

**FUZZY METRIC APPROACH TO  $(\kappa, \alpha, \beta)$ -INTERPOLATIVE  
KANNAN CONTRACTIONS AND NONLINEAR  
INTEGRAL EQUATIONS**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we extend the concept of interpolative Kannan-type contractions to complete fuzzy metric spaces and establish the existence and uniqueness of fixed points. A Picard iteration scheme is shown to converge to the unique fixed point. An illustrative example involving a nonlinear integral equation demonstrates the applicability of the main result.

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## 1. Introduction

Fixed point theory plays a fundamental role in nonlinear analysis and has wide-ranging applications in areas such as optimization, control theory, differential equations, and computer science. Since the introduction of Banach's Contraction Principle [2], many generalizations have been proposed in metric fixed point theory.