On the convergence of a finite family of contractive type mappings in CAT (0) space

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Abstract — In this paper, we analyze the Mann and Ishikawa type iteration schemes for a finite family of uniformly L-Lipschizian asymptotically demicontractive mappings in CAT(0) space. Our results are the generalization of several recent results in the current literature.

Keywords — Iteration schemes, CAT (0) space, Uniformly L-Lipschizian asymptotically demicontractive mappings.

I. INTRODUCTION

More recently, many of the standard ideas of nonlinear analysis have been extended to the class of so-called CAT(0) spaces, [So named by Gromov[1] in honor of Cartan, Alexandrov, and Toponogov]. First time, W.A. Kirk[4] developed the fixed point theory for CAT(0) spaces and proved an interesting fact about the fixed point set. He showed that every nonexpansive (single-valued) mapping defined on a bounded closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space always has a fixed point. Since then the fixed point theory for single-valued and multivalued mappings in CAT(0) spaces has been rapidly developed. In 2008, Dhompongsa and Panyanak[7] used the concept of Δ -convergence introduced by Lim to prove the CAT(0) space analogs and obtained Δ convergence theorems for the Picard, Mann and Ishikawa iterations in the CAT(0) space setting.

A metric space X is a CAT(0) space if it is geodesically connected and if every geodesic triangle in X is at least as "thin" as its comparison triangle in the Euclidean plane [2]. It is well known that any complete, simply connected Riemannian manifold having nonpositive sectional curvature is a CAT(0) space. Complete CAT(0) spaces are often called Hadamard spaces[4]. For a thorough discussion of these space and of the fundamental role they play in various branches of mathematics, see Bridson and Haefliger [2] or Burago et al.[3].

Liu [8] has proved the convergence of Mann and Ishikawa iterative sequence for uniformly *L*-Lipschitzian asymptotically demicontractive and hemicontractive mappings in Hilbert space. The approximation of fixed points of one or more nonexpansive, asymptotically nonexpansive, or asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings by various iterations have been extensively studied in Banach spaces, convex metric spaces, *CAT*(0) spaces, and so on [4, 8, 10-25].

In this paper, we establish theorem of strong convergence for the Mann iteration scheme to a fixed point of a finite family of a uniformly *L*-Lipschitzian asymptotically demicontractive mapping in CAT(0) space.

II. PRELIMINARIES

Let (X, d) be a metric space. A geodesic path joining $x \in X$ to $y \in X$ (or, more briefly, a geodesic from x to y) is a mapping c from a closed interval $[0,l] \subseteq R$ to X such that c(0) = x; c(l) = y, and $d(c(t), c(t_0)) = |t-t_0|$ for all t, $t_0 \in [0,l]$. In particular, c is an isometry and d(x, y) = l. The image of c is called a geodesic (or metric) segment joining x and y. When it is unique, this geodesic is denoted by [x, y]. The space (X, d) is said to be a geodesic space if every two points of X are joined by a geodesic and X is said to be uniquely geodesic if there is exactly one geodesic joining x and y for each x, $y \in X$. A subset $Y \subseteq X$ is said to be convex if Y includes every geodesic segment joining any two of its points.

A geodesic triangle Δ (x₁, x₂, x₃) in a geodesic metric space (X, d) consists of three points in X (the vertices of Δ) and a geodesic segment between each pair of vertices (the edges of Δ). A comparison triangle for a geodesic triangle Δ (x₁, x₂, x₃) in (X, d) is a triangle $\overline{\Delta}$ (x₁, x₂, x₃):= $\Delta(\overline{x}_1, \overline{x}_2, \overline{x}_3)$ in the Euclidean plane R² such that $d_{R^2}(\overline{x}_i, \overline{y}_j) = d(x_i, y_j)$ for i, j $\in \{1, 2, 3\}$. Such a triangle always exists [2]. A geodesic metric space is said to be a CAT(0) space if all geodesic triangles of appropriate size satisfy the following CAT(0) comparison axiom.

Let Δ be a geodesic triangle in X and let $\overline{\Delta} \subseteq R^2$ be a comparison triangle for Δ . Then Δ is said to satisfy the CAT(0) inequality if for all x, y $\in \Delta$ and all the comparison points $\overline{x}, \overline{y} \in \overline{\Delta}$,

$$d(x,y) \le d(\overline{x},\overline{y})$$

If x_1, y_1, z_1 are points in a CAT(0) space and if y_0 is the midpoint of the segment $[y_1, y_2]$, which we will denote by $\frac{y_1 \oplus y_2}{2}$, then the CAT(0) inequality implies

$$d^{2}\left(x, \frac{y_{1} \oplus y_{2}}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}d^{2}\left(x, y_{1}\right) + \frac{1}{2}d^{2}\left(x, y_{2}\right)$$
$$-\frac{1}{4}d^{2}\left(y_{1}, y_{2}\right)$$

This is the (CN) inequality of Bruhat and Tits [5]. In fact, a geodesic space is CAT(0) space if and only if it satisfies the (CN) inequality [2]. The previous inequality has been extended by Khamsi and Kirk [6] as

$$d^{2}(z,\alpha x \oplus (1-\alpha)y) \leq \alpha d^{2}(z,x) + (1-\alpha)d^{2}(z,y)$$
$$-\alpha(1-\alpha)d^{2}(x,y)$$
(CN^{*})

for any $\alpha \in [0,1]$ and x, y, $z \in X$. The inequality (CN^*) also appeared in [7].

Let us recall that a geodesic metric space is a CAT(0) space if and only if it satisfies the (CN) inequality (see [2, page 163]). Moreover, if X is a CAT(0) metric space and x, $y \in X$, then for any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, there exists a unique point $\alpha x \bigoplus (1 - \alpha)y \in [x, y]$ such that

$$d(z,\alpha x \oplus (1-\alpha)y) \le \alpha d(z,x) + (1-\alpha)d(z,y)$$

for any $z \in X$ and

 $[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] = \{ \alpha \mathbf{x} \bigoplus (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{y} : \alpha \in [0, 1] \}.$

Now we introduce some important definitions as follows:

Definitions: Let *C* be a nonempty subset of a metric space (*X*, *d*). Let F(T) denote the fixed point set of *T*. Let $F(T) \neq \phi$.

(1) A mapping $T : C \to C$ is said to be *k*-strict asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence $\{a_n\}$ if $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 1$ for some constant k, $0 \le k < 1$ and

$$d^{2}\left(T^{n}x,T^{n}y\right) \leq a_{n}^{2}d^{2}\left(x,y\right) + k\left(d\left(x,T^{n}x\right) - d\left(y,T^{n}y\right)\right)^{2}$$

for all $x, y \in C, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

If k = 0, then T is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive with sequence $\{a_n\}$, that is,

$$d(T^nx, T^ny) \leq a_n d(x, y), \forall x, y \in C.$$

(2) A mapping $T : C \to C$ is said to be asymptotically demicontractive with sequence $\{a_n\}$ if $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 1$ for some constant $k, 0 \le k$ < 1, and

$$d^{2}\left(T^{n}x,p\right) \leq a_{n}^{2}d^{2}\left(x,p\right) + k \cdot d^{2}\left(x,T^{n}x\right),$$

 $\forall p \in F(T), x \in C, n \in \mathbb{N}.$

If k = 0, then T is said to be asymptotically quasi nonexpansive with sequence $\{a_n\}$, that is,

 $d(T^nx, p) \leq a_n d(x, p), \forall x \in C, \forall p \in F(T).$

(3) A mapping $T : C \to C$ is said to be asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence $\{a_n\}$ if $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 1$ and

$$d^{2}\left(T^{n}x,T^{n}y\right) \leq a_{n}d^{2}\left(x,y\right) + \left(d\left(x,T^{n}x\right) - d\left(y,T^{n}y\right)\right)^{2}$$

for all $x, y \in C, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(4) A mapping $T: C \to C$ is said to be uniformly *L*-Lipschitzian if for some constant L > 0,

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \leq L \cdot d(x, y), \forall x, y \in C,$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let *C* be a nonempty convex subset of a *C*AT(0) space (*X*, *d*) and let $T : C \to C$ be a given mapping. Let $x_1 \in C$ be a given point.

The sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ defined by the iterative process

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) x_n \bigoplus \alpha_n T^n y_n,$$

$$y_n = (1 - \beta_n) x_n \bigoplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \ge 1,$$
 (2.1)

is called an Ishikawa-type iterative sequence [26].

If $\beta_n \equiv 0$, then (2.1) reduces to the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by the iterative process

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n x_n, \quad n \ge 1, \quad (2.2)$$

which is called a Mann-type iterative sequence [27].

Lemma 2.1 [8]. Let sequences $\{a_n\}$, $\{b_n\}$ satisfy that

$$a_{n+1}\leq a_n+b_n, \ a_n\geq 0,$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is convergent, and $\{a_n\}$ has a

subsequence { a_{n_k} } converging to 0. Then, we must have $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$

III. MAIN RESULTS

First we prove a lemma as follows:

Lemma 3.1 Let (X, d) be a CAT(0) space and let C be a nonempty convex subset of X. Let $T_i: C \rightarrow C$, i = 1, 2, ..., n be a finite family of uniformly L-Lipschitzian mapping and let $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be sequences in [0,1]. Define the iteration scheme $\{x_n\}$ as (2.1). Then

$$d(x_{n}, T_{i}x_{n}) \leq d(x_{n}, T_{i}^{n}x_{n}) + L(1 + 2L + L^{2})d(x_{n-1}, T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1})$$

for all $n \ge 1$.

Proof. Let
$$D_n = d(x_n, T_i^n x_n)$$
, We have

$$d(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) = d(x_{n-1}, (1 - \beta_{n-1})x_{n-1} \oplus \beta_{n-1}T_i^{n-1}x_{n-1})$$
$$\leq \beta_{n-1} \cdot d(x_{n-1}, T_i^{n-1}x_{n-1}) = \beta_{n-1}D_{n-1}$$
(3.1)

From (3.1), we get

$$d\left(x_{n-1}, T_{i}^{n-1}y_{n-1}\right) \leq d\left(x_{n-1}, T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1}\right) + d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1}, T_{i}^{n-1}y_{n-1}\right) \leq D_{n-1} + L \cdot d\left(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}\right) \leq D_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1} \cdot L \cdot D_{n-1}$$
(3.2)

From (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(x_{n},T_{i}x_{n}\right) &\leq d\left(x_{n},T_{i}^{n}x_{n}\right) + d\left(T_{i}^{n}x_{n},T_{i}x_{n}\right) \\ &\leq D_{n} + L \cdot d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n},x_{n}\right) \\ &\leq D_{n} + L^{2} \cdot d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n},T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1}\right) + d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1},x_{n}\right) \right) \\ &\leq D_{n} + L^{2} \cdot d\left(x_{n},x_{n-1}\right) + L \cdot d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1},x_{n}\right) \\ &\leq D_{n} + L^{2} \cdot d\left((1-\alpha_{n-1})x_{n-1} \oplus \alpha_{n-1}T_{i}^{n-1}y_{n-1},x_{n-1}\right) \\ &\quad + L \cdot d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1},(1-\alpha_{n-1})x_{n-1} \oplus \alpha_{n-1}T_{i}^{n-1}y_{n-1}\right) \\ &\leq D_{n} + L^{2} \cdot \alpha_{n-1}d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}y_{n-1},x_{n-1}\right) \\ &\quad + L \cdot \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} (1-\alpha_{n-1})d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1},x_{n-1}\right) \\ &\quad + \alpha_{n-1}d\left(T_{i}^{n-1}x_{n-1},T_{i}^{n-1}y_{n-1}\right) \right\} \\ &\leq D_{n} + L^{2} \cdot \alpha_{n-1}\left(D_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1} \cdot L \cdot D_{n-1}\right) \\ &\quad + L \cdot \left\{ (1-\alpha_{n-1})D_{n-1} + L^{2} \cdot \alpha_{n-1} \cdot \beta_{n-1} \cdot D_{n-1} \\ &\leq D_{n-1} + L(1+2L+L^{2})D_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of lemma.

Theorem 3.1 Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(0) space, let $C \subseteq X$ be a nonempty bounded closed convex set. Let $T_i: C \rightarrow C, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ be a family of complete continuous and uniformly L-Lipschitzian and asymptotically demicontractive with sequence $\{a_n\}, a_n \in [1, \infty)$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n^2 - 1\right) < \infty, \ \varepsilon \le \alpha_n \le 1 - k - \varepsilon \ , \ \text{for all} \ n \ \in \ \mathbf{N}$$

and some $\varepsilon > 0$. Given $x_0 \in C$, define the iteration scheme $\{x_n\}$ as

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_i^n x_n$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to some fixed point of $\{T_i\}.$

Proof. Since T_i be a family of a completely continuous mapping in a bounded closed convex subset C of complete metric space, from Schauder's theorem, (T_i) is nonempty. It follows from (CN^*) inequality that

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$$d^{2}(x_{n+1}, p) = d^{2}\left((1-\alpha_{n})\mathbf{x}_{n} \oplus \alpha_{n}T_{i}^{n}\mathbf{x}_{n}, p\right)$$

$$\leq (1-\alpha_{n})d^{2}(x_{n}, p) + \alpha_{n}d^{2}\left(T_{i}^{n}\mathbf{x}_{n}, p\right)$$

$$-\alpha_{n}\left(1-\alpha_{n}\right)d^{2}\left(x_{n}, T_{i}^{n}\mathbf{x}_{n}\right)$$
(3.4)

for all $p \in F(T_i)$.

Since T_i be a family of asymptotically demicontractive mappings, we get

$$d^{2}(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1-\alpha_{n})d^{2}(x_{n}, p) + \alpha_{n}\left\{a_{n}^{2}d^{2}(\mathbf{x}_{n}, p) + k \cdot d^{2}\left(x_{n}, T_{i}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{n}\right)\right\} - \alpha_{n}(1-\alpha_{n})d^{2}\left(x_{n}, T_{i}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{n}\right) \leq d^{2}(x_{n}, p) + \alpha_{n}\left(a_{n}^{2}-1\right)d^{2}(\mathbf{x}_{n}, p) - \alpha_{n}(1-\alpha_{n}-k)d^{2}\left(x_{n}, T_{i}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{n}\right)$$

$$(3.5)$$

for all $p \in F(T_i)$.

Since $0 < \varepsilon \le \alpha_n \le 1 - k - \varepsilon$, we have $1 - k - \alpha_n \ge \varepsilon$. Thus,

$$\alpha_n \left(1 - k - \alpha_n \right) \ge \varepsilon^2 \tag{3.6}$$

Now (3.5) and (3.6) implies that

$$d^{2}(x_{n+1},p) \leq d^{2}(x_{n},p) + \alpha_{n} \left(a_{n}^{2}-1\right) d^{2}(x_{n},p)$$
$$-\varepsilon^{2} \cdot d^{2} \left(x_{n},T_{i}^{n} x_{n}\right)$$
(3.7)

for all $p \in F(T_i)$.

Since C is bounded and T_i's are self-mapping in C, there exists some M >0 so that $d^2(x_n, p) \le M$, for all n \in N. Since $0 < \alpha_n \le 1$, it follows from (3.7) that

$$d^{2}(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d^{2}(x_{n}, p) + (a_{n}^{2} - 1)M$$
$$-\varepsilon^{2} \cdot d^{2}(x_{n}, T_{i}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{n})$$
(3.8)

for all $p \in F(T_i)$.

Therefore,

$$\varepsilon^{2} \cdot d^{2} \left(x_{n}, T_{i}^{n} x_{n} \right) \leq d^{2} \left(x_{n}, p \right) - d^{2} \left(x_{n+1}, p \right) + \left(a_{n}^{2} - 1 \right) M$$
(3.9)

So,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{m} \varepsilon^2 \cdot d^2 \left(x_n, T_i^n \mathbf{x}_n \right) \leq d^2 \left(x_1, p \right) - d^2 \left(x_{m+1}, p \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{m} \left(a_n^2 - 1 \right) M$$

$$\leq 2M + \sum_{n=1}^{m} \left(a_n^2 - 1\right)M$$

for all m \in N. Since $\sum_{n=1}^{m} (a_n^2 - 1) < \infty$, we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{m} \varepsilon^2 \cdot d^2 \left(x_n, T_i^n \mathbf{x}_n \right) < \infty$$
(3.10)

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d^2 \left(x_n, T_i^n \mathbf{x}_n \right) = 0,$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d \left(x_n, T_i^n \mathbf{x}_n \right) = 0 \tag{3.11}$$

Since T_i be a family of uniformly L-Lipschitzian mappings, it follows from lemma 3.1 that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d\left(x_n, T_i x_n\right) = 0 \tag{3.12}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is a bounded sequence and T_i 's are completely continuous, there exist a convergent subsequence $\{Tx_{n_k}\}$ of $\{Tx_n\}$. Therefore, from (3.12), $\{x_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$. Let $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_{n_k} = q$. It follows from the continuity

of T_i's and (3.12), we have $q = T_i q$. Therefore, {x} has a subsequence which converges to the fixed point q of T_i.

Let p=q in the inequality (3.8). Since $\sum_{n=1}^{m} \left(a_n^2 - 1\right) < \infty \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{m} \varepsilon^2 \cdot d^2 \left(x_n, T_i^n \mathbf{x}_n\right) < \infty ,$

from (3.8) and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} d^2(x_n,q) = 0,$$

Therefore, $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = q$,

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

Corollary 3.2 Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(0) space, let $C \subseteq X$ be a nonempty bounded closed convex set. Let $T_i: C \rightarrow C, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ be a family of complete continuous and uniformly L-Lipschitzian and k-strict asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence $\{a_n\}, a_n \in [1, \infty)$,

 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n^2 - 1\right) < \infty, \ \varepsilon \le \alpha_n \le 1 - k - \varepsilon \ , \ \text{for all} \ n \ \in \ \mathbf{N}$

and some $\varepsilon > 0$. Given $x_0 \in C$, define the iteration scheme $\{x_n\}$ as

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_i^n x_n$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to some fixed point of $\{T_i\}$.

Proof. Since T_i 's are k-strict asymptotically pseudocontractive; then T_i 's must be asymptotically demicontractive (by definition). Therefore, Corollary 3.2 can be proved by using theorem 3.1.

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