



ON CONVERGENCE THEOREMS OF THE FIXED POINTS FOR POINTWISE CONVERGENT MAPS IN AN IFMS

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Abstract

Shen et al. [14] proved the convergence of the sequence of fixed points for some sequences of contraction mappings satisfying certain conditions in fuzzy metric space. In this paper, we define some properties and obtain the convergence of the fixed points sequence for pointwise convergent sequences of contraction mapping and IFM satisfying certain conditions in IFMS.

1. Introduction

Kramosil and Michalek [4] introduced the concept of fuzzy metric space. Grabiec [2] extended fixed point theorems of Banach and Edelstein to fuzzy metric spaces in the sense of Kramosil and Michalek. Kutukcu et al. [5] extended fixed point theory to other types of fuzzy metric space in recent years, and Shen et al. [14] proved the convergence of the sequence of fixed points for some sequences of contraction mappings satisfying certain

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conditions in fuzzy metric space. Park et al. [12] proved the existence of fixed point for a nonexpansive mapping of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space (shortly, IFMS) and the intuitionistic Banach fixed point theorem in complete IFMS, respectively. Also, Park [9, 10] extended fixed point theory to others types of IFMS.

In 2013, Park [11] studied some common fixed point theorem in IFMS, and proved a fixed point theorem for a pair of k -weakly commuting mappings in IFMS. Also, Park et al. [8] extended some common fixed point theorem for five maps to M -fuzzy metric spaces.

In this paper, we define some properties and obtain the convergence of the fixed points sequence for pointwise convergent sequences of contraction mapping and IFM satisfying certain conditions in IFMS.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some definitions, properties and known results in the IFMS as following:

Let us recall (see [13]) that a continuous t -norm is an operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which satisfies the following conditions: (a) $*$ is commutative and associative, (b) $*$ is continuous, (c) $a * 1 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$, (d) $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$ ($a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$). Also, a continuous t -conorm is an operation \diamond : $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which satisfies the following conditions: (a) \diamond is commutative and associative, (b) \diamond is continuous, (c) $a \diamond 0 = a$ for all $a \in [0, 1]$, (d) $a \diamond b \geq c \diamond d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$ ($a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$).

Definition 2.1 ([7]). The 5-tuple $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy metric space* (shortly, *IFMS*) if X is an arbitrary set, $*$ is a continuous t -norm, \diamond is a continuous t -conorm and M, N are fuzzy sets on $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions; for all $x, y, z \in X$ such that

- (a) $M(x, y, t) > 0$,
- (b) $M(x, y, t) = 1$ if and only if $x = y$,
- (c) $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$,
- (d) $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$,
- (e) $M(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1]$ is continuous,
- (f) $N(x, y, t) > 0$,
- (g) $N(x, y, t) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$,
- (h) $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$,
- (i) $N(x, y, t) \diamond N(y, z, s) \geq N(x, z, t + s)$,
- (j) $N(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1]$ is continuous.

Note that M, N is called an *IFM* 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.

In this paper, X is considered to be the IFMS with the following condition: for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, t) = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

Definition 2.2. Let X be an IFMS. Then

(a) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is said to *converge* to x in X , denoted by $x_n \rightarrow x$, if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = 1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n, x, t) = 0$ for all $t > 0$, that is, for each $r \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$, there exists an $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $M(x_n, x, t) > 1 - r$, $N(x_n, x, t) < r$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

(b) A sequence $\{x_n\} \subset X$ is a *G-Cauchy sequence* if and only if for all $p > 0$ and $t > 0$,

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

(c) The IFMS X is called *G-complete* if every *G*-Cauchy sequence is convergent in X .

Lemma 2.3 ([7]). *Let X be a G-complete IFMS. If there exists a number $k \in (0, 1)$ such that for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$,*

$$M(Tx, Ty, kt) \geq M(x, y, t), \quad N(Tx, Ty, kt) \leq N(x, y, t),$$

then T has a unique fixed point.

Definition 2.4. Let X be an IFMS and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on X . $T_0 : X \rightarrow X$ is a given map. The sequence $\{T_n\}$ is said to *converge pointwise* to T_0 if for each $r \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$, there exists an $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$ such that for all $n \geq n_0$ and $x \in X$,

$$M(T_n x_0, T_0 x_0, t) > 1 - r, \quad N(T_n x_0, T_0 x_0, t) < r.$$

Definition 2.5. Let X be an IFMS and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on X . $T_0 : X \rightarrow X$ is a given map. The sequence $\{T_n\}$ is said to *converge uniformly* to T_0 if for each $r \in (0, 1)$ and $x_0 \in X$, there exists an $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$ such that for all $n \geq n_0$ and $x \in X$,

$$M(T_n x, T_0 x, t) > 1 - r, \quad N(T_n x, T_0 x, t) < r.$$

Definition 2.6. Let X be an IFMS. A sequence of self-mappings $\{T_n\}$ is *uniformly equicontinuous* if for each $r \in (0, 1)$, there exists an $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ such that for every $x, y \in X$, $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $s, t > 0$, $M(x, y, s) > 1 - \varepsilon$, $N(x, y, s) < \varepsilon$ implies

$$M(T_n x, T_n y, t) > 1 - r, \quad N(T_n x, T_n y, t) < r.$$

Definition 2.7. Let X be an IFMS. The open ball $B(x, r, t)$ and closed ball $B[x, r, t]$ with center $x \in X$ and radius r , $0 < r < 1$, $t > 0$, respectively, are defined as follows:

$$B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) > 1 - r, N(x, y, t) < r\},$$

$$B[x, r, t] = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) \geq 1 - r, N(x, y, t) \leq r\}.$$

Definition 2.8. An IFMS X is a *compact space* if $(X, \tau_{M,N})$ is a compact topological space, where $\tau_{M,N}$ is a topology induced by the intuitionistic fuzzy metric M, N .

Lemma 2.9 ([9]). (a) *Every open(closed) ball is an open(closed) set.*

(b) *Every closed subset A of a compact IFMS X is compact.*

Lemma 2.10. *Let X be an IFMS and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on X , $T_0 : X \rightarrow X$ be a contraction mapping of X and A be a compact subset of X . If $\{T_n\}$ converges pointwise to T_0 in A and it is a uniformly equicontinuous sequence, then the sequence $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 in A .*

Proof. For each $\bar{r} \in (0, 1)$, we choose an appropriate r such that $(1-r) * (1-r) * (1-r) > 1-\bar{r}$ and $r \diamond r \diamond r < \bar{r}$. Since $\{T_n\}$ is uniformly equicontinuous, there exists $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ with $\varepsilon \leq r$ such that if $M(x, y, s) > 1-\varepsilon$, $N(x, y, s) < \varepsilon$, then $M(T_n x, T_n y, t) > 1-r$, $N(T_n x, T_n y, t) < r$ for every $x, y \in X$, $s, t > 0$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}$. For ε , we fix $s > 0$. Define $\beta = \{B(x, \varepsilon, s) : x \in A\}$. By Lemma 2.3, β is a family of open sets of A . Clearly, β constitutes an open covering of A . That is, $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m B(x_i, \varepsilon, s)$. Since A is compact, there exist $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in A$ such that $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m B(x_i, \varepsilon, s)$. For every $x_i \in A$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m$), since $\{T_n\}$ converges pointwise to T_0 in A , there exist $n_i \in \mathbf{N}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, m$) for $r \in (0, 1)$ such that $M(T_n x_i, T_0 x_i, t) > 1-r$, $N(T_n x_i, T_0 x_i, t) < r$ for all $n \geq n_i$. Putting $n^* = \max\{n_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$, then n^* depends only on r . For $x \in X$, there is an $i_0 \in \{i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ such that $x \in B(x_{i_0}, \varepsilon, s)$. Hence, we have that if $M(x, x_{i_0}, s) > 1-\varepsilon$, $N(x, x_{i_0}, s) < \varepsilon$, then $M(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) > 1-r$, $N(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) < r$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Thus, for all $n \geq n^*$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& M(T_n x, T_0 x, 2t + ks) \\
& \geq M(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) * M(T_n x_{i_0}, T_0 x, t + ks) \\
& \geq M(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) * M(T_n x_{i_0}, T_0 x_{i_0}, t) * M(T_0 x_{i_0}, T_0 x, ks) \\
& \geq M(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) * M(T_n x_{i_0}, T_0 x_{i_0}, t) * M(x_{i_0}, x, s) \\
& \geq (1 - r) * (1 - r) * (1 - \varepsilon) \\
& \geq (1 - r) * (1 - r) * (1 - r) > 1 - \bar{r}, \\
& N(T_n x, T_0 x, 2t + ks) \\
& \leq N(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) \diamond N(T_n x_{i_0}, T_0 x, t + ks) \\
& \leq N(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) \diamond N(T_n x_{i_0}, T_0 x_{i_0}, t) \diamond N(T_0 x_{i_0}, T_0 x, ks) \\
& \leq N(T_n x, T_n x_{i_0}, t) \diamond N(T_n x_{i_0}, T_0 x_{i_0}, t) \diamond N(x_{i_0}, x, s) \\
& \leq r \diamond r \diamond \varepsilon \leq r \diamond r \diamond r < \bar{r}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the sequence $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 in A . \square

Definition 2.11. An IFMS X in which every point has a compact neighborhood is called *locally compact*.

Definition 2.12. Let X be an IFMS with IFM M_0, N_0 and let $\{M_n\}$ and $\{N_n\}$ be sequences of IFM on X .

(a) The sequence $\{M_n\}$ is said to *upper semiconverge uniformly* to M_0 if for each $r \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$, there exists an $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $M_n(x, y, t) \geq M_0(x, y, t)$ and $\frac{M_0(x, y, t)}{M_n(x, y, t)} > 1 - r$ for all $n \geq n_0, x, y \in X$.

(b) The sequence $\{N_n\}$ is said to *lower semiconverge uniformly* to N_0 if for each $r \in (0, 1)$ and $t > 0$, there exists an $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $N_n(x, y, t) \leq N_0(x, y, t)$ and $\frac{N_0(x, y, t)}{N_n(x, y, t)} < r$ for all $n \geq n_0, x, y \in X$.

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1. *Let X be a G -complete IFMS and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on X , where t -norm $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ and t -conorm $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$. T_0 is a contraction mapping of X , that is, there exists $k_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that $M(T_0x, T_0y, k_0t) \geq M(x, y, t)$ and $N(T_0x, T_0y, k_0t) \leq N(x, y, t)$ for all $x, y \in X$, $t > 0$, and satisfying $T_0x_0 = x_0$. If there exists at least a fixed point x_n for each T_n ($n \in \mathbf{N}$) and the sequence $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 , then $x_n \rightarrow x_0$.*

Proof. Suppose that $x_n \not\rightarrow x_0$, there exist $t_0 > 0$, $r_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that for any $n \in \mathbf{N}$, there is a $k(n) > n$ satisfying $M(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0) < 1 - r_0$ and $N(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0) > r_0$. Fixed a number $h \in (k_0, 1)$, from (2.1), we can find $p \in \mathbf{N}$ for $t_0 > 0$ such that $M\left(x_n, x_0, t_0\left(\frac{h}{k_0}\right)^p\right) > 1 - r_0$ and $N\left(x_n, x_0, t_0\left(\frac{h}{k_0}\right)^p\right) < r_0$ for any $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Since the sequence $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 , we can make n_0 sufficiently large such that $M(T_nx_n, T_0x, t) > 1 - r_0$ and $N(T_nx_n, T_0x, t) < r_0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $t > 0$. Now for $n \geq n_0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - r_0 &> M(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0) \\
 &= M(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_0, t_0) \\
 &\geq M(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) * M(T_0x_{k(n)}, T_0x_0, ht_0) \\
 &\geq M(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) * M\left(x_{k(n)}, x_0, \frac{ht_0}{k_0}\right) \\
 &\geq M(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) * M\left(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, t_0 \frac{(1-h)h}{k_0}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& * M\left(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0 \left(\frac{h}{k_0}\right)^2\right) \\
& \geq \dots \\
& \geq M(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) * M\left(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, t_0 \frac{(1-h)h}{k_0}\right) \\
& \quad * \dots * M\left(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0 \left(\frac{h}{k_0}\right)^p\right) \\
& \geq (1-r_0) * (1-r_0) * \dots * (1-r_0) = 1-r_0, \\
r_0 & < N(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0) \\
& = N(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_0, t_0) \\
& \leq N(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) \diamond N(T_0x_{k(n)}, T_0x_0, ht_0) \\
& \leq N(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) \diamond N\left(x_{k(n)}, x_0, \frac{ht_0}{k_0}\right) \\
& \leq N(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) \diamond N\left(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, t_0 \frac{(1-h)h}{k_0}\right) \\
& \quad \diamond N\left(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0 \left(\frac{h}{k_0}\right)^2\right) \\
& \leq \dots \\
& \leq N(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, (1-h)t_0) \diamond N\left(T_{k(n)}x_{k(n)}, T_0x_{k(n)}, t_0 \frac{(1-h)h}{k_0}\right) \\
& \quad \diamond \dots \diamond N\left(x_{k(n)}, x_0, t_0 \left(\frac{h}{k_0}\right)^p\right) \\
& \leq r_0 \diamond r_0 \diamond \dots \diamond r_0 = r_0.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, this is a contradiction. Hence $x_n \rightarrow x_0$. □

Theorem 3.2. *Suppose that X is a locally compact IFMS. Let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on X and let $T_0 : X \rightarrow X$ be a contraction mapping. If the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (a) T_n^m is a contraction mapping for a certain $m = m(n)$,
- (b) $\{T_n\}$ converges pointwise to T_0 and $\{T_n\}$ is a uniformly equicontinuous,
- (c) $T_n x_n = x_n$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to x_0 .

Proof. We can choose $r \in (0, 1)$ for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - r) * (1 - r) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ and $r \diamond r \leq \varepsilon$. Assume that r is sufficiently small for given $x_0 \in X$ such that

$$U(x_0, r) = \{x : M(x, x_0, t) \geq 1 - r, N(x, x_0, t) \leq r\}$$

is a compact subset of X . Since $\{T_n\}$ is uniformly equicontinuous and pointwise convergent on $U(x_0, r)$, by Lemma 2.10, $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 on the compact subset $U(x_0, r)$. Then for that r , there exists $n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(T_n x, T_0 x, (1 - k_0)t) > 1 - r$ and $N(T_n x, T_0 x, (1 - k_0)t) < r$ for all $n \geq n_\varepsilon$, $t > 0$ and $x \in U(x_0, r)$. Also, since T_0 is a contraction mapping, we have $M(T_0 x, T_0 y, k_0 t) \geq M(x, y, t)$ and $N(T_0 x, T_0 y, k_0 t) \leq N(x, y, t)$ for all $x, y \in U(x_0, r)$. Thus, for all $n \geq n_\varepsilon$ and $x \in U(x_0, r)$, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(T_n x, x_0, t) &= M(T_n x, T_0 x_0, t) \\ &\geq M(T_n x, T_0 x, (1 - k_0)t) * M(T_0 x, T_0 x_0, k_0 t) \\ &\geq M(T_n x, T_0 x, (1 - k_0)t) * M(x, x_0, t) \\ &\geq (1 - r) * (1 - r) \geq 1 - \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N(T_n x, x_0, t) &= N(T_n x, T_0 x_0, t) \\
&\leq N(T_n x, T_0 x, (1 - k_0)t) \diamond N(T_0 x, T_0 x_0, k_0 t) \\
&\leq N(T_n x, T_0 x, (1 - k_0)t) \diamond N(x, x_0, t) \\
&\leq r \diamond r \leq \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, for all $n \geq n_\varepsilon$, $U(x_0, r)$ is an invariant set for T_n^m . Since T_n^m is a contraction mapping for a certain positive integer $m = m(n)$, the fixed point x_n of T_n is contained in the set $U(x_0, r)$. By definition of $U(x_0, r)$, we have $M(x_n, x_0, t) \geq 1 - r$ and $N(x_n, x_0, t) \leq r$ for all $n \geq n_\varepsilon$. Therefore, $x_n \rightarrow x_0$. \square

Lemma 3.3. *Suppose that X is a G -complete IFMS. Let A be a compact subset of X , where t -norm $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ and t -conorm $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$, and let $\{M_n\}$ and $\{N_n\}$ be sequences of IFM, $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on X . If they satisfy the following conditions:*

- (a) $\{M_n\}$ upper semiconverges uniformly to M_0 ,
- (b) $\{N_n\}$ lower semiconverges uniformly to N_0 ,
- (c) T_n is a contraction mapping for the IFM M_n and N_n , $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,
- (d) $\{T_n\}$ converges pointwise to T_0 ,

then $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 in A with IFM M_0 and N_0 .

Proof. We can choose $r \in (0, 1)$ for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - r) * (1 - r) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ and $r \diamond r \leq \varepsilon$. From (a) and (b), there exists $n_r \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $M_n(x, y, t) \geq M_0(x, y, t)$, $\frac{M_0(x, y, t)}{M_n(x, y, t)} > 1 - r$, $N_n(x, y, t) \leq N_0(x, y, t)$ and $\frac{N_0(x, y, t)}{N_n(x, y, t)} < r$ for all $n \geq n_r$, $t > 0$. Choose $x, y \in X$ such that

$M_0(x, y, t) > 1 - r$ and $N_0(x, y, t) < r$ for each $t > 0$. Then we have for all $n \geq n_r$,

$$\begin{aligned}
M_0(T_n x, T_n y, t) &= \frac{M_0(x, y, t)}{M_n(x, y, t)} * M_n(T_n x, T_n y, t) \\
&\geq (1 - r) * M_n(T_n x, T_n y, t) \\
&\geq (1 - r) * M_n\left(x, y, \frac{1}{k_n}\right), (k_n \in (0, 1)) \\
&\geq (1 - r) * M_0\left(x, y, \frac{1}{k_n}\right) \\
&\geq (1 - r) * (1 - r) > 1 - \varepsilon, \\
N_0(T_n x, T_n y, t) &= \frac{N_0(x, y, t)}{N_n(x, y, t)} \diamond N_n(T_n x, T_n y, t) \\
&\leq r \diamond N_n(T_n x, T_n y, t) \\
&\leq r \diamond N_n\left(x, y, \frac{1}{k_n}\right), (k_n \in (0, 1)) \\
&\leq r \diamond N_0\left(x, y, \frac{1}{k_n}\right) \\
&\leq r \diamond r < \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sequence $\{T_n\}$ is uniformly equicontinuous in A with IFM M_0 and N_0 . Also, by (d), since $\{T_n\}$ is pointwise convergent and A is a compact subset of X , we have $\{T_n\} (n \geq n_r)$ converges uniformly to T_0 in A from Lemma 2.10. Thus, $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 in A with IFM M_0 and N_0 . \square

Theorem 3.4. *Suppose that X is a locally compact IFMS, where t -norm $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ and t -conorm $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$. If $\{M_n\}$, $\{N_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ satisfy the following conditions:*

- (a) $\{M_n\}$ upper semiconverges uniformly to M_0 ,
- (b) $\{N_n\}$ lower semiconverges uniformly to N_0 ,
- (c) T_n is a contraction mapping for the IFM M_n and N_n , $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,
- (d) $\{T_n\}$ converges pointwise to T_0 ,
- (e) $T_n x_n = x_n$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,

then the fixed points $\{x_n\}$ of $\{T_n\}$ converge to the fixed point x_0 of T_0 .

Proof. We can choose $r \in (0, 1)$ for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - r) * (1 - r) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ and $r \diamond r \leq \varepsilon$. Also, we may make r sufficiently small for each $x_0 \in X$ such that $U(x_0, r) = \{x : M(x, x_0, t) \geq 1 - r, N(x, x_0, t) \leq r\}$ is compact in X for each $t > 0$. By Lemma 3.3, $\{T_n\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 in $U(x_0, r)$ with respect to the IFM M_0 and N_0 . Thus, for every $x \in X$, there exists an $n_r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M_0(T_n x, T_0 x, t) \geq 1 - r$ and $N(T_n x, T_0 x, t) \leq r$ for all $n \geq n_r$, $t > 0$. Therefore, we have for all $x \in U(x_0, r)$ and $n \geq n_r$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_0(T_n x, x_0, (1 + k_0)t) &\geq M_0(T_n x, T_0 x, t) * M_0(T_0 x, x_0, k_0 t) \\
 &\geq M_0(T_n x, T_0 x, t) * M_0(T_0 x, T_0 x_0, k_0 t) \\
 &\geq M_0(T_n x, T_0 x, t) * M_0(x, x_0, t) \\
 &\geq (1 - r) * M_0\left(x, y, \frac{1}{k_n}\right) \\
 &\geq (1 - r) * (1 - r) \geq 1 - \varepsilon,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_0(T_n x, x_0, (1 + k_0)t) &\leq N_0(T_n x, T_0 x, t) \diamond N_0(T_0 x, x_0, k_0 t) \\
 &\leq N_0(T_n x, T_0 x, t) \diamond N_0(T_0 x, T_0 x_0, k_0 t) \\
 &\leq N_0(T_n x, T_0 x, t) \diamond N_0(x, x_0, t) \\
 &\leq r \diamond r \leq \varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $U(x_0, r)$ is an invariant set in X with M_0 and N_0 . From (c), since T_n is a contraction mapping in $U(x_0, r)$ with IFM M_n and N_n , we know that the fixed point is included in $U(x_0, r)$. Therefore, we can obtain $M_0(x_n, x_0, t) \geq 1 - r$ and $N_0(x_n, x_0, t) \leq r$. Since r is sufficiently small, $x_n \rightarrow x_0$. \square

Theorem 3.5. *Let X be a compact IFMS, where t -norm $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$, t -conorm $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$. Suppose that $\{M_n\}$, $\{N_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$ satisfy the following conditions:*

- (a) $\{M_n\}$ upper semiconverges uniformly to M_0 ,
- (b) $\{N_n\}$ lower semiconverges uniformly to N_0 ,
- (c) T_n is a contraction mapping for the IFM M_n and N_n , $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,
- (d) $\{T_n\}$ converges pointwise to T_0 .

If T_n ($n \in \mathbf{N}$) has a fixed point x_n and there is a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ which converges to x_0 , then $T_0 x_0 = x_0$.

Proof. Let $U(x_0, r)$ denote the closure of the set $\{x_{n_k}\}$. By Lemma 2.9, we know that $U(x_0, r)$ is a compact set. From Lemma 3.3, $\{T_{n_k}\}$ converges uniformly to T_0 in $U(x_0, r)$ with M_0 and N_0 . Clearly, $\{T_{n_k} x_{n_k}\}$ converges to $T_0 x_0$. Hence $T_0 x_0 = x_0$. \square

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