

Common New Fixed Point Theorem in Modified Intuitionistic Fuzzy Metric Spaces Using Implicit Relation

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorems for two pair of compatible and subsequentially continuous mappings satisfying an implicit relation in Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces. Consequently, our results improve and sharpen many known common fixed point theorems available in the existing literature of metric fixed point theory.

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1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced in 1965 by Zadeh [1]. In 1986, with similar endeavour, Atanasov [2] introduced and studied the concept of Intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFS). Using the idea of IFS, a generalization of fuzzy metric space was introduced by Park [3] which is known as Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Since the Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space has extra conditions (see [2]), Saadati *et al.* [4] reframed the idea of Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and proposed a new notion under the name of Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space by introducing idea of continuous *t*-representable.

In 1986, Jungck [5] introduced the notion of compatible maps for a pair of self mappings. Jungck *et al.* [6] initiated the study of weakly compatible maps in metric space. With a view to improve commutativity conditions in common fixed point theorems, Sessa [7] introduced the notion of weakly commuting pair. Most recently, Bouhadjera *et al.* [8] (see also [9]) introduced two new notions namely: subsequential continuity and subcompatibility.

In this paper, we prove some common fixed point theorems for two pair of compatible and subsequentially continuous mappings satisfying an implicit relation in modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces. Consequently, our results improve and sharpen many known com-

mon fixed point theorems available in the existing literature of metric fixed point theory and generalize the results of D. Gopal *et al.* [10, Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2].

2. Preliminaries

Lemma 2.1. [11] Consider the set L^* and the operation \leq_{L^*} defined by

$$L^* = \left\{ (x_1, x_2) : (x_1, x_2) \in [0, 1]^2, x_1 + x_2 \le 1 \right\}$$
$$(x_1, x_2) \le_{L^*} (y_1, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1 \le y_1, x_2 \ge y_2,$$

for every (x_1, x_2) , $(y_1, y_2) \in L^*$. Then (L^*, \leq_{L^*}) is a complete lattice.

We denote its units by $0_{L^*} = (0,1)$ and $1_{L^*} = (1,0)$.

Definition 2.1. [12] A triangular norm (*t*-norm) on L^* is a mapping $\mathscr{F}: (L^*)^2 \to L^*$ satisfying the following conditions:

(1)
$$\mathscr{F}(x, 1_{L^*}) = x$$
 for all $x \in L^*$,

(2)
$$\mathcal{F}(x,y) = \mathcal{F}(y,x)$$
 for all $x, y \in L^*$,

(3)
$$\mathscr{F}(x,\mathscr{F}(y,z)) = \mathscr{F}(\mathscr{F}(x,y),z)$$
 for all $x, y, z \in L^*$.

(4) If for all x, x', y, $y' \in L^*$, $x \leq_{L^*} x'$ and $y \leq_{L^*} y'$ implies

$$\mathcal{F}\left(x,y\right) \leq_{L^*} \mathcal{F}\left(x',y'\right).$$

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Definition 2.2. [11,12] A continuous *t*-norm F on L^* is called continuous *t*-representable iff there exist a continuous *t*-norm * and a continuous *t*-conorm \Diamond on [0, 1] such that for all $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in L^*$, $\mathscr{F}(x, y) = (x_1 * y_1, x_2 \Diamond y_2)$.

Definition 2.3. [4] Let M, N are fuzzy sets from $X^2 \times (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$ such that

 $M(x,y,t)+N(x,y,t) \le 1$ for all $x,y \in X$ and t>0. The 3-tuple $(X,\zeta_{M,N},\mathcal{F})$ is said to be a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space if X is an arbitrary non empty set, \mathcal{F} is a continuous t-representable and $\zeta_{M,N}$ is a mapping $X^2 \times (0,+\infty) \to L^*$ satisfying the following conditions for every $x,y \in X$ and t,s>0:

- (a) $\zeta_{M,N}(x,y,t) >_{L^*} 0_{L^*}$;
- (b) $\zeta_{M,N}(x, y, t) = 1_{L^*}$ iff x = y;
- (c) $\zeta_{M,N}(x,y,t) = \zeta_{M,N}(y,x,t)$;

(d)
$$\sum_{L^*} \mathcal{F}(\zeta_{M,N}(x,y,t+s)) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{F}(\zeta_{M,N}(x,z,t),\zeta_{M,N}(z,y,s));$$

(e) $\zeta_{M,N}(x,y,.):(0,+\infty)\to L^*$ is continuous.

In this case, $\zeta_{M,N}$ is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy metric. Here,

$$\zeta_{M,N}(x,y,t) = (M(x,y,t),N(x,y,t)).$$

In the sequel, we will call $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ to be just a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Remark 2.1. [13] In Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$, M(x, y, .) is non-decreasing and N(x, y, .) is non-increasing for all $x, y \in X$. Hence $\zeta_{M,N}(x, y, t)$ is non-decreasing with respect to t for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.4. [4] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ is called a Cauchy sequence if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and t > 0, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\zeta_{M,N}(x_n, x_m, t) >_{L^*} (1 - \varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ for each $n, m \ge n_0$ and for all t.

Definition 2.5. [4] A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric spac $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ is said to be convergent to $x \in X$, denoted by $x_n \to x$ if $\lim \zeta_{M,N}(x_n, x, t) = 1_{L^*}$ for all t.

A Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ is said to be complete iff every Cauchy sequence is converges to a point of it.

Definition 2.6. [14] Let f and g be maps from a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ into itself. The maps f and g are said to be weakly commuting if $\zeta_{M,N}(ASz, SAz, t) \geq_{L^*} \zeta_{M,N}(Az, Sz, t)$ for all $z \in X$ and t > 0.

Definition 2.7. [4] A pair of self mappings (f, g) of Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ is said to be compatible if

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} \zeta_{M,N} \left(fgx_n, gfx_n, t \right) = 1_{L^*} \text{ whenever } \left\{ x_n \right\} \text{ is a sequence in } X \text{ such that } \lim_{n\to\infty} fx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} gx_n = z \text{ for some } z \in X.$

Definition 2.8. [13] Two self-mappings f and g are called non-compatible if there exists at least one sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} fx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} gx_n = z$ for some $z \in X$ but either $\lim_{n\to\infty} \zeta_{M,N} \left(fgx_n, gfx_n, t\right) \neq 1_{L^*}$ or the limit does not exist for all $z \in X$.

Definition 2.9. [15] A pair of self mappings (f, g) of Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ is said to be weakly compatible if they commute at coincidence points *i.e.* if fu = gu for some u

 $\in X$, then fgu = gfu.

Definition 2.10. [16] A pair of self mappings (f, g) of Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space

 $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ is said to be occasionally weakly compatible (owc) if the pair (f, g) commutes at least one coincidence point i.e. there exists at least one point $x \in X$ such that fx = gx and fgx = gfx.

Definition 2.11. [9] Let f and g be maps from a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ into itself. The maps f and g are said to be subcompatible if there exist a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X with

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} fx_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} gx_n = z \quad \text{for} \quad z \in X \quad \text{and for all } t > 0,$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \zeta_{M,N} \left(ASx_n, SAx_n, t \right) = 1_{L^*}.$$

Definition 2.12. [10] Let f and g be maps from a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space

 $\left(X,\zeta_{M,N},\mathscr{F}\right)$ into itself. The maps f and g are said to be reciprocally continuous if for a sequence $\left\{x_n\right\}$ in X $\lim_{n\to\infty}fgx_n=fz, \lim_{n\to\infty}gfx_n=gz$, whenever $\lim_{n\to\infty}fx_n=\lim gx_n=z$ for some $z\in X$ and for all t>0.

Definition 2.13. [17] Let f and g be two maps from modified intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $\left(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F}\right)$ into itself. The maps f and g are said to be subsequentially continuous if there exist a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f x_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} g x_n = z \quad \text{for some} \quad z \in X$$

and $\lim_{n\to\infty} fgx_n = fz$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} gfx_n = gz$ for all t>0.

3. Main Results

Implicit relations play important role in establishing of common fixed point results.

Let M_6 be the set of all continuous functions $\phi: (L^*)^6 \to L^*$ satisfying the following conditions (for all

$$u, v \in L^*$$
, $u = (u_1, u_2), v = (v_1, v_2)$ and $1_{L^*} = (1, 0), 0_{L^*} = (0, 1)$:

(A)
$$\phi(u, 1_{L^*}, 1_{L^*}, u, u, 1_{L^*}) <_{L^*} 0_{L^*}$$
 and

(B)
$$\phi(u,1_{I^*},u,1_{I^*},1_{I^*},u) <_{I^*} 0_{I^*}$$

for all $u >_{I*} 0_{I*}$.

Example 3.1. Define $\phi: (L^*)^6 \to L^*$ as $\phi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6) = t_1 - \phi_1(\min\{t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6\})$, where

 $\phi_1: L^* \to L^*$ is increasing and continuous function such that $\phi_1(s) >_{L^*} s$ for all $s \in (0,1)$. Clearly, ϕ in M₆. We begin with following observation:

Theorem 3.1. Let A, B, S and T be four self mappings of a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$. If the pairs (A, S) and (B, T) are compatible and subsequentially continuous mappings, then

(3.1) the pair (A, S) has a coincidence point,

(3.2) the pair (B, T) has a coincidence point.

Further, A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point provided A, B, S and T satisfy the following:

(3.3) for any
$$x, y \in X$$
, ϕ in M_6 and for all $t > 0$,

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(Ax,By,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ty,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ax,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty,By,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,By,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty,Ax,t)) \geq_{L^*} 0_{L^*}$$

Proof. Since the pairs (A, S) and (B, T) are compatible and subsequentially continuous mappings, therefore there exist sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X such that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Sx_n = z ,$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} By_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} Ty_n = w \text{ for some } z, w \in X \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \zeta_{M,N}\left(ASx_n, SAx_n, t\right) = \zeta_{M,N}\left(Az, Sz, t\right) = 1_{L^*}$$

and
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \zeta_{M,N}(BTx_n,TBx_n,t) = \zeta_{M,N}(Bw,Tw,t) = 1_{L^*}$$

so that Az = Sz and Bw = Tw i.e. z is a coincidence point of A and S where as w is a coincidence point of B and T, which proves (3.1) and (3.2).

Now, we prove that z = w, if not, then by using (3.3), we have

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(Ax_{n},By_{n},t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sx_{n},Ty_{n},t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx_{n},Ax_{n},t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty_{n},By_{n},t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx_{n},By_{n},t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty_{n},Ax_{n},t)) \geq_{I^{*}} 0_{I^{*}}$$

which on making $n \to \infty$ reduces to

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t),\zeta_{M,N}(z,z,t), \zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t), \zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t), \zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t), \zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t)) \geq_{L^*} 0_{L^*}$$

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t),1_{L^*},1_{L^*},\zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t), \zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t), 1_{L^*},1_{L^*},\zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t), \zeta_{M,N}(z,w,t), 1_{L^*}) \geq_{L^*} 0_{L^*}$$

a contradiction to (A) so that z = w.

Now, we assert that Az = z, if not, then by (3.3), we get

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(Az,By_n,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sz,Ty_n,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sz,Az,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty_n,By_n,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sz,By_n,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty_n,Az,t)) \geq_{I*} 0_{I*}$$

taking the limit as $n \to \infty$, we get

$$\begin{split} \phi & \left(\zeta_{M,N} \left(Az, z, t \right), \zeta_{M,N} \left(z, z, t \right), \right. \\ & \left. \zeta_{M,N} \left(z, Az, t \right), \zeta_{M,N} \left(z, z, t \right), \right. \\ & \left. \zeta_{M,N} \left(z, z, t \right), \zeta_{M,N} \left(z, Az, t \right) \right) \geq_{L^*} 0_{L^*} \\ & \phi & \left(\zeta_{M,N} \left(Au, z, t \right), 1_{L^*}, \zeta_{M,N} \left(Au, z, t \right), 1_{L^*}, \right. \\ & \left. 1_{L^*}, \zeta_{M,N} \left(Au, z, t \right) \right) \geq_{L^*} 0_{L^*} \end{split}$$

which is a contradiction to (B). Therefore, Az = z = Sz.

Similarly, we prove that Bz = z = Tz by using (3.3). Therefore, in all, z = Az = Bz = Sz = Tz. *i.e.* z is common fixed point of A, B, S and T. The uniqueness of common fixed point is an easy consequence of the inequality (3.3). This completes the proof of the theorem. \Box

Theorem 3.2. Let A, B, S and T be four self mappings of a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $\left(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F}\right)$. If the pairs (A,S) and (B,T) are subcompatible and reciprocally continuous mappings, then

(3.4) the pair (A, S) has a coincidence point,

(3.5) the pair (B, T) has a coincidence point.

Further, A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point provided A, B, S and T satisfy the condition (3.3).

Proof. Proof easily follows on same lines of Theorem 3.1 and using definition of reciprocally continuous and subcompatible mappings.

Corollary 3.1. The conclusions of Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2 remain true if we replace the inequality (3.3) by any one of the following:

$$(3.6) \begin{array}{c} \zeta_{M,N}\left(Ax,By,t\right) \\ \geq_{L^{*}} F\left(\min\left\{\zeta_{M,N}\left(Sx,Ty,t\right),\zeta_{M,N}\left(Sx,Ax,t\right),\right.\right. \\ \zeta_{M,N}\left(Ty,By,t\right),\zeta_{M,N}\left(Sx,By,t\right), \\ \zeta_{M,N}\left(Ty,Ax,t\right)\right\}\right); \end{array}$$

where $F:[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is increasing and continuous function such that $F(t) >_{L^*} t$ for all $t \in (0,1)$.

$$(3.7) \int_0^{\zeta_{M,N}(Ax,By,t)} \phi(t)dt \ge_{L^*} F\left(\int_0^{\Omega} \phi(t)dt\right);$$

where

$$\Omega = \min \begin{cases} \zeta_{M,N} \left(Sx, Ty, t \right), \zeta_{M,N} \left(Sx, Ax, t \right), \\ \zeta_{M,N} \left(Ty, By, t \right), \zeta_{M,N} \left(Sx, By, t \right), \\ \zeta_{M,N} \left(Ty, Ax, t \right) \end{cases}$$

where $F:L^* \to L^*$ is increasing and continuous function such that $F(t)>_{L^*}t$ for all $t\in(0,1)$ and $\phi:\mathfrak{R}^+\to\mathfrak{R}^+$ is a Lebesgue integrable function which is summable and satisfies $0<\int_0^\varepsilon\phi(s)\mathrm{d}s<1$, for all $0<\varepsilon<1$.

By setting A = B in Theorems 3.1, 3.2, we derive the following corollaries for three mappings.

Corollary 3.2. Let A, S and T be three self mappings of a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $\left(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F}\right)$. If the pairs (A,S) and (A,T) are compatible and subsequentially continuous mappings, then

(3.8) the pair (A, S) has a coincidence point,

(3.9) the pair (A, T) has a coincidence point.

Further, A, B, S and T have a unique common fixed point provided A, B, S and T satisfy the following:

(3.10) for any $x, y \in X$, ϕ in M_6 and for all t > 0,

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(Ax,Ay,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ty,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ax,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty,Ay,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ay,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Ty,Ax,t)) \geq_{l*} 0_{l*}$$

Corollary 3.3. Let A, S and T be three self mappings of a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$. If the pairs (A,S) and (A,T) are subcompatible and reciprocally continuous mappings, then (3.8) and (3.9) satisfied. Further, A, S and T have a unique common fixed point provided A, S and T satisfy the condition (3.10).

Alternatively, by setting S = T in Theorems 3.1, 3.2, we derive the following corollaries for three mappings.

Corollary 3.4. Let A, B and S be three self mappings of a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$. If the pairs (A,S) and (B,S) are compatible and subsequentially continuous mappings, then

(3.11) the pair (A, S) has a coincidence point,

(3.12) the pair (B, S) has a coincidence point.

Further, *A*, *B* and *S* have a unique common fixed point provided *A*, *B* and *S* satisfy the following:

(3.13) for any $x, y \in X$, ϕ in M₆ and for all t > 0,

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(Ax,By,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Sy,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ax,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sy,By,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,By,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sy,Ax,t)) \geq_{L^*} 0_{L^*}$$

Corollary 3.5. Let A, B and S be three self mappings of a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$. If the pairs (A,S) and (B,S) are subcompatible and reciprocally continuous mappings, then (3.11) and (3.12) satisfied. Further, A, B and S have a unique common fixed point provided A, B and S satisfy the condition (3.13).

Finally, by setting A = B and S = T in Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, we derive the following corollaries:

Corollary 3.6. Let *A* and *S* be four self mappings of a modified intuitionistic fuzzy metric space

 $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$. If the pair (A,S) is compatible and subsequentially continuous mappings, then

(3.14) the pair (A, S) has a coincidence point.

Further, A and S have a unique common fixed point provided A and S satisfy the following:

(3.15) for any $x, y \in X$, ϕ and ψ in M_6 and for all t > 0,

$$\phi(\zeta_{M,N}(Ax,Ay,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Sy,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ax,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sy,Ay,t),$$

$$\zeta_{M,N}(Sx,Ay,t),\zeta_{M,N}(Sy,Ax,t)) \geq_{L^*} 0_{L^*}$$

Corollary 3.7. Let *A* and *S* be pair of self mappings of a modified intuitionistic fuzzy metric space $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$. If the pair (A,S) is subcompatible and reciprocally continuous mappings, then (3.14) is satisfied. Further, *A* and *S* have a unique common fixed point provided *A* and *S* satisfy the condition (3.15).

Example 3.1. [10]

Let $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ be a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy metric space

where $X = (-3, \infty)$

and define $\phi: (L^*)^6 \to L^*$ as

 $\phi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6) = t_1 - \phi_1(\min\{t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6\})$, where $\phi_1 : L^* \to L^*$ is increasing and continuous function such that $\phi_1(s) >_{L^*} s$ for all $s \in (0, 1)$. Clearly, ϕ satisfies all conditions (A) and (B). Define A, B, S and T by

$$Ax = Bx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in (-3,0) \\ \frac{x}{3} & \text{if } x \in [0,1] \\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } x \in (1,\infty) \end{cases}$$

and
$$Sx = Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } x \in (-3,1] \\ 3x - 2 & \text{if } x \in (1,\infty). \end{cases}$$

where

$$\zeta_{M,N}(x,y,t) = \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|}, \frac{|x-y|}{t+|x-y|}\right)$$
 for all

 $x, y \in X = (-3, \infty)$, t > 0. Clearly, for the sequence $\{x_n\} = \left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$, (A,S) and (B,T) are compatible as well as sub-

sequentially continuous. Therefore, all the conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. Evidently, z=0 is a coincidence as well as unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T.

Example 3.2. [10]

Let $(X, \zeta_{M,N}, \mathcal{F})$ be a Modified Intuitionistic fuzzy

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metric space where $X = \Re$ and define $\phi: \left(L^*\right)^6 \to L^*$ as $\phi(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6) = t_1 - \phi_1\left(\min\left\{t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6\right\}\right)$, where $\phi_1: L^* \to L^*$ is increasing and continuous function $\phi_1(s) = \sqrt{s}$ such that $\phi_1(s) >_{I^*} s$ for all $s \in (0,1)$.

Clearly, ϕ satisfies all conditions (A) and (B). Define A, B, S and T by

$$Ax = Bx = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x \in (-\infty, 1) \\ 2x-1 & \text{if } x \in [1, \infty), \end{cases}$$
$$Sx = Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } x \in (-\infty, 1) \\ 3x-2 & \text{if } x \in [1, \infty). \end{cases}$$

and

$$\zeta_{M,N}(x,y,t) = \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|}, \frac{|x-y|}{t+|x-y|}\right) \text{ for all } X = \Re, t$$

> 0. Clearly, for the sequence $\{x_n\} = \{1 + \frac{1}{n}\}$, (A,S) and

(B,T) are subcompatible as well as reciprocally continuous. Therefore, all the conditions of Theorem 3.2 are satisfied. Evidently, z=0 is a coincidence as well as unique common fixed point of A, B, S and T.

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