

# Strong Convergence of Two Iterative Algorithms for a Countable Family of Nonexpansive Mappings in Hilbert Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study two iterative algorithms for a countable family of nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert Spaces. We prove that the proposed algorithms converge strongly to a fixed point of nonexpansive mappings  $\{T_n\}$ . The results of this paper extend and improve the results of Yonghong Yoa, et al. [14].

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . And let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is said to be nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for each  $x, y \in C$ . We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ .

In 2003, for finding an element of  $F(S) \cap VI(A, C)$ , Takahashi and Toyoda [10] introduced the following iterative scheme:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)SPC(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n)$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $x_0 = x \in C$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 2\alpha)$ .

Let  $A$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $H$ . That is, there is a constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  with property

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma} \|x\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x \in H.$$

A typical problem is to minimize a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping on a real Hilbert space  $H$ .

$$\min_{x \in C} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle$$

where  $C$  is the fixed point set of a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  on  $H$  and  $b$  is a given point in  $H$ .

Recently, Xu [12] proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by the iterative method below, with the initial guess  $x_0 \in H$  chosen arbitrarily:

$$x_{n+1} = (I - \alpha_n A)Tx_n + \alpha_n u, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

converges strongly to the unique solution of the minimization problem provided the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies certain conditions.

On the other hand, Aoyama, et al., [1] introduce a Halpern type iterative sequence for finding a common fixed point of a countable family of nonexpansive mappings. Let  $x_1 = x \in C$  and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n)T_n x_n \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{T_n\}$  is a sequence of nonexpansive mappings with some condition. They proved that  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.2) converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ .

Very recently, Yonghong Yoa, et al. [14] introduced two iterative algorithms defined by, for given  $x_0 \in C$  arbitrarily and let the sequence  $\{x_n\}, n \geq 0$  be generated by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C[(1 - \alpha_n)x_n], \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T y_n, \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

and they prove that the algorithms strongly converge to a fixed point of nonexpansive mappings  $T$ .

The research in this field, iterative algorithms for finding fixed points of nonlinear mappings, is important and find applications in a variety of applied areas of inverse problem, partial differential equations, image recovery and signal processing, see [2] [3] [4] [6].

In this paper motivate by result of Yonghong Yoa, et al., and the ongoing research in this field, we introduced the two iterative algorithms in Hilbert space defined by, for given  $x_0 \in C$  arbitrarily and let the sequence  $\{x_n\}, n \geq 0$  be generated by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C[(1 - \alpha_n)x_n], \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T y_n, \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real in  $[0,1]$  and  $\{T_n\}$  is a sequence of nonexpansive mappings with some conditions. Then we prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.4) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $\{T_n\}$ . The result of this result extends and improves the corresponding results of Yonghong Yoa, et al., [14].

## 2 Preliminary Notes

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Then, for any  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point  $u \in C$  such that

$$\|x - u\| \leq \|x - y\|, \forall y \in C.$$

We denote  $u$  by  $P_C(x)$ , where  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is well known that  $P_C$  is nonexpansive. Furthermore, for  $x \in H$  and  $u \in C$ ,

$$u = P_C(x) \Leftrightarrow \langle x - u, u - y \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C$$

**Lemma 2.1.** ([12]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Then  $I - T$  is demi-closed at zero, i.e., if  $x_n \rightarrow x \in C$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $x = Tx$*

**Lemma 2.2.** ([8]) *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose that  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all integer  $n \geq 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.** ([12]). *Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that  $a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n \delta_n$ , for all  $n \geq 0$  where  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{R}$  such that*

$$(i) \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty,$$

$$(ii) \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=10}^{\infty} |\delta_n \gamma_n| < \infty.$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Then for all  $x, y \in H$ , the following hold;*

$$(i) \|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle,$$

$$(ii) \|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x \rangle$$

Throughout the rest of this paper, Let each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , we consider the following mapping  $T_t$  given by

$$T_t x = TP_C[(1-t)x], \quad \forall x \in C.$$

It is easy to check that  $\|T_t x - T_t y\| \leq (1-t)\|x - y\|$  which implies that  $T_t$  is a contraction. Using the Banach contraction principle, there exists a unique fixed point  $x_t$  of  $T_t$  in  $C$ , i.e.,

$$x_t = TP_C[(1-t)x_t]. \quad (2.1)$$

**Lemma 2.5.** ([14]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . For each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , let the net  $\{x_t\}$  be generated by (2.1). Then, as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , the net  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Lemma 2.6.** ([11]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of Hilbert space  $H$  and  $\{T_n\}$  be a sequence of mappings of  $C$  into itself. Suppose that*

$$\lim_{k,l \rightarrow \infty} \rho_l^k = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\rho_l^k = \sup\{\|T_k z - T_l z\| : z \in C\} < \infty$ , for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for each  $x \in C$ ,  $\{T_n x\}$  converges strongly to some point of  $C$ . Moreover, let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself defined by  $Tx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$ , for all  $x \in C$ . Then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\|Tz - T_n z\| : z \in C\} = 0$

### 3 Main results

In this section, we prove the strong convergence theorems for a countable family of nonexpansive mappings in a real Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{T_n\}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are the sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . For given  $x_0 \in C$  arbitrarily, let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . be generated by (1.4). Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=10}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=10}^{\infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| < \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ .

Suppose that for any  $\text{Cof}H$ , the sequence  $\{T_n\}$  satisfied condition (2.2) in lemma (2.6). Let  $T$  be a mapping of  $H$  into itself defined by  $Ty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n y$  for all  $y \in H$ . If  $F(T) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $z$  in  $F(T)$ .

*Proof.* First, we observed that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Indeed, pick any  $p \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) = F(T)$  to obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T_n y_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|T_n y_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|y_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - p\| + \beta_n [(1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|p\|] \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \beta_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \beta_n \|p\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_n - p\|, \|p\|\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and so is  $\{T_n x_n\}$ .

Let  $B = \{y \in H : \|y - p\| \leq K\}$  where  $K = \max\{\|x_n - p\|, \|p\|\}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . Clearly,  $B$  is bounded closed convex subset of  $H$ ,  $T(B) \subseteq B$ ,  $\{x_n\} \subseteq B$ , and  $\{T_n x_n\} \subseteq B$ .

Set  $z_n = T_n y_n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &\leq \|T_{n+1} y_{n+1} - T_{n+1} y_n\| + \|T_{n+1} y_n - T_n y_n\| \\ &\leq \|(1 - \alpha_{n+1})x_{n+1} - (1 - \alpha_n)x_n\| + \|T_{n+1} y_n - T_n y_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \alpha_{n+1}\|x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \|x_n\| \\ &\quad + \|T_{n+1}(1 - \alpha_{n+1})x_{n+1} - T_n(1 - \alpha_n)x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \alpha_{n+1}\|x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \|x_n\| + \sup_{s \in B} \|T_{n+1}s - T_n s\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we obtained

$$\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \alpha_{n+1}\|x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \|x_n\| + \sup_{s \in B} \|T_{n+1}s - T_n s\|.$$

By our assumptions, we get

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0.$$

This together with lemma (2.2) imply that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n z_n - x_n\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \|z_n - x_n\| = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - T_n x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n - \beta_n T_n y_n - T_n x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T_n x_n\| + \beta_n\|y_n - x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T_n x_n\| + \beta_n\|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n - x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T_n x_n\| + \alpha_n\|x_n\|
 \end{aligned}$$

That is  $\|x_n - T_n x_n\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta_n}\{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n\|x_n\|\} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let the net  $\{x_t\}$  defined by (2.1). By lemma (2.5), we have  $x_t \rightarrow z$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$

Next, we prove that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle z, z - x_n \rangle \leq 0$ . Indeed, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_t - x_n\|^2 &= \|(x_t - T_n x_n) + (T_n x_n - x_n)\|^2 \\
 &= \|x_t - T_n x_n\|^2 + 2\langle x_t - T_n x_n, T_n x_n - x_n \rangle + \|T_n x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x_t - T_n x_n\|^2 + 2\langle x_t - x_n, T_n x_n - x_n \rangle \\
 &\quad - 2\langle T_n x_n - x_n, T_n x_n - x_n \rangle + \|T_n x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|T_n P_C[(1 - t)x_t - T_n x_n]\|^2 + 2\|x_t - x_n\|\|T_n x_n - x_n\| \\
 &\quad - \|T_n x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|(1 - t)x_t - x_n\|^2 + 2\|x_t - x_n\|\|T_n x_n - x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_t - x_n\|^2 - 2t\langle x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle + t^2\|x_t\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\|x_t - x_n\|\|T_n x_n - x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_t - x_n\|^2 - 2t\langle x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle + t^2 M + M\|T_n x_n - x_n\|
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M > 0$  such that  $\sup\{\|x_t\|^2, 2\|x_t - x_n\|, t \in (0, 1), n \geq 1\} \leq M$ .

It follows that  $\langle x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle \leq \frac{t}{2}M + \frac{M}{2t}\|x_n - T_n x_n\|$ .

Therefore,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle \leq 0. \tag{3.1}$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle z, z - x_n \rangle &= \langle z, z - x_t \rangle + \langle z - x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle + \langle x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle \\
 &\leq \langle z, z - x_t \rangle + \|z - x_t\|\|x_t - x_n\| + \langle x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle \\
 &\leq \langle z, z - x_t \rangle + \|z - x_t\|M + \langle x_t, x_t - x_n \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

This together with  $x_t \rightarrow z$  and (3.1) implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle z, z - x_n \rangle \leq 0$$

Finally, we show that  $x_n \rightarrow z$ . From (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T_n y_n - z\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|T_n y_n - z\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|y_n - z\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|(1 - \alpha_n)(x_n - z) - \alpha_n z\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n [(1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\langle z, x_n - z \rangle + \alpha_n^2 \|z\|^2] \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_n \beta_n [2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle z, z - x_n \rangle + \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|z\|^2].
 \end{aligned}$$

By lemma (2.3), we obtained  $x_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Setting  $T_n \equiv T$  in Theorem 3.1, we have the following result.

**Corollary 3.2.** [14, Theorem 3.2] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(T)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are the sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . For given  $x_0 \in C$  arbitrarily, let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . be generated by (1.3). Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=10}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

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