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## **A novel iterative approach for solving common fixed point problems in Geodesic spaces with convergence analysis**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce a new iterative method for nonexpansive mappings in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces. First, the rate of convergence of proposed method and comparison with recently existing method is proved. Second, strong and  $\Delta$ -convergence theorems of the proposed method in such spaces under some mild conditions are also proved. Finally, we provide some non-trivial examples to show efficiency and comparison with many previously existing methods.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

It was M. Gromov [9] who coined the term  $CAT(\kappa)$  to denote a distinguished class of geodesic metric spaces with curvature bounded above by  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces can be understood as a generalization of Riemannian manifolds with bounded sectional curvature. In recent years,  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces have attracted the attention of many young researchers owing to their important role in different aspects of geometry. A very thorough discussion on these spaces and the role they play in geometry can be found in the book by M. R. Bridson and A. Haefliger [4].

In 2003-2004, Kirk who noticed the richness of geometry of  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces and introduced the fixed point theory in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces [12, 13]. Following this, different authors produced a series of work mainly focussing on  $CAT(0)$  spaces (see e.g., [5–7, 14, 15, 19, 23, 26]). Also, it is worth mentioning that any  $CAT(\kappa)$  space is a  $CAT(\kappa')$  space for every  $\kappa' \geq \kappa$  (see in [4]). So, the results of  $CAT(0)$  space holds good for any  $CAT(\kappa)$  space with  $\kappa \leq 0$ . Further,  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces for  $\kappa > 0$ , were studied by some authors (see for instance [8, 10, 18, 20–22, 24, 27]) and many authors have introduced various iteration processes for approximating fixed points in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces. In 2011, B. Piatek [22] proved that an iterative sequence generated by the Halpern algorithm converges to a fixed point in the complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces. Further, in 2012, He et al. [10] showed that the famous Mann algorithm converges to a fixed point in complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces and B. Panyanak [20] proved the convergence of Ishikawa iteration for multivalued mappings in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces.

Very recently, Thounthong et al. [28] introduced the following modified iteration process to approximate common fixed point of two nonexpansive mappings.

Let  $C$  be a non-empty closed convex subset of a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space  $X$  and  $T, S : K \rightarrow K$  be two nonexpansive mappings. Suppose that a sequence  $\{c_n\}$  is generated iteratively

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$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} c_1 \in K \\ a_n = (1 - \alpha_n)c_n \oplus \alpha_n Tc_n \\ b_n = (1 - \beta_n)a_n \oplus \beta_n Sa_n \\ c_{n+1} = (1 - \gamma_n)Ta_n \oplus \gamma_n Sb_n \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ .

Motivated by (1.1) we propose the following iteration to locate the common fixed point of  $T$  and  $S$ .

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} x_1 \in K \\ z_n = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n Tx_n \\ x_{n+1} = S(T((1 - \beta_n)z_n \oplus \beta_n Sz_n)) \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ .

In this paper, we propose a new iteration process for two nonexpansive mappings in complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces. We prove that our proposed iteration process converges faster than iteration process (1.1) for contractive like mappings. We have also constructed an example to support our claim. Further, we prove strong and  $\Delta$ -convergence results involving the proposed iteration process under some conditions. We finally provide numerical experiments of two non-trivial examples to demonstrate the speed of convergence of iteration process (1.2) with existing iterations which further supports our main results.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A geodesic path joining  $x \in X$  to  $y \in X$  (or, more briefly, a geodesic from  $x$  to  $y$ ) is a map  $c$  from a closed interval  $[0, l] \subset \mathbb{R}$  to  $X$  such that  $c(0) = x$ ,  $c(l) = y$  and  $d(c(t), c(t')) = |t - t'|$  for all  $t, t' \in [0, l]$ . In particular,  $c$  is an isometry and  $d(x, y) = l$ . The image  $\alpha$  of  $c$  is called a geodesic (or metric) segment joining  $x$  and  $y$ . We say that  $X$  is (i) a geodesic space if any two points of  $X$  are joined by a geodesic, and (ii) uniquely geodesic if there is exactly one geodesic joining  $x$  and  $y$  for each  $x, y \in X$ , which we will denote by  $[x, y]$ . This means that  $z \in [x, y]$  if and only if there exists  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  such that  $d(x, z) = (1 - \alpha)d(x, y)$  and  $d(y, z) = \alpha d(x, y)$ . In this case, we write  $z = \alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y$ . The space  $(X, d)$  is said to be a geodesic space (D-geodesic space) if every two points of  $X$  (every two points of distance smaller than  $D$ ) are joined by a geodesic, and  $X$  is said to be uniquely geodesic (D-uniquely geodesic) if there is exactly one geodesic joining  $x$  and  $y$  for each  $x, y \in X$  (for  $x, y \in X$  with  $d(x, y) < D$ ). A subset  $K$  of  $X$  is said to be convex if  $K$  includes every geodesic segment joining any two of its points. The set  $K$  is said to be bounded if

$$diam(K) := \sup\{d(x, y) : x, y \in K\} < \infty.$$

Denote  $F(T) = \{x \in K : Tx = x\}$  is the set of fixed points of mapping  $T$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Given  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , we denote by  $M_\kappa^n$  the following metric spaces:

- (i) if  $\kappa = 0$  then  $M_0^n$  is the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^n$ ;
- (ii) if  $\kappa > 0$  then  $M_\kappa^n$  is obtained from the spherical space  $\mathbb{S}^n$  by multiplying the distance function by the constant  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$ ;
- (iii) if  $\kappa < 0$  then  $M_\kappa^n$  is obtained from the hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{H}^n$  by multiplying the distance function by the constant  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{-\kappa}}$ .

A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in the metric space  $(X, d)$  consists of three points  $x, y, z$  in  $X$  (the vertices of  $\Delta$ ) and three geodesic segments between each pair of vertices (the edges of  $\Delta$ ). We write  $p \in \Delta(x, y, z)$  when  $p \in [x, y] \cup [y, z] \cup [z, x]$ . A comparison triangle for a geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in  $(X, d)$  is a triangle  $\Delta(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  in  $M_\kappa^2$  such that

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

If  $\kappa \leq 0$  then such a comparison triangle always exists in  $M_\kappa^2$ . If  $\kappa > 0$  then such a triangle exists whenever  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_\kappa$ , where  $D_\kappa = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$ . A point  $\bar{p} \in [\bar{x}, \bar{y}]$  is called a comparison point for  $p \in [x, y]$  if  $d(x, p) = d(\bar{x}, \bar{p})$ .

A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in  $X$  is said to satisfy the  $CAT(\kappa)$  inequality if for any  $p, q \in \Delta(x, y, z)$  and for their comparison points  $\bar{p}, \bar{q} \in \Delta(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ , one has

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

Now, we recall the following important lemmas which will be useful in our subsequent discussion.

**Lemma 2.1.** [4] *Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $CAT(\kappa)$  space and let  $K$  be a closed and  $\pi$ -convex subset of  $X$ . Then for each point  $x \in X$  such that  $d(x, K) < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , there exists a unique point  $y \in K$  such that  $d(x, y) = d(x, K)$ .*

**Lemma 2.2.** [17] *Let  $(X, d)$  be a  $CAT(1)$  space. Then there is a constant  $M > 0$  such that*

$$d^2(x, ty \oplus (1-t)z) \leq td^2(x, y) + (1-t)d^2(x, z) - \frac{M}{2}t(1-t)d(y, z)$$

for any  $t \in [0, 1]$  and any point  $x, y, z \in X$  such that  $d(x, y) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $d(x, z) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $d(y, z) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

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

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

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

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

and the asymptotic center  $A(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is the set

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

**Definition 2.2.** [14, 16] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to  $\Delta$ -converge to  $x \in X$  if  $x$  is the unique asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  for every subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . In this case we write  $\Delta - \lim x_n = x$  and call  $x$  the  $\Delta$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [10] *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(1)$  space and let  $K$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ . Suppose that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is Fejer monotone with respect to  $K$  and the asymptotic radius  $r(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is less than  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . If any  $\Delta$ -cluster point  $x$  of  $\{x_n\}$  belongs to  $K$ , then  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a point in  $K$ .*

**Lemma 2.4.** [10] *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(1)$  space and let  $p \in X$ . Suppose that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$   $\Delta$ -converges to  $x$  such that  $r(p, \{x_n\}) < \frac{D_\kappa}{2}$ . then*

$$d(x, p) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p).$$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $K$  be its nonempty subset. Then  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is called semi-compact if for a sequence  $x_n$  in  $K$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$ , there exist a subsequence  $x_{n_k}$  of  $x_n$  such that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow p \in K$ .

In 1972, Zamfirescu [29] introduced Zamfirescu mappings which serves as an important generalization for Banach contraction principle [1]. In 2004, Berinde [2] gave a more general class of mappings known as quasi-contractive mappings. Following this, Imoru and Olantiwo [11] gave the following definition:

**Definition 2.4.** A mapping  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is known as contractive-like mapping if there exists a strictly increasing and continuous function  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\varphi(0) = 0$  and a constant  $\delta \in [0, 1)$  such that for all  $x, y \in K$ , we have

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \delta\|x - y\| + \varphi(\|x - Tx\|).$$

Clearly, the class of contractive-like mappings is wider than the class of quasi-contractive mappings.

Recall that the following definitions about the rate of convergence were given by Berinde [3].

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be two real sequences converging to  $a$  and  $b$  respectively.

Then,  $\{a_n\}$  converges faster than  $\{b_n\}$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|a_n - a\|}{\|b_n - b\|} = 0$ .

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be two fixed point iteration processes converging to the same fixed point  $p$ . If  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are two sequences of positive numbers converging to zero such that  $\|u_n - p\| \leq a_n$  and  $\|v_n - p\| \leq b_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then we say that  $\{u_n\}$  converges faster than  $\{v_n\}$  to  $p$  if  $\{a_n\}$  converges faster than  $\{b_n\}$ .

### 3. RATE OF CONVERGENCE

In this section, we prove that our proposed iteration process (1.2) is having a better rate of convergence than (1.1) for contractive-like mappings.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two contractive-like mappings defined on a nonempty, closed, convex subset  $K$  of a complete CAT(1) space  $(X, d)$  such that  $F := F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence defined by (1.2), then  $\{x_n\}$  converges faster than the iterative algorithm (1.1)

*Proof.* As,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ , we can find  $\eta, \varsigma \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 < \eta \leq \alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \leq \varsigma < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

From (1.2), for any  $p \in F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(z_n, p) &= d((1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_nTx_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(x_n, p) + \alpha_n\delta d(x_n, p) \\ &= (1 - (1 - \delta)\alpha_n)d(x_n, p); \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{n+1}, p) &= d(S(T((1 - \beta_n)z_n \oplus \beta_nSz_n)), p) \\ &\leq \delta d(T((1 - \beta_n)z_n \oplus \beta_nSz_n, p)) \\ &\leq \delta^2 d((1 - \beta_n)z_n \oplus \beta_nSz_n, p) \\ &\leq \delta^2 ((1 - \beta_n)d(z_n, p) + \beta_n d(Sz_n, p)) \\ &\leq \delta^2 (1 - (1 - \delta)\beta_n) d(z_n, p) \\ &\leq \delta^2 (1 - (1 - \delta)\beta_n) (1 - (1 - \delta)\alpha_n) d(x_n, p) \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq \delta^{2n} (1 - (1 - \delta)\varsigma)^n (1 - (1 - \delta)\varsigma)^n d(x_1, p). \end{aligned}$$

From (1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(a_n, p) &= d((1 - \alpha_n)c_n \oplus \alpha_nTc_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d(c_n, p) + \alpha_n d(Tc_n, p) \\ &= (1 - (1 - \delta)\alpha_n) d(c_n, p); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(b_n, p) &= d((1 - \beta_n)a_n \oplus \beta_n Sa_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d(a_n, p) + \beta_n d(Sa_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - (1 - \delta)\beta_n)(1 - (1 - \delta)\alpha_n)d(c_n, p); \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(c_{n+1}, p) &= d((1 - \gamma_n)Ta_n \oplus \gamma_n Sb_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_n)d(Ta_n, p) + \gamma_n d(Sb_n, p) \\ &\leq \delta((1 - \gamma_n)d(a_n, p) + \gamma_n d(b_n, p)) \\ &= \delta(1 - (1 - \delta)\gamma_n)(1 - (1 - \delta)\beta_n)(1 - (1 - \delta)\alpha_n)d(c_n, p) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq \delta^n(1 - (1 - \delta)\zeta)^n(1 - (1 - \delta)\zeta)^n(1 - (1 - \delta)\zeta)^n d(c_1, p). \end{aligned}$$

Now, since  $\delta, \zeta < 1$ , we have  $1 - (1 - \delta)\zeta < 1$ . So,

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq \delta^{2n}d(x_1, p) \text{ and } d(c_{n+1}, p) \leq \delta^n d(c_1, p).$$

Let  $b_n = \delta^{2n}d(x_1, p)$  and  $a_n = \delta^n d(c_1, p)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b_n}{a_n} &= \frac{\delta^{2n}d(x_1, p)}{\delta^n d(c_1, p)} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence in view of Definitions 2.5 and 2.6,  $\{x_n\}$  converges faster than  $\{c_n\}$ . □

Now, we present a example of a contractive-like mapping which is not a contraction.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $K = [0, 6]$ . Let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a mapping defined as

$$Tx = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{5} & x \in [0, 3) \\ \frac{x}{10} & x \in [3, 6]. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Clearly  $x = 0$  is the fixed point of  $T$ . First, we prove that  $T$  is a contractive-like mapping but not a contraction. Since  $T$  is not continuous at  $x = 3 \in [0, 6]$ , so  $T$  is not a contraction. We show that  $T$  is a contractive-like mapping. For this, define  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  as  $\varphi(x) = \frac{x}{8}$ . Then,  $\varphi$  is a strictly increasing as well as continuous function. Also,  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .

We need to show that

$$(A) \quad \|Tx - Ty\| \leq \delta\|x - y\| + \varphi(\|x - Tx\|)$$

for all  $x, y \in [0, 6]$  and  $\delta$  is a constant in  $[0, 1)$ .

Before going ahead, let us note the following. When  $x \in [0, 3)$ , then

$$\|x - Tx\| = \left\|x - \frac{x}{5}\right\| = \frac{4x}{5}$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \varphi\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right) = \frac{x}{10}.$$

Similarly, when  $x \in [3, 6]$ , then

$$\|x - Tx\| = \left\|x - \frac{x}{10}\right\| = \frac{9x}{10}$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad \varphi\left(\frac{9x}{10}\right) = \frac{9x}{80}.$$

Consider the following cases:

**Case A:** Let  $x, y \in [0, 3)$ , then using (3.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Ty\| &= \left\| \frac{x}{5} - \frac{y}{5} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \frac{x}{10} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \varphi\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \varphi(\|x - Tx\|). \end{aligned}$$

So (A) is satisfied with  $\delta = \frac{1}{5}$ .

**Case B:** Let  $x \in [0, 3)$  and  $y \in [3, 6]$  then using (3.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Ty\| &= \left\| \frac{x}{5} - \frac{y}{10} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{x}{10} + \frac{x}{10} - \frac{y}{10} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{10} \|x - y\| + \left\| \frac{x}{10} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \varphi\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \varphi(\|x - Tx\|). \end{aligned}$$

So (A) is satisfied with  $\delta = \frac{1}{5}$ .

**Case C:** Let  $x \in [3, 6]$  and  $y \in [0, 3)$  then using (3.4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Ty\| &= \left\| \frac{x}{10} - \frac{y}{5} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{x}{5} - \frac{x}{10} - \frac{y}{5} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \left\| \frac{x}{10} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \left\| \frac{9x}{80} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \varphi(\|x - Tx\|). \end{aligned}$$

So (A) is satisfied with  $\delta = \frac{1}{5}$ .

**Case D:** Let  $x, y \in [3, 6]$  then using (3.4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Ty\| &= \left\| \frac{x}{10} - \frac{y}{10} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{10} \|x - y\| + \left\| \frac{9x}{80} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \left\| \frac{9x}{80} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \|x - y\| + \varphi(\|x - Tx\|). \end{aligned}$$

So (A) is satisfied with  $\delta = \frac{1}{5}$ .

Consequently, (A) is satisfied for  $\delta = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $\varphi(x) = \frac{x}{8}$  in all the possible cases. Thus,  $T$  is a contractive-like mapping. Similarly, define  $S : K \rightarrow K$  as

$$Sx = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{6} & x \in [0, 4) \\ \frac{x}{12} & x \in [4, 8]. \end{cases}$$

We can show that  $S$  is a contractive-like mapping and it is not a contraction mapping. Also, zero is the common fixed point of  $T$  and  $S$ .

Now, using  $T$  and  $S$ , we show that our iterative algorithm (1.2) has a better rate of convergence. Set  $\alpha_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, we get the following tables and graphs with the initial value 4.5. □

TABLE 1

No. of Iter.	Thounthong Iter.	Proposed Iter.
1	4.5	4.5
2	0.3678125	0.048125
3	0.0199193930041152	0.000332716049382716
4	0.000771876478909465	$1.66358024691358 \times 10^{-6}$
5	0.0000234650449588477	$6.65432098765432 \times 10^{-9}$
6	$5.92661372160198 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.25918305136412 \times 10^{-11}$
7	$1.29245103899658 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.76218056190622 \times 10^{-14}$
8	$2.50075813014183 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.83142390218293 \times 10^{-16}$
9	$4.38023356677181 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.57227915222625 \times 10^{-19}$
10	$7.05217604250261 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.06686513551946 \times 10^{-21}$

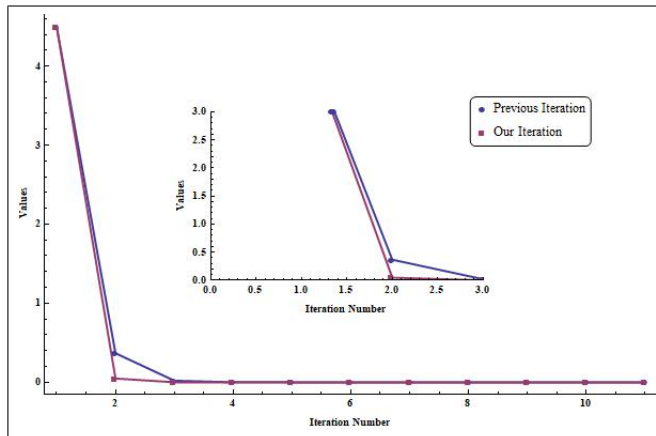


FIGURE 1. Graph corresponding to Table 1.

Clearly, the proposed iterative method converges faster than the previous one.

## 4. CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT(1) space and  $K$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two nonexpansive mappings on  $K$  such that  $F := F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$ , where  $F(T)$  and  $F(S)$  be two sets of fixed point for mappings  $T$  and  $S$  respectively. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be sequence defined by (1.2) for  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $d(x_0, F) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Then there exists a unique point  $p \in F$  such that  $d(y_n, p) \leq d(z_n, p) \leq d(x_n, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* By the paper of Piatek in [22] and Lemma 2.1 there exists a unique point  $p \in F$  such that  $d(x_0, p) = d(x_0, F)$ . By the condition of nonexpansive mapping  $d(Tx_0, p) \leq d(x_0, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $B_{\frac{\pi}{4}}(p)$  is convex, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_0, p) &= d(T((1 - \beta_0)z_0 \oplus \beta_0Sz_0), p) \\ &\leq d(z_0, p) = d((1 - \alpha_0)x_0 \oplus \alpha_0Tx_0, p) \leq d(x_0, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $d(y_k, p) \leq d(z_k, p) \leq d(x_k, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Since  $B_{\frac{\pi}{4}}(p)$  is convex, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_{k+1}, p) &= d(Sy_k, p) \\ &\leq d(y_k, p) \leq d(x_k, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{k+1}, p) &= d(T((1 - \beta_{k+1})z_{k+1} \oplus \beta_{k+1}Sz_{k+1}), p) \\ &\leq d(z_{k+1}, p) = d((1 - \alpha_{k+1})x_{k+1} \oplus \alpha_{k+1}Tx_{k+1}, p) \leq d(x_{k+1}, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $d(y_{k+1}, p) \leq d(z_{k+1}, p) \leq d(x_{k+1}, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . By mathematical induction, we get  $d(y_n, p) \leq d(z_n, p) \leq d(x_n, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT(1) space and  $K$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two nonexpansive mappings on  $K$  such that  $F := F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be sequence defined by (1.2) for  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $d(x_0, F) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then*

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exist for  $p \in F$  ;
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Sx_n, x_n)$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 4.5, there exist  $p \in F$  and  $M > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (4.5) \quad d^2(x_{n+1}, p) &= d^2(S(T((1 - \beta_n)z_n \oplus \beta_nSz_n)), p) \\ &\leq d^2(T((1 - \beta_n)z_n \oplus \beta_nSz_n), p) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)d^2(z_n, p) + \beta_n d^2(Sz_n, p) - \frac{M}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(z_n, Sz_n) \\ &\leq d^2(z_n, p) - \frac{M}{2}\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)d^2(z_n, Sz_n) \leq d^2(z_n, p) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (4.6) \quad d^2(z_n, p) &= d^2((1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_nTx_n, p) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, p) + \alpha_n d^2(Tx_n, p) - \frac{M}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, Tx_n) \\ &\leq d^2(x_n, p) - \frac{M}{2}\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)d^2(x_n, Tx_n) \leq d^2(x_n, p). \end{aligned}$$

By (4.5) and (4.6), we get

$$d^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d^2(x_n, p).$$



Therefore,  $d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d(x_n, p)$  which gives that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exist.

Next, we prove (ii). Let

$$(4.7) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p) = c.$$

Then, from (4.5) and (4.6), we have  $d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d(z_n, p) \leq d(x_n, p)$  which on using (4.7) gives

$$(4.8) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, p) = c.$$

Now, from (4.6) we see that

$$d^2(z_n, p) \leq d^2(x_n, p) - \frac{M}{2} \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) d^2(x_n, Tx_n)$$

thus,

$$d^2(x_n, Tx_n) \leq \frac{2}{\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) M} [d^2(x_n, p) - d^2(z_n, p)].$$

By (4.7) and (4.8), we get

$$(4.9) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0.$$

Also, from (4.5) we get

$$d^2(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d^2(z_n, p) - \frac{M}{2} \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) d^2(z_n, Sz_n)$$

which gives

$$d^2(z_n, Sz_n) \leq \frac{2}{\beta_n (1 - \beta_n) M} [d^2(z_n, p) - d^2(x_{n+1}, p)].$$

Thus, on using (4.7) and (4.8) we get

$$(4.10) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, Sz_n) = 0.$$

Now,

$$d(z_n, x_n) = d((1 - \alpha_n)x_n \oplus \alpha_n Tx_n, x_n) = \alpha_n d(Tx_n, x_n).$$

So, on using (4.9) we have

$$(4.11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(z_n, x_n) = 0.$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, Sx_n) &\leq d(x_n, z_n) + d(z_n, Sz_n) + d(Sz_n, Sx_n) \\ &\leq d(x_n, z_n) + d(z_n, Sz_n) + d(z_n, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

which on using (4.10) and (4.11) yields

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

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space and let  $K$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two nonexpansive mappings on  $K$  such that  $F := F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be sequence defined by (1.2) for  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $d(x_0, F) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a point in  $F$ .*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we assume that  $\kappa = 1$ . Set  $F_0 = F \cap B_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(x_0)$ . Let  $q \in F_0$ . Since the open ball  $B_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(q) \in K$  with radius  $r < \frac{\pi}{2}$  is convex, we get

$$d(z_0, q) = d((1 - \alpha_0)x_0 + \alpha_0Tx_0, q) \leq d(x_0, q).$$

Also,

$$d(x_1, q) = d(S(T((1 - \beta_0)z_0 + \beta_0Sz_0)), q) \leq d(z_0, q) \leq d(x_0, q)$$

By mathematical induction, we can prove that

$$d(x_{n+1}, q) \leq d(x_n, q) \leq d(x_0, q).$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ . Thus, a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Fejer monotone sequence with respect to  $F_0$ .

Let  $p \in F$  such that  $d(x_0, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Then,  $p \in F_0$ . Also, we have

$$(4.12) \quad d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d(x_n, p) \leq d(x_0, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ . This proves that  $r(\{x_n\}) < \frac{\pi}{4}$ . From Lemma 2.3, let  $x \in k$  be a  $\Delta$ - cluster point of  $\{x_n\}$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which  $\Delta$ -converges to  $x$ . By (4.8), we obtain

$$r(p, \{x_{n_k}\}) \leq d(x_0, p) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

From Lemma 2.4, we get

$$d(x, x_0) \leq d(x, p) + d(x_0, p) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, p) + d(x_0, p) < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

This implies that  $x \in B_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(x_0)$ . From Lemma 4.6, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx, x_{n_k}) &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx, Tx_{n_k}) + \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx_{n_k}, x_{n_k}) \\ &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Tx, Tx_{n_k}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Sx, x_{n_k}) &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Sx, Sx_{n_k}) + \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Sx, x_{n_k}) \\ &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(Sx, Sx_{n_k}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $Tx, Sx \in A(\{x_{n_k}\})$  and  $Tx = x = Sx$ . Hence  $x \in F_0$ . By Lemma 3, we thus complete the proof.  $\square$

If  $\kappa = 0$ , we obtain the following result in CAT(0) spaces.

**Corollary 4.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT(0) space and let  $K$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two nonexpansive mappings of  $K$  such that  $F := F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be sequence defined by (1.2) for  $x_0 \in K$ , then  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a point in  $F$ .*

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete CAT( $\kappa$ ) space and let  $K$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T$  and  $S$  be two nonexpansive mappings of  $K$  such that  $F := F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $T, S$  are semi-compact for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by (1.2) for  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $d(x_0, F) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point in  $F$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.6, we get

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

and

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

Thus,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . Since  $d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq d(x_n, p) \forall p \in F$ , it follows that

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

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . That is,  $\{x_n\}$  is an approximate common fixed point sequence for  $T$  and  $S$ . By Definition 2, there exist a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $p \in K$  such that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_j} = p$ . Next, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(Tp, Sp) &\leq d(Tp, p) + d(Sp, p) \\ &\leq d(Tp, Tx_{n_j}) + d(Tx_{n_j}, x_{n_j}) + d(x_{n_j}, p) \\ &\quad + d(Sp, Sx_{n_j}) + d(Sx_{n_j}, x_{n_j}) + d(x_{n_j}, p) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $p \in F$ . From Lemma 4.6, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists, thus  $p$  is the strong limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  itself. This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 5. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

Some non trivial examples are presented in this section to demonstrate the efficiency of the proposed iteration process. All the codes are written in Matlab2020a running on a new surface pro, Core(TM)i5-7300U CPU, Intel(R) with 2.7GHz and memory 8 GB RAM.

**5.1. m-sphere  $\mathbb{S}^m$ .** The m-sphere  $\mathbb{S}^m$  is defined by

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

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the Euclidean scalar product.

The normalized geodesic  $c : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^m$  beginning from  $x \in \mathbb{S}^m$  is denoted by

$$c(l) = (\cos l)x + (\sin l)v, \quad \forall l \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $v \in T_x \mathbb{S}^m$  is a unit vector; which respect distance  $d$  on  $\mathbb{S}^m$  such that

$$d(x, y) = \arccos(\langle x, y \rangle),$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{S}^m$ .

**Example 5.2.** [28, Example 1] Let  $K = \mathbb{S}^3$  and  $T, S : K \rightarrow K$  be two nonexpansive mappings which are defined by

$$Tx = Sx = (x_1, -x_2, -x_3, -x_4), \quad \forall x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{S}^3.$$

Then  $F(T) \cap F(S) = \{(1, 0, 0, 0)\}$ .

Now, Thounthong iteration (1.1) can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= (\cos((1 - c_n)r(x_n, x_n)))x_n + (\sin((1 - c_n)r(x_n, x_n)))U(x_n, x_n), \\ y_n &= (\cos((1 - b_n)\bar{r}(w_n, w_n)))w_n + (\sin((1 - b_n)\bar{r}(w_n, w_n)))U(w_n, w_n), \\ x_{n+1} &= (\cos((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(Tw_n, y_n)))Tw_n + (\sin((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(Tw_n, y_n)))\bar{U}(Tw_n, y_n), \end{aligned}$$

and proposed iteration (1.2) can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= (\cos((1 - b_n)r(x_n, x_n)))x_n + (\sin((1 - b_n)r(x_n, x_n)))U(x_n, x_n), \\ x_{n+1} &= T((\cos((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(z_n, z_n)))z_n + (\sin((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(z_n, z_n)))U(z_n, z_n)), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , where

$$r(x, y) = \arccos(\langle x, Ty \rangle), \quad \bar{r}(x, y) = \arccos(\langle x, Sy \rangle),$$

$$U(x, y) = \frac{Ty - \langle x, Ty \rangle x}{\sqrt{1 - \langle x, Ty \rangle^2}}, \quad \bar{U}(x, y) = \frac{Sy - \langle x, Sy \rangle x}{\sqrt{1 - \langle x, Sy \rangle^2}}, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}.$$

Setting control parameters  $a_n = \frac{n}{20n + 1}$ ,  $b_n = \frac{n}{10n + 1}$ ,  $c_n = \frac{n}{30n + 1}$  and stop criterion as  $\|x_n - F(T) \cap F(S)\| \leq 10^{-7}$ .

We test different initial values as

Choice 1 :  $x_1 = (0.9, 0.3, 0.3, 0.1)$ ;

Choice 2 :  $x_1 = (0.8, 0.4, 0.4, 0.2)$ ;

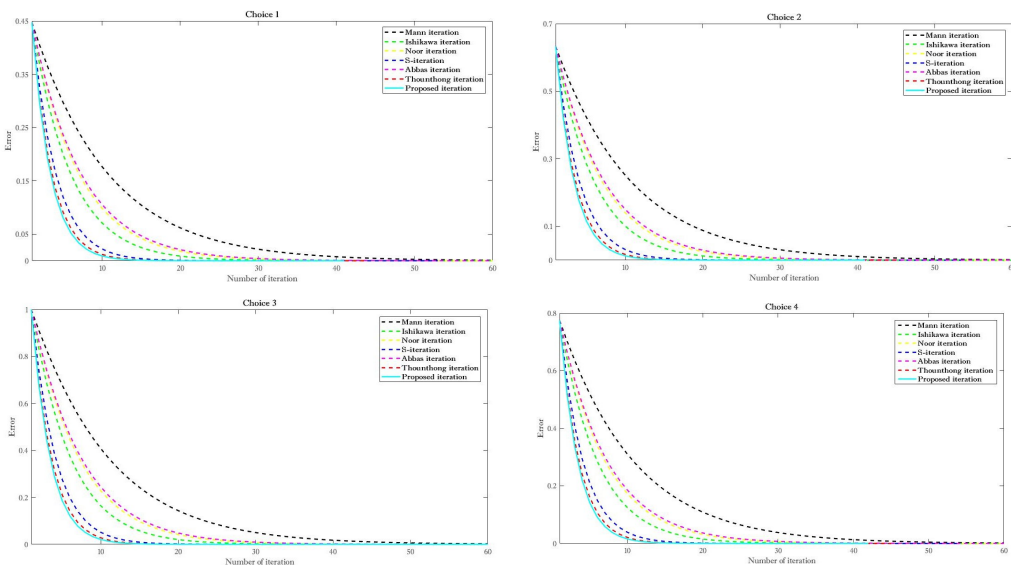
Choice 3 :  $x_1 = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)$ ;

Choice 4 :  $x_1 = (0.7, 0.5, 0.5, 0.1)$ .

TABLE 2. Numerical results for different initial values of Example 5.2

		Mann iter.	Ishikawa iter.	Noor iter.	S iter.	Abbas iter.	Thounthong iter.	Proposed iter.
Choice 1	No. of Iter.	148	75	105	47	96	44	41
	Time	3.236	0.875	2.438	0.641	1.016	0.302	0.114
Choice 2	No. of Iter.	151	76	101	48	98	40	37
	Time	3.911	0.866	2.104	0.525	1.875	0.214	0.159
Choice 3	No. of Iter.	155	79	106	49	101	41	38
	Time	2.841	0.618	2.016	0.321	1.844	0.202	0.116
Choice 4	No. of Iter.	153	77	99	48	99	40	37
	Time	2.996	1.645	2.016	0.611	2.025	0.209	0.102

FIGURE 2. Behavior convergence of algorithms corresponding to Table 2



5.2. **Hyperbolic  $m$ -space  $\mathbb{H}^m$ .** The hyperbolic  $m$ -space  $\mathbb{H}^m$  is defined by

$$\{x := (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{m+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1} : \langle x, x \rangle = -1 \text{ and } x_{m+1} \geq 1\},$$

where

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i y_i - x_{m+1} y_{m+1}, \quad \forall x = (x_i), y = (y_i) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}.$$

The normalized geodesic  $c : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^m$  beginning from  $x \in \mathbb{H}^m$  is denoted by

$$c(l) = (\cosh l)x + (\sinh l)v, \quad \forall l \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $v \in T_x \mathbb{H}^m$  be a unit vector; which respect distance  $d$  on  $\mathbb{H}^m$  such that

$$d(x, y) = \operatorname{arccosh}(-\langle x, y \rangle),$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{H}^m$ .

**Example 5.3.** [28, Example 2] Let  $K = \mathbb{H}^3$  and  $T, S : K \rightarrow K$  be two nonexpansive mappings which are defined by

$$Tx = Sx = (-x_1, -x_2, -x_3, x_4), \quad \forall x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{H}^3$$

Then  $F(T) \cap F(S) = \{(0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ .

Now, Thounthong iteration (1.1) can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} w_n &= (\cosh((1 - c_n)r(x_n, x_n)))x_n + (\sinh((1 - c_n)r(x_n, x_n)))U(x_n, x_n), \\ y_n &= (\cosh((1 - b_n)\bar{r}(w_n, w_n)))w_n + (\sinh((1 - b_n)\bar{r}(w_n, w_n)))U(w_n, w_n), \\ x_{n+1} &= (\cosh((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(Tw_n, y_n)))Tw_n + (\sinh((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(Tw_n, y_n)))\bar{U}(Tw_n, y_n), \end{aligned}$$

and the proposed iteration process (1.2) can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} w_n &= (\cosh((1 - b_n)r(x_n, x_n)))x_n + (\sinh((1 - b_n)r(x_n, x_n)))U(x_n, x_n), \\ x_{n+1} &= T(S((\cosh((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(w_n, w_n)))w_n + (\sinh((1 - a_n)\bar{r}(w_n, w_n)))U(w_n, w_n))), \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} r(x, y) &= \operatorname{arccosh}(-\langle x, Ty \rangle), \quad \bar{r}(x, y) = \operatorname{arccosh}(-\langle x, Sy \rangle), \\ U(x, y) &= \frac{Ty - \langle x, Ty \rangle x}{\sqrt{1 - \langle x, Ty \rangle^2}}, \quad \bar{U}(x, y) = \frac{Sy - \langle x, Sy \rangle x}{\sqrt{1 - \langle x, Sy \rangle^2}}, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Setting control parameters  $a_n = \frac{1}{10n + 1} + 0.9$ ,  $b_n = \frac{1}{20n + 1} + 0.8$ ,  $c_n = \frac{1}{90n + 1} + 0.2$  and stop criterion as  $\|x_n - F(T) \cap F(S)\| \leq 10^{-7}$ .

We test different initial values as

Choice 1 :  $x_1 = (3, 3, 9, 10)$ ;

Choice 2 :  $x_1 = (2, 2, 4, 5)$ ;

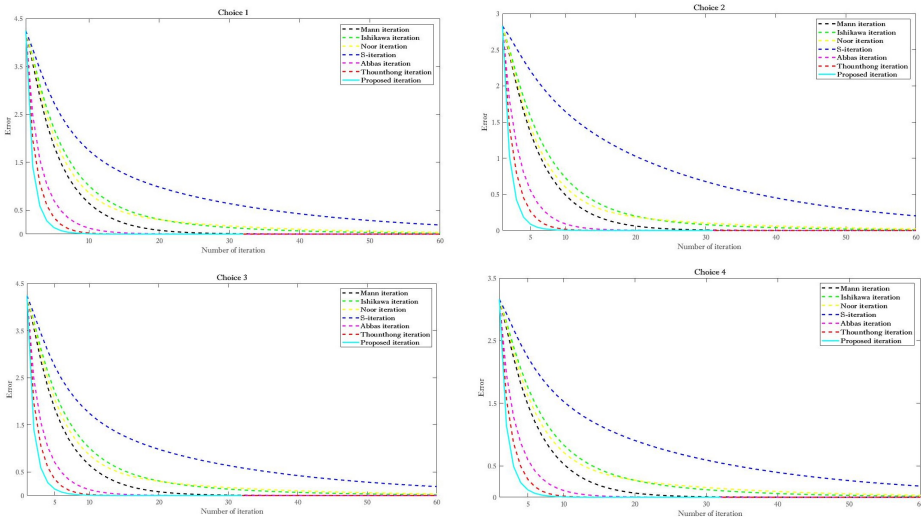
Choice 3 :  $x_1 = (1, 7, 7, 10)$ ;

Choice 4 :  $x_1 = (1, 3, 5, 6)$ .

TABLE 3. Numerical results for different initial values of Example 5.3

		Mann iter.	Ishikawa iter.	Noor iter.	S iter.	Abbas iter.	Thounthong iter.	Proposed iter.
Choice 1	No. of Iter.	83	231	300	417	58	33	29
	Time	0.994	2.816	3.022	4.178	0.777	0.412	0.109
Choice 2	No. of Iter.	82	224	291	419	56	32	28
	Time	0.771	2.754	3.116	4.011	0.516	0.308	0.096
Choice 3	No. of Iter.	83	231	300	417	58	33	29
	Time	0.987	0.2.711	3.225	4.106	0.764	0.401	0.098
Choice 4	No. of Iter.	82	230	299	415	58	32	29
	Time	0.896	2.566	3.011	4.238	0.711	0.398	0.086

FIGURE 4. Behavior convergence of algorithms corresponding to Table 3



### 6. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we have obtained a new modified two step iteration process in the setting of  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces. With the help of to guarantee performance of our iteration process, we have shown that the proposed process (1.2) is having a better rate of convergence than number of existing iteration processes in the literature. Moreover, we have provided numerical of two non-trivial examples to show the efficiency of the proposed process (1.2) converges the fastest for a different set of initial values and number of iterations as well as CPU time at least in Tables 2 and 3. Also, Figures 2 and 4 of examples 5.2 and 5.3 are guarantee that the behavior convergence of the proposed algorithm better than existing iterations, respectively.

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