# Some convergence results using $K^*$ iteration process in CAT(0) spaces

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**Abstract.** In this paper, some strong and  $\Delta$ -convergence results for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings in the setting of complete CAT(0) spaces are proved. We are using newly introduced  $K^*$  iteration process for approximation of fixed point. We also give an example to show the efficiency of the  $K^*$  iteration process. Our results are extension, improvement and generalization of many well known results in the literature of fixed point theory in CAT(0) spaces.

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### 1. Introduction

It is well-known that several mathematics problems are naturally formulated as fixed point problem Tx = x, where T is some suitable mapping, may be nonlinear. For example, for given functions  $\zeta : [a,b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $\xi : [a,b] \times [a,b] \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ , the solution of following nonlinear integral equation

$$x(c) = \zeta(c) + \int_{c}^{b} \xi(c, r, x(r)) dr,$$

where  $x \in C[a, b]$  (the set of all continuous real-valued functions defined on  $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ), is equivalently to fixed point problems for the following mapping  $T: C[a, b] \to C[a, b]$  defined by

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$$(Tx)(c) = \zeta(c) + \int_{a}^{b} \xi(c, r, x(r)) dr$$

for all  $x \in C[a, b]$ .

The well-known Banach contraction theorem uses the Picard iteration process for approximation of fixed point. Many iterative processes have been developed to approximate fixed points of contraction type of mapping in CAT(0) type spaces of ground spaces. Some of the other well-known iterative processes are those of Mann [17], Ishikawa [10], Noor [8], Abbas [1], Agarwal [2], Phuengrattana and Suantai [19], Karahan and Ozdemir [11], Chugh, Kumar and Kumar [6], Sahu and Petrusel [20], Khan [14], Gursoy and Karakaya [9], Thakur, Thakur and Postolache [22] and so on. See also [13, 23, 25] for more information on CAT(0) spaces and applications. Recently, Ullah and Arshad [24] introduced a new three steps iteration process as the  $K^*$  iteration process and proved that it is strong and converges fast as compared to all above mentioned iteration processes. They use uniformly convex Banach space as a ground space.

Motivated by above, in this paper, first we develop an example of Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings is given which is not nonexpansive. We compare the speed of convergence of the  $K^{*}$  iteration process with the leading two steps S-iteration process and leading three steps Picard-S-iteration process for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings, and graphic representation is also given.

Finally, we prove some strong and  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings in the setting of CAT(0) spaces.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let (X,d) be a metric space. A geodesic from x to y in X is a mapping c from closed interval  $[0,l] \subset \mathbb{R}$  to X such that c(0) = x, c(l) = y, and d(c(t),c(t')) = |t-t'| for all  $t,t' \in [0,l]$ . 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. The space (X,d) is said to be a geodesic space if every two points of X is joined by a geodesic and X is said to be uniquely geodesic if there is exactly one geodesic joining x and y for each  $x, y \in X$ , which we denote by [x,y], called the segment joining x to y.

A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in a geodesic metric space (X, d) consists of three points  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  in X (the vertices of  $\Delta$ ) and a geodesic segment between each pair of vertices (the edges of  $\Delta$ ). A comparison triangle for the triangle  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in (X, d) is a triangle  $\bar{\Delta}(x_1, x_2, x_3) := \bar{\Delta}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $d_{\mathbb{R}^2}(\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j) = d(x_i, x_j)$  for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

A geodesic space is said be a CAT(0) space if all geodesic triangles of appropriate size satisfy the following comparison axiom.

CAT(0): Let  $\Delta$  be a geodesic triangle in X and  $\bar{\Delta}$  be a comparison triangle for  $\Delta$ . Then  $\Delta$  is said to satisfy the CAT(0) inequality if for  $x,y\in\Delta$  and all comparison points  $\bar{x},\bar{y}\in\bar{\Delta}$ ,

$$d(x,y) \le d_{E^2}(\bar{x},\bar{y}).$$

If  $x, y_1, y_2$  are points in CAT(0) space and if  $y_0$  is the midpoint of the segment  $[y_1, y_2]$ , then the CAT(0) inequality implies

$$d(x, y_0)^2 \le \frac{1}{2}d(x, y_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}d(x, y_2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}d(y_1, y_2)^2.$$
 (CN)

This is the (CN) inequality of Burhat and Tits [5]

We recall the following result from Dhompongsa and Panyanak [8].

**Lemma 2.1.** ([8]) For  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , there exists a unique point  $z \in [x, y]$  such that

$$d(x, z) = \alpha d(x, y)$$
 and  $d(y, z) = (1 - \alpha)d(x, y)$ . (2.1)

The notation  $((1 - \alpha)x \oplus \alpha y)$  is used for the unique point z satisfying (2.1).

CAT(0) space may be regarded as a metric version of Hilbert space. For example, in CAT(0) space we have the following extended version of parallelogram law:

$$d(z, \alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y)^2 = \alpha d(x, z)^2 + (1 - \alpha)d(z, y)^2 - \alpha (1 - \alpha)d(x, y)^2$$
 (2.2) for any  $\alpha \in [0, 1], x, y \in X$ .

If  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the inequality (2.2) becomes the (CN) inequality.

In fact, a geodesic space is a CAT(0) space if and only if it satisfies the (CN) inequality (cf. [5]). Complete CAT(0) spaces are often called Hadmard spaces. For more on these spaces, please refer to [3, 4].

**Lemma 2.2.** ([14, Lemma 2.4]) For  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , we have  $d(z, \alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y) \le \alpha d(z, x) + (1 - \alpha)d(z, y)$ .

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a CAT(0) space X let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in X. For  $x \in X$ , we set

$$r(x, \{x_n\}) = \lim \sup_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, x).$$

The asymptotic radius of  $\{x_n\}$  relative to C is given by

$$r(C, \{x_n\}) = \inf\{r(x, \{x_n\}) : x \in C\}$$

and the asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  relative to C is the set

$$A(C, \{x_n\}) = \{x \in C : r(x, \{x_n\}) = r(C, \{x_n\})\}.$$

It is well known that, in a complete CAT(0) space,  $A(C,\{x_n\})$  consists of exactly one point.

We now recall the definition of  $\Delta$ -convergence in CAT(0) space.

**Definition 2.3.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a CAT(0) space X is said to be  $\Delta$ convergent to  $x \in X$  if x is the unique asymptotic center of  $\{u_x\}$  for every subsequence  $\{u_x\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ .

In this case, we write  $\Delta$ - $\lim_n x_n = x$  and call x the  $\Delta$ - $\lim$  of  $\{x_n\}$ .

Recall that a bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is said to be regular if  $r(\lbrace x_n \rbrace) = r\lbrace u_x \rbrace$  for every subsequence  $\lbrace u_x \rbrace$  of  $\lbrace x_n \rbrace$ .

Since in a CAT(0) space every regular sequence  $\Delta$ -converges, we see that every bounded sequence in X has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence.

A CAT(0) space X is said to satisfy the Opial's property [17] if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X,  $\Delta$ -converges to  $x \in X$ , we have

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty}\,d(x_n,x)<\limsup_{n\to\infty}\,d(x_n,y)$$
 for all  $y\in X$  such that  $y\neq x.$ 

**Definition 2.4.** A point p is called a fixed point of a mapping T if T(p) = pand F(T) represents the set of all fixed points of the mapping T.

**Definition 2.5.** Let C be a nonempty subset of a CAT(0) space X.

(i) A mapping  $T: C \to C$  is called a contraction if there exists  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) < \alpha d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

(ii) A mapping  $T: C \to C$  is called nonexpansive if

$$d(Tx, Ty) \le d(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

(iii) A mapping is a quasi-nonexpansive if for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ , we have

$$d(Tx, p) \le d(x, p).$$

In 2008, Suzuki [21] introduced the concept of generalized nonexpansive mappings which is a condition on mappings called condition (C). A mapping  $T: C \to C$  is said to satisfy condition (C) if for all  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{2}d(x,Tx) \leq d(x,y) \text{ implies } d(Tx,Ty) \leq d(x,y).$$

Suzuki [21] showed that the mapping satisfying condition (C) is weaker than nonexpansiveness. The mapping satisfying condition (C) is called a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping.

Suzuki [21] obtained fixed point theorems and convergence theorems for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping. In 2011, Phuengrattana [18] proved convergence theorems for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings using the Ishikawa iteration in uniformly convex Banach spaces and CAT(0)spaces. Recently, fixed point theorems for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping have been studied by a number of authors, see, e.g., [22] and references therein.

The following are some basic properties of Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings whose proofs in the setup of CAT(0) spaces follow the same lines as those of [12, Propostions 11, 14, 19] and therefore we omit them.

**Proposition 2.6.** Let C be a nonempty subset of a CAT(0) space X and  $T: C \to C$  be any mapping.

- (i) [21, Proposition 1] If T is nonexpansive, then T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping.
- (ii) [21, Proposition 2] If T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping and has a fixed point, then T is a quasi-nonexpansive mapping.
- (iii) [21, Lemma 7] If T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping, then

$$d(x,Ty) \leq 3d(Tx,x) + d(x,y)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** [21, Theorem 5] Let C be a weakly compact convex subset of a CAT(0) space X. Let T be a mapping on C. Assume that T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping. Then T has a fixed point.

**Lemma 2.8.** [16, Lemma 2.9] Suppose that X is a complete CAT(0) space and  $x \in X$ . If  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in [b,c] for some  $b,c \in (0,1)$  and  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  are sequences in X such that for some  $r \geq 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup d(x_n, x) \leq r,$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup d(y_n, x) \leq r,$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup d(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n) y_n, x) = r,$$

then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, y_n) = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.9.** [7, Proposition 2.1] If C is a closed comvex subset of a complete CAT(0) space X and if  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in C, then the asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  is in C.

**Lemma 2.10.** [15] Every bounded sequence in a complete CAT(0) space always has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence.

**Lemma 2.11.** [15, Proposition 3.7] Let C is a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space X and  $T: C \to X$  be a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping. Then the conditions  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to x and  $d(Tx_n, x_n) \to 0$  imply  $x \in C$  and Tx = x.

The following is an example of Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping which is not nonexpansive.

Example 1. Define a mapping  $T:[0,1] \to [0,1]$  by

$$Tx = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 - x \text{ if } x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{6}\right) \\ \frac{x+5}{6} \text{ if } x \in \left[\frac{1}{6}, 1\right]. \end{array} \right.$$

We need to prove that T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive but not nonexpansive.

If  $x = \frac{15}{96}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{6}$ , then we have

$$d(Tx, Ty) = |Tx - Ty|$$

$$= \left|1 - \frac{15}{96} - \frac{31}{36}\right|$$

$$= \frac{5}{288}$$

$$> \frac{1}{96}$$

$$= d(x, y).$$

Hence T is not a nonexpansive mapping.

To verify that T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping, consider the following cases:

**Case I**: Let  $x \in [0, \frac{1}{6})$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) = \frac{1-2x}{2} \in (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}]$ . For  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \le d(x, y)$ , we have  $\frac{1-2x}{2} \le y - x$ , i.e.,  $\frac{1}{2} \le y$  and hence  $y \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ . We have

$$d(Tx, Ty) = \left| \frac{y+5}{6} - (1-x) \right| = \left| \frac{y+6x-1}{6} \right| < \frac{1}{6}$$

and

$$d(x,y) = |x - y| > \left| \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \frac{2}{6}.$$

Hence  $\frac{1}{2}d(x,Tx) \le d(x,y) \Longrightarrow d(Tx,Ty) \le d(x,y)$ .

Case II: Let  $x \in \left[\frac{1}{6}, 1\right]$ . Then  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) = \frac{1}{2}\left|\frac{x+5}{6} - x\right| = \frac{5-5x}{12} \in \left[0, \frac{25}{72}\right]$ . For  $\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \le d(x, y)$ , we have  $\frac{5-5x}{12} \le |y-x|$ , which gives two possibilities:

(a) Let x < y. Then  $\frac{5-5x}{12} \le y - x \Longrightarrow y \ge \frac{5+7x}{12} \Longrightarrow y \in \left[\frac{37}{72}, 1\right] \subset \left[\frac{1}{6}, 1\right]$ . So

$$d(Tx, Ty) = \left| \frac{x+5}{6} - \frac{y+5}{6} \right| = \frac{1}{6}d(x, y) \le d(x, y).$$

Hence  $\frac{1}{2}d(x,Tx) \le d(x,y) \Longrightarrow d(Tx,Ty) \le d(x,y)$ .

(b) Let x > y. Then  $\frac{5-5x}{12} \le x - y \Longrightarrow y \le x - \frac{5-5x}{12} = \frac{17x-5}{12} \Longrightarrow y \in \left[-\frac{13}{72}, 1\right]$ . Since  $y \in [0, 1], y \le \frac{17x-5}{12} \Longrightarrow x \in \left[\frac{5}{12}, 1\right]$ . So the case is  $x \in \left[\frac{5}{12}, 1\right]$  and  $y \in [0, 1]$ .

Now the case that  $x \in \left[\frac{5}{12}, 1\right]$  and  $y \in \left[\frac{1}{6}, 1\right]$  is the same case as that of (a). So let  $x \in \left[\frac{5}{12}, 1\right]$  and  $y \in \left[0, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ . Then

$$d(Tx, Ty) = \left| \frac{x+5}{6} - (1-y) \right|$$
$$= \left| \frac{x+6y-1}{6} \right|.$$

For convenience, first we consider  $x \in \left[\frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$  and  $y \in \left[0, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ . Then  $d(Tx, Ty) \le \frac{1}{12}$  and  $d(x, y) \ge \frac{3}{12}$ . Hence  $d(Tx, Ty) \le d(x, y)$ .

Table 1. Some values produced by S, Picard-S and  $K^*$  IP

	$K^*$	Picard-S	S
$x_0$	0.9	0.9	0.9
$x_1$	0.99809713998382	0.99722222222222	0.983333333333333
$x_2$	0.99997729192914	0.99993300629392	0.99758822658104
$x_3$	0.99999985210113	0.99999849779947	0.99967552468466
$x_4$	0.9999999971662	0.99999996779523	0.99995826261755
$x_5$	1	0.9999999933035	0.99999479283092
$x_6$	1	0.9999999998638	0.99999936458953
$x_7$	1	0.9999999999973	0.99999992375668
$x_8$	1	0.99999999999999	0.9999999997156
$x_9$	1	1	0.99999999894221
$x_{10}$	1	1	0.9999999987715

Table 2. Some values produced by S, Picard-S and  $K^*$  IP

	K*	Picard-S	C
	Λ	Ficard-5	S
$x_0$	0.5	0.5	0.5
$x_1$	0.99048569991909	0.99722222222222	0.983333333333333
$x_2$	0.99988645964572	0.99993300629392	0.99758822658104
$x_3$	0.99999926050565	0.99999926050566	0.99967552468466
$x_4$	0.99999999858311	0.99999996779523	0.99995826261755
$x_5$	1	0.9999999933035	0.99999479283092
$x_6$	1	0.9999999998638	0.99999936458953
$x_7$	1	0.9999999999973	0.99999992375668
$x_8$	1	0.99999999999999	0.99999999997156
$x_9$	1	1	0.99999999894221
$x_{10}$	1	1	0.99999999987715

Next consider  $x\in\left[\frac{1}{2},1\right]$  and  $y\in\left[0,\frac{1}{6}\right)$ . Then  $d(Tx,Ty)\leq\frac{1}{6}$  and  $d(x,y)\geq\frac{2}{6}$ . Hence  $d(Tx,Ty)\leq d(x,y)$ . So

$$\frac{1}{2}d(x,Tx) \le d(x,y) \Longrightarrow d(Tx,Ty) \le d(x,y).$$

Hence T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping.

In order to show the efficiency of  $K^*$  iteration process, we use Example 1 with  $x_0 = 0.9, x_0 = 0.5$  and get the above Tables 1 and 2. Graphic representation is given in Figure 1.

Let  $n \geq 0$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be real sequences in [0,1]. Ullah and Arshad [24] introduced a new iteration process known as the  $K^*$  iteration process

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \\ z_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T x_n \\ y_n = T((1 - \alpha_n)z_n + \alpha_n T z_n) \\ x_{n+1} = T y_n. \end{cases}$$

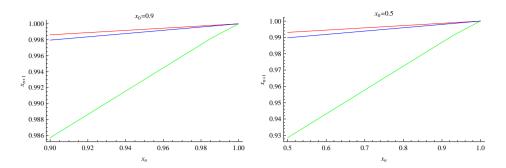


FIGURE 1. Convergence of iterative sequences generated by  $K^*$  (red line), Picard-S (blue line) and S (green line) iteration process to the fixed point 1 of the mapping T defined in Example 1.

They also proved that the  $K^*$  iteration process is faster than the Picard-S iteration and S-iteration processes with the help of a numerical example.

# 3. Convergence results for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings

In this section, we prove some strong and  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems of a sequence generated by a  $K^*$  iteration process for Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mappings in the setting of CAT(0) space. The  $K^*$  iteration process in the language of CAT(0) space is given by

$$x_0 \in C$$

$$z_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T x_n$$

$$y_n = T((1 - \alpha_n)z_n \oplus \alpha_n T z_n)$$

$$x_{n+1} = T y_n$$

$$(3.1)$$

**Lemma 3.1.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a CAT(0) space X and  $T: C \to C$  be a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . For arbitrarily chosen  $x_0 \in C$ , let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by (3.1). Then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for any  $p \in F(T)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in F(T)$  and  $z \in C$ . Since T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping,

$$\frac{1}{2}d(p,Tp)=0\leq d(p,z) \text{ implies that } d(Tp,Tz)\leq d(p,z).$$

By Proposition 2.6 (ii), we have

$$d(z_n, p) = d(((1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T x_n), p)$$

$$\leq (1 - \beta_n)d(x_n, p) + \beta_n d(T x_n, p)$$

$$\leq (1 - \beta_n)d(x_n, p) + \beta_n d(x_n, p)$$

$$= d(x_n, p).$$
(3.2)

Using (3.2), we get

$$d(y_n, p) = d((T(1 - \alpha_n)z_n \oplus \alpha_n T z_n), p)$$

$$\leq d(((1 - \alpha_n)z_n \oplus \alpha_n T z_n), p)$$

$$\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(z_n, p) + \alpha_n d(T z_n, p)$$

$$\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d(z_n, p)$$

$$\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d(x_n, p)$$

$$= d(x_n, p).$$
(3.3)

Similarly by using (3.3), we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) = d(Ty_n, p)$$

$$\leq d(y_n, p)$$

$$\leq d(x_n, p).$$

This implies that  $\{d(x_n, p)\}$  is bounded and nonincreasing for all  $p \in F(T)$ . Hence  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists, as required.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a CAT(0) space X and  $T: C \to C$  be a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping. For arbitrary chosen  $x_0 \in C$ , let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by (3.1) for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences of real numbers in [a,b] for some a,b with  $0 < a \leq b < 1$ . Then  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $p \in F(T)$ . Then, by Theorem 3.2,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Put

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p) = r. \tag{3.4}$$

From (3.2) and (3.4), we have

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} d(z_n, p) \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p) = r.$$
(3.5)

By Proposition 2.6 (ii) we have

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} d(y_n, p) \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p) = r.$$
(3.6)

On the other hand, by using (3.2), we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) = d(Ty_n, p)$$

$$\leq d(y_n, p)$$

$$= d((T(1 - \alpha_n)z_n \oplus \alpha_n Tz_n), p)$$

$$\leq d(((1 - \alpha_n)z_n \oplus \alpha_n Tz_n), p)$$

$$\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(z_n, p) + \alpha_n d(Tz_n, p)$$

$$\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d(z_n, p)$$

$$= d(x_n, p) - \alpha_n d(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d(z_n, p).$$

This implies that

$$\frac{d(x_{n+1}, p) - d(x_n, p)}{\alpha_n} \le d(z_n, p) - d(x_n, p).$$

So

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) - d(x_n, p) \le \frac{d(x_{n+1}, p) - d(x_n, p)}{\alpha_n} \le d(z_n, p) - d(x_n, p),$$

which implies that

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \le d(z_n, p).$$

Therefore,

$$r \le \liminf_{n \to \infty} d(z_n, p). \tag{3.7}$$

By (3.5) and (3.7), we get

$$r = \lim_{n \to \infty} d(z_n, p)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} d(((1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T x_n), p)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} d(\beta_n (T x_n, p) + (1 - \beta_n)(x_n, p)). \tag{3.8}$$

From (3.4), (3.6), (3.8) and Lemma 2.8, we have that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(Tx_n,x_n) = 0$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(Tx_n,x_n)=0$ . Let  $p\in A(C,\{x_n\})$ . By Proposition 2.6 (iii), we have

$$r(Tp, \{x_n\}) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, Tp)$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} (3d(Tx_n, x_n) + d(x_n, p))$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p)$$

$$= r(n, \{x_n\}).$$

This implies that  $Tp \in A(C, \{x_n\})$ . Since X is uniformly convex,  $A(C, \{x_n\})$  is a singleton and hence we have Tp = p. So  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

Now we are in the position to prove  $\Delta$ -convergence theorem.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space X and  $T: C \to C$  be a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  be sequences in [0,1] such that  $\{t_n\} \in [a,b]$  and  $\{s_n\} \in [0,b]$  or  $\{t_n\} \in [a,1]$  and  $\{s_n\} \in [a,b]$  for some a,b with  $0 < a \le b < 1$ . For an arbitrary element  $x_1 \in C$ ,  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a fixed point of T.

Proof. Since  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , by Theorem 3.3, we have that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0$ . We now let  $w_w\{x_n\} := \bigcup A(\{u_n\})$  where the union is taken over all subsequences  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . We claim that  $w_w\{x_n\} \subset F(T)$ . Let  $u \in w_w\{x_n\}$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$ . By Lemmas 2.9 and 2.10, there exists a subsequence  $\{v_n\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  such that  $\Delta$ -lim<sub>n</sub>  $\{v_n\} = v \in C$ . Since  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(v_n, Tv_n) = 0$ ,  $v \in F(T)$  by Lemma 2.11. We claim that u = v. Suppose not. Since T is a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping and  $v \in F(T)$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, v)$  exists by Theorem 3.2. Then by uniqueness of asymptotic centers,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} supd(v_n, v) < \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(v_n, u)$$

$$\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(u_n, u)$$

$$< \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(u_n, v)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(x_n, v)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(v_n, v),$$

which is a contradiction and hence  $u = v \in F(T)$ . To show that  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a fixed point of T, it is suffices to show that  $w_w\{x_n\}$  consists of exactly one point. Let  $\{u_n\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ . By Lemmas 2.9 and 2.10, there exists a subsequence  $\{v_n\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  such that  $\Delta$ -lim<sub>n</sub>  $\{v_n = v \in C$ . Let  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$  and  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ . We have seen that  $c \in F(T)$ . We can complete the proof by showing that x = v. Suppose not. Since  $\{d(x_n, v)\}$  is convergent, by the uniqueness of asymptotic centers,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} supd(v_n, v) < \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(v_n, x)$$

$$\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(x_n, x)$$

$$< \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(x_n, v)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} supd(v_n, v),$$

which is a contradiction and hence the conclusion follows.

Next we prove the strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let C be a nonempty compact convex subset of a CAT(0) space X and  $T: C \to C$  be a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping. For arbitrary chosen  $x_0 \in C$ , let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by (3.1) for all  $n \ge 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences of real numbers in [a,b] for some a,b with  $0 < a \le b < 1$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of T.

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.7, we have that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and so by Theorem 3.2 we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0$ . Since C is compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges strongly to p for some  $p \in C$ . By Proposition 2.6 (iii), we have

$$d(x_{n_k}, Tp) \le 3d(Tx_{n_k}, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, p)$$
, for all  $n \ge 1$ .

Letting  $k \to \infty$ , we get Tp = p, *i.e.*,  $p \in F(T)$ . By Theorem 3.2,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for every  $p \in F(T)$  and so  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to p.

Senter and Dotson [22] introduced the notion of a mappings satisfying condition (I) as follows.

A mapping  $T: C \to C$  is said to satisfy condition (I) if there exists a nondecreasing function  $f: [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  with f(0) = 0 and f(r) > 0 for all r > 0 such that  $d(x, Tx) \ge f(d(x, F(T)))$  for all  $x \in C$ , where  $d(x, F(T)) = \inf_{v \in F(T)} d(x, p)$ .

Now we prove the strong convergence theorem using condition (I).

**Theorem 3.5.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a CAT(0) space X and  $T: C \to C$  be a Suzuki generalized nonexpansive mapping. For arbitrary chosen  $x_0 \in C$ , let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by (3.1) for all  $n \ge 1$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences of real numbers in [a,b] for some a,b with  $0 < a \le b < 1$  such that  $F(T) \ne \emptyset$ . If T satisfies condition (I), then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of T.

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.1, we see that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n,p)$  exists for all  $p\in F(T)$  and so  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n,F(T))$  exists. Assume that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n,p)=r$  for some  $r\geq 0$ . If r=0, then the result follows. Suppose r>0. Then from the hypothesis and condition (I),

$$f(d(x_n, F(T))) \le d(Tx_n, x_n). \tag{3.9}$$

Since  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , by Theorem 3.3, we have  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0$ . So (3.9) implies that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f(d(x_n, F(T))) = 0. \tag{3.10}$$

Since f is a nondecreasing function, from (3.10), we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, F(T)) = 0$ . Thus we have a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and a sequence  $\{y_k\}$ ,  $y_k \in F(T)$ , such that

$$d(x_{n_k}, y_k) < \frac{1}{2^k}$$
 for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

So using (3.4), we get

$$d(x_{n_{k+1}}, y_k) \le d(x_{n_k}, y_k) < \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

Hence

$$d(y_{k+1}, y_k) \leq d(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}) + d(x_{k+1}, y_k)$$
  
$$\leq \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} + \frac{1}{2^k}$$
  
$$< \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \to 0, \text{ as } k \to \infty.$$

This shows that  $\{y_k\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in F(T) and so it converges to a point p. Since F(T) is closed,  $p \in F(T)$  and then  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges strongly to p. Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n,p)$  exists, we have that  $x_n\to p\in F(T)$ . Hence the proof is complete.  $\square$ 

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