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Strong Convergence of Weighted Averaged Approximants of Asymptotically Nonexpansive Mappings in Banach Spaces without Uniform Convexity

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Abstract. Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, $T : C \to C$ an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping and *P* the sunny nonexpansive retraction from *C* onto F(T). In the paper, we introduce property (S) for

mapping T as minimal condition for strong convergence to Px of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by

$$x_n = \alpha_n x + \left(1 - \alpha_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{ni} T^i x_n, \quad n \ge N_0,$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\alpha_{ni}\}$ $(i = 1, 2, \dots)$ are real sequences satisfying appropriate conditions and N_0 is sufficiently large natural number.

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1. Introduction

Let *C* be a nonempty subset of a real Banach space *E* and let $T : C \to C$ be a nonlinear mapping. The mapping *T* is said to be *asymptotically nonexpansive* if for each $n \ge 1$, there exists a positive constant k_n with $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$ such that

$$\left\| T^{n}x - T^{n}y \right\| \leq k_{n} \left\| x - y \right\|$$

for all $x, y \in C$. T is nonexpansive if $k_n = 1$ for $n = 1, 2, \cdots$.

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Let C be a closed convex subset of E, $T: C \to C$ be a nonexpansive mapping such that the set F(T) of fixed points of T is nonempty and x be an element of C. Browder [2] proved that $\{x_t\}$ defined by

$$x_t = tx + (1 - t) Tx_t, \quad 0 < t < 1$$

converges strongly to an element of F(T) which is nearest to x in F(T) as $t \to 0$ in case when E is a Hilbert space. Reich [7] extended Browder's result in the framework of a uniformly smooth Banach space. Lim and Xu [6] partially extended celebrated convergence theorem of Reich [7] for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in same framework.

Recently, using an idea of Browder [2], Shimizu and Takahashi [8] studied the convergence of the following approximated sequence for an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the framework of a Hilbert space:

$$x_n = a_n x + (1 - a_n) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n T^i x_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots,$$

where $\{a_n\}$ is a real sequence satisfying $0 < a_n < 1$ and $a_n \rightarrow 0$. Shioji and Takahashi [9] and Jung et al. [5] extended their results in uniformly convex Banach spaces.

In this paper, we study existence and strong convergence of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by

$$x_n = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni} T^i x_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots,$$
(1)

where T is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping on a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Our results improve previous known results in [5, 6, 7, 8, 9].

2. Preliminaries and Lemmas

Let *E* be a Banach space and E^* be the dual space of *E*. The value of $y \in E^*$ at $x \in E$ will be denoted by $\langle x, y \rangle$. We also denote by *J*, the duality mapping from *E* into E^* , that is,

$$J(x) = \left\{ y \in E^* : \langle x, y \rangle = ||x||^2, ||x|| = ||y|| \right\} \text{ for each } x \in E.$$

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Recall that a Banach space E is said to be smooth provided the limit

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$

exists for each x and y in $S = \{x \in E : ||x|| = 1\}$. In this case, the norm of *E* is said to be Gâteaux differentiable. It is said to be uniformly *Gâteaux differentiable* if for each $y \in S$, this limit is attained uniformly for $x \in S$. The norm is said to be Fréchet differentiable if for each $x \in S$, this limit is attained uniformly for $y \in S$. Finally, the norm is said to be *uniformly Fréchet differentiable* if the limit is attained uniformly for $(x, y) \in S \times S$. In this case *E* is said to be *uniformly smooth*. Since the dual E^* of *E* is uniformly convex if and only if the norm of *E* is uniformly Fréchet differentiable, every Banach space with a uniformly convex dual is reflexive and has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm.

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space E and $T: C \to C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Without loss of generality, we may assume that $k_n \ge 1$ for all $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Set

$$A_n x := \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni} T^i x, \quad x \in C, \ n = 1, 2, \cdots,$$

where $\{a_{ni}\}$ $(i = 1, 2, \dots)$ are sequences of real numbers such that

(i) $a_{ni} \ge 0$ for all $n = 1, 2, \cdots$,

(ii)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ni} = 1$$
,

(iii)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ni}k_i = \beta_n \ge 1$$
 for all $n = 1, 2, \cdots$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} \beta_n = 1$.

Now, for an $x \in C$ and a positive integer *n*, consider a mapping T_n on *C* defined by

$$T_n u = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) A_n u, \quad u \in C,$$
(2)

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence of real numbers such that

$$0 < \alpha_n \le 1$$
, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, and $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1$.

Lemma 1. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space E and $T: C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Let T_n be a mapping defined by (2). Then T_n has exactly one fixed point x_n in C such that

$$x_n = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) A_n x_n \quad \text{for all} \quad n \ge N_0, \tag{3}$$

where N_0 is a sufficiently large natural number.

Proof. Since $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1$, there exists a natural number N_0 such that $(1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n < 1$ for all $n \ge N_0$. So, for each $n \ge N_0$, there exists the unique point x_n in *C* satisfying $x_n = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) A_n x_n$, since the mapping T_n defined by (2) satisfies $||T_n u - T_n v|| \le (1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n ||u - v||$ for all $u, v \in C$.

Lemma 2. Let C, T and X be as in Lemma 1. If F(T) is nonempty, then $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Proof. Since $(1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n < 1$ for all $n \ge N_0$, for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a natural number n_0 such that $\frac{\alpha_n}{1 - (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n} < \varepsilon$ for all $n \ge n_0$. Then for $v \in F(T)$, we have

$$|x_n - v|| = ||\alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) A_n x_n - v||$$

$$\leq \alpha_n ||x - v|| + (1 - \alpha_n) \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni} ||T^i x_n - T^i v||$$

implies

$$\left\| x_n - v \right\| \le \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n} \left\| x - v \right\| \le \varepsilon \left\| x - v \right\|$$

for all $n \ge n_0$.

Let μ be a continuous linear functional on ℓ^{∞} and let $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots) \in \ell^{\infty}$. We write $\mu_n(a_n)$ instead of $\mu(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$. We call μ a Banach limit [1] when μ satisfies:

$$\|\mu\| = \mu_n(1) = 1$$
 and $\mu_n(a_{n+1}) = \mu_n(a_n)$

for all $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots) \in \ell^{\infty}$. For a Banach limit μ , we know that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \inf a_n \leq \mu_n(a_n) \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} a_n$$

for all $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \cdots) \in \ell^{\infty}$.

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a bounded sequence in *E*. Then we can define a real-valued continuous convex function on *E* by

$$f(z) = \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2$$

for all $z \in E$. The following lemma is given in [3, 4, 10].

Lemma 3 [3, 4, 10]. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a bounded sequence in C, $u \in C$ and μ be a Banach limit. Then

$$f(u) = \min_{z \in C} f(z)$$

if and only if

$$\mu_n \langle z - u, J(x_n - u) \rangle \le 0$$

for all $z \in C$.

Let C be a convex subset of E, D a nonempty subset of C and P a retraction from C onto D, that is, Px = x for all $x \in D$. A retraction P is said to be sunny if P(Px + t(x - Px)) = Px for all $x \in C$ and $t \ge 0$. D is said to be a sunny nonexpansive retract of C if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction of C onto D. For more details, see [3].

The following lemma is well known (cf. [3]).

Lemma 4 [3]. Let C be a convex subset of a smooth Banach space, D be a nonempty subset of C and P be a retraction form C onto D. Then P is sunny and nonexpansive if

$$\langle x - Px, J(z - Px) \rangle \le 0$$
 for all $x \in C, z \in D$.

Lemma 5. Let C, T and X be as in Lemma 1. Then $\mu_n \langle x_n - x, J(x_n - z) \rangle \leq \alpha \mu_n$ $\|x_n - z\|^2$ for all $z \in F(T)$, where $\alpha = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1.$

Proof. Since from (3)

$$\alpha_n(x_n-x)=(1-\alpha_n)\ (A_nx_n-x_n),$$

we get for $z \in F(T)$ and for each $n \ge N_0$,

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$$\langle x_n - x, J(x_n - z) \rangle = \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\alpha_n} \langle A_n x_n - x_n, J(x_n - z) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\alpha_n} \langle A_n x_n - A_n z + z - x_n, J(x_n - z) \rangle$$

$$\le \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\alpha_n} (\beta_n - 1) \| x_n - z \|^2$$

$$\le \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} \| x_n - z \|^2$$

which gives

$$\mu_n \langle x_n - x, J(x_n - z) \rangle \leq \alpha \mu_n \| x_n - z \|^2.$$

Finally, we introduce the following minimal property for convergence of sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by (3):

Definition 1. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space E and $T: C \rightarrow C$ be a mapping. Then T is said to satisfy the property (S) if the following holds: for each bounded sequence $\{x_n\}$ in C,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0 \quad implies \ M \cap F(T) \neq \phi.$$
 (S)

where $M = \{ u \in C : f(u) = \inf_{z \in C} f(z) \}.$

The examples of such mappings that satisfy the property (S) are nonexpansive mappings in uniformly smooth Banach space (see [7]).

3. Main results

Theorem 1. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, $T : C \to C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with Lipschitz constant k_n which satisfies the property (S), and P be the sunny nonexpansive retraction form C onto F(T). Let $\{a_{ni}\}$ $(i = 1, 2, \dots)$ be real sequences satisfying:

$$a_{ni} \ge 0, \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ni} = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ni}k_i = \beta_n \ge 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

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Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a real sequence such that

$$0 \le \alpha_n \le 1$$
, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1$.

Then

(a) for any $x \in C$, there is exactly one $x_n \in C$ such that

$$x_n = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni} T^i x_n \text{ for all } n \ge N_0$$

where N_0 is a sufficiently large natural number.

(b) If $\{x_n\}$ is an approximate fixed point sequence for T, i.e., $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$, it

follows that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to Px.

- Proof.
- (a) The result follows from Lemma 1.
- (b) From Lemma 2, it follows that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Define a real-valued function on E by

$$f(z) = \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2$$

for all $z \in E$. Then, since f is continuous and convex, $f(z) \to \infty$ as $||z|| \to \infty$ and E is reflexive, f attains its infimum over C. Let $u \in C$ such that $f(u) = \inf_{z \in C} f(z)$. Then $M = \{u \in C : f(u) = \inf_{z \in C} f(z)\}$ is nonempty because $u \in M$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Tx_n - x_n|| = 0$, by property (S), T has a fixed point in M. Denote such a point y. It follows from Lemma 3 that

$$\mu_n \langle x - y, J(x_n - y) \rangle \le 0.$$

This inequality and Lemma 5 yields

$$\mu_n \|x_n - y\|^2 \le \alpha \mu_n \|x_n - y\|^2$$
,

that is,

$$\mu_n \| x_n - y \|^2 \le 0$$

,

Therefore, there is a subsequence $\{x_{n_j}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ which converges strongly to $y \in F(T)$. Then, by Lemma 5, we have

$$\langle y-x, J(y-Px) \rangle \leq \alpha ||y-Px||^2.$$

This inequality and Lemma 4 yield

$$\|y-Px\|^2 \leq \alpha \|y-Px\|^2.$$

From $\alpha < 1$, we have y = Px. To complete the proof, let $\{x_{n_k}\}$ be another subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ which converges strongly to z. We shall show that y = z. Since y = Px, it follows from Lemma 4 and 5 that

$$\langle x - Px, J(z - Px) \rangle \le 0$$
 and $\langle z - x, J(z - Px) \rangle \le \alpha ||z - Px||^2$,

and hence we have

$$\|y - z\|^{2} = \langle z - y, J(z - Px) \rangle$$

= $\langle z - x, J(z - Px) \rangle + \langle x - Px, J(z - Px) \rangle$
 $\leq \alpha \|y - z\|^{2}.$

Thus, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to Px.

Recall that a nonempty subset D of C is said to satisfy the Property (P) (cf. [6]) if the following holds:

$$x \in D$$
 implies $\omega_{\omega}(x) \subset D$, (P)

where $\omega_{\omega}(x)$ is the weak ω -limit set of *T*, that is, the set

$$\{ y \in C : y = weak - \lim_{i} T^{n_i} x \text{ for some } n_i \to \infty \}.$$

The following lemma is crucial to prove our next main result.

Lemma 6. Let *E* be a reflexive Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E* and $T: C \to C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with Lipschitz constant k_n . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a bounded sequence with $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$. Assume that every nonempty weakly

compact convex subset of C satisfying the property (P) has a fixed point for T. Then T satisfies property (S).

Proof. Note that $M = \{u \in C : f(u) = \inf_{z \in C} f(z)\}$ is nonempty closed convex bounded subset of *C*. Although *M* is not necessarily invariant under *T*, it does have the property (P). In fact, if $u \in M$ and $y = weak - \lim_{j \to \infty} T^{n_j}u$ belongs to the weak ω -limit set $\omega_{\omega}(u)$ of *T* at *u*, then from weak lower semicontinuity of *f* and $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$, we have

$$f(y) \leq \liminf_{j \to \infty} \inf f(T^{n_j}u) \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \sup f(T^n u)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \left(\mu_m \| x_m - T^n u \|^2 \right) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \sup \left(\mu_m \| T^n x_m - T^n u \|^2 \right)$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \sup k_n^2 \mu_m \| x_m - u \|^2 = \mu_m \| x_m - u \|^2$$

$$= \inf_{z \in C} f(z).$$

Thus, $y \in M$ and hence M satisfies the property (P). It follows from assumption that *T* has a fixed point in *M*. Therefore, *T* has satisfies property (S).

Theorem 2. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, $T : C \to C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with Lipschitz constant k_n and P be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from C onto F(T). Let $\{a_{ni}\}$ $(i = 1, 2, \cdots)$ be real sequences satisfying:

$$a_{ni} \ge 0, \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ni} = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ni}k_i = \beta_n \ge 1, n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a real sequence such that

$$0 \le \alpha_n \le 1$$
, $\alpha_n \to 0$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1$,

and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C defined by (3) such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$. Assume that every nonempty weakly compact convex subset of C satisfying the property (P) has a fixed point for T. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to Px.

Proof. The result follows from Lemma 6 and Theorem 1.

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In the case when $a_{ni} = \frac{1}{n}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots n$, in Theorem 1 and 2, we have the following corollaries.

Corollary 1. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, $T : C \to C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with Lipschitz constant k_n which satisfies the property (S), and P be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from C onto F(T). Let $\{a_n\}$ be a real sequence such that

$$0 \le \alpha_n \le 1$$
, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1$, where $\beta_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i$.

Then

(a) For any $x \in C$, there is exactly one $x_n \in C$ such that

$$x_n = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n T^i x_i \text{ for all } n \ge N_0,$$
(4)

where N_0 is a sufficiently large natural number.

(b) If $x_n - Tx_n \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, it follows that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to Px.

Corollary 2. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, $T : C \to C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with Lipschitz constant k_n and P be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from C onto F(T). Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a real sequence such that

$$0 \le \alpha_n \le 1, \ \alpha_n \to 0 \ and \ \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \frac{\beta_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1, \ where \ \beta_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i.$$

and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C defined by (4) such that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$. Assume that every nonempty weakly compact convex subset of C satisfying the property (P) has a fixed point for T. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to Px.

In the case when $a_{nn} = 1$ for all *n* and $a_{ni} = 0$ otherwise, we have the following:

Corollary 3. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, $T: C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with Lipschitz constant k_n which satisfies the property (S), and

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P be the sunny nonexpansive retraction from *C* onto F(T). Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a real sequence in (0, 1) such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \quad and \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \frac{k_n - 1}{\alpha_n} < 1$$

and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C defined by

$$x_n = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \quad n \ge N_0.$$

Suppose in addition that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to Px.

Remark. (1) Corollary 1 and 2 extend Theorem 1 of [5] and Theorem 2 of [9] from uniformly convex Banach space to reflexive Banach space, respectively.

(2) Corollary 3 improves Theorem 2 of Lim and Xu [6], where the space is assumed to be uniformly smooth.

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