# 完備測地距離空間上の二写像に対する近似法 An iterative scheme for two mappings defined on a complete geodesic space

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#### 1 Introduction

Let X be a metric space and  $T: X \to X$  a nonexpansive mapping, that is, T satisfies that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . A point  $z \in X$  such that Tz = z is called a fixed point of T. Approximation of fixed points of T is one of the central topics in fixed point theory because it includes various types of problems in nonlinear analysis.

In particular, approximation of fixed points of a mapping defined on a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space is a trend of this study and there are a large number of researches related to this problem. For example, the following result is a convergence theorem of an iterative scheme called the shrinking projection method on a CAT(1) space.

**Theorem 1** (Kimura-Satô [5]). Let X be a complete CAT(1) space such that  $d(u, v) < \pi/2$  for every  $u, v \in X$  and suppose that the subset  $\{z \in X : d(z, u) \leq d(z, v)\}$  of X is convex for every  $u, v \in X$ . Let  $T : X \to X$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that the set of fixed points  $F = \{z \in X : Tz = z\}$  is nonempty. For a given initial point  $x_0 \in X$  and  $C_0 = X$ , generate a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  as follows:

$$C_{n+1} = \{ z \in X : d(Tx_n, z) \le d(x_n, z) \} \cap C_n,$$
  
$$x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0,$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined and converges to  $P_F x_0 \in X$ , where  $P_C : X \to C$  is the metric projection of X onto a nonempty closed convex subset C of X.

The shrinking projection method was first proposed by Takahashi, Takeuchi, and Kubota [10], and it has been generalized to various directions. See, for instance,

Takahashi and Zembayashi [11], Plubtieng and Ungchittrakool [8], Inoue, Takahashi, and Zembayashi [2], Qin, Cho, and Kang [9], Wattanawitoon and Kumam [13, 12], Kimura, Nakajo, and Takahashi [4], Kimura and Takahashi [7], Kimura [3], Kimura and Satô [6], and others.

In this paper, we deal with an approximation of common fixed points for two mappings. We attempt to prove the main result without using the notion of  $\Delta$ -convergence because it is not easy to understand for the beginners of this study. The proof shown in this paper only uses basic notions.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let X be a metric space. We say that X is a geodesic space if, for any  $u, v \in X$ , there exists a mapping  $c : [0, d(u, v)] \to X$ , which is called a geodesic between endpoints u and v, such that c(0) = u, c(d(u, v)) = v, and d(c(s), c(t)) = |s - t| for every  $s, t \in [0, d(u, v)]$ .

If a geodesic is unique for each pair of endpoints, X is said to be uniquely geodesic. In what follows, we always assume that X is a complete uniquely geodesic space such that  $d(u,v) < \pi/2$  for every  $u, v \in X$ . On a uniquely geodesic space, the convex combination of two points  $u, v \in X$  can be defined in a natural way and we denote it by  $\alpha u \oplus (1-\alpha)v$ , where  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ . For  $C \subset X$ , if every geodesics having the endpoints in C is contained in C, then C is said to be convex.

Let  $\mathbb{S}^2$  be a unit sphere of 3-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $d_{\mathbb{S}^2}$  be the spherical metric defined on  $\mathbb{S}^2$ . A geodesic space X is called a CAT(1) space if for each geodesic triangle on X is thinner than or equal to its comparison triangle on  $\mathbb{S}^2$ . Namely, every  $p, q \in \triangle \subset X$  and their comparison points  $\overline{p}, \overline{q} \in \overline{\triangle} \subset \mathbb{S}^2$  satisfy the following which is called CAT(1) inequality:

$$d(p,q) \le d_{\mathbb{S}^2}(\overline{p},\overline{q}).$$

If X is a CAT(1) space, then for  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the following inequality holds; see [5].

$$\cos d(tx \oplus (1-t)y, z) \sin d(x, y)$$
  
 
$$\geq \cos d(x, z) \sin(td(x, y)) + \cos d(y, z) \sin((1-t)d(x, y)).$$

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset C of X. Since X satisfies in our setting that  $d(u, v) < \pi/2$  for every  $u, v \in X$ , we know that for every  $x \in X$ , there exists a unique  $y_x \in C$  such that  $d(x, y_x) = d(x, C)$ , where  $d(x, C) = \inf_{y \in C} d(x, y)$ . We define a mapping  $P_C : X \to C$  by  $P_C x = y_x$  for  $x \in X$  and we call it the metric projection of X onto C.

For more details of CAT(1) spaces and related notions, see [1].

We say a mapping  $T: X \to X$  is quasinonexpansive if the set  $F(T) = \{z \in X : Tz = z\}$  of fixed points is nonempty and  $d(Tx, z) \leq d(x, z)$  for every  $x \in X$  and  $z \in F(T)$ . We also know that if X is CAT(1) space with  $d(u, v) < \pi/2$  for every  $u, v \in X$ , then F(T) is closed and convex.

### 3 Approximation of a common fixed point

In this section, we prove a convergence theorem of an iterative sequence generated by the shrinking projection method for two quasinonexpansive mappings defined on a complete CAT(1) space.

**Theorem 2.** Let X be a complete CAT(1) space such that  $d(u, v) < \pi/2$  for every  $u, v \in X$  and suppose that the subset  $\{z \in X : d(z, u) \leq d(z, v)\}$  of X is convex for every  $u, v \in X$ . Let S and T be continuous quasinonexpansive mappings of X to itself such that the set of common fixed points  $F = \{z \in X : Sz = z = Tz\}$  is nonempty. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a real sequence in [0, 1] such that there exists a subsequence  $\{\alpha_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{\alpha_n\}$  converging to  $\alpha_{\infty} \in ]0, 1[$ . For a given initial point  $x_0 \in C$  and  $C_0 = X$ , generate a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  as follows:

$$y_n = \alpha_n S x_n \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n,$$
  

$$C_{n+1} = \{ z \in X : d(y_n, z) \le d(x_n, z) \} \cap C_n,$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0,$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined and converges to  $P_F x_0 \in X$ , where  $P_C : X \to C$  is the metric projection of X onto a nonempty closed convex subset C of X.

To prove this type of convergence theorems, one tends to make use of the following theorem.

**Theorem 3** (Kimura-Satô [5]). Let X be a complete CAT(1) space and  $\{C_n\}$  a sequence of nonempty closed  $\pi$ -convex subsets of X. Let  $C_{\infty}$  be a nonempty closed  $\pi$ -convex subset of X. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $C_{\infty} = \Delta_1 \operatorname{M-lim}_{n \to \infty} C_n;$
- (ii) for  $x \in X$  and a subsequence  $\{C_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{C_n\}$ , if one of  $\limsup_{i\to\infty} d(x, C_{n_i})$ and  $d(x, C_{\infty})$  is less than  $\pi/2$ , then the other is also less than  $\pi/2$  and  $\{P_{C_{n_i}}x\}$ converges to  $P_{C_{\infty}}x$ .

Although this result is useful, one may think that it is rather difficult to understand because it requires the notion of  $\Delta$ -Mosco convergence of a sequence of subsets in X. We actually do not need to use this concept since we only use the result for the case where a sequence  $\{C_n\}$  of subsets of X is decreasing with respect to inclusion. Here, we show the proof of Theorem 2 without using the notion of  $\Delta$ -Mosco convergence.

Proof of Theorem 2. We first prove the well-definedness of  $\{x_n\}$  by showing that every  $C_n$  is closed, convex, and it includes  $F \neq \emptyset$  by induction. It is trivial that  $C_0 = X$  is a closed convex set such that  $F \subset C_0$ , and a point  $x_0 \in X$  is given. Suppose that  $C_k$  is defined as a closed convex subset of X which includes F for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $x_k = P_{C_k} x_0$  is defined. Since S and T are quasinonexpansive and sin t is concave on

 $t \in [0, \pi/2]$  with  $\sin 0 = 0$ , for  $z \in F$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos d(y_k, z) \sin d(Sx_k, Tx_k) \\ &= \cos d(\alpha_k Sx_k \oplus (1 - \alpha_k) Tx_k, z) \sin d(Sx_k, Tx_k) \\ &\geq \cos d(Sx_k, z) \sin(\alpha_k d(Sx_k, Tx_k)) + \cos d(Tx_k, z) \sin((1 - \alpha_k) d(Sx_k, Tx_k))) \\ &\geq \cos d(x_k, z) (\sin(\alpha_k d(Sx_k, Tx_k)) + \sin((1 - \alpha_k) d(Sx_k, Tx_k)))) \\ &\geq \cos d(x_k, z) (\alpha_k \sin d(Sx_k, Tx_k) + (1 - \alpha_k) \sin d(Sx_k, Tx_k))) \\ &= \cos d(x_k, z) \sin d(Sx_k, Tx_k), \end{aligned}$$

and thus  $d(y_k, z) \leq d(x_k, z)$ . This implies that

$$F \subset \{z \in X : d(y_k, z) \le d(x_k, z)\} \cap C_k = C_{k+1}.$$

It is obvious from the continuity of the metric and the assumption of the space that  $C_k$  is closed and convex. Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined and  $\{C_n\}$  is a sequence of closed convex subsets of X satisfying that  $F \subset C_n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It holds by definition that  $\{C_n\}$  is decreasing with respect to inclusion and  $C_{\infty} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$  is nonempty since  $C_{\infty} \supset F$ . Since  $x_n = P_{C_n} x_0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have that  $\{d(x_n, x_0)\}$  is nondecreasing and bounded above. Thus there exists  $d = \lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, x_0)$ .

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m \leq n$ . Then, both  $x_m$  and  $x_n$  belong to  $C_m$  and since  $C_m$  is convex, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos d(x_m, x_0) \sin d(x_m, x_n) \\ \ge \cos d\left(\frac{1}{2}x_m + \frac{1}{2}x_n, x_0\right) \sin d(x_m, x_n) \\ \ge \cos d(x_m, x_0) \sin \left(\frac{1}{2}d(x_m, x_n)\right) + \cos d(x_n, x_0) \sin \left(\frac{1}{2}d(x_m, x_n)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\cos d(x_m, x_0) \sin d(x_m, x_n) = 2 \cos d(x_m, x_0) \sin \left(\frac{1}{2} d(x_m, x_n)\right) \cos \left(\frac{1}{2} d(x_m, x_n)\right),$$

we have that

$$2\cos d(x_m, x_0)\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}d(x_m, x_n)\right) \ge \cos d(x_m, x_0) + \cos d(x_n, x_0)$$

and since  $d(x_m, x_0) \leq d(x_n, x_0)$ , we get that

$$\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}d(x_m, x_n)\right) \ge \frac{\cos d(x_m, x_0) + \cos d(x_n, x_0)}{2\cos d(x_m, x_0)}$$
$$\ge \frac{\cos d(x_n, x_0)}{\cos d(x_m, x_0)},$$

which is equivalent to that

$$-\log\cos\left(rac{1}{2}d(x_m,x_n)
ight)\leq \log\cos d(x_m,x_0)-\log\cos d(x_n,x_0).$$

Since  $\{\log \cos d(x_n, x_0)\}$  is a convergent sequence to  $\log \cos d$ , there exists a sequence  $\{t_n\}$  converging to 0 such that

$$0 \le \log \cos d(x_m, x_0) - \log \cos d(x_n, x_0) \le t_n$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m \leq n$ . Then we have that

$$d(x_m, x_n) \le 2\arccos e^{-t_n}$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m \leq n$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} 2 \arccos e^{-t_n} = 0$ . It shows that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and therefore it has a limit  $x_{\infty} \in X$ .

For fixed  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{x_{n+k}\}$  is a sequence in  $C_k$ . It follows from the closedness of  $C_k$  that  $x_{\infty}$  is a point in  $C_k$  and thus we have that

$$d(y_k, x_\infty) \le d(x_k, x_\infty).$$

Tending  $k \to \infty$ , we obtain that  $\{y_k\}$  also converges to  $x_{\infty}$ . In addition, we also have that  $x_{\infty} \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k = C_{\infty}$ . We next show that  $x_{\infty}$  belongs to F. For  $z \in F$ , we have that  $z \in C_{\infty}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \cos d(y_n, z) \sin d(Sx_n, Tx_n) \\ &= \cos d(\alpha_n Sx_n \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) Tx_n, z) \sin d(Sx_n, Tx_n) \\ &\geq \cos d(Sx_n, z) \sin(\alpha_n d(Sx_n, Tx_n)) + \cos d(Tx_n, z) \sin((1 - \alpha_n) d(Sx_n, Tx_n)) \\ &\geq \cos d(x_n, z) (\sin(\alpha_n d(Sx_n, Tx_n)) + \sin((1 - \alpha_n) d(Sx_n, Tx_n))) \\ &= 2\cos d(x_n, z) \sin \left(\frac{1}{2} d(Sx_n, Tx_n)\right) \cos \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha_n\right) d(Sx_n, Tx_n)\right).\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sin d(Sx_n, Tx_n) = 2\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}d(Sx_n, Tx_n)\right)\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}d(Sx_n, Tx_n)\right),$$

we have that

$$\cos d(y_n, z) \cos \left(\frac{1}{2}d(Sx_n, Tx_n)\right)$$
  

$$\geq \cos d(x_n, z) \cos \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha_n\right)d(Sx_n, Tx_n)\right).$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, for a subsequence  $\{\alpha_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{a_n\}$  whose limit is  $\alpha_{\infty} \in ]0,1[$ ,

$$\cos d(x_{\infty}, z) \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} \limsup_{i \to \infty} d(Sx_{n_i}, Tx_{n_i}) \right)$$

$$\geq \cos d(x_{\infty}, z) \cos \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} - \alpha_{\infty} \right) \limsup_{i \to \infty} d(Sx_{n_i}, Tx_{n_i}) \right),$$

which implies that  $\lim_{i\to\infty} d(Sx_{n_i}, Tx_{n_i}) = 0$ . Hence we have that

$$d(x_{\infty}, Sx_{\infty}) = \lim_{i \to \infty} d(y_{n_i}, Sx_{n_i})$$
  
= 
$$\lim_{i \to \infty} d(\alpha_{n_i} Sx_{n_i} \oplus (1 - \alpha_{n_i}) Tx_{n_i}, Sx_{n_i})$$
  
= 
$$\lim_{i \to \infty} (1 - \alpha_{n_i}) d(Tx_{n_i}, Sx_{n_i})$$
  
= 
$$(1 - \alpha_{\infty}) \lim_{i \to \infty} d(Tx_{n_i}, Sx_{n_i})$$
  
= 
$$0,$$

and, in a similar fashion, we get that  $d(x_{\infty}, Tx_{\infty}) = 0$ . Thus  $x_{\infty} \in F(S) \cap F(T) = F$ . Since  $F \subset C_{\infty}$ , we have that

$$d(x_0, x_\infty) = \lim_{i \to \infty} d(x_0, P_{C_i} x_0) \le d(x_0, P_F x_0) \le d(x_0, x_\infty)$$

and, from the uniqueness of the minimizing point of the distance between  $x_0$  and F, we have  $x_{\infty} = P_F x_0$ . This is the desired result.

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