



## A Theorem on Common coincidence points of R-weakly commuting fuzzy maps

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**Abstract:** The theory of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [6]. Helprin [2] first introduced the concept of fuzzy mappings and proved a fixed points theorem for fuzzy mappings. Since then, a number of fixed points results for fuzzy mappings have been obtained by several authors. In this paper, the notion of R-weakly commutativity for the pair of self-mapping has been established. Then this is used as a tool for proving a common coincidence point theorem for fuzzy mappings and self-mappings on metric space. The results are in continuation of [4].

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### Introduction

After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [6], Heilpern [2] introduced the concept of fuzzy mappings and proved a fixed-point theorem for fuzzy mappings. Since then, a number of fixed-point results have been obtained. In this series, recently Rashwan & Ahmed [5] proved a common fixed-point theorem for a pair of fuzzy mappings. In this paper, first the coincidence point of a crisp mapping and a fuzzy mapping has been defined. Then *R*-weakly commutativity is introduced for a pair of crisp mapping & a fuzzy mapping. At last, a common coincidence points theorem has been proved for the combinations of crisp mappings & fuzzy mappings together using the notion of *R*-weakly commuting mappings.

### 1 Preliminaries

Here we cite briefly some definition, lemmas and propositions noted in [5]. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric linear space. A fuzzy set in  $X$  is a function with domain  $X$  and values in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $A$  is a fuzzy set and  $x \in X$ , then the function values  $A(x)$  is called the grade of membership of  $x$  in  $A$ . The  $\alpha$ -level set of  $A$  denoted by

$A_\alpha$ , is  
defined by

$$A_\alpha = \{x: A(x) \geq \alpha\} \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 1] \quad (2.1)$$

$$A_0 = \{x: A(x) > 0\}. \quad (2.2)$$

Where  $B$  denotes the closure of the set  $B$ .

**Definition 2.1:** A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be an approximate quantity iff  $A_\alpha$  is compact and convex in  $X$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and  $\sup_{x \in X} A(x) = 1$ .

Let  $F(X)$  be the collection of all fuzzy sets in  $X$  and  $W(X)$  be a sub-collection of all approximate quantities.

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $A, B \in W(X)$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then

$$p_\alpha(A, B) = \inf_{x \in A_\alpha, y \in B_\alpha} d(x, y)$$

**Definition 2.3:** Let  $A, B \in W(X)$ . Then  $A$  is said to be more accurate than  $B$  (or  $B$  includes  $A$ ), denoted by  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ .

A fuzzy mapping  $F$  is a fuzzy subset on  $X \times Y$  with membership function  $F(x)(y)$ . The function  $F(x)(y)$  is the grade of membership of  $y$  in  $Fx$ .

**Lemma 2.1**[2]: Let  $x \in X$ .  $A \in W(X)$  and  $\{x\}$  be a fuzzy set with membership function equal to characteristic function of the set  $\{x\}$ . Then  $\{x\} \subset A$  if and only if  $p_\alpha(x, A) = 0$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 2.2**[2]:  $p_\alpha(x, A) \leq d(x, y) + p_\alpha(y, A)$  for any  $x, y \in X$ .

**Lemma 2.3**[2]: If  $\{x_0\} \subset A$  then  $p_\alpha(x_0, B) \leq D_\alpha(A, B)$  for each  $B \in W(X)$ .

**Proposition 2.1** [3]: Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric linear space and  $F: X \rightarrow W(X)$  be a fuzzy mapping and  $x_0 \in X$ . Then there exists  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\{x_1\} \subset F(x_0)$ .

**Remark 2.1:** Let  $J: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F: X \rightarrow W(X)$  such that  $\cup F X_\alpha \subseteq J(X)$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Suppose  $J(X)$  is complete. Then, by an application of Proposition (2.1), it can be easily shown that for any chosen point  $x_0 \in X$  there exists a point  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\{Jx_1\} \subseteq Fx_0$ .

**Proposition 2.2** [4]: If  $A, B \in CP(X)$  and  $a \in A$ , then there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $(a, b) \leq H(A, B)$ .

Recently Rashwan and Ahmad [5] introduced the set  $G$  of all continuous functions  $g: [0, \infty)^5 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the following properties:

- (i)  $g$  is non decreasing in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> variables.

(ii) If  $u, v \in [0, \infty)$  are such that  $u \leq g(v, v, u, u+v, 0)$  or  $u \leq g(v, u, v, 0, u+v)$  then  $u \leq hv$  where  $0 < h < 1$  is a given constant.

(iii) If  $u \in [0, \infty)$  is such that  $u \leq g(u, 0, 0, u, u)$  then  $u = 0$ . Then Rashwan and Ahmad [5] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $X$  be a complete metric linear space and let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be fuzzy mappings from  $X$  into  $W(X)$ . If there is a  $g \in G$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$D(F_1x, F_2y) \leq g(d(x, y), p(x, F_1(x)), p(y, F_2(y)), p(x, F_2(y)), p(y, F_1(x)))$$

then there exists  $z \in X$  such that  $\{z\} \subseteq F_1(z)$  and  $\{z\} \subseteq F_2(z)$ .

In this paper, first we extend the concept of  $R$ -weakly commuting mappings to the setting of single valued (crisp) mapping and fuzzy mapping and then give examples of fuzzy mappings and crisp mappings, which are  $R$ -weakly commuting and not. Then we study the structure of common coincidence point theorem for two pairs of mappings, generalizing Theorem 2.1.

## 2 MAIN RESULT

First of all, we introduce the following definitions and examples:

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $I: X \rightarrow X$  be a self-mapping and  $F: X \rightarrow W(X)$  a fuzzy mapping. Then a point  $u \in X$  is said to be coincidence point of  $I$  and  $F$ . If  $Iu \subseteq Fu$  that is,  $Iu \in Fu_1$ .

**Definition 3.2:** The mappings  $I: X \rightarrow X$  and  $F: X \rightarrow W(X)$  are said to be  $R$ -weakly commuting if for all  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $IFx_\alpha \in CPX$  and there exists a positive number  $R$  such that

$$H(IFx_\alpha, FIx_\alpha) \leq Rd(Ix, Fx_\alpha), \forall [0, 1]. \quad (3.1)$$

Now, we prove our main theorem as follows

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $I, J$  be mapping of a metric space  $X$  into itself and let  $F_1, F_2: X \rightarrow W(X)$  be fuzzy mappings such that

$$(i) \quad (a) \cup F_1X_\alpha \subset J(X)$$

$$(b) \cup F_2X_\alpha \subset I(X) \text{ for each } \alpha \in [0, 1],$$

(ii) there is a  $g \in G$  such that for all  $x, y \in X$

$$D(F_1x, F_2y) \leq g(d(Ix, Jy), p(Ix, F_1x), p(Jy, F_2y), p(Ix, F_2y), p(Jy, F_1x)).$$

(iii) the pairs  $\{F_1, I\}$  and  $\{F_2, J\}$  are  $R$ -weakly commuting.

Suppose that one of  $I(X)$  or  $J(X)$  is complete, then there exists  $z \in X$  such that

$$Iz \subseteq F_1z \text{ and } Jz \subseteq F_2z.$$

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  and suppose that  $J(X)$  is complete. Taking  $y_0 = Ix_0$ . Then by Remark (2.1) and (iv)(a) there exists point  $x_1, y_1 \in X$  such that  $\{y_1\} = \{Jx_1\} \subseteq F_1x_0$ . For this point  $y_1$ , by proposition (2.1), there exists a point  $y_2 \in F_2x_{11}$ . But, by (iv), (b) there exists  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $\{y_2\} = \{Ix_2\} \subseteq F_2x_1$ . Now by proposition (2.2) and condition (v), we obtain

$$d(y_1, y_2) \leq D_1(F_1x_0, F_2x_1) \leq D(F_1x_0, F_2x_1)$$

$$\leq g(d(Ix_0, Jx_1), p(Ix_0, F_1x_0), p(Jx_1, F_2x_1), p(Ix_0, F_2x_1), p(Jx_1, F_1x_0))$$

$$\leq g(d(y_0, y_1), d(y_0, y_1), d(y_1, y_2), d(y_0, y_1) + d(y_1, y_2), 0) \quad (3.3) \text{ which, by (ii) gives } d(y_1, y_2) \leq$$

$hd(y_0, y_1)$ . Since  $F_2x_{11}, F_1x_{21} \in CP(X)$  and

$y_2 = Ix_2 \in \{F_2x_1\}_1$  therefore, by proposition (2.2), there exists  $y_3 \in \{F_1x_2\}_1 \subseteq$

$J(X)$  and hence there exists  $x_3 \in X$  such that  $\{y_3\} = \{Jx_3\} \subseteq \{F_1x_2\}_1$ . Again

$d(y_2, y_3) \leq hd(y_1, y_2)$ . Thus, by repeating application of Proposition (2.2) and (iv)

(a) - (b), we construct a sequence  $\{y_k\}$  in  $X$  such that, for each  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$\{y_{2k+1}\} = \{Jx_{2k+1} \subseteq F_1(x_{2k})$  and  $\{y_{2k+2}\} = Ix_{2k+2}F_2(x_{2k+1})$  and  $d(y_k, y_{k+1}) \leq hd(y_{k-1}, y_k)$ . Then, as in proof of Theorem 3.1 in [5], the sequence  $\{y_k\}$ , and hence any subsequence thereof, is Cauchy. Since  $J(X)$

is complete. Then  $Jx_{2k+1} \rightarrow z =$

$Jv$  for some  $v \in X$ . Then

$$d(Ix_{2k}, Jv) \leq d(Ix_{2k}, Jx_{2k+1}) + d(Jx_{2k+1}, Jv) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence  $Ix_{2k} \rightarrow Jv$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now, by Lemma (2.2), Lemma (2.3) and condition (v)

$$\begin{aligned} p(z, F_2v) &\leq d(z, Jx_{2k+1}) + D(F_1x_{2k}, F_2v) \\ &\leq d(z, Jx_{2k+1}) + g(d(Ix_{2k}, Jv), p(Ix_{2k}, F_1x_{2k}), p(Jv, F_2v), p(Ix_{2k}, F_2v), \\ &\quad p(Jv, F_1x_{2k})) \\ &\leq d(z, Jx_{2k+1}) + g(d(Ix_{2k}, z), p(y_{2k}, y_{2k+1}), p(z, F_2v), p(Ix_{2k}, F_2v), \\ &\quad d(z, y_{2k+1})) \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  it implies

$$p(z, F_2v) \leq g(0, 0, p(z, F_2v), p(z, F_2v), 0).$$

which, by (ii), yields that  $p(z, F_2v) = 0$ . By Lemma (11.2.1) we get  $\{z\} \subseteq F_2v$  i.e.  $Jv \in \{F_2v\}_1$ .

Since by (iv)(b),  $\{F_2(X)\}_1 \subseteq I(X)$  and  $Jv \in \{F_2v\}_1$  therefore there is a point  $u \in X$  such that

$$Iu = Jv = z \in \{F_2v\}_1.$$

Now, by Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(Iu, F_1u) &= p(F_1u, Iu) \leq D_1(F_1u, F_2v) \leq D(F_1u, F_2v) \\ &\leq g(d(Iu, Jv), p(Iu, F_1u), p(Jv, F_2v), p(Iu, F_2v), p(Jv, F_1u)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

yielding thereby

$$p(Iu, F_1u) \leq g(0, p(Iu, F_1u), 0, 0, p(Iu, F_1u))$$

which, by (ii), gives  $p(Iu, F_1u) = 0$ . Thus, by Lemma (2.1),  $Iu \subseteq F_1u$  i.e.  $Iu \in$

$\{F_1u\}_1$ . Now, by  $R$ -weakly commutativity of pairs  $\{F_1, I\}$  and  $\{F_2, J\}$ , we have

$$H(I\{F_1u\}_1, \{F_1Iu\}_1) \leq Rd(Iu, \{F_1u\}_1) = 0$$

$$H(J\{F_2v\}_1, \{F_2Jv\}_1) \leq Rd(Jv, \{F_2v\}_1) = 0$$

which gives  $I\{F_1u\}_1 = \{F_1Iu\}_1 = \{F_1z\}$ , and  $J\{F_2v\}_1 = \{F_2Jv\}_1 = \{F_2z\}_1$

respectively. But  $Iu \in \{F_1u\}_1$  and  $Jv \in \{F_2v\}_1$  implies

$$Iz = Iu \in I\{F_1u\}_1 = \{F_1z\}_1.$$

$$Jz = Jv \in J\{F_2v\}_1 = \{F_2z\}_1.$$

Hence  $Iz \subseteq F_1z$  and  $Jz \subseteq F_2z$ . Thus- the theorem completes.

**Remark 3.1:** If  $J(X)$  is complete, then in Theorem (3.1), it is sufficient that (iv)(b) holds only for  $\alpha = 1$ . If  $I(X)$  is complete then (iv)(a) for  $\alpha = 1$  is sufficient to consider.

**Corollary 3.1:** Theorem 3.1.

**Proof:** Taking  $I = J = \text{identity}$  in Theorem 3.1.

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