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# Semistability of iterations in cone spaces

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## Abstract

The aim of this work is to prove some iteration procedures in cone metric spaces. This extends some recent results of T-stability.

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## 1. Introduction

Let *E* be a real Banach space. A subset  $P \subseteq E$  is called a cone in *E* if it satisfies in the following conditions:

(i) *P* is closed, nonempty and  $P \neq \{0\}$ .

(ii)  $a, b \in R, a, b \ge 0$  and  $x, y \in P$  imply that  $ax + by \in P$ .

(iii)  $x \in P$  and  $-x \in P$  imply that x = 0.

The space *E* can be partially ordered by the cone  $P \subseteq E$ , by defining;  $x \le y$  if and only if  $y - x \in P$ , Also, we write  $x \ll y$  if  $y - x \in int P$ , where int *P* denotes the interior of *P*. A cone *P* is called normal if there exists a constant k > 1 such that  $0 \le x \le y$  implies  $||x|| \le k||y||$ .

In the following we suppose that *E* is a real Banach space, *P* is a cone in *E* and  $\leq$  is a partial ordering with respect to *P*.

**Definition 1.1**. ([1]) Let *X* be a nonempty set. Assume that the mapping  $d: X \times X \rightarrow E$  satisfies in the following conditions:

(i)  $0 \le d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y,

(ii) d(x, y) = d(y, x) for all  $x, y \in X$ .

(iii)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then d is called a cone metric on X and (X, d) is called a cone metric space.

If *T* is a self-map of *X*, then by F(T) we mean the set of fixed points of *T*. Also,  $N_0$  denotes the set of nonnegative integers, i.e.,  $N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** ([2]) If  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta$ ,  $\gamma < \frac{1}{2}$  we say that a map  $T: X \to X$  is Zamfirescu with respect to  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , if for each pair  $x, y \in X$ , T satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

 $Z(1). d(Tx, Ty) \leq \alpha d(x, y),$ 

 $Z(2). d(Tx, Ty) \leq \beta(d(x, Tx) + d(y, Ty)),$ 

 $Z(3). d(Tx, Ty) \leq \gamma (d(x, Ty) + d(y, Tx)).$ 

Usually for simplicity, *T* is called a Zamfirescu operator if *T* is Zamfirescu with respect to some ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ), for some scalars  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  with above restrictions. Also, *T* is



© 2011 Yadegarnegad et al; licensee Springer. This is an Open Access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited. called a *f*-Zamfirescu operator if the relations Z(1), Z(2) and Z(3) hold for all  $x \in X$  and all  $y \in F(T)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** ([3]) Let (X, d) be a cone metric space. A map  $T: X \to X$  is called a quasi-contraction if for some constant  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  and for every  $x, y \in X$ , there exists  $u \in C(T; x, y) \equiv \{d(x, y), d(x, Tx), d(y, Ty), d(y, Tx), d(x, Ty)\}$  such that  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq \lambda u$ . If this inequality holds for all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in F(T)$ , we say that T is a f-quasi-contraction.

**Lemma 1.4**. ([4]) If *T* is a quasi-contraction with  $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$ , then *T* is a Zamfirescu operator.

**Lemma 1.5.** ([4]) Let *P* be a normal cone, and let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences in *E* satisfying the inequality  $a_{n+1} \le ha_n + b_n$ , where  $h \in (0, 1)$  and  $b_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Then  $\lim_n a_n = 0$ .

**Definition 1.6**. A self-map T of a metric space (X, d) is called nonexpansive if  $d(Tx, Ty) \le d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 1.7.** A self-map T of (X, d) is called affine if  $T(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) = \alpha Tx + (1 - \alpha)Ty$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.8.** A self-map T of (X, d) is called semi-compact if the convergence  $||x_n - Tx_n|| \rightarrow 0$  implies that there exist a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $x^* \in X$  such that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x^*$ .

### 2. Main results

In this section we want to prove some iteration procedures in cone spaces. This extends some recent results of *T*-stability ([4]). Khamsi [5] has shown that any normal cone metric space can have a metric type defined on it. Consequently, our results are consistent for any metric spaces. Let (X, d) be a cone metric space and  $\{T_n\}_n$  be a sequence of self-maps of x with  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_0$  be a point of X, and assume that  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is an iteration procedure involving  $\{T_n\}_n$ , which yields a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points from X.

**Definition 2.1.** The iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is said  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable (or semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}$ ) if  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point q in  $\bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , and whenever  $\{y_n\}$  is a sequence in X with  $\lim_n d(y_n, f(T_n, y_n)) = 0$ , and  $d(y_n, f(T_n, y_n)) = o(t_n)$  for some sequence  $\{t_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ , then we have  $y_n \to q$ .

In practice, such a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  could arise in the following way. Let  $x_0$  be a point in *X*. Set  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$ . Let  $y_0 = x_0$ . Now  $x_1 = f(T_0, x_0)$ . Because of rounding or discretization in the function  $T_0$ , a new value  $y_1$  approximately equal to  $x_1$  might be obtained instead of the true value of  $f(T_0, x_0)$ . Then to approximate  $y_2$ , the value  $f(T_1, y_1)$  is computed to yield  $y_2$ , approximation of  $f(T_1, y_1)$ . This computation is continued to obtain  $\{y_n\}$  as an approximate sequence of  $\{x_n\}$ .

In the following we extend the definition of stability from a single self-map (see [6]) to a sequence of single-maps.

**Definition 2.2.** The iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is said  $\{T_n\}$ -stable (or stable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$ ) if  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point q in  $\bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , and whenever  $\{y_n\}$  is a sequence in X with  $\lim_n d(y_{n+1}, f(T_n, y_n)) = 0$ , we have  $y_n \to q$ .

Note that if  $T_n = T$  for all *n*, then Definition 2.2. gives the definition of T-stability ([6]).

**Definition 2.3.** For a sequence of self-maps  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$ , the iteration  $x_{n+1} = T_n x_n$  is called the Picard's S-iteration.

The stability of some iterations have been studied in metric spaces in [7,8]. Here we want to investigate the semistability and stability of Picard's S-iteration.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_n = \mathbf{N_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that there exist nonnegative bounded sequences  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  with  $\sup_n b_n < 1$ , such that

$$d(T_n x, q) \le a_n \ d(x, T_n x) + b_n \ d(x, q) \qquad (*)$$

for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}$  and  $q \in \cap_n F(T_n)$ . Then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* First we note that relation (\*) implies that  $\bigcap_n F(T_n)$  is a singleton. Indeed, if p and q belong to  $\bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , then by (\*) we get

$$d(p,q) = d(T_np,q) \le a_n d(p,T_np) + b_n d(p,q) \le \alpha d(p,q),$$

where  $\alpha = \sup_n b_n$ . This implies that p = q. So let  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) = \{q_0\}$  and  $\{y_n\} \subset X$  be such that  $\lim_n d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) = \lim_n d(T_n y_n, y_n) = 0$ . Now we show that  $y_n \to q_0$ . For this by using the relation (\*) we have:

$$d(y_{n+1}, q_0) \leq d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) + d(T_n y_n, q_0)$$
  
$$\leq d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) + a_n d(T_n y_n, y_n) + b_n d(y_n, q_0)$$
  
$$= c_n + \alpha d(y_n, q_0),$$

where  $c_n = d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) + a_n d(T_n y_n, y_n)$  tends to 0 as  $n \to \infty$ , and  $0 \le \alpha < 1$ . Now by Lemma 1.5,  $y_n \to q_0$  and so the Picard's S-iteration is  $\{T_n\}_n$ -semistable. This completes the proof. $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.5.** Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . If there exists a nonnegative sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  with  $\sup_n \lambda_n < 1$  such that  $d(T_n x, T_n y) \leq \lambda_n d(x, y)$  for each  $x, y \in X$  and  $n \in \mathbf{N_0}$ , then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

**Corollary 2.6.** Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . If for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $T_n$  is a f-Zamfirescu operator with respect to  $(\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n)$  with  $\sup_n \gamma_n < 1/2$ , then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that condition (\*) in Theorem 2.4 is consistent. Clearly the conditions Z(1) and Z(2) imply that (\*) holds. Also, note that by using condition Z (3) for  $T_n$  we have:

 $d(T_n x, q) \leq \gamma_n (d(q, T_n x) + d(x, q)),$ 

where  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ . Thus we get

 $d(T_n x, q) \leq \gamma_n d(x, T_n x) + 2\gamma_n d(x, q).$ 

Since  $\sup_n \gamma_n < 1/2$ , so clearly (\*) holds.

**Corollary 2.7.** Under the conditions of Corollary 2.6 if  $T_n$  is a Zamfirescu operator for all *n*, then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

**Corollary 2.8.** Let (X, d) be a cone metric space, P a normal cone and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . If for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $T_n$  is a f-quasi-

contraction with  $\lambda_n$  such that  $\sup_n \lambda_n < 1$ , then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that condition (\*) holds. For every  $x \in X$  and  $q \in \bigcap_n F$  $(T_n)$  we have  $d(T_n x, q) \leq \gamma_n u_n$  for some  $u_n \in C(T_n; x, q)$ . Hence

$$d(T_n x, q) \leq t_n d(x, T_n x) + s_n d(x, q),$$

where  $s_n$ ,  $t_n \in \{0, \lambda_n\}$ . This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.9.** Under the conditions of Theorem 2.4, suppose that there exists a sequence of nonnegative scalars  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  with  $\sup_n \lambda_n < 1/2$ , such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $n \ge 1$  we have  $d(T_n x, T_{n-1} y) \le \lambda_n u_n$  where  $u_n = d(T_n x, y)$  or  $u_n = d(T_{n-1} y, y)$ . Then the Picard's S-iteration is semistable with respect to  $\{T_n\}_n$ .

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that  $d(y_n, T_n y_n) \to 0$  whenever  $d(y_{n+1}, T_n y_n) \to 0$ . Put  $b_n = d(y_n, T_n y_n)$  and  $c_n = d(y_n, T_{n-1} y_{n-1})$ . We have

$$b_n \leq d(\gamma_n, T_{n-1}\gamma_{n-1}) + d(T_n\gamma_n, T_{n-1}\gamma_{n-1}) \leq c_n + s_n b_{n-1},$$

where  $s_n = \lambda_n$  or  $s_n = \frac{\lambda_n}{1-\lambda_n}$ . Hence by Lemma 1.5,  $b_n \to 0$ , and so by the proof of Theorem 2.4, the proof is complete.

Now we want to investigate the semistability in the cone normed spaces.

**Definition 2.10**. Let *X* be a vector space over the field *F*. Assume that the function  $p: X \rightarrow E$  having the properties:

(a)  $p(x) \ge 0$  for all x in X.

(b)  $p(x + y) \le p(x) + p(y)$  for all *x*, *y* in *X*.

(c)  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha| p(x)$  for all  $\alpha \in F$  and  $x \in X$ .

Then p is called a cone seminorm on X. A cone norm is a cone seminorm p such that

(d) x = 0 if p(x) = 0.

We will denote a cone norm by  $||\cdot||_c$  and  $(X, ||\cdot||_c)$  is called a cone normed space. Also,  $d_c(x, y) = ||x - y||_c$  defines a cone metric on *X*.

**Lemma 2.11.** Let *P* be a normal cone, and the sequences  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  be such that  $0 \le t_{n+1} \le t_n + s_n$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . If  $\sum_{n \in N} s_n$  converges, then  $\lim_n ||t_n||$  exists.

Proof. Let  $t_1 = 0$  and P be normal with constant k. Since  $t_{n+1} - t_n \le s_n$ , thus  $\sum_n (t_{n+1} - t_n) \le \sum_n s_n$ . Hence  $||\sum_n (t_{n+1} - t_n)|| \le k ||\sum_n s_n|| < \infty$ . So  $\lim_k ||\sum_{n=1}^k (t_{n+1} - t_n)||$  exists. But  $\sum_{n=1}^k (t_{n+1} - t_n) = t_{k+1} - t_1$ . Thus indeed  $\lim_n ||t_n||$  exists.

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $(X, ||\cdot||_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone P in the real Banach space E, and  $\{T_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $T_0 = I$  and  $d_c(T_nx, q) \leq (1 + \alpha_n) d_c(x, q)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$  where  $\sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}_0} \alpha_n < \infty$ . Suppose that there exists a sequence  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  such that  $\sum_n \frac{1-\beta_n}{n} < \infty$  and the sequence  $\{x_n\}_n$  obtained by the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S_n x_n$  be bounded where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n} (T_0 + T_1 + \cdots + T_{n-1})$ . Then  $\lim d_c(x_n, q)$  exists for all  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ . Moreover, if for all  $m, T_m$  is a continuous semi-compact mapping and  $d_c(T_m x_n, x_n) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point in  $\bigcap_n F(T_n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$  and put  $\alpha = \sum_n \alpha_n$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \sup d_c(x_n, q)$  and  $b_n = d_c(x_n, q)$  for each *n*. By taking  $\alpha_0 = 0$ , we get

$$b_{n+1} = d_c(x_{n+1}, q)$$
  
=  $d_c(\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S_n x_n, q)$   
 $\leq \beta_n d_c(x_n, q) + (1 - \beta_n) d_c(S_n x_n, q)$   
=  $\beta_n b_n + (1 - \beta_n) d_c(S_n x_n, q).$ 

But,

$$d_{c}(S_{n}x_{n},q) = d_{c}\left(\frac{1}{n}(x_{n}+T_{1}x_{n}+\dots+T_{n-1}x_{n}),q\right)$$
  

$$\leq \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}d_{c}(T_{i}x_{n},q)$$
  

$$\leq \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}(1+\alpha_{i})d_{c}(x_{n},q)$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{n}b_{n}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}(1+\alpha_{i})$$
  

$$= b_{n} + \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n-1}b_{n}\alpha_{i}.$$

Hence we get

$$b_{n+1} \leq \beta_n b_n + (1 - \beta_n) \left( b_n + \frac{1}{n} b_n \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_i \right)$$
$$= b_n + \frac{1}{n} (1 - \beta_n) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_i b_n$$
$$\leq b_n + \frac{1}{n} (1 - \beta_n) \alpha b_n$$
$$\leq b_n + \frac{1}{n} (1 - \beta_n) \alpha \gamma_0.$$

But  $\sum_{n} \frac{1-\beta_n}{n} < \infty$ , so by lemma 2.11 we conclude that  $\lim_{n} b_n$  exits and so the proof of the first part is complete. Now let  $T_m$  's be continuous semi-compact and for all m,  $d_c(T_m x_n, x_n) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Since  $T_m$  is semi-compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $q \in X$  such that  $d_c(x_{n_k}, q) \to 0$ . But  $T_m$  is continuous, thus for all  $m, d_c(T_m x_{n_k}, T_m q) \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$ .

Now for all m we have

 $d_{c}(T_{m}q,q) \leq d_{c}(T_{m}q,T_{m}x_{n_{k}}) + d_{c}(T_{m}x_{n_{k}},q) + d_{c}(q,x_{n_{k}})$ 

which tends to 0 as  $k \to \infty$ . Hence  $T_m q = q$  for all m. So  $q \in \bigcap_m F(T_m)$  and  $d_c(x_{n_k}, q) \to 0$ . Also, we saw by the first part of the proof,  $\lim_n d_c(x_{n_k}, q)$  exists. This implies that  $d_c(x_{n_k}, q) \to 0$  and so the proof is complete.

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $(X, ||\cdot||_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone P in the real Banach space E, and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $||T_m x - T_{m-1} x|| \le ||T_{m-1} x - T_{m-2} x||$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $m \ge 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n) = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n} (T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$  and  $\alpha_n \in [0, 1)$ . If there exist  $a \ge 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such

that

$$d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), q) \leq a \ d_c(f(T_n, x_n), \gamma_n) + b \ d_c(\gamma_n, q)$$
(\*)

for all sequences  $\{y_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1y_n, y_n) = o(\frac{1}{(1-\alpha_n)(n-1)})$ , and all  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

*Proof.* First note that the relation (\*) implies that  $\bigcap_n F(T_n)$  is a singleton. Indeed, if p and q belong to F(T), then by setting  $y_n = p$  in (\*) for all n, we get  $d_c(p, q) \leq bd_c(p, q)$ . This implies that p = q. Now let  $F(T) = \{q_0\}$  and  $\{y_n\} \subset X$  be such that  $\lim_n d_c(y_{n+1}, f(T_n, y_n)) = \lim_n ((1 - \alpha_n)(n - 1)) d_c(T_1y_n, y_n) = 0$ . Now we show that  $y_n \to q_0$ . To see this note that by using the relation (\*) we have:

$$d_{c}(y_{n+1}, q_{0}) \leq d_{c}(y_{n+1}, f(T_{n}, y_{n})) + d_{c}(f(T_{n}, y_{n}), q_{0})$$
  
$$\leq d_{c}(y_{n+1}, f(T_{n}, y_{n})) + ad_{c}(f(T_{n}, y_{n}), y_{n}) + bd_{c}(y_{n}, q_{0})$$
  
$$= c_{n} + bd_{c}(y_{n}, q_{0}),$$

where  $c_n = d_c(y_{n+1}, f(T_n, y_n)) + a d_c(f(T_n, y_n), y_n)$ . By Lemma 1.5, it suffices to show that  $c_n \to 0$ . For this we show that  $d_c(f(T_n, y_n), y_n) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . We have

$$d_{c}(f(T_{n}, y_{n}), y_{n}) = || f(T_{n}, y_{n}) - y_{n} ||_{c}$$
  
=  $|| \alpha_{n}y_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})S_{n}y_{n} - y_{n} ||_{c}$   
=  $(1 - \alpha_{n}) || y_{n} - S_{n}y_{n} ||_{c}$   
 $\leq \frac{1 - \alpha_{n}}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} || (T_{i}y_{n} - y_{n}) ||_{c}.$ 

But for  $i \ge 1$ , we have

$$\|T_i\gamma_n-\gamma_n\|_c \leq d_c(T_i\gamma_n-T_{i-1}\gamma_n)+\cdots+d_c(T_1\gamma_n-\gamma_n)$$
  
$$\leq id_c(_1T\gamma_n,\gamma_n).$$

Therefore,

$$d_{c}(f(T_{n}, \gamma_{n}), \gamma_{n}) \leq \frac{1-\alpha_{n}}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i d_{c}(T_{1}\gamma_{n}, \gamma_{n}) = \frac{(1-\alpha_{n})(n-1)}{2} d_{c}(T_{1}\gamma_{n}, \gamma_{n}),$$

which tends to 0 since  $d_c(T_1y_ny_n) = o(\frac{1}{(1-\alpha_n)(n-1)})$ . Thus  $y_n \to q_0$  and so the iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable. This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.14.** Let  $(X, ||\cdot||_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone P in the real Banach space E, and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $||T_mx - T_{m-1}x|| \le ||T_{m-1}x - T_{m-2}x||$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $m \ge 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = S_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n} (T_0 + T_1 + \cdots + T_{n-1})$ . If there exist non-negative bounded sequences  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  with  $\sup_n b_n < 1$ , such that

$$d_c(S_n\gamma_n,q) \leq a_nd_c(S_n\gamma_n,\gamma_n) + b_nd_c(\gamma_n,q)$$

for all sequences  $\{y_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1y_n, y_n) = o(\frac{1}{n-1})$ , and for all  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

**Corollary 2.15.** Let  $(X, ||\cdot||_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone P in the real Banach space E, and  $\{T_n\}_{n \in N_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $T_0 = I$ ,

 $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $||T_m x - T_{m-1}x|| \le ||T_{m-1}x - T_{m-2}x||$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $m \ge 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = S_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n} (T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$ . If there exist  $a \ge 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$d_c(S_n y_n, q) \leq a d_c(S_n y_n, y_n) + b d_c(y_n, q)$$

for all sequences  $\{y_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1y_n, y_n) = o(\frac{1}{n-1})$ , and for all  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

**Theorem 2.16.** Let  $(X, ||\cdot||_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone P in the real Banach space E, and  $\{T_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of affine self-maps of X with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $d_c(T_m x - T_{m-1}y) \le d_c(T_{m-1}x - T_{m-2}y)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $m \ge 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n) = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T_n z_n$  where  $z_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T_n x_n$  and  $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [0, 1]$ . Suppose that there exist  $a \ge 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), q) \leq a \ d_c(f(T_n, \gamma_n), \gamma_n) + b \ d_c(\gamma_n, q) \qquad (*)$$

for all sequences  $\{y_n\}$  with  $d_c(T_1y_n, y_n) = o(\frac{1}{n\alpha_n})$ , and all  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ . Then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

*Proof.* If p and q belong to  $\bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , then by setting  $y_n = p$  in (\*) for all n, we get  $d_c(p, q) \le bd_c(p, q)$ . This implies that p = q. Now let  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) = \{q_0\}$  and  $\{y_n\} \subseteq X$  be such that

$$\lim_n d_c(\gamma_{n+1}, f(T_n, \gamma_n)) = \lim_n n\alpha_n d_c(T_1\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = 0.$$

Now we show that  $y_n \rightarrow q_0$ . To see this note that by using the notation (\*) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d_c(y_{n+1}, q_0) &\leq d_c(y_{n+1}, f(T_n, y_n)) + d_c(f(T_n, y_n), q_0) \\ &\leq d_c(y_{n+1}, f(T_n, y_n)) + ad_c(f(T_n, y_n), y_n) + bd_c(y_n, q_0) \\ &= c_n + bd_c(y_n, q_0), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_n = d_c(y_n+1, f(T_n, y_n)) + a d_c(f(T_n, y_n), y_n)$ . By Lemma 1.5, it is sufficient to show that  $c_n \to 0$ . For this we show that  $d_c(f(T_n, y_n), y_n) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} d_{c}(f(T_{n}, y_{n}), y_{n}) &= \| f(T_{n}, y_{n}) - y_{n} \|_{c} \\ &= \| (1 - \alpha_{n})y_{n} + \alpha_{n}T_{n}(z_{n}) - y_{n} \|_{c} \\ &= \alpha_{n} \| T_{n}z_{n} - y_{n} \|_{c} \\ &= \alpha_{n} \| T_{n}((1 - \beta_{n})y_{n} + \beta_{n}T_{n}y_{n}) - y_{n} \|_{c} \\ &= \alpha_{n} \| ((1 - \beta_{n})T_{n}y_{n} + \beta_{n}T_{n}^{2}y_{n}) - y_{n} \|_{c} \\ &\leq \alpha_{n}(1 - \beta_{n})d_{c}(T_{n}y_{n}, y_{n}) + \alpha_{n}\beta_{n}d_{c}(T_{n}^{2}y_{n}, y_{n}) \\ &\leq \alpha_{n}(1 - \beta_{n})[d_{c}(T_{n}y_{n}, T_{n-1}y_{n}) + \dots + d_{c}(T_{1}y_{n}, y_{n})] \\ &+ \alpha_{n}\beta_{n}[d_{c}(T_{n}^{2}y_{n}, T_{n-1}T_{n}y_{n}) + \dots + d_{c}(T_{1}T_{n}y_{n}, T_{n}y_{n})] \\ &\leq \alpha_{n}(1 - \beta_{n})d_{c}(T_{1}y_{n}, y_{n}) + n\alpha_{n}\beta_{n}d_{c}(T_{n}T_{1}y_{n}, T_{n}y_{n}) \\ &\leq \alpha_{n}(1 - \beta_{n})d_{c}(T_{1}y_{n}, y_{n}) + n\alpha_{n}\beta_{n}d_{c}(T_{1}y_{n}, y_{n}) \\ &= [n\alpha_{n}(1 - \beta_{n}) + n\alpha_{n}\beta_{n}]d_{c}(T_{1}y_{n}, y_{n}) \\ &= n\alpha_{n}d_{c}(T_{1}y_{n}, y_{n}) \end{aligned}$$

which tends to 0 since  $d_c(T_1\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{1}{n\alpha_n})$ . Thus  $y_n \to q_0$  and so the iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n)$  is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable. This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.17.** Let  $(X, ||\cdot||_c)$  be a cone normed space with respect to a normal cone P in the real Banach space E, and  $\{T_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}_0}$  be a sequence of self-maps of X with  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\bigcap_n F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $||T_m x - T_{m-1} x|| \le ||T_{m-1} x - T_{m-2} x||$  for all  $\in X, m \ge 2$ . Consider the iteration procedure  $x_{n+1} = f(T_n, x_n) = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n$  where  $S_n = \frac{1}{n} (T_0 + T_1 + \dots + T_{n-1})$  and  $\alpha_n \in [0, 1)$ . If there exist  $a \ge 0$  and  $b \in (0, 1)$  such that

 $d_{c}(f(T_{n}, y_{n}), q) < ad_{c}(f(T_{n}, x_{n}), y_{n}) + bd_{c}(y_{n}, q)$ 

for all sequences  $\{y_n\}$  with  $d_c(T\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = o(\frac{n+n^2}{1-\alpha_n})$ , and all  $q \in \bigcap_n F(T_n)$ , then the given iteration is  $\{T_n\}$ -semistable.

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