

## ON THE HALPERN ITERATION IN CAT(0) SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, strong convergence of Halpern iteration is shown for a quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence of multivalued mappings in complete CAT(0) spaces.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . We shall write the family of nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $C$  by  $CB(C)$  and the family of nonempty compact subsets of  $C$  by  $K(C)$ . Let  $H(., .)$  be the Hausdorff metric on  $CB(C)$ , i.e.,

$$H(A, B) = \max\{\sup_{a \in A} \text{dist}(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} \text{dist}(A, b)\}, \quad A, B \in CB(X).$$

A set-valued mapping  $T : C \rightarrow CB(C)$  is said to be a contraction if there exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $H(Tx, Ty) \leq kd(x, y)$  and if  $k = 1$ , then  $T$  is called nonexpansive. A point  $x \in C$  is called a fixed point of  $T$  if  $x \in Tx$ . We write  $F(T) := \{x \in C : x \in Tx\}$ . The mapping  $T : C \rightarrow CB(X)$  is called quasi-strongly nonexpansive if  $T$  is nonexpansive with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$d(x_n, v_n) \rightarrow 0, \quad \forall v_n \in Tx_n,$$

whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $d(x_n, p) - H(Tx_n, Tp) \rightarrow 0$  for some  $p \in F(T)$ . Also, a sequence of nonexpansive mappings  $\{T_n\}$  from  $C$  into  $CB(X)$  is called a quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence if  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$d(x_n, u_n) \rightarrow 0, \quad \forall u_n \in T_n x_n,$$

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whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $d(x_n, p) - H(T_n x_n, T_n p) \rightarrow 0$  for some  $p \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ .

**Example 1.1.** Let  $X = [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$  with the metric

$$d((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \begin{cases} x_1 + y_1 + |x_2 - y_2|, & x_2 \neq y_2, \\ |x_1 - y_1|, & x_2 = y_2. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, d)$  is a  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree (see [2], p. 167 and 168). Define  $T : X \rightarrow 2^X$  with  $T((x_1, x_2)) = [\frac{x_1}{3}, \frac{x_1}{2}] \times [\frac{x_2}{3}, \frac{x_2}{2}]$ . Then the mapping  $T$  is a quasi-strongly nonexpansive mapping. Also, the sequence  $(T_n : X \rightarrow 2^X)_{n=1}^\infty$  with

$$\begin{cases} T_1((x_1, x_2)) = \{(0, 0)\}, & ((x_1, x_2) \in X), \\ T_n((x_1, x_2)) = [\frac{x_1}{n+1}, \frac{x_1}{n}] \times [\frac{x_2}{n+1}, \frac{x_2}{n}], & n \geq 2, \quad ((x_1, x_2) \in X), \end{cases}$$

is a quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence.

A geodesic space  $(X, d)$  is called a CAT(0) space if satisfies the following inequality:

*CN - inequality:* for every  $y_1, y_2, x \in X$  and all  $y_0 \in X$  such that  $d(y_0, y_1) = d(y_0, y_2) = \frac{1}{2}d(y_1, y_2)$ , one has

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

A complete CAT(0) space is called a *Hadamard* space. It is known that a CAT(0) space is an uniquely geodesic space. For all  $x$  and  $y$  belong to a CAT(0) space  $X$ , we write  $(1-t)x \oplus ty$  for the unique point  $z$  in the geodesic segment joining from  $x$  to  $y$  such that  $d(z, x) = td(x, y)$  and  $d(z, y) = (1-t)d(x, y)$ . Set  $[x, y] = \{(1-t)x \oplus ty : t \in [0, 1]\}$ , a subset  $C$  of  $X$  is called convex if  $[x, y] \subseteq C$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . For other equivalent definitions and basic properties, we refer the reader to the standard texts such as [2, 3, 7, 9].

Fixed-point theory in CAT(0) spaces was first studied by Kirk (see [11, 10]). He showed that every nonexpansive (single-valued) mapping defined on a bounded, closed and 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 many papers have appeared. It is worth mentioning that fixed-point theorems in CAT(0) spaces (specially in  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees) can be applied to graph theory, biology, and computer science.

Halpern in [8] proved the strong convergence of the iteration

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \tag{1.1}$$

under the certain condition on the control sequence  $\alpha_n$  of positive numbers, where  $T$  is a single-valued nonexpansive self-mapping on a closed and convex subset  $C$  of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $u, x_1 \in C$ . Also, he showed that the assumptions

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

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

are necessary for the convergence of the iteration (1.1) to a fixed point of  $T$ . He also proposed the following open problem:

Are the conditions (C1) and (C2) sufficient to convergence of the sequence generated by (1.1) to a fixed point of  $T$ ?

Many mathematicians have investigated this question (see [4, 12, 14, 17, 18] and references therein). The Halpern's iteration in a CAT(0) space  $X$  is defined as follows,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $T$  is a single-valued nonexpansive selfmapping on a closed and convex subset  $C$  of  $X$ ,  $u, x_1 \in C$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a positive real sequence. Saejung [15] showed the strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  given by (1.2) to a fixed point of the mapping  $T$ , under the conditions  $C1, C2$  and  $C3 : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} = 1$ . Also, Saejung in [14] answered the Halpern open problem for the strongly nonexpansive mappings in certain Banach spaces. Dhompongsa and etal [5] extended the results of Saejung [15] to a sequence of set-valued nonexpansive mappings. In this paper, it is shown that  $C1$  and  $C2$  are sufficient for strong convergence of the Halpern iteration for a quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence of set-valued mappings in Hadamard spaces. Our results extend the results of Saejung [14] and improve the results of Dhompongsa and etal [5].

This paper is organized as follows:

In Section 2, we prove some technical lemmas that we need in the sequel. Section 3 is devoted to the main result of the paper. In this section, we prove the strong convergence of the Halpern iteration for a quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence of set-valued mappings in Hadamard spaces. In Section 4, the result of Theorem 3.7 of [5] is proved without using of Banach limit.

## 2. SOME LEMMAS

The following technical lemma is well-known in CAT(0) spaces.

**Lemma 2.1.** [6] *Let  $(X, d)$  be a CAT(0) space. Then, for all  $x, y, z, w \in X$  and all  $t \in [0, 1]$  :*

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

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

*In addition, by using (1), we have*

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

In the following, we prove some lemmas that we need in the sequel.

**Notation:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a CAT(0) space and  $a, b, c, d \in X$ . To simplify the calculations, we set  $\langle ab, cd \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(d^2(a, d) + d^2(b, c) - d^2(a, c) - d^2(b, d))$ .

The following lemma is easy to verify.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a CAT(0) space and  $a, b, c, d, e \in X$ , then*

$$(i) \quad \langle ab, ab \rangle = d^2(a, b),$$

$$(ii) \quad \langle ab, cd \rangle = - \langle ab, dc \rangle,$$

$$(iii) \quad \langle ab, cd \rangle = \langle ae, cd \rangle + \langle eb, cd \rangle.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a CAT(0) space and  $a, b, c \in X$ . Then for each  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ ,*

$$d^2(\lambda a \oplus (1 - \lambda)b, c) \leq \lambda^2 d^2(a, c) + (1 - \lambda)^2 d^2(b, c) + 2\lambda(1 - \lambda)\langle ac, bc \rangle.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(\lambda a \oplus (1 - \lambda)b, c) &\leq \lambda d^2(a, c) + (1 - \lambda)d^2(b, c) - \lambda(1 - \lambda)d^2(a, b) \\ &= \lambda^2 d^2(a, c) + (1 - \lambda)^2 d^2(b, c) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)(d^2(a, c) \\ &\quad + d^2(b, c) - d^2(a, b)) \\ &= \lambda^2 d^2(a, c) + (1 - \lambda)^2 d^2(b, c) + 2\lambda(1 - \lambda)\langle ac, bc \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

□

If  $C$  is a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ ,  $T : C \rightarrow CB(X)$  is a nonexpansive mapping and  $u \in C$ , then for any  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the mapping  $S_t : C \rightarrow CB(X)$  by  $S_t(x) = tu \oplus (1 - t)Tx$  is a contraction. Banach contraction principle has been extended to a set-valued contraction by Nadler [13]. Thus, for any  $t \in (0, 1)$  there exists a point  $z_t \in C$  such that

$$z_t \in S_t z_t = tu \oplus (1 - t)Tz_t.$$

Notice that if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $T(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(T)$ , then for each  $t \in (0, 1)$  and  $p \in F(T)$ , we have  $d(z_t, p) \leq d(u, p)$ . Hence,  $\{z_t\}$  is bounded. Therefore, we have the following Lemma.

**Lemma 2.4.** [5] *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ ,  $T : C \rightarrow K(X)$  be a nonexpansive non-self mapping with a fixed point such that  $T(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(T)$ , and  $u \in C$ . For each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , set  $z_t = tu \oplus (1 - t)Tz_t$ . Then  $z_t$  converges as  $t \rightarrow 0$  to the unique fixed point of  $T$ , which is the nearest point to  $u$ .*

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$  and  $T : C \rightarrow K(X)$  be a nonexpansive non-self mapping with a fixed point such that  $T(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(T)$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that the sequence  $\{d(x_n, v_n)\}$  converges to zero for all  $v_n \in Tx_n$ , then for all  $v_n \in Tx_n$ , we have*

$$\limsup_n \langle up, v_n p \rangle \leq \limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle \leq 0,$$

where  $u \in C$  and  $p$  is the nearest point of  $F(T)$  to  $u$ .

*Proof.* For each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , there exists a point  $z_t \in C$  such that  $z_t \in tu \oplus (1 - t)T(z_t)$ . Let  $y_t \in T(z_t)$ , such that  $z_t = tu \oplus (1 - t)y_t$ . By Lemma 2.4, as  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\{z_t\}$  converges strongly to the unique fixed point  $p$  of  $T$ , which is the nearest point of  $F(T)$  to  $u$ . Moreover, for each  $n$  and  $t$ , there exists  $v_{n,t} \in Tx_n$  such that  $d(y_t, v_{n,t}) = \text{dist}(y_t, Tx_n)$ . The sequence  $\{v_{n,t}\}$  is bounded

by  $d(v_{n,t}, p) = \text{dist}(v_{n,t}, Tp) \leq H(Tx_n, Tp) \leq d(x_n, p)$ . By Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3, for each  $t \in (0, 1)$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d^2(z_t, x_n) &= d^2(tu \oplus (1-t)y_t, x_n) \\
&\leq t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + (1-t)^2 d^2(y_t, x_n) + 2t(1-t) \langle ux_n, y_t x_n \rangle \\
&= t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + (1-t)^2 d^2(y_t, x_n) + 2t(1-t) \langle uy_t, y_t x_n \rangle \\
&\quad + 2t(1-t) \langle y_t x_n, y_t x_n \rangle \\
&= t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + ((1-t)^2 + 2t(1-t)) d^2(y_t, x_n) + 2t(1-t) \langle uy_t, y_t x_n \rangle \\
&\leq t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + (1-t^2) (d(y_t, v_{n,t}) + d(v_{n,t}, x_n))^2 + 2t(1-t) \langle uy_t, y_t x_n \rangle \\
&\leq t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + (1-t^2) \text{dist}^2(y_t, Tx_n) + (1-t^2) d^2(v_{n,t}, x_n) \\
&\quad + 2(1-t^2) d(v_{n,t}, x_n) \text{dist}(y_t, Tx_n) + 2t(1-t) \langle uy_t, y_t x_n \rangle \\
&\leq t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + (1-t^2) H^2(Tz_t, Tx_n) + (1-t^2) d^2(v_{n,t}, x_n) \\
&\quad + 2(1-t^2) d(v_{n,t}, x_n) \text{dist}(y_t, Tx_n) + 2t(1-t) \langle uy_t, y_t x_n \rangle \\
&\leq t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + (1-t^2) d^2(z_t, x_n) + (1-t^2) d^2(v_{n,t}, x_n) \\
&\quad + 2(1-t^2) d(v_{n,t}, x_n) \text{dist}(y_t, Tx_n) + 2t(1-t) \langle uy_t, y_t x_n \rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

which by part (ii) of Lemma 2.2, for each  $t \in (0, 1)$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , implies

$$2t(1-t) \langle uy_t, x_n y_t \rangle \leq t^2 d^2(u, x_n) + (1-t^2) d^2(v_{n,t}, x_n) + 2(1-t^2) d(v_{n,t}, x_n) \text{dist}(y_t, Tx_n).$$

Hence, for each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , we obtain

$$\limsup_n \langle uy_t, x_n y_t \rangle \leq \frac{t}{2(1-t)} \limsup_n d^2(u, x_n).$$

On the other hand, since  $d(y_t, p) = \text{dist}(y_t, Tp) \leq H(Tz_t, Tp) \leq d(z_t, p)$ , sequence  $\{y_t\}$  converges to  $p$ , as  $t \rightarrow 0$ . So, the continuity of  $d$  implies

$$\langle uy_t, x_n y_t \rangle \rightarrow \langle up, x_n p \rangle \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{uniformly respect to } n.$$

Therefore, for any number  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\langle up, x_n p \rangle \leq \varepsilon + \langle uy_t, x_n y_t \rangle,$$

for all  $0 < t < \delta$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that

$$\limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle \leq \varepsilon + \limsup_n \langle uy_t, x_n y_t \rangle \leq \varepsilon + \frac{t}{2(1-t)} \limsup_n d^2(u, x_n).$$

Letting  $t \rightarrow 0$ , we get

$$\limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle \leq \varepsilon.$$

Hence, as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we deduce

$$\limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle \leq 0.$$

Now, we show that  $\limsup_n \langle up, v_n p \rangle \leq \langle up, x_n p \rangle$ , for all  $v_n \in Tx_n$ . For all  $v_n \in Tx_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle up, v_n p \rangle &= d^2(u, p) + d^2(v_n, p) - d^2(u, v_n) \\ &\leq d^2(u, p) + d^2(x_n, p) - d^2(u, x_n) + d^2(x_n, v_n) + 2d(u, v_n)d(x_n, v_n) \\ &= 2\langle up, x_n p \rangle + d^2(x_n, v_n) + 2d(u, v_n)d(x_n, v_n), \end{aligned}$$

which the second inequality is due to

$$d^2(u, x_n) \leq d^2(u, v_n) + d^2(x_n, v_n) + 2d(u, v_n)d(x_n, v_n).$$

Hence

$$\limsup_n \langle up, v_n p \rangle \leq \limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle.$$

□

**Lemma 2.6.** *Suppose  $(X, d)$  is a metric space and  $C \subset X$ . Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^\infty : C \rightarrow K(C)$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings with a common fixed point such that  $T_n(p) = \{p\}$ ,  $\forall p \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(T_n)$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence. If  $\lim_n d(x_n, u_n) = 0$  for  $u_n \in T_n x_n$ , then*

$$\limsup_n \langle up, u_n p \rangle \leq \limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle,$$

where  $p \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(T_n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(T_n)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle up, u_n p \rangle &= d^2(u, p) + d^2(u_n, p) - d^2(u, u_n) \\ &\leq d^2(u, p) + d^2(x_n, p) - d^2(u, x_n) + d^2(x_n, u_n) + 2d(u, u_n)d(x_n, u_n) \\ &= 2\langle up, x_n p \rangle + d^2(x_n, u_n) + 2d(u, u_n)d(x_n, u_n), \end{aligned}$$

which the second inequality is due to

$$d^2(u, x_n) \leq d^2(u, u_n) + d^2(x_n, u_n) + 2d(u, u_n)d(x_n, u_n).$$

Hence

$$\limsup_n \langle up, u_n p \rangle \leq \limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle.$$

□

Finally, the following well-known lemmas are needed to prove the main result.

**Lemma 2.7.** [1] *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers in  $[0, 1]$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\{u_n\}$  a sequence of nonnegative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty u_n < \infty$ , and  $\{t_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers with  $\limsup_n t_n \leq 0$ . Suppose that*

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)s_n + \alpha_n t_n + u_n,$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** [16] *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers in  $(0, 1)$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$  and  $\{t_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers. Suppose that*

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)s_n + \alpha_n t_n \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

*If  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_{m_k} \leq 0$  for every subsequence  $\{s_{m_k}\}$  of  $\{s_n\}$  satisfying  $\liminf_k (s_{m_{k+1}} - s_{m_k}) \geq 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 0$ .*

### 3. STRONG CONVERGENCE FOR A QUASI-STRONGLY NONEXPANSIVE SEQUENCE

In this section, we prove the convergence theorem for a quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence in Hadamard spaces, which extends Theorem 10 in Saejung [14] and improves Theorem 3.7 of [5].

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $X$ ,  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} : C \rightarrow K(C)$  be a quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence and  $T : C \rightarrow K(C)$  be a nonexpansive self-mapping such that*

$$H(T_n, T) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{uniformly on bounded subsets of } C, \quad (3.1)$$

*$F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$  and  $T_n(p) = \{p\}$ ,  $\forall p \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . Suppose that  $u, x_1 \in C$  are arbitrary chosen and  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)u_n, \quad u_n \in T_n x_n,$$

*where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying*

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

$$C2 : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

*Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $p \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ , which is the nearest point of  $F(T)$  to  $u$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , there exists a unique point  $z_t \in C$  such that  $z_t = tu \oplus (1 - t)y_t$ , where  $y_t \in Tz_t$ . By Lemma 2.4, as  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\{z_t\}$  converges strongly to the unique point  $p \in F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ , which is the nearest point of  $F(T)$  to  $u$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, p) &\leq \alpha_n d(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n) d(u_n, p) \\ &= \alpha_n d(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n) \text{dist}(u_n, T_n p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n) H(T_n x_n, T_n p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n) d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq \max\{d(u, p), d(x_n, p)\} \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \max\{d(u, p), d(x_1, p)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded.  
 Moreover, by Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(x_{n+1}, p) &= d^2(\alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)u_n, p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n^2 d^2(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n)^2 d^2(u_n, p) + 2\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n^2 d^2(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n)^2 H^2(T_n x_n, T_n p) + 2\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n(\alpha_n d^2(u, p) + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$d^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n(\alpha_n d^2(u, p) + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle) \quad (3.2)$$

Hence, by Lemma 2.8 and C1, it suffices to show that  $\limsup_k \langle up, u_{m_k} p \rangle \leq 0$  for every subsequence  $(d(x_{m_k}, p))$  of  $(d(x_n, p))$  satisfying  $\liminf_k (d(x_{m_k+1}, p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \geq 0$ . For this, suppose that  $(d(x_{m_k}, p))$  is a subsequence of  $(d(x_n, p))$  such that  $\liminf_k (d(x_{m_k+1}, p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \geq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \liminf_k (d(x_{m_k+1}, p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \\ &\leq \liminf_k (\alpha_{m_k} d(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_{m_k})d(u_{m_k}, p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \\ &= \liminf_k (d(u_{m_k}, p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) + \limsup_k (\alpha_{m_k} (d(u, p) - d(u_{m_k}, p))) \\ &= \liminf_k (d(u_{m_k}, p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \\ &= \liminf_k (dist(u_{m_k}, T_{m_k} p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \\ &\leq \liminf_k (H(T_{m_k} x_{m_k}, T_{m_k} p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \\ &\leq \limsup_k (H(T_{m_k} x_{m_k}, T_{m_k} p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) \\ &\leq \limsup_k (d(x_{m_k}, p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\lim_k (H(T_{m_k} x_{m_k}, T_{m_k} p) - d(x_{m_k}, p)) = 0.$$

Since  $\{x_{m_k}\}$  is bounded and  $\{T_n\}$  is quasi-strongly nonexpansive sequence, we get

$$\lim_k d(x_{m_k}, u_{m_k}) = 0, \quad \text{for all } u_{m_k} \in T_{m_k} x_{m_k}. \quad (3.3)$$

On the other hand, for every  $v_{m_k} \in Tx_{m_k}$  there exists  $u_{m_k} \in T_{m_k} x_{m_k}$  such that  $d(v_{m_k}, u_{m_k}) = dist(v_{m_k}, T_{m_k} x_{m_k})$ . Thus for every  $v_{m_k} \in Tx_{m_k}$  there exists  $u_{m_k} \in T_{m_k} x_{m_k}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{m_k}, v_{m_k}) &\leq d(x_{m_k}, u_{m_k}) + d(u_{m_k}, v_{m_k}) \\ &= d(x_{m_k}, u_{m_k}) + dist(v_{m_k}, T_{m_k} x_{m_k}) \\ &\leq d(x_{m_k}, u_{m_k}) + H(Tx_{m_k}, T_{m_k} x_{m_k}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore (3.1) and (3.3) imply  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{m_k}, v_{m_k}) = 0$ , for all  $v_{m_k} \in Tx_{m_k}$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.5,  $\limsup_k \langle up, x_{m_k} p \rangle \leq 0$ . Hence, by (3.3) and Lemma 2.6,



we obtain

$$\limsup_k \langle up, u_{m_k} p \rangle \leq 0, \quad \text{for all } u_{m_k} \in T_{m_k} x_{m_k}. \quad (3.4)$$

Hence Lemma 2.8, C1, C2, (3.4) and (3.2) imply  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = 0$ . That is the desired result.  $\square$

#### 4. STRONG CONVERGENCE FOR A FAMILY OF NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

In the following theorem, we prove the result of Theorem 3.7 of [5] without using Banach limit. Since the following proof does not use Banach limits, that is a consequence of Zorn's lemma, it seems that it is more constructive and useful from practical point of view.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of complete CAT(0) space  $X$ ,  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} : C \rightarrow K(C)$  be a family of nonexpansive mappings and  $T : C \rightarrow K(C)$  be a nonexpansive self-mapping such that  $F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $T_n(p) = T(p) = \{p\}$ ,  $\forall p \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , and for all bounded sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset C$ , we have  $\lim_n d(v_n, u_n) = 0$  for all  $u_n \in T_n x_n$  and  $v_n \in T x_n$ . Suppose that  $u, x_1 \in C$  are arbitrary chosen and  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) u_n, \quad u_n \in T_n x_n,$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying

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

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

$$C3 : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}| < \infty \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} = 1.$$

If  $d(u_{n+1}, u_n) \leq d(x_{n+1}, x_n) + e_n$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n < \infty$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $p \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ , which is the nearest point of  $F(T)$  to  $u$ .

*Proof.* We can easily obtain that  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded. From the definition of  $x_n$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, x_n) &= d(\alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) u_n, \alpha_{n-1} u \oplus (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) u_{n-1}) \\ &\leq d(\alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) u_n, \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) u_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + d(\alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) u_{n-1}, \alpha_{n-1} u \oplus (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) u_{n-1}) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) d(u_n, u_{n-1}) + |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| d(u, u_{n-1}) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) d(x_n, x_{n-1}) + e_{n-1} + |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| d(u, u_{n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by assumptions, Lemma 2.7 implies  $\lim_n d(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0$ . On the other hand,  $d(x_n, u_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, u_n) = d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + \alpha_n d(u, u_n)$  which by C1 implies

$$d(x_n, u_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (4.1)$$

This together with the assumptions implies that for all  $v_n \in T x_n$

$$d(x_n, v_n) \leq d(x_n, u_n) + d(u_n, v_n) \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus, by Lemma 2.5,  $\limsup_n \langle up, x_n p \rangle \leq 0$ . Hence, by (4.1) and Lemma 2.6, we have

$$\limsup_n \langle up, u_n p \rangle \leq 0. \quad (4.2)$$

By Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 d^2(x_{n+1}, p) &= d^2(\alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)u_n, p) \\
 &\leq \alpha_n^2 d^2(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n)^2 d^2(u_n, p) + 2\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle \\
 &\leq \alpha_n^2 d^2(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \text{dist}^2(u_n, T_n p) + 2\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle \\
 &\leq \alpha_n^2 d^2(u, p) + (1 - \alpha_n)^2 H^2(T_n x_n, T_n p) + 2\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n(\alpha_n d^2(u, p) + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle up, u_n p \rangle),
 \end{aligned}$$

which by (4.2), C1, C2 and Lemma 2.7 implies  $\lim_n d^2(x_{n+1}, p) = 0$ .

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $p \in F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ , which is the nearest point of  $F(T)$  to  $u$ .

□

*Remark 4.2.* In Theorems 3.1 and 4.1, it suffices to assume that  $C$  is a complete CAT(0) space and it is not necessary that  $X$  is a complete CAT(0) space.

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