



## Three-Step Iterative Algorithm for a Pair of Total Asymptotically Nonexpansive Mappings in Uniformly Convex Metric Spaces

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**Abstract.** We introduce and study a three-step iterative algorithm for a pair of total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex metric space. The proposed algorithm includes Mann and Ishikawa iterative algorithms, the iterative algorithm of Khan and Takahashi [13] and the three-step iterative algorithm of Xu and Noor [26] as special cases. Our results are new and generalize several recent results in Hilbert spaces, uniformly convex Banach spaces and  $CAT(0)$  spaces, simultaneously.

*To the memory of Professor Lj. Ćirić (1935–2016)*

### 1. Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a metric space  $X$  and  $\{x_n\}$  a bounded sequence in  $X$ . Define a functional  $r(\cdot, \{x_n\}) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  by

$$r(x, \{x_n\}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n) \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Set

$$r(\{x_n\}) = \inf_{x \in C} r(x, \{x_n\}) \text{ and } A(\{x_n\}) = \{y \in C : r(y, \{x_n\}) = r(\{x_n\})\}$$

as asymptotic center and asymptotic radius of  $\{x_n\}$  with respect to  $C$ , respectively.

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to  $x$  if  $x$  is the unique asymptotic center for every subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and we write  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

It has been shown in [18] that  $\Delta$ -convergence coincides with weak convergence in a Banach space with Opial's property.

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In 2006, Alber et al. [1] introduced the concept of total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings as the generalization of a few classes of mappings including

- (1) nonexpansive mappings
- (2) asymptotically nonexpansive mappings
- (3) asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense
- (4) generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a total asymptotically nonexpansive if there exist non-negative real sequences  $\{k_n\}$  and  $\{\varphi_n\}$  with  $k_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\varphi_n \rightarrow 0$  and a strictly increasing continuous function  $\xi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\xi(0) = 0$  such that

$$d(T^n x, T^n y) \leq d(x, y) + k_n \xi(d(x, y)) + \varphi_n$$

for all  $x, y \in C, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

When  $y \in F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ , the mapping  $T$  is called total asymptotically quasi- nonexpansive.

Convergence theorems for the mappings in (1)-(4) in the framework of uniformly convex Banach spaces and CAT(0) spaces via different iterative algorithms have been obtained by a number of researchers (e.g., [2, 3, 12, 16, 23, 26] and the references therein).

Khan and Takahashi [13] used the two-step iterative algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n T_2^n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T_1^n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

to approximate common fixed points of a pair of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings  $T_1, T_2$  on a nonempty closed and convex subset  $C$  of a uniformly convex Banach space and  $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [b, c]$  for some  $b, c \in (0, 1)$  (see also [8, 14]).

Noor [19], in 2000, introduced a three-step iterative algorithm and used it for approximate solutions of variational inclusion in Hilbert spaces. Glowinski and Le Tallec [9] applied a three-step iterative algorithms for finding the approximate solution of the elastoviscoplasticity problem, eigenvalue problem and liquid crystal theory. In 2002, Xu and Noor [26] introduced the following algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ z_n &= \gamma_n T^n x_n + (1 - \gamma_n)x_n, \\ y_n &= \beta_n T^n z_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T^n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

They used it to approximate fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space assuming the conditions on the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  as under:

$$(C1) : 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$$

$$(C2) : 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1.$$

The iterative algorithms (1)-(2) involve convex combinations formed through the built-in linear structure of the Banach space and also contain modified Mann and Ishikawa iterative algorithms as special cases. Most of the problems in various disciplines of science are nonlinear in nature, whereas fixed point theory explored in the setting of Banach spaces majorly depends on the linear structure of the underlying space. One of the nonlinear framework for fixed point theory is a metric space embedded with a convex structure  $W : X^2 \times I \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$d(u, W(x, y, \alpha)) \leq \alpha d(u, x) + (1 - \alpha)d(u, y) \tag{3}$$

for all  $x, y, u \in X$  and  $\alpha \in I = [0, 1]$  (see [24]). A metric space  $X$  together with a convex structure  $W$  is known as a convex metric space. For the sake of simplicity, we denote a convex metric space also by  $X$ . A nonempty subset  $C$  of  $X$  is convex if  $W(x, y, \lambda) \in C$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $\lambda \in I$ . Some examples of convex metric spaces are normed spaces and their convex subsets, Hadamard manifolds and CAT(0) spaces.

Kohlenbach [17] enriched the concept of convex metric space as “hyperbolic space” by including three additional conditions in the definition of a convex metric space, see for its use, for example, [4].

A convex metric space  $X$  is uniformly convex [22] if for any  $\varepsilon > 0, r > 0, x, y, z \in X$ , there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $d(z, x) \leq r, d(z, y) \leq r$  and  $d(x, y) \geq r\varepsilon$  imply that  $d(z, W(x, y, \frac{1}{2})) \leq r(1 - \alpha) < r$ .

The class of uniformly convex metric space is nonlinear in nature and is a general theoretical setting with rich geometrical properties for metric fixed point theory.

To know the importance of different iterative algorithms for the approximation of fixed points of total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in uniformly convex Banach spaces, CAT (0) spaces and hyperbolic spaces, we refer the interested reader to [7, 11, 15, 21, 25].

We define a unified iterative algorithm containing the algorithms (1)-(2) as special cases, in a general nonlinear setup, namely, uniformly convex metric space. Our algorithm reads as under:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ z_n &= W(T_1^n x_n, x_n, \gamma_n), \\ y_n &= W(T_2^n z_n, x_n, \beta_n), \\ x_{n+1} &= W(T_1^n y_n, x_n, \alpha_n), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

In this paper, we approximate common fixed points of two mappings which are uniformly continuous and total asymptotically nonexpansive via the algorithm (4) in a uniformly convex metric space. Throughout the paper, we denote  $F(T_1) \cap F(T_2)$  by  $F$ .

For the development of our main section, some key results are needed as listed below.

**Lemma 1.1.** [5] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a complete uniformly convex metric space  $X$ . Then every bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  has a unique asymptotic center in  $C$ .*

**Lemma 1.2.** [5] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex complete metric space. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $A_C(\{x_n\}) = \{y\}$  and  $r(\{x_n\}) = \rho$ . If  $\{y_m\}$  is another sequence in  $C$  such that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} r(y_m, \{x_n\}) = \rho$  (a real number), then  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_m = y$ .*

**Lemma 1.3.** ([20]) *If  $\{r_n\}, \{s_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  are non-negative real sequences satisfying  $r_{n+1} \leq (1 + s_n)r_n + t_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n$  exists.*

**Lemma 1.4.** [6] *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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, v_n) = 0$ .*

## 2. Convergence Analysis

We first prove the following helpful lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a convex metric space  $X$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  be total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with sequences  $\{k_{in}\}$  and  $\{\varphi_{in}\}, n \in \mathbb{N}, i = 1, 2$  and  $\xi_i$  satisfy the following conditions:*

(C3) :  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_{in} < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_{in} < \infty$ ;

(C4) : *there exist constants  $M_i > 0, M_i^* > 0$  such that  $\xi_i(t) \leq M_i^* \lambda$  for all  $\lambda \geq M$ .*

*Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence as defined in (4). If  $F \neq \phi$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for each  $p \in F$ .*

*Proof.* Using (C4) and strictly increasing function  $\xi_i$ , we obtain

$$\xi_i(\lambda) \leq \xi_i(M_i) + \lambda M_i^* \text{ for } i = 1, 2. \tag{5}$$

We apply (3) to (4) and  $p \in F$  and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(z_n, p) &= d\left(W\left(T_1^n x_n, x_n, \gamma_n\right), p\right) \\
 &\leq \gamma_n d\left(T_1^n x_n, p\right) + (1 - \gamma_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \gamma_n \left[d\left(x_n, p\right) + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(d\left(x_n, p\right)\right) + \varphi_{1n}\right] + (1 - \gamma_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \gamma_n \left[d\left(x_n, p\right) + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + k_{1n} M_1^* d\left(x_n, p\right) + \varphi_{1n}\right] + (1 - \gamma_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) d\left(x_n, p\right) + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\left(y_n, p\right) &= d\left(W\left(T_2^n z_n, x_n, \beta_n\right), p\right) \\
 &\leq \beta_n d\left(T_2^n z_n, p\right) + (1 - \beta_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) + (1 - \beta_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \beta_n \left[d\left(z_n, p\right) + k_{2n} \xi_2\left(d\left(z_n, p\right)\right) + \varphi_{2n}\right] \\
 &\leq \beta_n \left[d\left(z_n, p\right) + k_{2n} \xi_2\left(M_2\right) + k_{2n} M_2^* d\left(z_n, p\right) + \varphi_{2n}\right] + (1 - \beta_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right) d\left(z_n, p\right) + k_{2n} \xi_2\left(M_2\right) + \varphi_{2n}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{7}$$

Inserting (6) into (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\left(y_n, p\right) &\leq \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right) \left[ \frac{\left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) d\left(x_n, p\right)}{+k_{1n} \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n}} \right] + k_{2n} \xi_2\left(M_2\right) + \varphi_{2n} \\
 &= \left[1 + k_{1n} M_1^* + k_{2n} M_2^* + k_{1n} M_1^* k_{2n} M_2^*\right] d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\quad + k_{1n} \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right) \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n} \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right) + k_{2n} \xi_2\left(M_2\right) + \varphi_{2n}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{8}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\left(x_{n+1}, p\right) &= d\left(W\left(T_1^n y_n, x_n, \alpha_n\right), p\right) \\
 &\leq \alpha_n d\left(T_1^n y_n, p\right) + (1 - \alpha_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \left\{d\left(y_n, p\right) + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(d\left(y_n, p\right)\right) + \varphi_{1n}\right\} + (1 - \alpha_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \left\{\left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) d\left(y_n, p\right) + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n}\right\} + (1 - \alpha_n) d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\leq \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) d\left(y_n, p\right) + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n} + (1 - \alpha_n) d\left(x_n, p\right).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{9}$$

Inserting (8) into (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\left(x_{n+1}, p\right) &\leq \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) \left[ \frac{\left[1 + k_{1n} M_1^* + k_{2n} M_2^* + k_{1n} M_1^* k_{2n} M_2^*\right] d\left(x_n, p\right)}{+k_{1n} \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right) \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n} \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right)} \right] + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1 + k_{1n} M_1^* + k_{1n} M_1^* \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right)}{+k_{2n} M_2^* \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) + k_{1n} M_1^* k_{2n} M_2^* \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right)} \right] d\left(x_n, p\right) \\
 &\quad + k_{1n} \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right) \xi_1\left(M_1\right) \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) + \varphi_{1n} \left(1 + k_{2n} M_2^*\right) \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) \\
 &\quad + k_{2n} \xi_2\left(M_2\right) \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) + \varphi_{2n} \left(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*\right) + k_{1n} \xi_1\left(M_1\right) + \varphi_{1n}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10}$$

Since  $\{k_{in}\}$  and  $\{\varphi_{in}\}$  are bounded, we set  $\max\{k_{in}, \varphi_{in}\} \leq \delta$  for some  $\delta > 0$ .

Put

$$s_n = k_{1n}M_1^* + k_{1n}M_1^*(1 + \delta M_1^*) + k_{2n}M_2^*(1 + \delta M_1^*) + k_{1n}M_1^*\delta M_2^*(1 + \delta M_1^*)$$

and

$$t_n = k_{1n}(1 + \delta M_2^*)\xi_1(M_1)(1 + \delta M_1^*) + \varphi_{1n}(1 + \delta M_2^*)(1 + \delta M_1^*) + k_{2n}\xi_2(M_2)(1 + \delta M_1^*) + \varphi_{2n}(1 + \delta M_1^*) + k_{1n}\xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1n}.$$

In the light of (C3),  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n < \infty$ .

Therefore we apply Lemma 1.3 to (10) and get that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for each  $p \in F$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex metric space  $X$  with continuous convex structure  $W$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  be total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with  $F \neq \phi$  and satisfy (C3) – (C4). Then for the sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  given in (4), we have the following assertions: (i) If (C1) is satisfied, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_1^n y_n, x_n) = 0$ ; (ii) If (C2) is satisfied and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n > 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_2^n z_n, x_n) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Suppose (i) holds. Then there exist  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  such that  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$ .

By Lemma 2.1,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for  $p \in F$ . Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = c$  for some  $c \geq 0$ . We discuss the case when  $c > 0$ . Now,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = c$  can be expressed as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(W(T_1^n y_n, x_n, \alpha_n), p) = c. \tag{11}$$

As in (9), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1^n y_n, p) &\leq d(y_n, p) + k_{1n}\xi_1(d(y_n, p)) + \varphi_{1n} \\ &\leq (1 + k_{1n}M_1^*)d(y_n, p) + k_{1n}\xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1n} \\ &\leq (1 + k_{1n}M_1^*) \left[ \begin{aligned} &(1 + k_{1n}M_1^* + k_{2n}M_2^* + k_{1n}M_1^*k_{2n}M_2^*)d(x_n, p) \\ &+ k_{1n}(1 + k_{2n}M_2^*)\xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1n}(1 + k_{2n}M_2^*) \\ &+ k_{2n}\xi_2(M_2) + \varphi_{2n} \end{aligned} \right] + k_{1n}\xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1n}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  on both sides in the above inequality and with the help of (C3), we get that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_1^n y_n, p) \leq c. \tag{12}$$

In the light of (11) and (12), we utilize Lemma 1.4 with values  $x = p, r = c, a_n = \alpha_n, u_n = T_1^n y_n, v_n = x_n$  and get that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_1^n y_n, x_n) = 0. \tag{13}$$

Suppose (ii) holds. Then there exists  $\alpha, a, b \in (0, 1)$  such that  $0 < a \leq \beta_n \leq b < 1$  and  $\alpha \leq \alpha_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From (8), we have that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, p) \leq c. \tag{14}$$

Re-arranging the terms in the inequality (9) and then using the given fact that  $0 < \alpha \leq \alpha_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, p) &\leq (1 + k_{1n}M_1^*)d(y_n, p) + k_{1n}\xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1n} \\ &\quad + \frac{d(x_n, p) - d(x_{n+1}, p)}{\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

By  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  on both sides of (15), we get

$$c \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(y_n, p). \tag{16}$$

A combined effect of (14) and (16) yields that

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

That is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(W(T_2^n z_n, x_n, \beta_n), p) = c. \tag{17}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_2^n z_n, p) &\leq d(z_n, p) + k_{2n} \xi_2(d(z_n, p)) + \varphi_{2n} \\ &\leq (1 + k_{2n} M_2^*) d(z_n, p) + k_{2n} \xi_2(M_2) + \varphi_{2n} \\ &\leq (1 + k_{2n} M_2^*) [(1 + k_{1n} M_1^*) d(x_n, p) + k_{1n} \xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1n}] + k_{2n} \xi_2(M_2) + \varphi_{2n}, \end{aligned}$$

$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  on both sides in the above inequality and using (C3), we get that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_2^n z_n, p) \leq c. \tag{18}$$

Again utilizing Lemma 1.4 with values  $x = p, r = c, a_n = \beta_n, u_n = T_2^n z_n, v_n = x_n$  together with (17) and (18), we have that

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

□

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex metric space  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be uniformly continuous and total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with  $F \neq \phi$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be given in (4). If the conditions (C1) – (C4) are satisfied, then we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_1 x_n, x_n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_2 x_n, x_n).$$

*Proof.* It has been obtained in Lemma 2.2 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_1^n y_n, x_n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T_2^n z_n, x_n).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, y_n) &= d(x_n, W(T_2^n z_n, x_n, \beta_n)) \\ &\leq \beta_n d(x_n, T_2^n z_n) \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1^n x_n, x_n) &\leq d(T_1^n x_n, T_1^n y_n) + d(T_1^n y_n, x_n) \\ &\leq d(x_n, y_n) + k_{1n} \xi_1(d(x_n, y_n)) + \varphi_{1n} + d(T_1^n y_n, x_n) \\ &\leq (1 + k_{1n} M_1^*) d(x_n, y_n) + k_{1n} \xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1n} + d(T_1^n y_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, z_n) &= d(x_n, W(T_1^n x_n, x_n, \gamma_n)) \\ &\leq \gamma_n d(x_n, T_1^n x_n) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

gives that

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_2^n x_n, x_n) &\leq d(T_2^n x_n, T_2^n z_n) + d(T_2^n z_n, x_n) \\ &\leq d(x_n, z_n) + k_{2n} \xi_2(d(x_n, z_n)) + \varphi_{2n} + d(T_2^n z_n, x_n) \\ &\leq (1 + k_{2n} M_2^*) d(x_n, z_n) + k_{2n} \xi_2(M_2) + \varphi_{2n} + d(T_2^n z_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Also observe that

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, x_{n+1}) &= d(x_n, W(T_1^n y_n, x_n, \alpha_n)) \\ &\leq \alpha_n d(x_n, T_1^n y_n) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

The inequality

$$d(x_n, T_1 x_n) \leq d(x_n, x_{n+1}) + d(x_{n+1}, T_1^{n+1} x_{n+1}) + d(T_1^{n+1} x_{n+1}, T_1^{n+1} x_n) + d(T_1^{n+1} x_n, T x_n),$$

uniformly continuity of  $T_1$  and (19)-(20) provide that

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

Similarly

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

That is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_1 x_n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_2 x_n).$$

□

**Remark 2.4.** Lemma 2.3 extends Lemma 2.2 of Xu and Noor [26] for two mappings without any additional condition on control parameters and Lemma 2.2 of Khan and Takahashi [13] for three- step iterative algorithm in the setting of convex metric spaces.

Now we obtain our  $\Delta$ -convergence theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a complete uniformly convex metric space  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be uniformly continuous and total asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with  $F \neq \phi$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be given in (4). If the conditions (C1) – (C4) are satisfied, then  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \in F$ .

*Proof.* For each  $p \in F$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists (Lemma 2.1) and hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  has a unique asymptotic centre, that is,  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$ . Let  $\{u_n\}$  be any subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$ . By definition of asymptotic centre,  $u \in C$ . We claim that  $u$  is a fixed point of  $T_1$ .

By Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, T_1 u_n) = 0. \tag{21}$$

In the presence of strictly increasing function  $\xi_1$  and (C2), we calculate, for any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , that

$$\begin{aligned} d(T_1^m u, u_n) &\leq d(T_1^m u, T_1^m u_n) + d(T_1^m u_n, T_1^{m-1} u_n) + \dots + d(T_1^2 u_n, T_1 u_n) + d(T_1 u_n, u_n) \\ &\leq d(u, u_n) + k_{1m} \xi_1(d(u, u_n)) + \varphi_{1m} + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} d(T_1^j u_n, T_1^{j+1} u_n) \\ &\leq (1 + k_{1m} M_j^*) d(u, u_n) + k_{1m} \xi_1(M_1) + \varphi_{1m} + \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} d(T_1^j u_n, T_1^{j+1} u_n). \end{aligned}$$

In the light of uniform continuity of  $T_1^j$  ( $j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, m - 1$ ) and (21), the above inequality reduces to

$$r(T_1^m u, \{u_n\}) \leq (1 + k_{1m} M_j^*) r(u, \{u_n\}).$$

That is,

$$\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} r(T_1^m u, \{u_n\}) \leq r(u, \{u_n\}).$$

By the definition of  $A(\{u_n\})$ , we have that

$$r(u, \{u_n\}) \leq \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} r(T_1^m u, \{u_n\}).$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} r(T_1^m u, \{u_n\}) = r(u, \{u_n\}).$$

By Lemma 2,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_1^m u = u$ . Since  $T_1$  is uniformly continuous, therefore  $T_1 u = T_1(\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_1^m u) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_1^{m+1} u = u$ . That is,  $u \in F(T_1)$ . By similar calculations, we have that  $u \in F(T_2)$ . That is,  $u \in F$ . Therefore, by Lemma 5  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, u)$  exists. Suppose  $x \neq u$ . Then by the uniqueness of asymptotic centres, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, u) &< \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, x) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, x) \\ &< \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, u) \\ &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, u), \end{aligned}$$

which is not true. Hence  $x = u$ . Therefore,  $A(\{u_n\}) = \{u\}$  for all subsequences  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . This proves that  $\Delta - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \in F$ .  $\square$

Recall that (i)  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is completely continuous if  $d(x_n, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$  imply that  $\{Tx_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence (ii)  $T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  with  $F \neq \phi$ , satisfy condition (AV) if

$$\frac{d(x, T_1 x) + d(x, T_2 x)}{2} \geq f(d(x, F)) \text{ for } x \in C,$$

where  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a nondecreasing function with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .

Next, we prove strong convergence theorem via (4).

**Theorem 3.7.** Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.5, assume that one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (a) Every subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent
- (b)  $T_1^m$  (or  $T_2^m$ ) is completely continuous for some  $m \geq 1$
- (c)  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  satisfy condition (AV).

Then  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  in (4) converge strongly to the same point of  $F$ .

*Proof.* Lemma 2.3 provides that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_1 x_n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T_2 x_n).$$

Assume that (a) holds. Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow z \in C$ . Then (20) assures that  $z \in F$ . As  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for all  $p \in F$  (Lemma 2.1), so  $x_n \rightarrow z$ .

Let (b) be given. Suppose  $T_1^m$  is completely continuous for some  $m \geq 1$ .

Note that

$$d(T_1^m x_n, x_n) \leq d(T_1^m x_n, T_1^{m-1} x_n) + d(T_1^{m-1} x_n, T_1^{m-2} x_n) + \dots + d(T_1^2 x_n, T_1 x_n) + d(T_1 x_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0$$

because  $T_1^j$  ( $j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, m - 1$ ) are uniformly continuous. Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $T_1^m$  is completely continuous, so  $\{T_1^m x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{T_1^m x_{n_j}\}$  (say). Suppose  $T_1^m x_{n_j} \rightarrow z \in C$ .

Then

$$d(x_{n_j}, z) \leq d(x_{n_j}, T_1^m x_{n_j}) + d(T_1^m x_{n_j}, z) \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow z$ . The rest of the proof is similar to the case (a).

Finally assume (c). Then by condition (AV), we obtain

$$\frac{d(x_n, T_1 x_n) + d(x_n, T_2 x_n)}{2} \geq f(d(x_n, F))$$

By  $\liminf_{z \in F}$  on both sides in (10), we obtain that

$$d(x_{n+1}, F) \leq (1 + s_n) d(x_n, F) + t_n$$

where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n < \infty$ .

By Lemma 2.1,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists. We claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . Assume that  $c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) > 0$ . Then we can choose a natural number  $n_0$  such that  $0 < \frac{c}{2} < d(x_{n+1}, F)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Using condition (AV)

$$0 < f\left(\frac{c}{2}\right) < f(d(x_{n+1}, F)) \leq \frac{d(x_n, T_1 x_n) + d(x_n, T_2 x_n)}{2} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . That is  $f\left(\frac{c}{2}\right) = 0$  for  $c > 0$  which is against the definition of  $f$  in condition (AV). Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . Next, we claim that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n < \infty$ , so  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n = s$  (say) and hence  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + s_n) = s$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n < \infty$ , there exists  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that  $d(x_{n_0}, F) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4s+4}$  and  $\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} t_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{4s}$ .

Let  $m > n \geq n_0$  and  $p \in F$ . Then by (21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_m, x_n) &\leq d(x_m, F) + d(x_n, F) \\ &\leq \prod_{i=n_0}^{m-1} (1 + s_i) d(x_{n_0}, F) + \prod_{i=n_0}^{m-1} (1 + s_i) \sum_{n=n_0}^{m-1} t_i + \prod_{i=n_0}^{n-1} (1 + s_i) d(x_{n_0}, F) + \prod_{i=n_0}^{n-1} (1 + s_i) \sum_{n=n_0}^{n-1} t_i \\ &\leq \prod_{i=n_0}^{\infty} (1 + s_i) d(x_{n_0}, F) + \prod_{i=n_0}^{\infty} (1 + s_i) \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} t_i + \prod_{i=n_0}^{\infty} (1 + s_i) d(x_{n_0}, F) + \prod_{i=n_0}^{\infty} (1 + s_i) \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} t_i \\ &< 2 \left[ (1 + s) \frac{\varepsilon}{4s + 4} + s \frac{\varepsilon}{4s} \right] = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C$ . Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = q$ . Then  $d(q, F) = d(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n, F) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . Since  $F$  is closed, we obtain  $q \in F$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point of  $F$ .

As

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

therefore the limits of the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  coincide.  $\square$

**Remark 2.6.** Observe that

(i) CAT (0) spaces, uniformly convex Banach spaces and Hilbert spaces are uniformly convex metric spaces, therefore our results also hold in CAT (0) spaces, uniformly convex Banach spaces and Hilbert spaces, simultaneously.

(ii) Nonexpansive mapping, asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense and generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mappings all are total asymptotically nonexpansive, therefore our theorems generalize the corresponding ones in [2, 3, 13, 16, 26] etc.

(iii) The iterative algorithm(4) unifies the algorithms(1) – (2) and as a result all the theorems in [13, 26] follow as corollaries of our corresponding theorems.

**Remark 2.7.** The essentials of hypotheses in our results are natural in view of the following observations: Take  $X = \mathbb{R}, C = [0, 2], T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  are

$$T_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ \sqrt{2-x} & \text{if } x \in [1, 2] \end{cases}$$

and

$$T_2(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{4-x^2} & \text{if } x \in [1, 2], \end{cases}$$

$\alpha_n = \frac{4n+5}{5n}, \beta_n = \frac{2n+3}{3n}$ . Then both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are total asymptotically nonexpansive and uniformly continuous mappings (see [16]),  $F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) = \{1\}$ ,  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$  and  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ .

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