

Compatible mappings on fixed point theorem in Menger spaces

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Abstract In this paper, the concept of semi-compatibility and weak compatibility in Menger space has been applied to prove a common fixed point theorem for five self maps.

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1 Introduction

Menger [4] was introduced a number of generalizations of metric space. One such generalization is Menger space. It is a probabilistic generalization in which we assign to any two points x and y , a distribution function F_{xy} . a generalization of Banach Contraction Principle on a complete Menger space which is fixed-point theory in Menger space. [Sehgal and Bharucha-Reid 9] Jungck and Rhoades [3] termed a pair of self maps to be coincidentally commuting or equivalently weakly compatible if they commute at their coincidence points. Sessa [10] initiated the tradition of improving commutativity in fixed-point theorems by introducing the notion of weak commuting maps in metric spaces. Jungck [2] soon enlarged this concept to compatible maps. The notion of compatible mapping in a Menger space has been introduced by Mishra [5]. Cho, Sharma and Sahu [1] introduced the concept of semi-compatibility in a d -complete topological space. Popa [7] proved interesting fixed point results using implicit real functions and semi-compatibility in d -complete topological space. In the sequel, Pathak and Verma [6] proved a common fixed point theorem in Menger space using compatibility and weak compatibility. In this paper a fixed point theorem for five self maps has been proved using the concept of semi-compatible maps and weak compatible maps.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. 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:

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- (1) $a * 1 = a$;
- (2) $a * b = b * a$;
- (3) $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$;
- (4) $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$.

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

Definition 2.2.([8]) A probabilistic metric space (PM-space) is an ordered pair (X, F) consisting of a non empty set X and a function $F : X \times X \rightarrow L$, where L is the collection of all distribution functions and the value of F at $(u, v) \in X \times X$ is represented by $F_{u,v}$. The function F_{uv} assumed to satisfy the following conditions:

- (PM-1) $F_{uv}(x) = 1$, for all $x > 0$, if and only if $u = v$;
- (PM-2) $F_{u,v}(0) = 0$; (PM-3) $F_{u,v} = F_{v,u}$;
- (PM-4) If $F_{u,v}(x) = 1$ and $F_{v,w}(y) = 1$ then $F_{u,w}(x + y) = 1, \forall u, v, w \in X$ and $x, y > 0$.

Definition 2.3.([8]) A Menger space is a triplet (X, F, t) where (X, F) is a PM-space and $*$ is a t-norm such that the inequality.

- (PM-5) $F_{u,w}(x + y) > F_{u,v}(x) * F_{v,w}(y)$, for all $u, v, w \in X, x, y \geq 0$.

Definition 2.4. A mapping $F : R \rightarrow R^+$ is called a distribution if it is non-decreasing left continuous with $\inf\{F(t)|t \in R\} = 0$ and $\sup\{F(t)|t \in R\} = 1$. We shall denote by L the set of all distribution functions while H will always denote the specific distribution function defined by

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

Proposition 2.1.([9]) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Then the metric d induces a distribution function F defined by $F_{xy}(t) = H(t - d(x, y))$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. If t-norm $*$ is $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$ then $(X, F, *)$ is a Menger space. Further, $(X, F, *)$ is a complete Menger space if (X, d) is complete.

Definition 2.5.([5]) (a). Let $(X, F, *)$ be a Menger space and $*$ be a continuous t-norm. (a) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be

- (i) Converge to a point x in S (written $x_n \rightarrow x$) iff for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$, there exists an integer $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ such that $F_{x_n,x}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ for all $n \geq n_0$
- (ii) Cauchy if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$, there exists an integer $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ such that $F_{x_n,x_{n+p}}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ for all $n \geq n_0$ and $p > 0$.
- (iii) A Menger space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is said to be complete.

Definition 2.6. Self mappings A and S of a Menger space (X, F, t) are said to be (i). Weak compatible if they commute at their coincidence points i.e. $Ax = Sx$ for $x \in X$ implies $ASx = SAx$. (ii). Compatible if $F_{ASx_n, SAx_n}(x) \rightarrow 1$ for all $x > 0$, whenever x_n is a sequence in X such that $Ax_n, Sx_n \rightarrow u$ for some u in X , as $n \rightarrow \infty$. (iii). semi-compatible if $F_{ASx, Su}(x) \rightarrow 1$ for all $x > 0$, whenever x_n is a sequence in

X such that $Ax_n, Sx_n \rightarrow u$, for some u in X , as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now, we give an example of pair of self maps (S, T) which is semi-compatible but not compatible. Further we observe here that the pair (T, S) is not semi-compatible though (S, T) is semi-compatible.

Lemma 2.1.([11]) Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in a Menger space $(X, F, *)$ with continuous t -norm $*$ and $t * t > t$. If there exists a constant $k \in (0, 1)$ such that $Fx_n, x_{n+1}(kt) > Fx_n, x_n(t)$ for all $t > 0$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

3 Main Result

Theorem 3.1. Let A, B, S, T, P and Q be self maps of a complete Menger space $(X, F, *)$ with $t * t > t$ satisfying:

- (a) $P(x) \forall ST(x), Q(x), \forall AB(X)$;
- (b) $AB = BA, ST = TS, PB = BL, QT = TQ$;
- (c) Either P or AB is continuous;
- (d) (P, AB) is semi-compatible and (Q, ST) is weak compatible;
- (e) there exists a constant $q \in (0, 1)$ such that $M_{(Px, Qy)}(qt) \geq M_{(ABX, STy)}(t) * M_{(Px, ABx, t)}(t) * M_{(Qy, STy)}(t) * M_{(Px, STy)}(t)$ A, B, S, T, P and Q have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$. From (a) there exist $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that $Px_0 = STx_1$ and $Qx_1 = ABx_2$. Inductively, we can construct sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that $Px_{2n-2} = STx_{2n-1} = y_{2n-1}$ and $Qx_{2n-1} = ABx_{2n} = y_{2n}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

Step 1. Put $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (e), we get

$$\begin{aligned} M_{(Px_{2n}Qx_{2n+1})}(qt) &\geq M_{(ABx_{2n}S, Tx_{2n+1})}(t) * M_{(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n})}(t) * M_{(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1})}(t) * M_{(Px_{2n}, S, Tx_{2n+1})}(t) \\ &\geq M_{(y_{2n}y_{2n+1})}(t) * M_{y_{2n+1}y_{2n}}(t) * M_{(y_{2n+2}y_{2n+1})}(t) * M_{y_{2n+1}y_{2n+2}}(t) \\ &\geq M_{(y_{2n}y_{2n+1})}(t) * M_{y_{2n+1}y_{2n+2}}(t). \end{aligned}$$

We have $M_{y_{2n+1}y_{2n+2}}(qt) \geq M_{(y_{2n}y_{2n+1})}(t)$. Similarly, $M_{y_{2n+2}y_{2n+3}}(qt) \geq M_{(y_{2n+1}y_{2n+2})}(t)$. Thus, we have

$$M_{y_{2n+2}y_{2n+3}}(qt) \geq M_{(y_n y_{n+1})}(t)$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. $M_{y_n y_{n+3}}(t) \geq M_{(y_n y_{n+1})}(t/q) > M(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, t/q^2) > M(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, t/q^n)$ and hence $M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $t > 0$. For each $s > 0$ and $t > 1 - \varepsilon$ for all $n > n_0$. we can choose $n_0 \in N$ such that $M(y_n, y_{n+1})(t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ for all $n > n_0$. For $m, n \in N$, we suppose $m \geq n$. Then we have $M(y_n, y_m)(t) \geq M(y_n, y_{n+1})(t/m - n) * M(y_{n+1}, y_{n+2})(t/m - n) * \dots * M(y_{m-1}, y_m)(t/m - n) \geq (1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) * \dots * (1 - \varepsilon)$ ($m - n$ times) $\geq (1 - \varepsilon)$ and hence $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Since $(X, M, *)$ is complete, $\{y_n\}$ converges to some point $z \in X$. Also its subsequences converges to the same point i.e. $z \in X$, i.e., $\{Qx_{2n+1}\} \rightarrow z$ and $STx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z$ $\{Px_{2n}\} \rightarrow z$ and $\{ABx_{2n}\} \rightarrow z$.

Case I. Suppose AB is continuous. Since AB is continuous, we have $(AB)^2x_{2n} \rightarrow ABz$ and $ABPx_{2n} \rightarrow ABz$. As (P, AB) is compatible pair of type $(|\beta)$, we have $M(PPx_{2n}, (AB)(AB)x_{2n}, t) = 1$, for all $t > 0$ or, $M(PPx_{2n}, ABz, t) = 1$. Therefore, $PPx_{2n} \rightarrow ABz$.

Step 2. Put $x = ABx_{2n}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (e), we get $M(PABx_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1}, qt) \geq M(ABABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1},$

$t) * M(PABx_{2n}, ABABx_{2n}, t) * M(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}, t) * M(PABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1}, t)$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $M(ABz, z, qt) \geq M(ABz, z, t) * M(ABz, A)Bz, t * M(z, z, t) * M(ABz, z, t) \geq M(ABz, z, t) * M(ABz, z, t)$ i.e. $M(ABz, z, qt) \geq M(ABz, z, t)$. Therefore, we get

$$ABz = z. \tag{3}$$

Step 3. Put $x = z$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (e), we have $M_{Pz, Qx_{2n+1}}(qt) \geq MABzSTx_{2n+1}(t) * M_{Pz, ABz}(t) * M_{Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1}}(t) * M_{Pz, STx_{2n+1}}(t)$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using equation (1), we get $M(Pz, z,)(qt) \geq M(z, z,)(t) * M(Pz, z,)(t) * M(z, z,)(t) * M(Pz, z,)(t) \geq M(Pz, z,)(t)M(Pz, z,)(t)$ i.e. $M(Pz, z,)(qt) \geq M(Pz, z,)(t)$ we get, $Pz = z$. Therefore, $ABz = Pz = z$.

Step 4. Putting $x = Bz$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$, we get $M(PBz, Qx_{2n+1})(qt) \geq M(ABBz, STx_{2n+1})(qt) * M(PBz, ABBz,)(qt) * M(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1},)(qt) * M(PBz, STx_{2n+1},)(qt)$ As, $BP = PB, AB = BA$, so we have $P(Bz) = B(Pz) = Bz$ and $(AB)(Bz) = (BA)(Bz) = B(ABz) = Bz$ Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (1), we get $M(Bz, z,)(qt) \geq M(Bz, z,)(t) * M(Bz, Bz,)(t) * M(z, z,)(t) * M(Bz, Bz,)(t) * M(Bz, z,)(t) \geq M(Bz, z,)(t) * M(Bz, z,)(t)$ i.e. $M(Bz, z,)(qt) \geq M(Bz, z,)(t)$ we get $Bz = z$ and also we have $ABz = z, \forall Az = z$ Therefore, $Az = Bz = Pz = z$.

Step 5. As $P(X) \forall ST(X)$, there exists $u \in X$ such that $z = Pz = STu$. Putting $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = u$ in (e), we get $M(Px_{2n}, Qu,)(qt) > M(ABx_{2n}, STu)(t) * M(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n})(t)M(Qu, STu, (t)(Px_{2n}, STu, t)(t)$ Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (1) and (2), we get $M(z, Qu)(qt) \geq M(z, z,)(t) * M(z, z, t)(t) * M(Qu, z,)(t) * M(z, z,)(t) \geq M(Qu, z,)(t)$ i.e. $M(z, Qu,)(qt) \geq M(z, Qu,)(t)$ Therefore, we get $Qu = z$. Hence $STu = z = Qu$. Since (Q, ST) is weak compatible, therefore, we have $QSTu = STQu$. Thus $Qz = STz$.

Step 6. Putting $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = z$ in (e), we get $M(Px_{2n}, Qz)(qt) \geq M(ABx_{2n}, STz)(t) * M(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n})(t) * M(Qz, STz,)(t) * M(Px_{2n}, STz)(t)$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (2) and step 5, we get $M(z, Qz)(qt) \geq M(z, Qz)(t) * M(z, z,)(t) * M(Qz, Qz)(t) * M(z, Qz)(t) \geq M(z, Qz)(t) * M(z, Qz)(t)$ i.e., $M(z, Qz)(qt) \geq M(z, Qz)(t)$. Therefore, we get $Qz = z$.

Step 7. Putting $x = x_{2n}$ and $y = Tz$ in (e), we get $M(Px_{2n}, Q)Tz(qt) > M(ABx_{2n}, STTz)t) * M(Px_{2n}, ABx_{2n})(t) M(QTz, STTz)(t) * M(Px_{2n}, STTz)(t)$. As $QT = TQ$ and $ST = TS$, we have $QTz = TQz = Tz$ $ST(Tz) = T(STz) = TQz = Tz$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $M(z, Tz,)(qt) > M(z, Tz,)(t) * M(z, z,)(t) * M(Tz, Tz,)(t) * M(z, Tz,)(t) \geq M(z, Tz,)(t) * M(z, Tz,)(t)$, i.e. $M(z, Tz,)(qt) \geq M(z, Tz,)(t)$. Therefore, we get $Tz = z$. Now $STz = Tz = z$ implies $Sz = z$.

Hence $Sz = Tz = Qz = z$. we get $Az = Bz = Pz = Qz = Tz = Sz = z$. Hence, z is the common fixed point of A, B, S, T, P and Q .

Case II. Suppose P is continuous. As P is continuous, $P2x_{2n} \rightarrow Pz$ and $P(AB)x_{2n} \rightarrow Pz$. As (P, AB) is compatible $M(PPx_{2n}, (AB)(AB)x_{2n},)(t) = 1$, for all $t > 0$ or, $M(Pz, (AB)(AB)x_{2n},)(t) = 1$. Therefore, $(AB)2x_{2n} \rightarrow Pz$.

Step 8. Putting $x = Px_{2n}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in condition (e), we have $M(PPx_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1})(qt) > M(ABPx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1})(t) * M(PPx_{2n}, ABPx_{2n})(t) * M(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1})(t) * M(PPx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1})(t)$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $M(Pz, z, qt) > M(Pz, z, t) * M(Pz, Pz, t) * M(z, z, t) * M(Pz, z, t) > M(Pz, z, t) * M(Pz, z, t)$ i.e. $M(Pz, z, qt) > M(Pz, z, t)$. Therefore by using lemma 2.2, we have $Pz = z$.

Step 9. Put $x = ABx_{2n}$ and $y = x_{2n+1}$ in (e), we get $M(PABx_{2n}, Qx_{2n+1})(qt) \geq M(ABABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1})(t) * M(PABx_{2n}, ABABx_{2n})(t) * M(Qx_{2n+1}, STx_{2n+1})(t) * M(PABx_{2n}, STx_{2n+1})(t)$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$,

we get $M(ABz, z)(qt) \geq M(ABz, z)(t) * M(ABz, ABz)(t) * M(z, z, t) * M(ABz, z)(t) \geq M(ABz, z)(t) * M(ABz, z)(t)$

Uniqueness: Let u be another common fixed point of A, B, S, T, P and Q . Then $Au = Bu = Pu = Qu = Su = Tu = u$. Put $x = z$ and $y = u$ in (e), we get $M(Pz, Qu,)(qt) > M(ABz, STu,)(t) * M(Pz, ABz)(, t) * M(Qu, Stu)(, t) * M(Pz, STu,)(t)$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $M(z, u,)(qt) > M(z, u)(, t) * M(z, z,)(t) * M(u, u)(t) * M(z, u,)(t) > M(z, u,)(t) * M(z, u,)(t)$ i.e. $M(z, u,)(qt) > M(z, u,)(t)$. we get $z = u$. \square

Corollary 3.1. *let A, S, P and Q be self maps of a complete Menger Space $(X, F, *)$ with $t * t \geq t$ conditions are satisfied:*

- (a) $P(X) \leq S(X), Q(X) \leq A(X)$;
- (b) either A or P is continuous;
- (c) (P, A) is semi-compatible and (Q, S) is weak-compatible;
- (d) there exists $q \in (0, 1)$ such that $M_{(Px, Qy)}(qt) \geq M_{(ABX, STy)}(t) * M_{(Px, ABx, t)}(t) * M_{(Qy, STy)}(t) * M_{(Px, STy)}(t)$. Then A, S, P and Q have a unique common fixed point in X .

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