) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(y_{2n}, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, qt) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_2(B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, qt) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min\{ M_2(y_{2n-1}, w, w, t), \\
 &\quad M_2(y_{2n-1}, B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, t), \quad M_2(w, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, t), \\
 &\quad M_1(S y_{2n-1}, T_n w, T_n w, t), M_2(y_{2n-1}, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, 2t), \\
 &\quad M_2(B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, B_n S_n y_{2n-1}, w, 2t) \} \\
 &\geq \min\{ M_2(w, w, w, t), M_2(w, w, w, t), \\
 &\quad M_2(w, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, t), M_1(z, z, z, t), \\
 &\quad M_2(w, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, t), M_2(w, w, w, 2t) \} \\
 &> M_2(w, A_n T_n w, A_n T_n w, t) \text{ (Since } q < 1) \text{ which is a contradiction.} \\
 &\quad \text{Thus } A_n T_n w = w.
 \end{aligned}$$

The same results hold if one of the mappings $\{B_n\}, \{S_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ is continuous.

Uniqueness: Let z' be another common fixed point of $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ in X , w' be another common fixed point of $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ in Y .

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(z, z', z', qt) &= M_1(S_n A_n z, T_n B_n z', T_n B_n z', qt) \\
 &\geq \min\{ M_1(z, z', z', t), M_1(z, S_n A_n z, S_n A_n z, t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z', T_n B_n z', T_n B_n z', t), M_2(A_n z, B_n z', z', t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z, T_n B_n z', T_n B_n z', 2t), \\
 &\quad M_1(S_n A_n z, z', z', 2t) \} \\
 &\geq \min\{ M_1(z, z', z', t), M_1(z, z, z, t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z', z', z', t), M_2(w, w', w', t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z, z', z', 2t), M_1(z, z', z', 2t) \} \\
 &= \min\{ M_1(z, z', z', t), M_1(z, z, z, t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z', z', z', t), M_2(w, w', w', t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z, z', z', 2t) \} \\
 &= \min\{ M_1(z, z', z', t), 1, 1, M_2(w, w', w', t), \\
 &\quad M_1(z, z', z', 2t) \} \\
 &> M_2(w, w', w', t) \text{ (Since } q < 1) \\
 &\quad M_2(w, w', w', qt) = M_2(B_n S_n w, A_n T_n w', A_n T_n w', qt) \\
 &\geq \min\{ M_2(w, w', w', t), \\
 &\quad M_2(w, B_n S_n w, B_n S_n w, t), M_2(w', A_n T_n w', A_n T_n w', t), \\
 &\quad M_1(S w, T w', T w', t), M_2(w, A_n T_n w', A_n T_n w', 2t), \\
 &\quad M_2(B_n S_n w, w', 2t) \} \\
 &= \min\{ M_2(w, w', w', t), M_2(w, w, w, t),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_2(w', w', w't), M_1(z, z', z't), \\
 & M_2(w', w', 2t), M_2(w', w', 2t) \} \\
 = \min \{ & M_2(w, w', w't), 1, 1, \\
 & M_1(z, z', z't), 1, 1 \} \\
 & > M_2(w, w', w't)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $M_1(z, z', z', qt) > M_2(w, w', w't) > M_2(w, w', w't)$

Which is a contradiction. Thus $z = z'$.

So the point z is the unique common fixed point of $\{S_n A_n\}$ and $\{T_n B_n\}$ in X . Similarly we prove w is a unique common fixed point of $\{B_n S_n\}$ and $\{A_n T_n\}$ in Y .

Remark : 2.20 If we put $A_i = A, B_j = B, S_p = S$ and $T_q = T$ in the above theorem 2.13, we get the following corollary.

Corollary: 2.21 Let $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ be two complete M -fuzzy metric spaces with continuous t -norm* defined by $a*b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$. Let A, B be mappings of X into Y and S, T be mappings of Y into X satisfying the inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_1((S_p A_i x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', qt) \geq \min\{ M_1(x, x', x', t), \\
 & M_1(x, S_p A_i x, S_p A_i x, t), M_1(x', T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', t), \\
 & M_2(A_i x, B_j x', B_j x', t), M_1(x, T_q B_j x', T_q B_j x', 2t), \\
 & M_1(SA x, x', x', 2t) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_2(B_j S_p y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', qt) \geq \min\{M_2(y, y', y', t), \\
 & M_2(y, B_j S_p y, B_j S_p y, t), M_2(y', A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', t), \\
 & M_1(S_p y, T_q y', T_q y', t), M_2(y, A_i T_q y', A_i T_q y', 2t), \\
 & M_2(B_j S_p y, y', y', 2t) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all x, x' in X and y, y' in Y where $q < 1$. If one of the mappings A, B, S and T is continuous, then SA and TB have a unique common fixed point z in X and BS and AT have a unique common fixed point w in Y . Further, $Az = Bz = w$ and $Sw = Tw = z$.

Remark : 2.22 If $(X, M_1, *)$ and $(Y, M_2, *)$ are the same M -fuzzy metric spaces in the above theorem 2.19, then we obtain the following theorem as corollary.

Corollary: 2.23 Let S and T be two self mappings of a complete M -fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$. If there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M(Sx, Ty, Ty, kt) \geq \min \{M(x, y, y, t), M(x, Sx, Sx, t), \\
 & M(y, Ty, Ty, t), M(x, x, Sx, t), M(y, y, Ty, t)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, then S and T have a unique common fixed point..

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