

# A COMMON FIXED POINT ON TRANSVERSAL PROBABILISTIC SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper we shall prove a common fixed point theorem for family of commuting mappings defined on transversal probabilistic spaces. This result extends some previous results.

## 1. Definitions and previous results

Next definitions are given by Tasković (see [3,4]).

**Definition 1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. The symmetric function  $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a **lower probabilistic transversal** on  $X$  if there is a function  $d : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that

$$\rho(x, y) \geq \min\{\rho(x, z), \rho(z, y), d(\rho(x, z), \rho(z, y))\}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . A **lower transversal probabilistic space** is a set  $X$  together with a given lower probabilistic transversal on  $X$ . The function  $d$  is called **lower (probabilistic) bisection function**.

**Definition 2.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  denote the family of distribution functions denoted by  $F_{u,v}$ , for all  $u, v \in X$  (a distribution function is nondecreasing and left continuous mapping of reals into  $[0, 1]$  with the properties  $\inf_{x \in R} F_{u,v}(x) = 0$  and  $\sup_{x \in R} F_{u,v}(x) = 1$ ). The functions  $F_{u,v}$  are assumed to satisfy the following conditions:  $F_{u,v}(x) = 1$  for  $x > 0$  iff  $u = v$ ,  $F_{u,v}(0) = 0$  and  $F_{u,v}(x) = F_{v,u}(x)$  for all  $x \in R$ .

In further, with  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$ , we shall denote lower transversal probabilistic space, together with family of distribution functions defined on it. The lower probabilistic transversal is defined with  $\rho(u, v) = F_{u,v}(x)$  for all  $x \in R$ .

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**Definition 3.** (a) A sequence  $(p_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$  in  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$  convergates to a point  $p \in X$  iff for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists an integer  $M_{\varepsilon, \lambda}$ , such that  $F_{p, p_n}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ , whenever  $n \geq M_{\varepsilon, \lambda}$ .

(b) The sequence  $(p_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$  will be called *fundamental* in  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $\lambda > 0$ , exists an integer  $M_{\varepsilon, \lambda}$ , such that  $F_{p_m, p_n}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$ , whenever  $m, n \geq M_{\varepsilon, \lambda}$ . A lower transversal probabilistic space will be called *complete* if each fundamental sequence in  $X$  converges to an element in  $X$ .

**Definition 4.** A mapping  $T$  of a lower transversal probabilistic space  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$  will be called a **probabilistic contraction** if there exists a non-decreasing function  $\varphi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  such that

$$(As) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^n(t) = +\infty, \quad \text{for every } t > 0,$$

satisfying the condition:

$$(Pc) \quad F_{Tu, Tv}(x) \geq \min \{ F_{u, v}(\varphi(x)), F_{u, Tu}(\varphi(x)), \\ F_{v, Tv}(\varphi(x)), F_{v, Tu}(\varphi(x)), F_{u, Tv}(\varphi(x)) \}$$

for all  $u, v \in X$  and for every  $x \in (0, +\infty)$ . M. Tasković has proven the next theorem (see [4]).

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$  be a complete lower transversal probabilistic space, where the lower probabilistic transversal is defined with  $\rho(u, v) = F_{u, v}$  and the lower bisection function  $d : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is nondecreasing such that  $d(t, t) \geq t$  for every  $t > 0$ . If  $T$  is any probabilistic contraction mapping of  $X$  into itself, then there is a unique point  $p \in X$  such that  $Tp = p$ .

## 2. Main results

As an extension of previous theorem, in this section we shall formulate and prove a common fixed point theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$  be a complete lower transversal probabilistic space where the lower probabilistic transversal is defined with  $\rho(u, v) = F_{u, v}$  and the lower bisection function  $d : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is nondecreasing such that  $d(t, t) \geq t$  for every  $t > 0$ . Let  $(T_n)$ , for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  be a sequence of mappings from  $X$  into itself and  $S : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous bijective function commuting with each of  $T_n$ , satisfying condition  $T_n(X) \subseteq S(X)$ , for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Let exists a nondecreasing function  $\varphi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ , such that condition (As) holds. If for all points  $u, v \in X$  and all mappings  $T_i$  and  $T_j$  the inequality

$$(Pcd) \quad F_{T_i u, T_j v}^2(x) \geq \min \{ F_{S u, S v}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{S u, T_i u}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{S v, T_j v}^2(\varphi(x)), \\ F_{S u, T_j v}(\varphi(x)) F_{S v, T_i u}(\varphi(x)), F_{S u, T_j v}(\varphi(x)) F_{S u, T_i u}(\varphi(x)) \},$$

holds for every  $x > 0$  then there is a unique common fixed point  $p \in X$  for  $S$  and all of mappings  $T_n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $u_0$  be an arbitrary point from  $X$ . Let us define sequence  $(u_n)$ , for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  as follows:

$$(1) \quad u_n = S^{-1}(T_n(u_{n-1})), \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbf{N}$$

We show that the sequence  $v_n = S(u_n) = T_n(u_{n-1})$ , for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  is fundamental in  $X$ .

From condition (Pcd) and for all  $a > 0$  the next inequalities follow:

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}^2(a) &= F_{T_{n-1} u_{n-2}, T_n u_{n-1}}^2 \geq \\ \min \{ &F_{S u_{n-2}, T_{n-1} u_{n-2}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-1}, T_n u_{n-1}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}^2(\varphi(a)), \\ &F_{S u_{n-2}, T_n u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)) F_{S u_{n-1}, T_{n-1} u_{n-2}}(\varphi(a)), \\ &F_{S u_{n-2}, T_n u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)) F_{S u_{n-2}, T_{n-1} u_{n-2}}(\varphi(a)) \} = \\ &\min \{ F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}^2(\varphi(a)), \\ &F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)), \\ &F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the space is lower probabilistic transversal then for every  $x \geq 0$  the following inequalities hold:

$$(*) \quad \begin{aligned} F_{a,b}(x) &\geq \min \{ F_{a,c}(x), F_{c,b}(x), d(F_{a,c}(x), F_{c,b}(x)) \} \geq \\ &\min \{ F_{a,c}(x), F_{c,b}(x) \}, \end{aligned}$$

because  $d(a, b) \geq d(\min\{a, b\}, \min\{a, b\}) \geq \min\{a, b\}$ . From previous follows that

$$(3) \quad F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) \geq \min \{ F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) \}.$$

Then, from inequality (3) and the fact that values of distribution functions are in interval  $[0, 1]$  next inequalities follow:

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)) &= F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) \geq \\ &\min \{ F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) \} \geq \\ &\min \{ F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}^2(\varphi(a)) \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)) &\geq \\ \min \{ F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}(\varphi(a)) F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)) \}. \end{aligned}$$

From the fact that  $\min\{a^2, b^2, ab\} = \min\{a^2, b^2\}$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , inequalities (2), (4) and (5) imply:

$$(6) \quad F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}^2(a) \geq \min \{ F_{S u_{n-2}, S u_{n-1}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S u_{n-1}, S u_n}^2(\varphi(a)) \}.$$

From last follows:

$$(7) \quad F_{Su_{n-1}, Su_n}(a) \geq \min \{F_{Su_{n-2}, Su_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)), F_{Su_{n-1}, Su_n}(\varphi(a))\}.$$

Since  $\varphi$  is a nondecreasing function and  $\varphi(a) > 0$ ,  $\varphi(a) > a$  for every  $a > 0$  it follows by induction that for every  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  the following inequality holds:

$$(8) \quad F_{Su_{n-1}, Su_n}(a) \geq \min \{F_{Su_{n-2}, Su_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)), F_{Su_{n-1}, Su_n}(\varphi^k(a))\},$$

and when  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  we get that for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ :

$$(9) \quad F_{Su_{n-1}, Su_n}(a) \geq F_{Su_{n-2}, Su_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)).$$

By induction we can prove the inequality (10) for the sequence  $\{v_n\}$ .

$$(10) \quad F_{v_{n-1}, v_n}(a) \geq F_{v_0, v_1}(\varphi^{n-1}(a)).$$

From (\*), and last inequality, for  $m > n$  and arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , follows:

$$F_{v_n, v_m}(\varepsilon) \geq \min \{F_{v_n, v_{n+1}}(\varepsilon), \dots, F_{v_{m-1}, v_m}(\varepsilon)\} \geq \\ \min \{F_{v_0, v_1}(\varphi^n(\varepsilon)), \dots, F_{v_0, v_1}(\varphi^{m-1}(\varepsilon))\} = F_{v_0, v_1}(\varphi^n(\varepsilon)).$$

From (As) we conclude that exists a natural  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $F_{v_0, v_1}(\varphi^N(\varepsilon)) > 1 - \lambda$ . We can take that  $n, m \geq N$  and we conclude that  $v_n$  is a fundamental sequence in  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$ . Since the space is complete, then there is a point  $p \in X$  such that  $v_n \rightarrow p$ .

We shall prove that  $p$  is a common fixed point for  $S$  and  $T_n$ . Since  $S$  commutates with each of  $T_n$ , then from (1) and the fact that  $T_n Su_{n-1} = ST_n u_{n-1} = SSu_n$  follows:

$$F_{SSu_n, T_k p}^2(a) = F_{ST_n u_{n-1}, T_k p}^2(a) = F_{T_n Su_{n-1}, T_k p}^2(a) \geq \\ \min \{F_{SSu_{n-1}, S p}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{SSu_{n-1}, T_n Su_{n-1}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S p, T_k p}^2(\varphi(a)), \\ F_{SSu_{n-1}, T_k p}(\varphi(a)) F_{S p, T_n Su_{n-1}}(\varphi(a)), F_{SSu_{n-1}, T_k p}(\varphi(a)) F_{SSu_{n-1}, T_n Su_{n-1}}\} = \\ \min \{F_{SSu_{n-1}, S p}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{SSu_{n-1}, SSu_n}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S p, T_k p}^2(\varphi(a)), \\ F_{SSu_{n-1}, T_k p}(\varphi(a)) F_{S p, SSu_n}(\varphi(a)), F_{SSu_{n-1}, T_k p}(\varphi(a)) F_{SSu_{n-1}, SSu_n}\}.$$

From continuity of  $S$  and because  $Su_n \rightarrow p$  when  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , we get that for every  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  follows:

$$(11) \quad F_{S p, T_k p}^2(a) \geq \min \{F_{S p, S p}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S p, S p}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S p, T_k p}^2(\varphi(a)), \\ F_{S p, T_k p}(\varphi(a)) F_{S p, S p}(\varphi(a)), F_{S p, T_k p}(\varphi(a)) F_{S p, S p}(\varphi(a))\} = F_{S p, T_k p}^2(\varphi(a)).$$

Because all of the functions in last inequality are nondecreasing we conclude that for each  $m \in \mathbf{N}$  the inequality  $F_{S p, T_k p}(a) \geq F_{S p, T_k p}(\varphi^m(a))$  holds. When  $m \rightarrow +\infty$ , for every  $a > 0$ , we obtain  $F_{S p, T_k p}(a) = 1$ . From this, for every  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  we obtain (\*\*).  $S(p) = T_k(p)$ . In following text we shall show that  $p$  is a common fixed point for all of mappings  $T_n$ .

From inequality:

$$(12) \quad F_{S_{u_n}, T_{kp}}^2(a) = F_{T_n^{u_{n-1}}, T_{kp}}^2(a) \geq \min \{ F_{S_{u_{n-1}}, S_p}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S_{u_{n-1}}, S_{u_n}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S_p, T_{kp}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S_{u_{n-1}}, T_{kp}}(\varphi(a))F_{S_p, S_{u_n}}(\varphi(a)), F_{S_{u_{n-1}}, T_{kp}}(\varphi(a))F_{S_{u_{n-1}}, S_{u_n}}(\varphi(a)) \},$$

when  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , because  $(**)$  holds, we conclude that:

$$(13) \quad F_{p, T_{kp}}^2(a) \geq \min \{ F_{p, T_{kp}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{p, p}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{T_{kp}, T_{kp}}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{p, T_{kp}}(\varphi(a))F_{T_{kp}, p}(\varphi(a)), F_{p, T_{kp}}(\varphi(a))F_{p, p}(\varphi(a)) \},$$

From last, we obtain that for each  $a > 0$  holds the following:

$$(14) \quad F_{p, T_{kp}}(a) \geq F_{p, T_{kp}}(\varphi(a)).$$

Next, we obtain that for every  $m \in \mathbf{N}$  follows  $F_{p, T_{kp}}(a) \geq F_{p, T_{kp}}(\varphi^m(a))$ , and when  $m \rightarrow +\infty$ , we conclude that for every  $a > 0$  the fact  $F_{p, T_{kp}}(a) = 1$  holds, and it implies that for each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  we get  $p = T_{kp} = S_p$ .

Let us prove uniqueness of common fixed point  $p$ . Suppose that there is another common fixed point  $q \neq p$ . From

$$(15) \quad F_{p, q}^2(a) = F_{T_i p, T_j q}^2(a) \geq \min \{ F_{S_p, S_q}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S_p, p}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S_q, q}^2(\varphi(a)), F_{S_p, q}(\varphi(a))F_{S_q, p}(\varphi(a)), F_{S_p, q}(\varphi(a))F_{S_p, p}(\varphi(a)) \} = F_{p, q}^2(\varphi(a)).$$

follows that for every  $a > 0$  holds that  $F_{p, q}(a) \geq F_{p, q}(\varphi(a))$ , and so, for every  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ , we obtain that  $F_{p, q}(a) \geq F_{p, q}(\varphi^m(a))$ , and when  $m \rightarrow +\infty$ , we conclude that for every  $a > 0$  holds the fact  $F_{p, q}(a) = 1$ . From conditions for distribution functions we get that  $p = q$ . This completes the proof.

### 3. Consequences and comments

The next theorem is consequence of Theorem 1, for  $S = id$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, \rho)$  be a complete lower transversal probabilistic space where the lower probabilistic transversal is defined with  $\rho(u, v) = F_{u, v}$  and the lower bisection function  $d : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is nondecreasing such that  $d(t, t) \geq t$  for every  $t > 0$ . Let  $(T_n)$ , for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  be a sequence of mappings from  $X$  into itself. Let exists a nondecreasing function  $\varphi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ , such that condition (As) holds. If for all points  $u, v \in X$  and all mappings  $T_i$  and  $T_j$  the inequality*

$$(Pcd1) \quad F_{T_i u, T_j v}^2(x) \geq \min \{ F_{u, v}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{u, T_i u}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{v, T_j v}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{u, T_j v}(\varphi(x))F_{v, T_i u}(\varphi(x)), F_{u, T_j v}(\varphi(x))F_{u, T_i u}(\varphi(x)) \},$$

holds for every  $x > 0$ , then there is a unique common fixed point  $p \in X$  for all of mappings  $T_n$ .

C. Bylka (see [1]) has proven the next theorem for mapping defined on Menger's space.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}, t)$  be a complete probabilistic Menger space, where  $t$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm satisfying  $t(x, x) \geq x$  for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ , and  $T$  a mapping of  $X$  into itself. Let exists a nondecreasing function  $\varphi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ , such that condition (As) holds. If for all points  $u, v \in X$  and every  $x > 0$  the condition:*

$$(***) \quad F_{Tu, Tv}(x) \geq F_{u,v}(\varphi(x))$$

*holds, then  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $p \in X$ .*

**Proof.** It is easy to prove that every Menger space is a lower probabilistic transversal space (see [3]). Chosen us  $T = T_i = T_j$  and  $d = t$ . From (\*\*\*) follows condition (Pcd1):

$$F_{Tu, Tv}^2(x) \geq F_{u,v}^2(\varphi(x)) \geq \min \{ F_{u,v}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{u, Tu}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{v, Tv}^2(\varphi(x)), \\ F_{u, Tv}(\varphi(x))F_{v, Tu}(\varphi(x)), F_{u, Tv}(\varphi(x))F_{u, Tu}(\varphi(x)) \}.$$

Theorem 4. follows from Theorem 3.

**Comment.** It is easy to prove that mappings from Theorem 3 are probabilistic contractions. For  $T = T_i = T_j$ , because for all  $a, b, c > 0$  the inequality  $\min\{ab, ac\} \geq \min\{a^2, b^2, c^2\}$  holds, then from (Pcd1) follows:

$$F_{Tu, Tv}^2(x) \geq \min \{ F_{u,v}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{u, Tu}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{v, Tv}^2(\varphi(x)), \\ F_{u, Tv}(\varphi(x))F_{v, Tu}(\varphi(x)), F_{u, Tv}(\varphi(x))F_{u, Tu}(\varphi(x)) \} \geq \\ \min \{ F_{u,v}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{u, Tu}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{v, Tv}^2(\varphi(x)) \\ F_{u, Tv}^2(\varphi(x)), F_{v, Tu}^2(\varphi(x)) \}.$$

From last inequality follows (Pc). Hence, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3, are common fixed point theorem for probabilistic contraction mappings.

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