

## COMMON FIXED POINT RESULTS ON FUZZY METRIC SPACES AND MODULAR METRIC SPACES VIA SIMULATION FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we prove common fixed point theorems for two mappings by using simulation function on fuzzy metric spaces. We also deduce some consequences in modular metric spaces.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

George and Veeramani [5] modified the concept of fuzzy metric space introduced by Kramosil and Michalek [8] and defined the Hausdorff topology on fuzzy metric spaces which has important application [14] in quantum particle physics.

Recently, the notion of simulation function was given by Khojasteh et al. [7]. In [9] and [11] authors revised the definition of simulation function introduced by Khojasteh et al. [7].

**Definition 1.1** ([9, 11]). A mapping  $\zeta: [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  is a simulation function if it satisfies the following conditions:

( $\zeta_1$ )  $\zeta(t, s) < s - t$  for all  $t, s > 0$ .

( $\zeta_2$ ) If  $\{t_n\}, \{s_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, \infty)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n > 0$  and  $t_n < s_n$  for all  $n \in N$  then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \zeta(t_n, s_n) < 0$ .

The set of all simulation functions is denoted by  $Z$ .

Several examples of simulation function are given in [4], [7], [9], [10], [13], [15].

It is clear from ( $\zeta_1$ ) that  $\zeta(t, t) < 0$  when  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 1.2** (Schweizer and Sklar [12]). A binary operation  $*: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous  $t$ -norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

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

A few examples of continuous t-norm are

$$a * b = ab, \quad a * b = \min\{a, b\}, \quad a * b = \max\{a + b - 1, 0\}.$$

**Definition 1.3** (George and Veeramani [5]). A fuzzy metric space is an ordered triple  $(X, M, *)$  such that  $X$  is an arbitrary non-empty set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set on  $X^2 \times [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions, for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$ :

- (FM - 1)  $M(x, y, 0) > 0$ ,
- (FM - 2)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  iff  $x = y$ ,
- (FM - 3)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ,
- (FM - 4)  $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$ ,
- (FM - 5)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

then the triple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a fuzzy metric space. If we replace (FM - 4) by

$$(FM - 6) M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, t) \leq M(x, z, t)$$

then the triple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a non-Archimedean fuzzy metric space. We note that if  $(X, M, \cdot)$  is nondecreasing for all  $x, y, z \in X$  then (FM - 6) is equivalent to

$$(FM - 6) M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, \max\{t, s\})$$

that implies (FM - 4). Thus each non-Archimedean fuzzy metric space is a fuzzy metric space, if  $(X, M, \cdot)$  is nondecreasing for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then

- (i) a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x_0 \in X$  iff for all  $t > 0$   $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x_0, t) = 1$
- (ii) a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is a Cauchy sequence [5] if and only if for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$  and  $t > 0$  there exists  $n_0$  such that  $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n \geq n_0$
- (iii)  $(X, M, *)$  is complete [6] if every Cauchy sequence converges to some  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.5.** ([1]). Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. The fuzzy metric  $M$  is called *triangular* when

$$\frac{1}{M(x, y, t)} - 1 \leq \frac{1}{M(x, z, t)} - 1 + \frac{1}{M(z, y, t)} - 1 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ all } t > 0.$$

## 2. COMMON FIXED POINT VIA SIMULATION FUNCTION ON FUZZY METRIC SPACES

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy metric space with  $M$  triangular and let  $A, B : X \rightarrow X$  be two given mappings. Let there exists  $\zeta \in Z$  such that*

$$(2.1) \quad \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax, Ay, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(Bx, By, t)} - 1\right) \geq 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in X$$

*If  $AX \subseteq BX$  and  $AX$  or  $BX$  is a complete subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  have unique coincidence point in  $X$ . Moreover if  $A$  and  $B$  are weakly compatible then  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* First of all we will prove that if coincidence point of  $A$  and  $B$  exist then it is unique.

Suppose if possible  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are two distinct coincidence points of  $A$  and  $B$  then there exists two points  $u_1, u_2 \in X$  such that

$$Au_1 = Bu_1 = v_1 \neq v_2 = Au_2 = Bu_2$$

then by (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Au_1, Au_2, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(Bu_1, Bu_2, t)} - 1\right) \\ &= \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(v_1, v_2, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(v_1, v_2, t)} - 1\right) \\ &< 0, \end{aligned}$$

but this is a contradiction. Thus we have  $v_1 = v_2$ .

Let  $x_0 \in X$  be arbitrary. Since  $AX \subseteq BX$  therefore there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $Ax_0 = Bx_1$  continuing this process, we obtain  $Ax_n = Bx_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in N$

Let  $Ax_n = Bx_{n+1} = y_n$ . If  $y_n = y_{n+1}$  for some  $n \in N$  then  $Bx_{n+1} = y_n = y_{n+1} = Ax_{n+1}$ .

Thus  $x_{n+1}$  is the unique coincidence point of  $A$  and  $B$ . Therefore let us suppose that  $y_n \neq y_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in N$ . Hence we have

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(Bx_n, Bx_{n+1}, t)} - 1\right) \\ &= \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)} - 1\right) \\ &< S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) - S(y_n, y_{n+1}, t), \end{aligned}$$

where  $S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) = \frac{1}{M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)} - 1$ .

Therefore  $\{S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)\}$  is a decreasing sequence of + ive real numbers. Thus there exists  $z \geq 0$  such that

$$(2.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) = z$$

Suppose  $z > 0$  then by (2.2) and  $(\zeta_2)$  it follows that

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \zeta(S(y_n, y_{n+1}, t), S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)) < 0$$

where  $t_n = S(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) < S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) = s_n$  and  $t_n, s_n \rightarrow z > 0$ .

Clearly this is a contradiction and so  $z = 0$ . By (2.3) we obtain

$$(2.4) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) = 1$$

Now we prove that the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy. Suppose if possible  $\{y_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , therefore  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \inf M(y_m, y_n, t_0) < 1$  for some  $t_0 > 0$ .

Suppose there exists  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  and two sub sequences  $\{y_{m_k}\}$  and  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $n_k$  is the smallest index for which  $n_k > m_k \geq k$  and

$$(2.5) \quad M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \leq 1 - \epsilon$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) > 1 - \epsilon$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \epsilon &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \\ &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) * M(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \\ &> 1 - \epsilon * M(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and using (2.4), we get

$$(2.7) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) = 1 - \epsilon$$

By the same reasoning as above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \epsilon &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \\ &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{m_{k-1}}, t_0) * M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) * M(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) \geq M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_k}, t_0) * M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) * M(y_{n_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0)$$

By letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and using (2.4) and (2.7), we obtain

$$(2.8) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) = 1 - \epsilon$$

Using (2.7) and (2.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0)} - 1 \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0)}{M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0)} \\ &= \frac{1 - (1 - \epsilon)}{1 - \epsilon} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) = \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} t_k &= S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \\ s_k &= S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0). \end{aligned}$$

Thus by using (2.1) and  $(\zeta_2)$  we have

$$0 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0), S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0)) < 0.$$

Above inequality is not true and hence  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Now since  $AX$  or  $BX$  is a complete subset of  $(X, M, *)$  therefore there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow Bu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . If there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $y_{n_k} = Au$  then letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $Au = Bu$  and hence the claim. So we suppose that  $y_{n_k} \neq Au$  for all  $n \in N$ .

Since  $y_{n-1} \neq y_n$  there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $y_{n_k} \neq Bu$  for  $k \in N$ . Using (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax_{n_{k+1}}, Au, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(Bx_{n_{k+1}}, Bu, t)} - 1\right) \\ &= \zeta(S(y_{n_{k+1}}, Au, t), S(y_{n_k}, Bu, t)) \\ &< S(y_{n_k}, Bu, t) - S(y_{n_{k+1}}, Au, t). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $y_{n_{k+1}} \rightarrow Au$  and hence  $Au = Bu$  is a unique coincidence point of  $A$  and  $B$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are weakly compatible then by using well known result due to Jungck, we can prove the existence of unique common fixed point of  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy metric space with  $M$  triangular and  $A, B : X \rightarrow X$  be two given mappings. Suppose there exists  $\zeta \in Z$  and a function  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that*

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$$(2.10) \quad 0 < \phi(t) \leq t \text{ for all } t \in (0, +\infty) \text{ and } \phi(0) = 0$$

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then by (2.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Au_1, Au_2, t)} - 1, \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(Bu_1, Bu_2, t)} - 1\right)\right) \\ &< \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(v_1, v_2, t)} - 1\right) - \frac{1}{M(v_1, v_2, t)} - 1 \\ &\leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

but this is a contradiction. Thus we have  $v_1 = v_2$ .

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Thus  $x_{n+1}$  is the unique coincidence point of  $A$  and  $B$ . Therefore let us suppose that  $y_n \neq y_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in N$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t)} - 1, \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(Bx_n, Bx_{n+1}, t)} - 1\right)\right) \\ &= \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)} - 1, \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)} - 1\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} &< \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)} - 1\right), \left(\frac{1}{M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)} - 1\right) \\ &= S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) - S(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \text{ for all } n \in N \end{aligned}$$

where  $S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) = \frac{1}{M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)} - 1$ .

Therefore  $\{S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)\}$  is a decreasing sequence of +ive real numbers. Thus there exists  $z \geq 0$  such that

$$(2.12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) = z$$

Suppose  $z > 0$  then

$$0 \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(S(y_n, y_{n+1}, t), \phi(S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t))) < 0$$

where  $t_n = S(y_n, y_{n+1}, t)$ ,  $s_n = \phi(S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)) < S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)$ , and  $t_n < s_n, t_n, s_n \rightarrow z > 0$ .

This is a contradiction. Thus we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(y_{n-1}, y_n, t) = 0$$

By (2.12) we obtain

$$(2.13) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) = 1$$

Now we claim that the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$ . Suppose if possible  $\{y_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , therefore  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \inf M(y_m, y_n, t_0) < 1$  for some  $t_0 > 0$ .

Suppose there exists  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  and two sub sequences  $\{y_{m_k}\}$  and  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $n_k$  is the smallest index for which  $n_k > m_k \geq k$  and

$$(2.14) \quad M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \leq 1 - \epsilon$$

and

$$(2.15) \quad M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) > 1 - \epsilon$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \epsilon &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \\ &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_0) * M(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \\ &\geq 1 - \epsilon * M(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}, t_0) \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and using (2.13), we get

$$(2.16) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_0) = 1 - \epsilon$$

By the same reasoning as above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \epsilon &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o) \\ &\geq M(y_{m_k}, y_{m_{k-1}}, t_o) * M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o) * M(y_{n_{k-1}}, y_{n_k}, t_o) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o) \geq M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{m_k}, t_o) * M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o) * M(y_{n_k}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o)$$

From the last inequality, by letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and using (2.13), (2.16) we get

$$(2.17) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o) = 1 - \epsilon$$

By letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and using (2.16) and (2.17) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o)} - 1 \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o)}{M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o)} \\ &= \frac{1 - (1 - \epsilon)}{1 - \epsilon} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o) = \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon}$$

Let

$$t_k = S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o)$$

$$s_k = \phi(S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o)) < S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o)$$

By (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.18) \quad 0 &\leq \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax_{m_k}, Ay_{n_k}, t_o)} - 1, \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(Bx_{m_k}, Bx_{n_k}, t_o)} - 1\right)\right) \\ &= \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o)} - 1, \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o)} - 1\right)\right) \\ &= \zeta(S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o), \phi(S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o))) \\ &< \phi(S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o) - S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o)) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

From (2.18) we deduce that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup \zeta(S(y_{m_k}, y_{n_k}, t_o), \phi(S(y_{m_{k-1}}, y_{n_{k-1}}, t_o))) = 0.$$



Clearly this is a contradiction to  $(\zeta_2)$  and hence we conclude that  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Now since  $AX$  or  $BX$  is a complete subset of  $(X, M, *)$  therefore there exists  $u \in X$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow Bu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . If there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $y_{n_k} = Au$  then letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $Au = Bu$  and hence the claim. So we suppose that  $y_{n_k} \neq Au$  for all  $n \in N$ .

Since  $y_{n-1} \neq y_n$  there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  such that  $y_{n_k} \neq Bu$  for  $k \in N$ . Using (2.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax_{n_{k+1}}, Au, t)} - 1, \phi\left(\frac{1}{M(Bx_{n_{k+1}}, Bu, t)} - 1\right)\right) \\ &= \zeta(S(y_{n_{k+1}}, Au, t), \phi(S(y_{n_k}, Bu, t))) \\ &< \phi(S(y_{n_k}, Bu, t) - S(y_{n_{k+1}}, Au, t)). \\ &< S(y_{n_k}, Bu, t) - S(y_{n_{k+1}}, Au, t) \text{ for all } n \in N \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $y_{n_{k+1}} \rightarrow Au$  and hence  $Au = Bu$  is a unique coincidence point of  $A$  and  $B$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are weakly compatible then by using well known result due to Jungck, we can prove the existence of unique common fixed point of  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a non- Archimedean fuzzy metric space and  $A, B : X \rightarrow X$  be two given mappings. Suppose there exists  $\zeta \in Z$  and a function  $k \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$*

$$(2.19) \quad \zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax, Ay, t)} - 1, k \max\left\{\frac{1}{M(Bx, By, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(Bx, Ax, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(By, Ay, t)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(Bx, Ay, t)} - 1\right\}\right) \geq 0$$

*If  $AX \subseteq BX$  and  $AX$  or  $BX$  is a complete subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  have unique coincidence point in  $X$ . Moreover if  $A$  and  $B$  are weakly compatible then  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .*

**Corollary 2.4.** *If in (2.19) we put  $Bx = x$  for all  $x \in X$ , then  $A : X \rightarrow X$  has a unique fixed point in  $(X, d)$ .*

### 3. EXTENDED APPROACH TO A MODULAR METRIC

**Definition 3.1** ([2, 3]). Let  $\omega : (0, \infty) \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying the following conditions for all  $\lambda, \mu > 0$  and  $x, y, z \in X$

- (i)  $x = y$  iff  $\omega(\lambda, x, y) = 0$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ .
- (ii)  $\omega(\lambda, x, y) = \omega(\lambda, y, x)$

(iii)  $\omega(\lambda + \mu, x, y) \leq \omega(\lambda, x, y) + \omega(\mu, z, y)$ .

Then  $\omega$  is called a modular metric on  $X$ . If we replace (i) by

(iv)  $\omega(\lambda, x, x) = 0$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ ,

then  $\omega$  is called pseudo modular metric on  $X$ . If we replace (iii) by

(v)  $\omega(\lambda, x, y) \leq \omega(\lambda, x, z) + \omega(\lambda, z, y)$  for all  $\lambda > 0$  and  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then  $\omega$  is called non-Archimedean. Moreover  $\omega$  is called convex if the following inequality is satisfied for all  $\lambda, \mu > 0$  and  $x, y, z \in X$

(vi)  $\omega(\lambda + \mu, x, z) \leq \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \omega(\lambda, x, z) + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \omega(\mu, z, y)$ .

**Remark 3.2.** (i) A metric on a set  $X$  is a finite distance between any two points of  $X$  while a modular on a same set  $X$  is a way to consider a nonnegative “field of velocities” precisely an average velocity  $\omega(\lambda, x, y)$  is associated to each  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\omega(\lambda, x, y)$  that is one takes time  $\lambda$  to move from  $x$  to  $y$ .

(ii) ([6]). Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a triangular fuzzy metric space. Define a function  $\omega : (0, \infty) \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  as

$$(3.1) \quad \omega(\lambda, x, y) = \frac{1}{M(x, y, \lambda)} - 1$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\lambda > 0$ . Then  $\omega_\lambda$  is a modular metric on  $X$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $X_\omega$  be a modular metric space. Then

(i)  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X_\omega$  is called  $\omega$ -convergent to  $x \in X_\omega$ , if  $\omega(\lambda, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ . In this case we say  $x$  is the  $\omega$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .

(ii)  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X_\omega$  is called  $\omega$ -Cauchy if  $\omega(\lambda, x_n, x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ .

(iii) A subset  $Y$  of  $X_\omega$  is called  $\omega$ -complete if any  $\omega$ -Cauchy sequence in  $Y$  is a  $\omega$ -convergent sequence and its  $\omega$ -limit is in  $Y$ .

Now we state two existence results for unique fixed point in the setting of modular space. Clearly these results are modular counterparts of Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $X_\omega$  be a non-Archimedean modular metric space and let  $A, B : X \rightarrow X$  be two given mappings. Let there exists  $\zeta \in Z$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad \zeta(\omega(\lambda, Ax, Ay), \omega(\lambda, Bx, By)) \geq 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and for all  $\lambda > 0$ .

If  $AX \subseteq BX$  and  $AX$  or  $BX$  is a complete subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  have unique coincidence point in  $X$ . Moreover if  $A$  and  $B$  are weakly compatible then  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $X_\omega$  be a non-Archimedean modular metric space and let  $A, B : X \rightarrow X$  be two given mappings. Suppose there exists  $\zeta \in Z$  and a function  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$(3.3) \quad \zeta(\omega(\lambda, Ax, Ay), \phi(\omega(\lambda, Bx, By))) \geq 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and for all  $\lambda > 0$ .

$$0 < \phi(t) \leq t \text{ for all } t \in (0, \infty) \text{ and } \phi(0) = 0$$

If  $AX \subseteq BX$  and  $AX$  or  $BX$  is a complete subset of  $X$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  have unique coincidence point in  $X$ . Moreover if  $A$  and  $B$  are weakly compatible then  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

The proof of Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.5 are established by applying Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2. We give outline of the proof of Theorem 3.4.

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a fuzzy metric induced by  $\omega$  and defined by (3.1). It follows that the triple  $(X, M, *)$  is non-Archimedean fuzzy metric space. Then by (3.2) we have

$$\zeta\left(\frac{1}{M(Ax, Ay, \lambda)} - 1, \frac{1}{M(Bx, By, \lambda)} - 1\right) \geq 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X_\omega$  and for all  $\lambda > 0$ . Therefore, we apply Theorem 3.1 to conclude that  $A$  and  $B$  have a unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

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