

## Common Fixed Point of Coincidentally Commuting Mappings in 2 Non-Archimedean Menger PM-Space

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**Abstract**—In the present paper, we prove a fixed point theorem for quasi-contraction pair of coincidentally commuting mappings in a 2 non-Archimedean Menger PM-space using idea of Achari [1] and Chamola et.al.[2].

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The notion of non-Archimedean Menger space has been established by Istrătescu and Crivat [5]. The existence of fixed point of mappings on non-Archimedean Menger space has been given by Istrătescu [4]. Recently, for quasi-contraction type mappings Achari [1] has proved some fixed point theorems in non-archimedean Menger space.

Sessa [10] initiated the tradition of improving commutativity in fixed-point theorems by introducing the notion of weak commuting maps in metric spaces. Using this idea, Singh and Pant [14] gave fixed point theorems for non-archimedean Menger spaces. Jungck [7] soon enlarged the concept of Sessa [10] to compatible maps. The notion of compatible mapping in a Menger space has been introduced by Mishra [9].

Recently, Chamola, Dimri and Pant [2] introduced the notion of weak commutativity in Menger spaces. Later on, Jungck and Rhoades [8] termed a pair of self-maps to be coincidentally commuting, or equivalently weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence point.

### II. Preliminaries.

**Definition 1.** A mapping  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is called a distribution if it is non-decreasing left continuous with

$$\inf\{F(t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\} = 0 \text{ and } \sup\{F(t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\} = 1.$$

We shall denote by  $L$  the set of all distribution functions while  $H$  will always denote the specific distribution function defined by

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0, \\ 1, & t > 0. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.** A triangular norm  $*$  (shortly  $t$ -norm) is a binary operation on the unit interval  $[0, 1]$  such that for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$  the following conditions are satisfied :

$$(t-1) \ a * 1 = a,$$

(t-2)  $a * b = b * a$ ,

(t-3)  $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ ,

(t-4)  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ .

Examples of t-norms are  $a * b = \max \{a + b - 1, 0\}$  and  $a * b = \min \{a, b\}$ .

**Proposition 1.** If  $(X, d)$  is a metric space, then the metric  $d$  induces a mapping  $X \times X \rightarrow L$  defined by

$F_{p,q}(x) = H(x - d(p, q))$ ,  $p, q \in X$  and  $x \in R$ .

Further, if the t-norm  $t : [0,1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is defined by

$t(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$ ,

then  $(X, F, t)$  is a Menger space. It is complete if  $(X, d)$  is complete.

The space  $(X, F, t)$  so obtained is called the induced Menger space.

Following Achari [1], the induced non- archimedean Menger space is also well defined.

**Definition 3.** Let  $(X, F, t)$  be a 2 non- archimedean Menger space. Two map-pings  $f$  and  $g$  on  $X$  will be called a quasi-contraction pair  $(f;g)$  if and only if there exists a constant  $h \in (0, 1)$  such that for all  $u, v \in X$

a.  $f_u, f_v(hx) \geq \max \{F_{g_u, g_v}(x), F_{f_u, g_u}(x), F_{f_v, g_v}(x), F_{f_u, g_v}(x), F_{f_v, g_u}(x)\}$

holds for all  $x \geq 0$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $D$  be the set of all left-continuous distribution functions. An ordered pair  $(X, F)$  is called a non-Archimedean probabilistic metric space (shortly a N.A. PM-space) if  $F$  is a mapping from  $X \times X \times X$  into  $D$  satisfying the following conditions (the distribution function  $F(u,v,w)$  is denoted by  $F_{u,v,w}$  for all  $u, v, w \in X$ ):

(PM-1)  $F_{u,v,w}(x) = 1$ , for all  $x > 0$ , if and only if at least two of the three points are equal,

(PM-2)  $F_{u,v,w} = F_{u,w,v} = F_{w,v,u}$ ,

(PM-3)  $F_{u,v,w}(0) = 0$ ,

(PM-4) If  $F_{u,v,s}(x_1) = 1, F_{u,s,w}(x_2) = 1$  and  $F_{s,v,w}(x_3) = 1$

then  $F_{u,v,w}(\max\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}) = 1$

for all  $u, v, w, s \in X$  and  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$ .

**Definition 5.** A 2 N.A. Menger PM-space is an ordered triple  $(X, F, t)$ , where  $(X, F)$  is a non-Archimedean PM-space and  $t$  is a t-norm satisfying the following condition:

(PM-5)  $F_{u,w}(\max\{x,y\}) \geq t(F_{u,v}(x) F_{v,w}(y))$ ,

for all  $u, v, w \in X$  and  $x, y \geq 0$ .

**Definition 6.** A 2 N.A. PM-space  $(X, F, t)$  is said to be of type  $(C)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that

$g(F_{x,y,z}(t)) \leq g(F_{x,y}(a(t))) + g(F_{x,a}(z(t))) + g(F_{a,y}(z(t)))$

for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$  and  $t \geq 0$ , where  $\Omega = \{g \mid g : [0,1] \rightarrow (0,\infty) \text{ is continuous, strictly decreasing, } g(1) = 0 \text{ and } g(0) < \infty\}$ .

**Definition 7.** A 2 N.A. Menger PM-space  $(X, F, t)$  is said to be type  $(D)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that

$g(\Delta(t_1, t_2, t_3)) \leq g(t_1) + g(t_2) + g(t_3)$

for all  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in [0,1]$ .

**Remark 1.**

- (1) If a 2 N.A. Menger PM-space  $(X, F, t)$  is of type  $(D)_g$  then  $(X, F, \Delta)$  is of type  $(C)_g$ .

(2) If a 2 N.A. Menger PM-space  $(X, F, t)$  is of type  $(D)_g$ , then it is metrizable, where the metric  $d$  on  $X$  is defined by  $d(x,y) =$  for all  $x, y, a \in X$ . (\*)

Throughout this paper, suppose  $(X, F, t)$  be a complete 2 N.A. Menger PM-space of type  $(D)_g$  with a continuous strictly increasing  $t$ -norm.

Let  $\phi: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfied the condition  $(\Phi)$  :  
 $(\Phi)$   $\phi$  is upper-semi continuous from the right and  $\phi(t) < t$  for all  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 8.** Self maps  $S$  and  $T$  of a 2 non-archimedean Menger space  $(X, F, t)$  are said to be weakly compatible (or coincidentally commuting) if they commute at their coincidence points, i.e. if  $Sp = Tp$  for some  $p \in X$ , then  $STp = TSp$ .

The following is an example of pair of self-maps in a 2 non- Archimedean Menger space which are weakly compatible but not compatible.

**Example 1.** Let  $(X, F, t)$  be the 2 N.A. Menger PM-space, where  $X = [0, 2]$  and the metric  $d$  on  $X$  is defined in condition (\*) of remark 1. Define self-maps  $A$  and  $S$  as follows:

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

$$Sx = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1, \\ 2, & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

Take  $x_n = 1 - 1/n$ . Now

$$F_{Ax_n, 1}(\epsilon) = H(\epsilon - (1/n))$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (F_{Ax_n, 1}(\epsilon)) = 1$

Then  $Ax_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Similarly,  $Sx_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 Also

$$F_{ASx_n, SSx_n, a}(\epsilon) = H(\epsilon - (1 - 1/n)),$$

$$F_{ASx_n, SSx_n, a}(\epsilon) = H(\epsilon - 1) \neq 1, \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

Hence, the pair  $(A, S)$  is not compatible.

Also, set of coincidence point of  $A$  and  $S$  is  $[1, 2]$ .

Now for any  $x \in [1, 2]$ ,

$$Ax = Sx = 2 \text{ and}$$

$$AS(x) = A(2) = 2 = S(2) = SA(x).$$

Thus  $A$  and  $S$  are weakly compatible but not compatible.

From the above example it is obvious that the concept of weak compatibility is more general than that of compatibility .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in a 2 non- archimedean Menger space  $(X, F, t)$ , where  $t$  is continuous and satisfies  $t(x, x) \geq x$  for every  $x \in [0, 1]$ . If there exists an  $h \in (0, 1)$  such that  $F_{y_n, y_{n+1}, a}(hx) \geq F_{y_{n-1}, y_n, a}(x), n = 1, 2, \dots$

for all  $x > 0$ , then  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

### III. Main Results

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(X, F, t)$  be a 2 non-Archimedean Menger space, where  $t$  is continuous and satisfies  $t(x, x) \geq x$  for every  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $(f, g)$  be a quasi-contraction pair of coincidentally commuting mappings on  $X$  satisfying

(i) There exists a sequence  $\{u_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $fu_n = gu_{n+1}$ ,

(ii) The sequence  $\{g_n\}$  has a subsequence converging to a point in  $g(X)$ :

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point and  $\{g_n\}$  converges to the fixed point.

**Proof .** Noting that

$$F_{g_{n+1}, g_{n-1}, a}(x) = F_{g_{n+1}, g_{n-1}, a}(\max(xh, x)) ,$$

$$\geq \max(F_{g_{n+1}, g_n, a}(xh), F_{g_n, g_{n-1}, a}(x)),$$

(a) and (i) give

$$F_{g_n, g_{n+1}, a}(xh) \geq F_{g_{n-1}, g_n, a}(x).$$

So, in view of the Lemma 1.  $\{g_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and by virtue of (ii), converges to a point  $p$  (say) in  $g(X)$ . This implies the existence of a point  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $gz = p$ .

Now, let  $U_{gz}(\epsilon, \lambda)$  be a neighbourhood of  $gz$ . Then, for  $\epsilon, \lambda > 0$ , there exists an integer  $N$  such that

$$(b) \quad F_{g_n, gz, a}(\epsilon/h) > 1 - \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad F_{g_n, g_{n+1}, a}(\epsilon/h) > 1 - \lambda$$

For all  $n \geq N$

Also by (a),

$$F_{fz, g_{n+1}, a}(\epsilon) \geq \max\{F_{gz, g_n, a}(\epsilon/h), F_{fz, gz, a}(\epsilon/h),$$

$$F_{g_{n+1}, g_n, a}(\epsilon/h), F_{fz, g_n, a}(\epsilon/h), F_{g_{n+1}, gz, a}(\epsilon/h)\},$$

$$\geq \max\{F_{gz, g_n, a}(\epsilon/h), F_{fz, g_{n+1}, a}(\epsilon),$$

$$F_{g_{n+1}, gz, a}(\epsilon/h), F_{g_{n+1}, g_n, a}(\epsilon/h), F_{fz, g_{n+1}, a}(\epsilon/h)\}, F_{g_{n+1}, g_n, a}(\epsilon/h), F_{g_{n+1},$$

$$gz, a}(\epsilon/h)\}$$

$$> 1 - \lambda \quad \text{by (b).}$$

Thus  $fz = gz$ . Since  $f$  and  $g$  are coincidentally commuting, we have  $fgz = ggz$ :

Also,  $fgz = ggz = ffgz$ :

Now, the application of (a) gives

$$ffz = fz (= gz = p).$$

The uniqueness of  $fz$  as the common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$  can be easily seen from (a).

**Remark.** The contraction conditions used by Achari [1] and Istrătescu [4] are special cases of (a). Thus the results of Achari [1] and Istrătescu [4] are obtained as special cases of the above result. Our result extends to the results of Sehgal and Bharucha-Reid [10] and Sherwood [12] to 2 non-archimedean menger pm space.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a 2 non-archimedean metric space and  $(f, g)$  a coincidentally commuting pair of self mappings on  $X$  satisfying

- a.  $d(fu, fv) \leq h \max\{d(fu, gu), d(fv, gv), d(gu, gv), d(fv, gu), d(fu, gv)\}$   
for all  $u, v \in X$ ,
- b. there exists a sequence  $\{u_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  
 $gu_{n+1} = fu_n, n = 1, 2, \dots;$
- c. the sequence  $\{g_n\}$  has a subsequence converging to a point in  $g(X)$ :

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point and  $\{g u_n\}$  converges to the fixed point.

**Proof.** The proof follows from Theorem 3.1 and by considering the induced 2 non-archimedean Menger space  $(X, F, t)$ , where

$$t(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$$

and

$$F_{p,q}(x) = H(x-d(p, q)), H \text{ being the distribution function as given in Definition 1.}$$

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