

## COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR SIX SELF MAPPINGS IN Menger PROBABILISTIC METRIC SPACE

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to obtain common fixed point theorem for six weakly compatible self maps in non complete non-Archimedean Menger PM-spaces, without using the condition of continuity and give a set of alternative conditions in place of completeness of the space.

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### INTRODUCTION :

In 1998, Jungck & Rhodes [9] introduced the notion of weakly compatible maps and showed that compatible maps are weakly compatible but converse need not true. Sharma & Deshpande [14] improved the results of Sharma & Singh [13], Cho [3], Sharma & Deshpande [14]. Chugh and Kumar [4] proved some interesting results in metric spaces for weakly compatible maps without appeal to continuity. Sharma and Deshpande [14] proved some results in non complete Menger spaces, for weakly compatible maps without appeal to continuity.

There have been a number of generalizations of metric spaces, one of them is designated as Menger space propounded by Menger [10] in 1972. In 1976, Jungck [6] established common fixed point theorems for commuting maps generalizing the Banach's fixed point theorem. Sessa [12] defined a generalization of commutativity called weak commutativity. Further Jungck [7] introduced more generalized commutativity, which is called compatibility.

In this paper, we prove a common fixed point theorem for six maps has been proved using the concept of weak compatibility without using condition of continuity. We improve results of Sharma & Deshpande [14] and many others. For terminologies notations and properties of probabilistic metric spaces, we refer to [1], [2], [5].

### 2. DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES :

**Definition 2.1** Let  $X$  be any nonempty set and  $D$  be the set of all left continuous distribution functions. An order pair  $(X, F)$  is called a non-Archimedean probabilistic metric space, if  $F$  is a mapping from  $X \times X \rightarrow D$  satisfying the following conditions.

- (i)  $F_x, y(t) = 1$  for every  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (ii)  $F_x, y(0) = 0$  for  $x, y \in X$
- (iii)  $F_x, y(t) = F_y, x(t)$  for every  $x, y \in X$
- (iv) If  $F_x, y(t_1) = 1$  and  $F_y, z(t_2) = 1$ ,  
Then  $F_x, z(\max\{t_1, t_2\}) = 1$  for every  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

**Definition 2.2** A Non-Archimedean Menger PM-space is an order triple  $(X, F, \Delta)$ , where  $\Delta$  is a  $t$ -norm and  $(X, F)$  is a Non-Archimedean PM-space satisfying the following condition.

- (v)  $F_x, z(\max\{t_1, t_2\}) \geq \Delta(F_x, y(t_1), F_y, z(t_2))$  for  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2 \geq 0$ .

The concept of neighbourhoods in Menger PM-spaces was introduced by Schweizer-Skula [16]. If  $x \in X$ ,  $t > 0$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , then an  $(\epsilon, \lambda)$ -neighbourhood of  $x$ , denoted by  $U_x(\epsilon, \lambda)$  is defined by

$$U_x(\epsilon, \lambda) = \{y \in X : F_y, x(t) > 1 - \lambda\}$$

If the  $t$ -norm  $\Delta$  is continuous and strictly increasing then  $(X, F, \Delta)$  is a Hausdorff space in the topology induced by the family  $\{U_x(t, \lambda) : x \in X, t > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)\}$  of neighborhoods [16].

**Definition 2.3:** A  $t$ -norm is a function  $\Delta: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  which is associative, commutative, non-decreasing in each coordinate and  $\Delta(a, 1) = a$  for every  $a \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.4 :** A PM-space  $(X, F)$  is said to be of type  $(C)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that

$$g(F_x, y(t)) \leq g(F_x, z(t)) + g(F_z, y(t))$$

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

**Definition 2.5 :** A pair of mappings  $A$  and  $S$  is called weakly compatible pair if they commute at coincidence points.

**Definition 2.6 :** Let  $A, S: X \rightarrow X$  be mappings.  $A$  and  $S$  are said to be compatible if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(FASx_n, SAX_n(t)) = 0 \forall t > 0$ ,

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7 :** A Non-Archimedean Menger PM-space  $(X, F, \Delta)$  is said to be of type  $(D)_g$  if there exists a  $g \in \Omega$  such that

$$g(A(S, t) \leq g(S) + g(t)) \text{ for all } S, t \in [0, 1].$$

**Proposition 2.1 :** If a function  $\phi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, -\infty)$  satisfying the condition  $(\emptyset)$ , then we have

- (1) For all  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(t) = 0$ , where  $\phi^n(t)$  is the  $n$ -th iteration of  $\phi(t)$ .
- (2) If  $\{t_n\}$  is non-decreasing sequence real numbers and  $t_{n+1} \leq \phi(t_n)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  
then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ . In particular, if  $t \leq \phi(t)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ , then  $t = 0$ ,

**Proposition 2.2 :** Let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_y, y_{n+1}(t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ ,

If the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , then there exist  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $t_0 > 0$ , two sequences  $\{m_i\}$ ,  $\{n_i\}$  of positive integers such that

- (1)  $m_i > n_i + 1$ ,  $n_i \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- (2)  $F_{y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}}(t_0) < 1 - \varepsilon_0$ , and  $F_{y_{m_i-1}, y_{n_i}}(t_0) \geq 1 - \varepsilon_0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

**3. Main Results :**

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$  be a mappings from  $X$  into  $X$  such that

- (i)  $P(X) \subset AB(X)$ ,  $Q(X) \subset ST(X)$
- (ii)  $g(FPx, Qy(t)) \leq \phi[\max\{g(FABy, STx(t)), g(FPx, STx(t)), g(FQy, ABx(t)), g(FQy, STx(t)), g(FPx, ABx(t))\}]$   
(for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , where a function  $\phi: [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfies the condition  $(\emptyset)$ ).
- (iii)  $A(X)$  or  $B(X)$  is complete subspace of  $X$ , then
  - (a)  $P$  and  $ST$  have a coincidence point.
  - (b)  $Q$  and  $AB$  have a coincidence point.

Further, if

- (iv) The pairs  $(P, ST)$  and  $(Q, AB)$  are  $R$ -weakly compatible then  $A, B, S, T, P$  and  $Q$  have a unique common fixed point.

**Proof :** Since  $P(X) \subset AB(X)$  for any  $x_0 \in X$ , there exists a point  $x_1 \in X$

Such that  $Px_0 = ABx_1$ . Since  $Q(X) \subset ST(X)$  for this point  $x_1$ , we can choose a point  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $Bx_1 = Sx_2$  and so on. Inductively, we can define a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $y_{2n} = Px_{2n} = ABx_{2n+1}$  and  $y_{2n+1} = Qx_{2n+1} = STx_{2n+2}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Before proving our main theorem we need the following Lemma:

**Lemma 3.2 :** Let  $A, B, S, T, P, Q: X \rightarrow X$  be mappings satisfying the condition (i) and (ii). Then the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  define above, such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(Fy_n, y_{n+1})(t) = 0$$

For all  $t > 0$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

**Proof of Lemma 3.2:** Since  $g \in \Omega$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Fy_n, y_{n+1}(t) = 1, \text{ for all } t > 0 \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(Fy_n, y_{n+1})(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t > 0. \text{ By}$$

proposition 2.2, if  $\{y_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $t > 0$ , two sequence  $\{m_i\}$ ,  $\{n_i\}$  of positive integers such that

- (A)  $m_i > n_i + 1$ , and  $n_i \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- (B)  $(F_{y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}}(t)) > g(1 - \varepsilon_0)$  and  $g(F_{y_{m_{i+1}}, y_{n_i}}(t_0)) \leq g(1 - \varepsilon_0)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  Thus we have

$$g(1 - \varepsilon_0) < (F_{y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}}(t)) \leq g(F_{y_{m_i}, y_{m_{i-1}}}(t_0)) + g(F_{y_{m_{i-1}}, y_{n_i}}(t_0))$$

$$(v) \leq g(1 - \varepsilon_0) + g(F_{y_{m_i}, y_{m_{i-1}}}(t_0))$$

Thus  $i \rightarrow \infty$  in (v), we have

$$(vi) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(F_{y_{m_i}, y_{n_i}}(t)) = g(1 - \varepsilon_0).$$

On the other hand, we have

$$(vii) \quad g(1- \epsilon_0) < g(Fy_{m_i}, y_{n_i}(t_0)) \\ < g(Fy_{n_i}, y_{n_{i+1}}(t_0)) + g(Fy_{n_{i+1}}, y_{m_i}(t_0))$$

Now, consider  $g(Fy_{n_{i+1}}, y_{m_i}(t_0))$  in (vii). Without loss generality, assume that both  $n_i$  and  $m_i$  are even. Then by (ii), we have

$$g(Fy_{n_{i+1}}, y_{m_i}(t_0)) = g(FPx_{m_i}, Qx_{m_{i+1}}(t_0)) \\ \leq \emptyset [\max \{g(FSTx_{m_i}, ABx_{n_{i+1}}(t_0)), \\ g(FSTx_{m_i}, Px_{m_i}(t_0)), g(FABY_{n_{i+1}}, \\ Qx_{n_{i+1}}(t_0)), g(FSTx_{m_i}, Qx_{n_{i+1}}(t_0)), \\ g(FABx_{n_{i+1}}, Px_{m_i}(t_0))\}] \\ (viii) \quad \leq \emptyset [\max \{g(Fy_{m_{i-1}}, y_{n_i}(t_0)), \\ g(Fy_{m_{i-1}}, y_{m_i}(t_0)), g(Fy_{n_i}, y_{n_{i+1}}(t_0)), \\ g(Fy_{i-1}, y_{n_{i+1}}(t_0)), g(Fy_{n_i}, y_{m_i}(t_0))\}]$$

Using (vi), (vii), (viii) and letting  $i \rightarrow \infty$  in (viii), we have

$$g(1- \epsilon_0) \leq \emptyset [\max \{g(1- \epsilon_0), 0, 0, g(1- \epsilon_0), g(1- \epsilon_0)\}] \\ = \emptyset (g(1- \epsilon_0)) \\ g(1- \epsilon_0) < g(1- \epsilon_0)$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\{y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

**Proof of the Theorem 3.1:** If we prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(Fy_n, y_{n+1}(t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ , Then by Lemma(3.2) the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  define above is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

Now, we prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(Fy_n, y_{n+1}(t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ . In fact by (ii), we have

$$g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)) = g(FPx_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}(t)) \\ < \emptyset [\max \{g(FSTx_{2n}, ABx_{2n}, ABx_{2n+1}(t)), g(FSTx_{2n}, \\ Px_{2n}(t)), g(FABx_{2n+1} Qx_{2n+1}(t)), g(Fx_{2n}, \\ Qx_{2n+1}(t)), g(FABx_{n+1} Px_{2n}(t))\}] \\ = \emptyset [\max \{g(Fy_{2n-1}, y_{2n}(t)), g(Fy_{2n-1} y_{2n}(t)), \\ g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)), g(Fy_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1}(t))\}], \\ = \emptyset [\max \{g(Fy_{2n-1}, y_{2n}(t)), g(Fy_{2n-1} y_{2n}(t)), \\ g(Fy_{2n} y_{2n+1}(t)), g(Fy_{2n-1}, y_{2n}(t)) + \\ g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)), 0\}]$$

If  $g(Fy_{2n-1}, y_{2n}(t)) \leq g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t))$  for all  $t > 0$ , then we have

$$g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)) < \emptyset g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)),$$

Which means that, by proposition 2.1,  $g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .

Similarly, we have  $g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ . Thus we have

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(Fy_n, y_{n+1}(t)) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ . On the other hand, if  $g(Fy_{2n-1}, y_{2n}(t)) \geq g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t))$ ,

then by (ii), we have  $g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t)) < g(Fy_{2n-1}, y_{2n}(t))$ , for  $t > 0$ .

Similarly,  $g(Fy_{2n+1}, y_{2n+2}(t)) \leq g(Fy_{2n}, y_{2n+1}(t))$  for all  $t > 0$ .

$g(Fy_n, y_{n+1}(t)) < g(Fy_{n-1}, y_n(t))$ , for all  $t > 0$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Therefore by proposition (2.1)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(Fy_n, y_{n+1}(t)) = 0 \text{ for all } t > 0, \text{ which implies that } \{y_n\} \text{ is a Cauchy sequence in}$$

$X$ .

Now suppose that  $ST(X)$  is a complete. Note that the subsequence  $\{y_{n+1}\}$  is contained in  $ST(X)$  and a  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  limit in  $ST(X)$ . Say  $z$ . Let  $p \in (ST)^{-1} z$ .

We shall use that fact that the subsequence  $\{y_{2n}\}$  also converges to  $z$ . By (ii), we have  $g(FP_p, y_{2n+1}(kt)) = g(FP_p, Qx_{2n+1}(kt))$

$$\begin{aligned} &< \emptyset [\max \{g(FST p, ABX_{2n+1}(t)), \\ &g(FST p, Pp(t)), g(FAB X_{2n+1} \\ &Qx_{2n+1}(t)), g(FST p, Qx_{2n+1}(t)), \\ &g(FAB x_{2n+1}, Pp(t))\}] \\ &= \emptyset [\max \{FST p, y_{2n}(t), g(FST p, Pp(t)), g(Fy_{2n} Y_{2n+1}(t)), \\ &g(FST P, y_{2n+1}(t)), g(Fy_{2n}, Pp(t))\}] \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g(FP p, z(kt)) &\leq \emptyset [\max \{g(Fz, z(t)), g(Fz, Pp(t)), g(Fz, z(t)), \\ &g(Fz, z(t)), g(Fz, Pp(t))\}] \\ &< \emptyset(g(FP_p, z(t))), \end{aligned}$$

For all  $t > 0$ , which means that  $P_p = z$  and therefore,  $P_p = ST p = z$ , i.e.  $p$  is a coincidence point of  $P$  and  $ST$ . This proves (i). Since  $P(X) \subset AB(X)$  and,  $P p = z$  implies that  $z \in AB(X)$ .

Let  $q \in (AB)^{-1} z$ . Then  $q = z$ .

It can easily be verified by using similar arguments of the previous part of the proof that  $Qq = z$ .

If we assume that  $ST(X)$  is complete then argument analogous to the previous completeness argument establishes (i) and (ii).

The remaining two cases pertain essentially to the previous cases. Indeed, if  $B(X)$  is complete, then by (3.1),  $z \in Q(X) \subset ST(X)$ .

Similarly if  $P(X) \subset AB(X)$ . Thus (i) and (ii) are completely established.

Since the pair  $\{P, ST\}$  is weakly compatible therefore  $P$  and  $ST$  commute at their coincidence point i.e.  $PST_p = STP_p$  or  $Pz = STz$ . Similarly  $QABq = ABQq$  or  $Qz = ABz$   $ABz$

Now, we prove that  $Pz = z$  by Lemma (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &g(FPz, y_{2n+1}(t)) \\ &= g(FPz, Qx_{2n+1}(t)) \\ &\leq \emptyset [\max \{g(FSTz, AB x_{2n+1}), g(FSTz, Pz(t)), \\ &g(FAB x_{2n+1} Qx_{2n+1}(t)), g(FSTz, Qx_{2n+1}(t)), \\ &g(FST X_{2n+1}, Pz(t))\}]. \end{aligned}$$

By letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$g(FPz, z(t)) \leq \emptyset [\max \{g(FPz, z(t)), g(FPz, Pz(t)), g(Fz, z(t)), g(FPz, Pz(t)), g(Fz, Pz(t))\}],$$

Which implies that  $Pz = z = STz$ .

This means that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $A, B, S, T, P, Q$ . This completes the proof.

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