

# A FIXED POINT THEOREM IN NON ARCHIMEDEAN INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY 3 METRIC SPACES

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## Abstract

In this paper, We prove a fixed point theorem for a commuting maps and our result generalize and extend some recent results for non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 3 metric spaces.

**Key words:** - non Archimedean fuzzy metric space, fixed point, commuting maps.

## 1. Introduction

Zadeh [24] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space in 1965. Many authors have developed the theory of fuzzy sets and applications .Deng [23], Erceg[12],Kaleva and Seikkala [16] and many authors gave the concept of fuzzy metric space in different ways.Grabiec[14] introduced the fixed point theory in fuzzy metric space. Atanassov gave the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy metric sets as a generalization of fuzzy sets. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space with the help of continuous t-norms and continuous t-conorms is given by Park[10] in 2004. Then using the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy metric sets Alaca et al. defined the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space with the help of continuous t-norms and continuous t-conorms as a generalization of fuzzy metric space due to Kramosil and Michalek [9] in 2006. After that Jungck [8] common fixed point theorem of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space for commuting mappings. The concept of fuzzy 2-metric space is given by Sushil Sharma[21] in 2002 and he also proved common fixed point theorem in fuzzy 2-metric space. We introduce the concept of non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 3 metric spaces by using the concept of Archimedean fuzzy metric space by Dorel Mihet[4], Sushil Sharma[21] and Renu Chugh and Sumitra[17].

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1[15]** A binary operation  $*$ :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous t-norm if  $*$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $*$  is commutative and associative;
- (ii)  $*$  is continuous ;
- (iii)  $a * 1 = a \forall a \in [0,1]$
- (iv)  $a_1 * b_1 \leq a_2 * b_2$  whenever  $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2$

$$\forall a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2 \in [0,1] .$$

**Definition 2.2[15]** A binary operation  $\diamond$ :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous t-co norm if  $\diamond$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\diamond$  is commutative and associative;
  - (ii)  $\diamond$  is continuous ;
  - (iii)  $a \diamond 0 = a \forall a \in [0,1]$
  - (iv)  $a_1 \diamond b_1 \leq a_2 \diamond b_2$  whenever  $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2$
- $$\forall a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2 \in [0,1] .$$

**Definition 2.3[6].** A 5-tuple  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is called a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is continuous t-conorm and  $M, N$  are intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X^2 \times [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions

- (i)  $M(x, y, t) + N(x, y, t) \leq 1 \forall x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .
- (ii)  $M(x, y, 0) = 0 \forall x, y \in X$
- (iii)  $M(x, y, t) = 1, \forall x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$  iff  $x = y$
- (iv)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t) \forall x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$
- (v)  $M(x, y, \max\{t_1, t_2\}) \geq M(x, y, t_1) * M(y, z, t_2)$   
 $\forall x, y, z \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2 > 0$
- (vi)  $M(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is left continuous  $\forall x, y \in X$
- (vii)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1$
- (viii)  $N(x, y, 0) = 1$
- (ix)  $N(x, y, t) = 0, \forall x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$  iff  $x = y$
- (x)  $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t) \forall x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$
- (xi)  $N(x, y, \min\{t_1, t_2\}) \leq N(x, y, t_1) \diamond N(y, z, t_2)$   
 $\forall x, y, z \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2 > 0$
- (xii)  $N(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is right continuous
- (xiii)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, t) = 0$ .

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  $y$  with respect to  $t$  respectively.

**Definition 2.4[7].** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy metric space then

a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be

(i) Convergent to a point  $x \in X$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x; t) = 1 \quad \text{and} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, x; t) = 0 \quad \forall t > 0.$$

(ii) Cauchy sequence if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n; t) = 1 \quad \text{and} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_{n+p}, x_n; t) = 0 \quad \forall t > 0 \text{ and } p > 0.$$

**Definition 2.5** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy metric space then it is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence is convergent in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A function  $M$  is continuous in non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy metric space iff whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, t) = M(x, y, t)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, y_n, t) = N(x, y, t) \quad \forall t > 0$ .

**Definition 2.7**[6]. A binary operation  $*$ :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous t-norm if  $*$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $*$  is commutative and associative;
- (ii)  $*$  is continuous ;
- (iii)  $a * 1 = a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$
- (iv)  $a_1 * b_1 * c_1 \leq a_2 * b_2 * c_2$  whenever  $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2, c_1 \leq c_2$   
 $\forall a_1, b_1, c_1, a_2, b_2, c_2 \in [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.8**[6]. A binary operation  $\diamond$ :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous t-conorm if  $\diamond$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\diamond$  is commutative and associative;
- (ii)  $\diamond$  is continuous ;
- (iii)  $a \diamond 0 = a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$
- (iv)  $a_1 \diamond b_1 \diamond c_1 \leq a_2 \diamond b_2 \diamond c_2$  whenever  $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2, c_1 \leq c_2$   
 $\forall a_1, b_1, c_1, a_2, b_2, c_2 \in [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.9**[6]. A 5-tuple  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is called a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 2 metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is continuous t-conorm and  $M, N$  are intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X^3 \times [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions  $\forall x, y, z, u \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2, t_3 > 0$

- (i)  $M(x, y, z, t) + N(x, y, z, t) \leq 1$
- (ii)  $M(x, y, z; 0) = 0$
- (iii)  $M(x, y, z; t) = 1, t > 0$  and when at least two of the three points are equal
- (iv)  $M(x, y, z; t) = M(x, z, y; t) = M(z, y, x; t)$

- (v)  $M(x, y, z; \max\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}) \geq M(x, y, u; t_1) * M(x, u, z; t_2) * M(u, y, z; t_3)$
- (vi)  $M(x, y, z; *) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is left continuous.
- (vii)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, z; t) = 1$
- (viii)  $N(x, y, z; 0) = 1$
- (ix)  $N(x, y, z; t) = 0, t > 0$  and when at least two of the three points are equal
- (x)  $N(x, y, z; t) = N(x, z, y; t) = N(z, y, x; t)$
- (xi)  $N(x, y, z; \min\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}) \leq N(x, y, u; t_1) \diamond N(x, u, z; t_2) \diamond N(u, y, z; t_3)$
- (xii)  $N(x, y, z; \diamond) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is right continuous
- (xiii)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, z; t) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.10**[7]. Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 2 metric space then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be

- (i) Convergent to a point  $x \in X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, a; t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, x, a; t) = 0 \quad \forall a \in X, t > 0$ .

- (ii) Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, a; t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_{n+p}, x_n, a; t) = 0 \quad \forall a \in X, t > 0$  and  $p > 0$ .

**Definition 2.11**[13] Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 2 metric space then it is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence is convergent in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.12**[13] A function  $M$  is continuous in non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 2 metric space iff whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, a; t) = M(x, y, a; t)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, y_n, a; t) = N(x, y, a; t) \quad \forall a \in X$  and  $\forall t > 0$ .

**Definition 2.13**[22] A binary operation  $*$ :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous t-norm if  $*$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $*$  is commutative and associative;
- (ii)  $*$  is continuous ;
- (iii)  $a * 1 = a \quad \forall a \in [0,1]$
- (iv)  $a_1 * b_1 * c_1 * d_1 \leq a_2 * b_2 * c_2 * d_2$  whenever  $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2, c_1 \leq c_2, d_1 \leq d_2$   
 $\forall a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2 \in [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.14**[22] A binary operation  $\diamond$ :  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is continuous t-conorm if  $\diamond$  satisfies the following conditions:

(i)  $\diamond$  is commutative and associative;

(ii)  $\diamond$  is continuous ;

(iii)  $a \diamond 0 = a \forall a \in [0,1]$

(iv)  $a_1 \diamond b_1 \diamond c_1 \diamond d_1 \leq a_2 \diamond b_2 \diamond c_2 \diamond d_2$  whenever  
 $a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2, c_1 \leq c_2, d_1 \leq d_2$   
 $\forall a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2 \in [0,1]$  .

**Definition 2.15[6].** A 5-tuple  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is called a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 3 metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is continuous t-conorm and  $M, N$  are intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $X^4 \times [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions  $\forall x, y, z, w, u \in X$  and  $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4 > 0$

- (i)  $M(x, y, z, w, t) + N(x, y, z, w, t) \leq 1$
- (ii)  $M(x, y, z, w; 0) = 0$
- (iii)  $M(x, y, z, w; t) = 1, t > 0$  [Only when the three simplex  $(x, y, z, w)$  degenerate]
- (iv)  $M(x, y, z; t) = M(x, w, z, y; t) = M(y, z, w, x; t) = M(z, w, x, y; t) = \dots$
- (v)  $M(x, y, z, w; \max\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}) \geq M(x, y, z, u; t_1) * M(x, y, u, w; t_2) * M(x, u, z, w; t_3) * M(u, y, z, w; t_4)$
- (vi)  $M(x, y, z, w; *) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is left continuous.
- (vii)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, z, w; t) = 1$
- (viii)  $N(x, y, z, w; 1) = 1$
- (ix)  $N(x, y, z, w; t) = 0, t > 0$  [Only when the three simplex  $(x, y, z, w)$  degenerate]
- (x)  $N(x, y, z; t) = N(x, w, z, y; t) = N(y, z, w, x; t) = N(z, w, x, y; t) = \dots$
- (v)  $N(x, y, z, w; \min\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}) \leq N(x, y, z, u; t_1) \diamond N(x, y, u, w; t_2) \diamond N(x, u, z, w; t_3) \diamond N(u, y, z, w; t_4)$
- (vi)  $N(x, y, z, w; \diamond) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is right continuous.
- (vii)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, z, w; t) = 0$

**Definition 2.16[22].** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 3 metric space then A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be

- (i) Convergent to a point  $x \in X$  if  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, a, b; t) = 1$  and  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, x, a, b; t) = 0 \quad \forall a, b \in X, t > 0$ .
- (ii) Cauchy sequence if  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+p}, x_n, a, b; t) = 1$  and  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_{n+p}, x_n, a, b; t) = 0 \quad \forall a \in X, t > 0$  and  $p > 0$ .

**Definition 2.11[22]** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 3 metric space then it is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence is convergent in  $X$  .

**Definition 2.12[22]** A function  $M$  is continuous in non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 3 metric space iff whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, a, b; t) = M(x, y, a, b; t)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, y_n, a, b; t) = N(x, y, a, b; t) \forall a, b \in X$  and  $\forall t > 0$ .

### 3. Results and Discussion

The following theorem is Jungck's [8] generalization of the contraction principle for metric spaces

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f$  be a continuous mapping of a complete metric space  $(X, d)$  into itself and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping .If  
 (i)  $g(X) \subset f(X)$   
 (ii)  $g$  commutes with  $f$   
 (iii)  $d(g(x), g(y)) \leq \alpha d(f(x), f(y))$  for some  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  and for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.  
 Now we give the analogue of the above theorem in non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 2 metric space .

**Theorem 2 .** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a complete non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 2 metric space and  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfying;  
 (i)  $g(X) \subset f(X)$   
 (ii)  $f$  is continuous  
 (iii)  $M(g(x), g(y), a; \alpha t) \geq M(f(x), f(y), a; t) \quad \forall x, y \in X, 0 < \alpha < 1$   
 and  $\lim_t M(x, y, a; t) = 1$   
 $N(g(x), g(y), a; \alpha t) \leq N(f(x), f(y), a; t) \quad \forall x, y \in X, 0 < \alpha < 1$   
 and  $\lim_t N(x, y, a; t) = 0$

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point..  
 Proof . Let  $x_0 \in X$ . then we can find  $x_1$  such that  $f(x_1) = g(x_0)$ . By induction, we can define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $f(x_n) = g(x_{n-1})$ .

Taking  $x = x_n$  and  $y = x_{n-1}$  in (iii) , we have

$$M(f(x_n), f(x_{n-1}), a; t) = M(g(x_n), g(x_{n-1}), a; t) \\ \geq M\left(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ \geq M\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

So for any positive integer  $p$ ,

$$M(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a; t) \geq M\left(f(x_0), f(x_p), f(x_1); \frac{t}{3\alpha^n}\right) * \\ M\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) * \\ M\left(f(x_1), f(x_p), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

Because  $\lim_t M\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) = 1$ , it follows that

$$M(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a; t) \geq 1 * 1 * 1 \geq 1$$

Similarly  $N(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a; t) = N(g(x_n), g(x_{n-1}), a; t)$

$$\leq N\left(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ \leq N\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

So for any positive integer p,

$$N(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a; t) \leq N\left(f(x_0), f(x_p), f(x_1); \frac{t}{3\alpha^n}\right) \diamond \\ N\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) \diamond \\ N\left(f(x_1), f(x_p), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

Because  $\lim_t N\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) = 0$ , it follows that  $N(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a; t) \leq 0 \diamond 0 \diamond 0 \leq 0$ .

Thus  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and by the completeness of space  $X$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  converges to  $y$ . So  $\{g(x_{n-1})\} = \{f(x_n)\}$  converges to  $y$ . Also the continuity of  $f$  implies the continuity of  $g$ .

So  $g(f(x_n))$  converges to  $g(y)$ . However  $g(f(x_n)) = f(g(x_n))$  by the commutativity of  $f$  and  $g$ . Thus  $f(g(x_n)) \rightarrow g(y)$ . But  $f(g(x_n)) \rightarrow f(y)$ . Because the limits are unique, So  $f(y) = g(y)$  and  $f(g(y)) = f(f(y))$ .

Now again using (iii)

$$M(g(y), g(g(y)), a; t) \geq M\left(f(y), f(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right) \\ = M\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right) \\ \geq M\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^2}\right) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ \geq M\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) \rightarrow 1$$

$$N(g(y), g(g(y)), a; t) \leq N\left(f(y), f(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right) \\ = N\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right) \\ \leq N\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^2}\right) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ \leq N\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

Thus  $g(y) = g(g(y)) = f(g(y))$ . So  $g(y)$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

If  $y$  and  $z$  are two fixed points common to  $f$  and  $g$ , then

$$1 \geq M(y, z, a; t) = M(g(y), g(z), a; t) \\ \geq M(f(y), f(z), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}) \\ = M(y, z, a; \frac{t}{\alpha}) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ \geq M(y, z, a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}) \rightarrow 1$$

Similarly  $0 \leq N(y, z, a; t) = N(g(y), g(z), a; t)$

$$\geq N(f(y), f(z), a; \frac{t}{\alpha}) \\ = N(y, z, a; \frac{t}{\alpha}) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ \leq N(y, z, a; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}) \rightarrow 0$$

So  $y = z$ .

**Theorem 3** . Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a complete non Archimedean intuitionistic fuzzy 3 metric space and  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfying;

- (i)  $g(X) \subset f(X)$
- (ii)  $f$  is continuous
- (iii)  $M(g(x), g(y), a, b; at) \geq M(f(x), f(y), a, b; t) \quad \forall x, y \in X, 0 < \alpha < 1$   
and  $\lim_t M(x, y, a, b; t) = 1$   
 $N(g(x), g(y), a, b; at) \leq N(f(x), f(y), a, b; t) \quad \forall x, y \in X, 0 < \alpha < 1$   
and  $\lim_t N(x, y, a, b; t) = 0$

Then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point..

Proof . Let  $x_0 \in X$ . then we can find  $x_1$  such that  $f(x_1) = g(x_0)$ . By induction, we can define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $f(x_n) = g(x_{n-1})$ .

Taking  $x = x_n$  and  $y = x_{n-1}$  in (iii), we have

$$M(f(x_n), f(x_{n-1}), a, b; t) = M(g(x_n), g(x_{n-1}), a, b; t) \\ \geq M\left(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ \geq M\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

So for any positive integer p,

$$M(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a, b; t) \geq M\left(f(x_0), f(x_p), f(x_1); \frac{t}{3\alpha^n}\right) *$$

$$M\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) * M\left(f(x_1), f(x_p), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

Because  $\lim_t M\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) = 1$ , it follows that

$$M\left(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a, b; t\right) \geq 1 * 1 * 1 \geq 1$$

Similarly  $N\left(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a, b; t\right) =$

$$N\left(g(x_n), g(x_{n-1}), a, b; t\right)$$

$$\leq N\left(f(x_{n-1}), f(x_n), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right)$$

.....

$$\leq N\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

So for any positive integer p,

$$N\left(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a, b; t\right) \leq N\left(f(x_0), f(x_p), f(x_1); \frac{t}{3\alpha^n}\right) \diamond N\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) \diamond N\left(f(x_1), f(x_p), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right)$$

Because  $\lim_t N\left(f(x_0), f(x_1), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) = 0$ , it follows that  $N\left(f(x_n), f(x_{n+1}), a, b; t\right) \leq 0 \diamond 0 \diamond 0 \leq 0$ .

Thus  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and by the completeness of space  $X$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  converges to  $y$ . So  $\{g(x_{n-1})\} = \{f(x_n)\}$  converges to  $y$ . Also the continuity of  $f$  implies the continuity of  $g$ .

So  $g(f(x_n))$  converges to  $g(y)$ . However  $g(f(x_n)) = f(g(x_n))$  by the commutativity of  $f$  and  $g$ . Thus  $f(g(x_n)) \rightarrow g(y)$ . But  $f(g(x_n)) \rightarrow f(y)$ . Because the limits are unique, So  $f(y) = g(y)$  and  $f(g(y)) = f(f(y))$ .

Now again using (iii)

$$M\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; t\right) \geq M\left(f(y), f(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right)$$

$$= M\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right)$$

$$\geq M\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^2}\right)$$

.....

$$\geq M\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) \rightarrow 1$$

$$N\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; t\right) \leq N\left(f(y), f(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right)$$

$$= N\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha}\right)$$

$$\leq N\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^2}\right)$$

.....

$$\leq N\left(g(y), g(g(y)), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

Thus  $g(y) = f(g(y)) = f(f(y))$ . So  $g(y)$  is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $g$ .

If  $y$  and  $z$  are two fixed points common to  $f$  and  $g$ , then

$$1 \geq M(y, z, a, b; t) = M(g(y), g(z), a, b; t)$$

$$\geq M(f(y), f(z), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha})$$

$$= M(y, z, a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha})$$

.....

$$\geq M(y, z, a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}) \rightarrow 1$$

Similarly  $0 \leq N(y, z, a, b; t) = N(g(y), g(z), a, b; t)$

$$\geq N(f(y), f(z), a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha})$$

$$= N(y, z, a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha})$$

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$$\leq N(y, z, a, b; \frac{t}{\alpha^n}) \rightarrow 0$$

So  $y = z$ .

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