

**The coincidence point theorem in partial order  $N$ - Fuzzy Metric Space**Jalaj Tenguria<sup>1</sup>, Neeraj Malviya<sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup> NRI Institution of Information Science and Technology, Bhopal, India<sup>2</sup> Swami Vivekanand Govt.PG College (PMCOE) Raisen, MP, India

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**ABSTRACT**

In the present paper, we extend and generalize a coupled coincidence fixed point theorem of Wang et al. [13] in partial order  $N$ -fuzzy metric space. An example also given to illustrate the main result of this paper.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

The coupled fixed-point theorem has many applications. The coupled fixed point theorem was firstly obtained by Bhaskar and lakshmikantham[1]. On the other hand, there exist many generalizations of fuzzy metric space. See [Kramoand Michalek [5]. George and Veeramani [4]. Gahler [3] S. Sharma [10] S. Kumar [6] N. Malviya [7]. Yang[12].]

In 2015 N. Malviya [7] defined  $N$ -fuzzy metric space, which is the fuzzy structure of  $s$ -metric and  $b$ -metric space. In 2014 Wang et al[15] has given new conditions on fuzzy coupled coincidence point theorem. By inspiring above work, in this paper we proved a fuzzy coupled coincidence fixed point theorem in partial ordered  $N$ -fuzzy metric space [NFMS].

**2. Preliminaries**

**Definition 2.1** [5]. A map  $\diamond: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a continuous  $t$ -norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$T_1: \diamond(\alpha, 1, 1) = \alpha, \diamond(0, 0, 0) = 0$$

$$T_2: \diamond(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \diamond(\alpha, \gamma, \beta) = \diamond(\beta, \gamma, \alpha)$$

$$T_3: \diamond(\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1) \geq \diamond(\alpha_2, \beta_2, \gamma_2) \text{ for } \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2, \beta_1 \geq \beta_2, \gamma_1 \geq \gamma_2$$

examples of  $t$ -norm are (1):  $\alpha \diamond \beta \diamond \gamma = \alpha \cdot \beta \cdot \gamma$  and (2):  $\alpha \diamond \beta \diamond \gamma = \min\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$  ( $H$ -type)

A  $t$ -norm  $\diamond$  is said to be positive if  $\alpha \diamond \beta > 0$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$ . Obviously,  $\diamond_1$  and  $\diamond_2$  are positive  $t$ -norms.

**The concept of  $N$ -fuzzy metric space is defined as follows:**

**Definition 2.2**[7]:- A triplet  $(X, N, \diamond)$  is an  $N$ -fuzzy metric space ( $N F M S_\diamond$ ), if  $X$  is an arbitrary (non-empty) set,  $\diamond$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm and  $N$  is a fuzzy set on  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in X$  and  $t, u, v > 0$ :

$$(i) N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, t) > 0$$

(ii)  $N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, t) = 1$  if and only if  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$

(iii)  $N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, u + v + t) \geq N(\alpha, \alpha, \xi, u) \diamond N(\beta, \beta, \xi, v) \diamond N(\gamma, \gamma, \xi, t)$  for all  $\xi \in X$ .

(iv)  $N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \cdot): (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1]$  is a continuous function.

**Example 2.1.**[7] Let  $X = R$  be a real line and  $S$  be an  $S$ -metric on  $X$  defined by

$$S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = |\alpha - \gamma| + |\beta - \gamma|$$

$$S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = |\beta + \gamma - 2\alpha| + |\beta - \gamma|$$

Define  $p \circ q \circ r = pqr$  for every  $p, q, r \in [0, 1]$  and let  $N$  be the function on

$$X^3 \times (0, \infty) \text{ define by } N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, t) = \frac{t}{t+S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)} \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in X \text{ and } t > 0.$$

Then  $(R, N, \diamond)$  is an  $N$ -fuzzy metric space but it is not an  $Q$  – fuzzy metric space and an  $M$  – fuzzy metric space because  $N$  is not symmetric.

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defined by  $N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, t) = \left[ \exp\left[\frac{S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}{t}\right] \right]^{-1}$  for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

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**Lemma 2.1.**[7].  $N(\alpha, \alpha, \beta, \cdot)$  Is nondecreasing for all  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3**[7]: - A sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  in  $(X, N, o)$  is converges to  $\alpha \in X$  if  $N(\alpha_n, \alpha_n, \alpha, t) \rightarrow 1$  or  $N(\alpha, \alpha, \alpha_n, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $t > 0$ . That is for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $t > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in N$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $N(\alpha_n, \alpha_n, \alpha, t) > 1 - \epsilon$  or  $N(\alpha, \alpha, \alpha_n, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ .

**Lemma 2.2.**[7] Let  $(X, N, o)$  be an  $N$  – fuzzy metric space, where  $o$  is minimum  $t$  – norm ( $H$  – type). Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}$  converges to  $\alpha$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  also converges to  $\beta$  then  $\alpha = \beta$ . That is the limit of  $\{\alpha_n\}$  if exists is unique.

**Definition 2.4**[7]: - Let  $(X, N, o)$  be an  $N$  – fuzzy metric space and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  is called Cauchy sequence, if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $t > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in N$  such that

$$N(\alpha_n, \alpha_n, \alpha_m, t) > 1 - \epsilon$$

or

$$N(\alpha_m, \alpha_m, \alpha_n, t) > 1 - \epsilon \text{ for all } n, m \geq n_0.$$

**Definition 2.5**[7]: - Let  $(X, N, o)$  be an  $N$  – fuzzy metric space. If every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent in  $X$ , then  $X$  is called a complete  $N$  – fuzzy metric space.

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**Proposition 1.1**[7]:- Let  $(X, N, \diamond)$  be an  $N$ -fuzzy metric space, then for all  $\alpha, \beta \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , we have  $N(\alpha, \alpha, \beta, t) = N(\beta, \beta, \alpha, t)$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([9]) Let  $g$  and  $f$  be two self-mappings on a nonempty set  $X$  (i. e,  $g, f: X \rightarrow X$ ). If  $gz = fz$  for some  $z \in X$ . Then  $z$  is called a coincident point of  $g$  and  $f$ . The mapping  $g$  and  $f$  are said to be weakly – compatible if they commute at their coincident point, i.e.,  $(gf)z = (fg)z$ .

**Definition 2.7**[10] Let  $\varphi = \{\emptyset: R^+ \rightarrow R^+\}$ , where  $R^+ = [0, +\infty)$  and each  $\emptyset \in \varphi$  satisfies the following conditions:

( $\varphi - 1$ )  $\emptyset$  is non-decreasing.

( $\varphi - 2$ )  $\emptyset$  is upper semicontiguous from the right.

( $\varphi - 2$ )  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \emptyset^n(t) < +\infty$  for all  $t > 0$  where  $\emptyset^{n+1}(t) = \emptyset(\emptyset^n)(t)$ ,  $n \in N$ .

**Definition 2.8**[3] Let  $(X, \leq)$  is the partially ordered set and  $G$  be a mapping from  $X$  to itself. A sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be non-decreasing if for each  $n \in N$ ,  $\alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n+1}$ . A mapping  $g: X \rightarrow X$  is called monotonic increasing if for all  $\alpha, \beta \in X$  with  $\alpha \leq \beta$ ,  $f(\alpha) \leq f(\beta)$ .

**Definition 2.9**[6] Let  $(X, \leq)$  is the partially ordered set and  $G: X \rightarrow X$  and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be two mappings. The mapping  $G$  is said to have the mixed  $f$ -monotone property if for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in X$  with  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2$ ,  $f(\alpha_1) \leq f(\alpha_2)$  implies  $G(\alpha_1, \beta) \leq G(\alpha_2, \beta)$  for all  $\beta \in X$ , and for all  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in X$ ,  $f(\beta_1) \leq f(\beta_2)$  implies  $G(\alpha, \beta_1) \geq G(\alpha, \beta_2)$  for all  $\alpha \in X$ .

**Definition 2.10**[1] An element  $(\alpha, \beta) \in X \times X$  is called a coupled coincidence point of the mappings  $G: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  if

$$G(\alpha, \beta) = f(\alpha), \quad G(\beta, \alpha) = f(\beta),$$

Here  $(f\alpha, f\beta)$  is called a coupled point of coincidence.

**Lemma 2.3** [13] Let  $\tau: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a left continuous function and  $\circ$  be a continuous  $t$ -norm. assume that  $\tau(\alpha) \circ \tau(\alpha) > \alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $\tau(1) = 1$ .

### 3. Main Result

**Theorem:3.1** Let  $(X, N, \diamond)$  be an  $N$  – fuzzy metic space with a continuous and positive  $t$ -norm let  $\leq$  be a partial order defined on  $X$ . Let  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying  $f(t) \leq t$  for all  $t > 0$  and let  $\tau: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a left continuous and increasing function satisfying  $\tau(a) \circ \tau(a) > a$  for all  $a \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be two mappings such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property and assume that  $f(X)$  is complete. Suppose that the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $F(X \times X) \subseteq f(X)$ ,
- (ii) we have

$$N[F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta), F(\gamma, \delta), \varphi(t)] \geq \tau[N[f(\alpha), f(\alpha), f(\gamma), t] \diamond N[f(\beta), f(\beta), f(\delta), t]] \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in X, t > 0$  with  $f(\alpha) \leq f(\gamma)$  and  $f(\beta) \geq f(\delta)$ ,

(iii) If a non-decreasing sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \rightarrow \alpha$ , then  $\alpha_n \leq \alpha$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,

(iv) If a non-increasing sequence  $\{\beta_n\} \rightarrow \beta$ , then  $\beta_n \geq \beta$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

If there exist  $\alpha_0, \beta_0 \in X$  such that  $f(\alpha_0) \leq F(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ ,  $f(\beta_0) \geq F(\beta_0, \alpha_0)$  and

$$N[f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), F(\alpha_0, \beta_0), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), F(\beta_0, \alpha_0), t] > 0 \text{ for all } t > 0$$

Then exist  $\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ \in X$  such that  $f(\alpha^\circ) = F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ)$ ,  $f(\beta^\circ) = F(\beta^\circ, \alpha^\circ)$

**Proof:** let  $\alpha_0, \beta_0 \in X$  such that  $f(\alpha_0) \leq F(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ ,  $f(\beta_0) \geq F(\beta_0, \alpha_0)$

Define the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  in  $X$  by

$$f(\alpha_{n+1}) = F(\alpha_n, \beta_n) \text{ and } f(\beta_{n+1}) = F(\beta_n, \alpha_n) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

Along the lines of proof of [17], we see that

$$f(\alpha_n) \leq f(\alpha_{n+1}) \text{ and } f(\beta_n) \geq f(\beta_{n+1}), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}. \quad (3.2)$$

By (3.1) and (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} N[f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_2), t] &\geq N[f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_2), \varphi(t)] \\ &= N[F(\alpha_0, \beta_0), F(\alpha_0, \beta_0), F(\alpha_1, \beta_1), \varphi(t)] \\ &\geq \tau[N\{f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_1), t\} \diamond N\{f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), f(\beta_1), t\}] \\ &> N\{f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_1), t\} \diamond N\{f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), f(\beta_1), t\} > 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $t > 0$

And

$$\begin{aligned} N[f(\beta_1), f(\beta_1), f(\beta_2), t] &\geq N[f(\beta_1), f(\beta_1), f(\beta_2), \varphi(t)] \\ &= N[F(\beta_0, \alpha_0), F(\beta_0, \alpha_0), F(\beta_1, \alpha_1), \varphi(t)] \\ &\geq \tau[N\{f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), f(\beta_1), t\} \diamond N\{f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_1), t\}] \\ &> N\{f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), f(\beta_1), t\} \diamond N\{f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_1), t\} > 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

for all  $t > 0$

Since  $\diamond$  is positive, we have

$$N[f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_2), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_1), f(\beta_1), f(\beta_2), t] > 0, \quad \forall t > 0$$

Repeating the process (3.3) and (3.4), we get

$$N[f(\alpha_2), f(\alpha_2), f(\alpha_3), t] > 0 \text{ and } N[f(\beta_2), f(\beta_2), f(\beta_3), t] > 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

And further we have

$$N[f(\alpha_2), f(\alpha_2), f(\alpha_3), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_2), f(\beta_2), f(\beta_3), t] > 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

Continuing the above process, we get, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{n+1}), t] > 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

And

$$N[f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{n+1}), t] > 0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

Since  $\diamond$  is positive, one has

$$N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{n+1}), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{n+1}), t] > 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall t > 0.$$

Now we prove by induction that, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k \geq n$ , one has

$$N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_k), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_k), t] > 0, \quad \forall t > 0 \quad (3.5)$$

Obviously (3.5) holds for  $k = n$ . Assume that (3.5) holds for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k > n$ , then we have

$$N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k+1}), t] \geq N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_k), t/3] \diamond N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_k), t/3] \diamond N[f(\alpha_k), f(\alpha_k), f(\alpha_{k+1}), t/3]$$

Since  $N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_k), t/3] > 0$ ,  $N[f(\alpha_k), f(\alpha_k), f(\alpha_{k+1}), t/3] > 0$ , and  $\diamond$  is positive, we have

$$N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k+1}), t] > 0, \quad \forall t > 0.$$

Similarly, we have

$$N[f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k+1}), t] > 0, \quad \forall t > 0.$$

Therefore, (3.5) holds for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k \geq n$ .

Now we use the method of Wang[22] to show that both  $\{f(\alpha_n)\}$  and  $\{f(\beta_n)\}$  are Cauchy sequences. Fix  $t > 0$ . Let

$$x_n = \inf_{k \geq n} N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_k), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_k), t]$$

For  $k \geq n + 1$ , by (3.1) and (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} N[f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_k), t] &\geq N[f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_k), \varphi(t)] \\ &\geq \tau[N\{(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \\ &\diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} N[f(\beta_{n+1}), f(\beta_{n+1}), f(\beta_k), t] &\geq \tau[N\{(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \\ &\diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}]. \end{aligned}$$

So, by (3.5) and the hypothesis we have

$$\begin{aligned} & N[f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_k), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_{n+1}), f(\beta_{n+1}), f(\beta_k), t] \\ & \geq \diamond^2 \tau[N\{\alpha_n, f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \\ & \diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}] \\ & \geq N\{\alpha_n, f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \\ & \diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\} > 0. \quad (3.6) \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$x_{n+1} \geq x_n > 0.$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exists  $x \in (0, 1]$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ . Assume that  $x < 1$ .

Since  $\tau$  is increasing, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \diamond^2 [\tau[N\{\alpha_n, f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}]] \\ & \geq \diamond^2 [\inf_{k \geq n+1} [\tau[N\{\alpha_n, f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}]]] \end{aligned}$$

And further

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{k \geq n+1} \diamond^2 [\tau[N\{\alpha_n, f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}]] \\ & \geq \diamond^2 [\inf_{k \geq n+1} [\tau[N\{\alpha_n, f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}]]] \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Form (3.6) and (3.7) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{k \geq n+1} N[f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_{n+1}), f(\alpha_k), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_{n+1}), f(\beta_{n+1}), f(\beta_k), t] \\ & \geq \diamond^2 [\tau[\inf_{k \geq n+1} [N\{\alpha_n, f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_{k-1}), t\} \diamond N\{f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_{k-1}), t\}]]], \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$x_{n+1} \geq \tau(x_n) \diamond \tau(x_n), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Since  $\tau$  is left continuous, by hypothesis we get

$$x \geq \tau(x) \diamond \tau(x) > x.$$

this is a contradiction. So  $x = 1$ .

For any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$1 - x_n < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_0,$$

Thus, for each  $k \geq n \geq n_0$ ,

$$N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_k), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_k), t] > 1 - \varepsilon,$$

Which implies that

$$\text{Min}[N[f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_n), f(\alpha_k), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_n), f(\beta_n), f(\beta_k), t]] > 1 - \varepsilon.$$

It follows that both  $\{f(\alpha_n)\}$  and  $\{f(\beta_n)\}$  are Cauchy sequences. Since  $f(X)$  is complete, there exist  $\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ \in X$  such that  $f(\alpha_n) \rightarrow f(\alpha^\circ)$  and  $f(\beta_n) \rightarrow f(\beta^\circ)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

By hypothesis, we have

$$f(\alpha_n) \leq f(\alpha^\circ) \text{ and } f(\beta_n) \geq f(\beta^\circ), \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \tag{3.8}$$

Now, for all  $t > 0$ , by (3.1) and (3.8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & N[F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), f(\alpha^\circ), t] \\ & \geq N[F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), t/3] \diamond N[F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), t/3] \diamond \\ & N[F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), f(\alpha^\circ), t/3] \\ & \geq N[F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), \varphi(t/3)] \diamond N[F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), \varphi(t/3)] \diamond \\ & N[F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), f(\alpha^\circ), \varphi(t/3)] \\ & \geq \tau[N[f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha_n), t/3] \diamond N[f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta_n), t/3]] \diamond \\ & \tau[N[f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha_n), t/3] \diamond N[f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta_n), t/3]] \diamond \\ & N[F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), f(\alpha^\circ), \varphi(t/3)] \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Since  $\tau$  is left continuous and  $\diamond$  is continuous, letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & N[F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ), f(\alpha^\circ), t] \\ & \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\tau[N[f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha_n), t/3] \diamond N[f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta_n), t/3]] \diamond \\ & [\tau[N[f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha^\circ), f(\alpha_n), t/3] \diamond N[f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta^\circ), f(\beta_n), t/3]] \diamond \\ & N[F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), F(\alpha_n, \beta_n), f(\alpha^\circ), \varphi(t/3)] \\ & = \tau(1 \diamond 1) \diamond \tau(1 \diamond 1) \diamond 1 = 1, \quad \forall t > 0. \\ & = 1 \diamond 1 \diamond 1 = 1, \quad \forall t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ) = f(\alpha^\circ)$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $F(\beta^\circ, \alpha^\circ) = f(\beta^\circ)$ . This completes the proof.

If  $\varphi(t) = t$  for all  $t > 0$  in theorem 3.1, we get following corollary.

**Corollary 3.1** Let  $(X, N, \diamond)$  be an  $N$ -fuzzy metric space with a continuous and positive t-norm let  $\leq$  be a partial order defined on  $X$ . Let  $\tau : [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  be a left continuous and increasing function satisfying  $\tau(a) \diamond \tau(a) > a$  for all  $a \in (0,1)$ . Let  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be two mappings such that  $F$  has the mixed  $g$ -monotone property and assume that  $g(X)$  is complete. Suppose that the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $F(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$ ,
- (ii) we have

$$N[F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta), F(\gamma, \delta), \varphi(t)] \geq \tau[N[f(\alpha), f(\alpha), f(\gamma), t] \diamond N[f(\beta), f(\beta), f(\delta), t]]$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in X, t > 0$  with  $f(\alpha) \leq f(\gamma)$  and  $f(\beta) \geq f(\delta)$ ,

- (iii) If a non-decreasing sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \rightarrow x$ , then  $\alpha_n \leq x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,
- (iv) If a non-increasing sequence  $\{\beta_n\} \rightarrow \beta$ , then  $\beta_n \geq \beta$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

If there exist  $\alpha_0, \beta_0 \in X$  such that  $f(\alpha_0) \leq F(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ ,  $f(\beta_0) \geq F(\beta_0, \alpha_0)$  and

$N[f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), F(\alpha_0, \beta_0), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), F(\beta_0, \alpha_0), t] > 0$  for all  $t > 0$

Then exist  $\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ \in X$  such that  $f(\alpha^\circ) = F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ)$ ,  $f(\beta^\circ) = F(\beta^\circ, \alpha^\circ)$

Letting  $f(\alpha) = \alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in X$  in Theorem 3.1 and corollary 3.1, we get the following corollaries.

**Corollary 3.2** Let  $(X, N, \diamond)$  be an  $N$ -fuzzy metric space with a continuous and positive t-norm let  $\leq$  be a partial order defined on  $X$ . Let  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying  $f(t) \leq t$  for all  $t > 0$  and let  $\tau: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a left continuous and increasing function satisfying  $\tau(a) \diamond \tau(a) > a$  for all  $a \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  be two mappings such that  $F$  has the mixed g-monotone property and assume that  $g(X)$  is complete. Suppose that the following conditions hold:

(i) we have

$N[F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta), F(\gamma, \delta), \varphi(t)] \geq \tau[N[f(\alpha), f(\alpha), f(\gamma), t] \diamond N[f(\beta), f(\beta), f(\delta), t]]$

for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in X, t > 0$  with  $f(\alpha) \leq f(\gamma)$  and  $f(\beta) \geq f(\delta)$ ,

- (ii) If a non-decreasing sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \rightarrow \alpha$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , then  $\alpha_n \leq \alpha$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,
- (iii) If a non-increasing sequence  $\{\beta_n\} \rightarrow \beta$ , then  $\beta_n \geq \beta$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

If there exist  $\alpha_0, \beta_0 \in X$  such that  $f(\alpha_0) \leq F(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ ,  $f(\beta_0) \geq F(\beta_0, \alpha_0)$  and

$N[f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), F(\alpha_0, \beta_0), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), F(\beta_0, \alpha_0), t] > 0$  for all  $t > 0$

Then exist  $\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ \in X$  such that  $\alpha^\circ = F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ)$ ,  $\beta^\circ = F(\beta^\circ, \alpha^\circ)$

**Corollary 3.3** Let  $(X, N, \diamond)$  be an  $N$ -fuzzy metric space with a positive t-norm. let  $\leq$  be a partial order defined on  $X$ . Let  $\tau: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a left continuous and increasing function satisfying  $\tau(a) \diamond \tau(a) > a$  for all  $a \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and assume  $F$  has the mixed monotone property. Suppose that the following conditions hold:

(i) We have

$N[F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta), F(\gamma, \delta), \varphi(t)] \geq \tau[N[f(\alpha), f(\alpha), f(\gamma), t] \diamond N[f(\beta), f(\beta), f(\delta), t]]$

(3.1)

for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in X, t > 0$  with  $\alpha \leq \gamma$  and  $\beta \geq \delta$ ,

- (ii) If a non-decreasing sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \rightarrow x$ , then  $\alpha_n \leq x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,
- (iii) If a non-increasing sequence  $\{\beta_n\} \rightarrow \beta$ , then  $\beta_n \geq \beta$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

If there exist  $\alpha_0, \beta_0 \in X$  such that  $\alpha_0 \leq F(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ ,  $\beta_0 \geq F(\beta_0, \alpha_0)$  and  $N[f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), F(\alpha_0, \beta_0), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), F(\beta_0, \alpha_0), t] > 0$  for all  $t > 0$

Then exist  $\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ \in X$  such that  $\alpha^\circ = F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ)$ ,  $\beta^\circ = F(\beta^\circ, \alpha^\circ)$

Theorem 3.1 by modifying, as following.

**Example 3.1** Let  $(X, \leq)$  is the partially ordered set with  $X=[0, 1]$  and the natural ordering  $\leq$  of the real numbers as the partial ordering  $\leq$ . Define  $N: X^3 \times (0, \infty)$  by

$$N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, t) = e^{-\left[\frac{|\alpha-\gamma|+|\beta-\gamma|}{t}\right]} \quad \text{for all } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in X, t > 0$$

Let  $p \diamond q \diamond r = pqr$  for all  $p, q, r \in [0,1]$ . Then Let  $(X, N, \diamond)$  be an  $N$ -fuzzy metric space.

Let  $\rho(t) = t$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $\tau(s) = s^{\frac{1}{3}}$  for all  $s \in [0, 1]$ . It is easy to see that  $\tau(s) \diamond \tau(s) > s$  for all  $s \in (0, 1)$ .

Define the mappings  $f: X \rightarrow X$  by

$$f(\alpha) = \alpha^2, \quad \forall \alpha \in X, \text{ and } F: X \times X \rightarrow X \text{ by}$$

$$F(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in X.$$

Then  $F(X \times X) \subseteq f(X)$ ,  $F$  satisfies the mixed  $f$ -monotone property. Obviously  $f(X)$ , is complete.

Let  $\alpha_0 = 0$  and  $\beta_0 = 1$ , then  $f(\alpha_0) \leq F(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$  and  $f(\beta_0) \geq F(\beta_0, \alpha_0)$ .

Moreover,  $N[f(\alpha_0), f(\alpha_0), F(\alpha_0, \beta_0), t] \diamond N[f(\beta_0), f(\beta_0), F(\beta_0, \alpha_0), t] > 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .

Next we show that for all  $t > 0$  and all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in X$  with  $f(\alpha) \leq f(\gamma)$  and  $f(\beta) \geq f(\delta)$ , i.e.,

$\alpha \leq \gamma$  and  $\beta \geq \delta$ , one has

$$N[F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta), F(\gamma, \delta), t] \geq [N[f(\alpha), f(\alpha), f(\gamma), t] N[f(\beta), f(\beta), f(\delta), t)]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

We prove the above inequality by a contradiction. Assume

$$N[F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta), F(\gamma, \delta), t] < [N[f(\alpha), f(\alpha), f(\gamma), t] N[f(\beta), f(\beta), f(\delta), t)]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Then

$$e^{-2\left[\frac{|\alpha^2 - \beta^2|/3 - |\gamma^2 - \delta^2|/3}{t}\right]} < e^{-2\left[\frac{|\alpha^2 - \gamma^2| - |\beta^2 - \delta^2|}{3t}\right]}$$

$$[\alpha^2 - \gamma^2] - |\beta^2 - \delta^2| > [\alpha^2 - \gamma^2] + |\beta^2 - \delta^2|.$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, (3.10) holds. Therefore, all the conditions of theorem 3.1 are satisfied. Then by theorem 3.1 we conclude that there exist  $\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ$  such that  $f(\alpha^\circ) = F(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ)$  and  $f(\beta^\circ) = F(\beta^\circ, \alpha^\circ)$ . It is easy to see that  $(\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ) = (\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})$ , as desired.

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