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Iterative approximation of common fixed points of generalized nonexpansive maps in convex metric spaces

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Abstract

We define SP-iteration procedure associated with three selfmaps T_1, T_2, T_3 defined on a nonempty convex subset of a convex metric space X and prove Δ -convergence of this iteration procedure to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2, T_3 under the hypotheses that each T_i is either an α -nonexpansive map or a Suzuki nonexpansive map in the setting of uniformly convex metric spaces. Also, we prove the strong convergence of this iteration procedure to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2, T_3 under certain additional hypotheses namely either semi-compact or condition (D).

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1. Introduction

In 1965, Browder [4] and Göhde [13] proved that every nonexpansive selfmap of a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space has a fixed point. Browder and Petryshyn [5, 6],

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Senter and Dotson [19] used iteration procedures to approximate fixed points of nonexpansive maps in the setting of Banach spaces.

In 1970, Takahashi [22] introduced the concept of convexity in metric spaces as follows.

Definition 1.1. Let (X, d) be a metric space. A map $W : X \times X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ is said to be a ‘convex structure’ on X if

$$d(u, W(x, y, \lambda)) \leq \lambda d(u, x) + (1 - \lambda)d(u, y) \quad (1)$$

for $x, y, u \in X$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

By a convex metric space, we mean a metric space (X, d) together with a convex structure W and we denote it by (X, d, W) .

Remark 1.2. Every normed linear space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is a convex metric space. But there are convex metric spaces which are not normed linear spaces [3, 16, 22].

A nonempty subset K of X is said to be ‘convex’ if $W(x, y, \lambda) \in K$ for $x, y \in K$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

Das and Debata [7] studied the convergence of common fixed points of a pair of quasi nonexpansive maps T_1, T_2 by using the following iteration procedure in the setting of Banach spaces under certain hypotheses. Let X be a Banach space, K a nonempty convex subset of X , $T_1, T_2 : K \rightarrow K$ be selfmaps of K . For $x_1 \in K$,

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T_1(\beta_n T_2 x_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n) \quad (2)$$

where $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [0, 1]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where \mathbb{N} denote the set of all natural numbers.

Shimizu and Takahashi [20] introduced the notion of uniform convexity in convex metric spaces as follows.

Definition 1.3. [20] A convex metric space (X, d, W) is said to be uniformly convex if for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(\epsilon)$ such that for all $r > 0$ and $x, y, z \in X$ with $d(z, x) \leq r$, $d(z, y) \leq r$ and $d(x, y) \geq r\epsilon$,

$$d(z, W(x, y, \frac{1}{2})) \leq r(1 - \alpha) < r.$$

Takahashi and Tamura [23] studied the weak convergence of the iteration procedure (2) when both T_1 and T_2 are nonexpansive maps in the setting of Banach spaces, provided $0 < a \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n \leq b < 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $T : K \rightarrow K$ be a map and K , a nonempty subset of a metric space (X, d) . We denote $F(T) = \{x \in K : Tx = x\}$, the set of all fixed points of T .

A map $T : K \rightarrow K$ is said to be a quasi nonexpansive map if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $d(Tx, p) \leq d(x, p)$ for all $x \in K$ and $p \in F(T)$.

Suzuki [21] introduced a map with condition (C) in Banach spaces and under metric space setting it is as follows. Let K be a nonempty subset of a metric space (X, d) . A map $T : K \rightarrow K$ is said to satisfy condition (C) if

$$\frac{1}{2}d(x, Tx) \leq d(x, y) \text{ implies } d(Tx, Ty) \leq d(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in K. \quad (3)$$

We call a map that satisfies condition (C), a Suzuki nonexpansive map. Aoyama and Kohsaka [1] introduced α -nonexpansive maps in Banach spaces and under metric space setting it is as follows. Let K be a nonempty subset of a metric space X . A map $T : K \rightarrow K$ is said to be an α -nonexpansive map for some $\alpha < 1$ if

$$d(Tx, Ty)^2 \leq \alpha d(Tx, y)^2 + \alpha d(x, Ty)^2 + (1 - 2\alpha)d(x, y)^2 \text{ for } x, y \in K. \quad (4)$$

Aoyama and Kohsaka [1] observed the following facts :

- (i) 0-nonexpansive map is called a nonexpansive map,
- (ii) $\frac{1}{2}$ -nonexpansive map is called a nonspreading map,
- (iii) $\frac{1}{3}$ -nonexpansive map is called a hybrid map.

Remark 1.4. *Either a Suzuki nonexpansive map or an α -nonexpansive map with a nonempty fixed point set is a quasi nonexpansive map.*

For any bounded sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a metric space (X, d) , the asymptotic radius with respect to $K \subseteq X$ is defined by $r_K(\{x_n\}) = \inf_{x \in K} \{r(x, \{x_n\})\}$

where $r(x, \{x_n\}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n)$ and the asymptotic center of $\{x_n\}$ with respect to K is defined by $A_K(\{x_n\}) = \{y \in K : r(y, \{x_n\}) = r_K(\{x_n\})\}$.

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a metric space (X, d) is said to Δ -converges to a point x in X if x is the unique asymptotic center for every subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of the sequence $\{x_n\}$. In this case, we write $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$.

A map $T : K \rightarrow K$ is said to be *semi-compact* if every bounded sequence $\{x_n\}$ in K with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ has a convergent subsequence.

Dhompongsa, Inthakon and Takahashi [8] proved that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by the iteration procedure (2) converges weakly to a common fixed point of T_1 and T_2 , where T_1 is a nonspreading map and T_2 is a Suzuki nonexpansive map in the setting of Hilbert spaces, provided

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0.$$

In 2011, Phuengrattana and Suantai [18] introduced a three step iteration procedure namely SP-iteration procedure to approximate fixed points of a continuous nondecreasing function defined on a closed interval on the real line and proved that this iteration procedure converges faster than Mann iteration procedure [15], Ishikawa iteration procedure [14] and Noor iteration procedure [17]. In the setting of normed linear spaces, SP-iteration procedure is defined as follows.

Let K be a nonempty convex subset of a normed linear space X , $T : K \rightarrow K$ be a selfmap of K and for any $x_0 \in K$,

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= (1 - \gamma_n)x_n + \gamma_nTx_n \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)z_n + \beta_nTz_n \\ x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)y_n + \alpha_nTy_n \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$, $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ are sequences in $[0, 1]$.

In 2013, Wattanawitton and Khamlae [25] considered the iteration procedure (2) to approximate common fixed point of T_1 and T_2 , where T_1 is an α -nonexpansive map and T_2 is a Suzuki nonexpansive map in the setting of Hilbert spaces, provided $0 < a \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n \leq b < 1$.

Uddin and Imdad [24] studied Δ -convergence and strong convergence of SP-iteration procedure to compute fixed points of Suzuki nonexpansive mappings in Hadamard spaces.

Recently, Hafiz Fukhar-ud-din [11] considered one step iteration procedure and proved the following convergence theorem in the setting of convex metric spaces.

Theorem 1.5. *Let K be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a complete and uniformly convex metric space X with continuous convex structure W . Let T be an α -nonexpansive selfmap on K , S a selfmap of K satisfying condition (C). For $x_1 \in K$, define*

$$x_{n+1} = W(Tx_n, W(Sx_n, x_n, \frac{\beta_n}{1-\alpha_n}), \alpha_n) \quad (6)$$

where $0 < a \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n \leq b < 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let F be the set of all common fixed points of S and T . If $F \neq \emptyset$ then $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \in F$. Moreover, if either S or T is semi-compact then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point of F .

For more literature on this topic, we refer to [10, 12] and related references there in.

The following lemmas are useful in developing this paper.

Lemma 1.6. [21] *Let T be a selfmap defined on a nonempty subset K of a metric space (X, d) . If T satisfies condition (C) then $d(x, Ty) \leq 3d(Tx, x) + d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in K$.*

Lemma 1.7. [12] *Let K be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a metric space X and T be an α -nonexpansive mapping on K . For any $x, y \in K$, the following two assertions hold:*

- (i) *If $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ then $d(x, Ty)^2 \leq \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha}d(x, Tx)^2 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha}\{\alpha d(x, y) + d(Tx, Ty)\}d(x, Tx) + d(x, y)^2$.*
- (ii) *If $\alpha < 0$ then $d(x, Ty)^2 \leq d(x, Tx)^2 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha}\{d(Tx, Ty) - \alpha d(Tx, y)\}d(x, Tx) + d(x, y)^2$.*

A sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ in a metric space (X, d) is said to be a Fejér monotone sequence with respect to a subset C of X if $d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d(x_n, p)$ for all $p \in C$ and $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

For any subset A of a metric space (X, d) and $x \in X$, we denote $\text{dist}(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} \{d(x, y)\}$.

Lemma 1.8. [2] *Let K be a nonempty closed subset of a complete metric space (X, d) and $\{x_n\}$ a Fejér monotone sequence with respect to K . Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to some point $x \in K$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, K) = 0$.*

Lemma 1.9. [9] *Let K be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex complete metric space (X, d, W) . Then every bounded sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X has a unique asymptotic center with respect to K .*

Lemma 1.10. [10] *Let X be a uniformly convex metric space with continuous convex structure W . Let $x \in X$ and $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence in $[b, c]$ for some $b, c \in (0, 1)$. If $\{u_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ are sequences in X such that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, x) \leq r$, $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(v_n, x) \leq r$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(W(u_n, v_n, a_n), x) = r$ for some $r \geq 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, v_n) = 0$.*

Motivated by the works of Das and Debata [7], Takahashi and Tamura [23], Dhompongsa, Inthakon and Takahashi [8], Wattanawitton and Khamlae [25], Uddin and Imdad [24] and Hafiz Fukhar-ud-din [11], in this paper, we define SP-iteration procedure associated with three selfmaps T_1, T_2, T_3 in convex metric spaces and prove the Δ -convergence of this iteration procedure to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2, T_3 under the hypotheses that each T_i is either an α -nonexpansive map or a Suzuki nonexpansive map. Further, with an additional assumption that either any one of T_1, T_2, T_3 is semi-compact or T_1, T_2, T_3 satisfies condition (D), we prove the strong convergence of this iteration procedure to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2 and T_3 .

2. Convergence of SP-iteration associated with three maps

Let (X, d, W) be a convex metric space and K , a nonempty convex subset of X . Let $T_1, T_2, T_3 : K \rightarrow K$ be three selfmaps of K . A point $x \in K$ is said to be a common fixed point of T_1, T_2, T_3 if $T_1x = T_2x = T_3x = x$. We denote the set of all common fixed points of T_1, T_2 , and T_3 by $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^3 F(T_i)$.

We define SP-iteration procedure associated with three selfmaps in the setting of convex metric spaces as follows. Let K be a nonempty convex subset of a convex metric space X , and $T_1, T_2, T_3 : K \rightarrow K$ be three selfmaps. For $x_0 \in K$,

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= W(T_1x_n, x_n, \gamma_n) \\ y_n &= W(T_2z_n, z_n, \beta_n) \\ x_{n+1} &= W(T_3y_n, y_n, \alpha_n) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where $\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \in [0, 1]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Lemma 2.1. *Let K be a nonempty convex subset of a convex metric space (X, d, W) . Let $T_1, T_2, T_3 : K \rightarrow K$ be selfmaps of K such that $F \neq \emptyset$. Assume that each T_i is either an α -nonexpansive or a Suzuki nonexpansive map. For any $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ be the sequence generated by SP-iteration procedure associated with three selfmaps (7). Then*

- (i) $\{x_n\}$ is a Fejér monotone sequence with respect to F ,
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$ exists for each $p \in F$, and
- (iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, F)$ exists.

Proof. Let $p \in F$ and $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. We consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, p) &= d(W(T_3 y_n, y_n, \alpha_n), p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(T_3 y_n, p) + (1 - \alpha_n) d(y_n, p) \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(y_n, p) + (1 - \alpha_n) d(y_n, p) \quad (\text{since } T_3 \text{ is quasi nonexpansive}) \\ &= d(y_n, p). \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

We now consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, p) &= d(W(T_2 z_n, z_n, \beta_n), p) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(T_2 z_n, p) + (1 - \beta_n) d(z_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(z_n, p) + (1 - \beta_n) d(z_n, p) \quad (\text{since } T_2 \text{ is quasi nonexpansive}) \\ &= d(z_n, p). \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Now, we consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(z_n, p) &= d(W(T_1 x_n, x_n, \gamma_n), p) \\ &\leq \gamma_n d(T_1 x_n, p) + (1 - \gamma_n) d(x_n, p) \\ &\leq \gamma_n d(x_n, p) + (1 - \gamma_n) d(x_n, p) \quad (\text{since } T_1 \text{ is quasi nonexpansive}) \\ &= d(x_n, p) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Therefore from the inequalities (8), (9) and (10), we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d(x_n, p) \tag{11}$$

for all $p \in F$ and $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, that is, $\{x_n\}$ is a Fejér monotone sequence with respect to F .

We observe from the inequality (11) that the sequence $\{d(x_n, p)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a decreasing sequence of nonnegative real numbers so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$ exists for each $p \in F$.

By using the inequality (11), it is easy to see that $\text{dist}(x_{n+1}, F) \leq d(x_n, p)$ for all $p \in F$ so that $\text{dist}(x_{n+1}, F) \leq \text{dist}(x_n, F)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, F)$ exists. \square

Lemma 2.2. *Let K be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex metric space X with continuous convex structure W . Let $T_1, T_2, T_3 : K \rightarrow K$ be selfmaps and assume that each T_i is either an α -nonexpansive map or a Suzuki nonexpansive map. Assume that $F \neq \emptyset$. Let $\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \in [a, b] \subseteq (0, 1)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. For any $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be the sequence generated by the SP-iteration procedure associated with three selfmaps (7). Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$.*

Proof. It follows from (ii) of Lemma 2.1 that for each $p \in F$, there exists $c \geq 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = c.$$

Therefore from the inequalities (8), (9) and (10), we have

$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d(y_n, p) \leq d(z_n, p) \leq d(x_n, p)$ and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, p) = c, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, p) = c.$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, p) = c$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(W(T_1 x_n, x_n, \gamma_n), p) = c$.

Since T_1 is a quasi nonexpansive map, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_1 x_n, p) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = c.$$

Now by applying Lemma 1.10, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_1 x_n) = 0. \tag{12}$$

We consider

$$d(z_n, x_n) = d(W(T_1 x_n, x_n, \gamma_n), x_n) \leq \gamma_n d(T_1 x_n, x_n) \leq b d(T_1 x_n, x_n).$$

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, x_n) = 0. \tag{13}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, p) = c$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(W(T_2 z_n, z_n, \beta_n), p) = c$.

Since T_2 is a quasi nonexpansive map, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_2 z_n, p) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, p) = c.$$

Therefore by Lemma 1.10, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, T_2 z_n) = 0. \tag{14}$$

We consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_n, x_n) &= d(W(T_2 z_n, z_n, \beta_n), x_n) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(T_2 z_n, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) d(z_n, x_n) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(T_2 z_n, z_n) + d(z_n, x_n) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, on letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ it follows from (13) and (14) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, x_n) = 0. \tag{15}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n+1}, p) = c$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(W(T_3 y_n, y_n, \alpha_n), p) = c$.

Since T_3 is a quasi nonexpansive map, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_3 y_n, p) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, p) = c.$$

Again by Lemma 1.10, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, T_3 y_n) = 0. \tag{16}$$

Now, we prove $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0$ for $i = 2, 3$ by considering the following cases.

Case (i) : T_2 is a Suzuki nonexpansive map.

By using triangle inequality and Lemma 1.6, it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, T_2 x_n) &\leq d(x_n, z_n) + d(z_n, T_2 x_n) \\ &= 2d(z_n, x_n) + 3d(z_n, T_2 z_n) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it follows from (13) and (14) that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_2 x_n) = 0$.

Case (ii) : T_2 is an α -nonexpansive map for $0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

By (i) of Lemma 1.7, we have

$$d(z_n, T_2 x_n)^2 \leq \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} d(z_n, T_2 z_n)^2 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \{ \alpha d(z_n, x_n) + A \} d(z_n, T_2 z_n) + d(z_n, x_n)^2$$

where $A = \sup \{ d(T_2 z_n, T_2 x_n) : n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \}$.

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, it follows from (13) and (14) that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, T_2 x_n) = 0$.

Now by using the triangle inequality, it follows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_2 x_n) = 0$.

Case (iii) : T_2 is an α -nonexpansive map for $\alpha < 0$.

By (ii) of Lemma 1.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(z_n, T_2 x_n)^2 &\leq d(z_n, T_2 z_n)^2 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \{ d(T_2 z_n, T_2 x_n) - \alpha d(T_2 z_n, x_n) \} d(z_n, T_2 z_n) \\ &\quad + d(z_n, x_n)^2 \\ &\leq d(z_n, T_2 z_n)^2 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \{ A - \alpha d(T_2 z_n, z_n) - \alpha d(z_n, x_n) \} d(z_n, T_2 z_n) \\ &\quad + d(z_n, x_n)^2 \end{aligned}$$

where A is defined as in case (ii).

On letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, it is easy to see from (13) and (14) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, T_2 x_n) = 0 \text{ and hence } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_2 x_n) = 0.$$

Case (iv) : T_3 is either a Suzuki nonexpansive map or an α -nonexpansive map for $\alpha < 1$.

By proceeding as in the above cases, it follows from (15) and (16) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_3 x_n) = 0. \quad \square$$

Theorem 2.3. *Let K be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a complete and uniformly convex metric space X with continuous convex structure W . Let $T_1, T_2, T_3 : K \rightarrow K$ be three selfmaps of K such that each T_i is either an α -nonexpansive map or a Suzuki nonexpansive map. Assume that $F \neq \emptyset$ and let $\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \in [a, b] \subseteq (0, 1)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. For any $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence generated by SP-iteration procedure associated with three selfmaps (7). Then there exists $x \in F$ such that $\Delta - \lim_n x_n = x$.*

Proof. By Lemma 2.1, we have $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Therefore by Lemma 1.9, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ has a unique asymptotic center with respect to K , i. e., $A_K(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ for some $x \in K$. Similarly, if $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is a subsequence of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ then there exists $u \in K$ such that $A_K(\{x_{n_k}\}) = \{u\}$.

We substitute $x = x_n$ and $y = x$ in Lemma 1.6 if T_i a Suzuki nonexpansive map, and in Lemma 1.7 if T_i is an α -nonexpansive map through which it follows that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x)$ so that $r_K(\{x_n\}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. Therefore $T_i x \in A_K(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ so that $x \in F$. Similarly, we have $u \in F$.

Now, we prove that $x = u$. On the contrary, let $x \neq u$.

Since $u \in F$, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, u)$ exists.

Now, we consider

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, u) &< \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, x) \text{ (since } A_K(\{x_{n_k}\}) = \{u\}) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) \\ &< \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, u) \text{ (since } A_K(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, u) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, u) = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, u), \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction.

Therefore $A_K(\{x_{n_k}\}) = \{x\}$ for every subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of the sequence $\{x_n\}$, that is, $\Delta - \lim_n x_n = x$. \square

Theorem 2.4. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.3, if any one of T_1, T_2 , or T_3 is semi-compact then for $x_0 \in K$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by SP-iteration procedure (7) associated with three selfmaps converges strongly to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2 , and T_3 .*

Proof. Let T_i be semi-compact for some $i = 1, 2, 3$.

Now by Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we have the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0$. Since T_i is semi-compact, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, x) = 0$ for some $x \in K$.

Now we prove that $x \in F$.

Case (i) : T_j is a Suzuki nonexpansive map for $j = 1, 2, 3$.

By using Lemma 1.6, we have $d(x_{n_k}, T_j x) \leq 3d(x_{n_k}, T_j x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x)$ for all k so that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, T_j x) = 0$ and hence $x \in F(T_j)$.

Case (ii) : T_j is an α -nonexpansive map for $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $j = 1, 2, 3$.

By Lemma 1.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n_k}, T_j x)^2 &\leq \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} d(x_{n_k}, T_j x_{n_k})^2 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \{ \alpha d(x_{n_k}, x) + d(T_j x_{n_k}, T_j x) \} \\ &\quad d(x_{n_k}, T_j x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} d(x_{n_k}, T_j x_{n_k})^2 + \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \{ \alpha d(x_{n_k}, x) + d(T_j x_{n_k}, x_{n_k}) \} \\ &\quad + d(x_{n_k}, T_j x) d(x_{n_k}, T_j x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x)^2. \end{aligned}$$

On letting $k \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, T_j x) = 0$ and hence $x \in F(T_j)$.

Case (iii) : T_j is an α -nonexpansive map for $\alpha < 0$ and $j = 1, 2, 3$.

By proceeding as in case (ii), it follows from Lemma 1.7 that $x \in F(T_j)$.

Hence by considering all the above cases, we have $x \in F$.

Therefore by Lemma 2.1, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x)$ exists and hence the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point $x \in F$. \square

We say that three selfmaps $T_1, T_2, T_3 : K \rightarrow K$ are said to satisfy *condition (D)* with respect to a subset C of K if there exists a nondecreasing function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $f(0) = 0$ and $f(t) > 0$ for all $t > 0$ such that

$$f(\text{dist}(x, C)) \leq \sum_{i=1}^3 d(x, T_i x) \text{ for all } x \in K. \quad (17)$$

Theorem 2.5. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.3, if T_1, T_2 , and T_3 satisfy condition (D) with respect to F then the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ generated by SP-iteration procedure (7) associated with three selfmaps converges strongly to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2 , and T_3 .*

Proof. By Lemma 2.2, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ so that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^3 d(x_n, T_i x_n) = 0$. Therefore from the inequality (17), we have

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

We now prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, F) = 0$. On the contrary,

if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, F) \neq 0$ then there exist an $\epsilon > 0$ and a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that $\text{dist}(x_{n_k}, F) \geq \epsilon$ for all k .

Therefore $f(\text{dist}(x_{n_k}, F)) \geq f(\epsilon) > 0$ for all k so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(\text{dist}(x_n, F)) \neq 0,$$

a contradiction.

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

By Lemma 2.1, we have the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is a Fejér monotone sequence with respect to F . Since T_1, T_2 and T_3 are quasi nonexpansive maps, we have F is closed. Therefore by using Lemma 1.8, we have the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point of F . \square

By choosing $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ in Theorem 2.3, Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2.6. *Let K be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a complete and uniformly convex metric space X with continuous convex structure W . Let $T_1, T_2, T_3 : K \rightarrow K$ be three selfmaps of K such that each T_i is a nonspreading map, a hybrid map, or a Suzuki nonexpansive map. Assume that $F \neq \emptyset$. Let $\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \in [a, b] \subseteq (0, 1)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. For any $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence generated by SP-iteration procedure (7) associated with three selfmaps. Then*

- (a) *there exists $x \in F$ such that $\Delta - \lim_n x_n = x$,*
- (b) *if any one of T_1, T_2 and T_3 is semi-compact then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2, T_3 , and*
- (c) *if T_1, T_2 , and T_3 satisfy condition (D) with respect to F then the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to a common fixed point of T_1, T_2 , and T_3 .*

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