

COMMON FIXED POINTS FROM BEST SIMULTANEOUS APPROXIMATIONS

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Abstract. We obtain some results on common fixed points from the set of best simultaneous approximations for a map T which is asymptotically (f, g) -nonexpansive where (T, f) and (T, g) are not necessarily commuting pairs. Our results extend and generalize recent results of Chen and Li [1], Jungck and Sessa [8], Sahab et al. [13], Sahney and Singh [14], Singh [15, 16] and Vijayaraju [17] and many others.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

We first review needed definitions. Let M be a subset of a normed space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$. The set $P_M(u) = \{x \in M : \|x - u\| = \text{dist}(u, M)\}$ is called the set of best approximants to $u \in X$ out of M , where $\text{dist}(u, M) = \inf\{\|y - u\| : y \in M\}$. Suppose that A and G are bounded subsets of X . Then we write

$$r_G(A) = \inf_{g \in G} \sup_{a \in A} \|a - g\|$$

$$\text{cent}_G(A) = \{g_0 \in G : \sup_{a \in A} \|a - g_0\| = r_G(A)\}.$$

The number $r_G(A)$ is called the *Chebyshev radius* of A w.r.t. G and an element $y_0 \in \text{cent}_G(A)$ is called a *best simultaneous approximation* of A w.r.t. G . If $A = \{u\}$, then $r_G(A) = \text{dist}(u, G)$ and $\text{cent}_G(A)$ is the set of all best approximations, $P_G(u)$, of u out of G . We also refer the reader to Milman [12] and Vijayaraju [17] for further details. We denote by \mathbb{N} , $\text{cl}(M)$ and $\text{wcl}(M)$ the set of positive integers, closure of M and weak closure of M , respectively. Let $I : M \rightarrow M$ be a mapping. A mapping $T : M \rightarrow M$ is called an (f, g) -contraction if there exists $0 \leq k < 1$ such that $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq k\|fx - gy\|$ for any $x, y \in M$. If $k = 1$, then T is called

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(f, g) -nonexpansive. The map T is called *asymptotically (f, g) -nonexpansive* if there exists a sequence $\{k_n\}$ of real numbers with $k_n \geq 1$ and $\lim_n k_n = 1$ such that $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|fx - gy\|$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$; if $g = f$, then T is called *asymptotically f -nonexpansive* [17]. The map T is called *uniformly asymptotically regular* [17] on M , if for each $\eta > 0$, there exists $N(\eta) = N$ such that $\|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\| < \eta$ for all $n \geq N$ and all $x \in M$. The set of fixed points of T is denoted by $F(T)$. A point $x \in M$ is a coincidence point (common fixed point) of f and T if $fx = Tx$ ($x = fx = Tx$). The set of coincidence points of f and T is denoted by $C(f, T)$. The pair $\{f, T\}$ is called: (1) *commuting* if $Tfx = fTx$ for all $x \in M$, (2) *compatible* (see [7]) if $\lim_n \|Tfx_n - fTx_n\| = 0$ whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence such that $\lim_n Tx_n = \lim_n fx_n = t$ for some t in M ; (3) *weakly compatible* if they commute at their coincidence points, i.e., if $fTx = Tfx$ whenever $fx = Tx$. The set M is called *q -starshaped* with $q \in M$, if the segment $[q, x] = \{(1 - k)q + kx : 0 \leq k \leq 1\}$ joining q to x is contained in M for all $x \in M$. The map f defined on a q -starshaped set M is called *affine* if

$$f((1 - k)q + kx) = (1 - k)fq + kfx, \quad \text{for all } x \in M.$$

A Banach space X satisfies *Opial's condition* if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X weakly convergent to $x \in X$, the inequality

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

holds for all $y \neq x$. Every Hilbert space and the space l_p ($1 < p < \infty$) satisfy Opial's condition. The map $T : M \rightarrow X$ is said to be *demiclosed at 0* if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in M converging weakly to x and $\{Tx_n\}$ convergent to $0 \in X$, then we have $0 = Tx$.

The class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [2] and further studied by various authors (see [17] and references therein). Recently, Chen and Li [1] introduced the class of Banach operator pairs, as a new class of noncommuting maps which is further investigated by Hussain [3]. In this paper, we improve and extend invariant approximation results of Chen and Li [1] and Vijayaraju [17] to the class of asymptotically (f, g) -nonexpansive map T where (T, f) and (T, g) are Banach operator pairs without the condition of linearity or affinity of f and g which is a key assumption in the results obtained in of [4-8, 11, 13, 16, 17].

2. MAIN RESULTS

The ordered pair (T, f) of two selfmaps of a metric space (X, d) is called a *Banach operator pair*, if the set $F(f)$ is T -invariant, namely, $T(F(f)) \subseteq F(f)$.

Obviously, commuting pair (T, f) is a Banach operator pair but not conversely, in general; see [1, 3] and Example 2.8 below. If (T, f) is a Banach operator pair, then (f, T) need not be Banach operator pair (cf. Example 1[1]). If the selfmaps T and f of X satisfy

$$d(fTx, Tx) \leq kd(fx, x),$$

for all $x \in X$ and $k \geq 0$, then (T, f) is a Banach operator pair; in particular, when $f = T$ and X is a normed space, the above inequality can be rewritten as

$$\|T^2x - Tx\| \leq k\|Tx - x\| \quad \text{for all } x \in X.$$

The following recent result will be needed.

Lemma 2.1. ([3], Lemma 2.10). *Let C be a nonempty subset of a metric space (X, d) , and (T, f) and (T, g) be Banach operator pairs on C . Assume that $cl(T(C))$ is complete, and T, f and g satisfy for all $x, y \in C$ and $0 \leq h < 1$,*

$$(2.1) \quad d(Tx, Ty) \leq h \max\{d(fx, gy), d(Tx, fx), d(Ty, gy), d(Tx, gy), d(Ty, fx)\}$$

If f and g are continuous, $F(f) \cap F(g)$ is nonempty, then there is a unique common fixed point of T, f and g .

The following result extends Theorem 2.3 due to Vijayaraju [17] and approximation results in [13, 14, 15, 16] to noncommuting pairs.

Theorem 2.2. *Let K be a nonempty subset of a normed space X and $y_1, y_2 \in X$. Suppose that T, f and g are selfmaps of K such that T is asymptotically (f, g) -nonexpansive. Suppose that the set $F(f) \cap F(g)$ is nonempty. Let the set D , of best simultaneous K -approximants to y_1 and y_2 , is nonempty compact and starshaped with respect to an element q in $F(f) \cap F(g)$ and D is invariant under T, f and g . Assume further that (T, f) and (T, g) are Banach operator pairs on D , $F(f)$ and $F(g)$ are q -starshaped with $q \in F(f) \cap F(g)$, f and g are continuous and T is uniformly asymptotically regular on D . Then D contains a T -, f - and g -invariant point.*

Proof. For each $n \geq 1$, define a mapping T_n from D to D by

$$T_n x = (1 - \mu_n)q + \mu_n T^n x,$$

where $\mu_n = \frac{\lambda_n}{k_n}$ and $\{\lambda_n\}$ is a sequence of numbers in $(0, 1)$ such that $\lim_n \lambda_n = 1$. Since $T(D) \subset D$ and D is q -starshaped, it follows that T_n maps D into D . As (T, f) is a Banach operator pair, $T(F(f)) \subseteq F(f)$ implies that $T^n(F(f)) \subseteq F(f)$ for each $n \geq 1$. On utilizing q -starshapedness of $F(f)$ we see that for each $x \in$

$F(f)$, $T_n x = (1 - \mu_n)q + \mu_n T^n x \in F(f)$, since $T^n x \in F(f)$ for each $x \in F(f)$. Thus (T_n, f) is a Banach operator pair on D for each $n \geq 1$. Similarly, (T_n, g) is a Banach operator pair on D for each $n \geq 1$. For each $x, y \in D$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n x - T_n y\| &= \mu_n \|T^n x - T^n y\| \\ &\leq \lambda_n \|fx - gy\|. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, for each $n \geq 1$, there exists $x_n \in D$ such that $x_n = fx_n = gx_n = T_n x_n$. As $T(D)$ is bounded, so $\|x_n - T^n x_n\| = (1 - \mu_n) \|T^n x_n - q\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since (T, f) is a Banach operator pair and $fx_n = x_n$, so $fT^n x_n = T^n fx_n = T^n x_n$. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Tx_n\| &= \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + \|T^n x_n - T^{n+1} x_n\| + \|T^{n+1} x_n - Tx_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + \|T^n x_n - T^{n+1} x_n\| + k_1 \|fT^n x_n - gx_n\| \\ &= \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + \|T^n x_n - T^{n+1} x_n\| + k_1 \|T^n x_n - x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

Since T is uniformly asymptotically regular on D , it follows that

$$T^n x_n - T^{n+1} x_n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus we have

$$\|x_n - Tx_n\| \leq \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + \|T^n x_n - T^{n+1} x_n\| + k_1 \|T^n x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

. Since D is compact, there exists a subsequence $\{x_m\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_m \rightarrow y$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$. By the continuity of $I - T$, we have $(I - T)x_m \rightarrow (I - T)y$. But $(I - T)x_m \rightarrow 0$, so we have $(I - T)y = 0$. Since f and g are continuous, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} fy &= f(\lim_m x_m) = \lim_m fx_m = \lim_m x_m = y \\ \text{and } gy &= g(\lim_m x_m) = \lim_m gx_m = \lim_m x_m = y. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

The following corollary follows from Theorem 2.2 as condition (i) implies that D is T -invariant.

Corollary 2.3. *Let X, K, y_1, y_2, f, g and T be as in Theorem 2.2. Assume that T satisfies the following condition:*

(i) $\|Tx - y_i\| \leq \|x - y_i\|$ for all $x \in X$ and $i = 1, 2$.

Suppose that the set D , of best simultaneous K -approximants to y_1 and y_2 , is nonempty compact and starshaped with respect to an element q in $F(f) \cap F(g)$. Then D contains a T -, f - and g -invariant point.

Take $g = f$ in Theorem 2.2 to get:

Corollary 2.4. *Let K be a nonempty subset of a normed space X and $y_1, y_2 \in X$. Suppose that T and f are selfmaps of K such that T is asymptotically f -nonexpansive. Suppose that the set $F(f)$ is nonempty. Let the set D , of best simultaneous K -approximants to y_1 and y_2 , is nonempty compact and starshaped with respect to an element q in $F(f)$ and D is invariant under T and f . Assume further that (T, f) is a Banach operator pair on D , $F(f)$ is q -starshaped with $q \in F(f)$, f is continuous and T is uniformly asymptotically regular on D . Then D contains a T - and f -invariant point.*

A commuting pair (T, f) is a Banach operator pair and affineness of f implies that $F(f)$ is q -starshaped; hence we get the following from Corollary 2.4.

Corollary 2.5. ([17], Theorem 2.3). *Let K be a nonempty subset of a normed space X and $y_1, y_2 \in X$. Suppose that T and f are selfmaps of K such that T is asymptotically f -nonexpansive. Suppose that the set $F(f)$ is nonempty. Let the set D , of best simultaneous K -approximants to y_1 and y_2 , is nonempty compact and starshaped with respect to an element q in $F(f)$ and D is invariant under T and f . Assume further that T and f are commuting, T is uniformly asymptotically regular on D and f is affine. Then D contains a T - and f -invariant point.*

Remark 2.6. Note that the condition " $f(D) = D$ " in Theorem 2.3 of Vijayaraju [17] is not needed in our work.

Theorem 2.7. *Let K be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X and $y_1, y_2 \in X$. Suppose that T, f and g are selfmaps of K such that T is asymptotically (f, g) -nonexpansive. Suppose that the set $F(f) \cap F(g)$ is nonempty. Let the set D , of best simultaneous K -approximants to y_1 and y_2 , is nonempty weakly compact and starshaped with respect to an element q of $F(f) \cap F(g)$ and D is invariant under T, f and g . Assume further that (T, f) and (T, g) are Banach operator pairs on D , $F(f)$ and $F(g)$ are q -starshaped with $q \in F(f) \cap F(g)$, f and g are continuous under weak and strong topologies and T is uniformly asymptotically regular on D . Then D contains a T - f - and g -invariant point provided $f - T$ is demiclosed at 0.*

Proof. Let $\{T_n\}$ be defined as in the proof of Theorem 2.2. The weak compactness of $wclT(D)$ implies that $wclT_n(D)$ is weakly compact and hence complete by the completeness of X (see [3, 7]). The analysis in Theorem 2.2, guarantees that there exists an $x_n \in D$ such that $x_n = fx_n = gx_n = T_nx_n$ and $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. The weak compactness of $wclT(D)$ implies that there is a subsequence $\{x_m\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ converging weakly to $z \in D$ as

$m \rightarrow \infty$. Weak continuity of f and g implies that $fx = x = gx$. Also, we have, $fx_m - Tx_m = x_m - Tx_m \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$. As so $f - T$ is demiclosed at 0, then $fx = Tx$. Thus $D \cap F(T) \cap F(f) \cap F(g) \neq \emptyset$. This completes the proof.

Theorem 2.7 extends and improves the results due to Jungck and Sessa [8], Latif [11], Sahab et al. [13], Sahney and Singh [14], Singh [15, 16] and Vijayaraju [17].

Following example exhibits an important fact: $F(f)$ may be q -starshaped without the affineness of f .

Example 2.8. Consider $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ with the norm $\|(x, y)\| = |x| + |y|$, $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Define T and f on X as follows:

$$T(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(x - 2), \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y - 4) \right)$$

$$f(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(x - 2), x^2 + y - 4 \right).$$

Obviously, T being f -nonexpansive is asymptotically f -nonexpansive but f is not affine. Moreover, $F(T) = \{-2, 0\}$, $F(f) = \{(-2, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $C(f, T) = \{(x, y) : y = 4 - x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Thus (T, f) is a continuous Banach operator pair which is not a compatible pair [1, 3], $F(f)$ is q -starshaped for any $q \in F(f)$ and $(-2, 0)$ is a common fixed point of f and T .

Definition 2.9. A subset M of a linear space X is said to have the property (N) with respect to T [5, 6] if,

- (i) $T : M \rightarrow M$,
- (ii) $(1 - k_n)q + k_nTx \in M$, for some $q \in M$ and a fixed sequence of real numbers $k_n(0 < k_n < 1)$ converging to 1 and for each $x \in M$.

Hussain et al. [5] noted that each q -starshaped set M has the property (N) but converse does not hold, in general. A mapping f is said to be affine on a set M with property (N) if $f((1 - k_n)q + k_nTx) = (1 - k_n)fq + k_nfTx$ for each $x \in M$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Remark 2.10. The results (2.2-2.5 and 2.7) of this paper remain valid, provided the q -starshapedness of the set D , $F(f)$ and $F(g)$ is replaced by the property (N) . Consequently, recent results due to Hussain, O'Regan and Agarwal [5], Hussain and Rhoades [6], Khan et al. [9] and Khan and Khan [10] are extended to asymptotically (f, g) -nonexpansive map T where (T, f) and (T, g) are Banach operator pairs which are different from C_q -commuting and R -subweakly commuting maps (see Remark 2.15(ii) [3]).

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