



# Fixed point and convergence theorems for different classes of generalized nonexpansive mappings in CAT(0) spaces

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we prove the existence of common fixed points in CAT(0) spaces for three different classes of generalized nonexpansive mappings including a quasi-nonexpansive single valued mapping, a pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, and a multivalued mapping satisfying the conditions (E) and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Moreover, we introduce an iterative process for these mappings and prove  $\Delta$ -convergence and strong convergence theorems for such an iterative process in CAT(0) spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is called

- (i) nonexpansive if  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (ii) quasi-nonexpansive if the set  $F(T)$  of fixed points of  $T$  is nonempty and  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in F(T)$ ,
- (iii) pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence of functions  $\alpha_n(x) \geq 1$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(x) = 1$  such that

$$d(T^n(x), T^n(y)) \leq \alpha_n(x)d(x, y), \quad n \geq 1, x, y \in X.$$

- (iv) In case when each  $\alpha_n$  is constant,  $T$  is called asymptotically nonexpansive.

The class of pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Kirk and Xu [1] as a generalization of the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings which had already been introduced by Goebel and Kirk in [2]. It is immediately clear that a nonexpansive mapping is pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive.

In [3], Garcia-Falset et al. introduced two types of generalization for nonexpansive mappings.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $\mu \geq 1$ . A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is said to satisfy condition  $(E_\mu)$  if

$$d(x, Ty) \leq \mu d(x, Tx) + d(x, y), \quad x, y \in X.$$

We say that  $T$  satisfies condition (E) whenever  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(E_\mu)$  for some  $\mu \geq 1$ .

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**Definition 1.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is said to satisfy condition  $(C_\lambda)$  if

$$\lambda d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y) \implies d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y), \quad x, y \in X.$$

Very recently, the current authors have modified these conditions to incorporate the multivalued mappings, and proved some fixed point theorems for multivalued mappings satisfying these conditions in CAT(0) spaces [4]. In this paper, we consider a CAT(0) space, and intend to prove the existence of common fixed points for three different classes of generalized nonexpansive mappings including a quasi-nonexpansive single valued mapping, a pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, and a multivalued mapping satisfying the condition (E) and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Moreover, we introduce an iterative process for these mappings and prove  $\Delta$ -convergence and strong convergence theorems for such an iterative process in CAT(0) spaces. Our result generalizes a number of recent known results; including that of Abkar and Eslamian [4], Hussain and Khamsi [5], Khan and Abbas [6], and of Dhompongsa and Panyanak [7].

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A geodesic path joining  $x \in X$  and  $y \in X$  is a map  $c$  from a closed interval  $[0, r] \subset \mathbb{R}$  to  $X$  such that  $c(0) = x$ ,  $c(r) = y$  and  $d(c(t), c(s)) = |t - s|$  for all  $s, t \in [0, r]$ . In particular, the mapping  $c$  is an isometry and  $d(x, y) = r$ . The image of  $c$  is called a geodesic segment joining  $x$  and  $y$  which when unique is denoted by  $[x, y]$ . For any  $x, y \in X$ , we denote the point  $z \in [x, y]$  such that  $d(x, z) = \alpha d(x, y)$  by  $z = (1 - \alpha)x \oplus \alpha y$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ . The space  $(X, d)$  is called a geodesic space if any 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  $D$  of  $X$  is called convex if  $D$  includes every geodesic segment joining any two points of itself.

A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in a geodesic metric space  $(X, d)$  consists of three points in  $X$  (the vertices of  $\Delta$ ) and a geodesic segment between each pair of points (the edges of  $\Delta$ ). A comparison triangle for  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  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 the Euclidean plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  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 metric space  $X$  is called a CAT(0) space if all geodesic triangles of appropriate size satisfy the following comparison axiom.

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

The following properties of a CAT(0) space are useful (see [8]):

- (i) A CAT(0) space  $X$  is uniquely geodesic;
- (ii) For any  $x \in X$  and any closed convex subset  $D \subset X$ , there is a unique closest point to  $x$ .

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$  and  $D$  be a nonempty bounded subset of  $X$ . We associate this sequence with the number

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

where

$$r(x, \{x_n\}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x),$$

and the set

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

The number  $r$  is known as the *asymptotic radius* of  $\{x_n\}$  relative to  $D$ . Similarly, the set  $A$  is called the *asymptotic center* of  $\{x_n\}$  relative to  $D$ . In a CAT(0) space, the asymptotic center  $A = A(D, \{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  consists of exactly one point when  $D$  is closed and convex. 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 every subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ . Notice that given  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to  $x$  and given  $y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n) < \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y, x_n).$$

Thus every CAT(0) space  $X$  satisfies the Opial property.

**Lemma 2.1** ([9]). *Every bounded sequence in a complete CAT(0) space has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence.*

**Lemma 2.2** ([10]). *If  $D$  is a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space and if  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $D$ , then the asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  is in  $D$ .*

**Lemma 2.3** ([7]). *If  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in a complete CAT(0) space  $X$  with  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ , and  $\{u_n\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  with  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$ , and the sequence  $\{d(x_n, u)\}$  converges, then  $x = u$ .*

**Theorem 2.4** ([5]). *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ . Suppose  $f : D \rightarrow D$  is a pointwise asymptotic nonexpansive mapping. If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $D$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(fx_n, x_n) = 0$  and  $\Delta - \lim_n x_n = v$ . Then  $v = f(v)$ .*

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