

# On Fixed Point Theorem of Weak Compatible Maps of Type( $\gamma$ ) in Complete Intuitionistic Fuzzy Metric Space

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## Abstract

In this paper, we give definitions of compatible mappings of type( $\gamma$ ) in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and obtain common fixed point theorem under the conditions of weak compatible mappings of type( $\gamma$ ) in complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Our research generalize, extend and improve the results given by Sedghi et.al.[12].

**Key words :** Common fixed point theorem, weak compatible maps of type( $\gamma$ ), complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

## 1. Introduction

Zadeh[13] was introduced the concept of fuzzy sets. Fang[1], Kaleva and Seikkala[3], George and Veeramani[2] have introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space for each different methods, and some authors have been improved generalized and extended several properties in this space. Also, Kutukcu et.al.[4] obtained the common fixed points of compatible maps of type( $\beta$ ) on fuzzy metric spaces, and Sedghi et.al.[12] studied the common fixed point of compatible maps of type( $\gamma$ ) in complete fuzzy metric spaces.

Recently, Park[5] and Park et.al.[9] defined the intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Many authors([7], [8], [9] etc) obtained a fixed point theorems in this space. Also, Park[6], Park et.al.[10] introduced the concept of compatible mappings of type( $\alpha$ ) and type( $\beta$ ), and obtained common fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

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## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  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 [11]) that a continuous  $t$ -norm is a

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 a 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  $b \leq d$  ( $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ ).

**Definition 2.1.** ([9])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  $x, y, z \in X$ , such that

- (a)  $M(x, y, t) > 0$ ,
- (b)  $M(x, y, t) = 1 \iff x = y$ ,
- (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)  $N(x, y, t) = 0 \iff x = y$ ,
- (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.

Let  $X$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. For any  $t > 0$ , the open ball  $B(x, r, t)$  with center  $x \in X$  and ra-

dius  $0 < r < 1$  is defined by

$$B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) > 1-r, N(x, y, t) < r\}$$

Let  $X$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Let  $\tau$  be the set of all  $A \subset X$  with  $x \in A$  if and only if there exist  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $B(x, r, t) \subset A$ . Then  $\tau$  is a topology on  $X$ (induced by the intuitionistic fuzzy metric  $(M, N)$ ). A sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  converges to  $x$  if and only if  $M(x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1, N(x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for all  $t > 0$ . It is called a Cauchy sequence if for any  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  and  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \epsilon, N(x_n, x_m, t) < \epsilon$  for any  $m, n \geq n_0$ . The intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be F-bounded if there exists  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $M(x, y, t) > 1-r, N(x, y, t) < r$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** ([7])Let  $X$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then  $M(x, y, t)$  is nondecreasing,  $N(x, y, t)$  is non-increasing with respect to  $t$  for all  $x, y \in X$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $X$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then  $M, N$  are said to be continuous on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, t_n) &= M(x, y, t), \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, y_n, t_n) &= N(x, y, t) \end{aligned}$$

whenever a sequence  $\{(x_n, y_n, t_n)\} \subset X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  converges to a point  $(x, y, t) \in X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be mappings from an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  into itself. Then the mappings are said to be weak compatible if they commute at their coincidence point, that is,  $Ax = Bx$  implies that  $ABx = BAx$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be mappings from an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  into itself. Then the mappings are said to be compatible if

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, t) &= 1, \quad \forall t > 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(ABx_n, BAx_n, t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = x \in X$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** The self mappings  $A$  and  $B$  of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  are compatible, then they are weak compatible

The converse is not true as seen in following example:

**Example 2.7.** Let  $X$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space, where  $X = [0, 2], *, \diamond$  defined  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ ,

$a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  and  $M(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t+d(x,y)}, N(x, y, t) = \frac{d(x,y)}{t+d(x,y)}$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $x, y \in X$ . Define self maps  $A$  and  $B$  on  $X$  as follows:

$$Ax = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$Bx = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ \frac{x+3}{5} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and  $x_n = 2 - \frac{1}{2n}$ . Then we have  $B1 = 2 = A1$  and  $B2 = 1 = A2$ . Also,  $BA2 = B1 = 2, AB2 = A1 = 2(BA2 = AB2 = 2)$ . thus  $A$  and  $B$  are weak compatible. Also, since  $Ax_n = \frac{1}{2}(2 - \frac{1}{2n}) = 1 - \frac{1}{4n}, Bx_n = \frac{1}{5}(2 - \frac{1}{2n} + 3) = 1 - \frac{1}{10n}$ . Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = 1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n$ . Furthermore,  $BAx_n = B(1 - \frac{1}{4n}) = \frac{1}{5}(1 - \frac{1}{4n} + 3) = \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{20n}, ABx_n = A(1 - \frac{1}{10n}) = 2$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(2, \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{20n}, t) = \frac{5t}{5t+6}, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(ABx_n, BAx_n, t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(2, \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{20n}, t) = \frac{6}{5t+6}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A$  and  $B$  is not compatible

### 3. Weak compatible mappings of type( $\gamma$ )

**Definition 3.1.** [7]Let  $A$  and  $B$  be mappings from an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  into itself. Then the mappings  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be compatible maps of type( $\gamma$ ) if satisfying:

(i)  $A$  and  $B$  are compatible, that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(ABx_n, BAx_n, t) &= 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(ABx_n, BAx_n, t) &= 0 \quad \forall t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = x \in X$ .

(ii) they are continuous at  $x$ .

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= A(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n) = A(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} BAx_n = B(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n) = Bx \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.2.** [7]Let  $A$  and  $B$  be mappings from an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  into itself. The mappings  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be weak-compatible of type( $\gamma$ ) if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = x$  for some  $x \in X$  implies that  $Ax = Bx$ .

**Remark 3.3.** If self maps  $A$  and  $B$  of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  are compatible of type( $\gamma$ ), then they are weak compatible of type( $\gamma$ ). But the converse is not true.

**Lemma 3.4.** [12] Let  $X$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

(i) If we define  $E_\lambda : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by

$$E_\lambda(x, y) = \inf\{t > 0; M(x, y, t) > 1 - \lambda, N(x, y, t) < \lambda\}$$

for each  $\mu \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$E_\lambda(x_1, x_n) \leq E_\lambda(x_1, x_2) + E_\lambda(x_2, x_3) + \dots + E_\lambda(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

for any  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ .

(ii) The sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  if and only if  $E_\lambda(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ . Also, the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is Cauchy sequence if and only if it is Cauchy sequence with  $E_\lambda$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** [12] Let  $X$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &\geq M(x_0, x_1, k^n t), \\ N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &\leq N(x_0, x_1, k^n t) \end{aligned}$$

for some  $k > 1$  and for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

**Lemma 3.6.** ([7]) 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  $x = y$ .

## 4. Main Results

**Lemma 4.1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be self-mappings of a complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  satisfying:

(i) There exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(Ax, By, kt) * [M(x, Ax, kt)M(y, By, kt)] \\ &\quad * M^2(y, By, kt) + aM(y, By, kt)M(x, By, 2kt) \\ &\geq [pM(x, Ax, t) + qM(x, y, t)]M(x, By, 2kt), \\ &N^2(Ax, By, kt) \diamond [N(x, Ax, kt)N(y, By, kt)] \\ &\quad \diamond N^2(y, By, kt) + aN(y, By, kt)N(x, By, 2kt) \\ &\leq [pN(x, Ax, t) + qN(x, y, t)]N(x, By, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $0 < p, q < 1$ ,  $0 \leq a < 1$  such that  $p + q - a = 1$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$  be an arbitrary point, there exist  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = x_1, Bx_1 = x_2$ . Inductively, construct the sequences  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  such that  $x_{2n+1} = Ax_{2n}, x_{2n+2} = Bx_{2n+1}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. For  $x = x_{2n}, y = x_{2n+1}$  by (i) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ &\quad * [M(x_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, kt)M(x_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ &\quad * M^2(x_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ &\quad + aM(x_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)M(x_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ &\geq [pM(x_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t) + qM(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t)] \\ &\quad \times M(x_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\quad * [M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, kt)M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)] \\ &\quad * M^2(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\quad + aM(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &\geq [pM(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t) + qM(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t)] \\ &\quad \times M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &N^2(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ &\quad \diamond [N(x_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, kt)N(x_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ &\quad \diamond N^2(x_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ &\quad + aN(x_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)N(x_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ &\leq [pN(x_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t) + qN(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t)] \\ &\quad \times N(x_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &N^2(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\quad \diamond [N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, kt)N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)] \\ &\quad \diamond N^2(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\quad + aN(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &\leq [pN(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t) + qN(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t)] \\ &\quad \times N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\quad * [M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, kt)M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)] \\ &\quad + aM(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &\geq (p + q)M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t)M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt), \\ &N^2(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ &\quad \diamond [N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, kt)N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)] \\ &\quad + aN(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt)N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &\leq (p + q)N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t)N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2}, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} & M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) + aM(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ & \geq (p+q)M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), \\ & N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) + aN(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) \\ & \leq (p+q)N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) & \geq M(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t), \\ N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, kt) & \leq N(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}, t). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, kt) & \geq M(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t), \\ N(x_{2n+2}, x_{2n+3}, kt) & \leq N(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}, t). \end{aligned}$$

For  $k \in (0, 1)$  if  $k_1 = \frac{1}{k} > 1$  and  $t = k_1 t_1$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) & \geq M(x_0, x_1, k_1^n t_1), \\ N(x_n, x_{n+1}, t) & \leq N(x_0, x_1, k_1^n t_1). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.5, since  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$  which is complete,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $z$  in  $X$ . Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{2n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_{2n+1} = z$ .

Now, taking  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (i), we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & M^2(Az, z, kt) * [M(z, Az, kt)M(z, z, kt)] \\ & * M^2(z, z, kt) + aM(z, z, kt)M(z, z, 2kt) \\ & \geq [pM(z, Az, t) + qM(z, z, t)]M(z, z, 2kt), \\ & N^2(Az, z, kt) \diamond [N(z, Az, kt)N(z, z, kt)] \\ & \diamond N^2(z, z, kt) + aN(z, z, kt)N(z, z, 2kt) \\ & \leq [pN(z, Az, t) + qN(z, z, t)]N(z, z, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} M(Az, z, kt) + a & \geq pM(z, Az, t) + q, \\ N(Az, z, kt) & \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $t > 0$ , so  $Az = z$ . Taking  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = z$  in (i), we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, Bz, t) + a & \geq p + q, \\ N(z, Bz, t) + aN(z, Bz, t) & \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $t > 0$ , so  $Bz = z$ . Thus  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Let  $w$  be another common fixed point of  $A$  and  $B$ . Then using (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & M^2(z, w, kt) + aM(z, w, 2kt) \\ & \geq [p + qM(z, w, t)]M(z, w, 2kt), \\ & N^2(z, w, kt) \leq qN(z, w, t)N(z, w, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & M(z, w, t)M(z, w, 2kt) + aM(z, w, 2kt) \\ & \geq [p + qM(z, w, t)]M(z, w, 2kt), \\ & N(z, w, t)N(z, w, 2kt) \leq qN(z, w, t)N(z, w, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows that

$$M(z, w, t) \geq \frac{p-a}{1-q} = 1, \quad N(z, w, t) \leq 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , so  $z = w$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  be self mappings of a complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  satisfying

- (i)  $A(X) \subseteq D(X)$ ,  $B(X) \subseteq C(X)$ ,
- (ii) There exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & M^2(Ax, By, kt) * [M(Cx, Ax, kt)M(Dy, By, kt)] \\ & * M^2(Dy, By, kt) + aM(Dy, By, kt)M(Cx, By, 2kt) \\ & \geq [pM(Cx, Ax, t) + qM(Cx, Dy, t)]M(Cx, By, 2kt), \\ & N^2(Ax, By, kt) \diamond [N(Cx, Ax, kt)N(Dy, By, kt)] \\ & \diamond N^2(Dy, By, kt) + aN(Dy, By, kt)N(Cx, By, 2kt) \\ & \leq [pN(Cx, Ax, t) + qN(Cx, Dy, t)]N(Cx, By, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where  $0 < p, q < 1$ ,  $0 \leq a < 1$  such that  $p + q - a = 1$ ,

(iii) The pairs  $(A, C)$  and  $(B, D)$  are weak compatible of type( $\gamma$ ).

Then  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$  be an arbitrary point. Since  $A(X) \subseteq D(X)$  and  $B(X) \subseteq C(X)$ , there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Dx_1 = y_1$ ,  $Bx_1 = Cx_2 = y_2$ . Because we can construct the sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subset X$  such that  $y_{2n+1} = Ax_{2n} = Dx_{2n+1}$ ,  $y_{2n+2} = Bx_{2n+1} = Cx_{2n+2}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we prove  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. For  $x = x_{2n}, y = x_{2n+1}$  by (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & M^2(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ & * [M(Cx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, kt)M(Dx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ & * M^2(Dx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ & + aM(Dx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)M(Cx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ & \geq [pM(Cx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t) + qM(Cx_{2n}, Dx_{2n+1}, t)] \\ & \times M(Cx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt), \\ & N^2(Ax_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ & \diamond [N(Cx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, kt)N(Dx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)] \\ & \diamond N^2(Dx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt) \\ & + aN(Dx_{2n+1}, Bx_{2n+1}, kt)N(Cx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt) \\ & \leq [pN(Cx_{2n}, Ax_{2n}, t) + qN(Cx_{2n}, Dx_{2n+1}, t)] \\ & \times N(Cx_{2n}, Bx_{2n+1}, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt)M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &+ aM(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt)M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &\geq (p + q)M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t)M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, 2kt), \\ &N(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt)N(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &+ aN(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt)N(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, 2kt) \\ &\leq (p + q)N(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t)N(y_{2n}, y_{2n+2}, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) &\geq M(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t), \\ N(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, kt) &\leq N(y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}, t). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, also we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}, kt) &\geq M(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t), \\ N(y_{2n+2}, y_{2n+3}, kt) &\leq N(y_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}, t). \end{aligned}$$

For  $k \in (0, 1)$ , if  $k_1 = \frac{1}{k} > 1$  and  $t = k_1 t_1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) &\geq M(y_{n-1}, y_n, k_1 t_1) \\ &\geq \dots \geq M(y_0, y_1, k_1^n t_1), \\ N(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) &\leq N(y_{n-1}, y_n, k_1 t_1) \\ &\leq \dots \leq N(y_0, y_1, k_1^n t_1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and completeness of  $X$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  converges to  $z \in X$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_{2n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Dx_{2n+1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{2n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_{2n+1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Cx_{2n+2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Cx_{2n} = z. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A, C$  are weak compatible of type( $\gamma$ ),  $Az = Cz$ .

Now, taking  $x = z$  and  $y = x_{2n+1}$  in (ii), we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(Az, z, kt) * [M(Cz, Az, kt)M(z, z, kt)] \\ &* M^2(z, z, kt) + aM(z, z, kt)M(Cz, z, 2kt) \\ &\geq [pM(Cz, Az, t) + qM(Cz, z, t)]M(Cz, z, 2kt), \\ &N^2(Az, z, kt) \diamond [N(Cz, Az, kt)N(z, z, kt)] \\ &\diamond N^2(z, z, kt) + aN(z, z, kt)N(Cz, z, 2kt) \\ &\leq [pN(Cz, Az, t) + qN(Cz, z, t)]N(Cz, z, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(Az, z, kt) + aM(Az, z, 2kt) \\ &\geq [p + qM(Az, z, t)]M(Az, z, 2kt), \\ &N^2(Az, z, kt) \leq qN(Az, z, t)N(Az, z, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $M(x, y, \cdot)$  is nondecreasing and  $N(x, y, \cdot)$  is nonincreasing for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$M(Az, z, t) \geq \frac{p-a}{1-q} = 1, \quad N(Az, z, t) \leq \frac{0}{1-q} = 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , so  $Az = z$ . Hence  $Az = Cz = z$ .

Similarly, since  $B, D$  are weak compatible of type( $\gamma$ ), we get  $Bz = Dz$ . For taking  $x = x_{2n}$  and  $y = z$  in (ii), we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(z, Bz, kt) * [M(z, z, kt)M(Dz, Bz, kt)] \\ &* M^2(Dz, Bz, kt) + aM(Dz, Bz, kt)M(z, Bz, 2kt) \\ &\geq [pM(z, z, t) + qM(z, Dz, t)]M(z, Bz, 2kt), \\ &N^2(z, Bz, kt) \diamond [N(z, z, kt)N(Dz, Bz, kt)] \\ &\diamond N^2(Dz, Bz, kt) + aN(Dz, Bz, kt)N(z, Bz, 2kt) \\ &\leq [pN(z, z, t) + qN(z, Dz, t)]N(z, Bz, 2kt), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(z, Bz, kt) + aM(z, Bz, 2kt) \\ &\geq [p + qM(z, Dz, t)]M(z, Bz, 2kt), \\ &N^2(z, Bz, kt) \leq qN(z, Dz, t)N(z, Bz, 2kt) \end{aligned}$$

Thus it follows that

$$M(z, Bz, t) \geq \frac{p-a}{1-q} = 1, \quad N(z, Bz, t) \leq \frac{0}{1-q} = 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , so  $Bz = z$ . hence  $Bz = Dz = z$ . Therefore  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ .

Let  $w$  be another common fixed point of  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(Az, Bw, kt) * [M(Cz, Az, kt)M(Dw, Bw, kt)] \\ &* M^2(Dw, Bw, kt) \\ &+ aM(Dw, Bw, kt)M(Cw, Bw, 2kt) \\ &\geq [pM(Cz, Az, t) \\ &+ qM(Cz, Dw, t)]M(Cz, Bw, 2kt), \\ &N^2(Az, Bw, kt) \diamond [N(Cz, Az, kt)N(Dw, Bw, kt)] \\ &\diamond N^2(Dw, Bw, kt) \\ &+ aN(Dw, Bw, kt)N(Cw, Bw, 2kt) \\ &\leq [pN(Cz, Az, t) \\ &+ qN(Cz, Dw, t)]N(Cz, Bw, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} &M^2(z, w, kt) + aM(z, w, 2kt) \\ &\geq [p + qM(z, w, t)]M(z, w, 2kt), \\ &N^2(z, w, kt) \leq qN(z, w, t)N(z, w, 2kt). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$M(z, w, t) \geq \frac{p-a}{1-q} = 1, \quad N(z, w, t) \leq \frac{0}{1-q} = 0$$

for all  $t > 0$ , so  $z = w$ . hence  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  have unique common fixed point on  $X$ .  $\square$

**Example 4.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be the metric space with  $X = [0, 1]$ . Denote  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$  and  $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  and let  $M_d, N_d$  be fuzzy sets on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  defined as follows :

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

Then  $(M_d, N_d)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric on  $X$  and  $(X, M_d, N_d, *, \diamond)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Define self mappings  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  by

$$\begin{aligned} A(X) &= 1 \\ B(X) &= 1 \\ C(X) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases} \\ D(X) &= \frac{x+1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

If we define  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  by  $x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ , then we have for  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = 1$  and  $A1 = 1 = C1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(CAx_n, 1, t) &\leq M(A1, 1, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(CAx_n, 1, t) &\geq N(A1, 1, t) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Also, for  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Bx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = 1$  and  $B1 = 1 = D1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(DBx_n, 1, t) &\leq M(B1, 1, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(DBx_n, 1, t) &\geq N(B1, 1, t) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(A, C)$  and  $(B, D)$  are weak compatible of type( $\gamma$ ). Then all the conditions of Theorem 4.2 are satisfied and 1 is a unique common fixed point of  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  on  $X$ .

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