

COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR MULTIVALUED MAPPINGS IN INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY METRIC SPACE

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to prove common fixed point theorem for multivalued mappings satisfying some conditions in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space in the sense of Alaca et al.

1. Introduction

In 1965, the concept of fuzzy sets was introduced initially by Zadeh [27]. Since then, many authors have expansively developed the theory of fuzzy sets and applications. Especially, Deng [5], Erceg [7], Kaleva and Seikkala [13], Kramosil and Michalek [15] have introduced the concept of fuzzy metric spaces in different ways. Grabiec [10] followed Kramosil and Michalek [15] and obtained the fuzzy version of Banach contraction principle. Fang [8] proved some fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces, which improve, generalize, unify and extend some main results of Banach [2], Edelstein [6], Mishra et al. [19] obtained common fixed point theorems for compatible maps on fuzzy metric spaces. Sharma [23] proved common fixed point theorems for six mappings satisfying some conditions in fuzzy metric spaces. Many authors have also studied the fixed point theory in these fuzzy metric spaces [3], [4], [9]. Fixed point for multivalued mappings in fuzzy metric space is studied by Kubiacyk and Sharma [17]. Alaca et al. [1] using the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy sets, they defined the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space as Park [20] with the help of continuous t -norms and continuous t -conorms as a generalization of fuzzy metric space due to Kramosil and Michalek [15]. Further, they introduced the notion of Cauchy sequences in an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and proved the well-known fixed point theorems of Banach [2] and Edelstein [6], for intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces with the help of Grabiec [10]. Turkoglu et al. [24] gave generalization of Jungck's common fixed point theorem [12] to intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces. Turkoglu et al. [25] defined compatible mappings of type (α) and (β) in intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces. Gregori et al. [11],

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Saadati and Park [21] studied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and its applications.

In this paper we prove common fixed point theorem for multivalued mappings satisfying some conditions in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space in the sense of Alaca et al. [1].

2. Preliminaries

Definition 1 ([22]). A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is *continuous t-norm* if $*$ is satisfying the following conditions:

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

Definition 2 ([22]). A binary operation \diamond : $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is *continuous t-conorm* if \diamond is satisfying the following conditions:

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

Remark 3. The concept of triangular norms (t-norms) and triangular conorms (t-conorms) are known as the axiomatic skeletons that we use for characterizing fuzzy intersections and unions, respectively. These concepts were originally introduced by Menger [18] in his study of statistical metric spaces. Several examples for these concepts were proposed by many authors including [14],[26].

Definition 4 ([1]). A 5-tuple $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces* if X is an arbitrary 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 all $x, y, z \in X$ and $t, s > 0$,

- (i) $M(x, y, t) + N(x, y, t) \leq 1$,
- (ii) $M(x, y, 0) = 0$,
- (iii) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ for all $t > 0$ if and only if $x = y$,
- (iv) $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$,
- (v) $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$,
- (vi) $M(x, y, \cdot): [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is left continuous,
- (vii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1$ for all x, y in X ,
- (viii) $N(x, y, 0) = 1$,
- (ix) $N(x, y, t) = 0$ for all $t > 0$ if and only if $x = y$,
- (x) $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$,
- (xi) $N(x, y, t) \diamond N(y, z, s) \geq N(x, z, t + s)$,
- (xii) $N(x, y, \cdot): [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is right continuous,
- (xiii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, t) = 0$ for all x, y in X .

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.

Remark 5. Every fuzzy metric space $(X, M, *)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space of the form $(X, M, 1 - M, *, \diamond)$ such that t -norm $*$ and t -conorm \diamond are associated [16], i.e., $x \diamond y = 1 - ((1 - x) * (1 - y))$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Example 6. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Define t -norm $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ and t -conorm $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$ and for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$,

$$M_d(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)}, \quad N_d(x, y, t) = \frac{d(x, y)}{t + d(x, y)}$$

Then $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. We call this intuitionistic fuzzy metric (M, N) induced by the metric d the standard intuitionistic fuzzy metric.

Remark 7. In intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X , $M(x, y, \cdot)$ is non-decreasing and $N(x, y, \cdot)$ is non-increasing for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 8 ([1]). Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then

- (i) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be *convergent* to a point $x \in X$ (denoted by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$) if, for all $t > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, x, t) = 0.$$

- (ii) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be *Cauchy sequence* if, for all $t > 0$ and $p > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 0.$$

Remark 9. Since $*$ and \diamond are continuous, the limit is uniquely determined from (v) and (xi), respectively.

Definition 10 ([1]). An intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is said to be *complete* if and only if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Lemma 11 ([1]). Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in X . If there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$M(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}, kt) \geq M(x_{n+1}, x_n, t), \quad N(x_{n+2}, x_{n+1}, kt) \leq N(x_{n+1}, x_n, t)$$

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

Lemma 12 ([1]). Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and for all $x, y \in X$, $t > 0$ and if for a number $k \in (0, 1)$,

$$M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t) \quad \text{and} \quad N(x, y, kt) \leq N(x, y, t)$$

then $x = y$.

Kubiacyk and Sharma [17] introduced the following concept of multivalued mappings in the sense of Kramosil and Michalek [15]. We denote by $CB(X)$ the set of all non-empty, bounded and closed subset of X . We have

$$\begin{aligned} M^\nabla(B, y, t) &= \max\{M(b, y, t) : b \in B\} \\ N^\Delta(B, y, t) &= \min\{N(b, y, t) : b \in B\} \\ M_\nabla(A, B, t) &\geq \min\{\min_{a \in A} M^\nabla(a, B, t), \min_{b \in B} M^\nabla(A, b, t)\} \\ N_\Delta(A, B, t) &\leq \max\{\max_{a \in A} N^\Delta(a, B, t), \max_{b \in B} N^\Delta(A, b, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all A, B in X and $t > 0$.

Now we prove common fixed point theorem for multivalued mappings satisfying some conditions in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space in the sense of Alaca et al. [1].

3. Main Result

Theorem 13. *Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be a complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space with continuous t -norm $*$ and continuous t -conorm \diamond defined by $t * t \geq t$ and $(1 - t) \diamond (1 - t) \leq (1 - t)$, for all $t \in [0, 1]$. Let $F_1, F_2, F_3 : X \rightarrow CB(X)$ satisfying, (3.1) there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} M_\nabla(F_1x, F_2y, kt) &\geq \min\{M(x, y, t), M^\nabla(x, F_1x, t), M^\nabla(y, F_2y, t), \\ &\quad M^\nabla(x, F_2y, (2 - \alpha)t), M^\nabla(y, F_1x, t), \\ &\quad M^\nabla(x, F_3y, (2 - \alpha)t), M^\nabla(y, F_3y, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} N_\Delta(F_1x, F_2y, kt) &\leq \max\{N(x, y, t), N^\Delta(x, F_1x, t), N^\Delta(y, F_2y, t), \\ &\quad N^\Delta(x, F_2y, (2 - \alpha)t), N^\Delta(y, F_1x, t), \\ &\quad N^\Delta(x, F_3y, (2 - \alpha)t), N^\Delta(y, F_3y, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$, $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ and $t > 0$. Then F_1, F_2 and F_3 have a common fixed point .

Proof. Let x_0 be an arbitrary point in X and $x_1 \in X$ is such that $x_1 \in F_1x_0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_0, x_1, kt) &\geq M^\nabla(x_0, F_1x_0, kt) - \epsilon, \\ N(x_0, x_1, kt) &\leq N^\Delta(x_0, F_1x_0, kt) + \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

$x_2 \in X$ is such that $x_2 \in F_2x_1$ and

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_1, x_2, kt) &\geq M^\nabla(x_1, F_2x_1, kt) - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \\ N(x_1, x_2, kt) &\leq N^\Delta(x_1, F_2x_1, kt) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$x_3 \in X$ is such that $x_3 \in F_3x_2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_2, x_3, kt) &\geq M^\nabla(x_2, F_3x_2, kt) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^2}, \\ N(x_2, x_3, kt) &\leq N^\Delta(x_2, F_3x_2, kt) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Inductively $x_{2n+1} \in X$ is such that $x_{2n+1} \in F_1x_{2n}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, kt) &\geq M^\nabla(x_{2n}, F_1x_{2n}, kt) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n}}, \\ N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, kt) &\leq N^\Delta(x_{2n}, F_1x_{2n}, kt) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n}}, \end{aligned}$$

$x_{2n+2} \in X$ is such that $x_{2n+2} \in F_2x_{2n+1}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) &\geq M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}}, \\ N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) &\leq N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

$x_{2n+3} \in X$ is such that $x_{2n+3} \in F_3x_{2n+2}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, kt) &\geq M^\nabla(x_{2n+2}, F_3x_{2n+2}, kt) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+2}}, \\ N(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, kt) &\leq N^\Delta(x_{2n+2}, F_3x_{2n+2}, kt) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+2}}, \end{aligned}$$

Now we show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

By (3.1), for all $t > 0$ and $\alpha = 1 - q$ with $q \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\geq M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\ &\geq M_{\nabla}(F_1x_{2n}, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\ &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n}, F_1x_{2n}, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\ &\quad M^\nabla(x_{2n}, F_2x_{2n+1}, (2 - \alpha)t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_1x_{2n}, t), \\ &\quad M^\nabla(x_{2n}, F_3x_{2n+1}, (2 - \alpha)t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_3x_{2n+1}, t)\} - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\ (3.2) \quad &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), \\ &\quad M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, (1 + q)t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}, t), \\ &\quad M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, (1 + q)t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\} - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\ &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), \\ &\quad M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, qt), 1, M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), \\ &\quad M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, qt), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\} - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\ &\geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, qt)\} \\ &\quad - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad & N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\
& \leq N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\
& \leq N_\Delta(F_1x_{2n}, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\
& \leq \max\{N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n}, F_1x_{2n}, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\
& \quad N^\Delta(x_{2n}, F_2x_{2n+1}, (2-\alpha)t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_1x_{2n}, t), \\
& \quad N^\Delta(x_{2n}, F_3x_{2n+1}, (2-\alpha)t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_3x_{2n+1}, t)\} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\
& \leq \max\{N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), \\
& \quad N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, (1+q)t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+1}, t), \\
& \quad N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, (1+q)t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\
& \leq \max\{N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), \\
& \quad N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, qt), 0, N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), \\
& \quad N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, qt), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}} \\
& \leq \max\{N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, qt)\} \\
& \quad + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Since the t -norm $*$ and t -conorm \diamond are continuous, $M(x, y, \cdot)$ is left continuous and $N(x, y, \cdot)$ is right continuous, letting $q \rightarrow 1$ in (3.2) and (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad & M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\
& \geq \min\{M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\} - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad & N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\
& \leq \max\{N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad & M(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, kt) \\
& \geq \min\{M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), M(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, t)\} - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+2}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.7) \quad & N(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, kt) \\
& \leq \max\{N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), N(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, t)\} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{2n+2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus from (3.4), (3.5), (3.6) and (3.7), it follows that

$$M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, kt) \geq \min\{M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t), M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t)\} - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{n+1}}$$

and

$$N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, kt) \leq \max\{N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t), N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t)\} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{n+1}}.$$

For $n = 1, 2, \dots$, and so, for positive integers n, p

$$M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, kt) \geq \min\{M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t), M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k^p)\} - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{n+1}}$$

and

$$N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, kt) \leq \max\{N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t), N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k^p)\} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{n+1}}.$$

Thus, since $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k^p) = 0$ and $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, t/k^p) = 1$, we have

$$M(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, kt) \geq M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{n+1}}$$

and

$$N(x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, kt) \leq N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{n+1}}.$$

Since ϵ is arbitrary, taking $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, we have

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

and

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

By Lemma 11, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since X is complete, $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point $z \in X$. By (3.1) with $\alpha = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M^\nabla(x_{2n+2}, F_1z, kt) &\geq M_\nabla(F_1z, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) \\ &\geq \min\{M(z, x_{2n+1}, t), M^\nabla(z, F_1z, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\ &\quad M^\nabla(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_1z, t), \\ &\quad M^\nabla(z, F_3x_{2n+1}, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_3x_{2n+1}, t)\} \\ &\geq \min\{M(z, x_{2n+1}, t), M^\nabla(z, F_1z, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), \\ &\quad M(z, x_{2n+2}, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_1z, t), \\ &\quad M(z, x_{2n+2}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
N^\Delta(x_{2n+2}, F_1z, kt) &\leq N_\Delta(F_1z, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) \\
&\leq \max\{N(z, x_{2n+1}, t), N^\Delta(z, F_1z, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\
&\quad N^\Delta(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_1z, t), \\
&\quad N^\Delta(z, F_3x_{2n+1}, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_3x_{2n+1}, t)\} \\
&\leq \max\{N(z, x_{2n+1}, t), N^\Delta(z, F_1z, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), \\
&\quad N(z, x_{2n+2}, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_1z, t), \\
&\quad N(z, x_{2n+2}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M^\nabla(z, F_1z, kt) &\geq \min\{M(z, z, t), M^\nabla(z, F_1z, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, z, t), \\
&\quad M^\nabla(z, F_1z, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, z, t)\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
N^\Delta(z, F_1z, kt) &\leq \max\{N(z, z, t), N^\Delta(z, F_1z, t), N(z, z, t), N(z, z, t), \\
&\quad N^\Delta(z, F_1z, t), N(z, z, t), N(z, z, t)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$M^\nabla(z, F_1z, kt) \geq M^\nabla(z, F_1z, t)$$

and

$$N^\Delta(z, F_1z, kt) \leq N^\Delta(z, F_1z, t).$$

Therefore by Lemma 12, we have $z \in F_1z$.

Now we prove that $z \in F_2z$.

By (3.1) with $\alpha = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M^\nabla(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) &\geq M_{\nabla}(F_1z, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) \\
&\geq \min\{M(z, x_{2n+1}, t), M^\nabla(z, F_1z, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\
&\quad M^\nabla(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_1z, t), M^\nabla(z, F_3x_{2n+1}, t), \\
&\quad M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_3x_{2n+1}, t)\} \\
&\geq \min\{M(z, x_{2n+1}, t), M(z, z, t), M^\nabla(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\
&\quad M^\nabla(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), M(x_{2n+1}, z, t), M(z, x_{2n+2}, t), \\
&\quad M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 N^\Delta(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) &\leq N_\Delta(F_1z, F_2x_{2n+1}, kt) \\
 &\leq \max\{N(z, x_{2n+1}, t), N^\Delta(z, F_1z, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\
 &\quad N^\Delta(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_1z, t), N^\Delta(z, F_3x_{2n+1}, t), \\
 &\quad N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_3x_{2n+1}, t)\} \\
 &\leq \max\{N(z, x_{2n+1}, t), N(z, z, t), N^\Delta(x_{2n+1}, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), \\
 &\quad N^\Delta(z, F_2x_{2n+1}, t), N(x_{2n+1}, z, t), N(z, x_{2n+2}, t), \\
 &\quad N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 M^\nabla(z, F_2z, kt) \geq \min\{M(z, z, t), M(z, z, t), M^\nabla(z, F_2z, t), M^\nabla(z, F_2z, t), \\
 M(z, z, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, z, t)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 N^\Delta(z, F_2z, kt) \leq \max\{N(z, z, t), N(z, z, t), N^\Delta(z, F_2z, t), N^\Delta(z, F_2z, t), \\
 N(z, z, t), N(z, z, t), N(z, z, t)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$M^\nabla(z, F_2z, kt) \geq M^\nabla(z, F_2z, t)$$

and

$$N^\Delta(z, F_2z, kt) \leq N^\Delta(z, F_2z, t).$$

Therefore by Lemma 12, we have $z \in F_2z$.

Similarly we can prove that $z \in F_3z$. This completes the proof of the Theorem. \square

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