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## SOME NONLINEAR CONTRACTION THEOREMS IN $\mathcal{L}$ -FUZZY SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper first we prove a fixed point theorem in  $\mathcal{L}$ -fuzzy metric spaces. Next we prove a common fixed point theorem in  $\mathcal{L}$ -fuzzy metric spaces. Then we present the nonlinear contraction case of Jungck's common fixed point theorem in  $\mathcal{L}$ -fuzzy metric spaces. Finally, we introduce the concept of  $\mathcal{L}$ -fuzzy generalized distance on a  $\mathcal{L}$ -fuzzy metric space and prove a fixed point theorem.

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## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The notion of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [30]. Various concepts of fuzzy metric spaces were considered in [6, 25]. Many authors have studied fixed theory in fuzzy metric spaces; see [2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29].

In the sequel, we shall adopt the usual terminology, notation and conventions of  $\mathcal{L}$ -fuzzy metric spaces introduced by Saadati et al. [24].

**Definition 1.1** ([7]) Let  $\mathcal{L} = (L, \leq_L)$  be a complete lattice, and U a nonempty set called universe. An  $\mathcal{L}$ -fuzzy set  $\mathcal{A}$  on U is defined as a mapping  $\mathcal{A} : U \longrightarrow L$ . For each u in U,  $\mathcal{A}(u)$  represents the degree (in L) to which usatisfies  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Classically, a triangular norm T on  $([0,1], \leq)$  is defined as an increasing, commutative, associative mapping  $T : [0,1]^2 \to [0,1]$  satisfying T(1,x) = x, for all  $x \in [0,1]$ . These definitions can be straightforwardly extended to any lattice  $\mathcal{L} = (L, \leq_L)$ . Define first  $0_{\mathcal{L}} = \inf L$  and  $1_{\mathcal{L}} = \sup L$ .

**Definition 1.2** ([11]) A triangular norm (t-norm) on  $\mathcal{L}$  is a mapping  $\mathcal{T}$ :  $L^2 \to L$  satisfying the following conditions:

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