

# 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 Zadeh<sup>5</sup>, Kramosil and Michalek<sup>4</sup> 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 Veeramani<sup>1</sup>, Grabiec<sup>6</sup>, Subrahmanyam<sup>8</sup> used this concept to generalize some metric fixed point results. Recently, Sedghi and Shobe<sup>9</sup> 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: 1.1**<sup>9</sup>: 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: 1.3<sup>2</sup>:** 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: 1.4<sup>9</sup>:** 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: 1.9<sup>9</sup>** 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: 1.13<sup>4</sup>** 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

$$2M_1(S_jy, S_jy, S_jT_ix, qt) \geq M_1(x, x, S_jT_ix, t) + M_2(y, y, T_ix, t) \tag{1}$$

$$2M_2(T_ix, T_ix, T_iS_jy, qt) \geq M_2(y, y, T_iS_jy, t) + M_1(x, x, S_jy, t) \tag{2}$$

for all  $i \neq j$  in  $N$ ,  $x$  in  $X$  and  $y$  in  $Y$  where  $q < 1$ , then  $\{S_nT_n\}$  has a unique common fixed point  $z$  in  $X$  and  $\{T_nS_n\}$  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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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: 2.18<sup>10</sup>** 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

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

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

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

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

$> M_1(z, S_n A_n z, S_n A_n z, t)$  (since  $q < 1$ ) 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

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

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

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

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

$$> M_2(w, B_n S_n w, B_n S_n w, t)$$
 (Since  $q < 1$ ) 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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