

## SOME FIXED DEGREE THEOREMS OF GENERALIZED FUZZY MAPPING

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This paper obtains some new fixed degree theorems of fuzzy mapping by concept of fixed degree of generalized fuzzy mappings on the basis of [3].

## 1. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $(X, d)$  denotes a complete metric space;  $H(\cdot, \cdot)$ , the Hausdorff metric induced by metric  $d$ ;  $CB(X)$ , the collection of all non-empty bounded closed sets of  $X$ ;  $\mathcal{F}(X)$ , the collection of all fuzzy sets in  $X$ . Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , we write

$$\text{Supp}A = \{x \in X: A(x) > 0\};$$

$$A_\alpha = \{x \in X: A(x) = \alpha\};$$

$$\langle A \rangle_\alpha = \{x \in X: A(x) \geq \alpha\};$$

$$\tilde{A} = \{\xi_\lambda^X: x \in X, A(x) = \lambda \in (0, 1)\}.$$

where  $\{\xi_\lambda^X\} \subset \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $\xi_\lambda^X$  is a fuzzy point which takes  $x$  as supporting point,  $\lambda$  as value, i.e.

$$\xi_\lambda^X(u) = \begin{cases} \lambda & u=x \\ 0 & u \neq x \end{cases} \quad \text{for } u \in X.$$

Definition 1.1. Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ , the mapping  $F: \tilde{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(X)$  is called fuzzy mapping over  $A$ . If for each  $\xi_\lambda^X \in \tilde{A}$ , we have  $F(\xi_\lambda^X) \in A$ . For convenience' sake, we write  $F(\xi_\lambda^X) = F_{\xi_\lambda^X}$ , thus  $F_{\xi_\lambda^X}(y)$  denotes the membership degree of the point  $y \in X$  with respect to

the fuzzy set  $F_{\xi_\lambda^x}$ .

Definition 1.2. Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $F$  be a fuzzy mapping over  $A$ ,  $\xi_\lambda^x \in \tilde{A}$ , if  $F_{\xi_\lambda^x}(x) = \alpha$ , then  $\frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$  is called fixed degree of  $\xi_\lambda^x$  for fuzzy mapping  $F$ . we write

$$D_{\text{fix}}(\xi_\lambda^x, F) = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}.$$

Specifically, if  $D_{\text{fix}}(\xi_\lambda^x, F) = 1$ , i.e.  $F_{\xi_\lambda^x}(x) = \lambda$ , then  $\xi_\lambda^x$  is called fixed point of  $F$ . If  $F_{\xi_\lambda^x}(x) = \max_{u \in X} F_{\xi_\lambda^x}(u)$ , then we say that  $F$  obtains maximal fixed degree at fuzzy point  $\xi_\lambda^x$ .

Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $F$  be a fuzzy mapping over  $A$ . If for any  $x \in \text{Supp} A$  there exists a corresponding  $\alpha(x) \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\{y \in X : F_{\xi_{A(x)}^x}(y) = \alpha(x)\} \in \text{CB}(X)$ , we can define a set-valued mapping  $\hat{F} : \text{Supp} A \rightarrow \text{CB}(X)$  as follows:

$$\hat{F}(x) = \{y \in X : F_{\xi_{A(x)}^x}(y) = \alpha(x)\} \quad \text{for } \forall x \in \text{Supp} A \quad (1.1)$$

Clearly, for any  $x \in \text{Supp} A$ , we have  $\hat{F}(x) \subset \text{Supp} A$ , thus for any  $y \in \hat{F}(x)$  we have  $\xi_{A(y)}^y \in \tilde{A}$ . From the definition we can immediately obtain the following result.

Lemma 1.1(3). Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $F$  be a fuzzy mapping over  $A$ ,  $\hat{F}$  be the set-valued mapping defined by  $F$  according to (1.1). Then fixed degree of  $\xi_{A(x)}^x \in \tilde{A}$  with respect to  $F$  is equal to  $\frac{\alpha(x)}{\lambda(x)}$  if and only if  $x$  is fixed point of the set-valued mapping  $\hat{F}$ , i.e.  $x \in \hat{F}(x) = \{y \in X : F_{\xi_{A(x)}^x}(y) = \alpha(x)\}$ .

Lemma 1.2(4). Let  $A, B \in \text{CB}(X)$ , then for any  $a \in A$ , certainly

there exists a point  $b \in B$  such that

(1). For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have  $d(a, b) \leq H(A, B) + \varepsilon$ ;

(2). For any  $\gamma > 1$ , we have  $d(a, b) \leq \gamma H(A, B)$ .

## 2. Main results

Theorem 2.1. Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $\langle A \rangle_\gamma \in CB(X)$ ,  $0 < \gamma < 1$ ,  $F, G$  be two fuzzy mappings over  $A$ , if for any  $x, y \in \text{Supp} A$  there are corresponding  $\alpha(x), \beta(y) \in [\gamma, 1]$  such that  $(F_{\xi_{A(x)}}^x) \alpha(x), (G_{\xi_{A(y)}}^y) \beta(y) \in CB(X)$ , and

$$H((F_{\xi_{A(x)}}^x) \alpha(x), (G_{\xi_{A(y)}}^y) \beta(y)) \leq a d(x, y) + b [d(x, (F_{\xi_{A(x)}}^x) \alpha(x)) + d(y,$$

$$(G_{\xi_{A(y)}}^y) \beta(y))] + c [d(x, (G_{\xi_{A(y)}}^y) \beta(y)) + d(y, (F_{\xi_{A(x)}}^x) \alpha(x))].$$

$$\forall x, y \in \text{Supp} A$$

where  $a, b, c \geq 0$ ,  $a + 2b + 2c < 1$  ( $a, b, c$  can be function of  $x, y$  too). Then there exists a fuzzy point  $\xi_{A(x^*)}^{x^*} \in \tilde{A}$  such that the common fixed degree of  $\xi_{A(x^*)}^{x^*}$  for  $F$  and  $G$  is equal to  $\min\{\frac{\alpha(x^*)}{A(x^*)}, \frac{\beta(x^*)}{A(x^*)}\}$ , i.e.

$$D_{\text{fix}}(\xi_{A(x^*)}^{x^*}, F \cap G) = \min\{\frac{\alpha(x^*)}{A(x^*)}, \frac{\beta(x^*)}{A(x^*)}\}.$$

Proof. Let  $\hat{F}, \hat{G}: \text{Supp} A \rightarrow CB(X)$  be two set-valued mappings defined by  $F$  and  $G$  according to (1.1) respectively. By using lemma 1.1, suffice it to prove that there exists  $x^* \in \text{Supp} A$  such that  $x^* \in (\hat{F}(x^*) \cap \hat{G}(x^*))$ .

In fact, for any given  $x_0 \in \text{Supp} A$ , by using definition (1.1) of  $\hat{F}$ , then  $\hat{F}(x_0) \subset \text{Supp} A$ . Taking  $x_1 \in \hat{F}(x_0)$ , then  $x_1 \in \langle A \rangle_\gamma \subset \text{Supp} A$ . In fact,  $\xi_{A(x_0)}^{x_0} \in \tilde{A}$ ,  $F_{\xi_{A(x_0)}^{x_0}} x_0 \in A$ , follows from definitions of  $F$

and  $\hat{F}$  that

$$r \leq \alpha(x_0) = F_{\subseteq A(x_0)} x_0(x_1) \leq A(x_1).$$

Let  $\alpha > H(\hat{F}(x_0), \hat{G}(x_1))$  by using lemma 1.2(1) there exists  $x_2 \in \hat{G}(x_1)$  ( $x_2 \in \langle A \rangle_r$ ) such that  $d(x_1, x_2) \leq \alpha$ , and

$$H(\hat{F}(x_2), \hat{G}(x_1)) \leq ad(x_1, x_2) + b[d(x_2, \hat{F}(x_2)) + d(x_1, \hat{G}(x_1))] + c[d(x_2, \hat{G}(x_1)) + d(x_1, \hat{F}(x_2))]$$

$$\leq ad(x_1, x_2) + b[H(\hat{G}(x_1), \hat{F}(x_2)) + d(x_1, x_2) + 0] + c[0 + d(x_1, x_2) + H(\hat{G}(x_1), \hat{F}(x_2))]$$

$$\leq \frac{a+b+c}{1-b-c} d(x_1, x_2) \leq \beta \alpha$$

where let  $\frac{a+b+c}{1-b-c} = \beta$ , since  $a+2b+2c < 1$ ,  $a, b, c \geq 0$ , hence,  $0 < \frac{a+b+c}{1-b-c}$

$= \beta < 1$ .

By using lemma 1.2(1), there exists  $x_3 \in \hat{F}(x_2)$  ( $x_3 \in \langle A \rangle_r$ ) such that  $d(x_2, x_3) \leq \beta \alpha$ . and

$$H(\hat{F}(x_2), \hat{G}(x_3)) \leq ad(x_2, x_3) + b[d(x_2, \hat{F}(x_2)) + d(x_3, \hat{G}(x_3))] + c[d(x_2, \hat{G}(x_3)) + d(x_3, \hat{F}(x_2))]$$

$$\leq ad(x_2, x_3) + b[d(x_2, x_3) + H(\hat{F}(x_2), \hat{G}(x_3))] + c[d(x_2, x_3) + H(\hat{F}(x_2), \hat{G}(x_3))]$$

$$\leq \frac{a+b+c}{1-b-c} d(x_2, x_3) \leq \beta^2 \alpha$$

Continuing in this way we can produce a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \langle A \rangle_r$  such that

$$x_{2n} \in \hat{G}(x_{2n-1}), \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$x_{2n+1} \in \hat{F}(x_{2n}), \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \beta^n \alpha \quad \text{for } r \leq \alpha < 1, \quad 0 < \beta < 1.$$

Next we prove that  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . In

fact for any positive integers  $k, m$  we have

$$d(x_{k+m}, x_k) \leq \sum_{i=k}^{k+m-1} d(x_{i+1}, x_i) \leq \sum_{i=k}^{k+m-1} \beta^i \alpha = \frac{\beta^k}{1-\beta} \alpha \quad (0 < \beta < 1)$$

hence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Let  $x_n \rightarrow x^* \in X$ , since  $\langle A \rangle_f \in CB(X)$ , hence  $x^* \in \langle A \rangle_f$ , thus  $x^* \in \text{Supp} A$ .

Now we prove that  $x^* \in \hat{F}(x^*)$ , i.e.  $d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*)) = 0$ . In fact, if  $d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*)) > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*)) &\leq d(x^*, x_{2n}) + d(x_{2n}, \hat{F}(x^*)) \\ &\leq d(x^*, x_{2n}) + H(\hat{G}(x_{2n-1}), \hat{F}(x^*)) \\ &\leq d(x^*, x_{2n}) + ad(x_{2n-1}, x^*) + b[d(x_{2n-1}, \hat{G}(x_{2n-1})) \\ &\quad + d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*))] + c[d(x_{2n-1}, \hat{F}(x^*)) + d(x^*, \hat{G}(x_{2n-1}))] \\ &\leq d(x^*, x_{2n}) + ad(x_{2n-1}, x^*) + b[d(x_{2n-1}, x_{2n}) + 0 + \\ &\quad d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*)) + c(d(x_{2n-1}, x^*) + d(x^*, F(x^*)) + d(x^*, x_{2n}) + 0)]. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  on the right of inequality above, we have

$$d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*)) \leq (b+c)d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*))$$

since  $b+c < 1$ , this is a contradiction, it follows that  $d(x^*, \hat{F}(x^*)) = 0$  thus  $x^* \in \hat{F}(x^*)$ , i.e.  $F_{\xi_{A(x^*)}}^{x^*}(x^*) = \alpha(x^*)$ . thus

$$D_{\text{fix}}(\xi_{A(x^*)}^{x^*}, F) = \frac{\alpha(x^*)}{A(x^*)};$$

similarly we can prove that

$$D_{\text{fix}}(\xi_{A(x^*)}^{x^*}, G) = \frac{\beta(x^*)}{A(x^*)}$$

Therefore

$$D_{\text{fix}}(\xi_{A(x^*)}^{x^*}, F \cap G) = \min\left\{\frac{\alpha(x^*)}{A(x^*)}, \frac{\beta(x^*)}{A(x^*)}\right\}$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $\langle A \rangle_f \in CB(X)$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ ,  $\{F^i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of fuzzy mappings over  $A$ . If for any  $x, y \in \text{Supp} A$  there are corresponding  $\alpha_i(x) \in [r, 1]$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots$ ),

$$\left(F_{\xi_{A(x)}}^i\right) \alpha_i(x) \in CB(X),$$

and for any positive integers  $i, j, i \neq j$ , we have

$$H\left(\left(\mathbb{F}_{A(x)}^i\right)\alpha_i(x), \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(y)}^j\right)\beta_j(y)\right) \leq a d(x, y) + b [d(x, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(x)}^i\right)\alpha_i(x)) + d(y, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(y)}^j\right)\beta_j(y))] + c [d(x, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(y)}^j\right)\beta_j(y)) + d(y, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(x)}^i\right)\alpha_i(x))] \\ \forall x, y \in \text{Supp} A$$

where  $a, b, c \geq 0$ ,  $a + 2b + 2c < 1$  ( $a, b, c$  can be functions of  $x, y$  too)

Then there exists  $\mathbb{E}_{A(x^*)}^{x^*} \in \tilde{A}$  such that the common fixed degree of  $\mathbb{E}_{A(x^*)}^{x^*}$  for  $\{F^i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is equal to  $\inf\left\{\frac{\alpha_i(x^*)}{A(x^*)}\right\}$ .

The way proof of this theorem is analogous to the way of proof of theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $\langle A \rangle_{\Gamma} \in CB(X)$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ ,  $\{F^i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of fuzzy mappings over  $A$ . For any  $x, y \in \text{Supp} A$  and any positive integers  $i, j, i \neq j$ , there are corresponding  $\alpha_i(x) \in [r, 1]$ . we have  $\left(\mathbb{F}_{A(x)}^i\right)\alpha_i(x) \in CB(X)$  and for any  $q \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$H\left(\left(\mathbb{F}_{A(x)}^i\right)\alpha_i(x), \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(y)}^j\right)\beta_j(y)\right) \leq q \max\left\{d(x, y), d(x, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(x)}^i\right)\alpha_i(x)), d(y, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(y)}^j\right)\beta_j(y)), \frac{1}{2}[d(x, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(y)}^j\right)\beta_j(y)) + d(y, \left(\mathbb{F}_{A(x)}^i\right)\alpha_i(x))]\right\}$$

Then there exists  $\mathbb{E}_{A(x^*)}^{x^*} \in \tilde{A}$  such that the common fixed degree of  $\mathbb{E}_{A(x^*)}^{x^*}$  for  $\{F^i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is equal to  $\inf\left\{\frac{\alpha_i(x^*)}{A(x^*)}\right\}$

**Proof.** Let  $\{\hat{F}_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of set-valued mapping defined by  $\{F^i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  according to (1.1) respectively. for any given  $x_0 \in \text{Supp} A$ , we taking  $x_1 \in F_1(x_0) \subset \text{Supp} A$ . By using lemma 1.2(1), Then  $x_1 \in \langle A \rangle_{\Gamma} \subset \text{Supp} A$ . By using lemma 1.2(2), for any  $\Gamma: 1 < \Gamma < \frac{1}{q}$  there exists  $x_2 \in \hat{F}_2(x_1)$  and  $x_2 \in \langle A \rangle_{\Gamma} \subset \text{Supp} A$  such that

$$d(x_1, x_2) \leq \Gamma H(F_1(x_0), F_2(x_1)).$$

By using lemma 1.2(1), (2) again, there exists  $x_3 \in \hat{F}_3(x_2)$  and  $x_3 \in \langle A \rangle_r \subset \text{Supp} A$ , such that

$$d(x_2, x_3) \leq \Gamma H(\hat{F}_2(x_1), \hat{F}_3(x_2))$$

Continuing in this procedure we can produce a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \text{Supp} A$  and  $x_n \in \langle A \rangle_r$  ( $n=1, 2, \dots$ ) such that

$$x_n \in \hat{F}_n(x_{n-1}), \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \Gamma H(\hat{F}_n(x_{n-1}), \hat{F}_{n+1}(x_n)).$$

Next we prove that  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . In fact, for any positive integer  $n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &\leq \Gamma H(\hat{F}_n(x_{n-1}), \hat{F}_{n+1}(x_n)) \\ &\leq \Gamma q \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, \hat{F}_n(x_{n-1})), d(x_n, \hat{F}_{n+1}(x_n)), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[d(x_{n-1}, \hat{F}_{n+1}(x_n)) + d(x_n, \hat{F}_n(x_{n-1}))]\} \\ &\leq \Gamma q \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + 0, d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + 0, \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}[d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + 0 + 0]\} \\ &\leq \Gamma q \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x_n), d(x_n, x_{n+1})\} \end{aligned}$$

since  $\Gamma q < 1$  hence for all positive integer  $n$  we have

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \Gamma q d(x_{n-1}, x_n) \leq \dots \leq (\Gamma q)^n d(x_0, x_1)$$

For any positive integers  $m, k$ , we have

$$d(x_{k+m}, x_k) \leq \sum_{i=k}^{k+m-1} d(x_{i+1}, x_i) \leq \sum_{i=k}^{k+m-1} (\Gamma q)^i d(x_0, x_1) \leq \frac{(\Gamma q)^k}{1 - \Gamma q} d(x_0, x_1)$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $\langle A \rangle_r \in \text{CB}(X)$  hence there exists  $x^* \in \langle A \rangle_r \subset \text{Supp} A$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ .

Now we prove for any positive integers  $i, n, i \neq n$ ,  $x^* \in \hat{F}_i(x^*)$  i.e.  $d(x^*, \hat{F}_i(x^*)) = 0$ .

Otherwise, if  $d(x^*, \hat{F}_i(x^*)) > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d(x^*, \hat{F}_1(x^*)) &\leq d(x^*, x_n) + d(x_n, \hat{F}_1(x^*)) \\
&\leq d(x^*, x_n) + H(\hat{F}_n(x_{n-1}), \hat{F}_1(x^*)) \\
&\leq d(x^*, x_n) + q \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x^*), d(x_{n-1}, \hat{F}_n(x_{n-1}))\} \\
&\quad d(x^*, \hat{F}_1(x^*)), \frac{1}{2}[d(x_{n-1}, \hat{F}_1(x^*)) + d(x^*, \hat{F}_n(x_{n-1}))]\} \\
&\leq d(x^*, x_n) + q \max\{d(x_{n-1}, x^*), d(x_{n-1}, x_n) + 0, \\
&\quad d(x^*, \hat{F}_1(x^*)), \frac{1}{2}[d(x_{n-1}, x^*) + d(x^*, \hat{F}_1(x^*)) + d(x^*, x_n) + 0]\}
\end{aligned}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  on the right side of inequality above, we have

$$d(x^*, \hat{F}_1(x^*)) \leq q d(x^*, \hat{F}_1(x^*))$$

since  $q < 1$  this is a contradiction. It follows that  $d(x^*, \hat{F}_1(x^*)) = 0$ . thus  $x^* \in \hat{F}_1(x^*) (i=1, 2, \dots)$ . By using lemma 1.1 common fixed degree of  $\{F^i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is equal to  $\inf\{\frac{\alpha_1(x^*)}{A(x^*)}\}$ .

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