# Some Common Fixed Point Theorems for Fuzzy Maps under Non-expansive Type Condition

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we prove some common fixed point results for fuzzy mappings satisfying non-expansive type condition.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Let (X, d) be a metric space and let T be a self-mappings on X. If T is such that for all x, y in X

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le \lambda d(x, y) \tag{1.1}$$

where  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , then *T* is said to be a contraction mapping. If *T* satisfies (1.1) with  $\lambda = 1$ , then *T* is called a non-expansive mapping. If *T* satisfies any conditions of type

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le a_1 d(x, y) + a_2 d(x, Tx) + a_3 d(y, Ty) + a_4 d(x, Ty) + a_5 d(y, Tx)$$
(1.2)

where  $a_i$  (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) are nonnegative real numbers such that  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 < 1$ , then T is said to be a contractive type mapping. If T satisfies (1.2) with  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 = 1$ , then T is said to be a non-expansive type mapping. Similar terminology is used for multi-valued mappings.

Fixed point theorems for contractive, non-expansive, contractive type and non-expansive type mappings provide techniques for solving a variety of applied problems in mathematical and engineering sciences. It is one of the reason that many authors have studied various classes of contractive type or non-expansive type mappings. For Banach spaces the famous is Gregus's Fixed Point Theorem [10] for non-expansive type single-valued mappings, which satisfy (1.2) with  $a_4 = a_5 = 0, a_1 < 1$ . The class of mappings *T* satisfying the following non-expansive type condition:

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le a(x, y) \max\left\{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), \frac{d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)}{2}\right\}$$
$$+b(x, y) \max\{d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty) + c(x, y)[d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)]$$
(1.3)

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where a, b, c are nonnegative real numbers such that b > 0, c > 0 and a + b + 2c = 1, was introduced and investigated by Ciric [9]. Ciric proved that in a complete metric space such mappings have a unique fixed point. Chandra et al [7] consider the following generalization of (1.3), let  $T, f: X \to X$  satisfying:

$$d(Tx,Ty) \le a(x,y)d(fx,fy) + b(x,y)max\{d(fx,Tx),d(fy,Ty)\} + c(x,y)[d(fx,Ty) + d(fy,Tx)]$$
(1.4)

where

$$a(x, y) \ge 0, \ \beta = inf_{x, y \in X} b(x, y) > 0, \ \gamma = inf_{x, y \in X} c(x, y) > 0$$

with

$$sup_{x,y\in X}(a(x,y) + b(x,y) + 2c(x,y)) = 1.$$

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Jhade et al [12] studied the following non-expansive type condition for two self-maps  $T, f: X \to X$ ;

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le a(x, y)d(fx, fy) + b(x, y)max\{d(fx, Tx), d(fy, Ty)\} + c(x, y)max\{d(fx, fy), d(fx, Tx), d(fy, Ty)\} + e(x, y)max\{d(fx, fy), d(fx, Tx), d(fy, Ty) d(fx, Ty)\}$$
(1.5)

where

$$a(x, y), b(x, y), c(x, y), e(x, y) \ge 0,$$
  

$$\beta = \inf_{x, y \in X} e(x, y) > 0$$
  

$$\gamma = \inf_{x, y \in X} (1 + b(x, y) + e(x, y)) > 0$$

with

$$sup_{x,y\in X}(a(x,y) + b(x,y) + c(x,y) + 2e(x,y)) = 1.$$

In 1965, Zadeh [25] introduced the concept of a fuzzy set as a new way to represent vagueness in everyday life. The study of fixed point theorems in fuzzy mathematics was investigated by Weiss [24], Butnariu [5], Singh and Talwar [20], Mihet [14], Qiu et al. [16], and Beg and Abbas [2] and many others. Heilpern [11] first used the concept of fuzzy mappings to prove the Banach contraction principle for fuzzy (approximate quantity-valued) mappings on a complete metric linear spaces. The result obtained by Heilpern [11] is a fuzzy analogue of the fixed point theorem for multi-valued mappings of Nadler et al. [15]. Bose and Sahani [4], Vijayaraju and Marudai [21], improved the result of Heilpern. In some earlier work, Watson and Rhoades [22], [23] proved several fixed point theorems involving a very general contractive definition.

In this paper, we establish a common fixed point theorem for fuzzy maps satisfying non-expansive type condition on complete linear metric space. Also, a common fixed point theorem for sequence of fuzzy mappings satisfying non-expansive type condition.

#### **2. PRELIMINARIES**

In this paper, we shall generally follow the notations of Heilpern [11].

**Definition 2.1** Let (X, d) be a complete linear metric space and  $\mathcal{F}(X)$ , the collection of all fuzzy sets in *X*. A fuzzy set in *X* is a function with domain *X* and values in [0,1]. If *A* is a fuzzy set and  $x \in X$ , then the function value A(x) is called the grade of membership of x in *A*. The  $\alpha$ -level set of *A* is denoted by

$$A_{\alpha} = \{x : A(x) \ge \alpha\} \text{ if } \alpha \in (0,1]$$
$$A_{0} = \overline{\{x : A(x) > 0\}},$$

where  $\overline{B}$  stands for the (non-fuzzy) closure of a set *B*.

**Definition 2.2** A fuzzy set *A* is said to be an approximate quantity if and only if  $A_{\alpha}$  is compact and convex for each  $\alpha \in (0,1]$  and  $\sup_{x \in X} A(x) = 1$ , when *A* is an approximate quantity and  $A(x_0) = 1$  for some  $x_0 \in X$ , *A* is identified with an approximation of  $x_0$ . From the collection  $\mathcal{F}(X)$ , a sub-collection of all appropriate quantities is denoted as  $\mathcal{W}(X)$ .

**Definition 2.3** The distance between two appropriate quantities is defined by the following scheme. Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{W}(X)$  and  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ ,

$$D_{\alpha}(A, B) = \inf_{x \in A_{\alpha}, y \in B_{\alpha}} d(x, y);$$
$$H_{\alpha}(A, B) = dist d(A_{\alpha}, B_{\alpha});$$
$$H(A, B) = \sup_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}(A, B);$$

wherein the dist is in the sense of Hausdorff distance .The function  $D_{\alpha}$  is called an  $\alpha$ -distance (induced by d),  $H_{\alpha}$  a  $\alpha$ - distance (induced by dist) and H a distance between A and B. Note that  $D_{\alpha}$  is a non-decreasing function of  $\alpha$ .

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**Definition 2.4** Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{W}(X)$ . Then A is said to be more accurate than B, denoted by  $A \subset B$ , iff  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ . The relation  $\subset$  induces a partial ordering on the family  $\mathcal{W}(X)$ .

**Definition 2.5** Let *Y* be an arbitrary set and *X* be any metric space. *F* is called a fuzzy mapping if and only if *F* is a mapping from the set *Y* into  $\mathcal{W}(X)$ . A fuzzy mapping *F* is a fuzzy subset of  $Y \times X$  with membership function F(y, x). The function value F(y, x) is the grade of membership of *x* in F(y). Note that each fuzzy mapping is a set valued mapping. Let  $A \in F(X), B \in F(Y)$ . Then he fuzzy set F(A) in F(X) is defined by

$$F(A)(x) = \sup_{y \in X} (F(y, x) \land A(y)), x \in X$$

and the fuzzy set  $F^{-1}(B)$  in F(Y) is defined by

$$F^{-1}(B)(y) = \sup_{x \in X} F(y, x) \wedge B(x), y \in Y$$

Lee [13] proved the following.

**Lemma 2.6** Let (X, d) be a complete linear metric space, F is a fuzzy mapping from X into  $\mathcal{W}(X)$  and  $x_0 \in X$ , then there exists an  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\{x_1\} \subset F(x_0)$ .

The following two lemmas are due to Heilpern [11].

**Lemma 2.7** Let  $x \in X$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{W}(X)$  and  $\{x\}$  a fuzzy set with membership function equal to a characteristic function of  $\{x\}$ . If  $\{x\} \subset A$ , then  $D_{\alpha}(x, A) = 0$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 2.8** Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{W}(X)$ ,  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  and  $D_{\alpha}(A, B) = \inf_{x \in A_{\alpha}, y \in B_{\alpha}} d(x, y)$ , where  $A_{\alpha} = \{x: A(x) \ge \alpha\}$ , then

$$D_{\alpha}(x,A) \le d(x,y) + D_{\alpha}(y,A)$$

for each  $x, y \in X$ .

**Lemma 2.9** Let  $H_{\alpha}(A, B) = \text{dist } d(A_{\alpha}, B_{\alpha})$ , where 'dist' is the Hausdorff distance. If  $\{x_0 \subset A\}$ , then  $D_{\alpha}(x_0, B) \leq H_{\alpha}(A, B)$  for each  $B \in \mathcal{W}(X)$ .

Rhoades [18] proved the following common fixed point theorem involving a very general contractive condition, for fuzzy mappings on complete linear metric space. He proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.10** Let (X, d) be a complete linear metric space and let F, G be fuzzy mappings from X into  $\mathcal{W}(X)$  satisfying

$$H(Fx, Gy) \le Q(m(x, y)), \text{ for all } x, y \in X,$$
(2.1)

where

$$m(x,y) = \max\left\{d(x,y), D_{\alpha}(x,Fx), D_{\alpha}(y,Gy), \frac{D_{\alpha}(x,Gy) + D_{\alpha}(y,Fx)}{2}\right\}$$

and Q is a real-valued function defined on D, the closure of the range of d, satisfying the following three conditions:

- a) 0 < Q(s) < s for each  $s \in D \setminus \{0\}$  and Q(0) = 0,
- b) Q is non-decreasing on D, and
- c) g(s) = s/s Q(s) is non-increasing on  $D \setminus \{0\}$ .

Then there exists a point *z* in *X* such that  $\{z\} \subset Fz \cap Gz$ .

In [17] Rhoades, generalized the result of Theorem 2.10 for sequence of fuzzy mappings on complete linear metric space. He proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.11** Let *g* be a non-expansive self-mapping of a complete linear metric space (X, d) and  $\{F_i\}$  be a sequence of fuzzy mappings from *X* into W(X). For each pair of fuzzy mappings  $F_i, F_j$  and for any  $x \in X, \{u_x\} \subset F_i(x)$ , there exists a  $\{v_y\} \subset F_j(y)$  for all  $y \in X$  such that

$$D(\lbrace u_x \rbrace, \lbrace v_y \rbrace) \le Q(m(x, y)), \text{ for all } x, y \in X,$$

$$(2.2)$$

where

$$m(x,y) = \max\left\{ (g(x),g(y)), d(g(x),g(u_x)), d(g(y),g(v_y)), \frac{d(g(x),g(v_y)) + d(g(y),g(u_x))}{2} \right\}$$

and Q satisfying the conditions (a)-(c) of Theorem 2.10. Then there exists  $\{z\} \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i(z)$ 

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

Now, we give our first main result.

**Theorem 3.1** Let (X, d) be a complete linear metric space. *F* and *G* are two fuzzy mappings from *X* into  $\mathcal{W}(X)$  satisfying:

$$H(Fx, Gy) \le a(x, y)d(x, y) + b(x, y) \max\{D_{\alpha}(x, Fx), D_{\alpha}(y, Gy)\} + c(x, y)\max\{d(x, y), D_{\alpha}(x, Fx), D_{\alpha}(y, Gy)\} + e(x, y) \max\{d(x, y), D_{\alpha}(x, Fx), D_{\alpha}(y, Gy), D_{\alpha}(x, Gy)\} + h(x, y) \max\{d(x, y), D_{\alpha}(x, Fx), D_{\alpha}(y, Gy), D_{\alpha}(x, Gy), D_{\alpha}(y, Fx)\}$$
(3.1)

where a(x, y), b(x, y), c(x, y), e(x, y), h(x, y) are non-negative real functions from  $X \times X$  into  $[0, +\infty)$  such that

$$\beta = inf_{x,y \in X} (e(x, y) + h(x, y)) > 0$$
(3.2)

$$\gamma = inf_{x,y \in X} (b(x,y) + e(x,y) + h(x,y)) > 0$$
(3.3)

with

$$sup_{x,y\in X}(a(x,y) + b(x,y) + c(x,y) + 2e(x,y) + 2h(x,y)) = 1.$$
(3.4)

Then there exists a point z in X, which is a common fixed point of F and G, i.e.  $\{z\} \subset Fz \cap Gz$ .

**Proof.** Pick  $x_0$  in X, then by Lemma 2.6, we can choose  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\{x_1\} \subset Fx_0$ . Choose  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $\{x_2\} \subset Gx_1$  and  $d(x_1, x_2) \leq H(Fx_0, Gx_1)$ . Continuing the process, we obtain a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{2n+1}\} \subset Fx_{2n}$ ,  $\{x_{2n+2}\} \subset Gx_{2n+1}$  such that  $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \leq H(Fx_{2n}, Gx_{2n+1})$ , where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  Applying (3.1) and using triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{split} d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) &\leq H(Fx_{2n}, Gx_{2n+1}) \\ &\leq ad(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + b \max\{D_{\alpha}(x_{2n}, Fx_{2n}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n+1}, Gx_{2n+1})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n}, Fx_{2n}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n+1}, Gx_{2n+1})\} \\ &+ e \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n}, Fx_{2n}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n+1}, Gx_{2n+1}) \\ &, D_{\alpha}(x_{2n}, Gx_{2n+1})\} \\ &+ h \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n}, Fx_{2n}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n+1}, Gx_{2n+1}) \\ &, D_{\alpha}(x_{2n}, Gx_{2n+1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2n+1}, Fx_{2n})\} \\ &\leq ad(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}) + b \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} \\ &+ h \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})\} \\ &+ h \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}), d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+2})\} \\ &+ (e + h) \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} \\ &+ (e + h) \max\{d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1}), d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2})\} \end{split}$$

where *a*, *b*, *c*, *e* and *h* are evaluated at  $(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$ .

If for some n,  $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) > d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$ . The last inequality gives  $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) < (a+b+c+2e+2h)d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$ 

a contradiction. Therefore, for all n, we have

 $d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \le d(x_{2n}, x_{2n+1})$ 

Hence, for all positive integers n,

$$d(x_{2n+1}, x_{2n+2}) \le d(x_0, x_1) \tag{3.5}$$

Again applying (3.1) and triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{2}, x_{3}) &\leq H(Fx_{1}, Gx_{2}) \\ &\leq ad(x_{1}, x_{2}) + b \max\{D_{\alpha}(x_{1}, Fx_{1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Gx_{2})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{1}, Fx_{1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Gx_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{1}, Gx_{2})\} \\ &+ e \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{1}, Fx_{1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Gx_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{1}, Gx_{2})\} \\ &+ h \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{1}, Fx_{1}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Gx_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{1}, Gx_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Fx_{1})\} \\ &\leq ad(x_{1}, x_{2}) + b \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), d(x_{1}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3}), d(x_{1}, x_{3})\} \\ &+ h \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), d(x_{1}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3}), d(x_{1}, x_{3}), d(x_{2}, x_{2})\} \end{aligned}$$

where a, b, c, e and h are evaluated at  $(x_1, x_2)$ . Using (3.5), we have

$$d(x_{2}, x_{3}) \leq ad(x_{0}, x_{1}) + b \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{0}, x_{1})\} + c \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{0}, x_{1})\} + e \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{1}, x_{3})\} + h \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{1}, x_{3})\} = (a + b + c)d(x_{0}, x_{1}) + (e + h) \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{1}, x_{3})\}$$
(3.6)

Applying (3.1) again, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{1}, x_{3}) &\leq H(Fx_{0}, Gx_{2}) \\ &\leq ad(x_{0}, x_{2}) + b \max\{D_{\alpha}(x_{0}, Fx_{0}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Gx_{2})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{0}, Fx_{0}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Gx_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{0}, Gx_{2})\} \\ &+ e \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{0}, Fx_{0}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Gx_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{0}, Gx_{2}), D_{\alpha}(x_{2}, Fx_{0})\} \\ &\leq ad(x_{0}, x_{2}) + b \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{2}, x_{3})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{2}, x_{3}), d(x_{0}, x_{3})\} \\ &+ h \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), d(x_{0}, x_{1}), d(x_{2}, x_{3}), d(x_{0}, x_{3}), d(x_{2}, x_{1})\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.7)$$

where a, b, c, e and h are evaluated at  $(x_0, x_2)$ . Since

$$d(x_0, x_2) \le d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, x_2) \le 2d(x_0, x_1)$$
$$d(x_0, x_3) \le d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, x_3)$$
$$\le d(x_0, x_1) + d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3)$$

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$$\leq 3d(x_0, x_1)$$

Using (3.5) and (3.7), we have

$$d(x_1, x_3) \le (2a + b + 2c + 3e + 3h)d(x_0, x_1)$$

Implies that

$$d(x_1, x_3) \le (2 - b - e - h)d(x_0, x_1)$$

Hence, from (3.7)

$$d(x_2, x_3) \le ad(x_0, x_1) + bd(x_0, x_1) + cd(x_0, x_1) + (e+h) (2-b-e-h)d(x_0, x_1) = (a+b+c+(e+h) (2-b-e-h))d(x_0, x_1) = (1-(e+h) (b+e+h))d(x_0, x_1) \le (1-\beta\gamma)d(x_0, x_1)$$

It is easy to show that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le (1 - \beta \gamma)^{\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]} d(x_0, x_1)$$
(3.8)

where  $\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]$  stands for the greatest integer not exceeding  $\frac{n}{2}$ . Also, since  $\beta\gamma > 0$ , from (3.8), we have  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since X is complete, there is a point  $z \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} x_n = z. \tag{3.9}$$

Since  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , then using Lemma 2.8 and Lemma 2.9, we have

$$D_{\alpha}(z, Fz) \le d(z, Gx_n) + D_{\alpha}(Gx_n, Fz)$$
  
$$\le d(z, Gx_n) + H_{\alpha}(Fz, Gx_n)$$
  
$$\le d(z, Gx_n) + H(Fz, Gx_n)$$

Taking limit as  $n \to +\infty$ , we get

$$D_{\alpha}(z, Fz) \le \lim_{n \to +\infty} D_{\alpha}(Fz, Gx_n) \le \lim_{n \to +\infty} H(Fz, Gx_n)$$
(3.10)

Again from (3.1), we have

$$\begin{split} H(Fz, Gx_n) &\leq ad(z, x_n) + b \max\{D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n)\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(z, x_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n)\} \\ &+ e \max\{d(z, x_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Gx_n)\} \\ &+ h \max\{d(z, x_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Gx_n), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Fz)\} \\ &\leq \sup_{x,y \in X} (a + b + c + e + h) \max\{d(z, x_n), \max\{D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n)\} \\ &, \max\{d(z, x_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Gx_n)\} \\ &, \max\{d(z, x_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Gx_n)\} \\ &, \max\{d(z, x_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Fz), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Gx_n), D_{\alpha}(z, Gx_n), D_{\alpha}(x_n, Fz)\} \end{split}$$

Letting limit as  $n \to +\infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} H(Fz, Gx_n) \le \sup_{x, y \in X} (a+b+c+e+h) D_{\alpha}(z, Fz) = D_{\alpha}(z, Fz)$$
(3.11)

Using (3.10) and (3.11), we have

$$D_{\alpha}(z, Fz) \le D_{\alpha}(z, Fz)$$

a contradiction. Hence we must have  $D_{\alpha}(z, Fz) = 0$ . Since  $\alpha$  is arbitrary number in [0,1]. It follows that D(z, Fz) = 0, which implies that  $\{z\} \subset Fz$ . Similarly it can be shown that  $\{z\} \subset Gz$ . Hence  $\{z\} \subset Fz \cap Gz$ .

Now, we prove a common fixed point theorem for sequence of fuzzy mappings of non-expansive condition.

**Theorem 3.2** Let *g* be a non-expansive self-mapping of a complete linear metric space (X, d) and  $\{F_i\}$  be a sequence of fuzzy mappings from *X* into  $\mathcal{W}(X)$ . For each pair of fuzzy mappings  $F_i, F_j$  and for any  $x \in X, \{u_x\} \subset F_i(x)$ , there exists a  $\{v_y\} \subset F_j(y)$  for all  $y \in X$  such that

$$D(\{u_x\},\{v_y\}) \leq ad(g(x),g(y)) + b \max\{d(g(x),g(u_x)),d(g(y),g(v_y))\} + c \max\{(g(x),g(y)),d(g(x),g(u_x)),d(g(y),g(v_y))\} + e \max\{(g(x),g(y)),d(g(x),g(u_x)),d(g(y),g(v_y)),d(g(x),g(v_y))\} + h \max\{(g(x),g(y)),d(g(x),g(u_x)),d(g(y),g(v_y)),d(g(x),g(v_y))\} , d(g(y),g(v_y))\}$$

$$(3.12)$$

where a, b, c, d, e are non-negative real number such that  $\beta = e + h > 0$  and  $\gamma = b + e + h > 0$  with a + b + c + 2e + 2h = 1. Then there exists a point z in X, which is a common fixed point of sequence of fuzzy mappings, i.e.  $\{z\} \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i(z)$ .

**Proof.** Choose  $x_0 \in X$ , then by Lemma 2.6, we can choose  $x_1 \in X$  such that  $\{x_1\} \subset F(x_0)$ . From the hypothesis, there exists an  $x_2 \in X$  such that  $\{x_2\} \subset F(x_1)$ . In general, choose  $x_{n+1} \in X$  such that  $\{x_{n+1}\} \subset F_{n+1}(x_n)$ .

Applying (3.12), we have

$$\begin{split} D(\{x_n\},\{x_{n+1}\}) &\leq ad\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big) \\ &+ b \max\{d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big),d\big(g(x_n),g(x_{n+1})\big)\} \\ &+ c \max\{d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big),d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big),d\big(g(x_n),g(x_{n+1})\big)\} \\ &+ e \max\{d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big),d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big),d\big(g(x_n),g(x_{n+1})\big) \\ &,d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_{n+1})\big)\} \\ &+ h \max\{d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big),d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)\big),d\big(g(x_n),g(x_{n+1})\big) \\ &,d\big(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_{n+1})\big),d\big(g(x_n),g(x_n)\big)\} \end{split}$$

Since g is a non-expansive self-mapping and  $D(\{x_n\}, \{x_{n+1}\}) = d(x_n, x_{n+1})$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= D(\{x_n\}, \{x_{n+1}\}) \\ &\leq ad(x_{n-1}, x_n) + b \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})\} \\ &+ c \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1})\} \\ &+ e \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1}), d(x_{n-1}, x_{n+1}), d(x_n, x_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $d(x_{n-1}, x_n) < d(x_n, x_{n+1})$  for some *n*, then by using triangle inequality, the last inequality gives

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le (a+b+c+2e+2h)d(x_n, x_{n+1})$$

a contradiction. Thus  $d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$ . Hence, for all positive integers n,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le d(x_0, x_1) \tag{3.13}$$

Again applying (3.12) and using (3.13), we have

$$D(\{x_2\},\{x_3\}) \le ad(g(x_1),g(x_2)) + b \max\{d(g(x_1),g(x_2)),d(g(x_2),g(x_3))\} + c \max\{d(g(x_1),g(x_2)),d(g(x_1),g(x_2)),d(g(x_2),g(x_3))\} + e \max\{d(g(x_1),g(x_2)),d(g(x_1),g(x_2)),d(g(x_2),g(x_3))\}$$

$$, d(g(x_1), g(x_3)) \} + h \max\{d(g(x_1), g(x_2)), d(g(x_1), g(x_2)), d(g(x_2), g(x_3)), d(g(x_1), g(x_3)), d(g(x_2), g(x_2))\} \}$$

Since g is a non-expansive self-mapping and  $D({x_2}, {x_3}) = d(x_2, x_3)$ , we get

$$d(x_{2}, x_{3}) = D(\{x_{2}\}, \{x_{3}\})$$

$$\leq ad(x_{1}, x_{2}) + (b + c) \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3})\}$$

$$+ (e + h) \max\{d(x_{1}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3}), d(x_{1}, x_{3})\}$$
(3.14)

Again applying (3.12), we have

$$D(\{x_1\},\{x_3\}) \le ad(g(x_0),g(x_2)) + b \max\{d(g(x_0),g(x_2)),d(g(x_2),g(x_3))\} + c \max\{d(g(x_0),g(x_2)),d(g(x_0),g(x_2)),d(g(x_2),g(x_3))\} + e \max\{d(g(x_0),g(x_2)),d(g(x_0),g(x_2)),d(g(x_2),g(x_3)) , d(g(x_0),g(x_3))\} + h \max\{d(g(x_0),g(x_2)),d(g(x_0),g(x_2)),d(g(x_2),g(x_3)) , d(g(x_0),g(x_3)),d(g(x_2),g(x_2))\}\}$$

Since g is a non-expansive self-mapping and  $D({x_1}, {x_3}) = d(x_1, x_3)$ . By using (3.13) and triangle inequality, we get

$$d(x_{2}, x_{3}) = D(\{x_{2}\}, \{x_{3}\})$$

$$\leq ad(x_{0}, x_{2}) + (b + c) \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3})\}$$

$$+(e + h) \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3}), d(x_{0}, x_{3})\}$$

$$\leq ad(x_{0}, x_{2}) + (b + c) \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3})\}$$

$$+(e + h) \max\{d(x_{0}, x_{2}), d(x_{2}, x_{3}), d(x_{0}, x_{3})\}$$

$$\leq (2a + b + 2c + 3e + 3h)d(x_{0}, x_{1})$$

$$= (2 - b - e - h)d(x_{0}, x_{1})$$
(3.15)

Hence, from (3.14) and (3.15), we have

$$d(x_{2}, x_{3}) \leq ad(x_{0}, x_{1}) + bd(x_{0}, x_{1}) + cd(x_{0}, x_{1}) + (e + h) (2 - b - e - h)d(x_{0}, x_{1}) = (a + b + c + (e + h) (2 - b - e - h))d(x_{0}, x_{1}) = (1 - (e + h) (b + e + h))d(x_{0}, x_{1}) \leq (1 - \beta\gamma)d(x_{0}, x_{1})$$

It is easy to show that

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \le (1 - \beta \gamma)^{\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]} d(x_0, x_1)$$
(3.16)

where  $\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]$  stands for the greatest integer not exceeding  $\frac{n}{2}$ . Also, since  $\beta\gamma > 0$ , from (3.16), we have  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in X. Since X is complete, there is a point  $z \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} x_n = z.$$

Let  $F_m$  be arbitrary member of  $\{F_i\}$ . Since  $\{x_n\} \subset F_m(x_{n-1})$ , by Lemma 2.6, there exists a  $v_n \in X$  such that  $\{v_n\} \subset F_m(z)$  for all n. Applying (3.12), we have

$$D(\{x_n\},\{v_n\}) \le ad(g(x_{n-1}),g(z)) + b \max\{d(g(x_{n-1}),g(x_n)),d(g(z),g(v_n))\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} + c \max\{d(g(x_{n-1}), g(z)), d(g(x_{n-1}), g(x_n)), d(g(z), g(v_n))\} \\ + e \max\{d(g(x_{n-1}), g(z)), d(g(x_{n-1}), g(x_n)), d(g(z), g(v_n)) \\ , d(g(x_{n-1}), g(v_n)) \\ + h \max\{d(g(x_{n-1}), g(z)), d(g(x_{n-1}), g(x_n)), d(g(z), g(v_n)) \\ , d(g(x_{n-1}), g(v_n)), d(g(z), g(x_n))\} \\ \leq ad(x_{n-1}, z) + b \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(z, v_n)\} \\ + c \max\{d(x_{n-1}, z), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(z, v_n), d(x_{n-1}, v_n)\} \\ + e \max\{d(x_{n-1}, z), d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(z, v_n), d(x_{n-1}, v_n), d(z, x_n)\} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$
If  $\lim_{n \to +\infty} v_n \neq z$ , then letting limit as  $n \to +\infty$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, v_n) &\leq (a + v + c + e + h)max\{d(z, z), max\{d(z, z), d(z, v_n)\}\\ &, max\{d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, v_n)\}\\ &, maxd\{d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, v_n), d(z, v_n)\}\\ &, max\{d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, v_n), , d(z, v_n), d(z, z)\}\}\\ &\leq d(z, v_n)\end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. Hence

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} v_n = z.$$

Since  $F_m$  be arbitrary, then

$$\{z\} \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i(z).$$

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