

# Common Fixed Point Theorems for Sequence of Mappings in $\mathcal{M}$ - Fuzzy Metric Space

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## Research Article

**Abstract:** In this paper we prove some common fixed point theorems for sequence of mappings in complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Zadeh [16] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets in 1965. George and Veeramani [2] modified the concept of fuzzy metric space introduced by Kramosil and Michalek [6] and defined the Hausdorff topology of fuzzy metric spaces. Many authors [4, 7] have proved fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric space. Recently Sedghi and Shobe [13] introduced  $D^*$ -metric space as a probable modification of the definition of  $D$ -metric introduced by Dhage [1], and prove some basic properties in  $D^*$ -metric spaces. Using  $D^*$ -metric concepts, Sedghi and Shobe define  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space and proved a common fixed point theorem in it. In this paper we prove some common fixed point theorems for sequence of mappings in complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space.

**Definition 1.1:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A generalized metric (or  $D^*$  - metric) on  $X$  is a function:  $D^* : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , that satisfies the following conditions for each  $x, y, z, a \in X$

- (i)  $D^*(x, y, z) \geq 0$ ,
- (ii)  $D^*(x, y, z) = 0$  iff  $x = y = z$ ,
- (iii)  $D^*(x, y, z) = D^*(p\{x, y, z\})$ , (symmetry) where  $p$  is a permutation function,
- (iv)  $D^*(x, y, z) \leq D^*(x, y, a) + D^*(a, z, z)$ .

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

**Example 1.2:** Examples of  $D^*$  - metric are

- (a)  $D^*(x, y, z) = \max \{d(x, y), d(y, z), d(z, x)\}$ ,
- (b)  $D^*(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x)$ .

Here,  $d$  is the ordinary metric on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3:** A fuzzy set  $\mathcal{M}$  in an arbitrary set  $X$  is a function with domain  $X$  and values in  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.4:** 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  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

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

**Definition 1.5:** A 3-tuple  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  is called  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary non-empty set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm, and  $\mathcal{M}$  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)  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) > 0$
- (FM – 2)  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = 1$  iff  $x = y = z$
- (FM – 3)  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \mathcal{M}(p\{x, y, z\}, t)$ , where  $p$  is a permutation function
- (FM – 4)  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, a, t) * \mathcal{M}(a, z, z, s) \leq \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t+s)$
- (FM – 5)  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous
- (FM – 6)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = 1$ .

**Example 1.6:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $D^*$  is the  $D^*$  - metric on  $X$ . Denote  $a * b = a.b$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . For each  $t \in (0, \infty)$ , define

$$\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + D^*(x, y, z)}$$

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

**Example 1.7:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. If we define  $\mathcal{M} : X^3 \times (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, t) * M(z, x, t)$$

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

**Lemma 1.8:**([13]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space. Then for every  $t > 0$  and for every  $x, y \in X$  we have  $\mathcal{M}(x, x, y, t) = \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t)$ .

**Lemma 1.9:**([13]) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space. Then  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t)$  is non-decreasing with respect to  $t$ , for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.10:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space. For  $t > 0$ , the open ball  $B_{\mathcal{M}}(x, r, t)$  with center  $x \in X$  and radius  $0 < r < 1$  is defined by

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

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  $B_{\mathcal{M}}(x, r, t) \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 1.11:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$

(a)  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be converges to a point  $x \in X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x, x, x_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$

(b)  $\{x_n\}$  is called Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $p > 0$

(c) A  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be complete.

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

**Definition 1.13:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space, then  $\mathcal{M}$  is called of first type if for every  $x, y \in X$  we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x, x, y, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t)$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Also it is called of second type if for every  $x, y, z \in X$  we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \mathcal{M}(x, y, t) * \mathcal{M}(y, z, t) * \mathcal{M}(z, x, t).$$

**Example 1.14:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $D^*$  is the  $D^*$  - metric on  $X$ . If we define

$$\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + D^*(x, y, z)},$$

where  $D^*(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z)$ , then  $\mathcal{M}$  is first type.

**Example 1.15:** If  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric and  $M(x,$

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

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

is second type.

**Definition 1.16:** A point  $x \in X$  is said to be a fixed point of the map  $T: X \rightarrow X$  if  $Tx = x$ .

**Definition 1.17:** 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  $n$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – 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

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

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1}x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 3\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &= 3\mathcal{M}(T_{n+1}x_n, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, T_{n+1}x_n, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t/k)\} \\ &= \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)\} \\ &= 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\geq 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$2\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k)$$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k)$ .

Continuing this way we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n, t/k^2) \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, t/k^{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \\ & \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}})$$

Therefore, by (FM-6), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots * 1 = 1$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} 3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t/k)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\
 &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\
 &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ 1 + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) + 1 \} \\
 &= 2 + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\
 &\geq 2 + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $2\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \geq 2$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_m x = x$ .

Hence  $T_n x = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_n y = y$  for all  $n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 3\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) &= 3\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \\
 &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k) \\
 &\quad + \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k) \} \\
 &= \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 2 \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $2\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) \geq 2$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ .

which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point.

This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.2:** From the above theorem we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{3} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k) \\
 &\quad + \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k) \} \\
 &\geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k), \\
 &\quad \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k) \}$ .

Hence we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – 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

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

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

**Remark 2.4:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T$  in the above corollary, we get the following corollary 2.5.

**Corollary 2.5:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, Tx, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, y, Ty, t/k) \}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is 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

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

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1}x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &= \mathcal{M}(T_{n+1}x_n, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t) \\
 &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, T_{n+1}x_n, t/k) \\
 &\quad * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\
 &\quad * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\
 &\quad * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \\
 &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \}$ , which implies that

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k).$$

Continuing this way we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n, t/k^2) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, t/k^{n+1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \overset{p \text{ times}}{\dots} * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \\
 & ) \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}) * \overset{p \text{ times}}{\dots} * \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (FM-6), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \overset{p \text{ times}}{\dots} * 1 = 1$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\ &\quad * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k) \} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\ &\quad * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) \} \\ &= \{ 1 * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) * 1 \} \\ &= \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\ &= \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k^n) \\ &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_m x = x$ .

Hence  $T_n x = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_n y = y$  for all  $n$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) &= \mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \\ &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k) \\ &\quad * \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k) \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k) \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * 1 * 1 \} \\ &= \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k^n) \\ &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ .

which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point.

This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.7:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T$  in the above theorem, we get the following corollary 2.8

**Corollary 2.8:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is defined by  $a*b = \min \{a, b\}$  and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, Tx, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(y, y, Ty, t/k) \}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.9:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is 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

$$\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_j y, 2t/k) \}$$

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1} x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &= \mathcal{M}(T_{n+1} x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, T_{n+1} x_n, t/k), \\ &\quad \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k), \\ &\quad \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \\ &\quad \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k), \\ &\quad \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k), \\ &\quad \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \}$ , which implies that

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k).$$

Continuing this way we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n, t/k^2) \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, t/k^{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}})$$

Therefore, by (FM-6), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots * 1 = 1$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \min \{ 1, \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k), 1, 1 \} \\ &= \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\ &= \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k^n) \\ &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_m x = x$ .

Hence  $T_n x = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_n y = y$  for all  $n$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) &= \mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_j y, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, y, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), 1, 1, \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k^n) \\ &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ .

which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point.

This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.10:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T$  in the above theorem, we get the following corollary 2.11

**Corollary 2.11:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is defined by  $a*b = \min \{a, b\}$  and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, Tx, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, y, Ty, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, Ty, 2t/k) \}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.12:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is 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

$$\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_j y, 2t/k) \}$$

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1} x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &= \mathcal{M}(T_{n+1} x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, T_{n+1} x_n, t/k) * \\ &\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \\ &* \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \\ &* \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\ &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) * \\ &* \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \\ &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \}$ , which implies that

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k).$$

Continuing this way we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n, t/k^2) \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, t/k^{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \\ & \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (FM-6), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots * 1 = 1$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\
 &* \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\
 &* \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) \\
 &* \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ 1 * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) * 1 * 1 \} \\
 &= \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) \\
 &= \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k^n) \\
 &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_m x = x$ .

Hence  $T_n x = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_n y = y$  for all  $n$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) &= \mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \\
 &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_i x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_j y, t/k) \\
 &* \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_j y, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k) \\
 &* \mathcal{M}(x, x, y, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * 1 * 1 * \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, 2t/k) \} \\
 &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) \} \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k^n) \\
 &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ .

which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point.

This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.13:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T$  in the above theorem, we get the following corollary 2.14

**Corollary 2.14:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is defined by  $a*b = \min \{a, b\}$  and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, Tx, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(y, y, Ty, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x, x, Ty, 2t/k) \}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.15:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is 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

$$\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t) \geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y, 2t/k) \}$$

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1} x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &= \mathcal{M}(T_{n+1} x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t) \\
 &\geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, T_{n+1} x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\
 &\geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \\
 &\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \} \\
 &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \}$ , which implies that

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k).$$

Continuing this way we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k) \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n, t/k^2) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, t/k^{n+1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \\
 &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (FM-6), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots * 1 = 1$$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x_{n+2}, x_{n+2}, t) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t) \\
 &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x_{n+2}, 2t/k) \} \\
 &= \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x, 2t/k) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \min \{1, \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, 2t/k)\}$$

$$= \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, 2t/k)$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k^n)$$

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

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_m x = x$ .

Hence  $T_n x = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_n y = y$  for all  $n$ .

Then

$$\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = \mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_j y, t)$$

$$\geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y, 2t/k)\}$$

$$= \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, x, y, 2t/k)\}$$

$$= \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, 2t/k)\}$$

$$= \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k^n)$$

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

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ .

which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point.

This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.16:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T$  in the above theorem, we get the following corollary 2.17

**Corollary 2.17:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space with continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  is defined by  $a*b = \min \{a, b\}$  and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition  $\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, Tx, Ty, 2t/k)\}$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.18:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$ -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

$$3\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_k z, t) \geq \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, T_k z, T_i x, t/k)]\}$$

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1} x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$3\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

$$= 3\mathcal{M}(T_{n+1} x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t)$$

$$\geq \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, T_{n+1} x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, T_{n+1} x_n, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, x_{n+1}, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k)\}$$

$$= 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k)$$

$$\geq 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

Therefore,

$$2\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$ .

Continuing this way we get

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k^2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_2, t/k^{n+1})$$

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

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is first type, we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t)$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p})$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots * 1 = 1$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$  which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t)$$

$$\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, T_m x, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, T_m x, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{1 + \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[1 + \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) + 3]$$

$$6\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \geq 3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) + 3$$

$$\geq 3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) + 3$$

Therefore,  $3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \geq 3$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_m x = x$ .

Hence  $T_n x = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_n y = y$  for all  $n$ .

Then

$$3\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 3\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_k y, t)$$

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

$$+ \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, T_k y, T_i x, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, y, t/k)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, y, x, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}[1 + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[5\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 1]$$

$$6\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) \geq 5\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 1$$

$$\geq 5\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) + 1$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ .

which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point. This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.19:** From the above theorem we have,

$$\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_k z, t) \geq \frac{1}{3} \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y,$$

$$t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, T_k z, T_i x, t/k)]\}$$

$$\geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y, t/k),$$

$$\frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, T_k z, T_i x, t/k)]\}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_k z, t) \geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y,$$

$$t/k), \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, T_k z, T_i x, t/k)]\}$$

Hence we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.20:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$ -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

$$\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_k z, t) \geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x,$$

$$T_j y, t/k), \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, T_k z, T_i x, t/k)]\}$$

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

**Remark 2.21:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T_k = T$  in the above corollary, we get the following corollary 2.22

**Corollary 2.22:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping

such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Tz, t) \geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, Tx, Ty,$$

$$t/k), \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, Ty, Tz, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, Tz, Tx, t/k)]\}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.23:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$ -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

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

$$+ \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_j y, t/k)]\}$$

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1} x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$3\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

$$= 3\mathcal{M}(T_{n+1} x_n, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t)$$

$$\geq \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t/k)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_n, T_{n+1} x_n, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)]\}$$

$$= \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k)$$

$$+ \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)\}$$

$$= 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k)$$

$$\geq 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

Therefore,

$$2\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq 2\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$ .

Continuing this way we get

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k^2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_2, t/k^{n+1})$$

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

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is first type, we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t)$$

$$\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p})$$

) Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots * 1 = 1$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} 3\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3\mathcal{M}(T_mx, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, T_{n+3}x_{n+2}, t) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, T_{n+3}x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_mx, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t/k)]\} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_mx, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)]\} \\ &= \{\mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_mx, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k)] \\ &= \{1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t/k) + 1]\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t/k) + 5] \\ 6\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t/k) + 5 \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t) + 5 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $5\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t) \geq 5$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_mx, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_mx = x$ .

Hence  $T_nx = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_ny = y$  for all  $n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 3\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) &= 3\mathcal{M}(T_ix, T_jy, T_ky, t) \\ &\geq \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_ky, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_ix, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_jy, t/k)]\} \\ &= \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, x, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k)]\} \\ &= \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 1 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k)]\} \\ 3\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) &\geq 2\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 1 \\ &\geq 2\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ . which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point.

This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.24:** From the above theorem we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(T_ix, T_jy, T_kz, t) &\geq \frac{1}{3} \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, z, T_kz, \\ t/k) &+ \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_ix, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_jy, t/k)]\} \\ &\geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, z, T_kz, t/k), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_ix, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_jy, t/k)]\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{M}(T_ix, T_jy, T_kz, t) \geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, z, T_kz, t/k), \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_ix, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_jy, t/k)]\}$$

Hence we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.25:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$  – 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

$$\mathcal{M}(T_ix, T_jy, T_kz, t) \geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, z, T_kz, t/k), \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_ix, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_jy, t/k)]\}$$

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

**Remark 2.26:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T_k = T$  in the above corollary, we get the following corollary 2.27

**Corollary 2.27:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$  – fuzzy metric space and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Tz, t) \geq \min \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, z, Tz, t/k), \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, Tx, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, Ty, t/k)]\}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Theorem 2.28:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$  – 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

$$5\mathcal{M}(T_ix, T_jy, T_kz, t) \geq \{\mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_ix, T_jy, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, z, T_kz, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(y, T_jy, T_kz, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, T_kz, T_ix, t/k)] + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x, T_ix, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_jy, t/k)]\}$$

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

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be any arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = T_{n+1}x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 5\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) &= 5\mathcal{M}(T_{n+1}x_n, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, T_{n+3}x_{n+2}, t) \\ &\geq \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, T_{n+1}x_n, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t/k) + \\ &\quad \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, T_{n+3}x_{n+2}, t/k) + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, T_{n+3}x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, T_{n+3}x_{n+2}, T_{n+1}x_n, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_n, T_{n+1}x_n, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2}x_{n+1}, t/k)]\} \\ &= \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, x_{n+1}, t/k)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)]\} \\ &= \{\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)\} \\ &= 3\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + 2\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) \\ &\geq 3\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + 2\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$3\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq 3\mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k)$ .

Continuing this way we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n-1}, x_n, x_{n+1}, t/k^2) \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq \mathcal{M}(x_0, x_1, x_2, t/k^{n+1}) \\ &\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is first type, we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t) \geq \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t)$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Now for any positive integer  $p$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \\ \geq \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}) * \dots * \mathcal{M}(x_{n+p-1}, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}) \end{aligned}$$

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Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * \dots * 1 = 1$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{M}(x_n, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$

which implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy complete, sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $x \in X$ .

Now we prove that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$  for all  $n$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} 5\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 5\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 5\mathcal{M}(T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t/k) + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, T_{n+3} x_{n+2}, T_m x, t/k) ] + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, T_{n+2} x_{n+1}, t/k) ] \} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, T_m x, t/k) ] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x_{n+2}, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k) ] \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, T_m x, t/k) ] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, T_m x, x, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, x, t/k) ] \} \\ &= \{ 1 + \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) + 1 + \frac{1}{2} [ 1 + \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) ] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) + 1 ] \} \\ &= 3 + 2\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t/k) \\ &\geq 3 + 2\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $3\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \geq 3$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(T_m x, x, x, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $T_m x = x$ .

Hence  $T_n x = x$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore  $x$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

**Uniqueness:** Suppose  $x \neq y$  such that  $T_n y = y$  for all  $n$ .

Then

$$5\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 5\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_k y, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y, t/k) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(y, y, T_k y, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, T_k y, T_i x, t/k) ] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_j y, t/k) ] \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, x, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(y, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(y, y, x, t/k) ] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, x, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) ] \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 1 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [ 1 + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) ] + \mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [ 7\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 3 ] \\ 10\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) &\geq 7\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t/k) + 3 \\ &\geq 7\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $3\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) \geq 3$

That is,  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) \geq 1$

Hence  $\mathcal{M}(x, y, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Therefore,  $x = y$ .

which is contradiction to  $x \neq y$ .

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  have a unique common fixed point.

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.29:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$ -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

$$\mathcal{M}(T_i x, T_j y, T_k z, t) \geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, T_j y, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, z, T_k z, t/k), \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(y, T_j y, T_k z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, T_k z, T_i x, t/k) ], \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, T_i x, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, T_j y, t/k) ] \}$$

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

**Remark 2.30:** By taking  $T_i = T_j = T_k = T$  in the above corollary, we get the following corollary 2.31

**Corollary 2.31:** Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, *)$  be a complete first type  $\mathcal{M}$ -fuzzy metric space and let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that for all  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathcal{M}(Tx, Ty, Tz, t) \geq \min \{ \mathcal{M}(x, y, z, t/k), \mathcal{M}(x, Tx, Ty, t/k), \mathcal{M}(y, z, Tz, t/k), \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(y, Ty, Tz, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(z, Tz, Tx, t/k) ], \frac{1}{2} [ \mathcal{M}(x, Tx, z, t/k) + \mathcal{M}(x, y, Ty, t/k) ] \}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

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