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# On an open problem of Kyung Soo Kim

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## Abstract

We prove a convergence theorem of the Mann iteration scheme for a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically demicontractive mapping in a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\kappa > 0$ . We also obtain a convergence theorem of the Ishikawa iteration scheme for a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically hemiccontractive mapping. Our results provide a complete solution to an open problem raised by Kim (Abstr. Appl. Anal. 2013:381715, 2013).

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## 1 Introduction

Roughly speaking,  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces are geodesic spaces of bounded curvature and generalizations of Riemannian manifolds of sectional curvature bounded above. The precise definition is given below. The letters C, A, and T stand for Cartan, Alexandrov, and Toponogov, who have made important contributions to the understanding of curvature via inequalities for the distance function, and  $\kappa$  is a real number that we impose it as the curvature bound of the space.

Fixed point theory in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces was first studied by Kirk [1, 2]. His work was followed by a series of new works by many authors, mainly focusing on  $CAT(0)$  spaces (see e.g., [3–25]). Since any  $CAT(\kappa)$  space is a  $CAT(\kappa')$  space for  $\kappa' \geq \kappa$ , all results for  $CAT(0)$  spaces immediately apply to any  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\kappa \leq 0$ . However, there are only a few articles that contain fixed point results in the setting of  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces with  $\kappa > 0$ , because in this case the proof seems to be more complicated.

The notion of uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian mappings, which is more general than the notion of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [26]. In 1991, Schu [27] proved the strong convergence of Mann iteration for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces. Qihou [28] extended Schu's result to the general setting of asymptotically demicontractive mappings and also obtained the strong convergence of Ishikawa iteration for asymptotically hemiccontractive mappings. Recently, Kim [29] proved the analogous results of Qihou in the framework of the so-called  $CAT(0)$  spaces. Precisely, Kim obtained the following theorems.

**Theorem A** *Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a complete  $CAT(0)$  space,  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a completely continuous and uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian*

asymptotically demicontractive mapping with constant  $k \in [0,1)$  and sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[\varepsilon, 1 - k - \varepsilon]$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

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

**Theorem B** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a complete CAT(0) space, let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $X$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a completely continuous and uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically hemicontractive mapping with sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0,1]$  be such that  $\varepsilon \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta_n \leq b$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $b \in (0, \frac{\sqrt{1+L^2}-1}{L^2})$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

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

In [29], the author raised the following problem.

**Problem** Can we extend Theorems A and B to the general setting of CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces with  $\kappa > 0$ ?

The purpose of the paper is to solve this problem. Our main discoveries are Theorems 3.2 and 3.6.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $(X, \rho)$  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  $\rho(c(t), c(t')) = |t - t'|$  for all  $t, t' \in [0, l]$ . In particular,  $c$  is an isometry and  $\rho(x, y) = l$ . The image  $c([0, l])$  of  $c$  is called a *geodesic segment* joining  $x$  and  $y$ . When it is unique this geodesic segment is denoted by  $[x, y]$ . This means that  $z \in [x, y]$  if and only if there exists  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$\rho(x, z) = (1 - \alpha)\rho(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(y, z) = \alpha\rho(x, y).$$

In this case, we write  $z = \alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y$ . The space  $(X, \rho)$  is said to be a *geodesic space* (*D-geodesic space*) if every two points of  $X$  (every two points of distance smaller than  $D$ ) are joined by a geodesic, and  $X$  is said to be *uniquely geodesic* (*D-uniquely geodesic*) if there is exactly one geodesic joining  $x$  and  $y$  for each  $x, y \in X$  (for  $x, y \in X$  with  $\rho(x, y) < D$ ). A subset  $C$  of  $X$  is said to be *convex* if  $C$  includes every geodesic segment joining any two of its points. The set  $C$  is said to be *bounded* if

$$\text{diam}(C) := \sup\{\rho(x, y) : x, y \in C\} < \infty.$$

Now we introduce the model spaces  $M_\kappa^n$ , for more details on these spaces the reader is referred to [30, 31]. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{E}^n$  the metric space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  endowed with the

usual Euclidean distance. We denote by  $(\cdot|\cdot)$  the Euclidean scalar product in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , that is,

$$(x|y) = x_1y_1 + \dots + x_ny_n, \quad \text{where } x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_n).$$

Let  $\mathbb{S}^n$  denote the  $n$ -dimensional sphere defined by

$$\mathbb{S}^n = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : (x|x) = 1\},$$

with metric  $d_{\mathbb{S}^n}(x, y) = \arccos(x|y)$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{S}^n$ .

Let  $\mathbb{E}^{n,1}$  denote the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  endowed with the symmetric bilinear form which associates to vectors  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_{n+1})$  and  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_{n+1})$  the real number  $\langle u|v \rangle$  defined by

$$\langle u|v \rangle = -u_{n+1}v_{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i.$$

Let  $\mathbb{H}^n$  denote the hyperbolic  $n$ -space defined by

$$\mathbb{H}^n = \{u = (u_1, \dots, u_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{E}^{n,1} : \langle u|u \rangle = -1, u_{n+1} > 0\},$$

with metric  $d_{\mathbb{H}^n}$  such that

$$\cosh d_{\mathbb{H}^n}(x, y) = -\langle x|y \rangle, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{H}^n.$$

**Definition 2.1** Given  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ , we denote by  $M_\kappa^n$  the following metric spaces:

- (i) if  $\kappa = 0$  then  $M_0^n$  is the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^n$ ;
- (ii) if  $\kappa > 0$  then  $M_\kappa^n$  is obtained from the spherical space  $\mathbb{S}^n$  by multiplying the distance function by the constant  $1/\sqrt{\kappa}$ ;
- (iii) if  $\kappa < 0$  then  $M_\kappa^n$  is obtained from the hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{H}^n$  by multiplying the distance function by the constant  $1/\sqrt{-\kappa}$ .

A *geodesic triangle*  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in a geodesic space  $(X, \rho)$  consists of three points  $x, y, z$  in  $X$  (the *vertices* of  $\Delta$ ) and three geodesic segments between each pair of vertices (the *edges* of  $\Delta$ ). A *comparison triangle* for a geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in  $(X, \rho)$  is a triangle  $\bar{\Delta}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  in  $M_\kappa^2$  such that

$$\rho(x, y) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \quad \rho(y, z) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(z, x) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{z}, \bar{x}).$$

If  $\kappa \leq 0$  then such a comparison triangle always exists in  $M_\kappa^2$ . If  $\kappa > 0$  then such a triangle exists whenever  $\rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z) + \rho(z, x) < 2D_\kappa$ , where  $D_\kappa = \pi/\sqrt{\kappa}$ . A point  $\bar{p} \in [\bar{x}, \bar{y}]$  is called a *comparison point* for  $p \in [x, y]$  if  $\rho(x, p) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{p})$ .

A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in  $X$  is said to satisfy the CAT( $\kappa$ ) *inequality* if for any  $p, q \in \Delta(x, y, z)$  and for their comparison points  $\bar{p}, \bar{q} \in \bar{\Delta}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ , one has

$$\rho(p, q) \leq d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{p}, \bar{q}).$$

**Definition 2.2** If  $\kappa \leq 0$ , then  $X$  is called a CAT( $\kappa$ ) *space* if  $X$  is a geodesic space such that all of its geodesic triangles satisfy the CAT( $\kappa$ ) inequality.

If  $\kappa > 0$ , then  $X$  is called a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space if  $X$  is  $D_\kappa$ -geodesic and any geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in  $X$  with  $\rho(x, y) + \rho(y, z) + \rho(z, x) < 2D_\kappa$  satisfies the  $CAT(\kappa)$  inequality.

Notice that in a  $CAT(0)$  space  $(X, \rho)$ , if  $x, y, z \in X$  then the  $CAT(0)$  inequality implies

$$(CN) \quad \rho^2\left(x, \frac{1}{2}y \oplus \frac{1}{2}z\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}\rho^2(x, y) + \frac{1}{2}\rho^2(x, z) - \frac{1}{4}\rho^2(y, z).$$

This is the (CN) inequality of Bruhat and Tits [32]. This inequality is extended by Dhompsongsa and Panyanak [9] as

$$(CN^*) \quad \rho^2(x, (1 - \alpha)y \oplus \alpha z) \leq (1 - \alpha)\rho^2(x, y) + \alpha\rho^2(x, z) - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\rho^2(y, z)$$

for all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y, z \in X$ . In fact, if  $X$  is a geodesic space then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $X$  is a  $CAT(0)$  space;
- (ii)  $X$  satisfies (CN);
- (iii)  $X$  satisfies  $(CN^*)$ .

Let  $R \in (0, 2]$ . Recall that a geodesic space  $(X, \rho)$  is said to be  $R$ -convex for  $R$  [33] if for any three points  $x, y, z \in X$ , we have

$$\rho^2(x, (1 - \alpha)y \oplus \alpha z) \leq (1 - \alpha)\rho^2(x, y) + \alpha\rho^2(x, z) - \frac{R}{2}\alpha(1 - \alpha)\rho^2(y, z). \tag{1}$$

It follows from  $(CN^*)$  that a geodesic space  $(X, \rho)$  is a  $CAT(0)$  space if and only if  $(X, \rho)$  is  $R$ -convex for  $R = 2$ . The following lemma generalizes Proposition 3.1 of Ohta [33].

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $\kappa$  be an arbitrary positive real number and  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for some  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Then  $(X, \rho)$  is  $R$ -convex for  $R = (\pi - 2\eta) \tan(\eta)$ .*

*Proof* Let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Since  $\text{diam}(X) < \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\kappa}}$ ,  $\rho(x, y) + \rho(x, z) + \rho(y, z) < 2D_\kappa$  where  $D_\kappa = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . Let  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  be the geodesic triangle constructed from  $x, y, z$  and  $\bar{\Delta}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  its comparison triangle. Then

$$\rho(x, y) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \quad \rho(x, z) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(y, z) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{y}, \bar{z}). \tag{2}$$

It is sufficient to prove (1) only the case of  $\alpha = 1/2$ . Let  $a = d_{\mathbb{S}^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ ,  $b = d_{\mathbb{S}^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{z})$ ,  $c = d_{\mathbb{S}^2}(\bar{y}, \bar{z})/2$ , and  $d = d_{\mathbb{S}^2}(\bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}\bar{y} \oplus \frac{1}{2}\bar{z})$  and define

$$f(a, b, c) := \frac{2}{c^2} \left( \frac{1}{2}a^2 + \frac{1}{2}b^2 - d^2 \right).$$

By using the same argument in the proof of Proposition 3.1 in [33], we obtain

$$d_{\mathbb{S}^2}^2\left(\bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}\bar{y} \oplus \frac{1}{2}\bar{z}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}d_{\mathbb{S}^2}^2(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) + \frac{1}{2}d_{\mathbb{S}^2}^2(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) - \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)d_{\mathbb{S}^2}^2(\bar{y}, \bar{z}),$$

where  $R = (\pi - 2\eta) \tan(\eta)$ . This implies that

$$d_{M_\kappa^2}^2\left(x, \frac{1}{2}y \oplus \frac{1}{2}z\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}d_{M_\kappa^2}^2(x, y) + \frac{1}{2}d_{M_\kappa^2}^2(x, z) - \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)d_{M_\kappa^2}^2(y, z). \tag{3}$$

By (2) and (3), we get

$$\rho^2\left(x, \frac{1}{2}y \oplus \frac{1}{2}z\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}\rho^2(x, y) + \frac{1}{2}\rho^2(x, z) - \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\rho^2(y, z).$$

This completes the proof. □

The following lemma is also needed.

**Lemma 2.4** *Let  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying*

$$s_{n+1} \leq s_n + t_n \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*If  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty t_n < \infty$  and  $\{s_n\}$  has a subsequence converging to 0, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 0$ .*

**Definition 2.5** Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$  space  $(X, \rho)$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping. We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of all fixed points of  $T$ , i.e.,  $F(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$ . Then  $T$  is said to

- (i) be *completely continuous* if  $T$  is continuous and for any bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$ ,  $\{Tx_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence in  $C$ ;
- (ii) be *uniformly L-Lipschitzian* if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$\rho(T^n x, T^n y) \leq L\rho(x, y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C \text{ and all } n \in \mathbb{N};$$

- (iii) be *asymptotically demicontractive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exist  $k \in [0, 1)$  and a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$  such that

$$\rho^2(T^n x, p) \leq a_n^2 \rho^2(x, p) + k\rho^2(x, T^n x) \quad \text{for all } x \in C, p \in F(T) \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N};$$

- (iv) be *asymptotically hemicontractive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$  such that

$$\rho^2(T^n x, p) \leq a_n \rho^2(x, p) + \rho^2(x, T^n x) \quad \text{for all } x \in C, p \in F(T) \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

It follows from the definition that every asymptotically demicontractive mapping is asymptotically hemicontractive. For more details as regards these classes of mappings the reader is referred to [27, 28].

Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of a  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$  space  $(X, \rho)$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping. Given  $x_1 \in C$ .

**Algorithm 1** The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

is called an *Ishikawa iterative sequence* (see [34]).

If  $\beta_n = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then Algorithm 1 reduces to the following.

**Algorithm 2** The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

is called a *Mann iterative sequence* (see [35]).

### 3 Main results

We first discuss the strong convergence of Mann iteration for uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically demicontractive mappings. The following lemma follows immediately from Lemma 6 of [29] and [30], p.176.

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for some  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of  $X$ ,  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian mapping, and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  be sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\rho(x_n, Tx_n) \leq \rho(x_n, T^n x_n) + L(1 + 2L + L^2)\rho(x_{n-1}, T^{n-1}x_{n-1})$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ .

The following theorem is one of our main results.

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for some  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a completely continuous and uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically demicontractive mapping with constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  and sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[\varepsilon, R/2 - k - \varepsilon]$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  where  $R = (\pi - 2\eta)\tan(\eta)$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

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

*Proof* Let  $p \in F(T)$ . By (1), we have

$$\rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n\rho^2(T^n x_n, p) - \frac{R}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n).$$

It follows from the asymptotically demicontractiveness of  $T$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n[a_n^2\rho^2(x_n, p) + k\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n)] \\ &\quad - \frac{R}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \rho^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n(a_n^2 - 1)\rho^2(x_n, p) - \alpha_n\left(\frac{R}{2} - \frac{R}{2}\alpha_n - k\right)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\leq \rho^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n(a_n^2 - 1)\rho^2(x_n, p) - \alpha_n\left(\frac{R}{2} - \alpha_n - k\right)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n). \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon \leq \alpha_n \leq R/2 - k - \varepsilon$ , we have  $\varepsilon \leq R/2 - \alpha_n - k$ . Thus,

$$\varepsilon^2 \leq \alpha_n(R/2 - \alpha_n - k). \tag{5}$$

By (4) and (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) &\leq \rho^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n(a_n^2 - 1)\rho^2(x_n, p) - \varepsilon^2\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\leq \rho^2(x_n, p) + \frac{\pi^2(a_n^2 - 1)}{4\kappa} - \varepsilon^2\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n). \tag{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\varepsilon^2\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \leq \rho^2(x_n, p) - \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) + \frac{\pi^2(a_n^2 - 1)}{4\kappa}.$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (a_n^2 - 1) < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) < \infty$ , which implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, T^n x_n) = 0$ . By Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, Tx_n) = 0. \tag{7}$$

Since  $T$  is completely continuous,  $\{Tx_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence in  $C$ . By (7),  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence, say  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow q \in C$ . Moreover,

$$\rho(q, Tq) \leq \rho(q, x_{n_k}) + \rho(x_{n_k}, Tx_{n_k}) + \rho(Tx_{n_k}, Tq) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

That is  $q \in F(T)$ . It follows from (6) that

$$\rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq \rho^2(x_n, p) + \frac{\pi^2(a_n^2 - 1)}{4\kappa}.$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (a_n^2 - 1) < \infty$ , by Lemma 2.4 we have  $x_n \rightarrow q$ . This completes the proof. □

**Corollary 3.3** (Theorem 7 of [29]) *Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a CAT(0) space,  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a completely continuous and uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically demicontractive mapping with constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  and sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (a_n^2 - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[\varepsilon, 1 - k - \varepsilon]$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

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

*Proof* It is well known that every convex subset of a CAT(0) space, equipped with the induced metric, is a CAT(0) space. Then  $(C, \rho)$  is a CAT(0) space and hence it is a CAT( $\kappa$ )

space for all  $\kappa > 0$ . Notice also that  $C$  is  $R$ -convex for  $R = 2$ . Since  $C$  is bounded, we can choose  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$  and  $\kappa > 0$  so that  $\text{diam}(C) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . The conclusion follows from Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

Next, we prove the strong convergence of Ishikawa iteration for uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically hemicontractive mappings. The following lemmas are also needed.

**Lemma 3.4** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $\text{CAT}(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for some  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Let  $R = (\pi - 2\eta) \tan(\eta)$ ,  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and asymptotically hemicontractive mapping with sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . Then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) &\leq [1 + \alpha_n(a_n - 1)(1 + a_n\beta_n)]\rho^2(x_n, p) \\ &\quad - \alpha_n\beta_n \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)(1 + a_n) - (a_n + L^2\beta_n^2) \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\ &\quad - \alpha_n \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \alpha_n) - (1 - \beta_n) \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $p \in F(T)$ .

*Proof* Let  $p \in F(T)$ . By (1), we have

$$\rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n\rho^2(T^n y_n, p) - \frac{R}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n) \tag{8}$$

and

$$\rho^2(y_n, p) \leq (1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, p) + \beta_n\rho^2(T^n x_n, p) - \frac{R}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n). \tag{9}$$

Since  $T$  is asymptotically hemicontractive,

$$\rho^2(T^n y_n, p) \leq a_n\rho^2(y_n, p) + \rho^2(y_n, T^n y_n) \tag{10}$$

and

$$\rho^2(T^n x_n, p) \leq a_n\rho^2(x_n, p) + \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n). \tag{11}$$

It follows from (9) and (11) that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^2(y_n, p) &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, p) + \beta_n[a_n\rho^2(x_n, p) + \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n)] \\ &\quad - \frac{R}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\ &= (1 + \beta_n(a_n - 1))\rho^2(x_n, p) + \beta_n\left(1 - \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)\right)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n). \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Substituting (12) into (10) and using (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho^2(T^n y_n, p) &\leq a_n(1 + \beta_n(a_n - 1))\rho^2(x_n, p) \\
 &\quad + a_n\beta_n\left(1 - \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)\right)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) + \rho^2(y_n, T^n y_n) \\
 &\leq a_n(1 + \beta_n(a_n - 1))\rho^2(x_n, p) + a_n\beta_n\left(1 - \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)\right)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n) + \beta_n\rho^2(T^n x_n, T^n y_n) \\
 &\quad - \frac{R}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\leq a_n(1 + \beta_n(a_n - 1))\rho^2(x_n, p) \\
 &\quad + \left[a_n\beta_n - a_n\beta_n\frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n) - \beta_n\frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)\right]\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n) + \beta_nL^2\rho^2(x_n, y_n) \\
 &\leq a_n(1 + \beta_n(a_n - 1))\rho^2(x_n, p) \\
 &\quad + \left[a_n\beta_n - a_n\beta_n\frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n) - \beta_n\frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n) + \beta^3L^2\right]\rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n). \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (13) into (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n a_n(1 + \beta_n(a_n - 1))\rho^2(x_n, p) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n \left[ a_n\beta_n - a_n\beta_n\frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n) - \beta_n\frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n) + \beta^3L^2 \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n(1 - \beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n) - \frac{R}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n) \\
 &= [1 + \alpha_n(a_n - 1)(1 + a_n\beta_n)]\rho^2(x_n, p) \\
 &\quad - \alpha_n\beta_n \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)(1 + a_n) - (a_n + L^2\beta_n^2) \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \\
 &\quad - \alpha_n \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \alpha_n) - (1 - \beta_n) \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n y_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Lemma 3.5** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for some  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lip-schitzian and asymptotically hemicontractive mapping with sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (a_n - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  be such that  $\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\alpha_n} \leq \frac{R}{2}$  where  $R = (\pi - 2\eta) \tan(\eta)$  and  $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [\varepsilon, b]$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $b \in (0, \frac{\sqrt{R^2+4RL^2-4L^2-R}}{2L^2})$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\
 y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, Tx_n) = 0. \tag{14}$$

*Proof* First, we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, T^n x_n) = 0$ . Since  $\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\alpha_n} \leq \frac{R}{2}$ , by Lemma 3.4 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) - \rho^2(x_n, p) &\leq \alpha_n(a_n - 1)(1 + a_n\beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, p) \\ &\quad - \alpha_n\beta_n \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)(1 + a_n) - (a_n + L^2\beta_n^2) \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{\alpha_n(1 + a_n\beta_n)\rho^2(x_n, p)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a bounded sequence, there exists  $M > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) - \rho^2(x_n, p) &\leq (a_n - 1)M \\ &\quad - \alpha_n\beta_n \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)(1 + a_n) - (a_n + L^2\beta_n^2) \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Let  $D = R(1 - b) - (1 + L^2b^2) > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$ , there exists a natural number  $N$  such that

$$\frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)(1 + a_n) - (a_n + L^2\beta_n^2) \geq \frac{R}{2}(1 - b)(1 + a_n) - (a_n + L^2b^2) \geq \frac{D}{2} > 0 \tag{16}$$

for all  $n \geq N$ . Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, T^n x_n) \neq 0$ . Then there exist  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\rho^2(x_{n_i}, T^{n_i} x_{n_i}) \geq \varepsilon_0. \tag{17}$$

Without loss of generality, we let  $n_1 \geq N$ . From (15), we have

$$\alpha_n\beta_n \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_n)(1 + a_n) - (a_n + L^2\beta_n^2) \right] \rho^2(x_n, T^n x_n) \leq (a_n - 1)M + \rho^2(x_n, p) - \rho^2(x_{n+1}, p).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{l=1}^i \alpha_{n_l}\beta_{n_l} \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_{n_l})(1 + a_{n_l}) - (a_{n_l} + L^2\beta_{n_l}^2) \right] \rho^2(x_{n_l}, T^{n_l} x_{n_l}) \\ &= \sum_{m=n_1}^{n_i} \alpha_m\beta_m \left[ \frac{R}{2}(1 - \beta_m)(1 + a_m) - (a_m + L^2\beta_m^2) \right] \rho^2(x_m, T^m x_m) \\ &\leq \sum_{m=n_1}^{n_i} (a_m - 1)M + \rho^2(x_{n_1}, p) - \rho^2(x_{n_i+1}, p). \end{aligned}$$

From this, together with (16), (17) and the fact that  $\varepsilon \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta_n$ , we obtain

$$i \cdot \varepsilon^2 \cdot \frac{D}{2} \cdot \varepsilon_0 \leq \sum_{m=n_1}^{n_i} (a_m - 1)M + \rho^2(x_{n_1}, p) - \rho^2(x_{n_i+1}, p). \tag{18}$$

If we take  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , the right side of (18) is bounded while the left side is unbounded. This is a contradiction. Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, T^n x_n) = 0$ , and hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$  by Lemma 3.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for some  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a completely continuous and uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically hemicontractive mapping with sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  be such that  $\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\alpha_n} \leq \frac{R}{2}$  where  $R = (\pi - 2\eta) \tan(\eta)$  and  $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [\varepsilon, b]$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $b \in (0, \frac{\sqrt{R^2+4RL^2-4L^2}-R}{2L^2})$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

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

*Proof* Since  $T$  is completely continuous,  $\{Tx_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence in  $C$ . By using Lemma 3.5, we can show that  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence, say  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow q \in C$ . Hence  $q \in F(T)$  by (14) and the continuity of  $T$ . It follows from (15) and (16) that

$$\rho^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq \rho^2(x_n, p) + (a_n - 1)M.$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n - 1) < \infty$ , by Lemma 2.4 we have  $x_n \rightarrow q$ . This completes the proof. □

As consequences of Theorem 3.6, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.7** *Let  $\kappa > 0$  and  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\text{diam}(X) \leq \frac{\pi/2-\eta}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for some  $\eta \in (0, \pi/2)$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a completely continuous and uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically demicontractive mapping with sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  be such that  $\frac{1-\beta_n}{1-\alpha_n} \leq \frac{R}{2}$  where  $R = (\pi - 2\eta) \tan(\eta)$  and  $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [\varepsilon, b]$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $b \in (0, \frac{\sqrt{R^2+4RL^2-4L^2}-R}{2L^2})$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 3.8** (Theorem 11 of [29]) *Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a  $CAT(0)$  space, let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $X$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a completely continuous and uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian asymptotically hemicontractive mapping with sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  be such that  $\varepsilon \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta_n \leq b$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $b \in (0, \frac{\sqrt{1+L^2}-1}{L^2})$ . Given  $x_1 \in C$ , define the iteration scheme  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n \oplus \beta_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

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

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