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# Strong and $\Delta$ -convergence for mixed type total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in CAT(0) spaces

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## Abstract

It is our purpose in this paper first to introduce the class of *total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings* and to prove the *demiclosed principle* for such mappings in CAT(0) spaces. Then, a new *mixed Agarwal-O'Regan-Sahu type iterative scheme* for approximating a common fixed point of two total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and two total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings is constructed. Under suitable conditions, some strong convergence theorems and  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems are proved in a CAT(0) space. Our results improve and extend the corresponding results of Agarwal, O'Regan and Sahu (J. Nonlinear Convex Anal. 8(1):61-79, 2007), Guo *et al.* (Fixed Point Theory Appl. 2012:224, 2012. doi:10.1186/1687-1812-2012-224), Sahin *et al.* (Fixed Point Theory Appl. 2013:12, 2013. doi:10.1186/1687-1812-2013-12), Chang *et al.* (Appl. Math. Comput. 219:2611-2617, 2012), Khan and Abbas (Comput. Math. Appl. 61:109-116, 2011), Khan *et al.* (Nonlinear Anal. 74:783-791, 2011), Xu (Nonlinear Anal., Theory Methods Appl. 16(12):1139-1146, 1991), Chidume *et al.* (J. Math. Anal. Appl. 280:364-374, 2003) and others.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x, y \in X$  with  $d(x, y) = l$ . 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*. 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  $\mathcal{R}^2$  such that

$$d(x_i, x_j) = d_{\mathcal{R}^2}(\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j), \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3.$$

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

$$d(x, y) \leq d_{\mathcal{R}^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \tag{1.1}$$

is satisfied for all  $x, y \in \Delta$  and  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \bar{\Delta}$ .

The initials of the term ‘CAT’ are in honor of Cartan, Alexanderov and Toponogov. A CAT(0) space is a generalization of the Hadamard manifold, which is a simply connected, complete Riemannian manifold such that the sectional curvature is nonpositive. A thorough discussion of these spaces and their important role in various branches of mathematics are given in [1].

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

$$d(z, x) = td(x, y), d(z, y) = (1 - t)d(x, y). \tag{1.2}$$

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  $x, y \in C$ . For elementary facts about CAT(0) spaces, we refer the readers to [1] or [2].

The following lemma plays an important role in our paper.

**Lemma 1.1** [2] *A geodesic space  $X$  is a CAT(0) space if and only if the following inequality holds:*

$$d^2((1 - t)x \oplus ty, z) \leq (1 - t)d^2(x, z) + td^2(y, z) - t(1 - t)d^2(x, y) \tag{1.3}$$

for 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

$$d((1 - t)x \oplus ty, z) \leq (1 - t)d(x, z) + td(y, z). \tag{1.4}$$

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ . Recall that  $C$  is said to be a retract of  $X$  if there exists a continuous map  $P : X \rightarrow C$  such that  $Px = x, \forall x \in C$ . A map  $P : X \rightarrow C$  is said to be a retraction if  $P^2 = P$ . If  $P$  is a retraction, then  $Py = y$  for all  $y$  in the range of  $P$ .

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

$T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive if there is a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $k_n \rightarrow 1$  such that

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \leq k_n d(x, y), \quad \forall n \geq 1, x, y \in C.$$

$T : C \rightarrow X$  is said to be an *asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping* if there is a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $k_n \rightarrow 1$  such that

$$d(T(PT)^{n-1}x, T(PT)^{n-1}y) \leq k_n d(x, y), \quad \forall n \geq 1, x, y \in C,$$

where  $P$  is a nonexpansive retraction of  $X$  onto  $C$ .

$T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian* if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \leq L d(x, y), \quad \forall n \geq 1, x, y \in C. \tag{1.5}$$

**Definition 1.2** A self-mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be  $(\{\mu_n\}, \{v_n\}, \zeta)$ -*total asymptotically nonexpansive* if there exist nonnegative sequences  $\{\mu_n\}, \{v_n\}$  with  $\mu_n \rightarrow 0, v_n \rightarrow 0$  and a strictly increasing continuous function  $\zeta : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\zeta(0) = 0$  such that

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \leq d(x, y) + v_n \zeta(d(x, y)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, x, y \in C. \tag{1.6}$$

**Definition 1.3**  $T : C \rightarrow X$  is said to be a  $(\{\mu_n\}, \{v_n\}, \zeta)$ -*total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping* if there exist nonnegative sequences  $\{\mu_n\}, \{v_n\}$  with  $\mu_n \rightarrow 0, v_n \rightarrow 0$  and a strictly increasing continuous function  $\zeta : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\zeta(0) = 0$  such that

$$d(T(PT)^{n-1}x, T(PT)^{n-1}y) \leq d(x, y) + v_n \zeta(d(x, y)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, x, y \in C, \tag{1.7}$$

where  $P$  is a nonexpansive retraction of  $X$  onto  $C$ .

**Definition 1.4** A nonself mapping  $T : C \rightarrow X$  is said to be *uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian* if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$d(T(PT)^{n-1}x, T(PT)^{n-1}y) \leq L d(x, y), \quad \forall n \geq 1, x, y \in C, \tag{1.8}$$

where  $P$  is a nonexpansive retraction of  $X$  onto  $C$ .

**Remark 1.5** From the definitions, it is to know that each nonexpansive mapping is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with a sequence  $\{k_n = 1\}$ , and each asymptotically nonexpansive mapping is a  $(\{\mu_n\}, \{v_n\}, \zeta)$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with  $\mu_n = 0, v_n = k_n - 1, n \geq 1$  and  $\zeta(t) = t, t \geq 0$ .

In 1976, Lim [3] introduced the concept of  $\Delta$ -convergence in a general metric space. In 2008, Kirk and Panyanak [4] specialized Lim's concept to CAT(0) spaces and proved that it is very similar to the weak convergence in a Banach space setting.

Fixed point theory in a CAT(0) space was first studied by Kirk (see [5, 6]). 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 existence problem of fixed point and the  $\Delta$ -convergence problem of iterative sequences to a fixed point for nonexpansive mappings, asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a CAT(0) space have been rapidly developed and many papers have appeared (see, e.g., [7–26]).

The purpose of this paper is first to introduce the class of *total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings* and to prove the *demiclosed principle* for such mappings in CAT(0)

spaces. Then, a new *mixed Agarwal-O'Regan-Sahu type iterative scheme* [27] for approximating a common fixed point of two total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and two total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings is constructed. Under suitable conditions, some strong convergence theorems and  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems are proved in a CAT(0) space. Our results extend and improve the corresponding results of Agarwal, O'Regan and Sahu [27], Guo *et al.* [28], Sahin [26], Chang *et al.* [24], Khan and Abbas [22], Khan *et al.* [23], Chidume *et al.* [29], Xu [30], Chang *et al.* [31] and many other recent results.

## 2 Demiclosed principle for total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings

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

$$r(\{x_n\}) = \inf\{r(x, \{x_n\}) : x \in X\}. \tag{2.1}$$

The *asymptotic radius*  $r_C(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  with respect to  $C \subset X$  is given by

$$r_C(\{x_n\}) = \inf\{r(x, \{x_n\}) : x \in C\}. \tag{2.2}$$

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

$$A(\{x_n\}) = \{x \in X : r(x, \{x_n\}) = r(\{x_n\})\}. \tag{2.3}$$

And the *asymptotic center*  $A_C(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  with respect to  $C \subset X$  is the set

$$A_C(\{x_n\}) = \{x \in C : r(x, \{x_n\}) = r_C(\{x_n\})\}. \tag{2.4}$$

**Proposition 2.1** [7] *Let  $X$  be a complete CAT(0) space, let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$  and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $X$ . Then*

- (1) *there exists a unique point  $u \in C$  such that*

$$r(u, \{x_n\}) = \inf_{x \in C} r(x, \{x_n\});$$

- (2)  *$A(\{x_n\})$  and  $A_C(\{x_n\})$  both are singleton.*

**Definition 2.2** [3, 4] *Let  $X$  be a CAT(0) space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to  $\Delta$ -converge to  $p \in X$  if  $p$  is the unique asymptotic center of  $\{u_n\}$  for each subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . In this case, we write  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$  and call  $p$  the  $\Delta$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .*

### Lemma 2.3

- (1) *Let  $X$  be a complete CAT(0) space, let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $X$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$ , then the asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  is in  $C$  [8];*

(2) Every bounded sequence in a complete CAT(0) space always has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence [4].

**Remark 2.4** Let  $X$  be a CAT(0) space and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$ . In what follows, we denote it by

$$\{x_n\} \rightharpoonup w \iff \Phi(w) = \inf_{x \in C} \Phi(x), \tag{2.5}$$

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

Now we give a connection between the ‘ $\rightharpoonup$ ’ convergence and  $\Delta$ -convergence.

**Proposition 2.5** Let  $X$  be a CAT(0) space, let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $X$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$ . Then  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$  implies that  $\{x_n\} \rightharpoonup p$ .

*Proof* In fact, if  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ , then it follows from Lemma 2.3 that  $p \in C$ . Since  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ , we have  $r(\{x_n\}) = r(p, \{x_n\})$ . This implies that  $\Phi(p) = \inf_{y \in C} \Phi(y)$ , i.e.,  $\{x_n\} \rightharpoonup p$ . The desired conclusion is obtained.  $\square$

It is well known that one of the fundamental and celebrated results in the theory of nonexpansive mappings is Browder’s *demiclosed principle* [32] which states that if  $X$  is a uniformly convex Banach space,  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow X$  is a nonexpansive mapping, then  $I - T$  is demiclosed at 0, i.e., for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly and  $\|(I - T)x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , then  $x = Tx$ .

Later, Xu [30] and Chang *et al.* [31] proved the demiclosed principle for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space. In 2003, Chidume *et al.* [29] proved the demiclosed principle for asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings in uniformly convex Banach spaces.

In this section, by using the convergence ‘ $\rightharpoonup$ ’ defined by (2.5), we prove the *demiclosed principle* for total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings in CAT(0) spaces, which extends the results of Xu [30], Chang *et al.* [31] and Chidume *et al.* [29] to CAT(0) spaces.

**Theorem 2.6** (Demiclosed principle for total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings in CAT(0) spaces) Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow X$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and  $(\{\mu_n\}, \{v_n\}, \zeta)$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $\{x_n\} \rightharpoonup p$  defined by (2.5) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ . Then  $Tp = p$ .

*Proof* By the definition and Proposition 2.1,  $\{x_n\} \rightharpoonup p$  if and only if  $A_C(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ . By Lemma 2.3, we have  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ .

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ , by induction we can prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(PT)^{m-1}x_n) = 0 \quad \text{for each } m \geq 1. \tag{2.6}$$

In fact, it is obvious that the conclusion is true for  $m = 1$ . Suppose the conclusion holds for  $m \geq 1$ , now we prove that the conclusion is also true for  $m + 1$ .

Indeed, since  $x_n \in C$ , we have  $x_n = Px_n$ . In addition, since  $T$  is uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, T(P T)^m x_n) &\leq d(x_n, T(P T)^{m-1} x_n) + d(T(P T)^{m-1} x_n, T(P T)^m x_n) \\ &\leq d(x_n, T(P T)^{m-1} x_n) + Ld(x_n, P T x_n) \\ &= d(x_n, T(P T)^{m-1} x_n) + Ld(P x_n, P T x_n) \\ &\leq d(x_n, T(P T)^{m-1} x_n) + Ld(x_n, T x_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

Equation (2.6) is proved. Hence for each  $x \in X$  and  $m \geq 1$ , we have

$$\Phi(x) := \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T(P T)^{m-1}(x_n), x). \tag{2.7}$$

In (2.7), taking  $x = T(P T)^{m-1} p$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(T(P T)^{m-1} p) &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T(P T)^{m-1} x_n, T(P T)^{m-1} p) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{d(x_n, p) + \nu_m \zeta(d(x_n, p)) + \mu_m\}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and taking superior limit on both sides, we get that

$$\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(T(P T)^{m-1} p) \leq \Phi(p). \tag{2.8}$$

Furthermore, for any  $n, m \geq 1$ , it follows from inequality (1.3) with  $t = \frac{1}{2}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} d^2\left(x_n, \frac{p \oplus T(P T)^{m-1}(p)}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2}d^2(x_n, p) + \frac{1}{2}d^2(x_n, T(P T)^{m-1}(p)) - \frac{1}{4}d^2(p, T(P T)^{m-1}(p)). \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and taking superior limit on both sides of the above inequality, for any  $m \geq 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi\left(\frac{p \oplus T(P T)^{m-1}(p)}{2}\right)^2 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\Phi(p)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Phi(T(P T)^{m-1}(p))^2 - \frac{1}{4}d^2(p, T(P T)^{m-1}(p)). \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Since  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ , for any  $m \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(p)^2 &\leq \Phi\left(\frac{p \oplus T(P T)^{m-1}(p)}{2}\right)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\Phi(p)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Phi(T(P T)^{m-1}(p))^2 - \frac{1}{4}d^2(p, T(P T)^{m-1}(p)). \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

This implies that

$$d^2(p, T(P T)^{m-1}(p)) \leq 2\Phi(T(P T)^{m-1}(p))^2 - 2\Phi(p)^2. \tag{2.12}$$

From (2.8) and (2.12), we have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(p, T(PT)^{m-1}p) = 0$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tp, p) &\leq d(Tp, T(PT)^m p) + d(T(PT)^m p, p) \\ &\leq Ld(p, (PT)^m p) + d(T(PT)^m p, p) \\ &= Ld(Pp, (PT)(PT)^{m-1}p) + d(T(PT)^m p, p) \\ &\leq Ld(p, T(PT)^{m-1}p) + d(T(PT)^m p, p) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } m \rightarrow \infty), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $p = Tp$  as desired. □

The following theorem can be obtained from Theorem 2.6 immediately which is a generalization of Kirk *et al.* [4, Proposition 3.7], Xu [30], Chang *et al.* [31] and Chidume *et al.* [29, Theorem 3.4].

**Theorem 2.7** *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ . Let  $T$  be a mapping satisfying one of the following conditions:*

- (1)  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$ ,  $k_n \rightarrow 1$ ;
- (2)  $T : C \rightarrow X$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping with a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$ ,  $k_n \rightarrow 1$ ;
- (3)  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive mapping.

*Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$  and  $\Delta\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ . Then  $Tp = p$ .*

### 3 $\Delta$ -convergence theorems for total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in CAT(0) spaces

In this section we prove some  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems for the mixed Agarwal-O'Regan-Sahu type iterative scheme [27]

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = P((1 - \alpha_n)S_1^n x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1(PT_1)^{n-1} y_n), \quad n \geq 1, \\ y_n = P((1 - \beta_n)S_2^n x_n \oplus \beta_n T_2(PT_2)^{n-1} x_n), \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $C$  is a nonempty bounded closed and convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ ,  $P$  is a nonexpansive retraction of  $X$  onto  $C$ ,  $T_i : C \rightarrow X$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , is a uniformly  $L_i$ -Lipschitzian and  $(\{v_n^{(i)}\}, \{\mu_n^{(i)}\}, \zeta^{(i)})$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping (defined by (1.7)), and  $S_i : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , is a uniformly  $\tilde{L}_i$ -Lipschitzian and  $(\{\tilde{v}_n^{(i)}\}, \{\tilde{\mu}_n^{(i)}\}, \tilde{\zeta}^{(i)})$  total asymptotically nonexpansive mapping (defined by (1.6)) such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n^{(i)} < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n^{(i)} < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{v}_n^{(i)} < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{\mu}_n^{(i)} < \infty$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ;
- (2) There exists a constant  $M^* > 0$  such that  $\zeta^{(i)}(r) \leq M^* r$ ,  $\tilde{\zeta}^{(i)}(r) \leq M^* r$ ,  $\forall r \geq 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Remark 3.1** Without loss of generality, in the sequel, we can assume that  $S_i : C \rightarrow C$  and  $T_i : C \rightarrow X$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , both are uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings satisfying the conditions (1) and (2). In fact, letting  $v_n = \max\{v_n^{(i)}, \tilde{v}_n^{(i)}, i = 1, 2\}$ ,  $\mu_n = \max\{\mu_n^{(i)}, \tilde{\mu}_n^{(i)}, i = 1, 2\}$ ,  $L = \max\{L_i, \tilde{L}_i, i = 1, 2\}$  and  $\zeta =$

$\max\{\zeta^{(i)}, \tilde{\zeta}^{(i)}, i = 1, 2\}$ , then  $S_i : C \rightarrow C$  and  $T_i : C \rightarrow X, i = 1, 2$ , are the mappings satisfying the required conditions.

The following lemmas will be used to prove our main results.

**Lemma 3.2** (Chang et al. [24]) *Let  $X$  be a CAT(0) space,  $x \in X$  be a given point and  $\{t_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[b, c]$  with  $b, c \in (0, 1)$  and  $0 < b(1 - c) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be any sequences in  $X$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) \leq r, \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x) \leq r \quad \text{and} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((1 - t_n)x_n \oplus t_n y_n, x) = r, \end{aligned}$$

for some  $r \geq 0$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n) = 0. \tag{3.2}$$

**Lemma 3.3** *Let  $\{a_n\}, \{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be the sequences of nonnegative numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + \lambda_n)a_n + c_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

*If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists. If there exists a subsequence  $\{a_{n_i}\} \subset \{a_n\}$  such that  $a_{n_i} \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .*

**Lemma 3.4** [2] *Let  $X$  be a complete CAT(0) space,  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$  with  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ , and  $\{u_n\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  with  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$  and the sequence  $\{d(x_n, u)\}$  converges, then  $p = u$ .*

Now we are in a position to give the main results of this paper.

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $C$  be a bounded closed and convex subset of a complete CAT(0)  $X$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow X, i = 1, 2$ , be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping, and let  $S_i : C \rightarrow C, i = 1, 2$ , be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. If  $\mathcal{F} := \bigcap_{i=1}^2 F(T_i) \cap F(S_i) \neq \emptyset$  and the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n < \infty; \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n < \infty;$
- (ii) *there exist constants  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $0 < b(1 - c) \leq \frac{1}{2}$  such that  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [a, b]$ ;*
- (iii) *there exists a constant  $M^* > 0$  such that  $\zeta(r) \leq M^*r, r \geq 0$ ;*
- (iv)  $d(x, T_i y) \leq d(S_i x, T_i y)$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $i = 1, 2$ ,

*then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.1)  $\Delta$ -converges to some point  $p^* \in \mathcal{F}$  (a common fixed point of  $T_i$  and  $S_i, i = 1, 2$ ).*

*Proof* (1) First we prove that the following limits exist

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) \quad \text{for each } p \in \mathcal{F} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, \mathcal{F}). \tag{3.3}$$



In fact, since  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $p = Pp$ . In addition, since  $S_i$  and  $T_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, by the condition (iii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, p) &= d(P((1 - \beta_n)S_2^n x_n \oplus \beta_n T_2 (PT_2)^{n-1} x_n), Pp) \\ &\leq d((1 - \beta_n)S_2^n x_n \oplus \beta_n T_2 (PT_2)^{n-1} x_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d(S_2^n x_n, p) + \beta_n d(T_2 (PT_2)^{n-1} x_n, p) \\ &= (1 - \beta_n)\{d(x_n, p) + v_n \zeta(d(x_n, p)) + \mu_n\} + \beta_n\{d(x_n, p) + v_n \zeta(d(x_n, p)) + \mu_n\} \\ &= d(x_n, p) + v_n \zeta(d(x_n, p)) + \mu_n \\ &\leq (1 + v_n M^*)d(x_n, p) + \mu_n \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, p) &= d(P((1 - \alpha_n)S_1^n x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1 (PT_1)^{n-1} y_n), Pp) \\ &\leq d((1 - \alpha_n)S_1^n x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1 (PT_1)^{n-1} y_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(S_1^n x_n, p) + \alpha_n d(T_1 (PT_1)^{n-1} y_n, p) \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n)\{d(x_n, p) + v_n \zeta(d(x_n, p)) + \mu_n\} + \alpha_n\{d(y_n, p) + v_n \zeta(d(y_n, p)) + \mu_n\} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\{(1 + v_n M^*)d(x_n, p) + \mu_n\} + \alpha_n\{(1 + v_n M^*)d(y_n, p) + \mu_n\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Substituting (3.4) into (3.5) and simplifying it, we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 + \sigma_n)d(x_n, p) + \xi_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1 \text{ and } p \in \mathcal{F}, \tag{3.6}$$

and so

$$d(x_{n+1}, \mathcal{F}) \leq (1 + \sigma_n)d(x_n, \mathcal{F}) + \xi_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \tag{3.7}$$

where  $\sigma_n = v_n M^*(1 + \alpha_n(1 + v_n M^*))$ ,  $\xi_n = (1 + \alpha_n(1 + v_n M^*))\mu_n$ . By virtue of the condition (i),

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \xi_n < \infty. \tag{3.8}$$

By Lemma 3.3 the limits  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, \mathcal{F})$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exist for each  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ .

(II) Next we prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, S_i x_n) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2. \tag{3.9}$$

In fact, it follows from (3.3) that for each given  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists. Without loss of generality, we can assume that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = r \geq 0. \tag{3.10}$$

From (3.4) we have

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, p) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, p) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{(1 + v_n M^*)d(x_n, p) + \mu_n\} = r. \tag{3.11}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n, p) &= d(T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n, T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}p) \leq d(y_n, p) + \nu_n \zeta(d(y_n, p)) + \mu_n \\ &\leq (1 + \nu_n M^*)d(y_n, p) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$d(S_1^n x_n, p) \leq d(x_n, p) + \nu_n \zeta(d(x_n, p)) + \mu_n \leq (1 + \nu_n M^*)d(x_n, p) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

then we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n, p) \leq r \tag{3.12}$$

and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(S_1^n x_n, p) \leq r. \tag{3.13}$$

In addition, it follows from (3.6) that

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d((1 - \alpha_n)S_1^n x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n, p) \leq (1 + \sigma_n)d(x_n, p) + \xi_n.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d((1 - \alpha_n)S_1^n x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n, p) = r. \tag{3.14}$$

From (3.12)-(3.14) and Lemma 3.2, one gets that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n) = 0. \tag{3.15}$$

By the same method, we can also prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(S_2^n x_n, T_2(PT_2)^{n-1}x_n) = 0. \tag{3.16}$$

By virtue of the condition (iv), it follows from (3.15) and (3.16) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_n) = 0 \tag{3.17}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_2(PT_2)^{n-1}x_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(S_2^n x_n, T_2(PT_2)^{n-1}x_n) = 0. \tag{3.18}$$

Since  $S_2^n x_n \in C$ ,  $S_2^n x_n = PS_2^n x_n$ . By (3.1) and (3.16) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, S_2^n x_n) &\leq d((1 - \beta_n)S_2^n x_n \oplus \beta_n T_2(PT_2)^{n-1}x_n, S_2^n x_n) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(T_2(PT_2)^{n-1}x_n, S_2^n x_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

Observe that

$$d(x_n, y_n) \leq d(x_n, T_2(P T_2)^{n-1}x_n) + d(T_2(P T_2)^{n-1}x_n, S_2^n x_n) + d(S_2^n x_n, y_n).$$

From (3.18) and (3.19) we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n) = 0. \tag{3.20}$$

This together with (3.17) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n) &\leq d(x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n) + d(T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n) \\ &= d(x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n) + d(x_n, y_n) + \nu_n \zeta(d(x_n, y_n)) + \mu_n \\ &\leq d(x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n) + (1 + \nu_n M^*)d(x_n, y_n) + \mu_n \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

On the other hand, by the condition (iv),  $d(x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n) \leq d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n)$ . Hence from (3.17) and (3.20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n) &\leq d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n) + d(T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n) \\ &\leq d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n) + Ld(y_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

By the condition (iv),  $d(x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n) \leq d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n)$ . Hence from (3.22) we have that

$$d(S_1^n x_n, x_n) \leq d(S_1^n x_n, T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n) + d(T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}x_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty).$$

This together with (3.17) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &\leq d((1 - \alpha_n)S_1^n x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n, x_n) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(S_1^n x_n, x_n) + \alpha_n d(T_1(P T_1)^{n-1}y_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0 \\ &\quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

Hence from (3.18), (3.21) and (3.23), for each  $i = 1, 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, T_i x_n) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, T_i(P T_i)^n x_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + d(T_i(P T_i)^n x_{n+1}, T_i(P T_i)^n x_n) + d(T_i(P T_i)^n x_n, T_i x_n) \\ &\leq (1 + L)d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, T_i(P T_i)^n x_{n+1}) + Ld((P T_i)^n x_n, x_n) \\ &= (1 + L)d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, T_i(P T_i)^n x_{n+1}) + Ld(P T_i(P T_i)^{n-1}x_n, P x_n) \\ &\leq (1 + L)d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, T_i(P T_i)^n x_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + Ld(T_i(P T_i)^{n-1}x_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

By virtue of the condition (iv),  $d(S_i x_n, T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n) \leq d(S_i^n x_n, T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n)$ . It follows from (3.18), (3.21) and (3.22) that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, S_i x_n) &\leq d(x_n, T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n) + d(S_i x_n, T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n) \\ &\leq d(x_n, T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n) + d(S_i^n x_n, T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

Equation (3.9) is proved.

(III) Now we prove that

$$\omega_w(x_n) := \bigcup_{\{u_n\} \subset \{x_n\}} A(\{u_n\}) \subset \mathcal{F} \quad (3.26)$$

and  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of exactly one point.

In fact, 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 2.3, there exists a subsequence  $\{v_n\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  such that  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = v \in C$ . In view of (3.9),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(v_n, T_i v_n) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(v_n, S_i v_n) = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . It follows from Theorem 2.7 that  $v \in \mathcal{F}$ . So, by (3.3), the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, v)$  exists. By Lemma 3.4  $u = v$ . This implies that  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \mathcal{F}$ .

Next 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  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ . Since  $u \in \omega_w(x_n) \subset \mathcal{F}$ , from (3.3) the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, u)$  exists. In view of Lemma 3.4,  $x = u$ . The conclusion is proved.

(IV) Finally we prove  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a point in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

In fact, it follows from (3.3) that  $\{d(x_n, p)\}$  is convergent for each  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ . By (3.9) and (3.26),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, S_i x_n) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0$ ,  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \mathcal{F}$  and  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of exactly one point. This shows that  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a point of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

The conclusion of Theorem 3.5 is proved.  $\square$

**Remark 3.6** (1) Now we give an example which satisfies the condition (iv) in Theorem 3.5.

Let  $C = [-1, 1]$  be a subset in  $\mathcal{R}$ . Define two mappings  $S_1 = S_2 = S$ ,  $T_1 = T_2 = T : C \rightarrow C$  by

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} -2 \sin \frac{x}{2}, & \text{if } x \in [0, 1], \\ 2 \sin \frac{x}{2}, & \text{if } x \in [-1, 0), \end{cases}$$

and

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in [0, 1], \\ -x, & \text{if } x \in [-1, 0). \end{cases}$$

It is proved in Guo [28] that both  $S$  and  $T$  are asymptotically nonexpansive mappings (therefore they are total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings) with  $F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$  and satisfy the condition (iv).

(2) Theorem 3.5 contains the main results of Sahin [26], Khan Abbas [22], Khan *et al.* [23] and Chang *et al.* [24] as its special cases. Theorem 3.5 also extends the main result of Guo *et al.* [28] from a Banach space to a CAT(0) space.

The following results can be obtained from Theorem 3.5 immediately.

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $C, X$  and  $T_i : C \rightarrow X, i = 1, 2$  be the same as in Theorem 3.5. If  $\mathcal{F} := \bigcap_{i=1}^2 F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \nu_n < \infty; \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n < \infty;$
- (ii) there exist constants  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $0 < b(1 - c) \leq \frac{1}{2}$  such that  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [a, b].$
- (iii) there exists a constant  $M^* > 0$  such that  $\zeta(r) \leq M^*r, r \geq 0;$

then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = P((1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1 (PT_1)^{n-1} y_n), \quad n \geq 1, \\ y_n = P((1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T_2 (PT_2)^{n-1} x_n), \end{cases} \tag{3.27}$$

$\Delta$ -converges to a common fixed point of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

*Proof* Take  $S_i = I$  (the identity mapping on  $C$ ) in Theorem 3.5 and note that in this case the condition (iv) in Theorem 3.5 is satisfied automatically. Hence the conclusion of Theorem 3.7 can be obtained from Theorem 3.5 immediately.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $C$  and  $X$  be the same as in Theorem 3.5. Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  and  $S_i : C \rightarrow C, i = 1, 2,$  be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. If  $\mathcal{F} := \bigcap_{i=1}^2 F(T_i) \cap F(S_i) \neq \emptyset$  and the (i)-(iv) in Theorem 3.5 are satisfied, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)S_1^n x_n \oplus \alpha_n T_1^n y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \\ y_n = (1 - \beta_n)S_2^n x_n \oplus \beta_n T_2^n x_n, \end{cases} \tag{3.28}$$

$\Delta$ -converges to a common fixed point of  $T_i$  and  $S_i, i = 1, 2.$

*Proof* Since  $T_i, i = 1, 2,$  is a self-mapping from  $C$  to  $C,$  take  $P = I$  (the identity mapping on  $C$ ), then  $T_i(PT_i)^{n-1} = T_i^n.$  The conclusion of Theorem 3.8 is obtained from Theorem 3.5.  $\square$

**Remark 3.9** Theorem 3.8 improves and extends the main results of Agawal O'Regan Sahu [27] from a Banach space to a CAT(0) space. As well as it also extends and improves the main results in Sahin [26].

#### 4 Strong convergence theorems for total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in CAT(0) spaces

Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow X$  is said to be *demi-compact* if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  such that  $d(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$  (as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ), there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges strongly (i.e., in metric topology) to some point  $x^* \in C.$

**Theorem 4.1** Under the assumptions of Theorem 3.5, if one of  $S_1, S_2, T_1$  and  $T_2$  is *demi-compact*, then the sequence defined by (3.1) converges strongly (i.e., in metric topology) to a common fixed point  $p \in \mathcal{F}.$

*Proof* By virtue of (3.9):  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, S_i x_n) = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  and one of  $S_1, S_2, T_1$  and  $T_2$  is demi-compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges strongly to some point  $p \in C$ . Moreover, by the continuity of  $S_1, S_2, T_1$  and  $T_2$ , for each  $i = 1, 2$ , we have

$$d(p, S_i p) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_i}, S_i x_{n_i}) = 0,$$

$$d(p, T_i p) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_i}, T_i x_{n_i}) = 0.$$

This implies that  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ . Again by (3.3) the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists. Hence we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = 0$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 4.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 3.5, if there exists a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0, f(r) > 0, \forall r > 0$  such that*

$$f(d(x, \mathcal{F})) \leq d(x, S_1 x) + d(x, S_2 x) + d(x, T_1 x) + d(x, T_2 x), \quad \forall x \in C, \tag{4.1}$$

*then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.1) converges strongly (i.e., in metric topology) to a common fixed point  $p^* \in \mathcal{F}$ .*

*Proof* It follows from (3.9) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, S_i x_n) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Therefore we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(d(x_n, \mathcal{F})) = 0$ . Since  $f$  is a nondecreasing function with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(r) > 0, r > 0$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, \mathcal{F}) = 0$ . Next we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C$ . In fact, it follows from (3.6) that for any  $p \in \mathcal{F}$

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 + \sigma_n)d(x_n, p) + \xi_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \xi_n < \infty$ . Hence for any positive integers  $n, m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+m}, x_n) &\leq d(x_{n+m}, p) + d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 + \sigma_{n+m-1})d(x_{n+m-1}, p) + \xi_{n+m-1} + d(x_n, p). \end{aligned}$$

Since for each  $x \geq 0, 1 + x \leq e^x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+m}, x_n) &\leq e^{\sigma_{n+m-1}} d(x_{n+m-1}, p) + \xi_{n+m-1} + d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq e^{\sigma_{n+m-1} + \sigma_{n+m-2}} d(x_{n+m-2}, p) + e^{\sigma_{n+m-1}} \xi_{n+m-2} + \xi_{n+m-1} + d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \sigma_i} d(x_n, p) + e^{\sum_{i=n+1}^{n+m-1} \sigma_i} \xi_n + e^{\sum_{i=n+2}^{n+m-1} \sigma_i} \xi_{n+1} + \dots \\ &\quad + e^{\sigma_{n+m-1}} \xi_{n+m-2} + \xi_{n+m-1} + d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 + M)d(x_n, p) + M \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \xi_i, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sigma_i} < \infty$ . By (3.3)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, \mathcal{F}) = 0$ . Therefore we have

$$d(x_{n+m}, x_n) \leq (1 + M)d(x_n, \mathcal{F}) + M \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \xi_i \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty).$$

This shows that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C$ . Since  $C$  is a closed subset in a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ , it is complete. Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly (*i.e.*, in metric topology in  $X$ ) to some point  $p^* \in C$ . It is easy to prove that  $F(T_i)$  and  $F(S_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  are closed subsets in  $C$ , so is  $\mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, \mathcal{F}) = 0$ ,  $p^* \in \mathcal{F}$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 4.2.  $\square$

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