



# Properties of Attractive Points in $CAT(0)$ Spaces

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**Abstract :** We study attractive points of nonlinear mappings in  $CAT(0)$  spaces. We prove the attractive point theorem for normally generalized hybrid mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space satisfying (S) property.

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## 1 Introduction

In 2011, Takahashi and Takeuchi [1] introduced the notion of attractive points of nonlinear mappings in a Hilbert space: let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $A(T)$  denote the set of all attractive points of  $T$ , i.e.,

$$A(T) = \{z \in H : \|z - Ty\| \leq \|z - y\|, \text{ for all } y \in C\}.$$

It is known that  $A(T)$  is a closed convex subset of  $H$  [1, Lemma 2.3].

In 2012, Takahashi, Wong and Yao [2] introduced the class of normally generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space which covers the classes of generalized

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hybrid, hybrid, nonspreading and nonexpansive mappings. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called normally generalized hybrid if there exist  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$  ;
- (2)  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  or  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$  ; and
- (3)  $\alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + \beta \|x - Ty\|^2 + \gamma \|Tx - y\|^2 + \delta \|x - y\|^2 \leq 0$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ .

Such a mapping  $T$  can be called an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ -normally generalized hybrid mapping. The authors also proved the attractive point theorem for normally generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 1.1** ([2], Theorem 3.1). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ -normally generalized hybrid mapping. Then  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if there exists  $x \in C$  such that the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Additionally, if  $C$  is closed and convex, then  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if there exists  $x \in C$  such that the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. In particular, a fixed point is unique in the case of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta > 0$  on the condition (1).*

In this paper, we generalize basic properties of attractive points of nonlinear mappings in Hilbert spaces to  $CAT(0)$  spaces. Moreover, we prove attractive point theorem for normally generalized hybrid mappings in  $CAT(0)$  spaces satisfying (S) property.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

In 2008, Kohsaka and Takahashi [3] introduced the class of nonspreading mappings in Hilbert spaces. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called nonspreading if

$$2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

In 2010, Takahashi [4] introduced the class of hybrid mappings in Hilbert spaces. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called hybrid if

$$3\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

In 2010, Kocourek, Takahashi and Yao [5] introduced the class of generalized hybrid mappings in Hilbert spaces. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called generalized hybrid if there exist  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for any  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta \|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2.$$

We can see that any  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 1)$  and  $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ -generalized hybrid mappings are nonexpansive, nospreading and hybrid mappings, respectively. Moreover, If  $\alpha +$

$\beta = -\gamma - \delta = 1$ , then an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ -normally generalized hybrid mapping is a generalized hybrid mapping.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A geodesic path (or a geodesic) joining  $x$  to  $y$  in  $X$  is a mapping  $c$  from a closed interval  $[0, \ell] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  to  $X$  such that  $c(0) = x, c(\ell) = y$  and  $d(c(s), c(t)) = |s - t|$  for all  $s, t \in [0, \ell]$ . In particular, the mapping  $c$  is an isometry and  $d(x, y) = \ell$ . The image of  $c$  is called geodesic segment joining  $x$  and  $y$  which when unique is denoted by  $[x, y]$ . We denote the unique point  $z \in [x, y]$  such that  $d(x, z) = \alpha d(x, y)$  and  $d(y, z) = (1 - \alpha)d(x, y)$  by  $(1 - \alpha)x \oplus \alpha y$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

A metric space  $(X, d)$  is called a geodesic space if any two points of  $X$  are joined by a geodesic, and  $X$  is said to be uniquely geodesic if there is exactly one geodesic segment joining  $x$  and  $y$  for each  $x, y \in X$ .

A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in a geodesic space  $(X, d)$  consists of three points in  $X$  (the vertices of  $\Delta$ ) and a geodesic segment between each pair of points (the edges of  $\Delta$ ). A comparison triangle for  $\Delta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in  $(X, d)$  is a triangle  $\bar{\Delta}(x_1, x_2, x_3) := \Delta(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3)$  in the Euclidean plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $d_{\mathbb{R}^2}(\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j) = d(x_i, x_j)$  for all  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

A geodesic space  $X$  is called a CAT(0) space if all geodesic triangles of appropriate size satisfy the following comparison axiom.

Let  $\Delta$  be a geodesic triangle in  $X$  and let  $\bar{\Delta}$  be a comparison triangle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then the geodesic triangle  $\Delta$  is said to satisfy the CAT(0) inequality if for all  $x, y \in \Delta$  and all comparison points  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \bar{\Delta}$ ,

$$d(x, y) \leq d_{\mathbb{R}^2}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}).$$

It is well known that any complete simply connected Riemannian manifold of nonpositive sectional curvature is a CAT(0) space. Other examples include Pre-Hilbert spaces,  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees (see [6]), Euclidean buildings (see [7]), the complex Hilbert ball with a hyperbolic metric (see [8]), and many others.

If  $x, y_1, y_2$  are points in a CAT(0) space and if  $y_0$  is the midpoint of the geodesic segment  $[y_1, y_2]$ , then the CAT(0) inequality implies the so-called (CN) inequality of Bruhat and Tits [9], i.e.,

$$d^2(x, y_0) \leq \frac{1}{2}d^2(x, y_1) + \frac{1}{2}d^2(x, y_2) - \frac{1}{4}d^2(y_1, y_2).$$

It is known that a uniquely geodesic space is a CAT(0) space if and only if it satisfies the (CN) inequality (see [6] for more details).

The following results are important to our work.

**Lemma 2.1** ([6]). *Let  $X$  be a CAT(0) space,  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then*

$$d(\alpha x_1 \oplus (1 - \alpha)y_1, \alpha x_2 \oplus (1 - \alpha)y_2) \leq \alpha d(x_1, x_2) + (1 - \alpha)d(y_1, y_2).$$

From the above lemma, it is easy to see that for any  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,

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

**Lemma 2.2** ([10]). *Let  $X$  be a  $CAT(0)$  space,  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then*

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

**Lemma 2.3** ([6]). *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a complete  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$ . For any  $x \in X$  there exists a unique point  $p \in C$  such that*

$$d(x, p) = \inf_{y \in C} d(x, y).$$

The mapping  $P_C : X \rightarrow C$  defined by  $P_C x = p$  is called the metric projection from  $X$  onto  $C$ .

In 2008, Kirk and Panyanak [11] specialized Lim's concept [12] of  $\Delta$ -convergence in a general metric space to a  $CAT(0)$  space and showed that many results in Banach space involving weak convergence have precise analogs in this setting.

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in a  $CAT(0)$  space  $(X, d)$ . For any  $x \in X$ , we set

$$r(x, \{x_n\}) := \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n).$$

The asymptotic radius of  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$r(\{x_n\}) := \inf_{x \in X} r(x, \{x_n\}).$$

The asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$A(\{x_n\}) := \{x \in X : r(x, \{x_n\}) = r(\{x_n\})\}.$$

It is known from [13] that in a  $CAT(0)$  space,  $A(\{x_n\})$  consists of exactly one point. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to  $\Delta$ -converge to  $x \in X$  if  $A(\{x_{n_k}\}) = \{x\}$  for every subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . In this case, we write  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ . The uniqueness of asymptotic center implies that  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$  satisfies Opial's property, i.e., for a given sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to  $x$  and for any  $y \in X$  with  $y \neq x$ , one has

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) < \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y).$$

We also know the following results.

**Lemma 2.4** ([11]). *Every bounded sequence in a complete  $CAT(0)$  space always has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence.*

Now, we recall the concept of Banach limit which plays a major role in our results. Let  $\ell^\infty$  be the Banach space of bounded sequences with supremum norm. Let  $\mu$  be an element of the dual metric space  $(\ell^\infty)^*$  of the space  $\ell^\infty$ . We denote by  $\mu(f)$  the value of  $\mu$  at  $f = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$ . We denote by  $\mu_n(x_n)$  the value  $\mu(f)$ . A linear functional  $\mu$  is called a mean if  $\mu(e) = \|\mu\| = 1$ , where  $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ . A mean  $\mu$  is called a Banach limit on  $\ell^\infty$  if  $\mu_n(x_{n+1}) = \mu_n(x_n)$ , where  $\mu_n(x_{n+1}) = \mu_n(x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots)$ . We know that there exist a Banach limit on  $\ell^\infty$  (see [14] for more details). If  $\mu$  is a Banach limit on  $\ell^\infty$ , then for any  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$ ,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \mu_n(x_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n.$$

In particular, if  $f = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we have

$$\mu(f) = x = \mu(x_n).$$

In 2010, Kakavandi and Amini [15] introduced the dual metric space  $(X^*, D)$  for a complete CAT(0) space  $(X, d)$  based on the work of Berg and Nikolaev [16]. We know that CAT(0) inequality and parallelogram identity are equivalent on a norm linear space. Then Berg and Nikolaev [16] introduced the concept of quasilinearization which is an inner product-like notion in complete CAT(0) spaces.

Let  $\vec{ab}$  denote a pair  $(a, b) \in X \times X$  and it is called a vector. Then the quasilinearization map  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : (X \times X) \times (X \times X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$\langle \vec{ab}, \vec{uv} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (d^2(a, v) + d^2(b, u) - d^2(a, u) - d^2(b, v))$$

for any  $a, b, u, v \in X$ . We say that  $(X, d)$  satisfies the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality if

$$\langle \vec{ab}, \vec{uv} \rangle \leq d(a, b)d(u, v)$$

for all  $a, b, u, v \in X$ . The authors also proved the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.5** ([16], Corollary 3). *A geodesically connected space is a CAT(0) space if and only if it satisfies the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.*

Consider the map  $\Theta : \mathbb{R} \times X \times X \rightarrow C(X; \mathbb{R})$  defined by

$$\Theta(t, a, b)(x) = t \langle \vec{ab}, \vec{ax} \rangle \quad \text{for all } x \in X,$$

where  $C(X; \mathbb{R})$  is the space of all continuous real-valued functions on  $X$ . Then the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality implies that  $\Theta(t, a, b)$  is the Lipchitz function with the Lipchitz semi-norm  $L(\Theta(t, a, b)) = td(a, b)$  ( $t \in \mathbb{R}, a, b \in X$ ), where  $L(\varphi) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)}{d(x, y)} : x, y \in X, x \neq y \right\}$  is the Lipchitz semi-norm for any function  $\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Kakavandi and Amini [15] defined a pseudometric  $D$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times X \times X$  by

$$D((t, a, b), (s, u, v)) = L(\Theta(t, a, b) - \Theta(s, u, v)).$$

They also proved the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.6** ([15], Lemma 2.1). *Let  $X$  be a complete CAT(0) space. Let  $(t, a, b), (s, u, v) \in \mathbb{R} \times X \times X$ . Then  $D((t, a, b), (s, u, v)) = 0$  if and only if  $t \langle \vec{ab}, \vec{xy} \rangle = s \langle \vec{uv}, \vec{xy} \rangle$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .*

Therefore,  $D$  defines an equivalent relation on  $\mathbb{R} \times X \times X$ , where the equivalent class of  $(t, a, b)$  is

$$[\vec{tab}] = \left\{ s\vec{ub} : t\langle \vec{ab}, \vec{xy} \rangle = s\langle \vec{ub}, \vec{xy} \rangle, \text{ for all } x, y \in X \right\}.$$

Let  $X^* = \{[\vec{tab}] : (t, a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times X \times X\}$ . Then  $(X^*, D)$  is a metric space and it is called the dual metric space of  $(X, d)$ .

In 2013, Kakavandi [17] introduced the concept of (S) property for a complete  $CAT(0)$  space as follows.

**Definition 2.7** ([17]). *A complete  $CAT(0)$  space  $(X, d)$  satisfies (S) property if for any  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  there exists a point  $y_x \in X$  such that  $[\vec{xy}] = [\vec{y_xx}]$ .*

There are many  $CAT(0)$  spaces satisfy the (S) property; for example, Hilbert spaces [17] and symmetric Hadamard manifolds [17]. Moreover, Kakavandi also gave the characterization of  $\Delta$ -convergence for  $CAT(0)$  spaces satisfying the (S) property as follows.

**Lemma 2.8** ([17], Lemma 2.8). *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(0)$  space,  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$  and let  $x \in X$ . If  $X$  satisfies the (S) property, then  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \vec{xx_n}, \vec{xy} \rangle = 0$  for all  $y \in X$ .*

In 2008, Kirk and Panyanak [11] introduced a geometric condition on a  $CAT(0)$  space called a four point condition  $(Q_4)$ .

$(Q_4)$ : A  $CAT(0)$  space  $(X, d)$  is said to satisfy  $(Q_4)$  condition if for any  $x, y, p, q \in X$ , one has

$$d(p, x) < d(x, q) \ \& \ d(p, y) < d(y, q) \Rightarrow d(p, m) < d(m, q), \quad \text{for all } m \in [x, y].$$

The authors mentioned that this condition holds in many  $CAT(0)$  spaces including Hilbert spaces and  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees. Since then this condition has been studied very deeply by Espínola and Fernández-León [18], who proved that any  $CAT(0)$  space of constant curvature satisfies the  $(Q_4)$  condition but any  $CAT(0)$  gluing space containing two spaces of constant but different curvatures does not.

In 2013, Kakavandi [17] modified the  $(Q_4)$  condition as follows.

$(\overline{Q}_4)$ : A  $CAT(0)$  space  $(X, d)$  is said to satisfy  $(\overline{Q}_4)$  condition if for any  $x, y, p, q \in X$ , one has

$$d(p, x) \leq d(x, q) \ \& \ d(p, y) \leq d(y, q) \Rightarrow d(p, m) \leq d(m, q), \quad \text{for all } m \in [x, y].$$

Since  $(\overline{Q}_4)$  implies  $(Q_4)$ , there are some  $CAT(0)$  spaces that do not satisfy  $(\overline{Q}_4)$  condition. However, Hilbert spaces,  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees and every  $CAT(0)$  spaces of constant curvature satisfy the  $(\overline{Q}_4)$  condition.

### 3 Properties of Attractive Points in $CAT(0)$ Spaces

In this section, we collect some properties of attractive points in a  $CAT(0)$  space. First of all, we consider the notion of attractive points of any mapping

$T : C \rightarrow X$ , where  $X$  is a metric space and  $C$  is a nonempty subset of  $X$ . The set of all attractive points of  $T$  can be defined analogously to Hilbert spaces, i.e.,

$$A(T) = \{z \in X : d(z, Ty) \leq d(z, y), \text{ for all } y \in C\}.$$

Moreover, in a metric space, a normally generalized hybrid mapping can be defined in analogous way as follows.

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow X$  is called normally generalized hybrid if there exist  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$  ;
- (2)  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  or  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$  ; and
- (3)  $\alpha d(Tx, Ty)^2 + \beta d(x, Ty)^2 + \gamma d(Tx, y)^2 + \delta d(x, y)^2 \leq 0$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a complete CAT(0) space  $(X, d)$  and let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into  $X$ . Then,  $A(T)$  is closed. Moreover, if  $X$  satisfies the  $(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_4})$  condition, then  $A(T)$  is convex.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $A(T)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y \in C$ , we have  $d(x_n, Ty) \leq d(x_n, y)$ . The continuity of the metric  $d$  allows us to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Ty) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y) \\ d(x, Ty) &\leq d(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $A(T)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ .

Suppose that  $X$  satisfies the  $(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_4})$  condition. To show that  $A(T)$  is convex, we let  $z_1, z_2 \in A(T)$ . Then for any  $y \in C$ , we have  $d(z_1, Ty) \leq d(z_1, y)$  and  $d(z_2, Ty) \leq d(z_2, y)$ . It follows that  $d(m, Ty) \leq d(m, y)$  for all  $m \in [z_1, z_2]$ . Therefore,  $A(T)$  is a convex subset of  $X$ .  $\square$

According to the definition of attractive points, for any mapping, a fixed point need not be an attractive point but except for normally generalized hybrid mappings.

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT(0) space. Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ -normally generalized hybrid mapping. Then  $A(T) \cap C = F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* If  $z \in A(T) \cap C$ , then  $d(z, Tz) \leq d(z, z)$ . This implies that  $Tz = z$ . Then  $A(T) \cap C \subseteq F(T)$ . To show that  $F(T) \subseteq A(T) \cap C$ , we let  $z \in F(T)$ . Since  $T$  is a normally generalized hybrid mapping, we have

$$\alpha d^2(Tx, Ty) + \beta d^2(x, Ty) + \gamma d^2(Tx, y) + \delta d^2(x, y) \leq 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in C.$$

If  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ , for any  $y \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha d^2(Tz, Ty) + \beta d^2(z, Ty) + \gamma d^2(Tz, y) + \delta d^2(z, y) &\leq 0. \\ \alpha d^2(z, Ty) + \beta d^2(z, Ty) + \gamma d^2(z, y) + \delta d^2(z, y) &\leq 0 \\ (\alpha + \beta)d^2(z, Ty) &\leq -(\gamma + \delta)d^2(z, y) \\ d^2(z, Ty) &\leq -\frac{\gamma + \delta}{\alpha + \beta}d^2(z, y) \\ d^2(z, Ty) &\leq d^2(z, y). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $z \in A(T)$ . We can obtain the similar result in the case of  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$ . Therefore,  $A(T) \cap C = F(T)$ .  $\square$

The following corollary is obtained directly from Lemma 3.1 and Proposition 3.2.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT(0) space satisfying  $(\overline{Q}_4)$  condition. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a normally generalized hybrid mapping. Then  $F(T)$  is a closed convex subset of  $X$ .*

The following results show that, under some appropriate conditions, the existence of an attractive point implies the existence of a fixed point. We can prove the analogous result to Lemma 2.2 of [1] in a CAT(0) space.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a CAT(0) space. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping with  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then,  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $z \in A(T)$ . Since  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ , from Lemma 2.3 we can find  $y = P_C z \in C$ , where  $P_C$  is the metric projection from  $X$  onto  $C$ . Since  $z \in A(T)$ , we have  $d(z, Ty) \leq d(z, y)$ . Since  $d(z, y) = \inf_{x \in C} d(z, x)$  and  $Ty \in C$ , we have  $Ty = y$ . Then  $y \in F(T)$  and hence  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .  $\square$

Next, we prove the analogous result to Proposition 10 of [19] in a complete CAT(0) space satisfying the  $(\overline{Q}_4)$  condition.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT(0) space satisfying the  $(\overline{Q}_4)$  condition. Let  $C$  be a closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $T$  be a continuous mapping from  $C$  into  $X$  with  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that there exists  $x_0 \in C$  such that  $T^n x_0 \in C$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n x_0, A(T)) = 0$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point  $x^*$  and the sequence of Picard iterates  $\{T^n x_0\}$  converges strongly to  $x^*$ .*

*Proof.* Firstly, we show that  $\{T^n x_0\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n x_0, A(T)) = 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$d(T^n x_0, A(T)) < \frac{\epsilon}{4} \quad \text{for all } n \geq N.$$

Then



$$\inf_{z \in A(T)} d(T^N x_0, z) = d(T^N x_0, A(T)) < \frac{\epsilon}{4}.$$

We can find  $z \in A(T)$  such that  $d(T^N x_0, z) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . Since  $z \in A(T)$ , for any  $m, n \geq N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^m x_0, T^n x_0) &\leq d(T^m x_0, z) + d(z, T^n x_0) \\ &\leq d(T^N x_0, z) + d(T^N x_0, z) \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ &= \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\{T^n x_0\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $C$  is a closed subset of complete  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$ , there exists  $x^* \in C$  such that  $T^n x_0 \rightarrow x^*$ . To complete the proof, we will show that  $x^* \in F(T)$ . Since  $T$  is continuous, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n x_0, A(T)) \\ &= d(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x_0, A(T)) \\ &= d(x^*, A(T)). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $x^* \in \overline{A(T)}$  (the closure of  $A(T)$ ). By Lemma 3.1, we know that  $A(T)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $x^* \in A(T) \cap C$ . Therefore,  $x^* \in F(T)$ .  $\square$

## 4 ATTRACTIVE POINT THEOREMS

In this section we prove the attractive point theorem for normally generalized hybrid mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space satisfying the (S) property. First, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a  $CAT(0)$  space  $X$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$ . Let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $d(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$ . Then,*

- (1) *the sequences  $\{d(x_n, y)\}$  and  $\{d(Tx_n, y)\}$  are bounded for all  $y \in C$ ;*
- (2)  *$\mu_n d(x_n, y) = \mu_n d(Tx_n, y)$  for any Banach limit  $\mu$  on  $l^\infty$ .*

*Proof.* For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y \in C$ , we have

$$d(x_n, y) \leq d(x_n, x_1) + d(x_1, y).$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, we see that the sequence  $\{d(x_n, y)\}$  is also bounded. Note that

$$d(Tx_n, y) \leq d(Tx_n, x_n) + d(x_n, y).$$

Since  $d(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\{d(x_n, y)\}$  is bounded, we see that the sequence  $\{d(Tx_n, y)\}$  is bounded. Next, we show that  $\mu_n d(x_n, y) = \mu_n d(Tx_n, y)$  for all  $y \in C$ . By the triangle inequality, for any  $y \in C$ , we have

$$d(x_n, y) \leq d(x_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, y) \tag{4.1}$$

and

$$d(Tx_n, y) \leq d(Tx_n, x_n) + d(x_n, y). \tag{4.2}$$

Since  $d(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$ , by applying a Banach limit  $\mu$  to both sides of (4.1) and (4.2), we see that

$$\mu_n d(x_n, y) = \mu_n d(Tx_n, y).$$

□

Now, we can prove the attractive point theorem for normally generalized hybrid mappings in a  $CAT(0)$  space satisfying the  $(\mathbb{S})$  property.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $X$  be a complete  $CAT(0)$  space which satisfies the  $(\mathbb{S})$  property and let  $C$  a nonempty subset of  $X$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ -normally generalized hybrid mapping with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n+1}x, T^n x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ . Then  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if there exists  $x \in C$  such that the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Additionally, if  $C$  is closed and convex, then  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if there exists  $x \in C$  such that the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Moreover, a fixed point is unique in the case of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta > 0$  on the condition (1).*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $z \in A(T)$ . Then  $d(z, Tx) \leq d(z, y)$  for all  $x \in C$ . We see that

$$\begin{aligned} d(T^n x, T^m x) &\leq d(T^n x, z) + d(z, T^m x) \\ &\leq d(z, x) + d(z, x) \\ &= 2d(z, x). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded for some  $x \in X$ .

To prove the converse, suppose that there exists  $x \in C$  such that the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , put  $x_n := T^n x$ . By Lemma 2.4, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\Delta - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = z$  for some  $z \in X$ .

**Claim 1.** We will show that  $\mu_k d(x_{n_k}, Ty) \leq \mu_k d(x_{n_k}, y)$ , for all  $y \in C$ .

Since  $0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^{n+1}x, T^n x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_n, x_n)$  and the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded,  $d(Tx_{n_k}, x_{n_k}) \rightarrow 0$  and the sequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  is bounded. By Lemma 4.1, for all  $y \in C$ , we have

- (1) the sequences  $\{d(x_{n_k-1}, y)\}$  and  $\{d(x_{n_k}, y)\}$  are bounded ;
- (2)  $\mu_n d(x_{n_k-1}, y) = \mu_n d(x_{n_k}, y)$  for any Banach limit  $\mu$  on  $l^\infty$ .

Since  $T$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ -normally generalized hybrid mapping,

$$\alpha d^2(Tx, Ty) + \beta d^2(x, Ty) + \gamma d^2(Tx, y) + \delta d^2(x, y) \leq 0, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

If  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\alpha d^2(x_{n_k}, Ty) + \beta d^2(x_{n_k-1}, Ty) + \gamma d^2(x_{n_k}, y) + \delta d^2(x_{n_k-1}, y) \leq 0.$$

By applying a Banach limit  $\mu$ , we have

$$(\alpha + \beta)\mu_k d^2(x_{n_k}, Ty) \leq -(\gamma + \delta)\mu_k d^2(x_{n_k}, y).$$

Since  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_k d^2(x_{n_k}, Ty) &\leq \frac{-(\gamma + \delta)}{\alpha + \beta} \mu_k d^2(x_{n_k}, y) \\ &\leq \mu_k d^2(x_{n_k}, y). \end{aligned}$$

We can obtain the similar result in the case of  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$ . Therefore,

$$\mu_k d(x_{n_k}, Ty) \leq \mu_k d(x_{n_k}, y) \quad (4.3)$$

for all  $y \in C$ .

**Claim 2.** We will show that  $z \in A(T)$ .

Since  $X$  satisfies the (S) property and  $\Delta - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = z$ , we have from Lemma 2.8 that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (d^2(x_{n_k}, z) - d^2(x_{n_k}, y) + d^2(z, y)) = 0, \quad \text{for all } y \in X.$$

Then, for all  $y \in X$ , we have

$$\mu_k (d^2(x_{n_k}, z) - d^2(x_{n_k}, y) + d^2(z, y)) = 0. \quad (4.4)$$

By (4.3), for all  $y \in X$ , we have

$$-\mu_k d(x_{n_k}, y) \leq -\mu_k d(x_{n_k}, Ty).$$

By adding  $\mu_k (d^2(x_{n_k}, z) + d^2(x_{n_k}, y) + d^2(z, y))$  to both sides of the above inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_k (d^2(x_{n_k}, z) + d^2(x_{n_k}, y) + d^2(z, y)) - \mu_k d^2(x_{n_k}, y) &\leq \mu_k (d^2(x_{n_k}, z) + d^2(x_{n_k}, y) + d^2(z, y)) \\ &\quad - \mu_k d^2(x_{n_k}, Ty) \\ d^2(z, Ty) + \mu_k (d^2(x_{n_k}, z) - d^2(x_{n_k}, y) + d^2(z, y)) &\leq d^2(z, y) + \\ &\quad \mu_k (d^2(x_{n_k}, z) - d^2(x_{n_k}, Ty) + d^2(z, Ty)). \end{aligned}$$

By (4.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(z, Ty) &\leq d^2(z, y) \\ d(z, Ty) &\leq d(z, y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $z \in A(T)$ .

Additionally, suppose that  $C$  is a closed convex subset of  $X$ . By Proposition 3.4,  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$  implies  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded for some  $x \in C$ . Moreover, if  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta + > 0$  and  $p_1, p_2 \in F(T)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha d^2(Tp_1, Tp_2) + \beta d^2(p_1, Tp_2) + \gamma d^2(Tp_1, p_2) + \delta d^2(p_1, p_2) &\leq 0 \\ \alpha d^2(p_1, p_2) + \beta d^2(p_1, p_2) + \gamma d^2(p_1, p_2) + \delta d^2(p_1, p_2) &\leq 0 \\ (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) d^2(p_1, p_2) &\leq 0 \\ d^2(p_1, p_2) &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $d(p_1, p_2) = 0$  and hence  $p_1 = p_2$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

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