

## ON FIXED POINTS OF FUZZY MAPPINGS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper some common fixed point theorems for a pair of fuzzy mappings in complete quasi-metric spaces are established. Our results Generalize and extend fixed point theorems of Gregori-Romaguera (2000) and Park-Jeonqc(1997).

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### INTRODUCTION

Heilpern(1981) first introduced the concept of fuzzy mappings and proved a fixed point theorem for fuzzy contraction mappings which is a fuzzy analogue of the fixed point theorem for multivalued mappings of Nadler (1969). Further Bose and Sahni(1987) have extended the result of Helpern[op cit.] for a pair of generalized fuzzy contraction mappings. The fixed point theory of fuzzy mappings in complete metric spaces has periodically received certain attention (see, for instance Arora-Sharma(2000), Bose- Sahni[op cit.],Butnariu(1982),Chang(1985,1988,1994), Chitra(1986), Lee and Cho(1994),Lee *et al.* (1998),Park-Jeong(1997) etc.). On the other hand, the theory of quasi-uniform and quasi- metric spaces has been considered and applied in the last few years by many authors, to the study of hyperspaces, function spaces, fuzzy topology, fixed point theory etc.(see, for instance Berthiaume(1977),Cao etal.(2000), Fletcher-Lendgren (1982), Gregori-Romaguera (2000), Jachymski (1993Kunziet al(1983), Kunze Romaguera (1997,1998),Romaguera (1992),Smyth (1987)and Sunderhauf (1994,1995)). In the light of these facts, it seems interesting to study the fixed point theory of fuzzy mappings in quasi-metric spaces. In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorems for fuzzy mappings in complete quasi-metric spaces. Our results generalize and extend some fixed point theorems of Gregori-Romaguera(2000) and Park-Jeong(1997) for a pair of mappings.

## 2. NOTATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

A quasi-metric on a nonempty set  $X$  is a nonnegative real valued function  $d$  on  $X \times X$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$

$$(i) \quad d(x,y) = d(y,x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \text{ and}$$

$$(ii) \quad d(x,y) \leq d(x,z) + d(z,y).$$

A quasi-metric space is a pair  $(X, d)$  such that  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $d$  is a quasi-metric on  $X$ . Each quasi-metric  $d$  on  $X$  generates a topology  $\tau(d)$  on  $X$ . The function  $d^{-1}$ , defined on  $X \times X$  by  $d^{-1}(x, y) = d(y, x)$ , is also a quasi-metric on  $X$  called the conjugate of  $d$ . The metric  $d^*$  defined by

$$d^*(x, y) = \max\{d(x, y), d(y, x)\},$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Fletcher-Lindgren(1982) and Kunzi(1995) provide two good references for quasi-metric spaces and related concepts.

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in a quasi-metric space  $(X, d)$  is called left  $K$ -Cauchy( see, Reilly et.al.( 1992)) if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n_\varepsilon \leq n \leq m$ . The quasi-metric space  $(X, d)$  is left  $K$ - complete (see, Reilly et al.(1992) and Romaguera(1992)), provided that every left  $K$ -Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$  is convergent with respect to the topology  $\tau(d)$ .  $(X, d)$  is Smyth-complete (see, Smyth(1994)), provided that every left  $K$ - Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$  is convergent in the metric space  $(X, d^*)$  (see also Kunzi(1995)). Clearly, every Smyth-complete quasi-metric space is left  $K$ -complete. However, in general the converse implication does not hold.

$d(a, c) \leq D_1(P(a), Q(z))$  and hence  $d(a, c) = 0$ .

By condition (ii) of Definition 2.2,  $a$  is a fixed point of  $P$ .

Similarly we can prove that  $a$  is also a fixed point of  $Q$ .

**REMARK 3.1.** If we put  $P = Q$  in Theorem 3.1 and in Theorem 3.2 we get Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 of (Gregori- Romaguera (2000)) respectively.

**REMARK 3.2.** If we replace Smyth-complete quasi-metric spaces by complete metric spaces in Theorem 3.1 and in Theorem 3.2, we get the results of (Park - Jeong (1978)).

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