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# Semistability of iterations in cone spaces

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## Abstract

The aim of this work is to prove some iteration procedures in cone metric spaces. This extends some recent results of T-stability.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space. A subset  $P \subset E$  is called a cone in  $E$  if it satisfies in the following conditions:

- (i)  $P$  is closed, nonempty and  $P \neq \{0\}$ .
- (ii)  $a, b \in R, a, b \geq 0$  and  $x, y \in P$  imply that  $ax + by \in P$ .
- (iii)  $x \in P$  and  $-x \in P$  imply that  $x = 0$ .

The space  $E$  can be partially ordered by the cone  $P \subset E$ , by defining;  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ . Also, we write  $x \ll y$  if  $y - x \in \text{int } P$ , where  $\text{int } P$  denotes the interior of  $P$ . A cone  $P$  is called normal if there exists a constant  $k > 1$  such that  $0 \leq x \leq y$  implies  $\|x\| \leq k\|y\|$ .

In the following we suppose that  $E$  is a real Banach space,  $P$  is a cone in  $E$  and  $\leq$  is a partial ordering with respect to  $P$ .

**Definition 1.1.** ([1]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. Assume that the mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  satisfies in the following conditions:

- (i)  $0 \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ,
- (ii)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (iii)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then  $d$  is called a cone metric on  $X$  and  $(X, d)$  is called a cone metric space.

If  $T$  is a self-map of  $X$ , then by  $F(T)$  we mean the set of fixed points of  $T$ . Also,  $\mathbf{N}_0$  denotes the set of nonnegative integers, i.e.,  $\mathbf{N}_0 = \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** ([2]) If  $0 < \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta, \gamma < \frac{1}{2}$  we say that a map  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is Zamfirescu with respect to  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , if for each pair  $x, y \in X$ ,  $T$  satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

- Z(1).  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y)$ ,
- Z(2).  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \beta(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty))$ ,
- Z(3).  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \gamma(d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx))$ .

Usually for simplicity,  $T$  is called a Zamfirescu operator if  $T$  is Zamfirescu with respect to some  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , for some scalars  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with above restrictions. Also,  $T$  is

called a  $f$ -Zamfirescu operator if the relations  $Z(1)$ ,  $Z(2)$  and  $Z(3)$  hold for all  $x \in X$  and all  $y \in F(T)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** ([3]) Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space. A map  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is called a quasi-contraction if for some constant  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  and for every  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $u \in C(T; x, y) \equiv \{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(y, Tx), d(x, Ty)\}$  such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda u$ . If this inequality holds for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in F(T)$ , we say that  $T$  is a  $f$ -quasi-contraction.

**Lemma 1.4.** ([4]) If  $T$  is a quasi-contraction with  $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $T$  is a Zamfirescu operator.

**Lemma 1.5.** ([4]) Let  $P$  be a normal cone, and let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences in  $E$  satisfying the inequality  $a_{n+1} \leq ha_n + b_n$ , where  $h \in (0, 1)$  and  $b_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $\lim_n a_n = 0$ .

**Definition 1.6.** A self-map  $T$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is called nonexpansive if  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 1.7.** A self-map  $T$  of  $(X, d)$  is called affine if  $T(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) = \alpha Tx + (1 - \alpha)Ty$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.8.** A self-map  $T$  of  $(X, d)$  is called semi-compact if the convergence  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  implies that there exist a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x^*$ .

## 2. Main results

In this section we want to prove some iteration procedures in cone spaces. This extends some recent results of  $T$ -stability ([4]). Khamsi [5] has shown that any normal cone metric space can have a metric type defined on it. Consequently, our results are consistent for any metric spaces. Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space and  $\{T_n\}_n$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $x$  with  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_0$  be a point of  $X$ , and assume that  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is an iteration procedure involving  $\{T_n\}_n$ , which yields a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points from  $X$ .

**Definition 2.1.** The iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is said  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable (or semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}$ ) if  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point  $q$  in  $\cap_n F(T_n)$ , and whenever  $\{y_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  with  $\lim_n d(y_n, f(T_n, y_n)) = 0$ , and  $d(y_n, f(T_n, y_n)) = o(t_n)$  for some sequence  $\{t_n\} \subset \mathbf{R}^+$ , then we have  $y_n \rightarrow q$ .

In practice, such a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  could arise in the following way. Let  $x_0$  be a point in  $X$ . Set  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$ . Let  $y_0 = x_0$ . Now  $x_1 = f(T_0, x_0)$ . Because of rounding or discretization in the function  $T_0$ , a new value  $y_1$  approximately equal to  $x_1$  might be obtained instead of the true value of  $f(T_0, x_0)$ . Then to approximate  $y_2$ , the value  $f(T_1, y_1)$  is computed to yield  $y_2$ , approximation of  $f(T_1, y_1)$ . This computation is continued to obtain  $\{y_n\}$  as an approximate sequence of  $\{x_n\}$ .

In the following we extend the definition of stability from a single self-map (see [6]) to a sequence of single-maps.

**Definition 2.2.** The iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is said  $\{T_n\}$ -stable (or stable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}_0}$ ) if  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point  $q$  in  $\cap_n F(T_n)$ , and whenever  $\{y_n\}$  is a sequence in  $X$  with  $\lim_n d(y_{n+1}, f(T_n, y_n)) = 0$ , we have  $y_n \rightarrow q$ .

Note that if  $T_n = T$  for all  $n$ , then Definition 2.2. gives the definition of  $T$ -stability ([6]).

**Definition 2.3.** For a sequence of self-maps  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ , the iteration  $x_{n+1} = T_n x_n$  is called the Picard's S-iteration.

The stability of some iterations have been studied in metric spaces in [7,8]. Here we want to investigate the semistability and stability of Picard's S-iteration.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $P$  a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_n = \mathbb{N}_0$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that there exist nonnegative bounded sequences  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  with  $\sup_n b_n < 1$ , such that

$$d(T_n x, q) \leq a_n d(x, T_n x) + b_n d(x, q) \quad (*)$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ . Then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* First we note that relation (\*) implies that  $\cap_n F(T_n)$  is a singleton. Indeed, if  $p$  and  $q$  belong to  $\cap_n F(T_n)$ , then by (\*) we get

$$d(p, q) = d(T_n p, q) \leq a_n d(p, T_n p) + b_n d(p, q) \leq \alpha d(p, q),$$

where  $\alpha = \sup_n b_n$ . This implies that  $p = q$ . So let  $\cap_n F(T_n) = \{q_0\}$  and  $\{y_n\} \subset X$  be such that  $\lim_n d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) = \lim_n d(T_n y_n, y_n) = 0$ . Now we show that  $y_n \rightarrow q_0$ . For this by using the relation (\*) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{n+1}, q_0) &\leq d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) + d(T_n y_n, q_0) \\ &\leq d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) + a_n d(T_n y_n, y_n) + b_n d(y_n, q_0) \\ &= c_n + \alpha d(y_n, q_0), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_n = d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) + a_n d(T_n y_n, y_n)$  tends to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Now by Lemma 1.5,  $y_n \rightarrow q_0$  and so the Picard's S-iteration is  $\{T_n\}_n$ -semistable. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $P$  a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . If there exists a nonnegative sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  with  $\sup_n \lambda_n < 1$  such that  $d(T_n x, T_n y) \leq \lambda_n d(x, y)$  for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $P$  a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . If for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $T_n$  is a  $f$ -Zamfirescu operator with respect to  $(\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n)$  with  $\sup_n \gamma_n < 1/2$ , then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that condition (\*) in Theorem 2.4 is consistent. Clearly the conditions Z(1) and Z(2) imply that (\*) holds. Also, note that by using condition Z (3) for  $T_n$  we have:

$$d(T_n x, q) \leq \gamma_n (d(q, T_n x) + d(x, q)),$$

where  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ . Thus we get

$$d(T_n x, q) \leq \gamma_n d(x, T_n x) + 2\gamma_n d(x, q).$$

Since  $\sup_n \gamma_n < 1/2$ , so clearly (\*) holds.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.7.** Under the conditions of Corollary 2.6 if  $T_n$  is a Zamfirescu operator for all  $n$ , then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a cone metric space,  $P$  a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . If for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $T_n$  is a  $f$ -quasi-

contraction with  $\lambda_n$  such that  $\sup_n \lambda_n < 1$ , then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that condition (\*) holds. For every  $x \in X$  and  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$  we have  $d(T_n x, q) \leq \gamma_n u_n$  for some  $u_n \in C(T_n; x, q)$ . Hence

$$d(T_n x, q) \leq t_n d(x, T_n x) + s_n d(x, q),$$

where  $s_n, t_n \in \{0, \lambda_n\}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.9.** Under the conditions of Theorem 2.4, suppose that there exists a sequence of nonnegative scalars  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}_0}$  with  $\sup_n \lambda_n < 1/2$ , such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $n \geq 1$  we have  $d(T_n x, T_{n-1} y) \leq \lambda_n u_n$  where  $u_n = d(T_n x, y)$  or  $u_n = d(T_{n-1} y, y)$ . Then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that  $d(y_n, T_n y_n) \rightarrow 0$  whenever  $d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) \rightarrow 0$ . Put  $b_n = d(y_n, T_n y_n)$  and  $c_n = d(y_n, T_{n-1} y_{n-1})$ . We have

$$b_n \leq d(y_n, T_{n-1} y_{n-1}) + d(T_n y_n, T_{n-1} y_{n-1}) \leq c_n + s_n b_{n-1},$$

where  $s_n = \lambda_n$  or  $s_n = \frac{\lambda_n}{1-\lambda_n}$ . Hence by Lemma 1.5,  $b_n \rightarrow 0$ , and so by the proof of Theorem 2.4, the proof is complete.  $\square$

Now we want to investigate the semistability in the cone normed spaces.

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $X$  be a vector space over the field  $F$ . Assume that the function  $p: X \rightarrow E$  having the properties:

- (a)  $p(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $X$ .
- (b)  $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .
- (c)  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha|p(x)$  for all  $\alpha \in F$  and  $x \in X$ .

Then  $p$  is called a cone seminorm on  $X$ . A cone norm is a cone seminorm  $p$  such that

- (d)  $x = 0$  if  $p(x) = 0$ .

We will denote a cone norm by  $\|\cdot\|_c$  and  $(X, \|\cdot\|_c)$  is called a cone normed space. Also,  $d_c(x, y) = \|x - y\|_c$  defines a cone metric on  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.11.** Let  $P$  be a normal cone, and the sequences  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  be such that  $0 \leq t_{n+1} \leq t_n + s_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . If  $\sum_{n \in \mathbf{N}} s_n$  converges, then  $\lim_n \|t_n\|$  exists.

*Proof.* Let  $t_1 = 0$  and  $P$  be normal with constant  $k$ . Since  $t_{n+1} - t_n \leq s_n$ , thus  $\sum_n (t_{n+1} - t_n) \leq \sum_n s_n$ . Hence  $\|\sum_n (t_{n+1} - t_n)\| \leq k \|\sum_n s_n\| < \infty$ . So  $\lim_k \|\sum_{n=1}^k (t_{n+1} - t_n)\|$  exists. But  $\sum_{n=1}^k (t_{n+1} - t_n) = t_{k+1} - t_1$ . Thus indeed  $\lim_n \|t_n\|$  exists.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone  $P$  in the real Banach space  $E$ , and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $T_0 = I$  and  $d_c(T_n x, q) \leq (1 + \alpha_n) d_c(x, q)$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$  where  $\sum_{n \in \mathbf{N}_0} \alpha_n < \infty$ . Suppose that there exists a sequence  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  such that  $\sum_n \frac{1-\beta_n}{n} < \infty$  and the sequence  $\{x_n\}_n$  obtained by the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S_n x_n$  be bounded where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}(T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$ . Then  $\lim d_c(x_n, q)$  exists for all  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ . Moreover, if for all  $m$ ,  $T_m$  is a continuous semi-compact mapping and  $d_c(T_m x_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point in  $\cap_n F(T_n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$  and put  $\alpha = \sum_n \alpha_n$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \sup d_c(x_n, q)$  and  $b_n = d_c(x_n, q)$  for each  $n$ . By taking  $\alpha_0 = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} b_{n+1} &= d_c(x_{n+1}, q) \\ &= d_c(\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)S_n x_n, q) \\ &\leq \beta_n d_c(x_n, q) + (1 - \beta_n)d_c(S_n x_n, q) \\ &= \beta_n b_n + (1 - \beta_n)d_c(S_n x_n, q). \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$\begin{aligned} d_c(S_n x_n, q) &= d_c\left(\frac{1}{n}(x_n + T_1 x_n + \dots + T_{n-1} x_n), q\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d_c(T_i x_n, q) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + \alpha_i) d_c(x_n, q) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} b_n \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + \alpha_i) \\ &= b_n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} b_n \alpha_i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} b_{n+1} &\leq \beta_n b_n + (1 - \beta_n) \left( b_n + \frac{1}{n} b_n \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_i \right) \\ &= b_n + \frac{1}{n} (1 - \beta_n) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_i b_n \\ &\leq b_n + \frac{1}{n} (1 - \beta_n) \alpha b_n \\ &\leq b_n + \frac{1}{n} (1 - \beta_n) \alpha \gamma_0. \end{aligned}$$

But  $\sum_n \frac{1-\beta_n}{n} < \infty$ , so by lemma 2.11 we conclude that  $\lim_n b_n$  exists and so the proof of the first part is complete. Now let  $T_m$ 's be continuous semi-compact and for all  $m$ ,  $d_c(T_m x_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $T_m$  is semi-compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $q \in X$  such that  $d_c(x_{n_k}, q) \rightarrow 0$ . But  $T_m$  is continuous, thus for all  $m$ ,  $d_c(T_m x_{n_k}, T_m q) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now for all  $m$  we have

$$d_c(T_m q, q) \leq d_c(T_m q, T_m x_{n_k}) + d_c(T_m x_{n_k}, q) + d_c(q, x_{n_k})$$

which tends to 0 as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $T_m q = q$  for all  $m$ . So  $q \in \cap_m F(T_m)$  and  $d_c(x_{n_k}, q) \rightarrow 0$ . Also, we saw by the first part of the proof,  $\lim_n d_c(x_{n_k}, q)$  exists. This implies that  $d_c(x_{n_k}, q) \rightarrow 0$  and so the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone  $P$  in the real Banach space  $E$ , and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\|T_m x - T_{m-1} x\| \leq \|T_{m-1} x - T_{m-2} x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $m \geq 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n) = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)S_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}(T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$  and  $\alpha_n \in [0, 1)$ . If there exist  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such

that

$$d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), q) \leq a d_c(f(T_n, x_n), \gamma_n) + b d_c(\gamma_n, q) \quad (*)$$

for all sequences  $\{\gamma_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{1}{(1-\alpha_n)(n-1)})$ , and all  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

*Proof.* First note that the relation (\*) implies that  $\cap_n F(T_n)$  is a singleton. Indeed, if  $p$  and  $q$  belong to  $F(T)$ , then by setting  $\gamma_n = p$  in (\*) for all  $n$ , we get  $d_c(p, q) \leq b d_c(p, q)$ . This implies that  $p = q$ . Now let  $F(T) = \{q_0\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\} \subset X$  be such that  $\lim_n d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) = \lim_n ((1-\alpha_n)(n-1)) d_c(T_1\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = 0$ . Now we show that  $\gamma_n \rightarrow q_0$ . To see this note that by using the relation (\*) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, q_0) &\leq d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) + d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), q_0) \\ &\leq d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) + a d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) + b d_c(\gamma_n, q_0) \\ &= c_n + b d_c(\gamma_n, q_0), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_n = d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) + a d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n)$ . By Lemma 1.5, it suffices to show that  $c_n \rightarrow 0$ . For this we show that  $d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) &= \|f(T_n, \gamma_n) - \gamma_n\|_c \\ &= \|\alpha_n \gamma_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n \gamma_n - \gamma_n\|_c \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) \|\gamma_n - S_n \gamma_n\|_c \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \|(T_i \gamma_n - \gamma_n)\|_c. \end{aligned}$$

But for  $i \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_i \gamma_n - \gamma_n\|_c &\leq d_c(T_i \gamma_n - T_{i-1} \gamma_n) + \dots + d_c(T_1 \gamma_n - \gamma_n) \\ &\leq i d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) \leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) = \frac{(1 - \alpha_n)(n - 1)}{2} d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n),$$

which tends to 0 since  $d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{1}{(1-\alpha_n)(n-1)})$ . Thus  $\gamma_n \rightarrow q_0$  and so the iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.14.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone  $P$  in the real Banach space  $E$ , and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\|T_m x - T_{m-1} x\| \leq \|T_{m-1} x - T_{m-2} x\|$  for all  $x \in X, m \geq 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = S_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}(T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$ . If there exist non-negative bounded sequences  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  with  $\sup_n b_n < 1$ , such that

$$d_c(S_n \gamma_n, q) \leq a_n d_c(S_n \gamma_n, \gamma_n) + b_n d_c(\gamma_n, q)$$

for all sequences  $\{\gamma_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{1}{n-1})$ , and for all  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

**Corollary 2.15.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone  $P$  in the real Banach space  $E$ , and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $T_0 = I$ ,

$\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\|T_m x - T_{m-1} x\| \leq \|T_{m-1} x - T_{m-2} x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $m \geq 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = S_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}(T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$ . If there exist  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$d_c(S_n \gamma_n, q) \leq a d_c(S_n \gamma_n, \gamma_n) + b d_c(\gamma_n, q)$$

for all sequences  $\{\gamma_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{1}{n-1})$ , and for all  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

**Theorem 2.16.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone  $P$  in the real Banach space  $E$ , and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of affine self-maps of  $X$  with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $d_c(T_m x - T_{m-1} y) \leq d_c(T_{m-1} x - T_{m-2} y)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $m \geq 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n) = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T_n z_n$  where  $z_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T_n x_n$  and  $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [0, 1]$ . Suppose that there exist  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), q) \leq a d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) + b d_c(\gamma_n, q) \quad (*)$$

for all sequences  $\{\gamma_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{1}{n\alpha_n})$ , and all  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ . Then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

*Proof.* If  $p$  and  $q$  belong to  $\cap_n F(T_n)$ , then by setting  $\gamma_n = p$  in (\*) for all  $n$ , we get  $d_c(p, q) \leq b d_c(p, q)$ . This implies that  $p = q$ . Now let  $\cap_n F(T_n) = \{q_0\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\} \subseteq X$  be such that

$$\lim_n d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) = \lim_n n \alpha_n d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) = 0.$$

Now we show that  $\gamma_n \rightarrow q_0$ . To see this note that by using the notation (\*) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, q_0) &\leq d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) + d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), q_0) \\ &\leq d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) + a d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) + b d_c(\gamma_n, q_0) \\ &= c_n + b d_c(\gamma_n, q_0), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_n = d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) + a d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n)$ . By Lemma 1.5, it is sufficient to show that  $c_n \rightarrow 0$ . For this we show that  $d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) &= \|f(T_n, \gamma_n) - \gamma_n\|_c \\ &= \|(1 - \alpha_n)\gamma_n + \alpha_n T_n(z_n) - \gamma_n\|_c \\ &= \alpha_n \|T_n z_n - \gamma_n\|_c \\ &= \alpha_n \|T_n((1 - \beta_n)\gamma_n + \beta_n T_n \gamma_n) - \gamma_n\|_c \\ &= \alpha_n \|((1 - \beta_n)T_n \gamma_n + \beta_n T_n^2 \gamma_n) - \gamma_n\|_c \\ &\leq \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) d_c(T_n \gamma_n, \gamma_n) + \alpha_n \beta_n d_c(T_n^2 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) [d_c(T_n \gamma_n, T_{n-1} \gamma_n) + \dots + d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n)] \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \beta_n [d_c(T_n^2 \gamma_n, T_{n-1} T_n \gamma_n) + \dots + d_c(T_1 T_n \gamma_n, T_n \gamma_n)] \\ &\leq \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) + n \alpha_n \beta_n d_c(T_1 T_n \gamma_n, T_n \gamma_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) + n \alpha_n \beta_n d_c(T_n T_1 \gamma_n, T_n \gamma_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) + n \alpha_n \beta_n d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) \\ &= [n \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) + n \alpha_n \beta_n] d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) \\ &= n \alpha_n d_c(T_1 \gamma_n, \gamma_n) \end{aligned}$$

which tends to 0 since  $d_c(T_1\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{1}{n\alpha_n})$ . Thus  $\gamma_n \rightarrow q_0$  and so the iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.17.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone  $P$  in the real Banach space  $E$ , and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of  $X$  with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\cap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\|T_m x - T_{m-1} x\| \leq \|T_{m-1} x - T_{m-2} x\|$  for all  $x \in X, m \geq 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n) = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n}(T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$  and  $\alpha_n \in [0, 1)$ . If there exist  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), q) \leq a d_c(f(T_n, x_n), \gamma_n) + b d_c(\gamma_n, q)$$

for all sequences  $\{\gamma_n\}$  with  $d_c(T\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{n+n^2}{1-\alpha_n})$ , and all  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

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