

# COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN GENERALIZED FUZZY METRIC SPACES

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**Abstract.** C.T. Aage and J.N. Salunke proved fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces for occasionally weakly compatible self maps. Guangpeng Sim and Kai Yang proved fixed point theorems in generalized Q-fuzzy metric spaces for weakly compatible self maps. This paper presents common fixed point theorems in generalized Q-fuzzy metric spaces for occasionally weakly compatible self maps.

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## 1. Preliminary Notes

**DEFINITION 1.1.** *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function satisfying the following:*

- $G(x, y, z) = 0$  if  $x = y = z$
- $0 < G(x, x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$
- $G(x, x, z) < G(x, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$  with  $z \neq y$
- $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$  (symmetry in all three variables)
- $G(x, y, z) + G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$  (Rectangle inequality).

Then the function is called a generalized metric, or, more specifically a **G-metric** on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, G)$  is a **G-metric space**.

**Example.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Then  $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  defined by  $G(x, y, z) = d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(x, z)$ . Then  $(X, G)$  is a **G-metric space**.

**DEFINITION 1.2.** A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is a function with domain  $X$  and values in  $[0, 1]$

**DEFINITION 1.3.** A binary operation  $* : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm if  $*$  satisfies the following conditions:

- $*$  is commutative and associative
- $*$  is continuous
- $a * 1 = a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$
- $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

## 2. Q-Fuzzy Metric Spaces

**DEFINITION 2.1.** A 3-tuple  $(X, Q, *)$  is called a **Q-fuzzy metric space** if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm and  $Q$  is a fuzzy set in  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for each  $x, y, z, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ :

- $Q(x, x, y, t) > 0$  and  $Q(x, x, y, t) \leq Q(x, y, z, t)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $z = y$
- $Q(x, y, z, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y = z$
- $Q(x, y, z, t) = Q(p(x, y, z), t)$  (symmetry), where  $p$  is a permutation function
- $Q(x, a, a, t) * Q(a, y, z, s) \leq Q(x, y, z, t + s)$
- $Q(x, y, z, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.
- Q-fuzzy metric space can be considered as a generalization of fuzzy metric space.

**EXAMPLE 2.2.** Let  $X$  is a non empty set and  $G$  is the G-metric on  $X$ . The  $t$ -norm is  $a * b = ab$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . For each  $t > 0$   $Q(x, y, z, t) = t / (t + G(x, y, z))$  Then  $(X, Q, *)$  is a fuzzy Q-metric.

**LEMMA 2.3.** If  $(X, Q, *)$  be a Q-fuzzy metric space, then  $Q(x, y, z, t)$  is non-decreasing with respect to  $t$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$

**DEFINITION 2.4.** Let  $(X, Q, *)$  be a Q-fuzzy metric space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  converges to a point  $x \in X$  if and only if  $Q(x_n, x_m, x, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

## 3. Occasionally Weakly Compatible (OWC) Maps

**DEFINITION 3.1.** For each  $t > 0$ . It is called a Cauchy sequence if for each  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  and  $t > 0$ , there exists no  $N$  such that  $Q(x_n, x_m, x_l, t) > 1 - \epsilon$  for each  $l, m, n > N$

3. A  $Q$ -fuzzy metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be **complete**.

**DEFINITION 3.2.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be self mappings on a  $Q$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, Q, *)$ . Then the mappings are said to be compatible  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f g x_n, g f x_n, g f x_n, t\} = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f x_n = m f n \rightarrow o o l g x n = z$  for some  $z$  in  $X$ .

**DEFINITION 3.3.** Let  $X$  be a set. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be self maps on  $X$ . A point  $x$  in  $X$  is called a coincidence point off and  $g$  if and only if  $f x = g x$ . In this case  $w = f x = g x$  is called point of coincidence off and  $g$ .

**DEFINITION 3.4.** A pair of self mappings  $(f, g)$  is said to be weakly compatible if they commute at the coincidence points, that is if  $f g u = g f u$  for some  $u \in X$ , then  $f g u = g f u$ .

**DEFINITION 3.5.** Two self maps  $f$  and  $g$  of a set are occasionally weakly compatible (**owc**) iff there is a point  $x$  in  $X$  which is a coincidence point off and  $g$  at which  $f$  and  $g$  commute.

**LEMMA 3.6.** Let  $X$  be a set,  $f, g$  self maps of  $X$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique point of coincidence,  $w = f x = g x$ , then  $w$  is the unique common fixed point off and  $g$ .

**THEOREM 3.7.** Let  $(X, Q, *)$  be a complete generalized  $Q$ -fuzzy metric space and let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self mappings of  $X$ . Let the pair  $\{A, S\}$  and  $\{B, T\}$  be occasionally weakly compatible (**OWC**). If there exist a  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$Q(Ax, By, Bz, kt) > \min \{Q(Sx, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Sx, By, Tz, t), Q(By, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Ax, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Ax, Ty, Bz, t)\}. \quad (3.1)$$

Then there exists a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$

*Proof.* The pair of self mappings  $A, S$  and  $B, T$  be occasionally weakly compatible (**OWC**). So there exist points  $x, y \in X$  such that  $Ax = Sx$  and  $By = Ty$ . First claim that  $Ax = By$ . If not by inequality (3.1).

$$\begin{aligned} Q(Ax, By, By, kt) &\geq \min \{Q(Sx, Ty, Ty, t), Q(Sx, By, Ty, t), Q(By, Ty, Ty, t), \\ &\quad Q(Ax, Ty, Ty, t), Q(Ax, Ty, By, t)\} \\ &= \min \{Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(By, By, By, t), \\ &\quad Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t)\} \\ &\quad Q(Ax, By, By, t) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $Ax = By$ , i.e.,  $Ax = Sx = By = Ty$ .

Let there exist another point  $z$  such that  $Az = Sz$ . Then by inequality (3.1) we have  $Az = Sz = By = Ty$ . Therefore  $Ax = Az$ . i.e.,  $w = Ax = Sx$  is the unique

point of coincidence of  $A$  and  $S$ . Then by Lemma 3.6  $w$  is the common fixed point of  $A$  and  $S$ . Similarly there is a unique point  $z \in X$  such that  $z = Bz = Tz$ .

Assume that  $w \neq z$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(w, z, z, kt) &= Q(Aw, Bz, Bz, t) \\ &> \min\{Q(Sw, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sw, Bz, Tz, t), Q(Bz, Tz, Tz, t), \\ &\quad Q(Aw, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Aw, Tz, Bz, t)\} \\ &= \min\{Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), \\ &\quad Q(w, z, z, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $z = w$  and  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . To prove uniqueness. let  $z'$  be another common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . If  $z \neq z'$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(z', z, z, kt) &= Q(Az', Bz, Bz, t) \\ &\quad \min\{Q(Sz', Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sz', Bz, Tz, t), Q(Bz, Tz, Tz, t), \\ &\quad Q(Az', Tz, Tz, t), Q(Az', Tz, Bz, t)\} \\ &= \min\{Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), \\ &\quad Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t)\} \\ &\quad Q(z', z, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

Which is a contradiction. Hence  $z = z'$ , i.e.  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.8.** Let  $(X, Q, *)$  be a complete generalized  $Q$ -fuzzy metric space and let  $A, B, S$  and  $T$  be self mappings of  $X$ . Let the pair  $\{A, S\}$  and  $\{B, T\}$  be occasionally weakly compatible (owc). If there exist a  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$$Q(Ax, By, Bz, kt) \geq \min\{Q(Sx, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Sx, By, Tz, t), Q(By, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Ax, Ty, Tz, t), Q(Ax, Ty, Bz, t)\}. \quad (3.2)$$

For all  $x, y, z \in X$  and such that  $(t) > t$  for  $0 < t < 1$  and  $(1) = 1$ . Then there exists a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .

**Proof** The pair of self mappings  $\{A, S\}$  and  $\{B, T\}$  be occasionally weakly compatible (owc). So there are points  $x, y \in X$  such that  $Ax = Sx$  and  $By = Ty$ . We claim that  $Ax = By$ . If not by inequality (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(Ax, By, By, kt) &> \varphi(\min\{Q(Sx, Ty, Ty, t), Q(Sx, By, Ty, t), Q(By, Ty, Ty, \\ &\quad Q(Ax, Ty, Ty, t), Q(Ax, Ty, By, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\min\{Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(By, By, By, t), \\ &\quad Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t)\}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(\min\{Q(Ax, By, By, t), Q(Ax, By, By, t), 1, Q(Ax, By, By, t), \\ & \quad Q(Ax, By, By, t) \\ & > Q(Ax, By, By, t) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $Ax = By$ , i.e.,  $Ax = Sx = By = Ty$ .

Let there exist another point  $z$  such that  $Az = Sz$ . Then by inequality (3.2) we have  $Az = Sz = By = Ty$ . Therefore  $Ax = Az$ , i.e.,  $w = Ax = Sx$  is the unique point of coincidence of  $A$  and  $S$ . Then by Lemma 3.6  $w$  is the common fixed point of  $A$  and  $S$ . Similarly there is a unique point  $z \in X$  such that  $z = Bz = Tz$ . Assume that  $w \neq z$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(w, z, z, kt) &= Q(Aw, Bz, Bz, t) \\ &= \varphi(\min\{Q(Sw, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sw, Bz, Tz, t), Q(Bz, Tz, Tz, t), \\ & \quad Q(Aw, Tz, Tz, t), Q(Aw, Tz, Bz, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\min\{Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\min\{Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t), 1, Q(w, z, z, t), Q(w, z, z, t)\}) \\ &> Q(w, z, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $z = w$  and  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . To prove uniqueness, let  $z'$  be another common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ . If  $z \neq z'$  We have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(z', z, z, kt) &= Q(Az', Bz, Bz, t) \\ &= \varphi(\min\{Q(Sz', Tz, Tz, t), Q(Sz', Bz, Tz, t), Q(Bz, Tz, Tz, t), \\ & \quad Q(Az', Tz, Tz, t), Q(Az', Tz, Bz, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\min\{Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z, z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\min\{Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t), 1, Q(z', z, z, t), Q(z', z, z, t)\}) \\ &> Q(z', z, z, t) \end{aligned}$$

Which is a contradiction. Hence  $z = z'$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, S$  and  $T$ .  $\square$

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