

**SOME FIXED POINT THEOREMS  
 ON GENERALIZED INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY METRIC SPACES**

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**ABSTRACT**

**In this paper, we introduce the concepts of convergent sequence, Cauchy sequence in generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and some common fixed point theorems for some generalized contraction mappings are established.**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

The theory of fuzzy sets was introduced simultaneously by Zadeh's [15] in 1965. It gives the foundation of fuzzy mathematics. Later, several researchers have applied this theory to the well-known results in the classical set theory. The concept of an intuitionistic fuzzy set was first introduced by Atanassov in [2] and many works by the same author in [3]. Sedghi *et al.* [11] modified the definition of D-metric space and introduced an idea of D\*- metric space and established some fixed point theorems in such space. Veerapandi and Pillai [14] established some fixed point theorems of contractive mappings on D\*- metric spaces. In this context, it is worth mentioning the work of Deng [6] and Erceg [8]. On the other hand, different authors generalized the idea of fuzzy metric space in different directions. Sedghi *et al.* [12] introduced the concept of M- fuzzy metric space which is a generalization of fuzzy metric space due to George and Veeramani [9]. Recently Bag [5] modified the definition of M- fuzzy metric space introduced by Sedghi *et al.*[12] and call it D\*- fuzzy metric space. It has been possible to achieve two decomposition theorems of D\*- fuzzy metric into a family of D\*- metrics.

Park introduced and discussed in [13] a notion of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space which is based both on the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set due to Atanassov [3], and the concept of a fuzzy metric space given George and Veeramani [9]. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of convergent sequence, Cauchy sequence in generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and some common fixed point theorems for some generalized contraction mappings are established.

**2. PRELIMINARIES**

**Definition 2.1:** A 5 – tuple  $(X, D^*, F^*, *, \diamond)$  is called a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space, if X is an arbitrary (non-empty) set and  $D^*$ ,  $F^*$  are fuzzy set on  $X^3 \times [0, \infty)$ , satisfying the following conditions: for each  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t, s \in [0, \infty)$ ,

- (i)  $D^*(x, y, z, t) + F^*(x, y, z, t) \leq 1$ ,
- (ii)  $D^*(x, y, z, 0) = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $D^*(x, y, z, t) = 1$  iff  $x = y = z$ , for all  $t > 0$ ,
- (iv)  $D^*(x, y, z, t) = D^*(p\{x, y, z\}, t)$ , where p is a permutation function,  

$$D^*(x, y, a, t) * D^*(a, z, z, s) \leq D^*(x, y, z, t+s),$$
- (v)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x, y, z, t) = 1$ ,
- (vi)  $F^*(x, y, z, 0) = 1$ ,
- (vii)  $F^*(x, y, z, t) = 0$  iff  $x = y = z$ , for all  $t > 0$ ,
- (viii)  $F^*(x, y, z, t) = F^*(p\{x, y, z\}, t)$ , where p is a permutation function,
- (ix)  $F^*(x, y, a, t) \diamond F^*(a, z, z, s) \geq F^*(x, y, z, t+s)$ ,
- (x)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x, y, z, t) = 0$ .

**Example 2.2:** Let  $(X, D)$  is a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Define  $D^* : X \times X \times X \times [0, \infty)$  by  $D^*(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > D(x, y, z) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{If } 0 < t \leq D(x, y, z) \\ 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t < F(x, y, z) \end{cases}$   
 and Define  $F^* : X \times X \times X \times [0, \infty)$  by  $F^*(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } 0 > t \geq F(x, y, z) \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 1. \end{cases}$

Then  $(X, D^*, F^*, *, \diamond)$  be a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

Where  $X$  is a non empty set and for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $(X, D^*, F^*)$  is a  $D^*$  and  $F^*$  metric spaces, for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$  and  $D^*$  and  $F^*$  are functions defined on  $X$  above.

Then we shall prove that  $(X, D^*, F^*)$  is a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

**Proof:**

- (i)  $D^*(x, y, z, 0) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (ii)  $D^*(x, y, z, t) = D^*(p(x, y, z), t)$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (iii)  $D^*(x, y, z, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0 \Leftrightarrow t > D(x, y, z)$ , for all  $t > 0$ .
- (iv) For all  $x, y, z, a \in X$ ,  $s, t \in [0, \infty) \Leftrightarrow D(x, y, z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y = z$  and
- (v)  $F^*(x, y, z, 0) = 1$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (vi)  $F^*(x, y, z, t) = F^*(p(x, y, z), t)$ , for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (vii)  $F^*(x, y, z, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0 \Leftrightarrow t < F(x, y, z)$  for all  $t > 0$ .
- (viii) For all  $x, y, z, a \in X$ ,  $s, t \in [0, \infty) \Leftrightarrow F(x, y, z) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = y = z$ .

We consider the following cases:

**Case-I:** Suppose  $D^*(x, y, z, t) = 1$  and  $D^*(a, z, z, s) = 1$ .

Then  $t > D^*(x, y, a)$  and  $s > D^*(a, z, z)$ . Now,  $D^*(x, y, z) \leq D^*(x, y, a) + D^*(a, z, z) \leq t+s$ .

Thus  $t + s > D^*(x, y, z)$ .

So,  $D^*(x, y, z, t+s) = 1 = 1 * 1 = D^*(x, y, a, t) * D^*(a, z, z, s)$  and  $F^*(x, y, z, t) = 0$  and  $F^*(a, z, z, s) = 0$ .

Then  $t < F^*(x, y, a)$  and  $s < F^*(a, z, z)$ . Now,  $F^*(x, y, z) \geq F^*(x, y, a) + F^*(a, z, z) \geq t+s$ .

Thus  $t + s < F^*(x, y, z)$ . So,  $F^*(x, y, z, t+s) = 0 = 0 \diamond 0 = F^*(x, y, a, t) \diamond F^*(a, z, z, s)$ .

**Case-II:** Suppose,  $D^*(x, y, a, t) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $D^*(a, z, z, s) = 1$  and  $F^*(x, y, a, t) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $F^*(a, z, z, s) = 0$ .

Then  $0 < t \leq D^*(x, y, a)$  and  $s > D^*(a, z, z) \geq 0$  and  $0 > t \geq F^*(x, y, a)$  and  $s < F^*(a, z, z) \leq 1$ . Thus  $s + t > 0$ .

So,  $D^*(x, y, z, t+s) \geq \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} * 1 = D^*(x, y, z, s) * D^*(a, z, z, t)$  and  
 $F^*(x, y, z, t+s) \leq \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \diamond 0 = F^*(x, y, a, s) \diamond F(a, z, z, t)$ .

**Case-III:** Suppose  $D^*(x, y, a, t) = 0$ ;  $D^*(a, z, z, s) = 1$  and  $F^*(x, y, a, t) = 1$ ;  
 $F^*(a, z, z, s) = 0$ . Then  $D^*(x, y, z, t+s) \geq 0 = 0 * 1 = D^*(x, y, z, t) * D^*(a, z, z, s)$  and  
 $F^*(x, y, z, t+s) \leq 1 = 1 \diamond 0 = F^*(x, y, a, t) \diamond F^*(a, z, z, s)$ .

**Case-IV:** Similarly, we can prove that  $D^*(x, y, z, t+s) \geq D^*(x, y, a, t) * D^*(a, z, z, s)$  and  
 $F^*(x, y, z, t+s) \leq F^*(x, y, a, t) \diamond F^*(a, z, z, s)$ . Whenever,  
 $D^*(x, y, a, t) = 1$ ,  $D^*(a, z, z, s) = 1$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 0 and  $F^*(x, y, a, t) = 0$ ,  $F^*(a, z, z, s) = 0$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 1.

**Case-V:** Suppose  $D^*(x, y, a, t) = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $D^*(a, z, z, s) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $F^*(x, y, a, t) = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $F^*(a, z, z, s) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Then  $0 < t = D^*(x, y, a)$ ,  $0 < s \leq D^*(a, z, z)$  and  $1 > t = F^*(x, y, a)$ ,  $1 > s \geq F^*(a, z, z)$ . Thus  $t + s > 0$ .

Now  $D^*(x, y, z, t+s) \geq \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} * 1 \geq \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = D^*(x, y, z, t) * D^*(a, z, z, s)$  and  
 $F^*(x, y, z, t+s) \leq \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \diamond 0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \diamond \frac{1}{2} = F^*(x, y, a, t) \diamond F^*(a, z, z, s)$ .

So, for all  $t, s \in [0, \infty]$  and for all  $x, y, z, a, X$ .

$D^*(x, y, z, t+s) \geq D^*(x, y, a, t) * D^*(a, z, z, s)$  and  $F^*(x, y, z, t+s) \leq F^*(x, y, a, t) \diamond F^*(a, z, z, s)$ .

Hence  $(X, D^*, F^*, *, \diamond)$  is a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

**Definition 2.3:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  is said to be convergent to a point  $x \in X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x, x, x_n, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x, x, x_n, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$  and  $p = 1, 2, \dots$

**Definition 2.5:** Let  $X$  be a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. A non empty set  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A$  converges to some point in  $A$ .

**Example 2.6:** Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $D$  and  $F$  be a  $D^*$  and  $F^*$  metric on  $X$  and  $(X, D, F)$  is complete. Choose  $a^* b = ab$  and  $a \diamond b = a + b - ab$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  for each  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . We define  $D^*(x, y, z, t) = \frac{t}{t+D(x,y,z)}$  and  $F^*(x, y, z, t) = \frac{F(x,y,z)}{t+F(x,y,z)}$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $(X, D^*, F^*, *, \diamond)$  is a complete generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space.

**Definition 2.7:** Let  $(X, D^*, F^*, *, \diamond)$  be a generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space, where  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ - norm and  $\diamond$  is a continuous  $t$ - conorm. Then limit of a convergent sequence is unique.

**Proof:** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $X$  and suppose  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \rightarrow y$  for some  $x, y \in X$ . We shall show that  $x = y$ .

We have  $D^*(x, x, y, t+s) \geq D^*(x, x, x_n, t) * D^*(x_n, y, y, s)$  and  
 $F^*(x, x, y, t+s) \leq F^*(x, x, x_n, t) \diamond F^*(x_n, y, y, s)$ , for all  $t, s \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $D^*(x, x, y, t+s) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x, x, x_n, t) * \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, y, y, s) = 1 * 1 = 1$  and  
 $F^*(x, x, y, t+s) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x, x, x_n, t) \diamond \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, y, y, s) = 0 \diamond 0 = 0$ .

Thus  $D^*(x, x, y, t+s) = 1$  and  $F^*(x, x, y, t+s) = 0$ , for all  $t, s > 0$ . So,  $x = y$ .

**Proposition 2.8:** Every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence.

**Proof:** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x$  for some  $x \in X$ .

Now  $D^*(x, x_n, x_{n+p}, t+s) \geq D^*(x, x_n, x, t) * D^*(x, x, x_{n+p}, s)$  and  
 $F^*(x, x_n, x_{n+p}, t+s) \leq F^*(x, x_n, x, t) \diamond F^*(x, x, x_{n+p}, s)$ , for all  $t, s \in (0, \infty)$  and  $p \in N$ . Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t+s) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x, t) * \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, s) = 1 * 1 = 1$ ,  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t+s) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x, t) \diamond \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x, x_{n+p}, x_{n+p}, s) = 0 \diamond 0 = 0$ .

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t+s) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t+s) = 0$ , for  $p = 1, 2, \dots$  and for all  $t, s \in (0, \infty)$ . So,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .

### 3. SOME FIXED POINT THEOREMS IN GENERALIZED INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY METRIC SPACES

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $(X, D^*, F^*, *, \diamond)$  be a complete generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and  $T_1, T_2, T_3 : X \rightarrow X$  be three mappings satisfying that  $D^*(T_1x, T_2y, T_3z, t) \geq D^*(x, y, z, t/a)$  and  $F^*(T_1x, T_2y, T_3z, t) \leq F^*(x, y, z, t/a)$ , for all  $t > 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $0 < a < 1$ . Then  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  have a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be a fixed arbitrary point. Define sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} T_1x_n &= x_{n+1}, T_2x_{n+1} = x_{n+2}, T_3x_{n+2} = x_{n+3}, \dots \text{Then} \\ D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &= D^*(T_1x_{n-1}, T_2x_{n-1}, T_3x_n, t), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\geq D^*(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t/a), a \in (0, 1) \\ &\dots \\ &\geq D^*(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/a^n) \text{and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &= F^*(T_1x_{n-1}, T_2x_{n-1}, T_3x_n, t) \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\leq F^*(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t/a), a \in (0, 1) \\ &\dots \\ &\leq F^*(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/a^n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/a^n) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/a^n) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ . So,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 0$ , for  $p = 1, 2, \dots$  and for all  $t > 0$ .

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since,  $X$  is complete  $\lim x_n = x$ , for some  $x \in X$ .

Now, we prove that  $T_1x = x$ .

Clearly,  $D^*(T_1x, T_2x, T_3x, t) \geq D^*(x, x, x, t/a)$  and  $F^*(T_1x, T_2x, T_3x, t) \leq F^*(x, x, x, t/a)$  for all  $t > 0, 0 < a < 1$ . Then  $D^*(T_1x, T_2x, T_3x, t) = 1$  and  $F^*(T_1x, T_2x, T_3x, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ . Thus  $T_1x = T_2x = T_3x$ .

Again

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(T_1x, T_1x, x, t) &= D^*(T_1x, T_2x, x, t), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\geq D^*(T_1x, T_2x, x_{n+3}, t/2) * D^*(x_{n+3}, x, x, t/2), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &= D^*(T_1x, T_2x, T_3x_{n+2}, t/2) * D^*(x_{n+3}, x, x, t/2), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\geq D^*(x, x, x_{n+2}, t/2) * D^*(x_{n+3}, x, x, t/2) \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^*(T_1x, T_1x, x, t) &= F^*(T_1x, T_2x, x, t), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\leq F^*(T_1x, T_2x, x_{n+3}, t/2) \diamond F^*(x_{n+3}, x, x, t/2), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &= F^*(T_1x, T_2x, T_3x_{n+2}, t/2) \diamond F^*(x_{n+3}, x, x, t/2), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\leq F^*(x, x, x_{n+2}, t/2) \diamond F^*(x_{n+3}, x, x, t/2). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $D^*(T_1x, T_1x, x, t) \geq 1 * 1 = 1$  and  $F^*(T_1x, T_1x, x, t) \leq 0 \diamond 0 = 0$ .

Thus,  $D^*(T_1x, T_1x, x, t) = 1$  and  $F^*(T_1x, T_1x, x, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ . So,  $T_1x = T_1x = x$ .

Hence  $x$  is a fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$ .

#### Uniqueness:

Assume that there exists  $(y \neq x)$  such that  $T_1y = T_2y = T_3y = y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(x, y, y, t) &= D^*(T_1x, T_2y, T_3y, t) \\ &\geq D^*(x, y, y, t/a) \\ &= D^*(T_1x, T_2y, T_3y, t/a) \\ &\geq D^*(x, y, y, t/a^2) \\ &\dots \\ &\geq D^*(x, y, y, t/a^n), \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^*(x, y, y, t) &= F^*(T_1x, T_2y, T_3y, t) \\ &\leq F^*(x, y, y, t/a) \\ &= F^*(T_1x, T_2y, T_3y, t/a) \\ &\leq F^*(x, y, y, t/a^2) \\ &\dots \\ &\leq F^*(x, y, y, t/a^n), \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $D^*(x, y, y, t/a^n) = 1$  and  $F^*(x, y, y, t/a^n) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Thus,  $0 < a < 1$ . So,  $D^*(x, y, y, t) = 1$  and  $F^*(x, y, y, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ .

Hence  $x = y$  and thus,  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  have a unique and common fixed point in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $(X, D^*, F^*, \cdot)$  be a complete generalized intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that  $D^*(Tx, T^2x, T^3x, t) \geq D^*(x, Tx, T^2x, t/a)$  and  $F^*(Tx, T^2x, T^3x, t) \leq F^*(x, Tx, T^2x, t/a)$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $0 \leq a < 1$ , for all  $t > 0$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof:** Let  $x_0 \in X$  be a fixed arbitrary element.

Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  as  $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$ , for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then for  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &= D^*(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, t) \\ &\geq D^*(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t/a) \\ &\dots \\ &\geq D^*(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/a^n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+1}, t) &= F^*(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n, t) \\ &\leq F^*(x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_n, t/a) \\ &\dots \\ &\leq F^*(x_0, x_0, x_1, t/a^n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ since } 0 \leq a < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x_{n+p}, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$  and  $p = 1, 2, \dots$

So,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is complete  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , for some  $x \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, Tx, t) &= D^*(Tx_n, Tx_n, Tx, t) \geq D^*(x_n, x_n, x, t/a) \text{ and} \\ F^*(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, Tx, t) &= F^*(Tx_n, Tx_n, Tx, t) \leq F^*(x_n, x_n, x, t/a). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, Tx, t) &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_n, x_n, x, t/a) = 1 \text{ and} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, Tx, t) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_n, x_n, x, t/a) = 0, \text{ for all } t > 0. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, Tx, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, Tx, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ . Hence  $\{x_{n+1}\} \rightarrow Tx$ .

Since limit of a sequence is unique,  $Tx = x$ .

#### Uniqueness:

Suppose there exists  $y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$  such that  $Ty = y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D^*(x, y, y, t) &= D^*(T^3x, T^2y, Ty, t), \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\geq D^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a), \text{ for all } t > 0, 0 < a < 1 \\ &= D^*(T^3x, T^2y, Ty, t/a) \\ &\geq D^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a^2) \\ &\geq D^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a^n) \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^*(x, y, y, t) &= F^*(T^3x, T^2y, Ty, t) \text{ for all } t > 0 \\ &\leq F^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a) \text{ for all } t > 0, 0 < a < 1 \\ &= F^*(T^3x, T^2y, Ty, t/a) \\ &\leq F^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a^2) \\ &\leq F^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a^n). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a^n) = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^*(T^2x, Ty, y, t/a^n) = 0$ , ( $0 \leq a < 1$ ) for all  $t > 0$ .

Thus,  $D^*(x, y, y, t) = 1$  and  $F^*(x, y, y, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$ . So,  $x = y$ .

Hence  $T$  has a unique fixed point in  $X$ .

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