

## CHAPTER 3

### Asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mappings in $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$ spaces

In this chapter, we study convergence theorems of the Ishikawa iteration for asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mappings on  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$  spaces with  $\kappa > 0$ .

#### 3.1 Basic concepts

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . We shall denote by  $\mathcal{T}(C)$  the class of all asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $C$ . Let  $T \in \mathcal{T}(C)$ . Then there exists a sequence of mapping  $\alpha_n : C \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(x) \leq 1 \text{ and } d(T^n(x), T^n(y)) \leq \alpha_n(x)d(x, y).$$

Let  $a_n(x) = \max\{\alpha_n(x), 1\}$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that

$$d(T^n(x), T^n(y)) \leq a_n(x)d(x, y), \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n(x) = 1, \quad a_n(x) \geq 1, \text{ for all } x, y \in C \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.1)$$

Define  $b_n(x) = a_n(x) - 1$ . Then, for each  $x \in C$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n(x) = 0$ .

**Definition 3.1.1.** Define  $\mathcal{T}_r(C)$  as a class of all mappings in the class  $\mathcal{T}(C)$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(x) < \infty \text{ for every } x \in C, \text{ and} \quad (3.2)$$

$$a_n \text{ is a bounded function for every } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.3)$$

It is clear that every nonexpansive mapping is asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive, but there exists an asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mapping which is not nonexpansive.

**Example 3.1.1.** [2, p. 244] Let  $B_H$  be the closed unit ball in the Hilbert space  $H = \ell_2$  and  $T : B_H \rightarrow B_H$  a mapping defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, x_1^2, \alpha_2 x_2, \alpha_3 x_3, \dots),$$

where  $\{\alpha_i\}$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i \leq 1$  and  $\prod_{i=2}^{\infty} \alpha_i = 1/2$ . Then  $T$  is asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive but  $T$  is not nonexpansive.

Let  $X$  be a complete  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$  space and  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$  and let  $\{n_k\}$  be an increasing sequence of natural numbers. Let  $\{t_k\}, \{s_k\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in  $C$  as:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{k+1} = (1 - t_k)x_k \oplus t_k T^{n_k}(y_k), \\ y_k = (1 - s_k)x_k \oplus s_k T^{n_k}(x_k), \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

We say that the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in (3.4) is *well-defined* if  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k}(x_k) = 1$ .

**Remark 3.1.2.** Observe that by the definition of asymptotic pointwise nonexpansiveness,  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k(x) = 1$ . for every  $x \in C$ . Hence we can always choose a subsequence  $\{a_{n_k}\}$  which makes  $\{x_k\}$  well-defined.

Before proving the main convergence theorems we give the following definition and some useful lemmas.

**Definition 3.1.3.** [9] A strictly increasing sequence  $\{n_i\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  is called *quasi-periodic* if the sequence  $\{n_{i+1} - n_i\}$  is bounded, or equivalently if there exists a number  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that any block of  $q$  consecutive natural numbers must contain a term of the sequence  $\{n_i\}$ . The smallest of such numbers  $q$  will be called a *quasi-period* of  $\{n_i\}$ .

**Example 3.1.2.**

- (i) The sequence  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, 2n + 1, \dots\}$  is quasi-periodic with quasi-period 2.
- (ii) The sequence  $\{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots, 3n, \dots\}$  is quasi-periodic with quasi-period 3.
- (iii) The sequence  $\{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots, n^2, \dots\}$  is not quasi-periodic.

**Lemma 3.1.4.** [9] Suppose  $\{r_k\}$  is a bounded sequence of real numbers and  $\{d_{k,n}\}$  is a doubly-index sequence of real numbers which satisfy

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_{k,n} \leq 0, \text{ and } r_{k+n} \leq r_k + d_{k,n}$$

for each  $k, n \geq 1$ . Then  $\{r_k\}$  converges to an  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The following lemma is a consequence of Lemma 2.2 of Khamsi and Khan [27].

**Lemma 3.1.5.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Suppose that  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[b, c]$  for some  $b, c \in (0, 1)$  and  $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\}$  are sequences in  $X$  such that*

$$(i) \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, w) \leq r,$$

$$(ii) \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(v_n, w) \leq r, \text{ and}$$

$$(iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((1 - t_n)u_n \oplus t_n v_n, w) = r,$$

for some  $r \geq 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, v_n) = 0$ .

The existence of fixed points for asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mappings in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces was proved by Espínola et al. [16] as the following result.

**Theorem 3.1.6.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Then any asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $C$  has a fixed point.*

**Lemma 3.1.7.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . Let  $\{t_k\}, \{s_k\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $\{n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\{x_k\}$  in (3.4) is well-defined. Let  $z \in F(T)$ . Then there exists an  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z) = r$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we let  $y_k = (1 - s_k)x_k \oplus s_k T^{n_k}(x_k)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{k+1}, z) &= d((1 - t_k)x_k \oplus t_k T^{n_k}(y_k), z) \\ &\leq (1 - t_k)d(x_k, z) + t_k d(T^{n_k}(y_k), z) \\ &\leq (1 - t_k)d(x_k, z) + t_k(1 + b_{n_k}(z))d(y_k, z) \\ &\leq (1 - t_k)d(x_k, z) + t_k(1 + b_{n_k}(z)) [d((1 - s_k)x_k \oplus s_k T^{n_k}(x_k), z)] \\ &\leq (1 - t_k)d(x_k, z) + t_k(1 + b_{n_k}(z)) [(1 - s_k)d(x_k, z) + s_k d(T^{n_k}(x_k), z)] \\ &\leq (1 - t_k)d(x_k, z) + t_k(1 + b_{n_k}(z))(1 + s_k b_{n_k}(z))d(x_k, z) \\ &\leq (1 - t_k)d(x_k, z) + t_k(1 + b_{n_k}(z))^2 d(x_k, z) \\ &\leq d(x_k, z) + t_k(2b_{n_k}(z) + b_{n_k}^2(z))d(x_k, z) \\ &\leq d(x_k, z) + (2b_{n_k}(z) + b_{n_k}^2(z))d(x_k, z) \\ &= d(x_k, z) + b_{n_k}(z)(2 + b_{n_k}(z))d(x_k, z) \\ &= d(x_k, z) + b_{n_k}(z)(2 + a_{n_k}(z) - 1)d(x_k, z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= d(x_k, z) + b_{n_k}(z)(1 + a_{n_k}(z))d(x_k, z) \\
&= d(x_k, z) + (1 + a_{n_k}(z))b_{n_k}(z)d(x_k, z) \\
&\leq d(x_k, z) + (1 + a_{n_k}(z))\text{diam}(C)b_{n_k}(z)
\end{aligned}$$

Fix any  $M > 1$ . Since  $a_{n_k}(z) \geq 1$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k}(z) = 1$ , it follows that there exists a  $k_0 \geq 1$  such that for  $k > k_0$ ,  $a_{n_k}(z) \leq M$ . Then

$$d(x_{k+1}, z) \leq d(x_k, z) + (1 + M)\text{diam}(C)b_{n_k}(z)$$

It follows that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$d(x_{k+n}, z) \leq d(x_k, z) + (1 + M)\text{diam}(C) \sum_{i=k}^{k+n-1} b_{n_i}(z).$$

Denote  $r_k = d(x_k, z)$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $d_{k,n} = \text{diam}(C) \sum_{i=k}^{k+n-1} b_{n_i}(z)$ . Observe that since  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ , it follows that  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_{k,n} = 0$ . By Lemma 3.1.4 then, there exists an  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z) = r$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.1.8.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . Let  $\{t_k\}, \{s_k\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $\{n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\{x_k\}$  in (3.4) is well-defined. Then*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n_k}(y_k), x_k) = 0, \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{k+1}, x_k) = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.1.6,  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $z \in F(T)$ . By Lemma 3.1.7, we get  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z)$  exists. Let

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z) = c. \quad (3.7)$$

Since  $z \in F(T)$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z) = c$ , by Lemma 3.1.7 we have the following

$$\begin{aligned}
\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n_k}(y_k), z) &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n_k}(y_k), T^{n_k}(z)) \\
&\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k}(z)d(y_k, z) \\
&\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k}(z)d(s_k T^{n_k}(x_k) \oplus (1 - s_k)x_k, z) \\
&\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} (s_k a_{n_k}(z)d(T^{n_k}(x_k), z) + (1 - s_k)a_{n_k}(z)d(x_k, z)) \\
&\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} (s_k a_{n_k}^2(z)d(x_k, z) + (1 - s_k)a_{n_k}(z)d(x_k, z)) \leq c. \quad (3.8)
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(t_k T^{n_k}(y_k) \oplus (1 - t_k)x_k, z) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{k+1}, z) = c. \quad (3.9)$$

It follows from (3.7), (3.8), (3.9) and Lemma 3.1.5 that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n_k}(y_k), x_k) = 0.$$

Observe that (3.5) and the construction of the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  yield

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{k+1}, x_k) = 0.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.1.9.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . Let  $\{t_k\}, \{s_k\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $\{n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\{x_k\}$  in (3.4) is well-defined. Then*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n_k}(x_k), x_k) = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $y_k = s_k T^{n_k}(x_k) \oplus (1 - s_k)x_k$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^{n_k}(x_k), x_k) &\leq d(T^{n_k}(x_k), T^{n_k}(y_k)) + d(T^{n_k}(y_k), x_k) \\ &\leq a_{n_k}(x_k)d(x_k, y_k) + d(T^{n_k}(y_k), x_k) \\ &= s_k a_{n_k}(x_k)d(T^{n_k}(x_k), x_k) + d(T^{n_k}(y_k), x_k), \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$d(T^{n_k}(x_k), x_k) \leq \frac{d(T^{n_k}(y_k), x_k)}{(1 - s_k a_{n_k}(x_k))}.$$

Since  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n_k}(x_k) = 1$ , by Lemma 3.1.8 we get that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n_k}(x_k), x_k) = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.10.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . Let  $\{t_k\}, \{s_k\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $\{n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\{x_k\}$  in (3.4) is well-defined. If the set  $\mathcal{J} = \{j \in \mathbb{N} : n_{j+1} = 1 + n_j\}$  is quasi-periodic, then*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T(x_k), x_k) = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

*Proof.* It is enough to prove that  $d(T(x_k), x_k) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  through  $\mathcal{J}$ . Indeed, let  $q$  be a quasi-period of  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then there exists  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$d(T(x_k), x_k) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}, \text{ for all } k \in \mathcal{J} \text{ such that } k \geq N_1. \quad (3.12)$$

By the quasi-periodicity of  $\mathcal{J}$ , for each  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $i_l \in \mathcal{J}$  such that  $|l - i_l| \leq q$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $l \leq i_l \leq l + q$  (the proof for the other case is identical). Let  $M = \sup\{a_1(x) : x \in C\}$ . Then  $M \geq 1$ . Since  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{l+1}, x_l) = 0$  by (3.6), there exists  $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$d(x_{l+1}, x_l) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3qM}, \text{ for all } l \geq N_2. \quad (3.13)$$

This implies that for all  $l \geq N_2$ ,

$$d(x_{i_l}, x_l) \leq d(x_{i_l}, x_{i_l-1}) + \dots + d(x_{l+1}, x_l) \leq q \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{3qM} \right) = \frac{\varepsilon}{3M}. \quad (3.14)$$

By the definition of  $T$ , we have

$$d(T(x_{i_l}), T(x_l)) \leq M d(x_{i_l}, x_l) \leq M \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} \right) = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}. \quad (3.15)$$

Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . Then for  $l \geq N$ , we have from (3.12), (3.14) and (3.15) that

$$d(x_l, T(x_l)) \leq d(x_l, x_{i_l}) + d(x_{i_l}, T(x_{i_l})) + d(T(x_{i_l}), T(x_l)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \leq \varepsilon.$$

To prove that  $d(T(x_k), x_k) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  through  $\mathcal{J}$ . Since  $\mathcal{J} = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n_{k+1} = n_k + 1\}$  is quasi-periodic then for each  $k \in \mathcal{J}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_k, T x_k) &\leq d(x_k, x_{k+1}) + d(x_{k+1}, T^{n_{k+1}}(x_{k+1})) + d(T^{n_{k+1}}(x_{k+1}), T^{n_{k+1}}(x_k)) \\ &\quad + d(T^{n_{k+1}}(x_k), T(x_k)) \\ &\leq d(x_k, x_{k+1}) + d(x_{k+1}, T^{n_{k+1}}(x_{k+1})) + a_{n_{k+1}}(x_{k+1})d(x_{k+1}, x_k) \\ &\quad + a_1(x_k)d(T^{n_k}(x_k), x_k). \end{aligned}$$

This, together with (3.6) and (3.10), we can obtain that  $d(T(x_k), x_k) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  through  $\mathcal{J}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.1.11.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T^l(x_n)) = 0$  for every  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* It follows from (3.3) that there exists  $M > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \sup\{a_i(x) ; x \in C\} \leq M. \quad (3.16)$$

It follows from

$$d(T^l(x_n), x_n) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} d(T^{i+1}(x_n), T^i(x_n)) + d(T(x_n), x_n) \quad (3.17)$$

$$\leq d(T(x_n), x_n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} a_i(x_n) + 1 \right) \quad (3.18)$$

$$\leq (M + 1)d(T(x_n), x_n) \quad (3.19)$$

that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^l(x_n), x_n) = 0. \quad (3.20)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

The following result is the demiclosed principal for asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mapping in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.12.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$  and  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$ . Then  $T(z) = z$ .*

*Proof.* Define  $\phi(x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x)$  for  $x \in C$ . Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $m > 2$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^m(x_n), x) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m d(T^i(x_n), T^{i-1}(x_n)) + d(x_n, x) \\ &\leq d(T(x_n), x_n) \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(x_n) + d(x_n, x). \end{aligned}$$

Since all functions  $a_i$  are bounded and  $d(T(x_n), x_n) \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m(x_n), x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = \phi(x).$$

On the other hand, by Lemma 3.1.11, we have

$$\phi(x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T^m(x_n)) + \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m(x_n), x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m(x_n), x).$$

Hence,

$$\phi(x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m(x_n), x).$$

Since  $T$  is asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive,

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(T^m(x)) &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m(x_n), T^m(x)) \\
&\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_m(x) d(x_n, x) \\
&\leq a_m(x) \left[ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) \right] \\
&\leq a_m(x) \phi(x).
\end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\phi(T^m(x)) \leq a_m(x) \phi(x), \text{ for every } x \in C.$$

Applying this to  $z$  and passing with  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \phi(T^m(z)) \leq \phi(z). \quad (3.21)$$

Since  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$ , for  $x \neq z$  we have

$$\phi(z) = \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) < \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = \phi(x), \quad (3.22)$$

which implies that  $\phi(z) = \inf\{\phi(x) ; x \in C\}$ . This together with (3.21) gives us

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \phi(T^m(z)) = \phi(z). \quad (3.23)$$

Since  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ , then there exists  $\varepsilon \in (0, \pi/2)$  such that  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\varepsilon}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . By Lemma 2.4.14, we have

$$d^2\left(x_n, \frac{z \oplus T^m(z)}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}d^2(x_n, z) + \frac{1}{2}d^2(x_n, T^m(z)) - \frac{R}{8}d^2(z, T^m(z))$$

for any  $n, m \geq 1$ . If we take  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  to both side, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^2\left(x_n, \frac{z \oplus T^m(z)}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^2(x_n, z)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^2(x_n, T^m(z)) \\
&\quad - \frac{R}{8} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^2(z, T^m(z)).
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\phi\left(\frac{z \oplus T^m(z)}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\phi(z)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi(T^m(z))^2 - \frac{R}{8}d^2(z, T^m(z))$$

for any  $m \geq 1$ . The definition of  $z$  implies

$$\phi(z)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\phi(z)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi(T^m(z))^2 - \frac{R}{8}d^2(z, T^m(z))$$

for any  $m \geq 1$ . Thus

$$d^2(z, T^m z) \leq \frac{4}{R}\phi(T^m(z))^2 - \frac{4}{R}\phi(z)^2.$$

Take  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(z, T^m(z)) = 0$ . Hence  $T(z) = z$  since  $T$  is continuous.  $\square$



**Corollary 3.1.13.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT(0) space,  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mapping. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T(x_n), x_n) = 0$  and  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z$ . Then  $z \in C$  and  $z = T(z)$ .*

*Proof.* It well known that every convex subset of a CAT(0) space, equipped with the induced metric, is a CAT(0) space. Then  $(C, d)$  is a CAT(0) space and hence it is a CAT( $\kappa$ ) space for all  $\kappa > 0$ . Notice also that  $C$  is  $R$ -convex for  $R = 2$ . Since  $C$  is bounded, we can choose  $\kappa > 0$  so that  $\text{diam}(C) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . The conclusion follows from Theorem 3.1.12.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.1.14.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT( $\kappa$ ) space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotic pointwise nonexpansive mapping. Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$  and  $\{d(x_n, v)\}$  converges for each  $v \in F(T)$ , then  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq F(T)$ . Here  $\omega_w(x_n) = \bigcup A(\{u_n\})$  where the union is taken over all subsequences  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . Moreover,  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of exactly one point.*

*Proof.* Let  $u \in \omega_w(x_n)$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$ . By Lemma 2.4.19, there exists a subsequence  $\{v_n\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  such that  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = v \in C$ . By Theorem 3.1.12,  $v \in F(T)$ . By Lemma 2.4.20,  $u = v$ . This shows that  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq F(T)$ . Next, we show that  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of exactly one point. Let  $\{u_n\}$  be subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  with  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$  and let  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ . Since  $u \in \omega_w(x_n) \subseteq F(T)$ , we have  $\{d(x_n, u)\}$  converges. Again, by Lemma 2.4.20,  $x = u$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3.2 $\Delta$ and strong convergence theorems

**Theorem 3.2.1.** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT( $\kappa$ ) space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . Let  $\{t_k\}, \{s_k\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $\{n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\{x_k\}$  in (3.4) is well-defined. If the set  $\mathcal{J} = \{j; n_{j+1} = 1 + n_j\}$  is quasi-periodic, then  $\{x_k\}$   $\Delta$ -converge to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.1.6,  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $z \in F(T)$ . By Lemma 3.1.7,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z)$  exists and hence  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded. We have from Lemma 3.1.10 that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, T(x_k)) = 0$ . It follows from Lemma 3.1.14 that  $\omega_w(x_k) \subseteq F(T)$ . Since  $\omega_w(x_k)$  consists of exactly one point,  $\{x_k\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to an element of  $F(T)$  as desired.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.2.** Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $T \in \mathcal{T}_r(C)$ . Assume that  $T^m$  is compact for some  $m \geq 1$ . Let  $\{t_k\}, \{s_k\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $\{n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\{x_k\}$  in (3.4) is well-defined. If the set  $\mathcal{J} = \{j; n_{j+1} = 1 + n_j\}$  is quasi-periodic, then  $\{x_k\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.1.10,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T(x_k), x_k) = 0. \quad (3.24)$$

By Lemma 3.1.11,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m(x_k), x_k) = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

By the compactness of  $T^m$  we can select a subsequence  $\{x_{k_j}\}$  of  $\{x_k\}$  such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d(T^m(x_{k_j}), z) = 0, \text{ for all } z \in C. \quad (3.26)$$

Since

$$d(x_{k_j}, z) \leq d(x_{k_j}, T^m(x_{k_j})) + d(T^m(x_{k_j}), z),$$

it follows from (3.25) and (3.26) that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{k_j}, z) = 0. \quad (3.27)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(T(z), z) &\leq d(T(z), T(x_{k_j})) + d(T(x_{k_j}), x_{k_j}) + d(x_{k_j}, z) \\ &\leq a_1(z)d(z, x_{k_j}) + d(T(x_{k_j}), x_{k_j}) + d(x_{k_j}, z), \end{aligned}$$

it follows from (3.24) and (3.27) that  $z \in F(T)$ . Applying Lemma 3.1.7 we conclude that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z)$  exists. In view of (3.27),  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, z) = 0$ .  $\square$

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