



## Some Fixed Point Theorems in Generalized $M$ -Fuzzy Metric Space

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we define the expansive mapping in  $G$ -metric space and we prove some fixed point theorems in generalized  $M$ -fuzzy ( $GM$ -fuzzy) metric space.

**Key Words:** Fuzzy metric space,  $G$ -metric space,  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space, expansive mapping.

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### 1. Introduction

The theory of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [18]. Thereafter the introduced notion has evolved in many directions of science and technology, where mathematics has a role. It has been studied by Tripathy and Borgohain [11], Tripathy and Duta [12] for studying the properties of sequences of fuzzy numbers, Tripathy and Ray [16] for studying fuzzy topological spaces, Deb and Saha [1], Dhange [2], Mustafa et. al [5], Sedghi et.al. [9], Sun and Yang [10], Tripathy et. al ([13], [14], [15]), Wang [17] and others for studying fixed point theory in fuzzy settings. Different researcher have interpreted and introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space in different ways. George and Veeramani [3] modified the concept of a fuzzy metric space introduced by Kramosil and Michalek [4] and defined a Hausdorff topology on this fuzzy metric space.

The study of fixed points of a function satisfying certain contractive conditions has been at the center of rigorous research activity. Mustafa and Sims [7] generalized the concept of a metric space. Based on the notion of generalized metric spaces, Mustafa et. al [8] obtained some fixed point theorems for mappings satisfying different contractive conditions.

### 2. Preliminaries and Definitions

**Definition 2.1** A fuzzy set  $M$  on an arbitrary set  $X$  is a function with domain  $X$  and range in  $[0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.2** A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called a continuous  $t$ -norm if  $([0,1], *)$  is an abelian topological monoid with unit 1 such that  $a_1 * b_1 \leq a_2 * b_2$  whenever  $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2$  for all  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in [0,1]$ .

#### Examples of $t$ -norm

- (1) Minimum  $t$ -norm  $(*M) : *M(x, y) = \min\{x, y\}$ .
- (2) Product  $t$ -norm  $(*P) : *P(x, y) = x.y$ .
- (3) Lukasiewicz  $t$ -norm  $(*L) : *L(x, y) = \max\{x + y - 1, 0\}$ .

**Definition 2.3** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow R^+$ , be a function satisfying the following properties:

- $(G_1) G(x, x, y) > 0$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $x \neq y$ ;
- $(G_2) G(x, y, z) = 0$ , if  $x = y = z$ ;

- $(G_3)G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $z = y$ ;
- $(G_4)G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$ ;
- (Symmetry in all three variables)
- $(G_5) : G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$ ;
- (rectangle inequality).

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

**Definition 2.4** The 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set in  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions, for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2, t > 0$ ,

- (1)  $M(x, y, 0) = 0$ ;
- (2)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (3)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ;
- (4)  $M(x, y, t_1 + t_2) \geq M(x, z, t_1) * M(z, y, t_2)$ ;
- (5)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

Then  $M$  is called fuzzy metric on  $X$  and  $(X, M, *)$  is called fuzzy metric space and  $M(x, y, t)$  denotes the degree of nearness between  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Definition 2.5** A 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is said to be a Generalized  $M(GM)$ -fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary non-empty set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set on  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for each  $t, s > 0$ :

- (M1)  $M(x, x, y, t) > 0$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ;
- (M2)  $M(x, x, y, t) \geq M(x, y, z, t)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $y \neq z$ ;
- (M3)  $M(x, y, z, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y = z$ ;
- (M5)  $M(x, a, a, t) * M(a, y, z, s) \leq M(x, y, z, t + s)$ ; (the triangle inequality)
- (M6)  $M(x, y, z, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

A  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space is said to be symmetric if  $M(x, y, y, t) = M(x, x, y, t)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Example 2.1** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $G$  be the  $G$ -metric on  $X$ . Denote  $a * b = a.b$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , For each  $t > 0$ :

$$M(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + G(x, y, z)}.$$

Then  $(X, M, *)$  is a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space.

**Definition 2.6** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space. Then

- (a) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to coverage to  $x$  if and only if  $M(x_m, x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty, m \rightarrow \infty$ , for each  $t > 0$ .
- (b) A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be a  $G$ -Cauchy sequence if  $M(x_m, x_n, x_l, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty, n \rightarrow \infty, l \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $t > 0$ .
- (c) A  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be  $G$ -complete.

**Lemma 2.7** If  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space, then  $M(x, y, z, t)$  is non-decreasing with respect to  $t$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Through out this article we assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y, z, t) = 1$  and that  $N$  is the set of all natural numbers and that  $R^+$  is the set of all positive real numbers.

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space. Then the following properties are equivalent:

- 1)  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent to  $x$ .
- 2)  $M(x_n, x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- 3)  $M(x_n, x, x, t) \rightarrow 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- 4)  $M(x_m, x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1$ , as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space, then the following are equivalent:

- 1) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G$ -Cauchy.
- 2) For every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$  and  $t > 0$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $M(x_n, x_m, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for  $n, m \geq k$ .

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space. The following conditions are satisfied:  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, z_n, t_n) = M(x, y, z, t)$ ,  
 whenever  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z$   
 and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, z, t_n) = M(x, y, z, t)$ ,  
 then  $M$  is called a continuous function on  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$ .

**Lemma 2.11** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space. Then  $M$  is a continuous function on  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$ .

**Lemma 2.12** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfies the following conditions for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$kM(Tx, Ty, Tz, t) \geq M(x, y, z, t), \text{ where } k \in [0, 1) \quad (2.1)$$

**Lemma 2.13** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfies the following conditions for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$

$kM(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \geq M(x, y, y, t)$ ,  
 where  $k \in [0, 1)$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Definition 2.14** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space and  $T$  be a self mapping on  $X$ . Then  $T$  is called expansive mapping if there exists a constant  $a \geq 1$ , such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , we have

$$M(Tx, Ty, Tz, t) \geq aM(x, y, z, t).$$

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space. If there exists a constant  $a \leq 1$  and a onto self mapping  $T$  on  $X$ , such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$M(Tx, Ty, Tz, t) \leq aM(x, y, z, t). \quad (3.1)$$

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof.** Under the assumption, if  $Tx = Ty$ , then  
 $1 = M(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \leq aM(x, y, y, t)$ .

Which implies  $M(x, y, y, t) = 1 \Rightarrow x = y$ .  
 Hence,  $T$  is injective and invertible.

Let  $h$  be the inverse mapping of  $T$ ,  
 then  $M(x, y, z, t) = M(T(hx), T(hy), T(hz), t) \leq aM(hx, hy, hz, t)$ .  
 Thus, for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

we have,  $aM(hx, hy, hz, t) \geq M(x, y, z, t)$ .

Applying, Lemma 2.12, we conclude that inverse mapping  $h$  has a unique fixed point  $u \in X$ ;  $h(u) = u$ .  
But,  $u = T(h(u)) = T(u)$ .

This gives that  $u$  is also a fixed point of  $T$ .

Suppose there exists another fixed point  $v \neq u$  such that  $Tv = v$ .  
Then,  $Tv = v = T(h(v)) = h(T(v))$ .

So,  $Tv$  is another fixed point of  $h$ .

By uniqueness, we conclude that  $u = Tv = v$ , which implies that  $u$  is a unique fixed point of  $T$ .

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space. If there exists a constant  $c \leq 1$  and a surjective self mapping  $T$  on  $X$ , such that for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$M(Tx, Ty, Ty, t) \leq cM(x, y, y, t),$$

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof.** Under the assumption, if  $Tx = Ty$ ,

$$\text{then } 1 = M(Tx, Tx, Ty, t) \leq cM(x, x, y, t)$$

Which implies  $M(x, x, y, t) = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

and hence  $T$  is invertible.

Let  $h$  be the inverse mapping of  $T$ ,

$$\text{So, } M(x, y, y, t) = M(T(hx), T(hy), T(hy), t) \leq cM(hx, hy, hy, t).$$

Then, for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$cM(hx, hy, hy, t) \geq M(x, y, y, t).$$

Applying Lemma 2.12 on the inverse mapping  $h$ , and use argument similar to that in Proof Theorem 3.1, we conclude that  $T$  has unique fixed point.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space. If there exists a constant  $k \leq 1$  and surjective self mapping on  $X$ , such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

$$M(Tx, Ty, Tz, t) \leq k\{M(x, z, z, t) * M(y, z, z, t)\}. \quad (3.2)$$

Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof.** The proof follows from Theorem 3.2 by taking  $z = y$  in condition (3.2).

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a surjective mapping satisfying the following condition for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M(T(x), T(y), T(z), t) \leq k \max\{ & (M(x, z, z, t/2) * M(y, z, z, t/2)), (M(z, y, y, t/2) \\ & * M(x, y, y, t/2)), (M(z, x, x, t/2) * M(y, x, x, t/2))\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

where  $k \leq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof.** Condition (3.3) implies  $T$  is injective and therefore invertible.

Let  $h$  be the inverse mapping of  $T$ .

By condition (4), for all  $x, y, z \in X, t > 0$  We have,

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, z, t) &= M(T(hx), T(hy), T(hz), t) \\ &\leq k \max\{ (M(hx, hz, hz, t/2) * M(hy, hz, hz, t/2)), (M(hz, hy, hy, t/2) \\ &\quad * M(hx, hy, hy, t/2)), (M(hz, hx, hx, t/2) * M(hy, hx, hx, t/2))\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

By (M4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &Max\{(M(hx, hz, hz, t/2) * M(hy, hz, hz, t/2)), (M(hz, hy, hy, t/2) * M(hx, hy, hy, t/2)), \\ &\quad (M(hz, hx, hx, t/2) * M(hy, hx, hx, t/2))\} \leq M(hx, hy, hz, t). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Thus equation (3.4) implies

$$kM(hx, hy, hz, t) \geq M(x, y, z, t). \quad (3.6)$$

Applying, Theorem 3.1 with the help of (3.6).

We conclude that the inverse mapping  $h$  has a unique fixed point  $u \in X$  Such that  $h(u) = u$ .

But  $u = T(h(u)) = T(u)$ ,

Which shows that  $u$  is also a fixed point of  $T$ .

To show  $u$  is unique fixed point, we can use the same argument in Theorem 3.4.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete non symmetric  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a surjective mapping satisfying the following condition for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0$ ,

$$M(T(x), T(y), T(y), t) \leq kmax\{M(x, y, y, t), M(y, x, x, t)\}. \quad (3.7)$$

When  $k \leq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** Since  $Max\{M(x, y, y, t), M(y, x, x, t)\} \leq M(x, y, y, t)$ , then from (3.7), we deduce

$$M(T(x), T(y), T(y), t) \leq kM(x, y, y, t) \text{ for all } x, y \in X, t > 0. \quad (3.8)$$

From (3.8), it is clear that Theorem 3.2 implies that  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Corollary 3.6:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete non-symmetric  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space, and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a surjective mapping satisfying the following condition for all  $x, y, z \in X, t > 0$ ,

$M(T(x), T(y), T(z), t) \leq kmax\{(M(x, y, y, t/2) * M(y, x, x, t/2)), (M(x, z, z, t/2) * M(z, x, x, t/2))(M(z, y, y, t/2) * (M(y, z, z, t/2)))\}$ , when  $k \leq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** Follows from the Theorem 3.5 on taking  $z = y$ .

**Corollary 3.7:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a surjective mapping satisfying the following condition for all  $x, y, z \in X, t > 0$ ,

$$M(T(x), T(y), T(z), t) \leq k\{M(x, Tx, Tx, t/2) * M(Tx, y, z, t/2)\}, \quad (3.9)$$

where  $k \leq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** From (M4), we have

$$M(x, Tx, Tx, t/2) * M(Tx, y, z, t/2) \leq M(x, y, z, t).$$

Then condition (10) becomes

$$M(T(x), T(y), T(z), t) \leq kM(x, y, z, t) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ and the proof follows from (3.1).}$$

**Theorem 3.8:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete  $GM$ -fuzzy metric space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be an onto and continuous mapping satisfying the followings condition for all  $x \in X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$M(T(x), T^2(x), T^3(x), t) \leq aM(x, Tx, T^2x, t). \quad (3.10)$$

Where  $a \leq 1$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point.

**Proof:** : Let  $x_0 \in X$ , since  $T$  is onto, so there exists an element  $x_1$  satisfying  $x_1 \in T^{-1}(x_0)$ . By the same argument we can pick up  $x_n \in T^{-1}(x_{n-1})$  where  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$ .

Let  $x_n \neq x_{n-1}$ , then there is a sequence  $x_n$  with  $x_n \neq x_{n-1}$  and  $T(x_n) = x_{n-1}$ .

Then (3.10) implies

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-3}, t) &= M(Tx_n, T^2x_n, T^3x_n, t) \leq aM(x_n, Tx_n, T^2x_n, t) \\ &= aM(x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, t). \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Therefore, we have

$$M(x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, t) \geq \frac{1}{a}M(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-3}, t).$$

Let  $q = \frac{1}{a}$ , then  $q \geq 1$ .

It can be easily verified that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy and by completeness of  $(X, M, *)$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point  $u \in X$ .

Since  $T$  is continuous, then

$$T(x_n) = x_{n-1} \rightarrow T(u) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence,  $T(u) = u$ , which shows that  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

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