

# ON ITERATIVE APPROXIMATION OF COMMON FIXED POINTS OF ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS WITH APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the problem of iterative approximation of common fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive is investigated in the framework of Banach spaces. Weak convergence theorems are established. A necessary and sufficient condition for strong convergence is also discussed. As an application of main results, a variational inequality is investigated.

#### 1. Introduction

Recently, iterative algorithms for computing common fixed points of nonlinear mappings has been considered by many authors ([1]–[6]).

From the method of generating iterative sequences, we can divide iterative algorithms into explicit algorithms and implicit algorithms. Recently, both explicit Mann-type iterative algorithms and implicit Mann-type iterative algorithms have been extensively studied for approximating common fixed points of nonlinear mappings ([7]–[16]).

In this paper, we consider the problem of approximating common fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings based on a general implicit iterative algorithm which includes an explicit iterative process as a special case. As an application of main results, a variational inequality is investigated in a uniformly convex and q-uniformly smooth Banach space.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let E be a real Banach space and  $E^*$  the dual space of E. Let  $J_q$ , where q > 1, denote the generalized duality mapping from E into  $2^{E^*}$  give by

$$J_q(x) = \{ f^* \in E^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = ||x||^q, ||f^*|| = ||x||^{q-1} \}, \forall x \in E,$$

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where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing. In particular,  $J_2$  is called the normalized duality mapping which is usually denoted by J. It is well known (see, for example, [17]) that  $J_q(x) = ||x||^{q-2}J(x)$  if  $x \neq 0$ .

Let  $U_E = \{x \in E : ||x|| = 1\}$ . A Banach space E is said to be *strictly convex* if for all  $x, y \in E$  which are linearly independent, ||x + y|| < ||x|| + ||y||. This condition is equivalent to the following:

$$||x|| = ||y|| = 1$$
, and  $x \neq y \Longrightarrow \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1$ .

E is said to be uniformly convex if for any two sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in E such that  $\|x_n\| = \|y_n\| = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n + y_n\| = 2$ , then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$  holds. It is known that a uniformly convex Banach space is reflexive and strictly convex.

A Banach space E is said to be *smooth* if the limit

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

exists for all  $x, y \in U_E$ . It is said to be uniformly smooth if the limit is attained uniformly for all  $x, y \in U_E$ .

The modulus of smoothness of E is the function  $\rho_E : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  defined by

$$\rho_E(\tau) = \sup \Big\{ \frac{1}{2} (\|x+y\| + \|x-y\|) - 1 : \|x\| \le 1, \ \|y\| \le \tau \Big\}, \quad \forall \tau \ge 0.$$

The Banach space E is uniformly smooth if and only if  $\lim_{\tau\to\infty}\frac{\rho_E(\tau)}{\tau}=0$ . A Banach space E is said to be q-uniformly smooth if there exists a constant c>0 such that  $\rho_E(\tau)\leq c\tau^q$ . It is shown in [17] that there is no Banach space which is q-uniformly smooth with q>2. Hilbert spaces,  $L^p$  (or  $l^p$ ) spaces and Sobolev space  $W_m^p$ , where  $p\geq 2$ , are 2-uniformly smooth. Typical examples of both uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach spaces are  $L^p$ , where p>1. More precisely,  $L^p$  is  $\min\{p,2\}$ -uniformly smooth for every p>1.

E is said to satisfy *Opial's condition* (see [18]) if, for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $E, x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , where  $\rightharpoonup$  denotes weak convergence, implies that

$$\liminf_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - y\|, \quad \forall y \in E (y \neq x).$$

Let C be a nonempty subset of E and  $T:C\to C$  be a mapping. In this paper, the symbol F(T) stands for the fixed point set of T. T is said to be nonexpansive if

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

T is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1,\infty)$  with  $k_n \to 1$  as  $n \to \infty$  such that

$$||T^n x - T^n y|| \le k_n ||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \ \forall n \ge 1.$$

The class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [19] as a generalization of the class of nonexpansive mappings. They

proved that if C is a nonempty, closed, convex, and bounded subset of a real uniformly convex Banach space, then every asymptotically nonexpansive self mapping has a fixed point (see [19]).

In order to prove our main results, we still need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** ([20]) Let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E. Let  $T:C\to C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then I-T is demiclosed at zero, that is,  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \to 0$  imply that x = Tx.

**Lemma 2.2.** ([21]) Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be nonnegative sequences satisfying the following condition:

$$a_{n+1} \le (1+b_n)a_n + c_n, \quad \forall n \ge n_0,$$

where  $n_0$  is some nonnegative integer,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$ . Then the limit  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n$  exists.

**Lemma 2.3.** ([15]) Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space, r > 0 a positive number and  $B_r(0)$  a closed ball of E with the center at zero. Then there exits a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g:[0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  with g(0) = 0 such that

$$\|\sum_{s=1}^{m} (\alpha_s x_s)\|^2 \le \sum_{s=1}^{m} (\alpha_s \|x_s\|^2) - \alpha_i \alpha_j g(\|x_i - x_j\|), \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\},$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_m \in B_r(0)$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_m \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1$ .

## 3. Main results

Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Banach space E. Let  $T: C \to C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{k_n\}$ . For every  $u \in C$  and  $t_n \in (0,1)$ , define a mapping  $T_n: C \to C$  by

$$T_n x = t_n u + (1 - t_n) T^n x, \quad \forall x \in C, \ \forall n \ge 1.$$

If  $(1-t_n)k_n < 1$ , for every  $n \ge 1$ , then  $T_n$  is a contraction. Hence, by the Banach contraction principal, there exists a unique fixed point of  $T_n$ , for every n > 1

Let  $x_0$  be chosen and  $r \ge 1$  a positive integer. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ , ...,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ , ...,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  be real sequences in (0,1) such that

$$\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1.$$

Let  $S_m, T_m: C \to C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, for every  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}$ .

Find  $x_1$  by solving the following equation

$$x_1 = \alpha_1 x_0 + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{1,m} S_m x_0 + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{1,m} T_m x_1.$$

Find  $x_2$  by solving the following equation

$$x_2 = \alpha_2 x_1 + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{2,m} S_m^2 x_1 + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{2,m} T_m^2 x_2.$$

Find  $x_n$  by solving the following equation

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} S_m^n x_{n-1} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} T_m^n x_n.$$

In view of the above, we have the following implicit iterative algorithm

$$x_0 \in C$$
,  $x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} S_m^n x_{n-1} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} T_m^n x_n$ ,  $\forall n \ge 1$ . (3.1)

If  $S_m = I$ , where I is the identity mapping, for every  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}$ , then (3.1) is reduced the following.

$$x_0 \in C$$
,  $x_n = (\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m}) x_{n-1} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} T_m^n x_n$ ,  $\forall n \ge 1$ . (3.2)

If  $T_m = I$ , where I stands for the identity mapping, for every  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}$ , then (3.1) is reduced the following.

$$x_0 \in C$$
,  $x_n = \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m}} x_{n-1} + \frac{\sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m}}{1 - \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m}} S_m^n x_{n-1}$ ,  $\forall n \ge 1$ . (3.3)

Now, we need the following proposition for our main results.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E. Let  $S_m, T_m : C \to C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with the sequence  $\{s_{n,m}\}$  and  $\{t_{n,m}\}$ , for every  $m \in \{1,2,\ldots,r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = \cap_{m=1}^r F(S_m) \bigcap \cap_{m=1}^r F(T_m)$  is nonempty. Let  $t_n = \max\{t_{n,m} : 1 \leq m \leq r\}$  and  $s_n = \max\{s_{n,m} : 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , where  $k_n = \max\{s_n, t_n : 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a sequence generated by (3.1), where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_{n,1}\}, \{\beta_{n,2}\}, \ldots, \{\beta_{n,r}\}, \{\gamma_{n,1}\}, \{\gamma_{n,2}\}, \ldots, \{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ . Assume that the control sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_{n,1}\}, \{\beta_{n,2}\}, \ldots, \{\beta_{n,r}\}, \{\gamma_{n,1}\}, \{\gamma_{n,2}\}, \ldots, \{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are satisfied

- (a)  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n \beta_{n,m} > 0$ , and  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_{n,m} > 0$ ,  $\forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ ;
- (b)  $\sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} t_n < 1$ .

Then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - S_m x_n|| = \lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - T_m x_n|| = 0, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$

*Proof.* By the condition (b), we see that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by iterative process (3.1) is well defined. For  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ , we see that

$$||x_n - p|| \le \alpha_n ||x_{n-1} - p|| + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} ||S_m^n x_{n-1} - p|| + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} ||T_m^n x_n - p||$$

$$\le (\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} k_n) ||x_{n-1} - p|| + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} k_n ||x_n - p||.$$

In view of  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n \beta_{n,m} > 0$  and  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ , we see that there exists some positive integer  $n_1$  and a real number a, where  $a \in (0,1)$ , such that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} \le a, \quad \forall n \ge n_1.$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , there exists some positive integer  $n_2$  such that  $k_n \le 1 + \frac{1-a}{2a}$ , for all  $n \ge n_2$ . It follows that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} k_n \le b < 1, \quad \forall n \ge n_3,$$

where  $b = a(1 + \frac{1-a}{2a})$  and  $n_3 = \max\{n_1, n_2\}$ . It follows that

$$||x_{n} - p|| \leq \frac{\alpha_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} k_{n}}{1 - \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} k_{n}} ||x_{n-1} - p||$$

$$\leq \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} k_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} k_{n} - 1}{1 - \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} k_{n}}\right) ||x_{n-1} - p|| \quad (3.4)$$

$$\leq \left(1 + \frac{k_{n} - 1}{1 - h}\right) ||x_{n-1} - p||.$$

It follows from Lemma 2.2 that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - p||$  exists. This implies that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

On the other hand, we find from Lemma 2.3 that

$$||x_{n} - p||^{2} \leq \alpha_{n} ||x_{n-1} - p||^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} ||S_{m}^{n} x_{n-1} - p||^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} ||T_{m}^{n} x_{n} - p||^{2}$$

$$- \alpha_{n} \beta_{n,m} g(||x_{n-1} - S_{m}^{n} x_{n-1}||)$$

$$\leq (\alpha_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} k_{n}) ||x_{n-1} - p||^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} k_{n} ||x_{n} - p||^{2}$$

$$- \alpha_{n} \beta_{n,m} g(||x_{n-1} - S_{m}^{n} x_{n-1}||), \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}.$$

This implies that

$$\alpha_{n}\beta_{n,m}g(\|x_{n-1} - S_{m}^{n}x_{n-1}\|)$$

$$\leq (\alpha_{n}k_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m}k_{n})\|x_{n-1} - p\|^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m}k_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2}$$

$$- k_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (k_{n} - 1)\|x_{n} - p\|^{2}$$

$$\leq (\alpha_{n}k_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m}k_{n})(\|x_{n-1} - p\|^{2} - \|x_{n} - p\|^{2})$$

$$+ (k_{n} - 1)\|x_{n} - p\|^{2}, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}.$$

Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n-p||$  exists, from the condition (a) we have that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} g(\|x_{n-1} - S_m^n x_{n-1}\|) = 0,$$

for every  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n-1} - S_m^n x_{n-1}|| = 0, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$
 (3.5)

From the Lemma 2.3, we obthain that

$$||x_{n} - p||^{2} \leq \alpha_{n} ||x_{n-1} - p||^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} ||S_{m}^{n} x_{n-1} - p||^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} ||T_{m}^{n} x_{n} - p||^{2}$$

$$- \alpha_{n} \gamma_{n,m} g(||x_{n-1} - T_{m}^{n} x_{n}||)$$

$$\leq (\alpha_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} k_{n}) ||x_{n-1} - p||^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} k_{n} ||x_{n} - p||^{2}$$

$$- \alpha_{n} \gamma_{n,m} g(||x_{n-1} - T_{m}^{n} x_{n}||), \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}.$$

This implies that

$$\alpha_{n}\gamma_{n,m}g(\|x_{n-1} - T_{m}^{n}x_{n}\|)$$

$$\leq (\alpha_{n}k_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m}k_{n})\|x_{n-1} - p\|^{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m}k_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2}$$

$$- k_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (k_{n} - 1)\|x_{n} - p\|^{2}$$

$$\leq (\alpha_{n}k_{n} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m}k_{n})(\|x_{n-1} - p\|^{2} - \|x_{n} - p\|^{2})$$

$$+ (k_{n} - 1)\|x_{n} - p\|^{2}, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}.$$

Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n-p||$  exists, from the condition (a) we have that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} g(\|x_{n-1} - T_m^n x_n\|) = 0,$$

for every  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n-1} - T_m^n x_n|| = 0, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$
 (3.6)

Notice that

$$||x_n - x_{n-1}|| = \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} ||S_m^n x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}|| + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} ||T_m^n x_n - x_{n-1}||.$$

From the (3.5) and (3.6), we find that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n-1} - x_n|| = 0. (3.7)$$

Notice that

$$||x_n - T_m^n x_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n-1}|| + ||x_{n-1} - T_m^n x_n||, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$

This implies from (3.6), and (3.7) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - T_m^n x_n|| = 0, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$
 (3.8)

On the other hand, we have

$$||x_n - S_m^n x_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n-1}|| + ||x_{n-1} - S_m^n x_{n-1}|| + ||S_m^n x_{n-1} - S_m^n x_n||, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$

Since  $S_m$  is Lipschitz for every  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}$ , from (3.5) and (3.7) we know that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - S_m^n x_n|| = 0, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$
 (3.9)

Notice that

$$||x_{n} - S_{m}x_{n}|| \leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - S_{m}^{n+1}x_{n+1}|| + ||S_{m}^{n+1}x_{n+1} - S_{m}^{n+1}x_{n}|| + ||S_{m}^{n+1}x_{n} - S_{m}x_{n}|| \leq (1+M)||x_{n} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - S_{m}^{n+1}x_{n+1}|| + M||S_{m}^{n}x_{n} - x_{n}||,$$

where  $M = \sup_{n \ge 1} \{k_n\}$ . It follows from (3.7) and (3.9) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - S_m x_n|| = 0, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$
 (3.10)

On the other hand, we have

$$||x_{n} - T_{m}x_{n}|| \leq ||x_{n} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - T_{m}^{n+1}x_{n+1}|| + ||T_{m}^{n+1}x_{n+1} - T_{m}^{n+1}x_{n}|| + ||T_{m}^{n+1}x_{n} - T_{m}x_{n}|| \leq (1+M)||x_{n} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - T_{m}^{n+1}x_{n+1}|| + M||T_{m}^{n}x_{n} - x_{n}||.$$

It follows from (3.7) and (3.8) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - T_m x_n|| = 0, \quad \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}.$$
 (3.11)

This completes the proof.

Now, we give the following weak convergence theorems with Opial's condition. Theorem 3.2. Let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E which has Opial's condition. Let  $S_m$ ,  $T_m$ :  $C \to C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{s_{n,m}\}$  and  $\{t_{n,m}\}$ , for every  $m \in \{1,2,\ldots,r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = \bigcap_{m=1}^r F(S_m) \bigcap_{m=1}^r F(T_m)$  is nonempty. Let  $t_n = \max\{t_{n,m}: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$  and  $s_n = \max\{s_{n,m}: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (k_n-1) < \infty$ , where  $k_n = \max\{s_n, t_n: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.1), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ . Assume that restrictions (a) and (b) as in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to some point in  $\mathscr{F}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, we find that there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}\subset\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\bar{x}\in C$ . It follows from Lemma 2.1 and Proposition 3.1 that  $\bar{x}\in\mathscr{F}$ . Assume that there exists another subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}\subset\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  converges weakly to a point  $\hat{x}\in C$ . It follows from Lemma 2.1 that  $\hat{x}\in\mathscr{F}$ . If  $\bar{x}\neq\hat{x}$ , then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - \bar{x}\| = \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_i} - \bar{x}\| < \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_i} - \hat{x}\|$$

$$= \liminf_{j \to \infty} \|x_{n_j} - \hat{x}\| < \liminf_{j \to \infty} \|x_{n_j} - \bar{x}\|$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - \bar{x}\|.$$

This is a contradiction. Hence  $\bar{x} = \hat{x}$ . Hence every subsequence converges to same point  $\bar{x}$ . This completes the proof.

If r = 1, then Theorem 3.2 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E which has Opial's condition. Let  $S, T : C \to C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with the sequences  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = F(S) \cap F(T)$  is nonempty. Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , where  $k_n = \max\{s_n, t_n : 1 \le m \le r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following

$$x_0 \in C$$
,  $x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + \beta_n S^n x_{n-1} + \gamma_n T^n x_n$ ,  $\forall n \ge 1$ ,

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ . Assume that the following restrictions imposed on the control sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are satisfied

- (a)  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n > 0$  and  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n > 0$ ;
- (b)  $\gamma_n t_n < 1$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to some point in  $\mathscr{F}$ .

If  $S_m = I$ , then Theorem 3.2 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 3.4.** Let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E which has Opial's condition. Let  $T_m: C \to C$ 

be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{t_{n,m}\}$ , for every  $m \in \{1,2,\ldots,r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = \cap_{m=1}^r F(T_m)$  is nonempty. Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (t_n-1) < \infty$ , where  $t_n = \max\{t_{n,m} : 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.2), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ . Assume that restrictions (a) and (b) in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to some point in  $\mathscr{F}$ .

If  $T_m = I$ , then Theorem 3.2 is reduced to the following.

Corollary 3.5. Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E which has Opial's condition. Let  $S_m: C \to C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{s_{n,m}\}$ , for every  $m \in \{1,2,\ldots,r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$  with  $\mathscr{F} = \cap_{m=1}^r F(S_m)$  is nonempty. Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n-1) < \infty$ , where  $s_n = \max\{s_{n,m}: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.3), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ . Assume that the condition (a) in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to some point in  $\mathscr{F}$ .

Next, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for the strong convergence of (3.1).

**Theorem 3.6.** Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E. Let  $S_m$ ,  $T_m: C \to C$  be asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with the sequences  $\{s_{n,m}\}$  and  $\{t_{n,m}\}$ , for every  $m \in \{1,2,\ldots,r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = \cap_{m=1}^r F(S_m) \cap \cap_{m=1}^r F(T_m)$  is nonempty. Let  $t_n = \max\{t_{n,m}: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$  and  $s_n = \max\{s_{n,m}: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n-1) < \infty$ , where  $k_n = \max\{s_n, t_n: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.1), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ . Assume that the conditions (a) and (b) in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point in  $\mathscr F$  if and only if

$$\liminf_{n \to \infty} dist(x_n, \mathscr{F}) = 0.$$

*Proof.* The necessity of the proof is obvious. We only show the sufficiency of the proof. Assume that  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} dist(x_n,\mathscr{F})=0$ . In view of (3.4), we know from Lemma 2.2 that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} dist(x_n,\mathscr{F})$  exists. From the hypothesis, it follows that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} dist(x_n,\mathscr{F})=0$ .

Next, we show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. For positive integers m, n, where m > n, we see from (3.4) that  $||x_n - p|| \le e^{h_n} ||x_{n-1} - p||$ , where  $h_n = \frac{k_n - 1}{1 - a}$ . This in turn implies that

$$||x_m - p|| \le B||x_n - p||,$$

where  $B = e^{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h_n}$ . It follows that

$$||x_n - x_m|| \le ||x_n - p|| + ||x_m - p|| \le (1 + B)||x_n - p||.$$

Taking the infimum over all  $p \in \mathscr{F}$ , we find that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in C. Assume that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some  $\bar{q} \in C$ . Since  $T_m$  and  $S_m$  are Lipschitz for each  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$ , we know that  $\mathscr{F}$  is closed. This in turn implies that  $\bar{q} \in \mathscr{F}$ . This completes the proof.

If  $S_m = I$ , then Theorem 3.6 is reduced to the following.

Corollary 3.7. Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E. Let  $T_m: C \to C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{t_{n,m}\}$ , for every  $m \in \{1,2,\ldots,r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = \bigcap_{m=1}^r F(T_m)$  is nonempty. Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (t_n-1) < \infty$ , where  $t_n = \max\{t_{n,m}: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.2), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ . Assume that the conditions (a) and (b) in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point in  $\mathscr{F}$  if and only if  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} dist(x_n,\mathscr{F}) = 0$ .

If  $T_m = I$ , then Theorem 3.6 is reduced to the following.

Corollary 3.8. Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E. Let  $S_m: C \to C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequence  $\{s_{n,m}\}$ , for every  $m \in \{1,2,\ldots,r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$  is some positive integer. Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n-1) < \infty$ , where  $s_n = \max\{s_{n,m}: 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.2), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,...,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in  $\{0,1\}$  such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$ . Assume that the condition (a) in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point in  $\mathscr F$  if and only if  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} dist(x_n,\mathscr F) = 0$ .

## 4. Applications

Finally, we consider the problem of approximation solutions of variational inequalities as an application of main results.

Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a smooth Banach space E and  $A:C\to E$  an operator. Find an  $x\in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax, J(y-x) \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$
 (4.1)

In what follows, the symbol VI(C, A) stands for the solution set of the above inequality (4.1).

 $\hat{A}$  is said to be accretive if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, J(x - y) \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

A is said to be  $\alpha\text{-inverse-strongly}$  accretive if there exists a positive constant  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, J(x - y) \rangle \ge \alpha ||Ax - Ay||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

Let K be a nonempty subset of C and let  $Q:C\to K$  be a mapping. Q is said to be sunny if

$$Qx = Q(Qx + t(x - Qx))$$

whenever  $Qx + t(x - Qx) \in C$  for  $x \in C$  and  $t \geq 0$ . Q is said to be retraction if  $Q^2 = Q$ . Q is said to be a sunny nonexpansive retraction if Q is sunny nonexpansive and a retraction onto K. A subset K of C is said to be a sunny nonexpansive retract of C if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction from C onto K.

The following results describe a characterization of sunny nonexpansive retractions on a smooth Banach space; see [22] and [23] for more details.

Let C be a nonempty subset of a smooth Banach space E. Let  $Q_C$  be a sunny nonexpansive retraction from E onto C. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $Q_C$  is sunny and nonexpansive;
- (b)  $\langle x Qx, J(Qx y) \rangle$ ,  $\forall x \in C, y \in K$ .

The following lemma can be found in [17] and [24].

**Lemma 4.1.** Let E be a q-uniformly smooth Banach space with q-uniformly smoothness constant  $C_q > 0$ . Then the following holds

$$||x + y||^q \le ||x||^q + q\langle y, J_q x \rangle + C_q ||y||^q, \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

Now, we are in a position to give the main results of this section.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let E be a uniformly convex and q-uniformly smooth Banach space with q-uniformly smoothness constant  $C_q > 0$  and C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of E. Let  $Q_C$  be a sunny nonexpansive retraction from E onto C. Let  $A_m : C \to E$  be a  $a_m$ -inverse-strongly accretive operator and  $B_m : C \to E$  a  $b_m$ -inverse-strongly accretive operator, for every  $m \in \{1, 2, \ldots, r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = \cap_{m=1}^r VI(C, A_m) \bigcap_{m=1}^r VI(C, B_m)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following:  $x_0 \in C$ ,

$$x_{n} = \alpha_{n} x_{n-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} Q_{C}(x_{n-1} - \mu_{m} A_{m} x_{n-1})$$

$$+ \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} Q_{C}(x_{n} - \nu_{m} B_{m} x_{n}), \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

$$(4.2)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$  and  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \ldots, \mu_r, \nu_1, \nu_2, \ldots, \nu_r$  are real numbers such that  $\mu_m \leq \left(\frac{qa_m}{C_q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$  and  $\nu_m \leq \left(\frac{qb_m}{C_q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$ , for every  $m \in \{1, 2, \ldots, r\}$ . Assume that the condition (a) in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. If E has Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to some point in  $\mathscr{F}$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.7 of Aoyama, Iiduka and Takahashi [24], we find, for every  $m \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ , that  $VI(C, A_m) = F(Q_C(I - \lambda A))$  and  $VI(C, A_m) = F(Q_C(I - \lambda A))$ 

 $F(Q_C(I - \lambda B))$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ . Notice that  $Q_C(I - \mu_m A_m)$  and  $Q_C(I - \nu_m B_m)$  are nonexpansive. Indeed, we find from Lemma 4.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|Q_{C}(I - \mu_{m}A_{m})x - Q_{C}(I - \mu_{m}A_{m})y\|^{q} \\ &\leq \|(x - y) - \mu_{m}(A_{m}x - A_{m}y)\|^{q} \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^{q} - q\mu_{m}\langle A_{m}x - A_{m}y, J_{q}(x - y)\rangle + C_{q}\mu_{m}^{q}\|A_{m}x - A_{m}y\|^{q} \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^{q} - qa_{m}\mu_{m}\|A_{m}x - A_{m}y\|^{q} + C_{q}\mu_{m}^{q}\|A_{m}x - A_{m}y\|^{q} \\ &= \|x - y\|^{q} - (qa_{m}\mu_{m} - C_{q}\mu_{m}^{q})\|A_{m}x - A_{m}y\|^{q} \\ &= \|x - y\|^{q}, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $Q_C(I - \mu_m A)$  is nonexpansive, so is  $Q_C(I - \mu_m B)$ . Since nonexpansive mappings are asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with the sequence  $\{1\}$ , we can easily conclude from Theorem 3.2 the desired conclusion. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let E be a uniformly convex and q-uniformly smooth Banach space with q-uniformly smoothness constant  $C_q > 0$  and C a nonempty, closed and convex subset of E. Let  $Q_C$  be a sunny nonexpansive retraction from E onto C. Let  $A_m : C \to E$  be an  $a_m$ -inverse-strongly accretive operator and  $B_m : C \to E$  a  $b_m$ -inverse-strongly accretive operator, for every  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., r\}$ , where  $r \geq 1$ . Assume that  $\mathscr{F} = \cap_{m=1}^r VI(C, A_m) \cap \cap_{m=1}^r VI(C, B_m)$  is nonempty and  $C_q \leq \lambda q$ , where  $\lambda = \min\{a_m \mu_m, b_m \nu_m : 1 \leq m \leq r\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following:  $x_0 \in C$ ,

$$x_{n} = \alpha_{n} x_{n-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{r} \beta_{n,m} Q_{C}(x_{n-1} - \mu_{m} A_{m} x_{n-1})$$
$$+ \sum_{m=1}^{r} \gamma_{n,m} Q_{C}(x_{n} - \nu_{m} B_{m} x_{n}), \quad \forall n \ge 1,$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,r}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,1}\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,2}\}$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $\{\gamma_{n,r}\}$  are real number sequences in (0,1) such that  $\alpha_n + \sum_{m=1}^r \beta_{n,m} + \sum_{m=1}^r \gamma_{n,m} = 1$  and  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \ldots, \mu_r, \nu_1, \nu_2, \ldots, \nu_r$  are real numbers such that  $\mu_m \leq \left(\frac{qa_m}{C_q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$  and  $\nu_m \leq \left(\frac{qb_m}{C_q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$ , for every  $m \in \{1, 2, \cdots, r\}$ . Assume that the condition (a) in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point in  $\mathscr F$  if and only if  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} dist(x_n, \mathscr F) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Notice that  $Q_C(I - \mu_m A_m)$ , and  $Q_C(I - \nu_m B_m)$  are nonexpansive. We can immediately conclude from Theorem 3.6 the desired conclusion. This completes the proof.

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