

ITERATIVE APPROACHES TO COMMON FIXED POINTS OF ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we design an iterative algorithm that converges strongly to common fixed points of a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a reflexive Banach space with weakly continuous duality mapping. Our results show that the uniform smoothness requirement imposed on the space in the results of [9, 11, 29] is not required.

1. Introduction. Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X , and let $T : D \rightarrow D$ be a mapping. Given an $x_0 \in D$ and a $t \in (0, 1)$, then for a nonexpansive mapping T we can define the contraction $G_t : D \rightarrow D$ by $G_t x = tTx + (1 - t)x_0$, $x \in D$. By the Banach contraction principle, G_t has a unique fixed point x_t in D , i.e., we have

$$(1.1) \quad x_t = tTx_t + (1 - t)x_0.$$

The strong convergence of the path $\{x_t\}$ as $t \rightarrow 1$ for nonexpansive mapping T on a bounded D was proved in a Hilbert space independently by Browder [1] and Halpern [8] in 1967 and in a uniformly smooth Banach space by Reich [20]. More recently, it has been studied in various papers, see e.g., [12, 26, 27, 31]. Halpern [8] and Reich [20] studied strong convergence of approximants defined by (1.1) to prove strong convergence of the iteration

$$(1.2) \quad y_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n)Ty_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

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where x and y_1 are elements of D and $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a real sequence such that $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$ and $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$. They obtained partial results and posed problems for the convergence of the sequence defined by (1.2). In 1991, Wittmann [29] proved the following result in a Hilbert space:

Theorem 1.1. *Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H , let T be a nonexpansive mapping from D into itself such that $F(T)$, the set of fixed points of T , is nonempty, and let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ with*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty.$$

Then the sequence $\{y_n\}$ defined by (1.2) converges strongly to Px , where P is the metric projection from D onto $F(T)$.

Very recently, Hara, Pillay and Xu [9] extended Theorem 1.1 to a finite family of nonexpansive mappings in the same space setting. They proved the following theorem:

Theorem 1.2. *Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H , and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on D such that $\mathcal{F} =: \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. Assume that $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N : D \rightarrow D$ are nonexpansive mappings with the property: for any bounded set \tilde{D} of D , the following holds*

$$(1.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \tilde{D}} \|T_n x - V_i(T_n x)\| \right) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define the sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(1.4) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(V)} u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$, where $P_{F(V)}$ is the metric projection from H onto $F(V) := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$.

The asymptotically nonexpansive mappings were introduced by Goebel and Kirk [4] as a natural generalization of nonexpansive mappings. The

strong convergence of the Mann and Ishikawa iteration processes to fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings has been studied by Huang [10], Liu and Kang [16], Rhoades [21] and Schu [22, 23] under the assumption of complete continuity. In [18], Osilike and Aniagbosor proved that the theorems of Schu [23] and Rhoades [21] remain true without the boundedness condition imposed on the domain, provided that the set of fixed points of the operator is nonempty. In fact, Osilike and Aniagbosor proved the following:

Theorem 1.3. *Let D be a nonempty convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , and let $T : D \rightarrow D$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and sequence of Lipschitz-constants for the iterates, $\{T^n\}$, of T , $\{k_n\}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence in D generated from arbitrary $x_1 \in D$ by*

$$(1.5) \quad x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T^n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In [24], Schu considered the strong convergence of almost fixed points $x_n = \mu_n T^n x_n$ of an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping T in a smooth and reflexive Banach space having a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping. He also studied the convergence of Halpern's iteration process for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings under the admissibility property, cf. [24]. To state Schu's result, we need the following definition:

Definition 1.1. Let $\{\varepsilon_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, \infty)$, and let $\{\mu_n\}$ be another sequence in $(0, 1)$. Then $(\{\varepsilon_n\}, \{\mu_n\})$ is called *admissible* [24] if

- (1) $\{\varepsilon_n\}$ is decreasing;
- (2) $\{\mu_n\}$ is strictly increasing with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$;
- (3) there exists a sequence $\{\beta_n\}$ of natural numbers such that
 - (i) $\{\beta_n\}$ is increasing,
 - (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \mu_n) = \infty$,

- (iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((1 - \mu_{n+\beta_n})/(1 - \mu_n)) = 1$, and
- (iv) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((\varepsilon_n \beta_n \mu_{n+\beta_n})/(1 - \mu_n)) = 0$.

Schu proved the following:

Theorem 1.4 [24]. *Let X be a smooth reflexive Banach space possessing a duality mapping $J : X \rightarrow X^*$ that is weakly sequentially continuous at 0; C a nonempty closed, bounded, and star-shaped with respect to zero; $T : C \rightarrow C$ an asymptotically nonexpansive with sequence of Lipschitz-constants for the iterates, $\{T^n\}$, of T , $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$, and $(I - T)$ demi-closed; $\lambda_n \in ((1/2), 1)$; $z_0 \in C$; $z_{n+1} := \lambda_{n+1}/k_{n+1} T^n z_n$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$;*

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 1$; $\mu_n := \lambda_n/k_n$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$; $k_n \leq \lambda_n^2/(2\lambda_n - 1)$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$; $\{(1 - \mu_n)/(1 - \lambda_n)\}$ bounded; $\varepsilon_n \in (0, \infty)$ for each $n \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $(\{\varepsilon_n\}, \{\mu_n\})$ is admissible;

(b) $\|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\| \leq \varepsilon_n$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and all $x \in C$.

Then $\{z_n\}$ converges strongly to some fixed point of T .

In Theorem 1.4, the strong convergence of the almost fixed points $x_n = \mu_n T^n x_n$ is applied to the convergence of the iteration process:

$$(1.6) \quad z_{n+1} = (1 - \mu_{n+1})u + \mu_{n+1}T^n z_n,$$

where u is an arbitrary element in C , i.e., the iteration parameter μ_n is also the parameter in the almost fixed point equation $x_n = \mu_n T^n x_n$. Moreover, choices of μ_n and λ_n are not simple.

The purpose of this paper is to develop an iterative algorithm to find a solution of the problem:

$$(1.7) \quad \text{find } x \in D \text{ such that } x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n),$$

for a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings $\{T_n\}$ on D in a Banach space without complete continuity and property (A). More precisely, if \mathcal{F} is the nonempty common fixed point set of a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings on a closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ ,

then we are able to design an algorithm that converges strongly to a solution of problem (1.7). Our results improve the main results of Hara, Pillay and Xu [9], Jung [11] and Wittmann [29] by removing the need for uniform smoothness of the space in their results.

2. Preliminaries. A Banach space X is said to satisfy *Opial's condition* [17] if, for sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X , $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ implies

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

for all $y \in X$ with $y \neq x$.

By a *gauge* we mean a continuous strictly increasing function φ defined on $\mathbf{R}^+ := [0, \infty)$ such that $\varphi(0) = 0$ and $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(r) = \infty$. We associate with a gauge φ a (generally multi-valued) *duality mapping* $J_\varphi : X \rightarrow X^*$ defined by

$$J_\varphi(x) := \{x^* \in X^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|\varphi(\|x\|) \quad \text{and} \quad \|x^*\| = \varphi(\|x\|)\}.$$

Clearly the (normalized) duality mapping J corresponds to the gauge $\varphi(t) = t$. Note that

$$J_\varphi(x) = \frac{\varphi(\|x\|)}{\|x\|} J(x), \quad x \neq 0.$$

Browder [2] initiated the study of certain classes of nonlinear operators by means of duality mappings of the form of J_φ . For $t \geq 0$, let

$$\Phi(t) := \int_0^t \varphi(r) dr.$$

It is known that $J_\varphi(x)$ is the subdifferential of the convex function $\Phi(\|\cdot\|)$ at x .

Now let us recall that X is said to have a *weakly continuous duality mapping* if a gauge φ exists such that the duality mapping J_φ is single-valued and continuous from X with the weak topology to X^* with the weak* topology. We know that if X admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping, then X satisfies Opial's condition, see [7]. Every l^p , $1 < p < \infty$, space has a weakly continuous duality mapping with the gauge $\varphi(t) = t^{p-1}$.

One sees that Φ is a convex function and

$$J_\varphi(x) = \partial\Phi(\|x\|), \quad x \in X,$$

where ∂ denotes the subdifferential in the sense of convex analysis. We need the subdifferential inequality:

$$\Phi(\|x + y\|) \leq \Phi(\|x\|) + \langle y, j(x + y) \rangle \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X$$

and

$$j(x + y) \in J_\varphi(x + y).$$

For a smooth X we have

$$(2.1) \quad \Phi(\|x + y\|) \leq \Phi(\|x\|) + \langle y, J_\varphi(x + y) \rangle \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X;$$

or, considering the normalized duality mapping J , we have

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, J(x + y) \rangle \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X.$$

Recall that a self-mapping T defined on a subset C of a Banach space X is said to be *demi-closed* if for any sequence $\{u_n\}$ in C the following implication holds:

$$u_n \rightharpoonup u \in C \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tu_n - w\| = 0 \quad \text{implies} \quad Tu = w.$$

The following result can be found in [5, page 108].

Lemma 2.1 (Demi-closedness principle). *Let X be a reflexive Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition, C a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $T : C \rightarrow X$ a nonexpansive mapping. Then the mapping $I - T$ is demi-closed on C , where I is the identity mapping.*

The mapping T is said to be *asymptotically regular* on C if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\| = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in C.$$

The concept of asymptotic regularity is due to Browder and Petryshyn [3]. Two very interesting examples of asymptotically regular mappings without fixed points can be found in [14, 28].

The mapping T is said to be *uniformly asymptotically regular on C* if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup_{x \in C} \|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\|) = 0$. T is said to be *uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence $\{\epsilon_n\}$* if $\|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\| \leq \epsilon_n$ for all $x \in C$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}$, where $\epsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In the sequel, we need the following result:

Lemma 2.2. *Let D be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X and $T : D \rightarrow D$ a Lipschitzian mapping. If $\{z_n\}$ is a sequence in D with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - T^n z_n\| = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n z_n - T^{n+1} z_n\| = 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - Tz_n\| = 0$.*

Proof. Let L be the Lipschitz constant of T . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - Tz_n\| &\leq \|z_n - T^n z_n\| + \|T^n z_n - T^{n+1} z_n\| + \|T^{n+1} z_n - Tz_n\| \\ &\leq (1 + L)\|z_n - T^n z_n\| + \|T^n z_n - T^{n+1} z_n\| \\ &\longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

We should note that the condition $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n z_n - T^{n+1} z_n\| = 0$ is not necessary if T is uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence $\{\epsilon_n\}$.

Let C be a closed convex subset of X , D a nonempty subset of C and P_D a retraction from C into D , that is, $P_D x = x$ for all $x \in D$. A retraction P_D is said to be *sunny* if $P_D(P_D x + t(x - P_D x)) = P_D x$ for all $x \in C$ and $t \geq 0$. The set D is said to be a *sunny nonexpansive retract of C* if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction of C onto D .

In the sequel, we shall need the following results.

Lemma 2.3 [6]. *Let C be a nonempty convex subset of a smooth Banach space, D a nonempty subset of C and P_D a retraction from C onto D . Then P_D is sunny and nonexpansive if and only if*

$$\langle x - P_D x, J(z - P_D x) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in C \quad \text{and } z \in D.$$

Lemma 2.4. *Let $\{\alpha_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\}$ and $\{\gamma_n\}$ be three real sequences satisfying the following:*

- (a) $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1], \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- (b) $\{\beta_n\} \subset [1, \infty), \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\beta_n - 1) < \infty$;
- (c) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \leq 0$.

Let $\{\delta_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative numbers which satisfies the inequality

$$(2.2) \quad \delta_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n\delta_n + \alpha_n\gamma_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

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

Proof. Since $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \leq 0$, for a given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that

$$\gamma_n \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Hence, from (2.2), we infer that

$$\delta_{n+1} \leq [(1 - \alpha_n)\delta_n + \alpha_n\varepsilon]\beta_n \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Thus, inductively we get that, for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$,

$$(2.3) \quad \delta_{n+n_0} \leq \left(\prod_{i=n_0}^{n+n_0-1} \beta_i \right) \left[\prod_{i=n_0}^{n+n_0-1} (1 - \alpha_i)\delta_{n_0} + \left(1 - \prod_{i=n_0}^{n+n_0-1} (1 - \alpha_i) \right) \varepsilon \right].$$

Using conditions (i) and (ii), we obtain from (2.3) that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_{n+n_0} \leq \varepsilon.$$

Since ε is an arbitrary positive real number, we conclude that $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. \square

3. Existence of sunny nonexpansive retraction. First, we show that, under certain conditions, the set of fixed points of an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in a reflexive Banach space is a sunny nonexpansive retract of its domain. Note that for the case of nonexpansive mappings such a condition is not necessary.

Theorem 3.1. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of X and $T : D \rightarrow D$ a uniformly asymptotically regular and asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then $F(T)$ is a nonempty and sunny nonexpansive retract of D .*

Proof. Let $\{k_n\}$ be Lipschitz constants of $\{T^n\}$. For $u \in D$, define the contraction mapping $T_n : D \rightarrow D$ by

$$T_n x = (1 - \lambda_n)u + \lambda_n T^n x \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfies the conditions: $\lambda_n k_n < 1$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (k_n - 1)/(1 - \lambda_n) = 0$. It follows from the contraction mapping principle that, for each $n \in \mathbf{N}$, there exists exactly one point x_n in D such that

$$(3.1) \quad x_n = (1 - \lambda_n)u + \lambda_n T^n x_n.$$

Then

$$\|x_n - T^n x_n\| \leq \frac{1 - \lambda_n}{\lambda_n} \|x_n - u\| \leq \frac{1 - \lambda_n}{\lambda_n} \text{diam}(D),$$

where $\text{diam}(D)$ is the diameter of D . Hence, $x_n - T^n x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We remark from Lemma 2.2 that $x_n - T x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Since X is reflexive, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $\{x_{n_i}\}$ converges weakly to a point $w \in D$. By demi-closedness of $I - T$, we conclude that $w \in F(T)$.

From (3.1), we arrive at

$$(3.2) \quad x_n - T^n x_n = (1 - \lambda_n)(u - T^n x_n),$$

so that for $y \in F(T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_n - T^n x_n, J_\varphi(x_n - y) \rangle &= \langle x_n - y + T^n y - T^n x_n, J_\varphi(x_n - y) \rangle \\ &\geq -(k_n - 1) \|x_n - y\| \varphi(\|x_n - y\|) \\ &\geq -(k_n - 1) M' \end{aligned}$$

for some constant $M' \geq 0$. It follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that

(3.3)

$$\langle x_n - u, J_\varphi(x_n - y) \rangle \leq \frac{k_n - 1}{1 - \lambda_n} M' \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N} \quad \text{and} \quad y \in F(T).$$

Therefore, for all $i \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_i} - w\| \varphi(\|x_{n_i} - w\|) &= \langle x_{n_i} - w, J_\varphi(x_{n_i} - w) \rangle \\ &= \langle x_{n_i} - u, J_\varphi(x_{n_i} - w) \rangle + \langle u - w, J_\varphi(x_{n_i} - w) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{k_{n_i} - 1}{1 - \lambda_{n_i}} M' + \langle u - w, J_\varphi(x_{n_i} - w) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From $J_\varphi(x_{n_i} - w) \xrightarrow{*} 0$ weakly and $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} (k_{n_i} - 1)/(1 - \lambda_{n_i}) = 0$, we get that $x_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$.

To complete the proof, let $\{x_{n_j}\}$ be another subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_j} \rightarrow z \neq w$, where $z = Tz$. It follows from (3.3) that

$$\langle z - u, J_\varphi(z - w) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle w - u, J_\varphi(w - z) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Adding these two inequalities gives

$$\langle z - w, J_\varphi(z - w) \rangle = \|z - w\| \varphi(\|z - w\|) \leq 0,$$

and thus $z = w$. That is, $\{x_n\}$ strongly converges to w . Hence we can define a mapping $P_{F(T)}$ from D onto $F(T)$ by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = P_{F(T)} u$, since u is an arbitrary point of D . Again, from (3.3), we know that

$$\langle u - P_{F(T)} u, J_\varphi(w - P_{F(T)} u) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \text{for all } u \in D \quad \text{and} \quad w \in F(T).$$

This proves that $P_{F(T)}$ is a sunny nonexpansive retraction on D by Lemma 2.3. \square

Corollary 3.1. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of X and $T : D \rightarrow D$ a nonexpansive mapping. Then $F(T)$ is a nonempty and sunny nonexpansive retract of D .*

Proof. In the case of a nonexpansive mapping, (3.1) reduces to

$$x_n = (1 - \lambda_n)u + \lambda_n T x_n \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

By boundedness of D ,

$$x_n - T x_n \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

By Lemma 2.1, since $I - T$ is demi-closed at zero, it follows that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Moreover, from Theorem 3.1, we conclude that $F(T)$ is a sunny nonexpansive retract of D . \square

Remark 3.1. In Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.1, boundedness of D can be replaced by the assumption “ $F(T)$ is nonempty.”

4. Convergence analysis. Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X , and let $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ be a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings ([19]) on D with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$, i.e., for each $n \in \mathbf{N}$, there exists a positive constant $k_n \geq 1$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ such that $\|T_n x - T_n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in D$.

We now introduce our iteration scheme:

Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

(I) $x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n$, $n \in \mathbf{N}$, where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $[0, 1]$.

Recall that a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a subset D of a Banach space X is an *approximate fixed point sequence* for a mapping $T : D \rightarrow D$ if

$$(4.1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T x_n\| = 0.$$

The approximate fixed point sequence plays an important role in the fixed point theory of nonlinear operators. The importance of approximate fixed point sequences is that once a sequence has been constructed and proved to be an appropriate fixed point sequence for a continuous mapping T , the convergence of that sequence to a fixed point of T is then generally achieved under some compactness-type assumptions either on T or on its domain.

In Theorem 1.2, condition (1.3) gives that the sequence $\{T_n x_n\}$ has an approximate fixed point subsequence in D for the family $\{V_i\}$. Motivated and inspired by condition (1.3), we now consider a more general situation:

AF point property. Let D be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X , and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of self-mappings on D . A sequence $\{z_n\}$ in D is said to have the *approximate fixed point property* (in short, *AF point property*) for $\{T_n\}$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - T_n z_n\| = 0$.

The following extended notion of demi-closedness will prove pertinent to establishing the strong convergence of (I) to a solution of problem (1.7).

Condition D. Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X and $\{T_n\}$ a sequence of self-mappings on D . A family $\{I - T_n\}$ is said to be *demi-closed at zero* if for every bounded sequence $\{z_n\}$ in D , the following condition holds

(D) $z_n - T_n z_n \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow w_w(z_n) \subset \mathcal{F}$, where $w_w(z_n)$ is the set of weak cluster points of the sequence $\{z_n\}$.

We now show that the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by (I) enjoys the *AF point property* for $\{T_n\}$, a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings in a Banach space which is not necessarily uniform convex.

Theorem 4.1. *Let D be a nonempty convex subset of a Banach space X and $\{T_n\}$ a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings on D with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$.*

Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(4.2) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying the following conditions:

$$(4.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$$

$$(4.4) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 1 - \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} \right| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} = 0,$$

where $\varepsilon_n = \|T_n x_n - T_{n+1} x_n\|$.

If $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, then $x_n - T_n x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof. Since $\{x_n\}$ and $\{T_n x_n\}$ are bounded, there exists a constant $K \geq 0$ such that

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq K \quad \text{and} \quad \|T_n x_n - u\| \leq K \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

It follows that for all $n \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|(\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})(u - T_{n-1} x_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)(T_n x_n - T_{n-1} x_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}|K + (1 - \alpha_n)\|T_n x_n - T_{n-1} x_{n-1}\| \\ &\leq |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}|K + (1 - \alpha_n)(\|T_n x_n - T_n x_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + \|T_n x_{n-1} - T_{n-1} x_{n-1}\|) \\ &\leq |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}|K + (1 - \alpha_n)k_n\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + \|T_n x_{n-1} - T_{n-1} x_{n-1}\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n)k_n\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \alpha_n \left(\left| 1 - \frac{\alpha_{n-1}}{\alpha_n} \right| K + \frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\alpha_n} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 2.4, we obtain that $x_n - x_{n+1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| &= \alpha_n \|T_n x_n - u\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \|T_n x_n - u\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\|x_n - T_n x_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \square$$

Theorem 4.2. *Let D be a nonempty convex subset of a Banach space X and $T : D \rightarrow D$ an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with*

Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ for the iterates, $\{T^n\}$, of T , such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying the conditions (4.3)–(4.4) with $\varepsilon_n = \|T^n x_n - T^{n+1} x_n\|$. If $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, then $x_n - T x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

As a direct consequence of Theorem 4.1, we have the following:

Corollary 4.1. *Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X and $T : D \rightarrow D$ a nonexpansive mapping. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by*

$$(4.5) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a real sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. If $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, then $x_n - T x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We begin with a strong convergence of the iteration scheme (I) for approximation of common fixed points of a finite family of nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space.

Theorem 4.3. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $\{T_n\}$ a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings on D with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ and $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

Let us assume that $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N : D \rightarrow D$ are nonexpansive mappings with the property:

for any bounded set \tilde{D} of D , the following holds

$$(4.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \tilde{D}} \|T_n x - V_i(T_n x)\| \right) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Suppose also that $P_{F(V)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $F(V) := \cap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(I) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(V)} u$.

Proof. We note that condition (4.6) implies that $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{F} \subset F(V)$. Hence, the sunny nonexpansive retraction $P_{F(V)}$ from C onto $F(V)$ is well defined. We proceed with the following steps:

1. $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Let v be an element of \mathcal{F} . Set $M := \max\{\|u - v\|, \|x_1 - v\|\}$. Since

$$\|x_2 - v\| \leq k_1 M,$$

and

$$\|x_3 - v\| \leq \alpha_2 \|u - v\| + (1 - \alpha_2) k_2 \|x_2 - v\| \leq k_1 k_2 M.$$

So, in general,

$$\|x_n - v\| \leq \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} k_i \right) M \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2.$$

The condition $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ implies that $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n = 1$, i.e., the sequence $\{\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} k_i\}$ is bounded. Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

2. $\{T_n x_n\}$ is bounded. For all $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and for any $v \in \mathcal{F}$,

$$\|T_n x_n\| \leq \|T_n x_n - v\| + \|v\| \leq k_n \|x_n - v\| + \|v\| \leq M_1$$

for some constant $M_1 \geq 0$.

3. $x_{n+1} - T_n x_n \rightarrow 0$. From (I) we deduce that

$$\|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| = \alpha_n \|T_n x_n - u\| \leq \alpha_n M_2$$

for some constant $M_2 \geq 0$.

4. $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_{\varphi}(x_{n+1} - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle \leq 0$. Since X is reflexive and $\{T_n x_n\}$ is bounded, there exists a subsequence $\{T_{n_k} x_{n_k}\}$

of $\{T_n x_n\}$ such that $T_{n_k} x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z \in D$. By our assumption we infer that for $\tilde{D} = \{x_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \tilde{D}} \|T_n x - V_i(T_n x)\| \right) \geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x_n - V_i(T_n x_n)\| \\ &\geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{n_k} x_{n_k} - V_i(T_{n_k} x_{n_k})\|, \end{aligned}$$

and it follows that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{n_k} x_{n_k} - V_i(T_{n_k} x_{n_k})\| = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

By the demi-closedness principle, see Lemma 2.1, we have that $z \in \cap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$. Since $P_{F(V)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $\cap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$ and J_φ is weakly continuous, it follows from Lemma 2.3 that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_\varphi(T_n x_n - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_\varphi(T_{n_k} x_{n_k} - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle \\ &= \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_\varphi(z - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Step 3 we have that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_\varphi(x_{n+1} - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Set $\Theta_n := \Phi(\|x_n - P_{F(V)} u\|)$. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{n+1} &= \Phi(\|\alpha_n(u - P_{F(V)} u) + (1 - \alpha_n)(T_n x_n - P_{F(V)} u)\|) \\ &\leq \Phi((1 - \alpha_n)\|T_n x_n - P_{F(V)} u\|) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_\varphi(x_{n+1} - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle \\ &\leq \Phi((1 - \alpha_n)k_n\|x_n - P_{F(V)} u\|) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_\varphi(x_{n+1} - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)k_n\Theta_n + \alpha_n \langle u - P_{F(V)} u, J_\varphi(x_{n+1} - P_{F(V)} u) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 2.4 we conclude that $\Theta_n \rightarrow 0$, completing the proof. \square

The following result is a direct consequence of Theorem 4.3 which generalizes [9, Theorem 3.3] from a Hilbert space to a Banach space.

Theorem 4.4. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $\{T_n\}$ a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on D such that $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. Assume that $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N : D \rightarrow D$ are nonexpansive mappings with the property:*

for any bounded subset \tilde{D} of D , the following holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \tilde{D}} \|T_n x - V_i(T_n x)\| \right) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Suppose also that $P_{F(V)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $F(V) =: \cap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(4.7) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(V)} u$.

As a direct consequence of Theorem 4.4, we have the following corollary which is Theorem 5 of Jung [11].

Corollary 4.2. *Let X be a uniformly smooth Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping $J : X \rightarrow X^*$, D a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $T_n : D \rightarrow D$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, nonexpansive mappings such that $\mathcal{F} := \cap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$. Assume that $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N : D \rightarrow D$ are nonexpansive mappings with the property:*

for any bounded subset \tilde{D} of D , the following holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \tilde{D}} \|T_n x - V_i(T_n x)\| \right) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(4.8) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(V)}u$, where $P_{F(V)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction of D onto $F(V) := \cap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$.

Using Theorem 4.3, we obtain the strong convergence of our iteration process to the common fixed points of a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

Theorem 4.5. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $\{T_n\}$ a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings on D with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (k_n - 1) < \infty$ and $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that*

$$(1 - \alpha_n)k_n \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty.$$

Let us assume that $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N : D \rightarrow D$ are asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with the property:

for any bounded subset \tilde{D} of D , the following holds

$$(4.9) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \tilde{D}} \|T_n x - V_i(T_n x)\| \right) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Suppose also that $P_{F(V)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $\cap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, let us define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(I) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n)T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ strongly converges to $P_{F(V)}u$.

Proof. From Step 2 of Theorem 4.3, $\{T_n x_n\}$ is bounded. Thus, there exists a subsequence $\{T_{n_k} x_{n_k}\}$ of $\{T_n x_n\}$ such that $T_{n_k} x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z \in D$. From condition (4.9), we infer that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{n_k} x_{n_k} - V_i(T_{n_k} x_{n_k})\| = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Since, for each i , $1 \leq i \leq N$, $I - T_i$ is demi-closed at zero, we obtain that $z \in F(V)$. Therefore, Theorem 4.5 follows from Theorem 4.3. \square

It is well known that, for every asymptotically nonexpansive mapping T defined on a closed convex bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space, $I - T$ is demi-closed at zero, see e.g., [13, 30].

Corollary 4.3. *Let X be a uniformly convex Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of X , and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings on D with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ and $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

Let us assume that $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_N : D \rightarrow D$ are asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with the property:

for any subset \tilde{D} of D , the following holds

$$(4.10) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \tilde{D}} \|T_n x - V_i(T_n x)\| \right) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Suppose also that $P_{F(V)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $\cap_{i=1}^N F(V_i)$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(I) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(V)} u$.

Next, we turn our attention to the strong convergence of scheme (I) to common fixed points of an infinite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space.

Theorem 4.6. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $\{T_n\}$ a sequence of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings on D with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ and $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$.*

Given any $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n)T_n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying the following conditions (4.3)–(4.4). Assume that the family $\{I - T_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ is demi-closed at zero and $P_{\mathcal{F}}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto \mathcal{F} . Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{\mathcal{F}}u$.

Proof. First, we show that $\{x_n\}$ satisfies condition (\mathcal{D}) for $\{T_n\}$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, by Step 1 of Theorem 4.3 and the reflexivity of X , there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z \in D$. Since $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$ and $x_n - T_n x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by Theorem 4.1, it follows from the demi-closedness of $\{T_n\}$ that $z \in \mathcal{F}$. Thus,

$$z_n - T_n z_n \rightarrow 0 \implies w_w(z_n) \subset \mathcal{F},$$

i.e., condition (\mathcal{D}) is satisfied. Since $P_{\mathcal{F}}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto \mathcal{F} , it follows from Lemma 2.3 that

$$(4.11) \quad \langle x - Px, J_{\varphi}(z - Px) \rangle \leq 0.$$

From (4.11) and the weak continuity of J_{φ} , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - P_{\mathcal{F}}u, J_{\varphi}(x_n - P_{\mathcal{F}}u) \rangle &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - P_{\mathcal{F}}u, J_{\varphi}(x_{n_k} - P_{\mathcal{F}}u) \rangle \\ &= \langle u - P_{\mathcal{F}}u, J_{\varphi}(z - P_{\mathcal{F}}u) \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Theorem 4.6 follows from Theorem 4.3. \square

As an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.6, we have the following result which extends Theorem 1.1 from Hilbert spaces to Banach spaces and also from nonexpansive mappings to a much larger class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

Theorem 4.7. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_{φ} with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $T : D \rightarrow D$ an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ for the iterates,*

$\{T^n\}$, of T , such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ and $F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Assume that $P_{F(T)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $F(T)$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(4.12) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a real sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying conditions (4.3)–(4.4) with $\varepsilon_n = \|T^n x_n - T^{n+1} x_n\|$. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(T)} u$.

Proof. Note that Theorem 4.2 implies that $\{x_n\}$ has the AF point property for T . Since X is reflexive and $I - T$ is demi-closed at zero, it follows that

$$x_n - T x_n \longrightarrow 0 \implies w_w(x_n) \subset F(T).$$

Thus, condition (\mathcal{D}) is satisfied. Therefore, the result follows from Theorem 4.6. \square

Combining Theorems 3.1 and 4.7, we obtain the following result.

Theorem 4.8. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of X . Let $T : D \rightarrow D$ be uniformly asymptotically regular and asymptotically nonexpansive with Lipschitz-constant sequence $\{k_n\}$ for the iterates, $\{T^n\}$, of T , such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$. Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by*

$$(4.13) \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a real sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying conditions (4.3)–(4.4). Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(T)} u$, where $P_{F(T)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $F(T)$.

Proof. Since T is uniformly asymptotically regular, it follows from Theorem 3.1 that $F(T)$ is nonempty and a sunny nonexpansive retract of D . Let $P_{F(T)}$ be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $F(T)$. Hence the conclusion follows from Theorem 4.7. \square

Remark 4.1. Theorem 4.8 is similar to Theorem 2.3 of Schu [24], which requires property (A). In our approach the convergence of the

sequence defined by (3.1) is not used to prove the convergence of the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined in (4.13).

The following result shows that Wittmann's result, see Theorem 3.1, is valid in Banach spaces under certain conditions.

Corollary 4.4. *Let X be a reflexive Banach space with a weakly continuous duality mapping J_φ with gauge φ . Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X and $T : D \rightarrow D$ a nonexpansive mapping such that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a real sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying:*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| 1 - \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} \right| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

Given $u, x_1 \in D$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in D by

$$(4.14) \quad x_{n+1} := \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(T)}u$, where $P_{F(T)}$ is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from D onto $F(T)$.

Proof. It follows from Corollary 4.1 that $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$, i.e., $\{x_n\}$ satisfies the AF point property for T . Moreover, from Corollary 3.1, there exists the sunny nonexpansive retraction $P_{F(T)}$ from D onto $F(T)$. Hence, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{F(T)}u$. \square

Corollary 4.4 is similar to Theorem 10 of [25], which requires a star-shaped domain and property (H). Our results do not carry over to star-shaped domains.

Remark 4.2. In the case of a Hilbert space, see [8, 15].

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