



## Strong convergence of Krasnoselski-Mann iteration for a countable family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in $CAT(0)$ spaces

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### Abstract

Based on a specific way of choosing the indices and a new concept, namely, an analogue of inner product, a modified Krasnoselski-Mann iteration scheme is proposed for approximating common fixed points of a countable family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings; and a strong convergence theorem is established in the framework of  $CAT(0)$  spaces. Our results greatly improve and extend those of the authors whose related researches just involve a single mapping and the weaker  $\Delta$ -convergence. ©2017 All rights reserved.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x, y \in X$  with  $l = d(x, y)$ . A *geodesic path* from  $x$  to  $y$  is an isometry  $c : [0, l] \rightarrow X$  such that  $c(0) = x$  and  $c(l) = y$ . The image of a geodesic path is called a *geodesic segment*, denoted by  $[x, y]$  as it is unique. A metric space  $X$  is a (*uniquely*) *geodesic space* if every two points of  $X$  are joined by only one geodesic segment. A *geodesic triangle*  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in a geodesic space  $X$  consists of three points  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  of  $X$  and three geodesic segments joining each pair of vertices. A *comparison triangle* of a geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  is the triangle  $\bar{\Delta}(x_1, x_2, x_3) := \Delta(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3)$  in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $d(x_i, x_j) = d_{\mathbb{R}^2}(\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j)$  for all  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ , where  $\bar{x}_i$  is called the *comparison vertex* of  $x_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ .

A geodesic space  $X$  is a  $CAT(0)$  space if for each geodesic triangle  $\Delta := \Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in  $X$  and its comparison triangle  $\bar{\Delta} := \Delta(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the  $CAT(0)$  inequality

$$d(x, y) \leq d_{\mathbb{R}^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

is satisfied by all  $x, y \in \Delta$  and their *comparison points*  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \bar{\Delta}$ . The meaning of the  $CAT(0)$  inequality is that a geodesic triangle in  $X$  is at least thin as its comparison triangle in the Euclidean plane. A thorough

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discussion of these spaces and their important role in various branches of mathematics are given in [1, 2]. The complex Hilbert ball with the hyperbolic metric is an example of a CAT(0) space (see [10]).

Fixed point theory in a CAT(0) space was first studied by Kirk (see [13, 15]) who 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 and much papers have appeared (see, e.g., [3, 5–8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 22–24]).

In 2008, Kirk and Panyanak [16] used the concept of  $\Delta$ -convergence introduced by Lim [18] to prove the CAT(0) space analogs of some Banach space results which involve weak convergence, and Dhompongsa and Panyanak [9] obtained  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems for the Picard, Mann and Ishikawa iterations in the CAT(0) space setting.

In 2010, Nanjaras and Panyanak [19] proved the demiclosed principle for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in CAT(0) spaces. As a consequence, they also obtained a  $\Delta$ -convergence theorem of the Krasnoselski-Mann iteration for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in this setting.

Inspired and motivated by those studies mentioned above, in this paper, by using a specific way of choosing the indices of the involved mappings and a new concept, namely, an *analogue of inner product*, we propose a modified Krasnoselski-Mann iteration scheme for approximating common fixed points of a countable family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and obtain a strong convergence theorem in CAT(0) space. The result improves and extends that of Nanjaras and Panyanak [19] whose related research involves just a single mapping and the weaker  $\Delta$ -convergence.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this paper, we write  $(1-t)x \oplus ty$  for the the unique point  $z$  in the geodesic segment joining from  $x$  to  $y$  such that

$$d(z, x) = td(x, y), \quad d(z, y) = (1-t)d(x, y), \quad \forall t \in [0, 1]. \quad (2.1)$$

We also denote by  $[x, y]$  the geodesic segment joining from  $x$  to  $y$ , that is,  $[x, y] := \{(1-t)x \oplus ty : t \in [0, 1]\}$ . A subset  $C$  of a CAT(0) space is convex if  $[x, y] \subset C$  for all  $x, y \in C$ .

In the sequel we shall need the following preliminaries.

Let  $X$  be a uniquely geodesic space equipped with two operations  $\circ$  and  $\oplus$ , respectively defined by:

### Definition 2.1.

- (1) For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and any  $x \in X$ ,  $\alpha \circ x$  stands for the unique point  $u \in X$  such that

$$\bar{u} = \alpha \bar{x},$$

where  $\bar{\cdot}$  is the comparison vertex in the comparison triangle  $\Delta(\bar{\cdot}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{\cdot}) := \Delta(\bar{\cdot}, \bar{0}, \bar{\cdot})$  of  $\Delta(\cdot, \theta, \cdot)$ ; and  $\theta$  denotes a fixed  $x_0 \in X$ .

- (2) For any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \oplus y$  stands for the unique point  $v \in X$  such that

$$\bar{v} = \bar{x} + \bar{y},$$

where  $\bar{v}$  is the comparison vertex in the comparison triangles  $\Delta(\bar{x}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{v})$  and  $\Delta(\bar{y}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{v})$  of  $\Delta(x, \theta, v)$  and  $\Delta(y, \theta, v)$ .

We then have the following conclusion:

**Proposition 2.2.** *A uniquely geodesic space  $X$  equipped with two operations  $\circ$  and  $\oplus$  forms a vector space whenever its power is no larger than  $\aleph$ , namely, the cardinality of continuum. Such a space is called a geodesic vector space.*

This follows from the fact that it is reasonable to define the mappings  $x \mapsto \bar{x}$  and  $v \mapsto \bar{v}$  as injections, determined respectively by the mappings  $\Delta(x, \theta, x) \mapsto \Delta(\bar{x}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{x})$  and  $(\Delta(x, \theta, v), \Delta(y, \theta, v)) \mapsto (\Delta(\bar{x}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{v}), \Delta(\bar{y}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{v}))$ , since  $X$  is equivalent to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

By the uniqueness of the *negative element* of any member of geodesic vector  $X$ , an operation  $\ominus$  is defined by

$$x \ominus y = x \oplus ((-1) \circ y), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

Since a  $CAT(0)$  space is a uniquely geodesic space, then a  $CAT(0)$  space, equipped with two operations  $\circ$  and  $\oplus$ , is called a  $CAT(0)$  *vector space* whenever it possesses the cardinality of continuum.

Let  $X$  be a  $CAT(0)$  vector space, with respect to which the following definition is given.

**Definition 2.3.** An analogue of inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle \bar{x}, \bar{y} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2},$$

where  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}$  are the comparison vertices in the comparison triangle  $\Delta(\bar{x}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{y})$  of  $\Delta(x, \theta, y)$ .

It is obvious from the definition of the function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  that it has the following properties: for any  $x, y, z \in X$  and any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

- (1)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ ,  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \theta$ ;
- (2)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$ ;
- (3)  $\langle \alpha \circ x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$ ;
- (4)  $\langle x \oplus y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$ .

Then a distance  $\rho$  on  $X$  can be defined by

$$\rho(x, y) := \sqrt{\langle x \ominus y, x \ominus y \rangle},$$

which coincides with the original distance  $d$  on  $X$ , since the distance  $d_{\mathbb{R}^2}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is just induced by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^2}$  and  $d(x, y) = d_{\mathbb{R}^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ .

Next, we define a function  $\phi : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  by

$$\phi(x, y) := d^2(x, y),$$

which obviously has the following property:

$$\phi(y, x) = \phi(z, x) + \phi(y, z) + 2\langle z \ominus y, x \ominus z \rangle, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X. \quad (2.2)$$

**Lemma 2.4** ([20]). Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{\delta_n\}$ , and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + \delta_n)a_n + b_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists.

**Lemma 2.5** ([21]). A geodesic space  $X$  is a  $CAT(0)$  space if and only if the following inequality

$$d^2((1-t)x \oplus ty, z) \leq (1-t)d^2(x, z) + td^2(y, z) - t(1-t)d^2(x, y)$$

is satisfied by all  $x, y, z \in X$  and all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . In particular, if  $x, y, z$  are points in a  $CAT(0)$  space and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , then

$$d((1-t)x \oplus ty, z) \leq (1-t)d(x, z) + td(y, z).$$

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in a  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$ . For  $x \in X$ , we set

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

The *asymptotic radius*  $r(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

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

and the *asymptotic center*  $A(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is the set

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

It is known (see, e.g., [8]) that in a  $CAT(0)$  space,  $A(\{x_n\})$  consists of exactly one point. We now give the definition of  $\Delta$ -convergence.

**Definition 2.6** ([16, 18]). A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a CAT(0) space  $X$  is said to  $\Delta$ -converge to  $x \in X$  if  $x$  is the unique asymptotic center of  $\{u_n\}$  for every subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . In this case one writes  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  and calls  $x$  the  $\Delta$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .

Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence  $\{\mu_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$  satisfying  $\mu_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \leq (1 + \mu_n)d(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Lemma 2.7** ([9]). Let  $K$  be a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ , and let  $T : K \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $K$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$  and  $\{d(x_n, v)\}$  converges for all  $v \in F(T)$ , then  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset F(T)$ . Here  $\omega_w(x_n) := \bigcup A(\{x_n\})$  where the union is taken over all subsequences  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . Moreover,  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of exactly one point.

We now turn to a wider class of spaces, namely, the class of hyperbolic spaces, which contains the class of CAT(0) spaces (see Lemma 2.11).

**Definition 2.8** ([17]). A hyperbolic space is a triple  $(X, d, W)$  where  $(X, d)$  is a metric space and  $W : X \times X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow X$  is such that

$$(W1) \quad d(z, W(x, y, \alpha)) \leq (1 - \alpha)d(z, x) + \alpha d(z, y);$$

$$(W2) \quad d(W(x, y, \alpha), W(x, y, \beta)) = |\alpha - \beta|d(x, y);$$

$$(W3) \quad W(x, y, \alpha) = W(y, x, 1 - \alpha);$$

$$(W4) \quad d(W(x, z, \alpha), W(y, w, \alpha)) = (1 - \alpha)d(x, y) + \alpha d(z, w) \text{ for all } x, y, z, w \in X, \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1].$$

It follows from (W1) that for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$d(x, W(x, y, \alpha)) \leq \alpha d(x, y), \quad d(y, W(x, y, \alpha)) \leq (1 - \alpha)d(x, y). \quad (2.3)$$

Comparing (2.3) with (2.1), we can also use the notation  $(1 - \alpha)x \oplus \alpha y$  for  $W(x, y, \alpha)$  in a hyperbolic space  $(X, d, W)$ .

**Definition 2.9** ([17]). The hyperbolic space  $(X, d, W)$  is called uniformly convex if for any  $r > 0$  and  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$  there exists a  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  such that for all  $a, x, y \in X$ ,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d(x, a) \leq r \\ d(y, a) \leq r \\ d(x, y) \leq \epsilon r \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow d\left(\frac{1}{2}x \oplus \frac{1}{2}y, a\right) \leq (1 - \delta)r.$$

A mapping  $\eta : (0, \infty) \times (0, 2] \rightarrow (0, 1]$  providing such a  $\delta := \eta(r, \epsilon)$  for given  $r > 0$  and  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$  is called a modulus of uniform convexity.

**Lemma 2.10** ([17]). Let  $(X, d, W)$  be a uniformly convex hyperbolic with modulus of uniform convexity  $\eta$ . For any  $r > 0, \epsilon \in (0, 2], \lambda \in [0, 1]$ , and  $a, x, y \in X$ ,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d(x, a) \leq r \\ d(y, a) \leq r \\ d(x, y) \leq \epsilon r \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow d((1 - \lambda)x \oplus \lambda y, a) \leq (1 - 2\lambda(1 - \lambda)\eta(r, \epsilon))r.$$

**Lemma 2.11** ([17]). Assume that  $X$  is a CAT(0) space. Then  $X$  is uniformly convex, and

$$\eta(r, \epsilon) = \frac{\epsilon^2}{8}$$

is a modulus of uniform convexity.

**Lemma 2.12** ([4]). *The unique solutions to the positive integer equation*

$$n = i_n + \frac{(m_n - 1)m_n}{2}, \quad m_n \geq i_n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

are

$$i_n = n - \frac{(m_n - 1)m_n}{2}, \quad m_n = - \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{2n + \frac{1}{4}} \right], \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

where  $[x]$  denotes the maximal integer that is not larger than  $x$ .

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $X$  be a complete CAT(0) vector space and  $C$  a closed convex nonempty subset of  $X$ . Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} : C \rightarrow C$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings with a sequence  $\{\mu_n^{(i)}\}$  satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n^{(i)} < \infty$  and the interior of  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Starting from an arbitrary  $x_1 \in C$ , define  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n(T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [\epsilon, 1 - \epsilon]$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $T_n^* = T_{i_n}$  with  $i_n$  and  $m_n$  being the solutions to the positive integer equation:  $n = i_n + \frac{(m_n - 1)m_n}{2}$  ( $m_n \geq i_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$ ), that is, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist unique  $i_n$  and  $m_n$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} i_1 = 1, i_2 = 1, i_3 = 2, i_4 = 1, i_5 = 2, i_6 = 3, i_7 = 1, i_8 = 2, \dots, \\ m_1 = 1, m_2 = 2, m_3 = 2, m_4 = 3, m_5 = 3, m_6 = 3, m_7 = 4, m_8 = 4, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point  $x^*$  of the mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .

*Proof.* We divide the proof into several steps.

(I)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, q)$  exists,  $\forall q \in F$ .

From (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, q) &= d((1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n(T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n, q) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, q) + \alpha_n d((T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n, (T_n^*)^{m_n}q) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, q) + \alpha_n \left(1 + \mu_{m_n}^{(i_n)}\right) d(x_n, q) \\ &\leq \left(1 + \mu_{m_n}^{(i_n)}\right) d(x_n, q). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_{m_n}^{(i_n)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} \mu_n^{(i)} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n^{(i)} < \infty$ . So by Lemma 2.4 we conclude  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, q)$  exists and hence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{(T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n\}$  are bounded.

(II)  $x_n \rightarrow x^* \in C$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

For any  $q \in F$ , we have, by Lemma 2.5,

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(x_{n+1}, q) &= d^2((1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n(T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n, q) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, q) + \alpha_n d^2((T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n, q) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, (T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, q) + \alpha_n \left(1 + \mu_{m_n}^{(i_n)}\right) d^2(x_n, q) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, (T_n^*)^{m_n}x_n) \quad (3.2) \\ &\leq \left(1 + \mu_{m_n}^{(i_n)}\right) d^2(x_n, q) \\ &= d^2(x_n, q) + \nu_{m_n}^{(i_n)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $v_{m_n}^{(i_n)} := \mu_{m_n}^{(i_n)} d^2(x_n, q)$ , and so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_{m_n}^{(i_n)} < \infty$ . Furthermore, it follows from (2.2) that

$$\phi(p, x_n) = \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \phi(p, x_{n+1}) + 2\langle x_{n+1} \ominus p, x_n \ominus x_{n+1} \rangle, \quad \forall p \in X.$$

This implies that

$$\langle x_{n+1} \ominus p, x_n \ominus x_{n+1} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \frac{1}{2}(\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, x_{n+1})). \quad (3.3)$$

Moreover, since the interior of  $F$  is nonempty, there exists a  $p^* \in F$  and  $r > 0$  such that  $(p^* \oplus r \circ h) \in F$  whenever  $\sqrt{\langle h, h \rangle} \leq 1$ . Thus, from (3.2) and (3.3) we obtain

$$0 \leq \langle x_{n+1} \ominus (p^* \oplus r \circ h), x_n \ominus x_{n+1} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \frac{1}{2}v_{m_n}^{(i_n)}. \quad (3.4)$$

Then from (3.3) and (3.4) we obtain

$$r\langle h, x_n \ominus x_{n+1} \rangle \leq \langle x_{n+1} \ominus p^*, x_n \ominus x_{n+1} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \frac{1}{2}v_{m_n}^{(i_n)} = \frac{1}{2}(\phi(p^*, x_n) - \phi(p^*, x_{n+1})) + \frac{1}{2}v_{m_n}^{(i_n)},$$

and hence

$$\langle h, x_n \ominus x_{n+1} \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2r}(\phi(p^*, x_n) - \phi(p^*, x_{n+1})) + \frac{1}{2r}v_{m_n}^{(i_n)}.$$

Since  $h$  with  $\sqrt{\langle h, h \rangle} \leq 1$  is arbitrary, we have, by taking  $h = \frac{1}{d(x_n, x_{n+1})} \circ (x_n \ominus x_{n+1})$ ,

$$d(x_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \frac{1}{2r}(\phi(p^*, x_n) - \phi(p^*, x_{n+1})) + \frac{1}{2r}v_{m_n}^{(i_n)}. \quad (3.5)$$

So, if  $n > m$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_m, x_n) &\leq \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} d(x_j, x_{j+1}) \leq \frac{1}{2r} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} (\phi(p^*, x_j) - \phi(p^*, x_{j+1})) + \frac{1}{2r} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} v_{m_j}^{(i_j)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2r}(\phi(p^*, x_m) - \phi(p^*, x_n)) + \frac{1}{2r} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} v_{m_j}^{(i_j)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

But we know that  $\{\phi(p^*, x_n)\}$  converges, and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_{m_n}^{(i_n)} < \infty$ . Therefore, we obtain from (3.6) that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $X$  is complete there exists an  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^* \in X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, since  $\{x_n\} \subset C$  and  $C$  is closed and convex, then  $x^* \in C$ , that is,

$$x_n \rightarrow x^* \in C \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \quad (3.7)$$

(III)  $x^*$  is one of members of  $F$ .

Since  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [\epsilon, 1 - \epsilon]$ , we have, from (3.2),

$$\epsilon^2 d^2(x_n, (T_n^*)^{m_n} x_n) \leq d^2(x_n, q) - d^2(x_{n+1}, q) + v_{m_n}^{(i_n)}$$

so that

$$\epsilon^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d^2(x_n, (T_n^*)^{m_n} x_n) \leq d^2(x_1, q) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_{m_n}^{(i_n)} < \infty.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, (T_n^*)^{m_n} x_n) = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

It follows from (3.5) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0,$$

which implies that, by induction, for any nonnegative integer  $j$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+j}, x_n) = 0. \quad (3.9)$$

Next, for any  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , we consider the corresponding subsequence  $\{x_k^{(i)}\}_{k \in \Gamma_i}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ , where  $k \in \Gamma_i := \{k \in \mathbb{N} : k = i_k + \frac{(j_k-1)j_k}{2}, j_k \geq i_k, j_k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . For example, by Lemma 2.12 and the definition of  $\Gamma_1$ , we have  $\Gamma_1 = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16, \dots\}$  and  $i_1 = i_2 = i_4 = i_7 = i_{11} = i_{16} = \dots = 1$ . For simplicity,  $\{x_k^{(i)}\}_{k \in \Gamma_i}$ ,  $\{(T_k^*)^{(i)}\}_{k \in \Gamma_i}$ , and  $\{j_k^{(i)}\}_{k \in \Gamma_i}$  are written as  $\{x'_n\}$ ,  $\{T'_n\}$ , and  $\{m_n\}$ , respectively. Since  $m_n \geq 2$  whenever  $n \geq 2$ , we have, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x'_n, T'_n x'_n) &\leq d(x'_{n+1}, x'_n) + d(x'_{n+1}, (T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}} x'_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + d((T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}} x'_{n+1}, (T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}} x'_n) + d((T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}} x'_n, T'_n x'_n) \\ &\leq d(x'_{n+1}, x'_n) + d(x'_{n+1}, (T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}} x'_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + (1 + \mu_{m_{n+1}}^{(i)}) d(x'_{n+1}, x'_n) + d((T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}} x'_n, T'_n x'_n). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\{m_n\}_{n \in \Gamma_i} = \{i, i+1, i+2, \dots\}$ , i.e.,  $m_{n+1} - 1 = m_n$ ,  $\mu_1^{(i_k)} = \mu_1^{(i)}$ , and  $T'_n = T_i = T'_{n+1}$  whenever  $k \in \Gamma_i$ . Then from (3.8), we have, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d((T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}} x'_n, T'_n x'_n) &= d((T'_{n+1})((T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}-1} x'_n), T'_n x'_n) \\ &\leq (1 + \mu_1^{(i)}) d((T'_{n+1})^{m_{n+1}-1} x'_n, x'_n) \\ &= (1 + \mu_1^{(i)}) d((T'_n)^{m_n} x'_n, x'_n) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then it follows from (3.8) and (3.9) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x'_n, T'_n x'_n) = 0.$$

That is, for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_n^{(i)}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n^{(i)}, (T_n^*)^{(i)} x_n^{(i)}) = 0.$$

Since  $(T_n^*)^{(i)} = T_i$ , we have, for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n^{(i)}, T_i x_n^{(i)}) = 0.$$

Thus, from (3.7), since for any  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_n^{(i)} \rightarrow x^*$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $T_i$  is continuous, we obtain  $x^* \in F(T_i)$ , i.e.,  $x^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ . The proof is completed.  $\square$

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