

**A QUADRUPLE FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR A MULTIMAP IN A HAUSDORFF FUZZY METRIC SPACE**

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**Abstract**

Rao and Rao[16] obtained a triple fixed point theorem for a multimap in Hausdorff fuzzy metric space. Extending this idea we generalize the concept of triple fixed point, we define quadruple fixed point. In this paper we have established a result regarding it in Hausdorff fuzzy metric space.

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**1 Introduction and Preliminaries**

Zadeh [23] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets in 1965. Since then, it was developed extensively by many authors. Fuzzy metric spaces have been defined by several researchers in several ways (e.g.[6,7]). The concepts of fuzzy metric space introduced by Kramosil and Michlek [12] have been modified by George and Veeramani [7] and also induced a Hausdor topology on such fuzzy metric space. The contraction principle in the setting of fuzzy metric spaces introduced in [7] was later proved by Grabiec[9]. Some interesting references for fixed point theorems in fuzzy metric spaces are given in [3,4,5,21].

Nadler [14] initiated the study of fixed points for multivalued contraction mappings using the Hausdor metric. In 2004, Rodriguez-Lpez and Romaguera [17] introduced Hausdorff fuzzy metric on the set of the nonempty compact subsets of a given fuzzy metric space. Later some fixed point theorems for multivalued maps in fuzzy metric spaces (e.g., [1,11,20,22]) were proved by several authors. Many authors studied the existence of fixed points for various multivalued contractive mappings under different conditions, refer to [12-14] and the references therein.

In 2006 coupled fixed point in partially ordered metric spaces was introduced by Gnana Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [8] and some problems of the uniqueness of a coupled fixed point was discussed and the results were applied to periodic boundary value problems. In 2011, Samet and Vetro [18] proved the coupled fixed point theorems for a multivalued mapping. Berinde and Borcut [2] also introduced the concept of triple fixed points and obtained a triple fixed point theorem for a single valued map in partially ordered metric spaces.

In this paper, we obtain a quadruple fixed point theorem for a multimap in a Hausdorff fuzzy metric space and using it, we obtain a common quadruple fixed point for a multi- and single valued maps.

For this we need the following.

**Definition 1.1** [19] A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

1.  $*$  is associative and commutative,
  2.  $*$  is continuous,
  3.  $a * 1 = a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ,
  4.  $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ , for each  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .
- Two typical examples of continuous  $t$ -norm are  $a * b = ab$  and  $a * b = \min \{a, b\}$ .

**Definition 1.2** [7] A 3-tuple  $(X, M, *)$  is called a fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is an arbitrary (nonempty) set,  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm, and is a fuzzy set on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ , satisfying the following conditions for each  $x, y, z \in X$  and each  $t$  and  $s > 0$ ,

1.  $M(x, y, t) > 0$ ,
2.  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
3.  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ,
4.  $M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s) \leq M(x, z, t + s)$ ,
5.  $M(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. For  $r > 0$ , the open ball  $B(x, r, t)$  with centre  $x \in X$  and radius  $0 < r < 1$  is defined by  $B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) > 1 - r\}$ .

A subset  $A \subset X$  is called open if for each  $x \in A$  there exist  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $B(x, r, t) \subset A$ . Let  $\tau$  denote the family of all open subsets of  $X$ . Then  $\tau$  is called the topology on  $X$  induced by the fuzzy metric  $M$ . This topology is Hausdorff and first countable. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be  $F$ -bounded if there exist  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $M(x, y, t) > 1 - r$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**Lemma 1.1** [9] Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then  $M(x, y, t)$  is nondecreasing with respect to  $t$  for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.3** [17] Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space.  $M$  is said to be continuous on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  if

$$(1.1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, y_n, t_n) = M(x, y, t),$$

whenever a sequence  $\{(x_n, y_n, t_n)\}$  in  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  converges to a point  $(x, y, t) \in X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ , that is, whenever

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_n, y, t) = M(x, y, t) = 1,$$

$$(1.2) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x, y, t_n) = M(x, y, t).$$

**Lemma 1.2** [17] Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then  $M$  is a continuous function on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$ . Also let us take the condition:

$$(1.3) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} M(x, y, t) = 1, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Lemma 1.3** [13] Let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  satisfying condition (3). If there exists a positive number  $k < 1$  such that

$$(1.4) \quad M(y_n, y_{n+1}, kt) \geq M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t), \quad t > 0, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

**Definition 1.4** [17] Let  $B$  be a nonempty subset of a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$ . For  $a \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , define  $M(a, B, t) = \sup \left\{ \frac{a, b, t}{b} \in B \right\}$ .

In this paper let  $K(X)$  denotes the class of all non empty compact subsets of  $X$ .

**Lemma 1.4** [17] Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then for each  $a \in X$ ,  $B \in K(X)$  and  $t > 0$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $M(a, B, t) = M(a, b, t)$ .

**Definition 1.5** [17] Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. For each  $A, B \in K(X)$  and  $t > 0$ , set

$$(1.5) \quad H_M(A, B, t) = \min \left\{ \inf_{x \in A} M(x, B, t), \inf_{y \in B} M(A, y, t) \right\}.$$

The 3-tuple  $(K(X), H_M, *)$  is called a Hausdorff fuzzy metric space.

**Lemma 1.5** [10] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping. Then there exists a subset  $E \subseteq X$  such that  $g(E) = g(X)$  and  $g : X \rightarrow X$  is one one.

**Definition 1.6** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set,  $T : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow 2^X$  (collection of all nonempty subset of  $X$ ) and  $f : X \rightarrow X$ .

(i) The point  $(s, x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X \times X$  is called a quadruple fixed point of  $T$  if

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} s &\in T(s, x, y, z), \\ y &\in T(y, z, s, x), \\ z &\in T(z, s, x, y). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The point  $(s, x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X \times X$  is called a quadruple coincident point of  $T$  and  $f$  if

$$(1.7) \quad f_s \in T(s, x, y, z),$$

$$f_x \in T(x, y, z, s),$$

$$f_y \in T(y, z, s, x),$$

$$f_z \in T(z, s, x, y).$$

(iii) The point  $(s, x, y, z) \in X \times X \times X \times X$  is called a quadruple common fixed point of  $T$  and  $f$  if

$$(1.8) \quad s = f_s \in T(s, x, y, z),$$

$$x = f_x \in T(x, y, z, s),$$

$$y = f_y \in T(y, z, s, x),$$

$$z = f_z \in T(z, s, x, y).$$

**Definition 1.7** Let  $T : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow 2^X$  be a multivalued map and  $f$  be a self map on  $X$ . The Hybrid pair  $\{T, f\}$  is called  $w$ -compatible if  $f(T(s, x, y, z)) \subseteq T(fs, fx, fy, fz)$  whenever  $(s, x, y, z)$  is quadruple coincident point of  $T$  and  $f$ .

## 2 Main Result

Let us prove a slightly different result from Lemma 1.3 which we will use to prove our main result.

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $\{s_n\}, \{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences in fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$  satisfying condition (1.3). If there exists a positive number  $k < 1$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad \min \left\{ M(s_n, s_{n+1}, kt)(x_n, x_{n+1}, kt)(y_n, y_{n+1}, kt)(z_n, z_{n+1}, kt) \right\} \\ \geq \min \left\{ M(s_{n-1}, s_n, t)(x_{n-1}, x_n, t)(y_{n-1}, y_n, t)(z_{n-1}, z_n, t) \right\},$$

for all  $t > 0, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $\{s_n\}, \{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are Cauchy sequences in  $X$ .

**Proof.** We have

$$(2.2) \quad \min \left\{ M(s_n, s_{n+1}, kt), M(x_n, x_{n+1}, kt), M(y_n, y_{n+1}, kt), M(z_n, z_{n+1}, kt) \right\} \\ \geq \min \left\{ M(s_{n-1}, s_n, t), M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t), M(z_{n-1}, z_n, t) \right\} \\ \geq \min \left\{ M\left(s_{n-2}, s_{n-1}, \frac{t}{k^2}\right), M\left(x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, \frac{t}{k^2}\right), M\left(y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, \frac{t}{k^2}\right), \right. \\ \left. M\left(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}, \frac{t}{k^2}\right) \right\} \\ \vdots \\ \geq \min \left\{ M\left(s_0, s_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right), M\left(x_0, x_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right), M\left(y_0, y_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right), M\left(z_0, z_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right) \right\}$$

Hence,

$$(2.3) \quad M(s_n, s_{n+1}, t) \geq \min \left\{ M\left(s_0, s_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right), M\left(x_0, x_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right), M\left(y_0, y_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right), M\left(z_0, z_1, \frac{t}{k^n}\right) \right\}.$$

Now, for any positive integer  $p$ ,

$$(2.4) \quad M(s_n, s_{n+p}, t) \geq M\left(s_n, s_{n+1}, \frac{t}{p}\right) * M\left(s_{n+1}, s_{n+2}, \frac{t}{p}\right) * \dots * M\left(s_{n+p-1}, s_{n+p}, \frac{t}{p}\right) \\ \geq \min \left\{ M\left(s_0, s_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}\right), M\left(x_0, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}\right), M\left(y_0, y_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}\right), M\left(z_0, z_1, \frac{t}{pk^n}\right) \right\} \\ * \min \left\{ M\left(s_0, s_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+1}}\right) \left(x_0, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+1}}\right) \left(y_0, y_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+1}}\right) \left(z_0, z_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+1}}\right) \right\} \\ * \dots * \min \left\{ M\left(s_0, s_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}}\right), M\left(x_0, x_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}}\right), M\left(y_0, y_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}}\right), M\left(z_0, z_1, \frac{t}{pk^{n+p-1}}\right) \right\}.$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using condition (3), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) \geq 1 * 1 * \dots * 1 = 1.$$

Hence,

$$(2.5) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 1.$$

Thus  $\{s_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are Cauchy sequences in  $X$ . Now, let us prove our first main result.

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space satisfying condition (1.3) and  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow K(X)$  be a set valued mapping satisfying*

$$(2.6) \quad H_M(F(s, x, y, z), F(h, u, v, w), kt) \geq \min \{M(s, h, t), M(x, u, t)M(y, v, t), M(z, w, t)\}$$

for each  $s, x, y, z, h, u, v, w \in X$ ,  $t > 0$ , where  $0 < k < 1$ .

Then  $F$  has a quadruple fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $s_0, x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ .

Choose  $s_1 \in F(s_0, x_0, y_0, z_0)$ ,  $x_1 \in F(x_0, y_0, z_0, s_0)$ ,  $y_1 \in F(y_0, z_0, s_0, x_0)$ ,  $z_1 \in F(z_0, s_0, x_0, y_0)$ .

Since  $F$  is compact valued, by Lemma 1.4, there exists  $s_2 \in F(s_1, x_1, y_1, z_1)$  such that

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} M(s_1, s_2, kt) &= \sup_{x \in F(s_1, x_1, y_1, z_1)} M(s_1, s, kt) \\ &\geq H_M(F(s_0, x_0, y_0, z_0), F(s_1, x_1, y_1, z_1), kt) \\ &\geq \min \{M(s_0, s_1, t), M(x_0, x_1, t), M(y_0, y_1, t), M(z_0, z_1, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F$  is compact valued, by Lemma 1.4, there exists  $x_2 \in F(x_1, y_1, z_1, s_1)$  such that

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} M(x_1, x_2, kt) &= \sup_{x \in F(x_1, y_1, z_1, s_1)} M(x_1, x, kt) \\ &\geq H_M(F(x_0, y_0, z_0, s_0), F(x_1, y_1, z_1, s_1), kt) \\ &\geq \min \{M(x_0, x_1, t), M(y_0, y_1, t), M(z_0, z_1, t), M(s_0, s_1, t)\} \\ &\geq \min \{M(s_0, s_1, t), M(x_0, x_1, t), M(y_0, y_1, t), M(z_0, z_1, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F$  is compact valued, by Lemma 1.4, there exists  $y_2 \in F(y_1, z_1, s_1, x_1)$  such that

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} M(y_1, y_2, kt) &= \sup_{x \in F(y_1, z_1, s_1, x_1)} M(y_1, y, kt) \\ &\geq H_M(F(y_0, z_0, s_0, x_0), F(y_1, z_1, s_1, x_1), kt) \\ &\geq \min \{M(y_0, y_1, t), M(z_0, z_1, t), M(s_0, s_1, t), M(x_0, x_1, t)\} \\ &\geq \min \{M(s_0, s_1, t), M(x_0, x_1, t), M(y_0, y_1, t), M(z_0, z_1, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F$  is compact valued, by Lemma 1.4, there exists  $z_2 \in F(z_1, s_1, x_1, y_1)$  such that

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} M(z_1, z_2, kt) &= \sup_{x \in F(z_1, s_1, x_1, y_1)} M(z_1, z, kt) \\ &\geq H_M(F(z_0, s_0, x_0, y_0), F(z_1, s_1, x_1, y_1), kt) \\ &\geq \min \{M(z_0, z_1, t), M(s_0, s_1, t), M(x_0, x_1, t), M(y_0, y_1, t)\} \\ &\geq \min \{M(s_0, s_1, t), M(x_0, x_1, t), M(y_0, y_1, t), M(z_0, z_1, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \min \{M(s_1, s_2, kt), M(x_1, x_2, kt), M(y_1, y_2, kt), M(z_1, z_2, kt)\} \\ \geq \min \{M(s_0, s_1, t), M(x_0, x_1, t), M(y_0, y_1, t), M(z_0, z_1, t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this way we can find the sequences  $\{s_n\}$ ,  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  in  $X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} s_{n+1} &\in F(s_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), x_{n+1} \in F(x_n, y_n, z_n, s_n), y_{n+1} \in F(y_n, z_n, s_n, x_n), \\ z_{n+1} &\in F(z_n, s_n, x_n, y_n) \end{aligned}$$

Such that

$$(2.12) \quad \min\{M(s_n, s_{n+1}, kt), M(x_n, x_{n+1}, kt), M(y_n, y_{n+1}, kt), M(z_n, z_{n+1}, kt)\} \\ \geq \min\{M(s_{n-1}, s_n, t), M(x_{n-1}, x_n, t), M(y_{n-1}, y_n, t), M(z_{n-1}, z_n, t)\}.$$

Hence, by Lemma 2.1,  $\{s_n\}$ ,  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are Cauchy sequences in  $X$ .

Since  $X$  is complete, there exists  $s, x, y, z \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{s_n\} = s$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{x_n\} = x$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{y_n\} = y$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{z_n\} = z$ .

Consider

$$(2.13) \quad H_M(F(s_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(s, x, y, z), kt) \\ \geq \min\{M(s_n, s, t), M(x_n, x, t), M(y_n, y, t), M(z_n, z, t)\}.$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$(2.14) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_M(F(s_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(s, x, y, z), kt) = 1 \quad \text{so that} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_M(F(s_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), F(s, x, y, z), t) = 1.$$

Similarly we can show that

$$(2.15) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_M(F(x_n, y_n, z_n, s_n), F(x, y, z, s), t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_M(F(y_n, z_n, s_n, x_n), F(y, z, s, x), t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_M(F(z_n, s_n, x_n, y_n), F(z, s, x, y), t) = 1.$$

Since

$$s_{n+1} \in F(s_n, x_n, y_n, z_n), x_{n+1} \in F(x_n, y_n, z_n, s_n), y_{n+1} \in F(y_n, z_n, s_n, x_n), \\ z_{n+1} \in F(z_n, s_n, x_n, y_n),$$

From (2.12) and (2.13), we have

$$(2.16) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{a \in F(s, x, y, z)} M(s_{n+1}, a, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{b \in F(x, y, z, s)} M(x_{n+1}, b, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{c \in F(y, z, s, x)} M(y_{n+1}, c, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{d \in F(z, s, x, y)} M(z_{n+1}, d, t) = 1.$$

Hence there exist sequences  $l_n \in F(s, x, y, z)$ ,  $p_n \in F(x, y, z, s)$ ,  $q_n \in F(y, z, s, x)$  and  $r_n \in F(z, s, x, y)$  such that

$$(2.17) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(s_{n+1}, l_n, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(x_{n+1}, p_n, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(y_{n+1}, q_n, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(z_{n+1}, r_n, t) = 1.$$

for each  $t > 0$ .

Now for each  $n \in N$ , we have

$$(2.18) \quad M(l_n, s, t) \geq M(l_n, s_{n+1}, t/2) * M(s_{n+1}, s, t/2).$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$(2.19) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(l_n, s, t) = 1 \quad \text{so that} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l_n = s.$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$(2.20) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = x, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = y, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = z.$$

Since  $F(s, x, y, z)$ ,  $F(x, y, z, s)$ ,  $F(y, z, s, x)$  and  $F(z, s, x, y)$  are compact, we have  $s \in F(s, x, y, z)$ ,  $x \in F(x, y, z, s)$ ,  $y \in F(y, z, s, x)$  and  $z \in F(z, s, x, y)$ .

Thus  $(s, x, y, z)$  is a quadruple fixed point of  $F$ .

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a complete fuzzy metric space satisfying condition (1.3) and  $F : X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow K(X)$  and  $gX \rightarrow X$  be mappings satisfying

$$(2.21) \quad H_M(F(s, x, y, z), F(h, u, v, w), kt) \\ \geq \min \{M(gs, gh, t), M(gx, gu, t), M(gy, gv, t), M(gz, gw, t)\},$$

for all  $s, x, y, z, h, u, v, w \in X$ ,  $t > 0$  and  $0 < k < 1$ . further assume that  $F(X \times X \times X \times X) \subseteq g(x)$ , then  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadrupled coincidence point. Moreover,  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadrupled common fixed point if one of the following conditions holds.

(a) The pair  $F, g$  is called  $w$ -compatible and there exists  $\mu, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n s = \mu$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n x = \alpha$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n y = \beta$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n z = \gamma$ , whenever  $(s, x, y, z)$  is a quadrupled coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $\mu, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

(b) There exist  $\mu, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n \mu = s$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n \alpha = x$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n \beta = y$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g^n \gamma = z$ , whenever  $(s, x, y, z)$  is a quadrupled coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $s, x, y, z$ .

**Proof.** By **Lemma 1.5**, there exists  $E \subseteq X$  such that  $g : E \rightarrow X$  is one to one and  $g(E) = g(X)$ .

Now, define  $G : g(E) \times g(E) \times g(E) \times g(E) \rightarrow K(X)$  by  $G(gs, gx, gy, gz) = F(x, y, z)$  for all  $gs, gx, gy, gz \in g(E)$ . Since  $g$  is one-one on  $E$ ,  $G$  is well defined.

Now,

$$(2.22) \quad H_M(G(gs, gx, gy, gz), G(gh, gu, gv, gw), kt) = H_M(F(s, x, y, z), F(h, u, v, w), kt) \\ \geq \min \{M(gs, gh, t), M(gx, gu, t), M(gy, gv, t), M(gz, gw, t)\}.$$

Hence  $G$  satisfies (2.6) and all the conditions of **Theorem 2.1**.

By **Theorem 2.1**,  $G$  has a quadruple fixed point  $(h, u, v, w) \in g(E) \times g(E) \times g(E) \times g(E)$ . Thus,

$$(2.23) \quad h \in (h, u, v, w), \\ u \in (u, v, w, h), \\ v \in (v, w, h, u), \\ w \in (w, h, u, v).$$

Since  $F(X \times X \times X \times X) \subseteq g(x)$ , there exist  $h, u, v, w \in X \times X \times X \times X$  such that  $gh_1 = h$ ,  $gu_1 = u$ ,  $gv_1 = v$  and  $gw_1 = w$ . so from (2.23) we have

$$gh_1 \in G(gh_1, gu_1, gv_1, gw_1) = F(h_1, u_1, v_1, w_1) \\ gu_1 \in G(gu_1, gv_1, gw_1, gh_1) = F(u_1, v_1, w_1, h_1) \\ gv_1 \in G(gv_1, gw_1, gh_1, gu_1) = F(v_1, w_1, h_1, u_1) \\ gw_1 \in G(gv_1, gw_1, gh_1, gu_1) = F(w_1, h_1, u_1, v_1).$$

This implies that  $h_1, u_1, v_1, w_1 \in X \times X \times X \times X$  is a quadruple fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$ .

Now following as in [15] except from the inequalities satisfied by  $M$  we can show that  $F$  and  $g$  have a quadruple fixed point.

### 3 Conclusion

Thus, our paper establishes the results regarding the quadruple fixed point in Hausdorff fuzzy metric space.

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