

## Two iterative algorithms for $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings in a $CAT(0)$ space

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*Abstract:* In this paper, we prove the  $\Delta$ -convergence of the cyclic algorithm for  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings and give also the strong convergence theorem of the modified Halpern iteration for these mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space. Our results extend and improve the corresponding recent results announced by many authors in the literature.

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### 1 Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $X$ . Recall that a mapping  $T:C \rightarrow C$  is said to be  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive if there exists a constant  $k \in [0,1)$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

A point  $x \in C$  is called a fixed point of  $T$  if  $x = Tx$ . We will denote the set of fixed points of  $T$  by  $F(T)$ . Note that the class of  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings includes the class of nonexpansive mappings  $T$  on  $C$  as a subclass. That is,  $T$  is nonexpansive if and only if  $T$  is 0-strictly pseudo-contractive. The mapping  $T$  is also said to be pseudo-contractive if  $k=1$  and  $T$  is said to be strongly pseudo-contractive if there exists a constant  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  such that  $T - \lambda I$  is pseudo-contractive. Clearly, the class of  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings is the one between classes of nonexpansive mappings and pseudo-contractive mappings. Also we remark that the class of strongly pseudo-contractive mappings is independent from the class of  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings.

Recently, many authors have been devoting the studies on the problems of finding fixed points for  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings (see, e.g., [1]- [6]).

We define the concept of  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping in a  $CAT(0)$  space as follows.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$ . A mapping  $T:C \rightarrow C$  is said to be  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive if there exists a constant  $k \in [0,1)$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty)^2 \leq d(x, y)^2 + k(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty))^2 \quad (1)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

Acedo and Xu [7] introduced a cyclic algorithm in a Hilbert space. We modify this algorithm in a  $CAT(0)$  space.

Let  $x_0 \in C$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0,1)$ . The cyclic algorithm generates a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in the following way:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \alpha_0 x_0 \oplus (1 - \alpha_0) T_0 x_0, \\ x_2 = \alpha_1 x_1 \oplus (1 - \alpha_1) T_1 x_1, \\ \vdots \\ x_N = \alpha_{N-1} x_{N-1} \oplus (1 - \alpha_{N-1}) T_{N-1} x_{N-1}, \\ x_{N+1} = \alpha_N x_N \oplus (1 - \alpha_N) T_0 x_N, \\ \vdots \end{array} \right.$$

or, shortly,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) T_{[n]} x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (2)$$

where  $T_{[n]} = T_i$ , with  $i = n \pmod{N}$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq N-1$ . By taking  $T_{[n]} = T$  for all  $n$  in (2), we obtain the Mann iteration in [8].

In this paper, motivated by the above results, we prove the demiclosedness principle for  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space. Also we present the  $\Delta$ -convergence of the cyclic algorithm and the strong convergence the modified Halpern iteration which is introduced for Hilbert space by Hu [9] for these mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space.

## 2 Preliminaries on $CAT(0)$ space

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. It is well known that any complete, simply connected Riemannian manifold having non-positive sectional curvature is a  $CAT(0)$  space. Other examples include Pre-Hilbert spaces (see [10]), Euclidean buildings (see [11]),  $R$ -trees (see [12]), the complex Hilbert ball with a hyperbolic metric (see [13]) and many others. For a thorough discussion of these spaces and of the fundamental role they play in geometry, we refer the reader to Bridson and Haefliger [10].

Fixed point theory in a  $CAT(0)$  space has been first studied by Kirk (see [14], [15]). He showed that every nonexpansive 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 in a  $CAT(0)$  space has been rapidly developed and many papers have appeared (see e.g., [16]-[19]). It is worth mentioning that fixed point theorems in a  $CAT(0)$  space (specially

in  $R$ -trees) can be applied to graph theory, biology and computer science (see, e.g., [12], [20]- [23]).

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 map  $c$  from a 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  $y$ . 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 a *uniquely geodesic* if there is exactly one geodesic joining  $x$  to  $y$  for each  $x, y \in X$ .

A *geodesic triangle*  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in a geodesic metric space  $(X, d)$  consist of three points in  $X$  (the vertices of  $\Delta$ ) and a geodesic segment between each pair of vertices (the edges of  $\Delta$ ). A *comparison triangle* for geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in  $(X, d)$  is a triangle  $\bar{\Delta}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \Delta(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3)$  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  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Such a triangle always exists (see [10]).

A geodesic metric space is said to be a  $CAT(0)$  space [10] if all geodesic triangles of appropriate size satisfy the following comparison axiom:

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 all  $x, y \in \Delta$  and all comparison points  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \bar{\Delta}$ ,

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

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

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

This is the (CN) inequality of Bruhat and Tits [24]. In fact (see [10, p.163]), a geodesic metric space is a  $CAT(0)$  space if and only if it satisfies the (CN) inequality. It is worth mentioning that the results in

a  $CAT(0)$  space can be applied to any  $CAT(k)$  space with  $k \leq 0$  since any  $CAT(k)$  space is a  $CAT(k')$  space for every  $k' \geq k$  (see [10, p.165]).

Let  $x, y \in X$  and by Lemma 2.1 (iv) of [16] for each  $t \in [0,1]$ , there exists a unique point  $z \in [x, y]$  such that

$$d(x, z) = td(x, y), \quad d(y, z) = (1-t)d(x, y). \quad (3)$$

From now on, we will use the notation  $(1-t)x \oplus ty$  for the unique point  $z$  satisfying (3). We now collect some elementary facts about  $CAT(0)$  spaces which will be used in sequel the proofs of our main results.

**Lemma 1** *Let  $X$  be a  $CAT(0)$  space. Then*

(i) (see [16, Lemma 2.4]) *for each  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t \in [0,1]$ , one has*

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

(ii) (see [16, Lemma 2.5]) *for each  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t \in [0,1]$ , one has*

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

### 3 Demiclosedness principle for $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings

In 1976 Lim [25] introduced a concept of convergence in a general metric space setting which is called  $\Delta$ -convergence. Later, Kirk and Panyanak [26] used the concept of  $\Delta$ -convergence introduced by Lim [25] to prove on the  $CAT(0)$  space analogs of some Banach space results which involve weak convergence. Also, Dhompongsa and Panyanak [16] obtained the  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems for the Picard, Mann and Ishikawa iterations in a  $CAT(0)$  space for nonexpansive mappings under some appropriate conditions.

We now give the definition and collect some basic properties of the  $\Delta$ -convergence.

Let  $X$  be a complete  $CAT(0)$  space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$ . 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

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

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

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

It is known that in a complete  $CAT(0)$  space,  $A(\{x_n\})$  consists of exactly one point (see [27, Proposition 7]).

**Definition 1** ([25], [26]) *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  $\{u_n\}$  for every subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . In this case, we write  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  and  $x$  is called the  $\Delta$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .*

#### Lemma 2

(i) *Every bounded sequence in a complete  $CAT(0)$  space always has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence. (see [26, p.3690])*

(ii) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $CAT(0)$  space and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$ . Then the asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  is in  $C$ . (see [28, Proposition 2.1])*

**Lemma 3** ([16, Lemma 2.8]) *If  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in a complete  $CAT(0)$  space with  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ ,  $\{u_n\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  with  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$  and the sequence  $\{d(x_n, u)\}$  is convergent then  $x = u$ .*

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$ . We denote the notation

$$\{x_n\} \dot{\rightarrow} w \Leftrightarrow \Phi(w) = \inf_{x \in C} \Phi(x) \quad (4)$$

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

Nanjaras and Panyanak [29] gave a connection between the " $\mapsto$ " convergence and  $\Delta$ -convergence.

**Proposition 1** ([29, Proposition 3.12]) *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$ . Then  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$  implies that  $\{x_n\} \mapsto p$ .*

The purpose of this section is to prove demiclosedness principle for  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space by using the convergence defined in (4).

**Theorem 1** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping such that  $k \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = w$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ . Then  $Tw = w$ .*

**Proof** By the hypothesis,  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = w$ . From Proposition 1, we get  $\{x_n\} \mapsto w$ . Then we obtain  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{w\}$  by Lemma 2 (ii) (see [29]). Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ , then we get

$$\Phi(x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_n, x) \quad (5)$$

for all  $x \in C$ . In (5) by taking  $x = Tw$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(Tw)^2 &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_n, Tw)^2 \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ d(x_n, w)^2 + k(d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(w, Tw))^2 \right\} \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, w)^2 + k \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(w, Tw))^2 \\ &= \Phi(w)^2 + kd(w, Tw)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The (CN) inequality implies that

$$d\left(x_n, \frac{w \oplus Tw}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}d(x_n, w)^2 + \frac{1}{2}d(x_n, Tw)^2 - \frac{1}{4}d(w, Tw)^2.$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and taking superior limit on the both sides of the above inequality, we get

$$\Phi\left(\frac{w \oplus Tw}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\Phi(w)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Phi(Tw)^2 - \frac{1}{4}d(w, Tw)^2.$$

Since  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{w\}$ , we have

$$\Phi(w)^2 \leq \Phi\left(\frac{w \oplus Tw}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\Phi(w)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Phi(Tw)^2 - \frac{1}{4}d(w, Tw)^2.$$

which implies that

$$d(w, Tw)^2 \leq 2\Phi(Tw)^2 - 2\Phi(w)^2. \quad (7)$$

By (6) and (7), we get  $(1 - 2k)d(w, Tw)^2 \leq 0$ . Since  $k \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ , then we have  $Tw = w$  as desired.

Now, we prove the  $\Delta$ -convergence of the cyclic algorithm for  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space.

**Theorem 2** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$  and  $N \geq 1$  be an integer. Let, for each  $0 \leq i \leq N - 1$ ,  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  be  $k_i$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mappings for some  $0 \leq k_i < \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $k = \max\{k_i; 0 \leq i \leq N - 1\}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  and  $k < a$ . Let  $F = \bigcap_{i=0}^{N-1} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . For  $x_0 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by (2). Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T_i\}_{i=0}^{N-1}$ .*

**Proof** Let  $p \in F$ . Using (1), (2) and Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, p)^2 &= d(\alpha_n x_n \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)T_{[n]}x_n, p)^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(x_n, p)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)d(T_{[n]}x_n, p)^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, T_{[n]}x_n)^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(x_n, p)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\left\{d(x_n, p)^2 + kd(x_n, T_{[n]}x_n)^2\right\} \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, T_{[n]}x_n)^2 \\ &= d(x_n, p)^2 - (1 - \alpha_n)(\alpha_n - k)d(x_n, T_{[n]}x_n)^2 \\ &\leq d(x_n, p)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

This inequality guarantees that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for all  $p \in F$ . By (8), we also have

$$d(x_n, T_{[n]}x_n)^2 \leq \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_n)(\alpha_n-k)} [d(x_n, p)^2 - d(x_{n+1}, p)^2] \\ \leq \frac{1}{(1-b)(a-k)} [d(x_n, p)^2 - d(x_{n+1}, p)^2]$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists, we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_{[n]}x_n) = 0$ . To show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T_i\}_{i=0}^{N-1}$ , we prove that

$$\omega_w(x_n) = \bigcup_{\{u_n\} \subseteq \{x_n\}} A(\{u_n\}) \subseteq F$$

and  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of exactly one point. 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, there exists a subsequence  $\{v_n\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  such that  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = v \in C$ . By Theorem 1, we have  $v \in F$  and by Lemma 3, we have  $u = v \in F$ . This shows that  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq F$ . Now we prove that  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of exactly one point. Let  $\{u_n\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  with  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$  and let  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ . We have already seen that  $u = v$  and  $v \in F$ . Finally, since  $\{d(x_n, v)\}$  is convergent, we have  $x = v \in F$  by Lemma 3. This completes the proof.

### 4 The strong convergence theorem for the modified Halpern iteration

In [9], Hu introduced a modified Halpern iteration. We modify this iteration in  $CAT(0)$  spaces as follows.

For an arbitrary initial value  $x_0 \in C$  and a fixed anchor  $u \in C$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1-\alpha_n) y_n, \\ y_n = \frac{\beta_n}{1-\alpha_n} x_n \oplus \frac{\gamma_n}{1-\alpha_n} T x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three real sequences in  $(0,1)$  satisfying  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ . Clearly, the iterative sequence (9) is a natural generalization of the well known iterations.

(i) If we take  $\beta_n = 0$  for all  $n$  in (9), then the sequence (9) reduces to the Halpern's iteration in [30].

(ii) If we take  $\alpha_n = 0$  for all  $n$  in (9), then the sequence (9) reduces to the Mann iteration in [8].

In this section, we prove the strong convergence of the modified Halpern's iteration in a  $CAT(0)$  space.

Recall that a continuous linear functional  $\mu$  on  $\ell_\infty$ , the Banach space of bounded real sequences, is called a Banach limit if  $\|\mu\| = \mu(1,1,\dots) = 1$  and  $\mu(a_n) = \mu(a_{n+1})$  for all  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \ell_\infty$ .

**Lemma 4** (see [31, Proposition 2]) *Let  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \in \ell_\infty$  be such that  $\mu(a_n) \leq 0$  for all Banach limits  $\mu$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) \leq 0$ . Then,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq 0$ .*

**Lemma 5** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$ ,  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping with  $k \in [0,1)$  and  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping defined by  $Sz = kz \oplus (1-k)Tz$ , for  $z \in C$ . Let  $u \in C$  be fixed. For each  $t \in [0,1]$ , the mapping  $S_t : C \rightarrow C$  defined by*

$$S_t z = tu \oplus (1-t)Sz = tu \oplus (1-t)(kz \oplus (1-k)Tz)$$

for  $z \in C$ , has a unique fixed point  $z_t \in C$ , that is,

$$z_t = S_t(z_t) = tu \oplus (1-t)S(z_t). \quad (10)$$

**Proof** As it has been proven in [32], if  $T$  is a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping with  $k \in [0,1)$ ,  $S$  is a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(S) = F(T)$ . Then, from Lemma 2.1 in [17], the mapping  $S_t$  has a unique fixed point  $z_t \in C$ .

**Lemma 6** *Let  $X, C, T$  and  $S$  be as in Lemma 5. Then,  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $\{z_t\}$  given by (10)*

remains bounded as  $t \rightarrow 0$ . In this case, the following statements hold:

(1)  $\{z_t\}$  converges to the unique fixed point  $z$  of  $T$  which is nearest to  $u$ ,

(2)  $d^2(u, z) \leq \mu d^2(u, x_n)$  for all Banach limits  $\mu$  and all bounded sequences  $\{x_n\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ .

**Proof** If  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then we have  $F(S) = F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Also, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ , we obtain that

$$d(x_n, Sx_n) = d(x_n, kx_n \oplus (1-k)Tx_n) \leq (1-k)d(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus, from Lemma 2.2 in [17], the rest of the proof of this lemma can be seen.

The following lemma can be found in [33].

**Lemma 7** (see [33, Lemma 2.1]) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers satisfying the condition

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n\sigma_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\sigma_n\}$  are sequences of real numbers such that

- (1)  $\{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ,
- (2) either  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_n \sigma_n| < \infty$ .

Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

We are now ready to prove our main result.

**Theorem 3** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping such that  $0 \leq k < \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} < 1$  and  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by (9). Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions:

(C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,

(C2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,

(C3)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \neq k$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \neq 0$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

**Proof** We divide the proof into three steps. In the first step we show that  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{Tx_n\}$  are bounded sequences. In the second step we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ . Finally, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point  $z \in F(T)$  which is nearest to  $u$ .

First step: Take any  $p \in F(T)$ , then, from Lemma 1 and (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, p)^2 &\leq \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} d(x_n, p)^2 + \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \alpha_n} d(Tx_n, p)^2 - \frac{\beta_n \gamma_n}{(1 - \alpha_n)^2} d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} d(x_n, p)^2 + \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \alpha_n} (d(x_n, p)^2 + kd(x_n, Tx_n)^2) \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta_n \gamma_n}{(1 - \alpha_n)^2} d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \\ &= d(x_n, p)^2 - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \\ &\leq d(x_n, p)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, p)^2 &\leq \alpha_n d(u, p)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) d(y_n, p)^2 - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) d(u, y_n)^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(u, p)^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \left\{ d(x_n, p)^2 - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \right\} \\ &\quad - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) d(u, y_n)^2 \\ &= \alpha_n d(u, p)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) d(x_n, p)^2 - \gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) d(u, y_n)^2 \tag{11} \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(u, p)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) d(x_n, p)^2 \\ &\leq \max \{ d(u, p)^2, d(x_n, p)^2 \} \end{aligned}$$

By induction,

$$d(x_{n+1}, p)^2 \leq \max \{ d(u, p)^2, d(x_0, p)^2 \}$$

This proves the boundedness of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , which leads to the boundedness of  $\{Tx_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$ .

Second step: In fact, we have from (11) (for some appropriate constant  $M > 0$ ) that

$$\begin{aligned} & d(x_{n+1}, p)^2 \\ & \leq \alpha_n d(u, p)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) d(x_n, p)^2 \\ & \quad - \gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \\ & = \alpha_n (d(u, p)^2 - d(x_n, p)^2) + d(x_n, p)^2 \\ & \quad - \gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \\ & \leq \alpha_n M + d(x_n, p)^2 - \gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 - \alpha_n M \leq d(x_n, p)^2 - d(x_{n+1}, p)^2. \tag{12}$$

If  $\gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 - \alpha_n M \leq 0$ , then

$$d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 \leq \frac{\alpha_n}{\gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right)} M,$$

and hence the desired result is obtained by the conditions (C1) and (C3).

If  $\gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 - \alpha_n M > 0$ , then following (12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^m \left[ \gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 - \alpha_n M \right] \\ & \leq d(x_0, p)^2 - d(x_{m+1}, p)^2 \\ & \leq d(x_0, p)^2. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 - \alpha_n M \right] < \infty.$$

Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \gamma_n \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} - k \right) d(x_n, Tx_n)^2 - \alpha_n M \right] = 0.$$

Then we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0. \tag{13}$$

Third step: Using the condition (C1) and (13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) & \leq d(x_{n+1}, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, x_n) \\ & \leq \alpha_n d(u, Tx_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) d(y_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, x_n) \\ & \leq \alpha_n d(u, Tx_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} d(x_n, Tx_n) \right) + d(Tx_n, x_n) \\ & = \alpha_n d(u, Tx_n) + (\beta_n + 1) d(x_n, Tx_n) \\ & \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Also, from (13), we have

$$d(x_n, y_n) \leq \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \alpha_n} d(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{14}$$

Let  $z = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} z_t$ , where  $z_t$  is given by (10) in Lemma 5. Then,  $z$  is the point of  $F(T)$  which is nearest to  $u$ . By Lemma 6 (2), we have  $\mu(d(u, z)^2 - d(u, x_n)^2) \leq 0$  for all Banach limits  $\mu$ . Moreover, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ (d(u, z)^2 - d(u, x_{n+1})^2) - (d(u, z)^2 - d(u, x_n)^2) \right] = 0.$$

If we take  $a_n = d(u, z)^2 - d(u, x_n)^2$  in Lemma 4, then we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (d(u, z)^2 - d(u, x_n)^2) \leq 0. \tag{15}$$

It follows from the condition (C1) and (14) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (d(u, z)^2 - (1 - \alpha_n) d(u, y_n)^2) \\ & = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (d(u, z)^2 - d(u, x_n)^2) \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

By (15) and (16), we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (d(u, z)^2 - (1 - \alpha_n)d(u, y_n)^2) \leq 0. \quad (17)$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & d(x_{n+1}, z)^2 \\ & \leq \alpha_n d(u, z)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)d(y_n, z)^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d(u, y_n)^2 \\ & \leq \alpha_n d(u, z)^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, z)^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d(u, y_n)^2 \\ & = (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, z)^2 + \alpha_n [d(u, z)^2 - (1 - \alpha_n)d(u, y_n)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from the condition (C2) and (17), using Lemma 7, that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z) = 0$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

We obtain the following corollary as a direct consequence of Theorem 3.

**Corollary 1** *Let  $X, C$  and  $T$  be as Theorem 3. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a real sequence in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying the conditions (C1) and (C2). For a constant  $\delta \in (k, 1)$ , an arbitrary initial value  $x_0 \in C$  and a fixed anchor  $u \in C$ , let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)(\delta x_n \oplus (1 - \delta)Tx_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0. \quad (18)$$

*Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is strongly convergent to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Proof** If, in proof of Theorem 3, we take  $\beta_n = (1 - \alpha_n)\delta$  and  $\gamma_n = (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \delta)$ , then we get the desired conclusion.

**Remark 1** *The results in this section contain the strong convergence theorems of the iterative sequences (9) and (18) for nonexpansive mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space. Also, our results contain the corresponding theorems proved for these iterative sequences in a Hilbert space.*

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