

**COMMON ALPHA-FIXED POINTS THEOREMS FOR  
MULTIVALUED MAPPINGS IN INTUITIONISTIC  
FUZZY METRIC SPACES**

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**Abstract:** In this paper we prove a common  $\alpha$ -fixed point theorem for multivalued mapping in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space satisfying a new rational inequality. In this paper we used the results of Srivastav and Pawar, see [9], 2006; S.L. Singh, see [7], 1979; and use the concept of  $\alpha$ -fixed point theorems from the B. Singh and R.K. Sharma (see [6], 2001). The main objective of this paper is to investigate a common  $\alpha$ -fixed point theorem in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

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## 1. Introduction

Srivastav and Pawar (see [9], 2006) have proved various results related with the set of fixed point of Banach Contraction Mapping by introducing the notion of  $\alpha$ -fixed point and some other concepts.

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Srivastav and Pawar ([9], 2006) obtained the new setting by mentioning  $\alpha$ -fixed point through  $\alpha$ -contraction mapping as well as mentioned relationship of contraction and  $\alpha$ -contraction mappings by giving examples and remarks. Singh and Sharma ([6], 2001) proved common fixed point theorems for mappings satisfying rational inequality in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Using the concept of  $\alpha$ -fixed point we generalize the result of Singh and Sharma ([6], 2001) and proved common  $\alpha$ -fixed point theorems for mappings satisfying rational inequalities in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. In J. H. Park ([4], 2004) introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces with the help of continuous  $t$ -norms and continuous  $t$ -conorms as a generalization of fuzzy metric spaces due to A. George and P. Veeramani ([2], 1994).

## 2. Preliminaries

Basic terminology and properties of  $\alpha$ -fixed point and Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space are given in this paper.

**Definition 2.1.** A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm if  $*$  satisfying the following conditions.

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

**Definition 2.2.** A binary operation  $\diamond$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous  $t$ -conorm if  $\diamond$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $\diamond$  is associative and commutative,
- (2)  $\diamond$  is continuous,
- (3)  $a \diamond 0 = a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ,
- (4)  $a \diamond b \leq c \diamond d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ , for each  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A 5-tuple  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is called a intuitionistic fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary (non-empty) set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm,  $\diamond$  is a continuous  $t$ -conorm and  $M, N$  are fuzzy sets on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ , satisfying the following conditions (for each  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ ):

- (a)  $M(x, y, t) + N(x, y, t) \leq 1$ ,
- (b)  $M(x, y, t) > 0$ ,
- (c)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (d)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ;
- (e)  $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$ ,
- (f)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.
- (g)  $N(x, y, t) > 0$ ,
- (h)  $N(x, y, t) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (i)  $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$ ,

- (j)  $N(x, y, t) \diamond N(y, z, s) \geq N(x, z, t + s)$ ,
- (k)  $N(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

Then  $(M, N)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy metric on  $X$ . The functions  $M(x, y, t)$  and  $N(x, y, t)$  denote the degree of nearness and the degree of non nearness between  $x$  and  $y$  with respect to  $t$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.4.** A point  $x \in X$  is said to be a  $\alpha$ -fixed point of self map  $\alpha, T : X \rightarrow X$  if  $(\alpha \circ T)x = x$ .

**Remark 2.5.** A fixed point is not necessarily  $\alpha$ -fixed point and  $\alpha$ -fixed point is not necessarily a fixed point.

**Remark 2.6.** In intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $M(x, y, \cdot)$  is non-decreasing and

$N(x, y, \cdot)$  is non-increasing for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a intuitionistic fuzzy metric space

$(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  converges to  $x$  if and only if  $M(x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1$  and  $N(x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for each  $t > 0$ .

It is called a Cauchy sequence if for each  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  and  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \epsilon$  and  $N(x_n, x_m, t) < \epsilon$  for each  $n, m \geq n_0$ . The intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

**Lemma 2.8.** If  $x, y$  are any two points in an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  and  $k$  is a positive number with  $k < 1$  and  $M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t), N(x, y, kt) \leq N(x, y, t)$ ,

Then  $x = y$ .

*Proof.* It is immediate from remark 2.6 and Definition 2.3.

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space with  $a * b = \min(a, b)$  and  $a \diamond b = \max(a, b)$ . Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow X$  and  $S, T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be single and multivalued mappings satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $SX \subset TX$ ,
- (ii)  $S$  and  $T$  are continuous,
- (iv) there exists  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $0 < \beta < 1$  such that for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$M(\alpha \circ S, \alpha \circ T, qt) \geq \beta \frac{[M(x, (\alpha \circ S)x, t)]^2}{M(x, (\alpha \circ S)x, t) * M(x, (\alpha \circ T)y, 2t) * M(x, y, t)},$$

$$N(\alpha \circ S, \alpha \circ T, qt) \leq \beta \frac{[N(x, (\alpha \circ S)x, t)]^2}{N(x, (\alpha \circ S)x, t) \diamond N(x, (\alpha \circ T)y, 2t) \diamond N(x, y, t)}.$$

Here

$$M(x, (\alpha \circ S)x, t) * M(x, (\alpha \circ T)y, t) * M(x, y, t) \neq 0$$

and

$$N(x, (\alpha oS)x, t) \diamond N(x, (\alpha oT)y, t) \diamond N(x, y, t) \neq 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $0 < \beta < 1$ .

Then  $S$  and  $T$  have a unique common  $\alpha$ -fixed point.

*Proof.* We define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $x_n = (\alpha oS)x_{n-1}$  and  $x_{n+1} = (\alpha oT)x_n$  for all  $a$  in  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &= M((\alpha oS)x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)x_n, qt) \\ &\geq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oS)x_{n-1}, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oS)x_{n-1}, t) * M(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)x_n, 2t) * M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)}, \\ M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\geq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) * M(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, 2t) * M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)}, \\ M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\geq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) * M(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, 2t)}, \\ M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\geq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) * M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) * M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)}, \\ M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\geq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) * M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)}. \end{aligned}$$

Using  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \geq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{\min[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)]}.$$

Case 1. If  $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)$  then we have

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \leq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)}.$$

Letting  $q \rightarrow 1$ :

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)^2 \leq \beta M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)^2.$$

Taking square both sides we get

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \leq \sqrt{\beta} M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t).$$

Case 2. If  $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \leq M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)$ , then we have

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \geq \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)},$$

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

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &= N((\alpha o S)x_{n1}, (\alpha o T)x_n, qt) \\
 &\leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, (\alpha o S)x_{n-1}, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, (\alpha o S)x_{n-1}, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, (\alpha o T)x_n, 2t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)}, \\
 N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, 2t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)}, \\
 N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}, 2t)}, \\
 N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \diamond N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)}, \\
 N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) &\leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \diamond N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)},
 \end{aligned}$$

Using  $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$ :

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{\max[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)]}.$$

Now two cases arises:

Case 1. If  $N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)$  then we have

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)}.$$

Letting  $q \rightarrow 1$ :

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t)^2 \leq \beta N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)^2.$$

Taking square both sides we get

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \leq \sqrt{\beta} N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t).$$

Case 2. If  $N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \leq N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)$ , then we have

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, qt) \leq \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)}.$$

Letting  $q \rightarrow 1$ :

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \leq \beta N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t).$$

Both the cases we have from Lemma 2.8 that

$$M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, qt) \geq M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t). \tag{3.1.1.}$$

$$N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, qt) \leq N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t).$$

Similarly, we have also

$$M(x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, qt) \geq M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t). \tag{3.1.2}$$

$$N(x_{n+2}, x_{2n+3}, qt) \leq N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t).$$

From (3.1.1) and (3.1.2), we have

$$M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, qt) \geq M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t). \tag{3.1.3}$$

$$N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, qt) \leq N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t).$$

From (3.1.3)

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \geq M(x_n, x_{n-1}, t/q) \geq M(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, t/q^2) \geq \dots \geq M(x_1, x_2, t/q^n) \rightarrow 1$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

So,  $M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $t > 0$ .

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \leq N(x_n, x_{n-1}, t/q) \leq N(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, t/q^2) \leq \dots \leq N(x_1, x_2, t/q^n) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

So,  $N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for any  $t > 0$ .

For each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $t > 0$ , we can choose  $n_0 \in N$  such that

$$M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) > 1 - \varepsilon,$$

$$N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) < \varepsilon,$$

for all  $n > n_0$ .

For  $m, n \in N$ , we suppose  $m \geq n$ . Then we have that

$$M(x_n, x_m, t) \geq M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t/m - n) M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/m - n) \dots M(x_{m-1}, x_m, t/m - n) > \frac{m - n}{(1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) \dots (1 - \varepsilon)} \geq (1 - \varepsilon),$$

$$N(x_n, x_m, t) = N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t/m - n) \diamond N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/m - n) \diamond \dots \diamond N(x_{m-1}, x_m, t/m - n) < \frac{m - n}{\varepsilon \diamond \varepsilon \diamond \dots \diamond \varepsilon} \leq \varepsilon$$

and hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

Here  $0 < \sqrt{\beta} < 1$  then by lemma 2.8  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point (say  $z$ ) in  $x$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, (\alpha oT)z, t) &\geq M(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) * M(x_n, (\alpha oT)z, \frac{t}{2}) \\ &\geq M(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) * M((\alpha oS)x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)z, \frac{t}{2}) \\ &\geq M(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) * \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oS)x_{n-1}, t) * M(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)z, t) * M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\geq M(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) * \beta \frac{[M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) * M(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)z, t) * M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)} \rightarrow 1.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} N(z, (\alpha oT)z, t) &\leq N(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) \diamond N(x_n, (\alpha oT)z, \frac{t}{2}) \\ &\leq N(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) \diamond N((\alpha oS)x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)z, \frac{t}{2}) \\ &\leq N(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) \diamond \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oS)x_{n-1}, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)z, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)} \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\leq N(z, x_n, \frac{t}{2}) \diamond \beta \frac{[N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)]^2}{N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, (\alpha oT)z, t) \diamond N(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)} \rightarrow 0.$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$  implies that  $(\alpha oT)z = z$  i.e  $z$  is the  $\alpha$ -fixed point of  $T$ . Similarly it can be shown that  $z$  is  $\alpha$ -fixed point of  $S$ . Consequently  $z$  is the common  $\alpha$ -fixed point of  $S$  &  $T$ . Now for uniqueness of  $z$  let  $z'$  be another common  $\alpha$ -fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, z', t) &= M((\alpha oS), (\alpha oT)z', t) \\ &\geq \beta \frac{[M(z, (\alpha oS)z, t)]^2}{M(z, (\alpha oS)z, t) * M(z, (\alpha oT)z', t) * M(z, z', t)} = 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(z, z', t) &= N((\alpha oS), (\alpha oT)z', t) \\ &\leq \beta \frac{[N(z, (\alpha oS)z, t)]^2}{N(z, (\alpha oS)z, t) \diamond N(z, (\alpha oT)z', t) \diamond N(z, z', t)} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Which is contradiction so  $z = z'$ . This completes the proof. □

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