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# A Note on “Common Fixed Point of Multistep Noor Iteration with Errors for a Finite Family of Generalized Asymptotically Quasi-Nonexpansive Mappings”

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be

- (i) *asymptotically nonexpansive* [1] if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $k_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq (1 + k_n) \|x - y\| \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n \geq 1$ ;

- (ii) *asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive* [2] if  $F(T) = \{p \in C : Tp = p\} \neq \emptyset$  and there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $k_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq (1 + k_n) \|x - p\| \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $x \in C, p \in F(T)$  and  $n \geq 1$ ;

- (iii) *generalized asymptotically nonexpansive* if there exist sequences  $\{k_n\}, \{l_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $k_n, l_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq (1 + k_n)\|x - y\| + l_n \quad (1.3)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n \geq 1$ ;

- (iv) *generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive* [3] if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exist sequences  $\{k_n\}, \{l_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $k_n, l_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq (1 + k_n)\|x - p\| + l_n \quad (1.4)$$

for all  $x \in C, p \in F(T)$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

Many researchers have paid their attention on the approximation of a fixed point of a single mapping or a common fixed point of a family of mappings. One effective way is to use a sequence generated by an appropriate iteration. In this paper, we propose a general and short principle for proving some convergence results of certain types of iterative sequences. We also discuss and correct a small gap in the recent paper by Innang and Suantai [4]. In the last section, we give a remark on the generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping in the sense of Lan [5].

Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be a finite family of self-mappings of a closed convex subset  $C$  of  $X$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is generated from  $x_1 \in C$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} y_{1n} &= \alpha_{1n} T_1^n x_n + \beta_{1n} x_n + \gamma_{1n} u_{1n}, \\ y_{2n} &= \alpha_{2n} T_2^n y_{1n} + \beta_{2n} x_n + \gamma_{2n} u_{2n}, \\ &\vdots \\ y_{(N-1)n} &= \alpha_{(N-1)n} T_{N-1}^n y_{(N-2)n} + \beta_{(N-1)n} x_n + \gamma_{(N-1)n} u_{(N-1)n}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_{Nn} T_N^n y_{(N-1)n} + \beta_{Nn} x_n + \gamma_{Nn} u_{Nn}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\{u_{1n}\}, \{u_{2n}\}, \dots, \{u_{Nn}\}$  are bounded sequences in  $C$ , and  $\{\alpha_{in}\}, \{\beta_{in}\}$ , and  $\{\gamma_{in}\}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha_{in} + \beta_{in} + \gamma_{in} = 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

## 2. Main Results

### 2.1. Sequences of Monotone Types (1) and (2)

*Definition 2.1.* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a metric space  $(X, d)$  and  $F$  a subset of  $X$ . We say that  $\{x_n\}$  is of

- (i) *monotone type (1) with respect to  $F$*  [6] if there exist sequences  $\{r_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  of nonnegative real numbers such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n < \infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n < \infty$  and

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 + r_n)d(x_n, p) + s_n \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $p \in F$ ;

(ii) *monotone type (2) with respect to  $F$*  if for each  $p \in F$  there exist sequences  $\{r_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  of nonnegative real numbers such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n < \infty$  and

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \leq (1 + r_n)d(x_n, p) + s_n \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *If  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (1) with respect to  $F$ , then it is of monotone type (2) with respect to  $F$ .*

**Lemma 2.3** ([7, Lemma 1]). *Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + \alpha_n)a_n + b_n, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (2.3)$$

*If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists.*

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space,  $F \subset X$ , and  $\{x_n\}$  a sequence in  $X$ . Then one has the following assertions.*

- (a) *If  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (2) with respect to  $F$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists for all  $p \in F$ .*
- (b) *If  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (1) with respect to  $F$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists.*
- (c) *If  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (1) with respect to  $F$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow p$  for some  $p \in X$  satisfying  $d(p, F) = 0$ . In particular, if  $F$  is closed, then  $p \in F$ .*

*Proof.* (a) It is easy to see that the result follows from (2.2) and Lemma 2.3.

- (b) Note that  $\{r_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  are independent of  $p \in F$ . Taking infimum over all  $p \in F$  in (2.1) gives

$$d(x_{n+1}, F) \leq (1 + r_n)d(x_n, F) + s_n \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (2.4)$$

Again, by Lemma 2.3, we get that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists.

(c) It follows from (b) and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

To show that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ , we may assume without loss of generality that there is a sequence  $\{p_n\}$  in  $F$  such that  $d(x_n, p_n) \leq \varepsilon/4$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . As  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, we put  $M = \sup\{d(x_m, p_n) : m, n \geq 1\}$ . From (2.1), we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, p_k) \leq d(x_n, p_k) + t_n \quad \forall n, k \geq 1, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $t_n \equiv r_n M + s_n$ . Consequently,

$$d(x_{n+k}, p_n) \leq d(x_n, p_n) + \sum_{j=n}^{n+k-1} t_j \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} t_j \quad \forall n, k \geq 1. \quad (2.7)$$

Notice that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n < \infty$ . So there exists  $N \geq 1$  such that  $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} t_n < \varepsilon/2$ . Then for all  $n \geq N, k \geq 1$ , we have

$$d(x_{n+k}, x_n) \leq d(x_{n+k}, p_n) + d(x_n, p_n) < \varepsilon. \quad (2.8)$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . By the completeness of  $X$ , we assume that  $x_n \rightarrow p$  for some  $p \in X$ . Since

$$|d(x_n, F) - d(p, F)| \leq d(x_n, p) \rightarrow 0, \quad (2.9)$$

we obtain  $d(p, F) = 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 2.2. A Correction of Recent Results of Imnang and Suantai

The following observation is an auxiliary result.

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N : C \rightarrow C$  be  $N$  generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings with  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exist sequences  $\{k_n\}, \{l_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $k_n, l_n \rightarrow 0$  and*

$$\|T_i^n x - p\| \leq (1 + k_n)\|x - p\| + l_n, \quad (2.10)$$

for all  $x \in C, p \in F, n \geq 1$ , and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

From now on, we assume that  $N$  generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N : C \rightarrow C$  are equipped with the sequences  $\{k_n\}, \{l_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  as mentioned in the preceding proposition.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and  $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N\}$  a finite family of generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive self-mappings of  $C$  with the sequence  $\{(k_n, l_n)\}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l_n < \infty$ . Assume that  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  is closed, and  $\{x_n\}$  is the sequence in  $C$  defined by (1.5) such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{in} < \infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family of mappings if and only if  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ .

*Remark 2.7.* There is a small gap in [4, Theorem 3.2]. More precisely, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.5) is shown in [4, Theorem 3.2] to be of monotone type (2) with respect to  $F$ , that is,  $\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 + k_n)^N \|x_n - p\| + e_{kn}$  where each  $e_{kn}$  is a nonnegative real number depending on  $p$ . Then the expression  $d(x_{n+1}, F) \leq (1 + k_n)^N d(x_n, F) + e_{kn}$  cannot warrant.

*Remark 2.8.* The same gap also appears in [8, Lemma 2.3] and [6, Theorem 3.2].

*Proof of Theorem 2.6.* Necessity is obvious. Conversely, we show first that  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (2) with respect to  $F$ . Let  $p \in F$ . We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{1n} - p\| &= \|\alpha_{1n} T_1^n x_n + \beta_{1n} x_n + \gamma_{1n} u_{1n} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{1n} \|T_1^n x_n - p\| + \beta_{1n} \|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{1n} \|u_{1n} - p\| \\ &\leq (\alpha_{1n} + \beta_{1n})(1 + k_n) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{1n} l_n + \gamma_{1n} \|u_{1n} - p\| \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

$$\leq (1 + k_n) \|x_n - p\| + \tilde{l}_{1n}, \quad (2.12)$$

where  $\tilde{l}_{1n} \equiv \alpha_{1n} l_n + \gamma_{1n} \|u_{1n} - p\|$ . Notice that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l_n < \infty$  and  $\{u_{1n}\}$  is bounded. Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{1n} < \infty$ . It follows from (2.12) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{2n} - p\| &\leq \alpha_{2n} \|T_2^n y_{1n} - p\| + \beta_{2n} \|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{2n} \|u_{2n} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{2n} (1 + k_n) \|y_{1n} - p\| + \alpha_{2n} l_n + \beta_{2n} \|x_n - p\| + \gamma_{2n} \|u_{2n} - p\| \\ &\leq (\alpha_{2n} + \beta_{2n})(1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{2n} \left( (1 + k_n) \tilde{l}_{1n} + l_n \right) + \gamma_{2n} \|u_{2n} - p\| \\ &\leq (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + \tilde{l}_{2n}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

where  $\tilde{l}_{2n} \equiv \alpha_{2n} \left( (1 + k_n) \tilde{l}_{1n} + l_n \right) + \gamma_{2n} \|u_{2n} - p\|$ . Notice that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l_n < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{1n} < \infty$  and  $\{u_{2n}\}$  is bounded. Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{2n} < \infty$ . By continuing this process, there is a sequence  $\{\tilde{l}_{kn}\}$  of nonnegative real numbers such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{kn} < \infty$  and

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 + k_n)^N \|x_n - p\| + \tilde{l}_{kn}. \quad (2.14)$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (2) with respect to  $F$ . By Theorem 2.4(a), we get that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Next, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (1) with respect to  $F$ . It follows from (2.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{1n} - p\| &\leq (\alpha_{1n} + \beta_{1n})(1 + k_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{1n}l_n + \gamma_{1n}\|u_{1n} - p\| \\ &\leq (\alpha_{1n} + \beta_{1n})(1 + k_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{1n}l_n + \gamma_{1n}(\|x_n - p\| + \|x_n - u_{1n}\|) \\ &\leq (1 + k_n)\|x_n - p\| + \tilde{l}_{1n}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

where  $\tilde{l}_{1n} \equiv \alpha_{1n}l_n + \gamma_{1n}\|x_n - u_{1n}\|$ . Notice that  $\{u_{1n}\}, \{x_n\}$  are bounded and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l_n < \infty$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{1n} < \infty$  and  $\{\tilde{l}_{1n}\}$  is independent of  $p$ . Again, by continuing this process, we obtain a sequence  $\{\tilde{l}_{kn}\}$  of nonnegative real numbers such that it is independent of  $p$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{kn} < \infty$  and

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 + k_n)^N \|x_n - p\| + \tilde{l}_{kn} \quad (2.16)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $p \in F$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is of monotone type (1) with respect to  $F$ . Hence the result follows from (2.16) and Theorem 2.4(c). This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 2.9.* Theorem 2.4 is a correction of [4, Theorem 3.2]. In fact, the closedness of  $F$  is not assumed there (this defect is now corrected *after* the submission of this article). Moreover, it is shown in the following example that the fixed point set of a generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mapping is not necessarily closed even in a Hilbert space.

*Example 2.10* (A generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mapping whose fixed point set is not closed). Let  $T : [-1/2, 1/2] \rightarrow [-1/2, 1/2]$  be a mapping defined by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), \\ \frac{1}{4}, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ x^2, & \text{if } x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right]. \end{cases} \quad (2.17)$$

Then  $T$  is generalized asymptotically nonexpansive.

*Proof.* Notice that  $F(T) = [-1/2, 0)$  is not closed. We prove that

$$|T^n x - T^n y| \leq |x - y| + \frac{1}{2^{2^n}} \quad (2.18)$$

for all  $x, y \in [-1/2, 1/2]$  and  $n \geq 1$ . The inequality above holds trivially if  $x = y = 0$  or  $x, y \in [-1/2, 0)$ . Then it suffices to consider the following cases.

Case 1 ( $x, y \in (0, 1/2]$ ). Then

$$|T^n x - T^n y| = |x^{2^n} - y^{2^n}| \leq \frac{1}{2^{2^n}}. \quad (2.19)$$

Case 2 ( $x \in [-1/2, 0)$  and  $y = 0$ ). Then

$$|T^n x - T^n y| = \left| x - \frac{1}{2^{2^n}} \right| \leq |x - y| + \frac{1}{2^{2^n}}. \quad (2.20)$$

Case 3 ( $x \in [-1/2, 0)$  and  $y \in (0, 1/2]$ ). Then

$$|T^n x - T^n y| = |x - y^{2^n}| \leq |x - y|. \quad (2.21)$$

Case 4 ( $x = 0$  and  $y \in (0, 1/2]$ ). Then

$$|T^n x - T^n y| = \left| \frac{1}{2^{2^n}} - y^{2^n} \right| \leq |x - y| + \frac{1}{2^{2^n}}. \quad (2.22)$$

Hence, (2.18) holds. This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 2.11.* For  $T$  which is defined in Example 2.10 and  $x_1 \in (0, 1/2]$ , we define

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T^n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad (2.23)$$

where  $0 < \alpha_n \leq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$ . It is not hard to show that  $x_n \rightarrow 0 \notin F(T)$  and  $d(x_n, F(T)) \rightarrow 0$ . Hence [4, Theorems 3.2 and 3.6] do not hold even for a single mapping if the closedness of the fixed point set is not assumed.

We present a sufficient condition guaranteeing the closedness of the fixed point set of a generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping.

**Theorem 2.12.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping. If  $G(T) := \{(x, Tx) : x \in C\}$  is closed, then  $F(T)$  is closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence in  $F(T)$  such that  $p_n \rightarrow p$ . Since  $T$  is a generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{(k_n, l_n)\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^n p - p\| &\leq \|T^n p - p_n\| + \|p_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 + k_n) \|p - p_n\| + l_n + \|p_n - p\| \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

Then  $T^n p \rightarrow p$ , and so  $T(T^n p) = T^{n+1} p \rightarrow p$ . Hence, by the closedness of  $G(T)$ ,  $Tp = p$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 2.13.* It is also worth mentioning that the  $(L - \gamma)$  uniform Lipschitz condition of mappings in [4, Theorems 4.2 and 4.3] implies the closedness of their graphs.

The following result shows that the closedness of  $G(T)$  can be dropped if  $T$  is asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive.

**Theorem 2.14.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  an asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping. Then  $F(T)$  is closed.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $T$  is an asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{k_n\}$ . Let  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence in  $F(T)$  such that  $p_n \rightarrow p$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tp - p\| &\leq \|Tp - p_n\| + \|p_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 + k_1)\|p - p_n\| + \|p_n - p\| \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

Then  $Tp = p$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 2.15.* Not every generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping is asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive. In fact, the mapping  $T$  in Example 2.10 is not asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive since  $F(T)$  is not closed.

### 3. Remark on Lan's Generalized Asymptotically Quasi-Nonexpansive Mappings

The following mapping introduced by Lan [5] also bears the name generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings. We recall his definition here.

*Definition 3.1* (see [5, Definition 2.1(4)]). Let  $C$  be a subset of a Banach space  $X$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called *generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive in the sense of Lan* if there exists two sequences  $\{r_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$  and  $\{s_n\} \subset [0, 1)$  such that  $r_n, s_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq (1 + r_n)\|x - p\| + s_n\|x - T^n x\| \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x \in C, p \in F(T)$ , and  $n \geq 1$ .

Lan [5] and many authors (e.g., [8–11]) have investigated convergence theorems for such mappings without awareness that Lan's mappings are not new ones.

**Proposition 3.2.** *If  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive in the sense of Lan, then it is asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive.*

*Proof.* By Lan's definition, there exist two sequences  $\{r_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$  and  $\{s_n\} \subset [0, 1)$  such that  $r_n, s_n \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq (1 + r_n)\|x - p\| + s_n\|x - T^n x\| \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x \in C$ ,  $p \in F(T)$ , and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consequently,

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq (1 + r_n)\|x - p\| + s_n(\|x - p\| + \|T^n x - p\|). \quad (3.3)$$

This implies

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq \frac{1 + r_n + s_n}{1 - s_n} \|x - p\| = \left(1 + \frac{r_n + 2s_n}{1 - s_n}\right) \|x - p\|. \quad (3.4)$$

It is also clear that  $(r_n + 2s_n)/(1 - s_n) \rightarrow 0$  and this completes the proof.  $\square$

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