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# A VICINAL MAPPING ON GEODESIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Kohsaka proposed the concept of vicinal mapping on geodesic spaces with curvature bounded above. He also showed its fundamental properties and a fixed point theorem. On the other hand, the authors proposed a new notion of spherically vicinal mappings containing the original one. They also showed its fundamental properties. In this paper, we propose a new concept of vicinal mappings on geodesic spaces and show its fundamental properties. We also show a convergence theorem to its fixed point.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

Kohsaka and Takahashi [11] proposed the concept of nonspreading mappings on smooth Banach spaces. In a smooth Banach space E, a mapping T from Einto itself is said to be nonspreading if

$$\phi(Tx,Ty) + \phi(Ty,Tx) \leq \phi(Tx,y) + \phi(Ty,x)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ , where  $\phi(u, v) = ||u||^2 - 2\langle u, Jv \rangle + ||v||^2$  for all  $u, v \in E$  and J is the duality mapping from E into  $E^*$ . On the other hand, Kohsaka [10] proposed the concept of metrically nonspreading mappings and firmly metrically nonspreading mappings on metric spaces. In a metric space X, a mapping T from X into itself is said to be

• metrically nonspreading if

$$2d(Tx,Ty)^2 \leq d(Tx,y)^2 + d(Ty,x)^2$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ ;

• firmly metrically nonspreading if

$$d(Tx,x)^{2} + d(Ty,y)^{2} + 2d(Tx,Ty)^{2} \leq d(Tx,y)^{2} + d(Ty,x)^{2}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

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Every firmly metrically nonspreading mapping is clearly metrically nonspreading. In particular, nonspreadingness and metrical nonspreadingness naturally coincide with each other in Hilbert spaces. It is well known that the classical resolvent which was proposed by Mayer [12] on CAT(0) spaces is firmly metrically nonspreading.

The concepts of vicinal mappings and firmly vicinal mappings were proposed by Kohsaka [9] on metric spaces. In a metric space X, a mapping T from Xinto itself is said to be

• vicinal if

$$\begin{aligned} (L_x^2(1+L_y^2)+L_y^2(1+L_x^2))\cos d(Tx,Ty) \\ &\geq L_x^2(1+L_y^2)\cos d(Tx,y) + L_y^2(1+L_x^2)\cos d(x,Ty) \end{aligned}$$

- for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- firmly vicinal if

$$\begin{aligned} (L_x^2(1+L_y^2)L_y+L_y^2(1+L_x^2)L_x)\cos d(Tx,Ty) \\ &\geq L_x^2(1+L_y^2)\cos d(Tx,y) + L_y^2(1+L_x^2)\cos d(x,Ty) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

where  $L_z = \cos d(Tz, z)$  for all  $z \in X$ . If a metric space X satisfies  $d(u, v) < \pi/2$  for all  $u, v \in X$ , then every firmly vicinal mapping is vicinal. It is known that the resolvent which was proposed by Kimura and Kohsaka [5] on CAT(1) spaces is firmly vicinal.

The authors [3] proposed spherically vicinal mappings with  $\eta$  and firmly spherically vicinal mappings with  $\eta$  on admissible CAT(1) spaces. In an admissible CAT(1) space X, a mapping T from X into itself is said to be

• spherically vicinal with  $\eta$  if

$$(\eta'(L_x) + \eta'(L_y)) \cos d(Tx, Ty) \leq \eta'(L_y) \cos d(Tx, y) + \eta'(L_x) \cos d(Ty, x)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ ;

• firmly spherically vicinal with  $\eta$  if

$$\begin{aligned} &(\eta'(L_x)L_x + \eta'(L_y)L_y)\cos d(Tx,Ty) \\ &\leq \eta'(L_y)\cos d(Tx,y) + \eta'(L_x)\cos d(Ty,x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

where  $L_z = \cos d(Tz, z)$  for all  $z \in X$  and  $\eta$  is a function from ]0, 1] into  $[0, \infty[$ satisfying  $\eta$  is differentiable,  $\eta'$  is continuous at 1, and  $\eta'(t) < 0$  for all  $t \in ]0, 1]$ . Since X is an admissible CAT(1) space, every firmly spherically nonspreading mapping with  $\eta$  is obviously spherically nonspreading with  $\eta$ . They showed that

every firmly vicinal mapping on admissible CAT(1) spaces is firmly spherically vicinal with  $\eta: t \mapsto 1/t - t$  and also showed that the resolvent which was proposed by themselves [4] on CAT(1) spaces is firmly spherically vicinal with  $\eta: t \mapsto -\log t$ .

In this paper, we propose vicinal mappings with  $\varphi$  and firmly vicinal mappings with  $\varphi$  on CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces and show that both firmly metrically nonspreading mappings on CAT(0) spaces and firmly spherically vicinal mappings with  $\psi$  are examples of vicinal mappings with  $\varphi$ . We also show fundamental properties and an approximation theorem to a fixed point for those mappings.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let X be a metric space. We denote the set of all fixed points of a mapping T from X into itself by  $\mathcal{F}(T)$  and the set of all minimizers of a function f from X into  $]-\infty,\infty]$  by  $\operatorname{argmin}_{x\in X}f(x)$ , respectively. An asymptotic center of a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of X is defined by the set

$$\left\{ u \in X \left| \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(u, x_n) = \inf_{y \in X} \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(y, x_n) \right\},\right.$$

and we denote it by  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_n\})$ .  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to  $x_0 \in X$  which is denoted by  $x_n \stackrel{\Delta}{\rightharpoonup} x_0$  if  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_{n_i}\}) = \{x_0\}$  for all subsequences  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ , and we refer to  $x_0$  as  $\Delta$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ . A mapping T form X into itself is said to be

- quasi-nonexpansive if  $\mathcal{F}(T)$  is nonempty and  $d(Tx, p) \leq d(x, p)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $p \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ ;
- asymptotically regular if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(T^{n+1}x, T^nx) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ;
- $\Delta$ -demiclosed if p belongs to  $\mathcal{F}(T)$  whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of X satisfies  $x_n \stackrel{\Delta}{\longrightarrow} p \in X$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0$ .

For  $D \in [0,\infty]$ , a metric space X is called a D-geodesic space if for each  $x, y \in X$  with d(x,y) < D, there exists a mapping  $\gamma_{xy}$  from  $[0,\ell]$  into X satisfying  $\gamma_{xy}(0) = x$ ,  $\gamma_{xy}(\ell) = y$ , and  $d(\gamma_{xy}(s), \gamma_{xy}(t)) = |s-t|$  for all  $s, t \in [0,\ell]$ , where  $\ell = d(x,y)$ . We refer to  $\gamma_{xy}$  as a geodesic joining x and y. We denote the image of  $\gamma_{xy}$  by  $\operatorname{Im}\gamma_{xy}$ , that is,  $\operatorname{Im}\gamma_{xy} = \{\gamma(s) \mid s \in [0,\ell]\}$ . In this paper, we assume the uniqueness of  $\operatorname{Im}\gamma_{xy}$  for any two points x and y in D-geodesic spaces. Let X be a D-geodesic space. For each  $x, y \in X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , there exists a unique element  $z \in X$  such that d(x, z) = (1-t)d(x, y), and we denote it by  $z = tx \oplus (1-t)y$ . Such an element  $z \in X$  is called a convex combination between x and y. For each  $x, y, z \in X$ , the set  $\Delta(x, y, z) = \operatorname{Im}\gamma_{xy} \cup \operatorname{Im}\gamma_{yz} \cup \operatorname{Im}\gamma_{zx}$  is called a geodesic triangle. A function f from X into  $]-\infty, \infty]$  is said to be convex if  $f(tx \oplus (1-t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

Let X be a D-geodesic space. For  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ , a two-dimensional model space of X with curvature  $\kappa$  is defined by

$$M_{\kappa}^{2} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa}} \mathbb{S}^{2} & (\kappa > 0); \\ \mathbb{R}^{2} & (\kappa = 0); \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\kappa}} \mathbb{H}^{2} & (\kappa < 0), \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathbb{S}^2$  is the two-dimensional unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $\mathbb{H}^2$  is the two-dimensional hyperbolic space. We denote the diameter of  $M_{\kappa}^2$  by  $D_{\kappa}$ , that is,  $D_{\kappa} = \pi/\sqrt{\kappa}$  for all  $\kappa > 0$  and  $D_{\kappa} = \infty$  for all  $\kappa \leq 0$ . It is well known that  $M_{\kappa}^2$  is a  $D_{\kappa}$ -geodesic space. For each  $\triangle(x, y, z) \subset X$  satisfying  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_{\kappa}$ , a comparison triangle of  $\triangle(x, y, z)$  is defined by the set  $\triangle(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) \subset M_{\kappa}^2$  satisfying  $d(x, y) = d(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ ,  $d(y, z) = d(\bar{y}, \bar{z})$ , and  $d(z, x) = d(\bar{z}, \bar{x})$ , respectively. For each  $p \in \triangle(x, y, z) \subset X$ , we call  $\bar{p} \in \triangle(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) \subset M_{\kappa}^2$  a comparison point of pwhenever at least one of the following conditions hold:

- if  $p \in \text{Im}\gamma_{xy}$ , then  $\bar{p} \in \text{Im}\gamma_{\bar{x}\bar{y}}$  and  $d(x,p) = d(\bar{x},\bar{p})$ ;
- if  $p \in \text{Im}\gamma_{yz}$ , then  $\bar{p} \in \text{Im}\gamma_{\bar{y}\bar{z}}$  and  $d(y,p) = d(\bar{y},\bar{p})$ ;
- if  $p \in \text{Im}\gamma_{zx}$ , then  $\bar{p} \in \text{Im}\gamma_{\bar{z}\bar{x}}$  and  $d(z,p) = d(\bar{z},\bar{p})$ .

A *D*-geodesic space *X* is called a CAT( $\kappa$ ) space if  $d(p,q) \leq d(\bar{p},\bar{q})$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $p, q \in \triangle(x, y, z)$ , where  $\bar{p}$  and  $\bar{q}$  are the comparison points of p and q, respectively. A CAT( $\kappa$ ) space *X* is said to be admissible if  $d(x, y) < D_{\kappa}/2$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . In CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces, the following inequalities are well known. See [2, 7] for example.

**Lemma 2.1.** For  $\kappa \in \{1, 0, -1\}$ , let X be a CAT( $\kappa$ ) space and  $x, y, z \in X$  satisfying  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_{\kappa}$ . Then the following inequalities hold:

- if κ = 1, then cos d(tx ⊕ (1 − t)y, z) sin d(x, y) ≥ cos d(x, z) sin(td(x, y)) + cos d(y, z) sin((1 − t)d(x, y));
   if κ = 0, then
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- $d(tx \oplus (1-t)y, z)^2 \leq td(x, z)^2 + (1-t)d(y, z)^2 t(1-t)d(x, y)^2;$
- if  $\kappa = -1$ , then

 $\cosh d(tx \oplus (1-t)y, z) \sinh d(x, y)$ 

 $\leq \cosh d(x,z)\sinh(td(x,y)) + \cosh d(y,z)\sinh((1-t)d(x,y)).$ 

By using the properties of the functions cosine and hyperbolic cosine, it is easy to check that these inequalities are equivalent to the following inequalities.

**Corollary 2.2.** For  $\kappa \in \{1, 0, -1\}$ , let X be a CAT( $\kappa$ ) space and  $x, y, z \in X$  satisfying  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_{\kappa}$ . Then the following inequalities hold:

• if  $\kappa = 1$ , then

$$(1 - \cos d(tx \oplus (1 - t)y, z)) \sin d(x, y)$$
  

$$\leq (1 - \cos d(x, z)) \sin(td(x, y)) + (1 - \cos d(y, z)) \sin((1 - t)d(x, y))$$
  

$$- 4 \sin(d(x, y)/2) \sin(td(x, y)/2) \sin((1 - t)d(x, y)/2);$$

• if  $\kappa = 0$ , then

$$d(tx \oplus (1-t)y, z)^2 \leq td(x, z)^2 + (1-t)d(y, z)^2 - t(1-t)d(x, y)^2;$$

• if  $\kappa = -1$ , then

 $(\cosh d(tx \oplus (1-t)y, z) - 1) \sinh d(x, y)$ 

 $\leq (\cosh d(x, z) - 1) \sinh(td(x, y)) + (\cosh d(y, z) - 1) \sinh((1 - t)d(x, y))$  $- 4 \sinh(d(x, y)/2) \sinh(td(x, y)/2) \sinh((1 - t)d(x, y)/2).$ 

Let  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$  and X a CAT( $\kappa$ ) space. For  $D \in [0, \infty]$ , a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of X is said to be D-bounded if  $\{x_n\}$  satisfies

$$\inf_{y \in X} \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, y) < D.$$

The following fundamental properties are well known.

**Lemma 2.3** ([1, 8]). Let  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ , X an admissible CAT( $\kappa$ ) space and  $\{x_n\}$  a  $D_{\kappa}/2$ -bounded sequence of X. Then  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_n\})$  consists of one point, and  $\{x_n\}$  has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence.

**Lemma 2.4** ([6]). Let  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ , X an admissible CAT( $\kappa$ ) space and  $\{x_n\}$  a  $D_{\kappa}/2$ -bounded sequence of X. If  $\{d(x_n, z)\}$  is convergent for each  $\Delta$ -limit z of subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to an element of X.

## 3. A function $c_{\kappa}$

In this section, we introduce a function  $c_{\kappa}$  which plays an important role in this paper and we show fundamental properties of the function. For  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define a function  $c_{\kappa}$  from  $\left[0, D_{\kappa/2}\right]$  into  $\left[0, \infty\right]$  by

$$c_{\kappa}(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{\kappa t^4}{24} + \frac{\kappa^2 t^6}{720} + \cdots$$
  
=  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \kappa^{n-1} t^{2n}}{(2n)!}$   
=  $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\kappa} (1 - \cos(\sqrt{\kappa}t)) & (\kappa > 0);\\ \frac{1}{2} t^2 & (\kappa = 0);\\ \frac{1}{-\kappa} (\cosh(\sqrt{-\kappa}t) - 1) & (\kappa < 0), \end{cases}$ 

for  $t \in [0, D_{\kappa}/2[$  and  $c_{\kappa}(D_{\kappa}/2) = \lim_{t \uparrow D_{\kappa}/2} c_{\kappa}(t)$ . Then it follows that

$$c_{\kappa}'(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa}} \sin\left(\sqrt{\kappa}t\right) & (\kappa > 0); \\ t & (\kappa = 0); \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\kappa}} \sinh\left(\sqrt{-\kappa}t\right) & (\kappa < 0), \end{cases}$$

and that

$$c_{\kappa}^{\prime\prime}(t) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(\sqrt{\kappa}t\right) & (\kappa > 0);\\ 1 & (\kappa = 0);\\ \cosh\left(\sqrt{-\kappa}t\right) & (\kappa < 0) \end{cases}$$

for all  $t \in [0, D_{\kappa}/2[$ . We know that

- c<sub>κ</sub> is convex and increasing function with c<sub>κ</sub>(0) = 0;
  c'<sub>κ</sub> is an increasing function with c'<sub>κ</sub>(0) = 0;
  c''<sub>κ</sub>(0) = 1.

We also know that

$$\kappa c_{\kappa}(t) + c_{\kappa}''(t) = 1$$

and

$$c_{\kappa}''(t)^{2} + \kappa c_{\kappa}'(t)^{2} = 1.$$

The sum theorems are formulated as:

$$\begin{aligned} c'_{\kappa}(s+t) &= c'_{\kappa}(s)c''_{\kappa}(t) + c''_{\kappa}(s)c'_{\kappa}(t), \\ c'_{\kappa}(s-t) &= c'_{\kappa}(s)c''_{\kappa}(t) - c''_{\kappa}(s)c'_{\kappa}(t), \\ c''_{\kappa}(s+t) &= c''_{\kappa}(s)c''_{\kappa}(t) - \kappa c'_{\kappa}(s)c'_{\kappa}(t), \\ c''_{\kappa}(s-t) &= c''_{\kappa}(s)c''_{\kappa}(t) + \kappa c'_{\kappa}(s)c'_{\kappa}(t). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} c'_{\kappa}(2t) &= 2c'_{\kappa}(t)c''_{\kappa}(t), \\ c''_{\kappa}(2t) &= c''_{\kappa}(t)^2 - \kappa c'_{\kappa}(t)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2\kappa c'_{\kappa}(t)^2 \\ &= 2\kappa c''_{\kappa}(t)^2 - 1. \end{aligned}$$

From the formulas above, we obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} c'_{\kappa}(a) + c'_{\kappa}(b) &= 2c'_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)c''_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right),\\ c'_{\kappa}(a) - c'_{\kappa}(b) &= 2c''_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)c'_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right),\\ c''_{\kappa}(a) + c''_{\kappa}(b) &= 2c''_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)c''_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right),\\ c''_{\kappa}(a) - c''_{\kappa}(b) &= -2\kappa c'_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)c'_{\kappa}\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right).\end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} c'_{\kappa}(s)c''_{\kappa}(t) &= \frac{1}{2}(c'_{\kappa}(s+t) + c'_{\kappa}(s-t)), \\ c''_{\kappa}(s)c'_{\kappa}(t) &= \frac{1}{2}(c'_{\kappa}(s+t) - c'_{\kappa}(s-t)), \\ c''_{\kappa}(s)c''_{\kappa}(t) &= \frac{1}{2}(c''_{\kappa}(s+t) + c''_{\kappa}(s-t)), \\ -\kappa c'_{\kappa}(s)c'_{\kappa}(t) &= \frac{1}{2}(c''_{\kappa}(s+t) - c''_{\kappa}(s-t)). \end{aligned}$$

By using the function  $c_{\kappa}$  and Corollary 2.2, we get the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ , X a CAT( $\kappa$ ) space,  $x, y, z \in X$  satisfying  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < D_{\kappa}$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Then

$$c_{\kappa}(d(tx \oplus (1-t)y, z))c'_{\kappa}(d(x, y)) \\ \leq c_{\kappa}(d(x, z))c'_{\kappa}(td(x, y)) + c_{\kappa}(d(y, z))c'_{\kappa}(d(x, y)) \\ - 4c'_{\kappa}(d(x, y)/2)c'_{\kappa}(td(x, y)/2)c'_{\kappa}((1-t)d(x, y)/2).$$

#### 4. VICINAL MAPPINGS WITH $\varphi$ on CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces

Let X be an admissible  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces, T a mapping from X into itself and  $\psi$  a function from  $[0, \infty]$  into  $]0, \infty[$ , which is continuous at 0. T is said to be

• vicinal with  $\psi$  if

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi(d(Tx,x)) + \psi(d(Ty,y))) c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,Ty)) \\ &\leq \psi(d(Ty,y)) c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,y)) + \psi(d(Tx,x)) c_{\kappa}(d(x,Ty)) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ ;

• firmly vicinal with  $\psi$  if

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi(d(Tx,x))c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,x)) + \psi(d(Ty,y))c_{\kappa}(d(Ty,y)))c_{\kappa}''(d(Tx,Ty)) \\ + (\psi(d(Tx,x)) + \psi(d(Ty,y)))c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,Ty)) \\ &\leq \psi(d(Ty,y))c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,y)) + \psi(d(Tx,x))c_{\kappa}(d(x,Ty)) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

It is clear that every firmly vicinal mapping with  $\psi$  is vicinal with  $\psi$ . We first show the following important theorem. In what follows, we assume that  $\psi$  is a function from  $[0, \infty[$  into  $]0, \infty[$ , which is continuous at 0.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let X be an admissible  $CAT(\kappa)$  space, f a convex function from X into  $]-\infty,\infty]$  and  $\varphi$  an increasing and differentiable function from  $[0, c_{\kappa}(D_{\kappa}/2)]$  into  $[0,\infty[$ , and suppose that  $\varphi'$  is continuous. If

$$Tx = \operatorname*{argmin}_{y \in X} \{ f(y) + \varphi(c_{\kappa}(d(y, x))) \}$$

is a single-valued mapping, then

$$(\varphi'(K_x)K_x + \varphi'(K_y)K_y)c_{\kappa}''(d(Tx,Ty)) + (\varphi'(K_x) + \varphi'(K_y))c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,Ty)) \leq \varphi'(K_y)c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,y)) + \varphi'(K_x)c_{\kappa}(d(x,Ty))$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $K_z = c_{\kappa}(d(Tz, z))$  for all  $z \in X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X$  satisfying  $Tx \neq Ty$ , and put  $z_t = tTx \oplus (1-t)Ty$  for all  $t \in [0,1[$ . By the definition of T and convexity of f, we have

$$f(Ty) + \varphi(K_y) \leq f(z_t) + \varphi(c_{\kappa}(d(z_t, y)))$$
$$\leq tf(Tx) + (1 - t)f(Ty) + \varphi(c_{\kappa}(d(z_t, y)))$$

and hence

$$t(f(Ty) - f(Tx)) \leq \varphi(c_{\kappa}(d(z_t, y))) - \varphi(K_y).$$

Dividing by t and using the Lemma 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(Ty) &- f(Tx) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} (\varphi(c_{\kappa}(d(z_{t}, y))) - \varphi(K_{y})) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \left( \varphi \left( \frac{c_{\kappa}(d(Tx, y))c_{\kappa}'(tD) + K_{y}c_{\kappa}'((1-t)D) - 4c_{\kappa}'\left(\frac{D}{2}\right)c_{\kappa}'\left(\frac{tD}{2}\right)c_{\kappa}'\left(\frac{(1-t)D}{2}\right)}{c_{\kappa}'(D)} \right) \\ &- \varphi(K_{y}) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where D = d(Tx, Ty). Taking the limit as t tends to 0 and using l'Hospital's rule, we have

$$f(Ty) - f(Tx) \leq \varphi'(K_y) \left( c_\kappa(d(Tx,y)) - K_y c_\kappa''(D) - 2c_\kappa'(D/2)^2 \right) \frac{D}{c_\kappa'(D)}$$
$$= \varphi'(K_y) (c_\kappa(d(Tx,y)) - K_y c_\kappa''(D) - c_\kappa(D)) \frac{D}{c_\kappa'(D)}.$$

Since x and y are arbitrary, we also get

$$f(Tx) - f(Ty) \leq \varphi'(K_x)(c_\kappa(d(x,Ty)) - K_x c_\kappa''(D) - c_\kappa(D)) \frac{D}{c_\kappa'(D)}.$$

Adding each side of these inequalities, we get the conclusion. In the case that Tx = Ty, we clearly obtain the conclusion.

By Theorem 4.1, the resolvent  $R_f$  which was proposed by the authors [2] is firmly vicinal mapping with  $\psi$ . In fact, we define a function  $\varphi \colon [0, \infty[ \to [0, \infty[$ 

$$\varphi(t) = t + 1 - \frac{1}{t+1}$$

Since  $\tanh a \sinh a = \cosh a - 1/\cosh a$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , we can express

$$R_f x = \operatorname*{argmin}_{y \in X} \{ f(y) + \varphi(\cosh d(y, x)) \}$$

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for each  $x \in X$ , and we know that  $R_f$  is a single-valued mapping. It is obvious that the function  $\varphi$  is differentiable and

$$\varphi'(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} > 0$$

for all  $t \in [0, \infty]$ . Therefore, it follows from Theorem 4.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi'(C_x))C_x + \varphi'(C_y)C_y)c_{\kappa}''(d(Tx,Ty)) + (\varphi'(C_x) + \varphi'(C_y))c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,Ty)) \\ &\leq \varphi'(C_y)c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,y)) + \varphi'(C_x)c_{\kappa}(d(x,Ty)) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $C_z = \cosh d(R_f z, z)$  for all  $z \in X$ . We also know that

$$\psi(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{(\cosh s + 1)^2}$$

is continuous at 0. Thus  $R_f$  is firmly vicinal with  $\psi$ .

We remark that every firmly metrically nonspreading mapping on CAT(0) spaces is firmly vicinal with a positive constant function. In fact, in the case that  $\kappa = 0$  and  $\psi(t) = K$ , the inequality of firm vicinality with  $\psi$  becomes

$$Kd(Tx,x)^{2} + Kd(Ty,y)^{2} + 2Kd(Tx,Ty)^{2} \leq Kd(Tx,y)^{2} + Kd(x,Ty)^{2}$$

where K is a positive constant in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Thus every firmly metrically nonspreading mapping is vicinal with a positive constant function. Also, every metrically nonspreading, spherically nonspreading mapping of sum-type, and hyperbolically nonspreading mapping is vicinal with a positive constant function. In fact, in the case that  $\psi(t) = K$ , the inequality of vicinality with  $\psi$  becomes

$$\begin{cases} 2K\cos d(Tx,Ty) \ge K\cos d(Tx,y) + K\cos d(x,Ty) & (\kappa = 1);\\ 2Kd(Tx,Ty)^2 \le Kd(Tx,y)^2 + Kd(x,Ty)^2 & (\kappa = 0);\\ 2K\cosh d(Tx,Ty) \le K\cosh d(Tx,y) + K\cosh d(x,Ty) & (\kappa = -1) \end{cases}$$

where K is a positive constant in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Thus every metrically nonspreading, spherically nonspreading mapping of sum-type, and hyperbolically nonspreading mapping is vicinal with a positive constant function. We next show fundamental properties of firmly vicinal mappings with  $\psi$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let X be an admissible  $CAT(\kappa)$  space and T a vicinal mapping with  $\psi$  from X into itself. If  $\mathcal{F}(T)$  is nonempty, then T is quasi-nonexpansive.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$  and  $p \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ . Then the vicinality with  $\psi$  of T implies that

$$(\psi(d(Tx,x)) + \psi(0))c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,p))$$
  
$$\leq \psi(0)c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,p)) + \psi(d(Tx,x))c_{\kappa}(d(x,p))$$

and hence

$$\psi(d(Tx,x))c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,p)) \leq \psi(d(Tx,x))c_{\kappa}(d(x,p)).$$

Since  $\psi(d(Tx, x)) \in [0, \infty)$ , we have

$$c_{\kappa}(d(Tx,p)) \leq c_{\kappa}(d(x,p))$$

and hence

$$d(Tx,p) \leq d(x,p).$$

Therefore T is quasi-nonexpansive.

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**Theorem 4.3.** Let X be an admissible  $CAT(\kappa)$  space, T a vicinal mapping with  $\psi$  from X into itself and  $p \in X$ . If a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of X satisfies  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0$ , then p is a fixed point of T.

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of X satisfying  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$  and  $d(Tx_n, x_n) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . The vicinality with  $\psi$  of T implies that

$$c_{\kappa}(d(Tx_n, Tp)) \leq c_{\kappa}(d(Tx_n, p)) + \frac{\psi(d(Tx_n, x_n))}{\psi(d(Tp, p))}(c_{\kappa}(d(Tx_n, Tp)) - c_{\kappa}(d(x_n, Tp))).$$

On the other hand, since  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ , we know that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Since  $d(Tx_n, x_n) \to 0$ ,  $\{Tx_n\}$  is also bounded, and it follows that  $|d(Tx_n, Tp) - d(x_n, Tp)| \to 0$ . We also know that the function  $c_{\kappa}$  is uniformly continuous on a bounded set. Therefore, using the boundedness of those sequences and continuity of  $\varphi$  at 0, we get

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} c_{\kappa}(d(Tx_n, Tp)) \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} c_{\kappa}(d(Tx_n, p))$$

and hence

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} d(Tx_n, Tp) \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(Tx_n, p).$$
  
{p}, we get  $p \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ .

Since  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ , we get  $p \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ .

**Corollary 4.4.** Let X be an admissible  $CAT(\kappa)$  space. Then, every vicinal mapping with  $\psi$  from X into itself is  $\Delta$ -demiclosed.

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of X satisfying  $x_n \stackrel{\Delta}{\to} p$  and  $d(Tx_n, x_n) \to 0$ . By the definition of  $\Delta$ -convergence, we know that  $\mathcal{A}(\{x_n\}) = \{p\}$ . Therefore, by Theorem 4.3, p is a fixed point of T. Thus we get the conclusion.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.5.** Let X be an admissible  $CAT(\kappa)$  space and T a firmly vicinal mapping with  $\psi$  from X into itself. If  $\mathcal{F}(T)$  is nonempty, then T is asymptotically regular.

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Proof. Let 
$$x \in X$$
 and  $p \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ . The firm vicinality with  $\psi$  of  $T$  implies that  
 $(\psi(d(T^{n+1}x, T^nx))c_\kappa(d(T^{n+1}x, T^nx)) + \psi(0)c_\kappa(0))c''_\kappa(d(T^{n+1}x, p))$   
 $+ (\psi(d(T^{n+1}x, T^nx)) + \psi(0))c_\kappa(d(T^{n+1}x, p))$   
 $\leq \psi(0)c_\kappa(d(T^{n+1}x, p)) + \psi(d(T^{n+1}x, T^nx))c_\kappa(d(T^nx, p))$ 

and hence

$$\psi(d(T^{n+1}x,T^nx))c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n+1}x,T^nx))c_{\kappa}''(d(T^{n+1}x,p)) \\ \leq \psi(d(T^{n+1}x,T^nx))c_{\kappa}(d(T^nx,p)) - \psi(d(T^{n+1}x,T^nx))c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n+1}x,p)).$$

Since  $\psi(d(T^{n+1}x,T^nx)) \in ]0,\infty[$  and  $c_{\kappa}''(d(T^{n+1}x,p)) \in ]0,\infty[$ , we get

$$c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n+1}x, T^{n}x)) \leq \frac{c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n}x, p)) - c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n+1}x, p))}{c_{\kappa}''(d(T^{n+1}x, p))}$$

On the other hand, it follows from Theorem 4.2 that

$$0 \leq d(T^n x, p) \leq d(T^{n-1} x, p) \leq \dots \leq d(x, p) < \frac{D_{\kappa}}{2}.$$

Thus there exists  $a \in [0, D_{\kappa}/2[$  such that  $d(T^n x, p) \to a$ . Therefore, it follows that

$$0 \leq c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n+1}x, T^{n}x)) \leq \frac{c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n}x, p)) - c_{\kappa}(d(T^{n+1}x, p))}{c_{\kappa}''(d(T^{n+1}x, p))} \to 0$$

and hence  $d(T^{n+1}x, T^nx) \to 0$ . Thus T is asymptotically regular.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let X be an admissible complete  $CAT(\kappa)$  space and T a firmly vicinal mapping with  $\psi$  from X into itself. If  $\mathcal{F}(T)$  is nonempty, then  $\{T^n x\}$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to an element of  $\mathcal{F}(T)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$ . It follows from Theorem 4.2 that

$$\inf_{y \in X} \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(T^n x, y) \leq \inf_{y \in \mathcal{F}(T)} \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(T^n x, y) \leq \inf_{y \in \mathcal{F}(T)} d(x, y) < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Therefore, by using Lemma 2.3,  $\{T^n x\}$  has a  $\Delta$ -convergent subsequence. Let  $\{T^{n_i}x\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{T^n x\}$  satisfying  $T^{n_i}x \stackrel{\Delta}{\rightarrow} z$ . Using Theorem 4.5, we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(T(T^n x), T^n x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} d(T^{n+1} x, T^n x) = 0.$$

Thus Corollary 4.4 implies that  $z \in \mathcal{F}(T)$ . It follows from Theorem 4.2 that

$$0 \leq d(T^n x, z) \leq d(T^{n-1} x, z) \leq \cdots \leq d(x, y) < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

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Therefore  $\{d(T^nx, z)\}$  is convergent. Hence, by Lemma 2.4,  $\{T^nx\}$  is  $\Delta$ convergent to an element of X. From Corollary 4.4 and Theorem 4.5, the  $\Delta$ -limit of  $\{T^nx\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{F}(T)$ .

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