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On the Ishikawa iteration processes for multivalued mappings in some $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to prove the strong convergence of the Ishikawa iteration processes for some generalized multivalued nonexpansive mappings in the framework of $CAT(1)$ spaces. Our results extend the corresponding results given by Shahzad and Zegeye (Nonlinear Anal. 71:838-844, 2009), Puttasontiphot (Appl. Math. Sci. 4:3005-3018, 2010), Song and Cho (Bull. Korean Math. Soc. 48:575-584, 2011) and many others.

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1 Introduction

Roughly speaking, a $CAT(\kappa)$ space is a geodesic space of bounded curvature. The precise definition is given below. Here CAT means the initials of three mathematician's names (E Cartan, AD Alexandrov and A Toponogov) who have made important contributions to the understanding of curvature via inequalities for the distance function, and κ is a real number that we impose as the curvature bound of the space.

Fixed point theory in $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces was first studied by Kirk [1, 2]. His works were followed by a series of new works by many authors (see, e.g., [3–12]) mainly focusing on $CAT(0)$ spaces. Since any $CAT(\kappa)$ space is a $CAT(\kappa')$ space for $\kappa' \geq \kappa$ (see [13, p.165]), all results for $CAT(0)$ spaces immediately apply to any $CAT(\kappa)$ space with $\kappa \leq 0$. Notice also that all $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces (with appropriate sizes) are uniformly convex metric spaces in the sense of [14]. Thus, the results in [14] concerning uniformly convex metric spaces also hold in $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces as well.

In 1974, Ishikawa [15] introduced an iteration process for approximating fixed points of a single-valued mapping t on a Hilbert space H by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n t((1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n t(x_n)), \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ are sequences in $[0, 1]$ satisfying some certain restrictions. For more details and literature on the convergence of the Ishikawa iteration process for single-valued mappings, see, e.g., [16–28].

The first result concerning the convergence of an Ishikawa iteration process for multi-valued mappings was proved by Sastry and Babu [29] in a Hilbert space. Panyanak [30] extended the result of Sastry and Babu to a uniformly convex Banach space. Since then the strong convergence of the Ishikawa iteration processes for multivalued mappings has been rapidly developed and many of papers have appeared (see, e.g., [31–36]). Among other things, Shahzad and Zegeye [37] defined two types of Ishikawa iteration processes as follows.

Let E be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$, and $T : E \rightarrow 2^E$ be a multivalued mapping whose values are nonempty proximal subsets of E . For each $x \in E$, let $P_T : E \rightarrow 2^E$ be a multivalued mapping defined by

$$P_T(x) := \left\{ u \in T(x) : \|x - u\| = \inf_{y \in T(x)} \|x - y\| \right\}.$$

(A): The sequence of Ishikawa iterates is defined by $x_1 \in E$,

$$y_n = \beta_n z_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $z_n \in T(x_n)$, and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n z'_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $z'_n \in T(y_n)$.

(B): The sequence of Ishikawa iterates is defined by $x_1 \in E$,

$$y_n = \beta_n z_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $z_n \in P_T(x_n)$, and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n z'_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $z'_n \in P_T(y_n)$.

They proved, under some suitable assumptions, that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by (A) and (B) converges strongly to a fixed point of T . In 2010, Puttasontiphot [38] gave analogous results to those of Shahzad and Zegeye in complete $CAT(0)$ spaces.

In this paper, we extend Puttasontiphot's results to the setting of $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces with $\kappa \geq 0$.

2 Preliminaries

Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $x \in X$, $E \subseteq X$. The *distance* from x to E is defined by

$$\text{dist}(x, E) = \inf\{d(x, y) : y \in E\}.$$

The *diameter* of E is defined by

$$\text{diam}(E) = \sup\{d(u, v) : u, v \in E\}.$$

The set E is called *proximal* if for each $x \in X$, there exists an element $y \in E$ such that $d(x, y) = \text{dist}(x, E)$. We shall denote by 2^E the family of nonempty subsets of E , by $\mathcal{P}(E)$ the family of nonempty proximal subsets of E and by $\mathcal{C}(E)$ the family of nonempty closed subsets of E . Let $H(\cdot, \cdot)$ be the Hausdorff (generalized) distance on 2^E , i.e.,

$$H(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} \text{dist}(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} \text{dist}(b, A) \right\}, \quad A, B \in 2^E.$$

Definition 2.1 Let E be a nonempty subset of a metric space (X, d) and $T : E \rightarrow 2^E$. Then T is said to

- (i) be *nonexpansive* if $H(T(x), T(y)) \leq d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in E$;
- (ii) be *quasi-nonexpansive* if $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ and

$$H(T(x), T(p)) \leq d(x, p) \quad \text{for all } x \in E \text{ and } p \in \text{Fix}(T);$$

- (iii) satisfy *condition (I)* if there is a nondecreasing function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $f(0) = 0, f(r) > 0$ for $r \in (0, \infty)$ such that

$$\text{dist}(x, T(x)) \geq f(\text{dist}(x, \text{Fix}(T))) \quad \text{for all } x \in E;$$

- (iv) be *hemicompact* if for any sequence $\{x_n\}$ in E such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0,$$

there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ and $q \in E$ such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = q$.

A point $x \in E$ is called a *fixed point* of T if $x \in T(x)$. We denote by $\text{Fix}(T)$ the set of all fixed points of T .

The following lemma can be found in [39]. We observe that the boundedness of the images of T is superfluous.

Lemma 2.2 Let E be a nonempty subset of a metric space (X, d) and $T : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(E)$ be a multivalued mapping. Then

- (i) $\text{dist}(x, T(x)) = \text{dist}(x, P_T(x))$ for all $x \in E$;
- (ii) $x \in \text{Fix}(T) \iff x \in \text{Fix}(P_T) \iff P_T(x) = \{x\}$;
- (iii) $\text{Fix}(T) = \text{Fix}(P_T)$.

Let (X, d) 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 $d(c(t), c(t')) = |t - t'|$ for all $t, t' \in [0, l]$. In particular, c is an isometry and $d(x, y) = l$. The image $c([0, l])$ of c is called a *geodesic* (or *metric 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

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

In this case, we write $z = \alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y$. The space (X, d) is said to be a *geodesic space* if every two points of X are joined by a geodesic, and X is said to be *uniquely geodesic* if

there is exactly one geodesic joining x and y for each $x, y \in X$. A subset E of X is said to be *convex* if E includes every geodesic segment joining any two of its points.

In a geodesic space (X, d) , the metric $d : X \times X \rightarrow R$ is *convex* if for any $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, one has

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

Let $D \in (0, \infty]$, then (X, d) is called a *D-geodesic space* if any two points of X with their distance smaller than D are joined by a geodesic segment. Notice that (X, d) is a geodesic space if and only if it is a *D-geodesic space*.

Let $n \in N$, we denote by $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ the Euclidean scalar product in R^n , that is,

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

Let S^n denote the n -dimensional sphere defined by

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

with metric $d(x, y) = \arccos \langle x | y \rangle$, $x, y \in S^n$ (see [13, Proposition 2.1]).

From now on, we assume that $\kappa \geq 0$ and define

$$D_\kappa := \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\kappa}} \quad \text{if } \kappa > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad D_\kappa := \infty \quad \text{if } \kappa = 0.$$

We denote by M_κ^n the following metric spaces:

- (i) if $\kappa = 0$ then M_0^n is the Euclidean space R^n ;
- (ii) if $\kappa > 0$ then M_κ^n is obtained from S^n by multiplying the distance function by the constant $1/\sqrt{\kappa}$.

A *geodesic triangle* $\Delta(x, y, z)$ in the metric space (X, d) consists of three points x, y, z in X (the *vertices* of Δ) and three geodesic segments between each pair of vertices (the *edges* of Δ). We write $p \in \Delta(x, y, z)$ when $p \in [x, y] \cup [y, z] \cup [z, x]$. For $\Delta(x, y, z)$ in a geodesic space X satisfying $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_\kappa$, there exist points $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} \in M_\kappa^2$ such that

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

(see [13, Lemma 2.14]). We call the triangle having vertices $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$ in M_κ^2 a *comparison triangle* of $\Delta(x, y, z)$. Notice that it is unique up to an isometry of M_κ^2 , and we denote it by $\bar{\Delta}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$. A point $\bar{p} \in [\bar{x}, \bar{y}]$ is called a *comparison point* for $p \in [x, y]$ if $d(x, p) = d_{M_\kappa^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{p})$.

A geodesic triangle $\Delta(x, y, z)$ in X with $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_\kappa$ is said to satisfy the *CAT(κ) 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

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

Definition 2.3 A metric space (X, d) is called a *CAT(κ) space* if it is D_κ -geodesic and any geodesic triangle $\Delta(x, y, z)$ in X with $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_\kappa$ satisfies the *CAT(κ) inequality*.

It follows from [13, Proposition 1.4] that $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces are uniquely geodesic spaces. In this paper, we consider $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces with $\kappa \geq 0$. Since most of the results for such spaces are easily deduced from those for $CAT(1)$ spaces, in what follows, we mainly focus on $CAT(1)$ spaces. The following lemma is a consequence of Proposition 3.1 in [40].

Lemma 2.4 *If (X, d) is a $CAT(1)$ space with $\text{diam}(X) < \pi/2$, then there is a constant $K > 0$ such that*

$$d^2((1 - \alpha)x \oplus \alpha y, z) \leq (1 - \alpha)d^2(x, z) + \alpha d^2(y, z) - \frac{K}{2}\alpha(1 - \alpha)d^2(x, y)$$

for any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ and any points $x, y, z \in X$.

The following lemma is also needed.

Lemma 2.5 [30] *Let $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be two real sequences such that*

- (i) $0 \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n < 1$;
- (ii) $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$;
- (iii) $\sum \alpha_n \beta_n = \infty$.

Let $\{\gamma_n\}$ be a nonnegative real sequence such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \gamma_n$ is bounded. Then $\{\gamma_n\}$ has a subsequence which converges to zero.

3 Main results

We begin this section by proving a crucial lemma.

Lemma 3.1 *Let (X, d) be a $CAT(1)$ space with convex metric, E be a nonempty closed convex subset of X , and $T : E \rightarrow 2^E$ be a quasi-nonexpansive mapping with $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $T(p) = \{p\}$ for each $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence of Ishikawa iterates defined by (A) (replacing $+$ with \oplus). Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$ exists for each $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$.*

Proof Let $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$. For each $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, p) &= d(\beta_n z_n \oplus (1 - \beta_n)x_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(z_n, p) + (1 - \beta_n)d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n H(T(x_n), T(p)) + (1 - \beta_n)d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(x_n, p) + (1 - \beta_n)d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq d(x_n, p) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, p) &= d(\alpha_n z'_n \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(z'_n, p) + (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n H(T(y_n), T(p)) + (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(y_n, p) + (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq d(x_n, p). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the sequence $\{d(x_n, p)\}$ is decreasing and bounded below. Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$ exists for any $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$. \square

Now, we prove the strong convergence of the Ishikawa iteration process defined by (A).

Theorem 3.2 *Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(1) space with convex metric and $\text{diam}(X) < \pi/2$, E be a nonempty closed convex subset of X , and $T : E \rightarrow C(E)$ be a quasi-nonexpansive mapping with $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $T(p) = \{p\}$ for each $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$. Let $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence of Ishikawa iterates defined by (A) (replacing $+$ with \oplus). If T satisfies condition (I), then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .*

Proof Let $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$. By using Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(x_{n+1}, p) &= d^2(\alpha_n z'_n \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d^2(z'_n, p) - \frac{K}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, z'_n) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n H^2(T(y_n), T(p)) - \frac{K}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, z'_n) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d^2(y_n, p) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(y_n, p) &= d^2(\beta_n z_n \oplus (1 - \beta_n)x_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \beta_n d^2(z_n, p) - \frac{K}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, z_n) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \beta_n H^2(T(x_n), T(p)) - \frac{K}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, z_n) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \beta_n d^2(x_n, p) - \frac{K}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, z_n) \\ &\leq d^2(x_n, p) - \frac{K}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, z_n). \end{aligned}$$

So that

$$d^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d^2(x_n, p) - \frac{K}{2}\alpha_n\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, z_n).$$

This implies that

$$\frac{K}{2}a^2(1 - b)d^2(x_n, z_n) \leq \frac{K}{2}\alpha_n\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(x_n, z_n) \leq d^2(x_n, p) - d^2(x_{n+1}, p) \tag{1}$$

and so

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{K}{2}a^2(1 - b)d^2(x_n, z_n) < \infty.$$

Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, z_n) = 0$. Also, $\text{dist}(x_n, T(x_n)) \leq d(x_n, z_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since T satisfies condition (I), we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, \text{Fix}(T)) = 0$. The proof of the remaining part follows the proof of Theorem 3.2 in [38], therefore we omit it. \square

Theorem 3.3 *Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(1) space with convex metric and $\text{diam}(X) < \pi/2$, E be a nonempty closed convex subset of X , and $T : E \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(E)$ be a quasi-nonexpansive mapping with $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $T(p) = \{p\}$ for each $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$. Assume that (i) $0 \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n < 1$; (ii) $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$; (iii) $\sum \alpha_n \beta_n = \infty$, and let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence of Ishikawa iterates defined by (A) (replacing $+$ with \oplus). If T is hemicompact and continuous, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .*

Proof Let $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$. By (1) we have

$$\frac{K}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) d^2(x_n, z_n) < \infty.$$

By Lemma 2.5, there exist subsequences $\{x_{n_k}\}$ and $\{z_{n_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ and $\{z_n\}$ respectively such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, z_{n_k}) = 0$. Hence

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_{n_k}, T(x_{n_k})) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, z_{n_k}) = 0.$$

Since T is hemicompact, by passing through a subsequence, we may assume that $x_{n_k} \rightarrow q$ for some $q \in E$. Since T is continuous,

$$\text{dist}(q, T(q)) \leq d(q, x_{n_k}) + \text{dist}(x_{n_k}, T(x_{n_k})) + H(T(x_{n_k}), T(q)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

This implies that $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$ since $T(q)$ is closed. Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, q)$ exists by Lemma 3.1 and hence q is the limit of $\{x_n\}$ itself. \square

To avoid the restriction of T , that is, $T(p) = \{p\}$ for $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$, we use the iteration process defined by (B).

Theorem 3.4 *Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(1) space with convex metric and $\text{diam}(X) < \pi/2$, E be a nonempty closed convex subset of X , and $T : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(E)$ be a multivalued mapping with $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ and P_T is quasi-nonexpansive. Let $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence of Ishikawa iterates defined by (B) (replacing $+$ with \oplus). If T satisfies condition (I), then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .*

Proof It follows from Lemma 2.2 that $\text{dist}(x, P_T(x)) = \text{dist}(x, T(x))$ for all $x \in E$,

$$\text{Fix}(P_T) = \text{Fix}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad P_T(p) = \{p\} \quad \text{for each } p \in \text{Fix}(P_T).$$

Since T satisfies condition (I), for each $x \in E$ we have

$$\text{dist}(x, P_T(x)) = \text{dist}(x, T(x)) \geq f(\text{dist}(x, \text{Fix}(T))) = f(\text{dist}(x, \text{Fix}(P_T))).$$

That is, P_T satisfies condition (I). Next, we show that $P_T(x)$ is closed for any $x \in E$. Let $\{y_n\} \subset P_T(x)$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ for some $y \in E$. Then

$$d(x, y_n) = \text{dist}(x, T(x)) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, y_n) = d(x, y).$$

It follows that $d(x, y) = \text{dist}(x, T(x))$ and this implies $y \in P_T(x)$. Applying Theorem 3.2 to the map P_T , we can conclude that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by (B) converges to a point $z \in \text{Fix}(P_T) = \text{Fix}(T)$. This completes the proof. \square

The following theorem is an analogue of Theorem 3 in [39].

Theorem 3.5 *Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(1) space with convex metric and $\text{diam}(X) < \pi/2$, E be a nonempty closed convex subset of X , and $T : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(E)$ be a hemicompact mapping with $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ and P_T is quasi-nonexpansive and continuous. Assume that (i) $0 \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n < 1$; (ii) $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$; (iii) $\sum \alpha_n \beta_n = \infty$, and let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence of Ishikawa iterates defined by (B) (replacing $+$ with \oplus). Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .*

Proof As in the proof of Theorem 3.4, we have

$$\text{Fix}(P_T) = \text{Fix}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad P_T(p) = \{p\} \quad \text{for each } p \in \text{Fix}(P_T).$$

The hemicompactness of P_T follows from that of T . The conclusion follows from Theorem 3.3. \square

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