Hindawi Publishing Corporation Fixed Point Theory and Applications Volume 2009, Article ID 546273, 11 pages doi:10.1155/2009/546273

## Research Article

# **Common Fixed Point Theorems in Menger Probabilistic Quasimetric Spaces**

## Shaban Sedghi,<sup>1</sup> Tatjana Žikić-Došenović,<sup>2</sup> and Nabi Shobe<sup>3</sup>

- Department of Mathematics, Islamic Azad University-Babol Branch, P.O. Box 163, Ghaemshahr, Iran
- <sup>2</sup> Faculty of Technology, University of Novi Sad, Bulevar Cara Lazara 1, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia

Correspondence should be addressed to Shaban Sedghi, sedghi.gh@yahoo.com

Received 21 November 2008; Accepted 19 April 2009

Recommended by Massimo Furi

We consider complete Menger probabilistic quasimetric space and prove common fixed point theorems for weakly compatible maps in this space.

Copyright © 2009 Shaban Sedghi et al. This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

K. Menger introduced the notion of a probabilistic metric space in 1942 and since then the theory of probabilistic metric spaces has developed in many directions [1]. The idea of K. Menger was to use distribution functions instead of nonnegative real numbers as values of the metric. The notion of a probabilistic metric space corresponds to the situations when we do not know exactly the distance between two points, we know only probabilities of possible values of this distance. Such a probabilistic generalization of metric spaces appears to be well adapted for the investigation of physiological thresholds and physical quantities particularly in connections with both string and *E*-infinity theory; see [2–5]. It is also of fundamental importance in probabilistic functional analysis, nonlinear analysis and applications [6–10].

In the sequel, we will adopt usual terminology, notation, and conventions of the theory of Menger probabilistic metric spaces, as in [7, 8, 10]. Throughout this paper, the space of all probability distribution functions (in short, dfs) is denoted by  $\Delta^+ = \{F : \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\} \rightarrow [0,1] : F \text{ is left-continuous and nondecreasing on } \mathbb{R}, F(0) = 0 \text{ and } F(+\infty) = 1\}$ , and the subset  $D^+ \subseteq \Delta^+$  is the set  $D^+ = \{F \in \Delta^+ : l^-F(+\infty) = 1\}$ . Here  $l^-f(x)$  denotes the left limit of the function f at the point x,  $l^-f(x) = \lim_{t \to x^-} f(t)$ . The space  $\Delta^+$  is partially ordered by the usual

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Department of Mathematics, Islamic Azad University-Babol Branch, Babol, Iran

pointwise ordering of functions, that is,  $F \leq G$  if and only if  $F(t) \leq G(t)$  for all t in  $\mathbb{R}$ . The maximal element for  $\Delta^+$  in this order is the df given by

$$\varepsilon_0(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \le 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } t > 0. \end{cases}$$
 (1.1)

*Definition 1.1* (see [1]). A mapping  $T: [0,1] \times [0,1] \to [0,1]$  is *t*-norm if T is satisfying the following conditions:

- (a) *T* is commutative and associative;
- (b) T(a, 1) = a for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ;
- (d)  $T(a,b) \le T(c,d)$ , whenever  $a \le c$  and  $b \le d$ , and  $a,b,c,d \in [0,1]$ .

The following are the four basic *t*-norms:

$$T_{M}(x,y) = \min(x,y),$$

$$T_{P}(x,y) = x \cdot y,$$

$$T_{L}(x,y) = \max(x+y-1,0),$$

$$T_{D}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \min(x,y), & \text{if } \max(x,y) = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(1.2)$$

Each *t*-norm T can be extended [11] (by associativity) in a unique way to an n-ary operation taking for  $(x_1, \ldots, x_n) \in [0,1]^n$  the values  $T^1(x_1, x_2) = T(x_1, x_2)$  and

$$T^{n}(x_{1},...,x_{n+1}) = T(T^{n-1}(x_{1},...,x_{n}),x_{n+1})$$
(1.3)

for  $n \ge 2$  and  $x_i \in [0, 1]$ , for all  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n + 1\}$ .

We also mention the following families of *t*-norms.

*Definition 1.2.* It is said that the *t*-norm *T* is of Hadžić-type (*H*-type for short) and  $T \in \mathcal{H}$  if the family  $\{T^n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  of its iterates defined, for each x in [0,1], by

$$T^{0}(x) = 1, T^{n+1}(x) = T(T^{n}(x), x), \forall n \ge 0,$$
 (1.4)

is equicontinuous at x = 1, that is,

$$\forall \epsilon \in (0,1) \exists \delta \in (0,1) \text{ such that } x > 1 - \delta \Longrightarrow T^n(x) > 1 - \epsilon, \quad \forall n \ge 1.$$
 (1.5)

There is a nice characterization of continuous *t*-norm T of the class  $\mathcal{A}[12]$ .

(i) If there exists a strictly increasing sequence  $(b_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  in [0,1] such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty}b_n=1$  and  $T(b_n,b_n)=b_n \ \forall n\in\mathbb{N}$ , then T is of Hadžić-type.

(ii) If T is continuous and  $T \in \mathcal{A}$ , then there exists a sequence  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  as in (i).The t-norm  $T_M$  is an trivial example of a t-norm of H-type, but there are t-norms T of Hadžić-type with  $T \neq T_M$  (see, e.g., [13]).

Definition 1.3 (see [13]). If T is a t-norm and  $(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_n) \in [0,1]^n (n \in \mathbb{N})$ , then  $T_{i=1}^n x_i$  is defined recurrently by 1, if n=0 and  $T_{i=1}^n x_i = T(T_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i,x_n)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . If  $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of numbers from [0,1], then  $T_{i=1}^\infty x_i$  is defined as  $\lim_{n\to\infty} T_{i=1}^n x_i$  (this limit always exists) and  $T_{i=n}^\infty x_i$  as  $T_{i=1}^\infty x_{n+i}$ . In fixed point theory in probablistic metric spaces there are of particular interest the t-norms T and sequences  $(x_n) \subset [0,1]$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = 1$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} T_{i=1}^\infty x_{n+i} = 1$ . Some examples of t-norms with the above property are given in the following proposition.

**Proposition 1.4** (see [13]). (i) For  $T \ge T_L$  the following implication holds:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T_{i=1}^{\infty} x_{n+i} = 1 \Longleftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - x_n) < \infty.$$
 (1.6)

(ii) If  $T \in \mathcal{A}$ , then for every sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in I such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = 1$ , one has  $\lim_{n \to \infty} T_{i=1}^{\infty} x_{n+i} = 1$ .

Note [14, Remark 13] that if T is a t-norm for which there exists  $(x_n) \subset [0,1]$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = 1$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} T_{i=1}^\infty x_{n+i} = 1$ , then  $\sup_{t<1} T(t,t) = 1$ . Important class of t-norms is given in the following example.

Example 1.5. (i) The Dombi family of t-norms  $(T_{\lambda}^{D})_{\lambda \in [0, \infty]}$  is defined by

$$T_{\lambda}^{D}(x,y) = \begin{cases} T_{D}(x,y), & \lambda = 0, \\ T_{M}(x,y), & \lambda = \infty, \\ \frac{1}{1 + \left( ((1-x)/x)^{\lambda} + ((1-y)/y)^{\lambda} \right)^{1/\lambda}}, & \lambda \in (0, \infty). \end{cases}$$
(1.7)

(ii) The Aczél-Alsina family of *t*-norms  $(T_{\lambda}^{AA})_{\lambda \in [0, \infty]}$  is defined by

$$T_{\lambda}^{AA}(x,y) = \begin{cases} T_{D}(x,y), & \lambda = 0, \\ T_{M}(x,y), & \lambda = \infty, \\ e^{-\left(\left(-\log x\right)^{\lambda} + \left(-\log y\right)^{\lambda}\right)^{1/\lambda}}, & \lambda \in (0, \infty). \end{cases}$$
(1.8)

(iii) Sugeno-Weber family of *t*-norms  $(T_{\lambda}^{SW})_{\lambda \in [-1, \infty]}$  is defined by

$$T_{\lambda}^{SW}(x,y) = \begin{cases} T_{D}(x,y), & \lambda = -1, \\ T_{P}(x,y), & \lambda = \infty, \\ \max\left(0, \frac{x+y-1+\lambda xy}{1+\lambda}\right), & \lambda \in (-1, \infty). \end{cases}$$
(1.9)

In [13] the following results are obtained.

(a) If  $(T_{\lambda}^D)_{\lambda \in (0, \infty)}$  is the Dombi family of t-norms and  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of elements from (0, 1] such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = 1$  then we have the following equivalence:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - x_i)^{\lambda} < \infty \Longleftrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} (T_{\lambda}^{D})_{i=n}^{\infty} x_i = 1.$$
 (1.10)

(b) Equivalence (1.10) holds also for the family  $(T_{\lambda}^{AA})_{\lambda \in (0, \infty)}$ , that is,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - x_i)^{\lambda} < \infty \Longleftrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} (T_{\lambda}^{AA})_{i=n}^{\infty} x_i = 1.$$
 (1.11)

(c) If  $(T_{\lambda}^{SW})_{\lambda \in (-1, \infty]}$  is the Sugeno-Weber family of t-norms and  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of elements from (0, 1] such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = 1$  then we have the following equivalence:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - x_i) < \infty \Longleftrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} (T_{\lambda}^{SW})_{i=n}^{\infty} x_i = 1.$$
 (1.12)

**Proposition 1.6.** Let  $(x_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of numbers from [0,1] such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty}x_n=1$  and t-norm T is of H-type. Then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbf{T}_{i=n}^{\infty} x_i = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbf{T}_{i=n}^{\infty} x_{n+i} = 1. \tag{1.13}$$

Definition 1.7. A Menger Probabilistic Quasimetric space (briefly, Menger PQM space) is a triple  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$ , where X is a nonempty set, T is a continuous t-norm, and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a mapping from  $X \times X$  into  $D^+$ , such that, if  $F_{p,q}$  denotes the value of  $\mathcal{F}$  at the pair (p,q), then the following conditions hold, for all p,q,r in X,

(PQM1)  $F_{p,q}(t) = F_{q,p}(t) = \varepsilon_0(t)$  for all t > 0 if and only if p = q;

(PQM2)  $F_{p,q}(t+s) \ge T(F_{p,r}(t), F_{r,q}(s))$  for all  $p, q, r \in X$  and  $t, s \ge 0$ .

*Definition 1.8.* Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  be a Menger PQM space.

- (1) A sequence  $\{x_n\}_n$  in X is said to be *convergent* to x in X if, for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists positive integer N such that  $F_{x_n,x}(\epsilon) > 1 \lambda$  whenever  $n \ge N$ .
- (2) A sequence  $\{x_n\}_n$  in X is called Cauchy sequence [15] if, for every e > 0 and  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists positive integer N such that  $F_{x_n,x_m}(e) > 1 \lambda$  whenever  $n \ge m \ge N$   $(m \ge n \ge N)$ .
- (3) A Menger PQM space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  is said to be complete if and only if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent to a point in X.

In 1998, Jungck and Rhoades [16] introduced the following concept of weak compatibility.

Definition 1.9. Let A and S be mappings from a Menger PQM space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  into itself. Then the mappings are said to be weak compatible if they commute at their coincidence point, that is, Ax = Sx implies that ASx = SAx.

#### 2. The Main Result

Throughout this section, a binary operation  $T : [0,1] \times [0,1] \to [0,1]$  is a continuous *t*-norm and satisfies the condition

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T_{i=n}^{\infty} \left( 1 - a^i(t) \right) = 1, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $a: \mathbb{R}^+ \to (0,1)$ . It is easy to see that this condition implies  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a^n(t) = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  be a Menger PQM space. If the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is such that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$F_{x_n, x_{n+1}}(t) \ge 1 - a^n(t)(1 - F_{x_0, x_1}(t)) \tag{2.2}$$

for very t > 0, where  $a : \mathbb{R}^+ \to (0,1)$  is a monotone increasing functions. Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

*Proof.* For every m > n and  $x_n, x_m \in X$ , we have

$$F_{x_{n},x_{m}}(t) \geq T\left(T^{m-2}\left(F_{x_{n},x_{n+1}}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right), \dots, F_{x_{m-2},x_{m-1}}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\right), F_{x_{m-1},x_{m}}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\right)$$

$$\geq T^{m-1}\left(1 - a^{n}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\left(1 - F_{x_{0},x_{1}}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\right), 1 - a^{n+1}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\right)$$

$$\times \left(1 - F_{x_{0},x_{1}}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\right), \dots, 1 - a^{m-1}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\left(1 - F_{x_{0},x_{1}}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\right)$$

$$\geq T^{m-1}\left(1 - a^{n}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right), 1 - a^{n+1}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right), \dots, 1 - a^{m-1}\left(\frac{t}{m-n}\right)\right)$$

$$\geq T^{m-1}\left(1 - a^{n}(t), 1 - a^{n+1}(t), \dots, 1 - a^{m-1}(t)\right)$$

$$= T_{i=n}^{m-1}\left(1 - a^{i}(t)\right)$$

$$\geq T_{i=n}^{\infty}\left(1 - a^{i}(t)\right)$$

$$\geq T_{i=n}^{\infty}\left(1 - a^{i}(t)\right)$$

for each  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and t > 0. Hence sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy sequence.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  be a complete Menger PQM space and let  $f, g, h : X \to X$  be maps that satisfy the following conditions:

- (a)  $g(X) \cup h(X) \subseteq f(X)$ ;
- (b) the pairs (f,g) and (f,h) are weak compatible, f(X) is closed subset of X;
- (c)  $\min\{F_{g(x),h(y)}(t),F_{h(x),g(y)}(t)\} \ge 1-a(t)(1-F_{f(x),f(y)}(t))$  for all  $x,y \in X$  and every t>0, where  $a:\mathbb{R}^+\to (0,1)$  is a monotone increasing function.

If

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T_{i=n}^{\infty} \left( 1 - a^i(t) \right) = 1, \tag{2.4}$$

then f, g, and h have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in X$ . By (a), we can find  $x_1$  such that  $f(x_1) = g(x_0)$  and  $h(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . By induction, we can define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $f(x_{2n+1}) = g(x_{2n})$  and  $h(x_{2n+1}) = f(x_{2n+2})$ . By induction again,

$$F_{f(x_{2n}),f(x_{2n+1})}(t) = F_{h(x_{2n-1}),g(x_{2n})}(t)$$

$$\geq \min\{F_{h(x_{2n-1}),g(x_{2n})}(t), F_{g(x_{2n-1}),h(x_{2n})}(t)\}$$

$$\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{2n-1}),f(x_{2n})}(t)). \tag{2.5}$$

Similarly, we have

$$F_{f(x_{2n-1}),f(x_{2n})}(t) = F_{g(x_{2n-2}),h(x_{2n-1})}(t)$$

$$\geq \min\{F_{h(x_{2n-2}),g(x_{2n-1})}(t), F_{g(x_{2n-2}),h(x_{2n-1})}(t)\}$$

$$\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{2n-2}),f(x_{2n-1})}(t)). \tag{2.6}$$

Hence, it follows that

$$F_{f(x_{n}),f(x_{n+1})}(t) \geq 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - F_{f(x_{n-1}),f(x_{n})}(t) \right)$$

$$\geq 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - \left( 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - F_{f(x_{n-2}),f(x_{n-1})}(t) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$= 1 - a^{2}(t) \left( 1 - F_{f(x_{n-2}),f(x_{n-1})}(t) \right)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\geq 1 - a^{n}(t) \left( 1 - F_{f(x_{0}),f(x_{1})}(t) \right).$$
(2.7)

for n = 1, 2, ....

Now by Lemma 2.1,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since the space f(X) is complete, there exists a point  $y \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f(x_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} g(x_{2n}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} h(x_{2n+1}) = y \in f(X). \tag{2.8}$$

It follows that, there exists  $v \in X$  such that f(v) = y. We prove that g(v) = h(v) = y. From (c), we get

$$F_{g(x_{2n}),h(v)}(t) \ge \min\{F_{g(x_{2n}),h(v)}(t), F_{h(x_{2n}),g(v)}(t)\}$$

$$\ge 1 - a(t)\left(1 - F_{f(x_{2n}),f(v)}(t)\right)$$
(2.9)

as  $n \to \infty$ , we have

$$F_{y,h(v)}(t) \ge 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - F_{y,y}(t) \right) = 1 \tag{2.10}$$

which implies that, h(v) = y. Moreover,

$$F_{g(v),h(x_{2n+1})}(t) \ge \min\{F_{g(v),h(x_{2n+1})}(t), F_{h(v),g(x_{2n+1})}(t)\}$$

$$\ge 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(v),f(x_{2n+1})}(t))$$
(2.11)

as  $n \to \infty$ , we have

$$F_{g(v),y}(t) \ge 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{y,y}(t)) = 1$$
 (2.12)

which implies that g(v) = y. Since, the pairs (f,g) and (f,h) are weak compatible, we have f(g(v)) = g(f(v)), hence it follows that f(y) = g(y). Similarly, we get f(y) = h(y). Now, we prove that g(y) = y. Since, from (c) we have

$$F_{g(y),h(x_{2n+1})}(t) \ge \min\{F_{g(y),h(x_{2n+1})}(t), F_{h(y),g(x_{2n+1})}(t)\}$$

$$\ge 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(y),f(x_{2n+1})}(t))$$
(2.13)

as  $n \to \infty$ , we have

$$F_{g(y),y}(t) \ge 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - F_{f(y),y}(t) \right)$$

$$= 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - F_{g(y),y}(t) \right)$$

$$\ge 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - \left( 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - F_{g(y),y}(t) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$= 1 - a^{2}(t) \left( 1 - F_{g(y),y}(t) \right)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\ge 1 - a^{n}(t) \left( 1 - F_{g(y),y}(t) \right) \longrightarrow 1.$$
(2.14)

It follows that g(y) = y. Therefore, h(y) = f(y) = g(y) = y. That is y is a common fixed point of f, g, and h.

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

$$F_{y,z}(t) = F_{g(y),h(z)}(t)$$

$$\geq \min\{F_{g(y),h(z)}(t), F_{h(y),g(z)}(t)\}$$

$$\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(y),f(z)}(t))$$

$$= 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{y,z}(t))$$

$$\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - (1 - a(t)(1 - F_{y,z}(t))))$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\geq 1 - a^{n}(t)(1 - F_{y,z}(t)) \longrightarrow 1$$
(2.15)

as  $n \to \infty$ , which implies that y = z and so the uniqueness of the common fixed point.  $\square$ 

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let*  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  *be a complete Menger PQM space and let*  $f, g: X \to X$  *be maps that satisfy the following conditions:* 

- (a)  $g(X) \subseteq f(X)$ ;
- (b) the pair (f, g) is weak compatible, f(X) is closed subset of X;
- (c)  $F_{g(x),g(y)}(t) \ge 1 a(t)(1 F_{f(x),f(y)}(t))$  for all  $x,y \in X$  and t > 0, where  $a : \mathbb{R}^+ \to (0,1)$  is monotone increasing function.

If

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T_{i=n}^{\infty} \left( 1 - a^i(t) \right) = 1, \tag{2.16}$$

then f and g have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* It is enough, set h = g in Theorem 2.2.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  be a complete Menger PQM space and let  $f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_n, g : X \to X$  be maps that satisfy the following conditions:

- (a)  $g(X) \subseteq f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n(X)$ ;
- (b) the pair  $(f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n, g)$  is weak compatible,  $f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n(X)$  is closed subset of X;
- (c)  $F_{g(x),g(y)}(t) \ge 1 a(t)(1 F_{f_1f_2\cdots f_n(x),f_1f_2\cdots f_n(y)}(t))$  for all  $x,y \in X$  and t > 0, where  $a: \mathbb{R}^+ \to (0,1)$  is monotone increasing function;

(d)

$$g(f_{2}\cdots f_{n}) = (f_{2}\cdots f_{n})g,$$

$$g(f_{3}\cdots f_{n}) = (f_{3}\cdots f_{n})g,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$gf_{n} = f_{n}g,$$

$$f_{1}(f_{2}\cdots f_{n}) = (f_{2}\cdots f_{n})f_{1},$$

$$f_{1}f_{2}(f_{3}\cdots f_{n}) = (f_{3}\cdots f_{n})f_{1}f_{2},$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f_{1}\cdots f_{n-1}(f_{n}) = (f_{n})f_{1}\cdots f_{n-1}.$$
(2.17)

If

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T_{i=n}^{\infty} \left( 1 - a^i(t) \right) = 1, \tag{2.18}$$

then  $f_1, f_2, ..., f_n, g$  have a unique common fixed point.

*Proof.* By Corollary 2.3, if set  $f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n = f$  then f, g have a unique common fixed point in X. That is, there exists  $x \in X$ , such that  $f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n(x) = g(x) = x$ . We prove that  $f_i(x) = x$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots$  From (c), we have

$$F_{g(f_2\cdots f_n x),g(x)}(t) \ge 1 - a(t) \left(1 - F_{f_1 f_2\cdots f_n (f_2\cdots f_n x),f_1 f_2\cdots f_n (x)}(t)\right). \tag{2.19}$$

By (d), we get

$$F_{f_2 \cdots f_n(x),x}(t) \ge 1 - a(t) \left( 1 - F_{f_2 \cdots f_n(x),x}(t) \right) \tag{2.20}$$

Hence, 
$$f_2 \cdots f_n(x) = x$$
. Thus ,  $f_1(x) = f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n(x) = x$ . Similarly, we have  $f_2(x) = \cdots f_n(x) = x$ .

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T)$  be a complete PQM space and let  $f, g, h : X \to X$  satisfy conditions (a), (b), and (c) of Theorem 2.2. If T is a t-norm of H-type then there exists a unique common fixed point for the mapping f, g, and h.

*Proof.* By Proposition 1.6 all the conditions of the Theorem 2.2 are satisfied.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T_{\lambda}^D)$  for some  $\lambda > 0$  be a complete PQM space and let  $f, g, h : X \to X$  satisfy conditions (a), (b), and (c) of Theorem 2.2. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a^i(t))^{\lambda} < \infty$  then there exists a unique common fixed point for the mapping f, g, and h.

*Proof.* From equivalence (1.10) we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( a^{i}(t) \right)^{\lambda} < \infty \Longleftrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( T_{\lambda}^{D} \right)_{i=n}^{\infty} \left( 1 - a^{i}(t) \right) = 1. \tag{2.21}$$

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T_{\lambda}^{AA})$  for some  $\lambda > 0$  be a complete PQM space and let  $f, g, h : X \to X$  satisfy conditions (a), (b), and (c) of Theorem 2.2. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a^i(t))^{\lambda} < \infty$  then there exists a unique common fixed point for the mapping f, g, and h.

Proof. From equivalence (1.11) we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( a^i(t) \right)^{\lambda} < \infty \Longleftrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( T_{\lambda}^{AA} \right)_{i=n}^{\infty} \left( 1 - a^i(t) \right) = 1.$$
 (2.22)

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, T_{\lambda}^{SW})$  for some  $\lambda > -1$  be a complete PQM space and let  $f, g, h : X \to X$  satisfy conditions (a), (b), and (c) of Theorem 2.2. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a^i(t)) < \infty$  then there exists a unique common fixed point for the mapping f, g, and h.

*Proof.* From equivalence (1.12) we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( a^i(t) \right) < \infty \Longleftrightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( T_{\lambda}^{SW} \right)_{i=n}^{\infty} \left( 1 - a^i(t) \right) = 1. \tag{2.23}$$

### Acknowledgment

The second author is supported by MNTRRS 144012.

#### References

- [1] B. Schweizer and A. Sklar, *Probabilistic Metric Spaces*, North-Holland Series in Probability and Applied Mathematics, North-Holland, New York, NY, USA, 1983.
- [2] M. S. El Naschie, "On the uncertainty of Cantorian geometry and the two-slit experiment," *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 517–529, 1998.
- [3] M. S. El Naschie, "A review of *E* infinity theory and the mass spectrum of high energy particle physics," *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 209–236, 2004.
- [4] M. S. El Naschie, "On a fuzzy Kähler-like manifold which is consistent with the two slit experiment," *International Journal of Nonlinear Sciences and Numerical Simulation*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 95–98, 2005.
- [5] M. S. El Naschie, "The idealized quantum two-slit gedanken experiment revisited-Criticism and reinterpretation," *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, vol. 27, no. 4, pp. 843–849, 2006.
- [6] S. S. Chang, B. S. Lee, Y. J. Cho, Y. Q. Chen, S. M. Kang, and J. S. Jung, "Generalized contraction mapping principle and differential equations in probabilistic metric spaces," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, vol. 124, no. 8, pp. 2367–2376, 1996.
- [7] S.-S. Chang, Y. J. Cho, and S. M. Kang, *Nonlinear Operator Theory in Probabilistic Metric Spaces*, Nova Science Publishers, Huntington, NY, USA, 2001.
- [8] M. A. Khamsi and V. Y. Kreinovich, "Fixed point theorems for dissipative mappings in complete probabilistic metric spaces," *Mathematica Japonica*, vol. 44, no. 3, pp. 513–520, 1996.

- [9] A. Razani, "A contraction theorem in fuzzy metric spaces," Fixed Point Theory and Applications, vol. 2005, no. 3, pp. 257–265, 2005.
- [10] B. Schweizer, H. Sherwood, and R. M. Tardiff, "Contractions on probabilistic metric spaces: examples and counterexamples," *Stochastica*, vol. 12, no. 1, pp. 5–17, 1988.
- [11] E. P. Klement, R. Mesiar, and E. Pap, *Triangular Norms*, vol. 8 of *Trends in Logic—Studia Logica Library*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 2000.
- [12] V. Radu, Lectures on Probabilistic Analysis, Surveys, vol. 2 of Lecture Notes and Monographs. Series on Probability, Statistics and Applied Mathematics, Universitatea din Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania, 1994.
- [13] O. Hadžić and E. Pap, Fixed Point Theory in Probabilistic Metric Spaces, vol. 536 of Mathematics and Its Applications, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 2001.
- [14] O. Hadžić and E. Pap, "New classes of probabilistic contractions and applications to random operators," in Fixed Point Theory and Applications (Chinju/Masan, 2001), vol. 4, pp. 97–119, Nova Science Publishers, Hauppauge, NY, USA, 2003.
- [15] I. L. Reilly, P. V. Subrahmanyam, and M. K. Vamanamurthy, "Cauchy sequences in quasipseudometric spaces," *Monatshefte für Mathematik*, vol. 93, no. 2, pp. 127–140, 1982.
- [16] G. Jungck and B. E. Rhoades, "Fixed points for set valued functions without continuity," *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 29, no. 3, pp. 227–238, 1998.