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Common Fixed Point Theorems in Menger Probabilistic Quasimetric Spaces

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

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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 , $l^-f(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x^-} f(t)$. The space Δ^+ is partially ordered by the usual

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 Δ^+ in this order is the df given by

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

Definition 1.1 (see [1]). A mapping $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ 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) $T(a, b) \leq T(c, d)$, whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$, and $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

The following are the four basic t -norms:

$$\begin{aligned} T_M(x, y) &= \min(x, y), \\ T_P(x, y) &= x \cdot y, \\ T_L(x, y) &= \max(x + y - 1, 0), \\ T_D(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \min(x, y), & \text{if } \max(x, y) = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

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

$$T^n(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = T(T^{n-1}(x_1, \dots, x_n), x_{n+1}) \quad (1.3)$$

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

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

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

is equicontinuous at $x = 1$, that is,

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

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

- (i) If there exists a strictly increasing sequence $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[0, 1]$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 1$ 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 $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in [0, 1]^n$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), 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 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i=1}^n x_i$ (this limit always exists) and $T_{i=n}^\infty x_i$ as $T_{i=1}^\infty x_{n+i}$. In fixed point theory in probabilistic metric spaces there are of particular interest the t -norms T and sequences $(x_n) \subset [0, 1]$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i=1}^\infty x_{n+i} = 1$. Some examples of t -norms with the above property are given in the following proposition.

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

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

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

Note [14, Remark 13] that if T is a t -norm for which there exists $(x_n) \subset [0, 1]$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i=1}^\infty x_{n+i} = 1$, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ then we have the following equivalence:

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

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

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

- (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 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ then we have the following equivalence:

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

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{T}_{i=n}^\infty x_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{T}_{i=n}^\infty x_{n+i} = 1. \quad (1.13)$$

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

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 $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, there exists positive integer N such that $F_{x_n, x}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ whenever $n \geq N$.
- (2) A sequence $\{x_n\}_n$ in X is called Cauchy sequence [15] if, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, there exists positive integer N such that $F_{x_n, x_m}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ whenever $n \geq m \geq N$ ($m \geq n \geq N$).
- (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 $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a continuous t -norm and satisfies the condition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i=n}^{\infty} (1 - a^i(t)) = 1, \quad (2.1)$$

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

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 $n \in \mathbb{N}$,*

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

for every $t > 0$, where $a : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow (0, 1)$ 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

$$\begin{aligned} F_{x_n, x_m}(t) &\geq T \left(T^{m-2} \left(F_{x_n, x_{n+1}} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right), \dots, F_{x_{m-2}, x_{m-1}} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \right), F_{x_{m-1}, x_m} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \right) \\ &\geq T^{m-1} \left(1 - a^n \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \left(1 - F_{x_0, x_1} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \right), 1 - a^{n+1} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left(1 - F_{x_0, x_1} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \right), \dots, 1 - a^{m-1} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \left(1 - F_{x_0, x_1} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \right) \right) \\ &\geq T^{m-1} \left(1 - a^n \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right), 1 - a^{n+1} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right), \dots, 1 - a^{m-1} \left(\frac{t}{m-n} \right) \right) \\ &\geq T^{m-1} \left(1 - a^n(t), 1 - a^{n+1}(t), \dots, 1 - a^{m-1}(t) \right) \\ &= T_{i=n}^{m-1} (1 - a^i(t)) \\ &\geq T_{i=n}^{\infty} (1 - a^i(t)) \\ &> 1 - \lambda \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

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

Theorem 2.2. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, T) be a complete Menger PQM space and let $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$ 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) $\min\{F_{g(x),h(y)}(t), F_{h(x),g(y)}(t)\} \geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x),f(y)}(t))$ for all $x, y \in X$ and every $t > 0$, where $a : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow (0, 1)$ is a monotone increasing function.

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i=n}^{\infty} (1 - a^i(t)) = 1, \quad (2.4)$$

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,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{f(x_{2n}),f(x_{2n+1})}(t) &= F_{h(x_{2n-1}),g(x_{2n})}(t) \\ &\geq \min\{F_{h(x_{2n-1}),g(x_{2n})}(t), F_{g(x_{2n-1}),h(x_{2n})}(t)\} \\ &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{2n-1}),f(x_{2n})}(t)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{f(x_{2n-1}),f(x_{2n})}(t) &= F_{g(x_{2n-2}),h(x_{2n-1})}(t) \\ &\geq \min\{F_{h(x_{2n-2}),g(x_{2n-1})}(t), F_{g(x_{2n-2}),h(x_{2n-1})}(t)\} \\ &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{2n-2}),f(x_{2n-1})}(t)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Hence, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} F_{f(x_n),f(x_{n+1})}(t) &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{n-1}),f(x_n)}(t)) \\ &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - (1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{n-2}),f(x_{n-1})}(t)))) \\ &= 1 - a^2(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{n-2}),f(x_{n-1})}(t)) \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq 1 - a^n(t)(1 - F_{f(x_0),f(x_1)}(t)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} F_{g(x_{2n}),h(v)}(t) &\geq \min\{F_{g(x_{2n}),h(v)}(t), F_{h(x_{2n}),g(v)}(t)\} \\ &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x_{2n}),f(v)}(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$F_{y,h(v)}(t) \geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{y,y}(t)) = 1 \quad (2.10)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} F_{g(v),h(x_{2n+1})}(t) &\geq \min\{F_{g(v),h(x_{2n+1})}(t), F_{h(v),g(x_{2n+1})}(t)\} \\ &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(v),f(x_{2n+1})}(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} F_{g(y),h(x_{2n+1})}(t) &\geq \min\{F_{g(y),h(x_{2n+1})}(t), F_{h(y),g(x_{2n+1})}(t)\} \\ &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(y),f(x_{2n+1})}(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{g(y),y}(t) &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(y),y}(t)) \\ &= 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{g(y),y}(t)) \\ &\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - (1 - a(t)(1 - F_{g(y),y}(t)))) \\ &= 1 - a^2(t)(1 - F_{g(y),y}(t)) \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq 1 - a^n(t)(1 - F_{g(y),y}(t)) \longrightarrow 1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{y,z}(t) &= F_{g(y),h(z)}(t) \\
&\geq \min\{F_{g(y),h(z)}(t), F_{h(y),g(z)}(t)\} \\
&\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(y),f(z)}(t)) \\
&= 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{y,z}(t)) \\
&\geq 1 - a(t)(1 - (1 - a(t)(1 - F_{y,z}(t)))) \\
&\vdots \\
&\geq 1 - a^n(t)(1 - F_{y,z}(t)) \longrightarrow 1
\end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, 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 $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ 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) $F_{g(x),g(y)}(t) \geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f(x),f(y)}(t))$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, where $a : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow (0, 1)$ is monotone increasing function.

If

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

then f and g have a unique common fixed point.

Proof. It is enough, set $h = g$ in Theorem 2.2. \square

Corollary 2.4. *Let (X, \mathcal{F}, T) be a complete Menger PQM space and let $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, g : X \rightarrow X$ 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) $F_{g(x),g(y)}(t) \geq 1 - a(t)(1 - F_{f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n(x), f_1 f_2 \cdots f_n(y)}(t))$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, where $a : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow (0, 1)$ is monotone increasing function;

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
g(f_2 \cdots f_n) &= (f_2 \cdots f_n)g, \\
g(f_3 \cdots f_n) &= (f_3 \cdots f_n)g, \\
&\vdots \\
gf_n &= f_n g, \\
f_1(f_2 \cdots f_n) &= (f_2 \cdots f_n)f_1, \\
f_1 f_2(f_3 \cdots f_n) &= (f_3 \cdots f_n)f_1 f_2, \\
&\vdots \\
f_1 \cdots f_{n-1}(f_n) &= (f_n)f_1 \cdots f_{n-1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

If

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

then f_1, f_2, \dots, 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 $i = 1, 2, \dots$. From (c), we have

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

By (d), we get

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

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

Similarly, we have $f_2(x) = \cdots f_n(x) = x$. \square

Corollary 2.5. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, T) be a complete PQM space and let $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$ 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. \square

Corollary 2.6. Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, T_{\lambda}^D)$ for some $\lambda > 0$ be a complete PQM space and let $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$ 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

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a^i(t))^\lambda < \infty \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_\lambda^D)_{i=n}^\infty (1 - a^i(t)) = 1. \quad (2.21)$$

□

Corollary 2.7. Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, T_\lambda^{AA})$ for some $\lambda > 0$ be a complete PQM space and let $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$ 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

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a^i(t))^\lambda < \infty \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_\lambda^{AA})_{i=n}^\infty (1 - a^i(t)) = 1. \quad (2.22)$$

□

Corollary 2.8. Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, T_\lambda^{SW})$ for some $\lambda > -1$ be a complete PQM space and let $f, g, h : X \rightarrow X$ 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

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a^i(t)) < \infty \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_\lambda^{SW})_{i=n}^\infty (1 - a^i(t)) = 1. \quad (2.23)$$

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