

# Approximating Common Fixed Points for a Finite Family of Non-Lipschitzian Mappings in Banach Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce multi-step iterative scheme with errors for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Mann-type, Ishikawa-type and Noor-type iterations are covered by the new iterative scheme. Weak and strong convergence theorems for the iterative scheme in a uniformly convex Banach space are established under some conditions which are weaker than demicom- pactness or completely continuous. Our results improve and generalize the recent known results in the literature.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $C$  be a subset of a real Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T$  be a self-mapping of  $C$  and  $F(T)$  denote the fixed points set of  $T$ , *i.e.*,  $F(T) := \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ . Recall that a mapping  $T$  is said to be *asymptotically nonexpansive* on  $C$  if there exists a sequence  $\{b_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$  such that for each  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq (1 + b_n)\|x - y\|, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

If  $b_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , then  $T$  is known as a *nonexpansive mapping*.  $T$  is called *asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense* [2]

provided  $T$  is uniformly continuous and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \leq 0.$$

From the above definitions, it follows that an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping must be asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense. It is known [10] that if  $X$  is a uniformly convex Banach space and  $T$  is self-mapping of bounded closed convex subset  $C$  of  $X$  which is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense, then  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

A mapping  $T$  is called *semi-compact* if any bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges strongly to some  $x^*$  in  $C$ .

Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  is said to satisfy *condition (I)* [17] if there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\|x - Tx\| \geq f(d(x, F(T)))$  for all  $x \in C$ , where  $d(x, F(T)) = \inf \{\|x - p\| : p \in F(T)\}$ .

In 1974, Senter and Dotson [17] studied the convergence of the Mann iteration scheme defined by  $x_1 \in C$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \quad (1.1)$$

in a uniformly convex Banach space, where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence satisfying  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1 \forall n \geq 1$  and  $T$  is a nonexpansive (or a quasi-nonexpansive) mapping. They established a relation between *condition (I)* and *demicompactness*.

A mapping  $T$  is said to be *demicompact* if for every bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  such that  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges, there exists a subsequence say  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that converges strongly to some  $y$  in  $C$ . Every compact and semicompact mapping are demicompact. They actually showed that *condition (I)* is weaker than demicompactness for a nonexpansive mapping defined on bounded set.

Xu and Noor [19], in 2002, introduced a three-step iterative scheme as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= a_n T^n x_n + (1 - a_n) x_n, \\ y_n &= b_n T^n z_n + (1 - b_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T^n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are appropriate sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . The theory of three-step iterative scheme is very rich, and this scheme, in the context of one or more mappings, has been extensively studied (for example, see Khan et al. [7], Plubtieng and Wangkeeree [15], Fukhar-ud-din and Khan [5], Petrot [13] and Suantai [18]). It has been shown in [1], that three-step method performs

better than two-step and one-step methods for solving variational inequalities.

Very recently, in 2009, Yang et al. [20] proved the weak and strong convergence theorems for the modified three step iterations with errors for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense in a uniformly convex Banach space. Their results generalized and improved the recent ones announced by Osilike and Aniagbosor [12], Nammanee and Suantai [11], Kim and Kim [9], Xu and Noor [19] and some others.

Inspired and motivated by these facts, we introduce a new iteration process for a finite family of  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense as follows:

Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ) be mappings and  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^k F(T_i)$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , and a fixed  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $\mathbb{N}$  denote the set of all positive integers), compute the iterative sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_{in}\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} = y_{kn} &= \alpha_{kn}T_k^n y_{(k-1)n} + \beta_{kn}x_n + \gamma_{kn}u_{kn}, \\
 y_{(k-1)n} &= \alpha_{(k-1)n}T_{k-1}^n y_{(k-2)n} + \beta_{(k-1)n}x_n + \gamma_{(k-1)n}u_{(k-1)n}, \\
 &\vdots \\
 y_{3n} &= \alpha_{3n}T_3^n y_{2n} + \beta_{3n}x_n + \gamma_{3n}u_{3n}, \\
 y_{2n} &= \alpha_{2n}T_2^n y_{1n} + \beta_{2n}x_n + \gamma_{2n}u_{2n}, \\
 y_{1n} &= \alpha_{1n}T_1^n y_{0n} + \beta_{1n}x_n + \gamma_{1n}u_{1n},
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

where  $y_{0n} = x_n$  and  $\{u_{1n}\}, \{u_{2n}\}, \dots, \{u_{kn}\}$  are bounded sequences in  $C$  with  $\{\alpha_{in}\}, \{\beta_{in}\}$  and  $\{\gamma_{in}\}$  are appropriate real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha_{in} + \beta_{in} + \gamma_{in} = 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and all  $n$ . Our iteration includes and extends the Mann iteration (1.1), three-step iteration by Xu and Noor (1.2), the multi-step Noor iterations with errors by Plubtieng and Wangkeeree [15] and the iteration defined by Khan et al. [7], simultaneously.

The purpose of this paper is to establish strong convergence theorems of the iterative scheme (1.3) for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense when one mapping  $T_i$  satisfies a condition which is weaker than demicompactness and we also prove weak convergence theorem for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense in a uniformly convex Banach space satisfying Opial's property. Our results generalize and improve the corresponding ones announced by H. Fukhar-ud-din and A. R. Khan [4], J. U. Jeong and S. H. Kim [6], and many others.

## 2 Preliminaries

In the sequel, the following lemmas are needed to prove our main results. A mapping  $T$  with domain  $D(T)$  and range  $R(T)$  in  $X$  is said to be

demiclosed at 0 if whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $D(T)$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x \in D(T)$  and  $\{Tx_n\}$  converging strongly to 0, we have  $Tx = 0$ .

A Banach space  $X$  is said to satisfy *Opial's property* if for each  $x$  in  $X$  and each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  weakly convergent to  $x$ , the following condition holds for  $x \neq y$ :

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|.$$

It is well known that all Hilbert spaces and  $l_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) spaces have Opial's property while  $L_p$  spaces ( $p \neq 2$ ) have not. A family  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  of self-mappings of  $C$  with  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^k F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  is said to satisfy

1. *condition*  $(\bar{A})$  [3] if there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|x - T_i x\| \geq f(d(x, F))$  for all  $x \in C$ , where  $d(x, F) = \inf \{\|x - p\| : p \in F\}$ ;
2. *condition*  $(\bar{B})$  [3] if there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \{\|x - T_i x\|\} \geq f(d(x, F))$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
3. *condition*  $(\bar{C})$  [3] if there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\|x - T_l x\| \geq f(d(x, F))$  for all  $x \in C$  and for at least one  $T_l, l = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

Note that conditions  $(\bar{B})$  and  $(\bar{C})$  are equivalent, condition  $(\bar{B})$  can reduce to condition (I) when all but one of  $T_i$ 's are identities

It is well known that every continuous and demicompact mapping must satisfy condition (I) (see [17]). Since every completely continuous is continuous and demicompact so that it satisfies condition (I). Thus we shall use the condition  $(\bar{C})$  instead of demicompactness and complete continuity of a family  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [16, Lemma 1] *Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the inequality*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + \delta_n)a_n + b_n, \quad \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$$

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists;
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  whenever  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [15, Lemma 3.1] *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subset X$ , real numbers  $a \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a real sequence number which satisfies*

(i)  $0 < \alpha \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta < 1, \forall n \geq n_0$  and for some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ;

(ii)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \leq a$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n\| \leq a$ ;

(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)y_n\| = a$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [18, Lemma 2.7] *Let  $X$  be a Banach space which satisfies Opial's property and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Let  $u, v \in X$  be such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\|$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v\|$  exist. If  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  and  $\{x_{m_k}\}$  are subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$  which converge weakly to  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively, then  $u = v$ .*

**Lemma 2.4.** [20, Lemma 1.6] *Let  $X$  be a real uniformly convex Banach space and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping which is asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense. If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  converging weakly to  $x^*$  and if*

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (\limsup_n \|x_n - T^j x_n\|) = 0,$$

then  $I - T$  is demiclosed at 0, i.e., for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$ , if the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x^* \in C$  and  $\{(I - T)x_n\}$  converges strongly to 0, then  $(I - T)x^* = 0$ .

### 3 Convergence theorems in Banach spaces

We first prove a strong convergence theorem of the iterative scheme (1.3) for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense in a Banach space. In order to prove this, the following lemma is needed.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k : C \rightarrow C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Put*

$$G_{in} = \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T_i^n x - T_i^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

so that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Assume that  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{in} < \infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_{in}\}$  be defined by (1.3). Then

(a) there exist sequences  $\{d_{in}\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{in} < \infty$  and  $\|y_{in} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + d_{in}$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and all  $p \in F$ ;

(b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists for all  $p \in F$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in F$  and  $G_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \{G_{in}\}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n < \infty$ .

(a) For each  $n \geq 1$ , we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{1n} - p\| &= \|\alpha_{1n}T_1^n x_n + \beta_{1n}x_n + \gamma_{1n}u_{1n} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{1n}\|T_1^n x_n - p\| + \beta_{1n}\|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{1n}\|u_{1n} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{1n}\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{1n}G_{1n} + \beta_{1n}\|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{1n}\|u_{1n} - p\| \\ &\leq (\alpha_{1n} + \beta_{1n})\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{1n}G_n + \gamma_{1n}\|u_{1n} - p\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\| + d_{1n}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $d_{1n} = \alpha_{1n}G_n + \gamma_{1n}\|u_{1n} - p\|$ . Since  $\{u_{1n}\}$  is bounded,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{1n} < \infty$ , we obtain that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{1n} < \infty$ . It follows from (3.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{2n} - p\| &= \|\alpha_{2n}T_2^n y_{1n} + \beta_{2n}x_n + \gamma_{2n}u_{2n} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{2n}\|T_2^n y_{1n} - p\| + \beta_{2n}\|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{2n}\|u_{2n} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{2n}\|y_{1n} - p\| + \alpha_{2n}G_n + \beta_{2n}\|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{2n}\|u_{2n} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{2n}(\|x_n - p\| + d_{1n}) + \alpha_{2n}G_n + \beta_{2n}\|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{2n}\|u_{2n} - p\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\alpha_{2n} + \beta_{2n})\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{2n}d_{1n} + \alpha_{2n}G_n + \gamma_{2n}\|u_{2n} - p\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\| + d_{2n}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_{2n} = \alpha_{2n}d_{1n} + \alpha_{2n}G_n + \gamma_{2n}\|u_{2n} - p\|$ . Since  $\{u_{2n}\}$  is bounded,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{1n} < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{2n} < \infty$ , it follows that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{2n} < \infty$ . By continuing the above method we can show that, there are nonnegative real sequences  $\{d_{in}\}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{in} < \infty$  and

$$\|y_{in} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + d_{in}, \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

(b) From part (a), for the case  $i = k$ , we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + d_{kn}, \tag{3.3}$$

for all  $n$  and all  $p \in F$ . It follows by Lemma 2.1 (i) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists for all  $p \in F$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k : C \rightarrow C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Put*

$$G_{in} = \sup_{x,y \in C} (\|T_i^n x - T_i^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

so that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty G_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Assume that  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \gamma_{in} < \infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , defined by (1.3), converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family of mappings if and only if  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ .

*Proof.* We prove only the sufficiency because the necessity is obvious. From (3.3), we have  $\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + d_{kn}$ , for all  $n$  and all  $p \in F$ . This implies that

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

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty d_{kn} < \infty$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ , it follows from Lemma 2.1 (ii) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ .

Next, we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. From (3.3), we have

$$\|x_{n+m} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + \sum_{j=n}^\infty d_{kj}, \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $p \in F$  and  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty d_{kn} < \infty$ , therefore for  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$d(x_n, F) < \frac{\epsilon}{4}, \text{ and } \sum_{j=n_0}^\infty d_{kj} < \frac{\epsilon}{4}, \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Therefore, there exists  $z_1$  in  $F$  such that

$$\|x_{n_0} - z_1\| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}. \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.4)-(3.6), for  $n \geq n_0$  and  $m \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+m} - x_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+m} - z_1\| + \|x_n - z_1\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n_0} - z_1\| + \sum_{j=n_0}^\infty d_{kj} + \|x_{n_0} - z_1\| + \sum_{j=n_0}^\infty d_{kj} \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, hence  $x_n \rightarrow z \in C$ . It remains to show that  $z \in F$ . Since  $|d(z, F) - d(x_n, F)| \leq \|z - x_n\|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ , we can conclude that  $z \in F$ .  $\square$

The following corollary follows from Theorem 3.2 directly.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k : C \rightarrow C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Put*

$$G_{in} = \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T_i^n x - T_i^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

so that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Assume that  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{in} < \infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , defined by (1.3), converges strongly to a point  $p \in F$  if and only if there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  converging to  $p$ .

Since an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping is asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense, so the following corollary is obtained.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $X$  and  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  a family of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings of  $C$  with the sequences  $\{b_{in}\} \subset [0, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Assume that  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{in} < \infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , defined by (1.3), converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family of mappings if and only if  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ .*

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k : C \rightarrow C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Put*

$$G_{in} = \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T_i^n x - T_i^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

so that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Assume that  $F \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_1 \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by (1.3). If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{in} < \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and a family  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  satisfies condition  $(\overline{C})$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family of mappings.

*Proof.* From  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  and  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  satisfies the condition  $(\overline{C})$ , there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\|x_n - T_{i_0} x_n\| \geq f(d(x_n, F))$  for some  $i_0 \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ , it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . By Theorem 3.2, we can conclude that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family of mappings.  $\square$



## 4 Convergence theorems in uniformly convex Banach spaces

In this section, we establish weak and strong convergence theorems of the iterative scheme (1.3) for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense in a uniformly convex Banach space. In order to prove our main results, we need the following lemma:

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k : C \rightarrow C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Put*

$$G_{in} = \sup_{x,y \in C} (\|T_i^n x - T_i^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

so that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Assume that  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$  let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_{in}\}$  be the sequences defined by (1.3) with  $0 < \eta \leq \alpha_{in} \leq \rho < 1$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and all  $n \geq n_0$  and for some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - x_n\| = 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ;
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_j x_n - x_n\| = 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ;
- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{jn} - x_n\| = 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in F$  and  $G_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \{G_{in}\}$ , for all  $n$ .

(i) From Lemma 3.1 (b), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists for all  $p \in F$ . Suppose that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| = a. \tag{4.1}$$

From (3.2) and (4.1), we get that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{jn} - p\| \leq a, \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq k - 1. \tag{4.2}$$

For each  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k - 1\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{jn} - p\| &\leq \alpha_{jn} \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - p\| + \beta_{jn} \|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{jn} \|u_{jn} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{jn} \|y_{(j-1)n} - p\| + \alpha_{jn} G_n + (1 - \alpha_{jn}) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + \gamma_{jn} \|u_{jn} - p\|. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

By using (4.3) and (1.3), for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_{kn}(T_k^n y_{(k-1)n} - p) + \beta_{kn}(x_n - p) + \gamma_{kn}(u_{kn} - p)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{kn}\|y_{(k-1)n} - p\| + (1 - \alpha_{kn})\|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_{kn}G_n + \gamma_{kn}\|u_{kn} - p\| \\ &\leq (\alpha_{kn}\alpha_{(k-1)n})\|y_{(k-2)n} - p\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{kn}\alpha_{(k-1)n})\|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{kn} + \alpha_{(k-1)n})G_n \\ &\quad + (\gamma_{kn}\|u_{kn} - p\| + \gamma_{(k-1)n}\|u_{(k-1)n} - p\|) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq (\alpha_{kn}\alpha_{(k-1)n} \cdots \alpha_{(j+1)n})\|y_{jn} - p\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{kn}\alpha_{(k-1)n} \cdots \alpha_{(j+1)n})\|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{kn} + \alpha_{(k-1)n} + \cdots + \alpha_{(j+1)n})G_n \\ &\quad + (\gamma_{kn}\|u_{kn} - p\| + \gamma_{(k-1)n}\|u_{(k-1)n} - p\| + \cdots \\ &\quad + \gamma_{(j+1)n}\|u_{(j+1)n} - p\|). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < \eta \leq \alpha_{in} \leq \rho < 1$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and all  $n \geq n_0$ , we have that for all  $n \geq n_0$  and all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$ ,

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \frac{\|x_n - p\|}{\eta^{k-j}} - \frac{\|x_{n+1} - p\|}{\eta^{k-j}} + \|y_{jn} - p\| + \frac{\xi_{jn}}{\eta^{k-j}}G_n + \frac{\vartheta_{jn}}{\eta^{k-j}},$$

where  $\xi_{jn} = \alpha_{kn} + \alpha_{(k-1)n} + \cdots + \alpha_{(j+1)n}$  and  $\vartheta_{jn} = \gamma_{kn}\|u_{kn} - p\| + \gamma_{(k-1)n}\|u_{(k-1)n} - p\| + \cdots + \gamma_{(j+1)n}\|u_{(j+1)n} - p\|$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| = a$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \vartheta_{jn} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_n = 0$ , it follows that

$$a \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{jn} - p\|, \tag{4.4}$$

for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$ .

From (4.2) and (4.4), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{jn} - p\| = a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|, \tag{4.5}$$

for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$ .

That is, for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_{jn}(T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - p + \gamma_{jn}(u_{jn} - x_n)) + (1 - \alpha_{jn})(x_n - p + \gamma_{jn}(u_{jn} - x_n))\| = a. \tag{4.6}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - p + \gamma_{jn}(u_{jn} - x_n)\| &\leq \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - p\| + \gamma_{jn}\|u_{jn} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_{(j-1)n} - p\| + G_n + \gamma_{jn}\|u_{jn} - x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|x_n - p + \gamma_{jn}(u_{jn} - x_n)\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{jn}\|u_{jn} - x_n\|,$$

it follows that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - p + \gamma_{jn}(u_{jn} - x_n)\| \leq a \tag{4.7}$$

and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p + \gamma_{jn}(u_{jn} - x_n)\| \leq a, \tag{4.8}$$

for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

From (4.6)-(4.8), we can conclude from Lemma 2.2 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - x_n\| = 0, \text{ for all } j = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

(ii) It follows from part (i) in the case  $j = 1$  that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1^n x_n - x_n\| = 0$ . For  $j = 2, 3, \dots, k$ , we obtain from part (i) that

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq \alpha_{kn}\|T_k^n y_{(k-1)n} - x_n\| + \gamma_{kn}\|u_{kn} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \tag{4.9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_j^n x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_j^n x_n - T_j^n y_{(j-1)n}\| + \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - y_{(j-1)n}\| + G_n + \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{(j-1)n}\|T_{j-1}^n y_{(j-2)n} - x_n\| + \gamma_{(j-1)n}\|u_{(j-1)n} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + G_n + \|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_j^n x_n - x_n\| = 0, \tag{4.10}$$

for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - T_j x_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - T_j^{n+1} x_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \|T_j^{n+1} x_{n+1} - T_j^{n+1} x_n\| + \|T_j^{n+1} x_n - T_j x_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

it follows from (4.9), (4.10) and uniformly continuity of  $T_i$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_j x_n - x_n\| = 0 \text{ for all } j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}. \tag{4.11}$$

(iii) Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_{jn} = 0$  and  $\|y_{jn} - x_n\| \leq \alpha_{jn}\|T_j^n y_{(j-1)n} - x_n\| + \gamma_{jn}\|u_{jn} - x_n\|$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , (iii) is directly obtained by (i). □

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  satisfying the Opial's property. Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k : C \rightarrow C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Put*

$$G_{in} = \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T_i^n x - T_i^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

so that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_{in} < \infty$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$  let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by (1.3) with  $0 < \eta \leq \alpha_{in} \leq \rho < 1$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and all  $n \geq n_0$  and for some  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{in} < \infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.1 (ii), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i x_n - x_n\| = 0$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Since  $X$  is uniformly convex and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, without loss of generality we may assume that  $x_n \rightarrow u$  weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $u \in C$ . For all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\|x_n - T_i^j x_n\| \leq \|x_n - T_i x_n\| + \|T_i x_n - T_i^2 x_n\| + \dots + \|T_i^{j-1} x_n - T_i^j x_n\|$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i x_n - x_n\| = 0$  and  $T_i$  are uniformly continuous, it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i^j x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 2.4, we obtain  $u \in F$ . Suppose that there are subsequences  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  and  $\{x_{m_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  converge weakly to  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively. Again, as above, we can prove that  $u, v \in F$ . By Lemma 3.1 (b),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\|$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v\|$  exist. It follows from Lemma 2.3 that  $u = v$ . Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *Under the hypotheses of Lemma 4.1, assume that the family  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  satisfies condition  $(\overline{C})$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_{jn}\}$  converge strongly to a common fixed point of the family of mappings for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .*

*Proof.* From (3.3), we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + d_{kn}, \text{ for all } n \text{ and all } p \in F.$$

Therefore,  $d(x_{n+1}, F) \leq d(x_n, F) + d_{kn}$ . Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{kn} < \infty$ , it follows from Lemma 2.1 (i), that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists. By Lemma 4.1 (ii), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i x_n - x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Since  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  satisfies the condition  $(\overline{C})$ , there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\|x_n - T_{i_0} x_n\| \geq f(d(x_n, F))$  for some  $i_0 \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ , it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . By Theorem 3.2, we can conclude that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point

$q$  of the family  $\{T_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ . From Theorem 4.1 (iii), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{jn} - x_n\| = 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{jn} = q$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.4.** The family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense in Lemma 3.1-Theorem 4.3 can be replaced by a family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. Lemma 3.1 and 4.1 generalize and extend Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.3 of [15], Lemma 3.1, Lemma 3.4 and Lemma 3.5 of [4], Lemma 3.3 of [6] and Lemma 2.3 of [14] to any finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Theorem 4.2 generalizes and extends Theorem 3.1 of [6], Theorem 2.9 of [14], Theorem 1 of [8] and Theorem 1 of [12] to any finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. Theorem 4.3 generalizes and improves Theorem 4.2 of [4], Theorem 3.4 of [15], Theorem 3.2 of [6], Theorem 2.4 of [14], Theorem 2 of [8], Theorem 1 of [9] and Theorem 2 of [12] by using condition  $(\overline{C})$  instead of condition  $(\overline{A})$  or (I) or semicompactness or completely continuous or compactness to the more general class of a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense.

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