

Some Properties and Theorems on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Metric Space

Jong Seo Park*

*Department of Mathematic Education, Chinju National University of Education,
Jinju 660-756, South Korea

Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and formulate the definitions of Banach operator type k and Banach operator pair on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Thereafter we prove some properties and theorems on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Key words : Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space, f-contraction, Banach operator type k , Banach operator pair, fixed point.

1. Introduction

Park et.al.[4] defined the intuitionistic fuzzy metric space, and we studied many contents on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Also, many authors([1],[3],[4] etc) studied some definitions and theories on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

In this paper, we first introduce and formulate the definitions of Banach operator type k and Banach operator pair on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Thereafter we prove some properties on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. These results partially improve and generalize [6].

2. Preliminaries and Properties

Throughout this paper, \mathbf{N} denote the set of all positive integers. Now, we begin with some definitions, properties in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space as following:

Let us recall(see [5]) that a continuous t -norm is an operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which satisfies 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 $b \leq d$ ($a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$). Also, a continuous t -conorm is an operation \diamond : $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which satisfies the following conditions: (a) \diamond is commutative and associative, (b) \diamond is continuous, (c) $a \diamond 0 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$, (d) $a \diamond b \geq c \diamond d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$ ($a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$).

Also, let us recall (see [2]) that the following conditions are satisfied: (a)For any $r_1, r_2 \in (0, 1)$ with $r_1 > r_2$, there exist $r_3, r_4 \in (0, 1)$ such that $r_1 * r_3 \geq r_2$ and $r_4 \diamond r_2 \leq r_1$; (b)For any $r_5 \in (0, 1)$, there exist $r_6, r_7 \in (0, 1)$ such that $r_6 * r_6 \geq r_5$ and $r_7 \diamond r_7 \leq r_5$.

Definition 2.1. ([1])The 5-tuple $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space 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 $x, y, z \in X$,

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

Note that (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.

Lemma 2.2. ([3])Let X be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. If there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$,

$$M(x, y, kt) \geq M(x, y, t), \quad N(x, y, kt) \leq N(x, y, t),$$

then $x = y$.

Definition 2.3. Let X be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

(a)A self mapping T on X is said to be f-contraction if there exists a real number $0 < k \leq 1$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} M(Tx, Ty, kt) &\geq M(fx, fy, t), \\ N(Tx, Ty, kt) &\leq N(fx, fy, t) \end{aligned}$$

Manuscript received Apr. 14. 2008; revised Jun. 1. 2008.

*Corresponding Author: Jong Seo Park, parkjs@cue.ac.kr

**This paper is supported by the Chinju National University of Education Research Fund in 2009

for all $x, y \in X$. If $k = 1$, then T is said to be f -nonexpansive.

(b) A mapping T on X is said to be asymptotically f -nonexpansive if there exists a sequence $\{\mu_n\}$ of real numbers with $\mu_n \geq 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$ such that

$$M(T^n x, T^n y, \mu_n t) \geq M(fx, fy, t),$$

$$N(T^n x, T^n y, \mu_n t) \leq N(fx, fy, t)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$.

(c) T is said to be uniformly asymptotically regular on X if for each $r > 0$, there exists $N(\epsilon) = N$ such that

$$M(T^n x, T^{n+1} y, \mu_n t) > 1 - r,$$

$$N(T^n x, T^{n+1} y, \mu_n t) < r$$

for all $n \geq N$ and $x \in X$.

(d) Two self mappings T and f on X are said to be commuting if $Tfx = fTx$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 2.4. Let T be a self mapping of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X . Then T is called a Banach operator of type k if

$$M(T^2 x, Tx, kt) \geq M(Tx, x, t),$$

$$N(T^2 x, Tx, kt) \leq N(Tx, x, t)$$

for some $k \geq 0$ and for all $x \in X$.

Definition 2.5. Let T and f be two self mappings on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X . Then (T, f) is a Banach operator pair if any one of the following conditions is satisfied

- (a) $T(F(f)) \subseteq F(f)$ (the set of fixed points of f),
- (b) $fTx = Tx$ for each $x \in F(f)$,
- (c) $fTx = Tfx$ for $x \in F(f)$,
- (d) $M(Tfx, fx, kt) \geq M(fx, x, t)$, $N(Tfx, fx, kt) \leq N(fx, x, t)$ for some $k \geq 0$.

Proposition 2.6. If T and f are two self mappings of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X , then (T, f) is a Banach operator pair if and only if T and f commute on $F(f)$.

Proof. This proposition is satisfied from the Definition 2.5. □

Proposition 2.7. If T and f are two continuous self mappings of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X , then (T, f) is a Banach operator pair if and only if for each $\{x_n\} \subset X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = x$, it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tfx_n, Tx_n, kt) = 1$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(Tfx_n, Tx_n, kt) = 0$$

or

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt) = 1$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt) = 0.$$

Proof. Let T and f be two continuous self mappings of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X . If (T, f) is a Banach operator pair, and for each $\{x_n\} \subset X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = x$, then $fTx_n = Tx_n$ from Definition 2.5. Also, By continuity of T, f , Proposition 2.6 and $Tfx_n = fTx_n$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tfx_n, Tx_n, kt)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt)$$

$$\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(fx_n, fx_n, t) = 1,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(Tfx_n, Tx_n, kt)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt)$$

$$\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(fx_n, fx_n, t) = 0.$$

or

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tfx_n, Tfx_n, kt)$$

$$\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(fx_n, fx_n, t) = 1,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(Tfx_n, Tfx_n, kt)$$

$$\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(fx_n, fx_n, t) = 0.$$

Conversely, for each $\{x_n\} \subset X$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = x$, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt) = 1$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(Tfx_n, fTx_n, kt) = 0,$$

then from Definition 2.5, (T, f) is a Banach operator pair. □

3. Some Results

Now, we prove some fixed point theorems satisfying some conditions on intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Theorem 3.1. Let Y be a nonempty closed subset of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X with $t * t \geq t$, $t \diamond t \leq t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and let $f, T : Y \rightarrow Y$ be commuting self mappings on $Y - \{q\}$ for some $q \in X$ such that

$T(Y - \{q\}) \subset f(Y) - \{q\}$. Suppose that there exists $k \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & M(Tx, Ty, kt) \\ & \geq \min\{M(fx, fy, t), M(fx, Tx, t), M(fy, Ty, t), \\ & \quad M(fx, Ty, t) * M(fy, Tx, t)\}, \quad (1) \\ & N(Tx, Ty, kt) \\ & \leq \max\{N(fx, fy, t), N(fx, Tx, t), N(fy, Ty, t), \\ & \quad N(fx, Ty, t) \diamond N(fy, Tx, t)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in Y$. Further, if T is continuous and $\overline{T(Y - \{q\})}$ is complete, then $F(f) \cap F(T)$ has a unique point in Y .

Proof. Let $x_0 \in Y$. Since $T(Y - \{q\}) \subset f(Y) - \{q\}$, define a sequence $\{x_n\} \subset Y$ as $fx_n = Tx_{n-1}$ for each $n \geq 1$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & M(fx_{n+1}, fx_n, kt) \\ & = M(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt) \\ & \geq \min\{M(fx_n, fx_{n-1}, t), M(fx_n, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad M(fx_n, Tx_{n-1}, t) * M(fx_{n-1}, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad M(fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, t)\} \\ & \geq \min\{M(fx_n, fx_{n-1}, t), M(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, t), \\ & \quad M(fx_{n-1}, fx_n, t) * M(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, t)\} \\ & \geq M(fx_n, fx_{n-1}, t), \\ & N(fx_{n+1}, fx_n, kt) \\ & = N(Tx_n, Tx_{n+1}, kt) \\ & \leq \max\{N(fx_n, fx_{n-1}, t), N(fx_n, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad N(fx_n, Tx_{n-1}, t) \diamond N(fx_{n-1}, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad N(fx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, t)\} \\ & \leq \max\{N(fx_n, fx_{n-1}, t), N(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, t), \\ & \quad N(fx_{n-1}, fx_n, t) \diamond N(fx_n, fx_{n+1}, t)\} \\ & \leq N(fx_n, fx_{n-1}, t) \end{aligned}$$

for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Therefore $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in Y . So, $\{Tx_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in Y and since $\overline{T(Y - \{q\})}$ is complete, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = y \in Y$ and consequently, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fx_n = y$. Since T and f are commuting on $Y - \{q\}$, $Tfx_n = fTx_n$. As T is continuous, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} fTx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tfx_n = Ty$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} & M(Tx_n, TTx_n, kt) \\ & \geq \min\{M(fx_n, fTx_n, t), M(fx_n, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad M(fx_n, TTx_n, t) * M(fTx_n, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad M(fTx_n, TTx_n, t)\}, \\ & N(Tx_n, TTx_n, kt) \\ & \leq \max\{N(fx_n, fTx_n, t), N(fx_n, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad N(fx_n, TTx_n, t) \diamond N(fTx_n, Tx_n, t), \\ & \quad N(fTx_n, TTx_n, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in above equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & M(y, Ty, kt) \\ & \geq \min\{M(y, Ty, t), M(y, y, t), M(Ty, Ty, t), \\ & \quad M(y, Ty, t) * M(Ty, y, t)\}, \\ & N(y, Ty, kt) \\ & \leq \max\{N(y, Ty, t), N(y, y, t), N(Ty, Ty, t), \\ & \quad N(y, Ty, t) \diamond N(Ty, y, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus since $a * a \geq a$ and $a \diamond a \leq a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$, $M(y, Ty, kt) \geq M(y, Ty, t)$, $N(y, Ty, kt) \leq N(y, Ty, t)$. Thus by Lemma 2.2, $y = Ty \in T(Y)$ and $T(Y) \subset f(Y)$, there exists $z \in Y$ such that $y = Ty = fz$. Now, we prove that $Tz = fz$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} & M(TTx_n, Tz, kt) \\ & \geq \min\{M(fTx_n, fz, t), M(fTx_n, TTx_n, t), \\ & \quad M(fTx_n, Tz, t) * M(TTx_n, fz, t), \\ & \quad M(fz, Tz, t)\}, \\ & N(TTx_n, Tz, kt) \\ & \leq \max\{N(fTx_n, fz, t), N(fTx_n, TTx_n, t), \\ & \quad N(fTx_n, Tz, t) \diamond N(TTx_n, fz, t), \\ & \quad N(fz, Tz, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in above equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & M(Ty, Tz, kt) \\ & \geq \min\{M(Ty, fz, t), M(Ty, Tz, t), M(fz, Tz, t), \\ & \quad M(Ty, Tz, t) * M(fz, Ty, t)\}, \\ & N(Ty, Tz, kt) \\ & \leq \max\{N(Ty, fz, t), N(Ty, Tz, t), N(fz, Tz, t), \\ & \quad N(Ty, Tz, t) \diamond N(fz, Ty, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $y = Ty$ and $a * a \geq a$ and $a \diamond a \leq a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$, therefore

$$M(y, Tz, kt) \geq M(y, Tz, t), \quad N(y, Tz, kt) \leq N(y, Tz, t).$$

From Lemma 2.2, $y = Tz$. Hence $y = Tz = Ty = fz$. Also, since $Tfz = fTz$, $y = Ty = fy$. That is, y is a unique point of $F(f) \cap F(T)$. \square

Corollary 3.2. Let T and f be two self mappings of a nonempty closed subset Y of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space X with $t * t \geq t$, $t \diamond t \leq t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\overline{T(Y - \{q\})}$ is complete for some $q \in X$. Suppose that (T, f) is a Banach operator pair on $Y - \{q\}$ satisfying inequality (1) for all $x, y \in Y$ and $k \in [0, 1]$. If f is continuous and $F(f)$ is nonempty, then there is a unique common fixed point of T and f .

Proof. Since $F(f)$ is the fixed point set of f , $f(F(f)) = F(f)$. Also, since (T, f) is a Banach operator pair on $Y - \{q\}$, $T(F(f) - \{q\}) \subseteq F(f) - \{q\}$ and $T(F(f)) \subseteq f(F(f))$. Also, $\overline{T(F(f) - \{q\})}$ is complete. Furthermore, since (T, f) satisfies inequality (1) for all $x, y \in Y$ and by Theorem 3.1, T and f have a unique common fixed point z in $F(f)$. \square

References

- [1] Park, J.H., Park, J.S., Kwun, Y.C., "A common fixed point theorem in the intuitionistic fuzzy metric space," *Advances in Natural Comput. Data Mining(Proc. 2nd ICNC and 3rd FSKD)*, pp. 293–300, 2006.
- [2] Park, J.H., "Intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces," *Chaos Solitons & Fractals*, vol. 22, no. 5, pp. 1039–1046, 2004.
- [3] Park, J.S., Kwun, Y.C., "Some fixed point theorems in the intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces," *F.J.M.S.*, vol. 24, no. 2, pp. 227–239, 2007.
- [4] Park, J.S., Kwun, Y.C., Park, J.H., "A fixed point theorem in the intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces," *F.J.M.S.*, vol. 16, no. 2, pp. 137–149, 2005.
- [5] Schweizer, B., Sklar, A., "Statistical metric spaces," *Pacific J. Math.*, vol. 10, pp. 314–334, 1960.
- [6] Vijayaraju, P., Hemavathy, R., "Common fixed point theorem for generalized asymptotically nonexpansive noncommuting mappings in a nonstarshaped domain," *JP J. fixed point Theory & Appl.*, vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 133–147, 2008.

Jong Seo Park

Professor of Chinju National University of Education
Research Area: Fuzzy mathematics, Fuzzy fixed point theory, Fuzzy differential equation
E-mail : parkjs@cue.ac.kr