



Common fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces and intuitionistic (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mappings



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Abstract

In this paper, we introduced the concept of intuitionistic (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mappings and proved some a common fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space under (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mappings and weakly commuting intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

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1. Introduction

In 1965, some author introduced the notion of the concept of fuzzy set theory which is one of the vital and useful branch of mathematics [12]. In 1986, the notion of an intuitionistic fuzzy set was introduced by Atanassov [2]. Kramosil and Michalek presented the definition of fuzzy metric space [5]. Many authors have studied fuzzy metric spaces (cf. [3, 11, 13]). In 2004, Park studied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space with $*$ continuous t-norm and \diamond continuous t-conorm [7]. A generalization of commutativity was introduced by Sessa [8]. Common fixed point theorem was proved by Jungck [4] and introduced the concept of weakly compatible. Fuzzy ψ -contractive mappings in non-Archimedean fuzzy metric space introduced by Mihet [6] and proved fixed point theorem under fuzzy ψ -contractive mapping in fuzzy metric space. Vetro [10] got some Common fixed point results for a pair of generalization contractive type mappings.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mappings and prove some a common fixed point theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space under (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mappings and weakly commuting intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

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2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 ([1]). A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \longrightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous t-norm if $*$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $*$ is commutative and associative;
- (ii) $*$ is continuous;
- (iii) $a * 1 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$;
- (iv) $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$, $b \leq d$ and $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

For examples of t-norms we have

- $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$;
- $a * b = a \cdot b$;
- $a * b = \max\{0, a + b - 1\}$;
- $a * b = \begin{cases} \min\{a, b\}, & \text{if } a + b > 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Definition 2.2 ([1]). A binary operation \diamond : $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \longrightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous t-conorm if \diamond satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) \diamond is commutative and associative;
- (ii) \diamond is continuous;
- (iii) $a \diamond 1 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$;
- (iv) $a \diamond b \leq c \diamond d$ whenever $a \leq c$, $b \leq d$ and $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

For examples of t-conorms we have

- $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$;
- $a \diamond b = a + b - a \cdot b$;
- $a \diamond b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$;
- $a \diamond b = \begin{cases} \max\{a, b\}, & \text{if } a + b < 1, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Definition 2.3 ([1]). Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary set, $*$ is a continuous t-norm, \diamond is a continuous t-conorm and M, N are fuzzy sets on $X \times X \times [0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $M(x, y, t) + N(x, y, t) \leq 1$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$;
- (ii) $M(x, y, 0) = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (iii) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (iv) $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$;
- (v) $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $t, s > 0$;
- (vi) $M(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \longrightarrow [0, 1]$ is left continuous for all $x, y \in X$;
- (vii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$;
- (viii) $N(x, y, 0) = 1$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (ix) $N(x, y, t) = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (x) $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$;
- (xi) $N(x, y, t) \diamond N(y, z, s) \geq N(x, z, t + s)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $t, s > 0$;
- (xii) $N(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \longrightarrow [0, 1]$ is right continuous for all $x, y \in X$;
- (xiii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, t) = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$.

Then (M, N) is called an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space on X . The functions $M(x, y, t)$ and $N(x, y, t)$ denote the degree of nearness and the degree of non-nearness between x and y w.r.t. t respectively.

Definition 2.4. Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be convergent to a point $x \in X$ for all $t > 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1$ and $N(x_n, x, t) = 0$.

Definition 2.5. Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be Cauchy sequence if, for all $t > 0$ and $p > 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 1$ and $N(x_{n+p}, x_n, t) = 0$.

Definition 2.6. An intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent.

Example 2.7. Let $X = \{\frac{1}{n}; n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\} \cup \{0\}$ and let $*$ be the continuous t-norm and \diamond be the continuous t-conorm defined by $a * b = ab$ and $a \diamond b = \min\{1, a + b\}$ for all $a, b \in [0, 1]$ for each $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, define (M, N) by

$$M(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t = 0, \\ \frac{t}{t+d(x,y)}, & t > 0, \end{cases} \quad N(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t = 0, \\ \frac{d(x,y)}{t+d(x,y)}, & t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Then $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Definition 2.8. The class of all ϕ - functions will be denoted by Φ if $\phi : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, 1]$, is continuous non decreasing function, s.t. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \phi(t) = 0$, and $\phi(1) = 1$.

Definition 2.9. The class of all ψ - functions will be denoted by Ψ if $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, is continuous non decreasing function, s.t. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t) = \infty$, and $\psi(0) = 0$.

Definition 2.10 ([8]). A pair of self mappings (A, B) of an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is said to be weakly commuting if $M(ABx, BAx, t) \geq M(Ax, Bx, t)$, $N(ABx, BAx, t) \leq N(Ax, Bx, t)$ for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$.

Definition 2.11. Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and $\psi \in \Psi$. A mapping $A : X \rightarrow X$ is called (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mapping if the following implication takes place:

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, t) > 0 &\implies M(A(x), A(y), t) \geq \phi(M(x, y, t)), \\ N(x, y, t) < 1 &\implies N(A(x), B(y), t) \leq \psi(N(x, y, t)). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.12. If $\phi \in \Phi$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi^n(t) = 1$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$.

Lemma 2.13. If $\psi \in \Psi$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi^n(t) = 0$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$.

Example 2.14. Let $X = [0, \infty)$, $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$, $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\} \forall a, b \in [0, 1]$ and define

$$M(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq d(x, y), \\ 1, & t > d(x, y), \end{cases} \quad N(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \leq d(x, y), \\ 0, & t < d(x, y), \end{cases}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Then $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Let ϕ be a mapping in Φ . Since $\phi(1) = 1$,

$$M(x, y, t) > 0 \implies M(x, y, t) = 1 \implies \phi(M(x, y, t)) = 1,$$

and let ψ be a mapping in Ψ . Since $\psi(0) = 0$,

$$N(x, y, t) < 1 \implies N(x, y, t) = 0 \implies \psi(N(x, y, t)) = 0,$$

therefore every mapping $A : X \rightarrow X$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mapping.

Definition 2.15. Let $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and let (A, B) is a pair of (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mapping if there exist $\psi \in \Psi$ such that for every $x, y \in X$ and $t \in (0, 1)$ with

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y, t) > 0 &\implies M(A(x), B(y), t) \geq \phi(\min\{M(x, y, t), M(A(x), x, t), M(y, B(y), t)\}), \\ N(x, y, t) < 1 &\implies N(A(x), B(y), t) \leq \psi(\max\{N(x, y, t), N(A(x), x, t), N(y, B(y), t)\}). \end{aligned}$$

3. Main results

Theorem 3.1. Let A and B be self mappings of a complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ such that $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ and $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in X$. Assume $M(x_0, A(x_0), t) > 0$ and $N(x_0, A(x_0), t) < 1$ for all $x_0 \in X, \forall t > 0$, let A, B be self mappings of X satisfying the following conditions:

- (1) A, B are two continuous and intuitionistic ψ -contractive mappings;
- (2)

$$M(A(x), B(y), t) \geq \phi(\min\{M(x, y, t), M(A(x), x, t), M(y, B(y), t)\}),$$

$$N(A(x), B(y), t) \leq \psi(\max\{N(x, y, t), N(A(x), x, t), N(y, B(y), t)\})$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$;

- (3) $\{x_n\}$ is (A, B) -sequence of initial point x_0 .

Then A and B have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof. $\{x_n\}$ is (A, B) -sequence of initial point x_0 . Then $x_0 \in X$ and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_1 = A(x_0), x_2 = B(x_1), \dots, x_{2n+1} = A(x_{2n}), x_{2n+2} = B(x_{2n+1})$, from $M(x_0, A(x_0), t) = M(x_0, x_1, t) > 0$ and $N(x_0, A(x_0), t) = N(x_0, x_1, t) < 1$ it follows that,

$$M(x_2, x_1, t) = M(A(x_0), B(x_1), t)$$

$$\geq \phi(\min\{M(x_0, x_1, t), M(A(x_0), x_0, t), M(x_1, B(x_1), t)\})$$

$$\geq (M(x_0, x_1, t)) > 0,$$

$$N(x_2, x_1, t) = N(A(x_0), B(x_1), t)$$

$$\leq \psi(\max\{N(x_0, x_1, t), N(A(x_0), x_0, t), N(x_1, B(x_1), t)\})$$

$$\leq (N(x_0, x_1, t)) < 1,$$

$$M(x_3, x_2, t) = M(A(x_2), B(x_1), t)$$

$$\geq \phi(\min\{M(x_2, x_1, t), M(A(x_2), x_2, t), M(x_1, B(x_1), t)\})$$

$$\geq \phi(M(x_2, x_1, t))$$

$$\geq \phi^2(M(x_0, x_1, t)) > 0,$$

$$N(x_3, x_2, t) = N(A(x_2), B(x_1), t)$$

$$\leq \psi(\max\{N(x_2, x_1, t), N(A(x_2), x_2, t), N(x_1, B(x_1), t)\})$$

$$\leq \psi(N(x_2, x_1, t))$$

$$\leq \psi^2(N(x_0, x_1, t)) < 1.$$

Generally, for each n , we get $M(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) \geq \phi^n(M(x_0, x_1, t)) > 0$ and $N(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) \leq \psi^n(N(x_0, x_1, t)) < 1$. By Lemmas 2.12 and 2.13 as $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_{n+1}, x_n, t) = 0$. Then $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy. Since X is Complete, then there exists $x \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$, for all $t > 0$.

$$M(x_{2n+1}, A(x), t) = M(A(x_{2n}), A(x), t) \geq \phi(M(x_{2n}, x, t)),$$

$$N(x_{2n+1}, A(x), t) = N(A(x_{2n}), A(x), t) \leq \psi(N(x_{2n}, x, t)).$$

Since A is continuous, letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ it follows, $M(x, A(x), t) \geq \phi(1) = 1$ and $N(x, A(x), t) \leq \psi(0) = 0$, hence $A(x) = x$. Similarity we get $B(x) = x$ and x is common fixed point of A and B . Assume that $x, y \in X$ are two common fixed points of A and B . If $x \neq y$, there exists $t > 0$, such that $0 < M(x, y, t) < 1$ and $0 > N(x, y, t) > 1$. Then

$$M(x, y, t) = M(A(x), B(y), t)$$

$$\geq \phi(\min\{M(x, y, t), M(A(x), x, t), M(y, B(y), t)\}) = \phi(M(x, y, t)) > M(x, y, t),$$

$$N(x, y, t) = N(A(x), B(y), t) \leq \psi(\max\{N(x, y, t), N(A(x), x, t), N(y, B(y), t)\}) = \psi(N(x, y, t)) < N(x, y, t).$$

This is a contradiction, therefore $x = y$. □

Theorem 3.2. Let A, B and T be self mappings of a Complete intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ such that $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$, $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in X$, let A, B and T be self mappings of X satisfying the following conditions:

- (1) A is intuitionistic ψ -contractive mapping and B, T are two continuous mappings;
- (2) $A(x) \subset B(x) \cap T(x)$ and $\{A, B\}, \{A, T\}$ are weakly commuting;
- (3)

$$M(Ax, Ay, t) \geq \phi(\min\{M(Bx, Ty, t), M(Bx, Ax, t), M(Bx, Ay, t), M(Ty, Ay, t)\}),$$

$$N(Ax, Ay, t) \leq \psi(\max\{N(Bx, Ty, t), N(Bx, Ax, t), N(Bx, Ay, t), N(Ty, Ay, t)\}),$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$.

Then A, B and T have a unique Common fixed point in X .

Proof. Let $x_0 \in X$ be an arbitrary point. Then there exist a point $x_1 \in X$ such that $Ax_0 = Bx_1$. Since $A(x) \subset T(x)$, then there exists a point $x_2 \in X$ such that $Ax_1 = Tx_2$. In general, we get a sequence $\{y_n\}$ recursively as $y_n = Bx_{n+1} = Ax_n$ and $y_{n+1} = Tx_{n+2} = Ax_{n+1}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $M_n = M(y_{n+1}, y_n, t) = M(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_n, t)$ and $N_n = N(y_{n+1}, y_n, t) = N(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_n, t)$ and $M(y_0, y_1, t) > 0$, $N(y_0, y_1, t) < 1$. Then

$$M_{n+1} = M(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}, t) = M(Ax_{n+2}, Ax_{n+1}, t) \quad \text{and} \quad N_{n+1} = N(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}, t) = N(Ax_{n+2}, Ax_{n+1}, t).$$

Using inequality (3), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n+1} &= M(Ax_{n+2}, Ax_{n+1}, t) \\ &\geq \phi(\min\{M(Bx_{n+2}, Tx_{n+1}, t), M(Bx_{n+2}, Ax_{n+2}, t), M(Bx_{n+2}, Ax_{n+1}, t), M(Tx_{n+1}, Ax_{n+1}, t)\}), \\ &= \phi(\min\{M(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_n, t), M(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_{n+2}, t), M(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_{n+1}, t), M(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t)\}) \\ &= \phi(\min\{M_n, M_{n+1}, 1, M_n\}), \\ N_{n+1} &= N(Ax_{n+2}, Ax_{n+1}, t) \\ &\leq \psi(\max\{N(Bx_{n+2}, Tx_{n+1}, t), N(Bx_{n+2}, Ax_{n+2}, t), N(Bx_{n+2}, Ax_{n+1}, t), N(Tx_{n+1}, Ax_{n+1}, t)\}) \\ &= \psi(\max\{N(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_n, t), N(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_{n+2}, t), N(Ax_{n+1}, Ax_{n+1}, t), N(Ax_n, Ax_{n+1}, t)\}) \\ &= \psi(\max\{N_n, N_{n+1}, 0, N_n\}). \end{aligned}$$

If $M_n > M_{n+1}$ and $N_n < N_{n+1}$, then by definition of (ϕ, ψ) -we have

$$M_{n+1} \geq \phi(M_{n+1}) > M_{n+1}, \quad N_{n+1} \leq \psi(N_{n+1}) < N_{n+1}.$$

This is a contradiction, so,

$$M_{n+1} \geq \phi(M_n), \quad N_{n+1} \leq \psi(N_n).$$

We get, $M(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}, t) \geq \phi(M(y_{n+1}, y_n, t))$ and $N(y_{n+2}, y_{n+1}, t) \leq \psi(N(y_{n+1}, y_n, t))$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, $t > 0$. Hence, repeating this inequality n times we obtain,

$$M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \geq \phi^n(M(y_0, y_1, t)), \quad N(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) \leq \psi^n(N(y_0, y_1, t)).$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(y_n, y_{n+1}, t) = 0$. Then $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy. Since X is Complete, then there exists $z \in X$ such that $y_n \rightarrow z$. Hence $(Ax_n) \rightarrow z \in X$. Since A is intuitionistic (ϕ, ψ) -contractive mapping,

$$M(y_n, Az, t) = M(Ax_n, Az, t) \geq \phi(M(x_n, z, t)), \quad N(y_n, Az, t) = N(Ax_n, Az, t) \leq \psi(N(x_n, z, t)).$$

By taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain,

$$M(z, Az, t) \geq \phi(1) = 1, \quad N(z, Az, t) \leq \psi(0) = 0,$$

hence $Az = z$. Since $(Ax_n) \rightarrow z \in X$, hence the sub-sequences $\{Bx_n\}$ and $\{Tx_n\}$ of $\{Ax_n\}$ have the same limit. Since B is continuous, in this case we have $BAx_n \rightarrow Bz$, $BBx_n \rightarrow Bz$. Also (A, B) is weakly commuting, we have $ABx_n \rightarrow Bz$. Let $x = Bx_n, y = x_n$ in (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(ABx_n, Ax_n, t) &\geq \phi(\min\{M(BBx_n, Tx_n, t), M(BBx_n, ABx_n, t), M(BBx_n, Ax_n, t), M(Tx_n, Ax_n, t)\}), \\ N(ABx_n, Ax_n, t) &\leq \psi(\max\{N(BBx_n, Tx_n, t), N(BBx_n, ABx_n, t), N(BBx_n, Ax_n, t), N(Tx_n, Ax_n, t)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned} M(Bz, z, t) &\geq \phi(\min\{M(Bz, z, t), M(Bz, Bz, t), M(Bz, z, t), M(z, z, t)\}) \\ &= \phi(\min\{M(Bz, z, t), 1, M(Bz, z, t), 1\}) \\ &= \phi(M(Bz, z, t)) > M(Bz, z, t), \\ N(Bz, z, t) &\leq \psi(\max\{N(Bz, z, t), N(Bz, Bz, t), N(Bz, z, t), N(z, z, t)\}) \\ &= \psi(\max\{N(Bz, z, t), 0, N(Bz, z, t), 0\}) \\ &= \psi(N(Bz, z, t)) < N(Bz, z, t). \end{aligned}$$

So we get, $Bz = z$. Since T is continuous, in this case we have $TTx_n \rightarrow Tz$, $TAx_n \rightarrow Tz$. Also (A, T) is weakly commuting, we have $ATx_n \rightarrow Tz$, let $x = x_n, y = Tx_n$ in (3), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} M(Ax_n, ATx_n, t) &\geq \phi(\min\{M(Bx_n, TTx_n, t), M(Bx_n, Ax_n, t), M(Bx_n, ATx_n, t), M(TTx_n, ATx_n, t)\}), \\ N(Ax_n, ATx_n, t) &\leq \psi(\max\{N(Bx_n, TTx_n, t), N(Bx_n, Ax_n, t), N(Bx_n, ATx_n, t), N(TTx_n, ATx_n, t)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, Tz, t) &\geq \phi(\min\{M(z, Tz, t), M(z, z, t), M(z, Tz, t), M(Tz, Tz, t)\}) \\ &= \phi(\min\{M(z, Tz, t), 1, M(z, Tz, t), 1\}) \\ &= \phi(M(z, Tz, t)) > M(z, Tz, t), \\ N(z, Tz, t) &\leq \psi(\max\{N(z, Tz, t), N(z, z, t), N(z, Tz, t), N(Tz, Tz, t)\}) \\ &= \psi(\max\{N(z, Tz, t), 0, N(z, Tz, t), 0\}) \\ &= \psi(N(z, Tz, t)) < N(z, Tz, t). \end{aligned}$$

So, we get $Tz = z$. Thus, we have $Az = Bz = Tz = z$, then z is a common fixed point of A, B , and T . Now we prove the uniqueness of the common fixed points of A, B , and T . Let v be another common fixed point of A, B , and T . Then $Av = Bv = Tv = v$. Take $x = z, y = v$ in (3), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} M(z, v, t) &\geq \phi(\min\{M(Bz, Tv, t), M(Bz, Az, t), M(Bz, Av, t), M(Tv, Az, t)\}) = \phi(M(z, v, t)) > M(z, v, t), \\ N(z, v, t) &\leq \psi(\max\{N(Bz, Tv, t), N(Bz, Az, t), N(Bz, Av, t), N(Tv, Az, t)\}) = \psi(N(z, v, t)) < N(z, v, t). \end{aligned}$$

We get $z = v$. Therefore z is a unique common fixed point of A, B , and T . □

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