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A projection method for approximating fixed points of quasinonexpansive mappings in Hadamard spaces

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Abstract

This work is devoted to analyzing the feasibility study of a Moudafi viscosity projection method with a weak contraction for a finite family of quasinonexpansive mappings in a Hadamard space. To this end, we need to construct a countable family of nonexpansive mappings satisfying AKTT condition with a weak contraction by choosing an appropriate control sequence under certain conditions.

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1 Introduction

Let C be a nonempty subset of a metric space (X, d) . Suppose that, for each $x \in X$, there exists a unique point $P_C x \in C$ such that $d(x, P_C x) = d(x, C) = \inf_{y \in C} d(x, y)$. Then, the mapping P_C of X onto C is called the metric projection.

The well-known Banach contraction principle is an important tool in the theory of metric spaces; it guarantees the existence and uniqueness of fixed points of certain self-mappings of metric spaces. One generalization of the contraction principle for *weak contractions* is obtained by Alber and Guerre-Delabriere [1] in Hilbert spaces. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called a φ -weak contraction if

$$d(f(x), f(y)) \leq d(x, y) - \varphi(d(x, y)), \quad x, y \in X,$$

where $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a continuous and nondecreasing function with $\varphi(t) = 0$ if and only if $t = 0$.

Let $T : C \rightarrow X$ be a mapping. If $d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in C$, then T is nonexpansive. We denote by $\mathfrak{F}(T)$ the set of fixed points of T . The mapping T is *quasinonexpansive* if $\mathfrak{F}(T)$ is nonempty and

$$d(Tx, y) \leq d(x, y), \quad x \in C, y \in \mathfrak{F}(T).$$

A point $p \in C$ is said to be a *strongly asymptotic fixed point* [2] of T if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in C that converges strongly to p and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$. We denote by

$\widetilde{\mathfrak{F}}(T)$ the set of strongly asymptotic fixed points of T . It is known that the fixed point set of a quasinonexpansive mapping defined on a CAT(0) space (see Section 2 for the definition) is closed and convex.

Approximation methods for finding specific fixed points of a family of nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert, Banach, and geodesic metric spaces have been studied by many researchers; see, e.g., [3–9] and the references therein. One well-known method, called the shrinking projection method, was first proposed by Takahashi *et al.* [10] and has been applied to a variety of approximation problems; see, e.g., [11, 12]. In particular, Kimura and Takahashi [11] applied this method to the zero-point problem for a maximal monotone operator defined in a Banach space and obtained strong convergence theorems. To generate the iterative sequence by the shrinking projection method, they use the metric projection onto a closed convex set C_n for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It is noticeable that the larger the integer n , the more complicated the shape of C_n . Hence, the calculation of the projection is tedious as n gets larger. In 2011, Kimura *et al.* [2] overcome this difficulty and introduce the so-called averaged projection method of Halpern type for a family of quasinonexpansive mappings by combining the Halpern iteration. They still use the metric projection approach; nevertheless, the subsets corresponding to these projections have simpler shapes than the classical ones. Let us denote by $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})$ the common fixed point set of all mappings in a family \mathfrak{T} . Their theorem is stated as follows.

Theorem 1.1 (Kimura *et al.* [2], Theorem 3.1) *Let C be a closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H , $\mathfrak{T} = \{T_j : j = 1, \dots, N\}$ a finite family of quasinonexpansive mappings of C into H with $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T}) \neq \emptyset$ and $\widetilde{\mathfrak{F}}(T_j) = \mathfrak{F}(T_j)$ for $j = 1, \dots, N$. Let $u, x_1 \in C$ and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by*

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n^j &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_j x_n, \\
 C_n^j &= \{z \in C : \|y_n^j - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \\
 v_{n,k}^j &= P_{C_k^j} x_n, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, N, \\
 w_{n,k} &= \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_k^j v_{n,k}^j, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \\
 x_{n+1} &= \delta_n u + (1 - \delta_n) \sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} w_{n,k},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$, $\{\beta_n^j : j = 1, \dots, N\}$, $\{\gamma_{n,k} : k \leq n\}$, and $\{\delta_n\}$ are sequences in $[0, 1]$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$,
- (ii) $\beta_n^j > 0$ for $j = 1, \dots, N$, and $\sum_{j=1}^N \beta_n^j = 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
- (iii) $\sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} = 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_{n,k} > 0$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_{n+1,k} - \gamma_{n,k}| < \infty$,
- (iv) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n = \infty$, and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| < \infty$.

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the point $P_{\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})} u$.

The problem of whether or not we can construct a shrinking projection method analogous to that given in Theorem 1.1 for solving a common fixed point problem for a finite family of quasinonexpansive mappings in a geodesic metric space is still open. The purpose of this paper is to analyze the feasibility study of Moudafi viscosity type of projection

method with a weak contraction for a finite family of quasinonexpansive mappings in a complete CAT(0) space, also known as a Hadamard space.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we recall the definition of geodesic metric spaces and summarize some useful lemmas and the main properties of CAT(0) spaces. Besides, without vector addition as in a Banach space, we present an inequality to estimate the distance between two elements defined by finite convex combination ‘ \oplus ’ in a CAT(0) space; see Lemma 2.2. In Section 3 we construct a sequence of nonexpansive mappings satisfying AKTT condition by choosing an appropriate control sequence under certain conditions; see Theorem 3.2. Therefore, a convergence theorem of a new Moudafi viscosity approximation follows from Theorem 3.2; see Theorem 3.3. Using Theorem 3.3, we also derive a strong convergence theorem by a Moudafi type viscosity approximation with a weak contraction for a family of quasinonexpansive mappings; see Theorem 3.4. As a particular case where a weak contraction is constant in Theorem 3.4, a strong convergence theorem by the averaged projection method of Halpern type is then obtained; see Theorem 3.5.

2 Preliminaries

Let (X, d) be a metric space. For $x, y \in X$, a *geodesic path* joining x to y (or a *geodesic* from x to y) is an isometric mapping $c : [0, \ell] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$ such that $c(0) = x, c(\ell) = y$, that is, $d(c(t), c(t')) = |t - t'|$ for all $t, t' \in [0, \ell]$. Therefore, $d(x, y) = \ell$. The image of c is called a *geodesic (segment)* from x to y , and we shall denote a definite choice of this geodesic segment by $[x, y]$. A point $z = c(t)$ in the geodesic $[x, y]$ will be written as $z = (1 - \lambda)x \oplus \lambda y$, where $\lambda = t/\ell$, and so $d(z, x) = \lambda d(x, y)$ and $d(z, y) = (1 - \lambda)d(x, y)$. A subset C of X is *convex* if every pair of points $x, y \in C$ can be joined by a geodesic in X and the image of every such geodesic is contained in C .

A *geodesic triangle* $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ in (X, d) consists of three points $x_i \in X$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$), its *vertices*, and a geodesic segment between each pair of vertices, its *sides*. If a point $x \in X$ lies in the union of $[x_i, x_j], i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$, then we write $x \in \Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$. A *comparison triangle* for the geodesic triangle $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ in X is a triangle $\Delta(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3)$ in the Euclidean plane \mathbb{E}^2 such that $d_{\mathbb{E}^2}(\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j) = d(x_i, x_j)$ for $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$.

A geodesic triangle Δ in X is said to satisfy the CAT(0) *inequality* if, given a comparison triangle $\bar{\Delta}$ in \mathbb{E}^2 for Δ ,

$$d(x, y) \leq d_{\mathbb{E}^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \quad \text{for } x, y \in \Delta,$$

where $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \bar{\Delta}$ are the corresponding comparison points of x, y . The geodesic metric space X is called a CAT(0) space if all geodesic triangles in X satisfy the CAT(0) inequality. Note that Hilbert spaces are CAT(0).

Lemma 2.1 *Let (X, d) be a CAT(0) space, and let $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$. Then:*

(i) *For $x, y \in X$, we have*

$$d(\alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y, \beta x \oplus (1 - \beta)y) = |\alpha - \beta|d(x, y).$$

(ii) ([13], Chapter II.2. Proposition 2.2) *For $x, y, p, q \in X$, we have*

$$d(\alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y, \alpha p \oplus (1 - \alpha)q) \leq \alpha d(x, p) + (1 - \alpha)d(y, q).$$

In particular, if $p = q$, this reduces to

$$d(\alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y, p) \leq \alpha d(x, p) + (1 - \alpha)d(y, p).$$

(iii) ([14], Lemma 2.5) For $x, y, z \in X$, we have

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

We will extend the equality in Lemma 2.1(i) to any finitely many elements in X . First, we recall the notion of a finite sum ‘ \oplus ’ defined by Butsan *et al.* [4]. Fix $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq 2$ and let $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ with $\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k = 1$ and $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset X$. By induction we define

$$\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k = (1 - \alpha_n) \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{1 - \alpha_n} x_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{\alpha_{n-1}}{1 - \alpha_n} x_{n-1} \right) \oplus \alpha_n x_n. \tag{2.1}$$

The definition of \bigoplus in (2.1) is an ordered one in the sense that it depends on the order of points x_1, \dots, x_n . However, we occasionally use the notation $\alpha_1 x_1 \oplus \alpha_2 x_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \alpha_n x_n$ for such a point. Lemma 2.1(ii) assures that, for $y \in X$,

$$d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, y\right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k d(x_k, y). \tag{2.2}$$

Lemma 2.2 *Let (X, d) be a CAT(0) space, and for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq 2$, let $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^n$ and $\{\beta_k\}_{k=1}^n \subset (0, 1)$ be two sequences such that $\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k = 1$. Then, for $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \beta_k x_k\right) \\ & \leq \left| \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} - \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} \right| (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) d(x_1, x_2) \\ & \quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_3}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \alpha_k} - \frac{\beta_3}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \beta_k} \right| \sum_{k=1}^3 \alpha_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\beta_k}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} d(x_k, x_3) \\ & \quad + \dots + \left| \frac{\alpha_j}{\sum_{k=1}^j \alpha_k} - \frac{\beta_j}{\sum_{k=1}^j \beta_k} \right| \sum_{k=1}^j \alpha_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \frac{\beta_k}{\beta_1 + \dots + \beta_{j-1}} d(x_k, x_j) \\ & \quad + \dots + |\alpha_n - \beta_n| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \beta_n} d(x_k, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Proof We will prove the result by induction.

Step 1. According to Lemma 2.1(ii), (2.1), and (2.2), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} & d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \beta_k x_k\right) \\ & \leq d\left((1 - \alpha_n) \left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha_k}{1 - \alpha_n} x_k\right) \oplus \alpha_n x_n, (1 - \alpha_n) \left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \beta_n} x_k\right) \oplus \alpha_n x_n\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ d\left((1-\alpha_n)\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} x_k\right) \oplus \alpha_n x_n, (1-\beta_n)\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} x_k\right) \oplus \beta_n x_n\right) \\
 &\leq (1-\alpha_n)d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha_k}{1-\alpha_n} x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} x_k\right) + |\alpha_n - \beta_n|d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} x_k, x_n\right) \\
 &\leq (1-\alpha_n)d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha_k}{1-\alpha_n} x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} x_k\right) \\
 &\quad + |\alpha_n - \beta_n| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} d(x_k, x_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2. Apply the inequality in Step 1 for the case $n - 1$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha_k}{1-\alpha_n} x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} x_k\right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1-\alpha_{n-1}-\alpha_n}{1-\alpha_n} d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{\alpha_k}{1-\alpha_{n-1}-\alpha_n} x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_{n-1}-\beta_n} x_k\right) \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n-1}}{1-\alpha_n} - \frac{\beta_{n-1}}{1-\beta_n} \right| \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_{n-1}-\beta_n} d(x_k, x_{n-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3. Recall that $\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k = 1$. Hence, the two inequalities in Step 1 and Step 2 imply that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \beta_k x_k\right) \\
 &\leq (1-\alpha_{n-1}-\alpha_n)d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{\alpha_k}{1-\alpha_{n-1}-\alpha_n} x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_{n-1}-\beta_n} x_k\right) \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n-1}}{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \alpha_k} - \frac{\beta_{n-1}}{\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \beta_k} \right| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \alpha_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_{n-1}-\beta_n} d(x_k, x_{n-1}) \\
 &\quad + |\alpha_n - \beta_n| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1-\beta_n} d(x_k, x_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuing the process in Step 1 to estimate the first term of this inequality on the right-hand side, after $n - 2$ steps, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \beta_k x_k\right) \\
 &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} - \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} \right| (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) d(x_1, x_2) \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_3}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \alpha_k} - \frac{\beta_3}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \beta_k} \right| \sum_{k=1}^3 \alpha_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\beta_k}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} d(x_k, x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \cdots + \left| \frac{\alpha_j}{\sum_{k=1}^j \alpha_k} - \frac{\beta_j}{\sum_{k=1}^j \beta_k} \right| \sum_{k=1}^j \alpha_j \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \frac{\beta_k}{\beta_1 + \cdots + \beta_{j-1}} d(x_k, x_j) \\
 & + \cdots + |\alpha_n - \beta_n| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_k}{1 - \beta_n} d(x_k, x_n). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = 1$. For notational convenience, let

$$\bar{\alpha}_k = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j}, \quad \alpha'_k = \sum_{j=k+1}^\infty \alpha_j \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{N},$$

The following result is an immediate consequence of Lemma 2.2.

Lemma 2.3 *Let (X, d) be a CAT(0) space, and for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ($n \geq 2$), let $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^n, \{\beta_k\}_{k=1}^n \subset (0, 1)$ be such that $\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k = 1$. Then for $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$, we have*

$$d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k, \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \beta_k x_k\right) \leq M \sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\alpha}_k - \bar{\beta}_k|,$$

where $M = \max\{d(x_i, x_j) : i, j = 1, \dots, n\}$.

It is remarkable that Dhompongsa *et al.* [5] define an infinite sum ‘ \oplus ’ as follows. Let $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ with $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = 1$, and let $\{x_n\}$ be a bounded sequence in a complete metric space X . Choose arbitrary $u \in X$. Suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n}^\infty \alpha'_k = 0$. Define the sequence $\{y_n\}$ in X by

$$y_n = \alpha_1 x_1 \oplus \alpha_2 x_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus \alpha_n x_n \oplus \alpha'_n u.$$

Then, according to (2.1),

$$y_n = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k\right) z_n \oplus \alpha'_n u, \tag{2.3}$$

where

$$z_n = \frac{\alpha_1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k} x_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \frac{\alpha_n}{\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k} x_n.$$

Recall that $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence [5] and therefore converges to some point $x \in X$. We can write

$$x = \bigoplus_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n x_n.$$

By (2.3), $d(y_n, z_n) = \alpha'_n d(z_n, u)$. Hence, $\{z_n\}$ also converges to x , and the limit x is independent of the choice of u .

To verify our main results in Section 3, the following property is required and crucial.

Lemma 2.4 (Dhompongsa *et al.* [5], Lemma 3.8) *Let C be a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space X , $\{T_n\}$ a sequence of nonexpansive mappings on C with $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{F}(T_n) \neq \emptyset$, and $\{\alpha_n\}$ a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n}^\infty \alpha'_k = 0$. Define the mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ by $Sx = \bigoplus_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n T_n x$, $x \in C$. Then S is nonexpansive, and $\mathfrak{F}(S) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{F}(T_n)$.*

3 Projection method

Let C be a closed convex subset of a complete metric space X . A family $\{T_n\}$ of nonexpansive self-mappings of C is said to satisfy *AKTT condition* [3] if for every bounded subset B of C ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \sup\{d(T_{n+1}x, T_nx) : x \in B\} < \infty.$$

In this case, the sequence $\{T_n x\}$ is Cauchy for each $x \in C$ and so converges in X . We recall the following convergence theorem with a weak contraction for a sequence of nonexpansive mappings with AKTT condition.

Theorem 3.1 (Huang [15], Theorem 4.11) *Let X be a complete CAT(0) space, C a closed convex subset of X , $\{T_n\}$ a family of nonexpansive mappings on C satisfying AKTT condition such that $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{F}(T_n) \neq \emptyset$, f a φ -weak contraction on C , where φ is strictly increasing, and $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1]$ satisfying*

- (C1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$;
- (C2) $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$;
- (C3) either $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$, or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n) = 1$.

Define the mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ by $Sx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$ for $x \in C$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{F}(S) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{F}(T_n)$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by $x_1 \in C$ and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n$$

converges strongly to a point $\hat{x} \in C$ such that $\hat{x} = P_{\mathfrak{F}(S)} f(\hat{x})$.

We now construct a sequence of nonexpansive mappings satisfying AKTT condition by choosing an appropriate control sequence under certain conditions.

Theorem 3.2 *Let C be a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space X , $\mathfrak{T} = \{T_n\}$ a family of nonexpansive mappings on C with $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T}) \neq \emptyset$, and $\{\gamma_{n,k} : k \leq n\} \subset (0, 1)$ a sequence satisfying*

- (D1) $\sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$;
- (D2) $\lambda_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_{n,k} > 0, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n}^\infty \lambda'_k = 0$;
- (D3) $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} |\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| < \infty$, where $\gamma_{n,n+1} = 0$ and

$$\bar{\gamma}_{n,k} = \frac{\gamma_{n,k}}{\gamma_{n,1} + \dots + \gamma_{n,k}}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n + 1.$$

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define the mapping $S_n : C \rightarrow C$ by

$$S_n x = \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} T_k x.$$

Then $\{S_n\}$ is a family of nonexpansive mappings satisfying AKTT condition and

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(S_n) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(T_n).$$

Moreover, the mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ defined by $Sx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n x$ is also nonexpansive, and $\mathfrak{F}(S) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(S_n)$.

Proof Fix any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We may assume that $\gamma_{n,k} = 0$ for all $k > n$. Then Lemma 2.4 states that S_n is nonexpansive and $\mathfrak{F}(S_n) = \bigcap_{k=1}^n \mathfrak{F}(T_k)$. Thus,

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(S_n) = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(T_k) \neq \emptyset.$$

For every bounded subset B of C , the set $\{T_k x : x \in B, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded since $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(T_k) \neq \emptyset$. Let

$$M = \text{diam}\{T_k x : x \in B, k \in \mathbb{N}\},$$

so that by Lemma 2.3, for $x \in B$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(S_{n+1}x, S_n x) &\leq d\left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n+1,k} T_k x, \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} T_k x\right) + \gamma_{n+1,n+1} d\left(T_{n+1}x, \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} T_k x\right) \\ &\leq M \sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| + M \gamma_{n+1,n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} \\ &= M \sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| + M \bar{\gamma}_{n+1,n+1} \\ &= M \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} |\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup\{d(S_{n+1}x, S_n x) : x \in B\} \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} |\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| < \infty.$$

Therefore, $\{S_n\}$ is a family of nonexpansive mappings on C satisfying AKTT condition such that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(S_n) \neq \emptyset$. It follows that $\{S_n x\}$ converges for all $x \in C$, and thus S is well defined.

If $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $m > n$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\gamma}_{m,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n (|\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| + |\bar{\gamma}_{n+2,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k}| + \cdots + |\bar{\gamma}_{m,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{m-1,k}|) \\ &= \sum_{j=n}^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\gamma}_{j+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{j,k}| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=n}^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^{j+1} |\bar{\gamma}_{j+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{j,k}|. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $\bar{\lambda}_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. We take the limit as $m \rightarrow \infty$ to obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\lambda}_k - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| \leq \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{j+1} |\bar{\gamma}_{j+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{j,k}|$$

and then take the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ to obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\lambda}_k - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}| = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

On the other hand, the absolute convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k})$$

implies the convergence of its partial sums

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (\bar{\gamma}_{n+1,k} - \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \bar{\gamma}_{m+1,k} \right) - \bar{\gamma}_{1,1} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \bar{\gamma}_{m+1,k} \right) - 1.$$

Hence, by (3.1), $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{\lambda}_k$ converges (in fact, to $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{\gamma}_{n,k}$), and so does $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k$ because $\lambda_k \leq \bar{\lambda}_k$. Let $\lambda = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k$. Define the mapping $W : C \rightarrow C$ by

$$Wx = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda} T_n x.$$

Then by (D2) Lemma 2.4 guarantees that W is nonexpansive and $\mathfrak{F}(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(T_n)$. If

$$W_n x = \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \frac{\lambda_k}{\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j} T_k x, \quad x \in C,$$

then $\{W_n x\}$ converges to Wx . Recall that

$$\overline{\left(\frac{\lambda_k}{\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j} \right)} = \bar{\lambda}_k \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, n.$$

Fix any $x \in C$. Then by Lemma 2.3 and (3.1) we get

$$d(S_n x, W_n x) \leq K \sum_{k=1}^n |\bar{\gamma}_{n,k} - \bar{\lambda}_k| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $K = \max\{d(T_i x, T_j x) : i, j = 1, \dots, n\}$. This shows that $Wx = Sx$ for all $x \in C$, as required. □

The following result follows immediately from Theorems 3.1 and 3.2.

Theorem 3.3 *Let C be a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space X , $\mathfrak{T} = \{T_n\}$ a family of nonexpansive mappings on C such that $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T}) \neq \emptyset$, and f a φ -weak contraction on C , where φ is strictly increasing. Let $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1]$ and $\{\gamma_{n,k} : k \leq n\} \subset (0, 1)$ be two sequences such that $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies (C1)-(C3) and $\{\gamma_{n,k} : k \leq n\}$ satisfies (D1)-(D3). Let $x_1 \in C$ and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} T_k x_n.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point $\hat{x} \in C$ such that $\hat{x} = P_{\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})} f(\hat{x})$.

Proof For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $S_n : C \rightarrow C$ be the mapping defined by

$$S_n x = \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} T_k x.$$

Then by Theorem 3.2, $\{S_n\}$ is a family of nonexpansive mappings satisfying the AKTT condition and $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{F}(S_n) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{F}(T_n)$. We can write

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) S_n x_n.$$

Define the mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ by $Sx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n x$ for $x \in C$, so that S is nonexpansive and $\mathfrak{F}(S) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{F}(S_n)$. Consequently, Theorem 3.1 assures the strong convergence of $\{x_n\}$ with limit \hat{x} , say, such that $\hat{x} = P_{\mathfrak{F}(S)} f(\hat{x})$. □

Using Theorem 3.3, we establish a strong convergence theorem by a Moudafi type of shrinking projection method for a family of quasinonexpansive mappings as follows.

Theorem 3.4 *Let C be a closed convex subset of a complete CAT(0) space X such that $\{z \in C : d(u, z) \leq d(v, z)\}$ is a convex subset of C for every $u, v \in C$. Let $\mathfrak{T} = \{T_j : j = 1, \dots, N\}$ be a finite family of quasinonexpansive mappings of C into X with $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T}) \neq \emptyset$ and $\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}(T_j) = \mathfrak{F}(T_j)$ for $j = 1, \dots, N$, and f a φ -weak contraction on C , where φ is strictly increasing. Let $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\delta_n\}$ be sequences in $(0, 1]$, and $\{\beta_n^j : j = 1, \dots, N\}$ and $\{\gamma_{n,k} : k \leq n\}$ be sequences in $(0, 1)$. Let $x_1 \in C$ and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^j &= \delta_n x_n \oplus (1 - \delta_n) T_j x_n, \\ C_n^j &= \{z \in C : d(y_n^j, z) \leq d(x_n, z)\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \\ v_{n,k}^j &= P_{C_k^j} x_n, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, N, \\ w_{n,k} &= \bigoplus_{j=1}^N \beta_k^j v_{n,k}^j, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n f(x_n) \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} w_{n,k}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies (C1)-(C3), $\{\gamma_{n,k} : k \leq n\}$ satisfies (D1)-(D3), and $\{\delta_n\}, \{\beta_n^j\}$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n < 1$;
- (ii) $\sum_{j=1}^N \beta_n^j = 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point $\hat{x} \in C$ such that $\hat{x} = P_{\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})}f(\hat{x})$.

Proof First, we can see that every C_n^j is closed and convex by the assumption on the space. To prove that the metric projection $P_{C_k^j}$ is well defined, let $z \in \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})$. Since T_j is quasinon-expansive, we have

$$d(y_n^j, z) \leq \delta_n d(x_n, z) + (1 - \delta_n) d(T_j x_n, z) \leq d(x_n, z),$$

and so $z \in C_n^j$. This implies that

$$\emptyset \neq \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T}) \subset C_n^j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Thus, the metric projection onto C_n^j is well defined. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define $Q_n : C \rightarrow C$ by

$$Q_n x = \bigoplus_{j=1}^N \beta_n^j P_{C_n^j} x, \quad x \in C.$$

It follows from Lemma 2.4 and condition (ii) that Q_n is nonexpansive and $\mathfrak{F}(Q_n) = \bigcap_{j=1}^N C_n^j$. According to our construction, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} w_{n,k} &= Q_k x_n, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n f(x_n) \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) \bigoplus_{j=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} Q_k x_n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Theorem 3.3 and conditions (C1)-(C3) and (D1)-(D3) assure the strong convergence of $\{x_n\}$ to a point $\hat{x} \in C$ such that $\hat{x} = P_{Ff}(\hat{x})$, where

$$F = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{F}(Q_n) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{j=1}^N C_n^j = \bigcap_{j=1}^N \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n^j.$$

Notice that $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T}) \subset F$. Condition (i) asserts that there exists a convergent subsequence $\{\delta_{n_i}\}$ of $\{\delta_n\}$ such that $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \delta_{n_i} < 1$. Since $\hat{x} \in C_n^j$ for all $j = 1, \dots, N$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n_i}, \hat{x}) &\geq d(y_{n_i}, \hat{x}) \\ &= d(\delta_{n_i} x_{n_i} \oplus (1 - \delta_{n_i}) T_j x_{n_i}, \hat{x}) \\ &\geq d(x_{n_i}, \delta_{n_i} x_{n_i} \oplus (1 - \delta_{n_i}) T_j x_{n_i}) - d(x_{n_i}, \hat{x}) \\ &= (1 - \delta_{n_i}) d(x_{n_i}, T_j x_{n_i}) - d(x_{n_i}, \hat{x}), \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\frac{2}{1 - \delta_{n_i}} d(x_{n_i}, \hat{x}) \geq d(x_{n_i}, T_j x_{n_i}).$$

We then take the limit as $i \rightarrow \infty$ and get

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_i}, T_j x_{n_i}) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

This shows that $\hat{x} \in \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}(T_j) = \mathfrak{F}(T_j)$ for $j = 1, \dots, N$, that is, $\hat{x} \in \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})$. Since $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T}) \subset F$, we then have $\hat{x} = P_F f(\hat{x}) = P_{\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})} f(\hat{x})$, which completes the proof. \square

Consequently, when f is constant in Theorem 3.4, we obtain the following strong convergence theorem by a new Halpern type of shrinking projection method.

Theorem 3.5 *Let $X, C, \mathfrak{T} = \{T_j : j = 1, \dots, N\}$, and the sequences $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\delta_n\}, \{\beta_n^j : j = 1, \dots, N\}, \{\gamma_{n,k} : k \leq n\}$ be as in Theorem 3.4. Let $u, x_1 \in C$ and define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^j &= \delta_n x_n \oplus (1 - \delta_n) T_j x_n, \\ C_n^j &= \{z \in C : d(y_n^j, z) \leq d(x_n, z)\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \\ v_{n,k}^j &= P_{C_k^j} x_n, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, N, \\ w_{n,k} &= \bigoplus_{j=1}^N \beta_k^j v_{n,k}^j, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \gamma_{n,k} w_{n,k}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the point $P_{\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{T})} u$.

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