

# APPROXIMATING FIXED POINTS OF NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

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## Abstract

Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping. In this paper we consider the following iteration method which generalizes Ishikawa iteration process:

$$x_{n+1} = t_n^{(1)}T(t_n^{(2)}T(\dots T(t_n^{(k)}Tx_n + (1 - t_n^{(k)})x_n + u_n^{(k)}) + \dots) \\ + (1 - t_n^{(2)})x_n + u_n^{(2)}) + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)},$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , where  $0 \leq t_n^{(i)} \leq 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , and sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n^{(i)}\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , are in  $D$ .

We improve several results in [2], concerning approximation of fixed points of  $T$ .

## 1. Introduction

Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$ . We say that a mapping  $T : D \rightarrow X$  is nonexpansive if for all  $x, y \in D$ ,  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  holds. During last four decades many authors have investigated nonexpansive mappings and the set of its fixed points. Browder [1] and Kirk [12] have shown that nonexpansive mapping  $T$  which maps a closed, bounded, convex subset  $C$  of a uniformly convex Banach space into itself has a nonempty fixed point set in  $C$ . In almost all papers authors used some iteration method for such investigations. However, in general, for arbitrary  $x \in C$  the Picard iterates  $T^n x$

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do not converge to a fixed point of  $T$ . Genel and Lindenstrauss [6] showed that there exists a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  defined on a closed, bounded and convex subset  $C$  of Hilbert space  $H$  such that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by the recurrent formula  $x_{n+1} = (x_n + Tx_n)/2$  does not converge. The sequence defined by  $x_{n+1} = (1 - t_n)x_n + t_nTx_n$ , where  $\{t_n\}$  is a real sequence whose terms belong to interval  $[0, 1]$ , has been investigated by Dotson [3], Edelstein [4], Groetsch [8], Ishikawa [9], Johnson [11], Krasnosel'skii [13], Outlaw [16], Senter and Dotson [17] and others. They showed that these iterative methods may be used to find a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  mainly in a Hilbert space or a uniformly convex Banach space or a strictly convex Banach space. This sequence is considered as an iterative process of the type introduced by W. R. Mann [14]. Ishikawa [10] first used this iterative method for nonexpansive mappings without any assumption on convexity of the Banach space  $X$ . In [10] he proved the following theorem.

**Theorem A.** *Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Given a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  and a real sequence  $\{t_n\}$ , satisfying*

- (a)  $0 \leq t_n \leq t < 1$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = \infty$ ,
  - (b)  $x_{n+1} = (1 - t_n)x_n + t_nTx_n$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,
- if  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, then  $\|Tx_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

If the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  is defined by the following recurrent formula

$$x_{n+1} = t_nT(s_nTx_n + (1 - s_n)x_n) + (1 - t_n)x_n, \quad x_1 \in D, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{s_n\}$  are real sequences whose terms belong to the interval  $[0, 1]$ , we say that  $\{x_n\}$  satisfies an Ishikawa iteration process (see [9]). In [2] Deng extends Theorem A to the Ishikawa iteration process. In this paper we consider the following iteration method:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} = & t_n^{(1)}T(t_n^{(2)}T(\dots T(t_n^{(k)}Tx_n + (1 - t_n^{(k)})x_n + u_n^{(k)}) + \dots) \\ & + (1 - t_n^{(2)})x_n + u_n^{(2)}) + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , where  $0 \leq t_n^{(i)} \leq 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

This iteration process generalizes the Ishikawa iteration process. We prove an analogous theorem to Theorem A and Theorem 1 in [2]. These

theorems will be consequences of our theorem. Also we generalize other results from [2].

## 2. Auxiliary Results

In this section we prove several auxiliary results which we will apply in the last section.

One can easily prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** *Suppose that  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers bounded from below, such that*

$$(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists n_0 \in \mathbf{N})(\forall n \geq n_0)(\forall k \in \mathbf{N}) a_{n+k} < a_n + \varepsilon.$$

*Then the finite limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists.*

The next lemma is an easy consequence of Lemma 1.

**Corollary 1.**([22]) *Suppose that  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are two sequences of nonnegative numbers such that  $a_{n+1} \leq a_n + b_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then the finite limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists.*

The following lemma shows that the condition  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n\| = d$  in [2, Lemma 2], may be replaced with  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n\| = d$ .

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be two sequences of a normed space  $X$  and  $\{t_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers. If the following conditions*

- (a)  $0 \leq t_n \leq t < 1$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = \infty$ ,
- (b)  $a_{n+1} = (1 - t_n)a_n + t_n b_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ ,
- (c)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|b_n\| < +\infty$ ,

*are satisfied, then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|b_n\|$ .*

*Proof.* From (b) we obtain

$$a_n = a_1 \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (1 - t_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^{n-1} (1 - t_j) t_i b_i.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|a_n\| &\leq \|a_1\| \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (1-t_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \prod_{j=i+1}^{n-1} (1-t_j) t_i \|b_i\| \\ &= \|a_1\| \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (1-t_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( \prod_{j=i+1}^{n-1} (1-t_j) - \prod_{j=i}^{n-1} (1-t_j) \right) \|b_i\|. \end{aligned}$$

From (c) we have that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_1 \in \mathbf{N}$  such that for  $n \geq n_1$

$$\|b_n\| < d + \varepsilon,$$

holds, where  $d = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|b_n\|$ .

On the other hand, from (a) we have that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$  such that for  $n \geq n_0 + n_1$

$$\prod_{i=n_1}^{n-1} (1-t_i) \leq e^{-\sum_{i=n_1}^{n-1} t_i} < \varepsilon,$$

holds, here we use the following inequality  $1 + x \leq e^x$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Thus for  $n \geq n_0 + n_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( \prod_{j=i+1}^{n-1} (1-t_j) - \prod_{j=i}^{n-1} (1-t_j) \right) \|b_i\| \\ &\leq \|\{b_n\}\|_\infty \left( \prod_{j=n_1}^{n-1} (1-t_j) - \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} (1-t_j) \right) + (d + \varepsilon) \left( 1 - \prod_{j=n_1}^{n-1} (1-t_j) \right), \\ &\leq 2\varepsilon \|\{b_n\}\|_\infty + (d + \varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\|\{b_n\}\|_\infty = \sup_{i \in \mathbf{N}} \|b_i\|$ . From (c) we have  $\|\{b_n\}\|_\infty < \infty$ . From all of the above we have

$$\|a_n\| \leq \varepsilon \|a_1\| + 2\varepsilon \|\{b_n\}\|_\infty + (d + \varepsilon)$$

for  $n \geq n_0 + n_1$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary we obtain the result.  $\square$

Combining Lemma 2 and Lemma 2 in [2] we obtain the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be two sequences of a normed space  $X$  and  $\{t_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers. If the following conditions*

- (a)  $0 \leq t_n \leq t < 1$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = \infty$ ,
- (b)  $a_{n+1} = (1 - t_n)a_n + t_nb_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ ,
- (c)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n\| = d$ ,
- (d)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|b_n\| \leq d$  and  $\{\sum_{i=1}^n t_i b_i\}$  is bounded,

are satisfied, then  $d = 0$ .

**Remark 1.** Note that Lemma 3 improves Lemma 2 in [2].

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping with a nonempty fixed points set  $F(T)$  in  $D$ . Let sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n^{(i)}\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , in  $D$  satisfy the recurrent formula (1). Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq & \|x_n - p\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| + \|u_n^{(2)}\|t_n^{(1)} + \|u_n^{(3)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} + \dots \\ & + \|u_n^{(k)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)} \end{aligned}$$

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

*Proof.* We prove this lemma by induction. Let  $k = 1$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|t_n^{(1)}Tx_n + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)} - p\| \\ &\leq \|t_n^{(1)}(Tx_n - Tp) + (1 - t_n^{(1)})(x_n - p)\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)}\|Tx_n - Tp\| + (1 - t_n^{(1)})\|x_n - p\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)}\|x_n - p\| + (1 - t_n^{(1)})\|x_n - p\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &= \|x_n - p\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\|, \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

Let

$$y_n = t_n^{(2)}T(\dots T(t_n^{(k)}Tx_n + (1 - t_n^{(k)})x_n + u_n^{(k)}) + \dots) + (1 - t_n^{(2)})x_n + u_n^{(2)}.$$

By the inductive hypothesis we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\| \leq & \|x_n - p\| + \|u_n^{(2)}\| + \|u_n^{(3)}\|t_n^{(2)} + \|u_n^{(4)}\|t_n^{(2)}t_n^{(3)} + \dots \quad (2) \\ & + \|u_n^{(k)}\|t_n^{(2)}t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x_{n+1} = t_n^{(1)}Ty_n + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|t_n^{(1)}Ty_n + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)} - p\| \\ &\leq \|t_n^{(1)}(Ty_n - Tp) + (1 - t_n^{(1)})(x_n - p)\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)}\|Ty_n - Tp\| + (1 - t_n^{(1)})\|x_n - p\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)}\|y_n - p\| + (1 - t_n^{(1)})\|x_n - p\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\|. \end{aligned}$$

From this and (2) the result follows.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Let sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n^{(i)}\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , in  $D$  satisfy recurrent formula (1). Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq (t_n^{(1)} + t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k)})\|Tx_n - x_n\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\quad + \|u_n^{(2)}\|t_n^{(1)} + \|u_n^{(3)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} + \dots + \|u_n^{(k)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)}, \end{aligned}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

*Proof.* First, let  $k = 1$ . Then

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \|t_n^{(1)}Tx_n + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)} - x_n\| \leq t_n^{(1)}\|Tx_n - x_n\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\|,$$

as desired.

Let us suppose that statement is true for  $k - 1$  and let  $y_n$  be defined as in Lemma 4. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|t_n^{(1)}Ty_n + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)} - x_n\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)}\|Ty_n - x_n\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)}(\|Ty_n - Tx_n\| + \|Tx_n - x_n\|) + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)}(\|y_n - x_n\| + \|Tx_n - x_n\|) + \|u_n^{(1)}\|. \end{aligned}$$

By the inductive hypothesis we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 \leq & t_n^{(1)} ( (t_n^{(2)} + t_n^{(2)}t_n^{(3)} + \dots + t_n^{(2)}t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) \|Tx_n - x_n\| \\
 & + \|u_n^{(2)}\| + \|u_n^{(3)}\|t_n^{(2)} + \|u_n^{(4)}\|t_n^{(2)}t_n^{(3)} + \dots \\
 & + \|u_n^{(k)}\|t_n^{(2)}t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)} + \|Tx_n - x_n\| ) + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\
 = & (t_n^{(1)} + t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) \|Tx_n - x_n\| \\
 & + \|u_n^{(1)}\| + \|u_n^{(2)}\|t_n^{(1)} + \|u_n^{(3)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} + \dots + \|u_n^{(k)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes inductive proof. □

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Let sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  in  $D$  satisfy recurrent formula (1). Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|Tx_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \\
 \leq & (1 + 2(t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k)})) \|Tx_n - x_n\| \\
 & + 2(\|u_n^{(1)}\| + \|u_n^{(2)}\|t_n^{(1)} + \|u_n^{(3)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} + \dots + \|u_n^{(k)}\|t_n^{(1)}t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)}),
 \end{aligned}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

*Proof.* Let us define  $y_n$  as in Lemma 4. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|Tx_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \\
 \leq & \|Tx_{n+1} - Tx_n\| + \|Tx_n - x_{n+1}\| \\
 \leq & \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|t_n^{(1)}Ty_n + (1 - t_n^{(1)})x_n + u_n^{(1)} - Tx_n\| \\
 \leq & \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + t_n^{(1)}\|Ty_n - Tx_n\| + (1 - t_n^{(1)})\|x_n - Tx_n\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\
 \leq & \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + t_n^{(1)}\|y_n - x_n\| + (1 - t_n^{(1)})\|Tx_n - x_n\| + \|u_n^{(1)}\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 5 we obtain the desired inequality. □

### 3. Main Results

We are now in a position to formulate and prove the main results in this paper.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Given a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  satisfying the recurrent formula (1), where  $u_n^{(i)} = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ , and real sequences  $\{t_n^{(i)}\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , satisfying

- (a)  $0 \leq t_n^{(1)} \leq t < 1$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^{(1)} = \infty$ ,
- (b)  $0 \leq t_n^{(i)} \leq 1$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, k$ ,
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (t_n^{(1)} t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(1)} t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) < \infty$
- (d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (t_n^{(2)} + t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} + \dots + t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) = 0$ ,

if  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, then  $\|Tx_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* Let us define  $y_n$  as in Lemma 4. Since  $\{\|Tx_n - x_n\|\}$  is bounded, by Corollary 1, Lemma 6 and (c) we conclude that there exists the finite limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_n - x_n\|$ , say  $d$ . Let  $a_n = Tx_n - x_n$  and let the sequence  $\{b_n\}$  satisfy the equality  $a_{n+1} = (1 - t_n^{(1)})a_n + t_n^{(1)}b_n$ , where we assume that  $b_n = 0$  if  $t_n^{(1)} = 0$ . Then  $b_n = t_n^{(1)-1}(Tx_{n+1} - Tx_n) + Tx_n - Ty_n$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|b_n\| &\leq t_n^{(1)-1} \|Tx_{n+1} - Tx_n\| + \|Ty_n - Tx_n\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)-1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq (1 + 2(t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k)})) \|Tx_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

By (d) we have  $\limsup \|b_n\| \leq d$ .

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{(1)} b_i \right\| &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (Tx_{i+1} - Tx_i + t_i^{(1)}(Tx_i - Ty_i)) \right\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\| + \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{(1)} \|y_i - x_i\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\| + \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{(1)} (t_i^{(2)} + \dots + t_i^{(2)} t_i^{(3)} \dots t_i^{(k)}) \|Tx_i - x_i\|. \end{aligned}$$

By (c) we can conclude that the last expression is bounded. Therefore, by Lemma 3 we obtain the result.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** Theorem 1 above generalizes Theorem 1 of Deng [2]. It is not only a generalization in the sense of our new iterative method, it also generalizes this theorem in the case  $k = 2$  since in our theorem we have



the weaker condition  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^{(1)} t_n^{(2)} < \infty$  instead of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n^{(2)} < \infty$  which appears in Theorem 1 [2]. This weaker condition is supplied by Lemma 6 which provides a better estimate than the estimate from [22], which is applied in Theorem 1 [2].

The following theorem, analogous to the Theorem 1, refers to the case when the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  is not zero.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $D$  be a subset of a normed space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Given sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n^{(i)}\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , in  $D$  which satisfy recurrent formula (1) and real sequences  $\{t_n^{(i)}\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , satisfying*

- (a)  $0 < a \leq t_n^{(1)} \leq b < 1$ ,
- (b)  $0 \leq t_n^{(i)} \leq 1$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, k$ ,
- (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (t_n^{(1)} t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(1)} t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) < \infty$
- (d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (t_n^{(2)} + t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} + \dots + t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) = 0$ ,
- (e)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n^{(i)}\| < \infty$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,

if  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, then  $\|Tx_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* Let us define  $y_n$  as in Lemma 4. Since  $\{\|Tx_n - x_n\|\}$  is bounded, by Corollary 1, Lemma 6, (c) and (e) we conclude that there exists the finite limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_n - x_n\| = d$ . Let  $a_n = Tx_n - x_n$  and suppose the sequence  $\{b_n\}$  satisfies the equality  $a_{n+1} = (1 - t_n^{(1)})a_n + t_n^{(1)}b_n + u_n^{(1)}$ . Then  $b_n = t_n^{(1)-1}(Tx_{n+1} - Tx_n - u_n^{(1)}) + Tx_n - Ty_n$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|b_n\| &\leq t_n^{(1)-1} \|Tx_{n+1} - Tx_n\| + \|Ty_n - Tx_n\| + t_n^{(1)-1} \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq t_n^{(1)-1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + a^{-1} \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq (1 + t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) \|Tx_n - x_n\| + t_n^{(1)-1} (\|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\quad + \|u_n^{(2)}\| t_n^{(1)} + \|u_n^{(3)}\| t_n^{(1)} t_n^{(2)} + \dots + \|u_n^{(k)}\| t_n^{(1)} t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)}) \\ &\quad + (t_n^{(2)} + t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} + \dots + t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k)}) \|Tx_n - x_n\| \\ &\quad + \|u_n^{(2)}\| + \|u_n^{(3)}\| t_n^{(2)} + \dots + \|u_n^{(k)}\| t_n^{(2)} t_n^{(3)} \dots t_n^{(k-1)} + a^{-1} \|u_n^{(1)}\| \\ &\leq (1 + 2(t_n^{(2)} + \dots + t_n^{(2)} \dots t_n^{(k)})) \|Tx_n - x_n\| + \frac{2}{a} \sum_{j=1}^k \|u_n^{(j)}\|. \end{aligned}$$

By (d) and (e) we obtain  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|b_n\| \leq d$ .

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{(1)} b_i \right\| \\
&= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (Tx_{i+1} - Tx_i - u_i^{(1)} + t_i^{(1)}(Tx_i - Ty_i)) \right\| \\
&\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\| + \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{(1)} \|y_i - x_i\| + \sum_{i=1}^n \|u_i^{(1)}\| \\
&\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\| + \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{(1)} (t_i^{(2)} + \dots + t_i^{(2)} t_i^{(3)} \dots t_i^{(k)}) \|Tx_i - x_i\| \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{(1)} \left( \|u_i^{(2)}\| + \|u_i^{(3)}\| t_i^{(2)} + \dots + \|u_i^{(k)}\| t_i^{(2)} t_i^{(3)} \dots t_i^{(k-1)} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \|u_i^{(1)}\| \\
&\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\| + \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i^{(1)} t_i^{(2)} + \dots + t_i^{(1)} t_i^{(2)} \dots t_i^{(k)}) \|Tx_i - x_i\| + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \|u_i^{(j)}\|.
\end{aligned}$$

By (c) and (e) we can conclude that the last expression is bounded. Therefore, by Lemma 3 we obtain the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $D$  be a closed subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $D$  into a compact subset of  $X$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is as in Theorem 1 or Theorem 2, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\{x_n\}$  is a subset of the set  $\{x \in X \mid d(x, \overline{\text{conv}(T(D) \cup \{x_1\})})\} \leq \{\|u_n^{(1)}\|\}_\infty$ , which is compact by well-known theorem of Mazur, we know that  $\{x_n\}$  contains a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  which converges to some  $p \in D$  since  $D$  is closed. By Theorem 1 (Theorem 2) we have  $\|Tx_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . On the other hand

$$\|Tp - p\| \leq \|Tp - Tx_{n_k} + Tx_{n_k} - x_{n_k} + x_{n_k} - p\| \leq 2\|p - x_{n_k}\| + \|Tx_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\|,$$

since  $T$  is nonexpansive, which implies that  $p \in F(T)$ .

By Lemma 4 we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^{(i)}\| \quad (3)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . By Corollary 1 there exists  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| = d$ . Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - p\| = 0$  we have  $d = 0$ , as desired.

In [17] Senter and Dotson introduce the following definition:

Let  $D$  be a subset of a Banach space  $X$ . A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow X$  with a nonempty fixed points set  $F(T)$  in  $D$  will be said to satisfy *Condition I*, if there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0, f(r) > 0$  for  $r \in (0, \infty)$ , such that  $\|x - Tx\| \geq f(d(x, F(T)))$  for all  $x \in D$ , where  $d(x, F(T)) = \inf_{z \in F(T)} \|x - z\|$ .  $\square$

The following theorem generalize Theorem 2 in [10] and Theorem 4 in [2].

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $X, D$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be as in Theorem 3. Let  $T : D \rightarrow X$  be a nonexpansive mapping with a nonempty fixed points set  $F(T)$  in  $D$ . If  $T$  satisfies Condition I, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a member of  $F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 4 we have (3) and consequently

$$d(x_{n+1}, F(T)) \leq d(x_n, F(T)) + \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^{(i)}\|.$$

Further, by Corollary 1 we can conclude that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F(T)) = r$  exists.

By (3) we easily obtain

$$\|x_n\| \leq \|x_1 - p\| + \|p\| + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^k \|u_i^{(j)}\| < \|x_1 - p\| + \|p\| + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \|u_i^{(j)}\| < \infty,$$

hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and consequently, by Theorem 1 ( Theorem 2 ),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ .

From that and *Condition I*, we have

$$0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(d(x_n, F(T)))$$

which implies that  $r = 0$ . Let us show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a member of  $F(T)$ . Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F(T)) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \|u_i^{(j)}\| < \infty,$$

for any positive integer  $i$  there exists  $N_i > 0$  and  $p_i \in F(T)$  such that

$$\|x_{N_i} - p_i\| < 2^{-(i+1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=N_i}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \|u_i^{(j)}\| < 2^{-(i+1)},$$

which implies from (3) that  $\|x_n - p_i\| < 2^{-i}$ , for all  $n \geq N_i$ . We may suppose that  $N_{i+1} \geq N_i$  for all  $i > 0$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|p_i - p_j\| &\leq \|p_i - x_{N_{i+1}}\| + \|x_{N_{i+1}} - p_{i+1}\| + \|p_{i+1} - x_{N_{i+2}}\| \\ &\quad + \cdots + \|p_{j-1} - x_{N_j}\| + \|x_{N_j} - p_j\| \\ &\leq 2^{-i} + 2^{-(i+2)} + 2^{-(i+1)} + 2^{-(i+3)} + \cdots + 2^{-(j-1)} + 2^{-(j+1)} < 2^{-(i-1)}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\{p_i\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Thus there exists  $p^* \in F(T)$ , such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = p^*$ , since  $F(T)$  is closed. Since  $\|x_n - p_i\| < 2^{-i}$ , for all  $n \geq N_i$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p^*$ , completing the proof.  $\square$

By Theorem 1 or by Theorem 2 and the fixed point theorem of Gillespie and Williams [7], as in [2], it is easy to prove the following theorem. This theorem generalizes Theorem 1.8 of Veeramani [23] and Theorem 5 in [2].

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $D$  be a closed, bounded, convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and  $T : D \rightarrow D$  be a nonexpansive mapping on  $D$  such that for some  $\alpha > 0$  and for all  $x, y \in D$*

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \alpha(\|x - Tx\| + \|y - Ty\|).$$

*If  $\{x_n\}$  is as in Theorem 1 or Theorem 2, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to the unique fixed point of  $T$ .*

Recall that a Banach space  $X$  satisfies Opial's condition [15] if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$ , the condition  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$  weakly implies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_0\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$  for all  $y \in X, y \neq x_0$ .

**Theorem 6.** *Suppose  $X$  is a Banach space that satisfies Opial's condition and  $D$  is weakly compact, and let  $T$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be as in Theorem 1 or Theorem 2. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $D$  is a weakly compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to a  $p \in D$ . By Theorem 1 or Theorem 2

we have  $\|Tx_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . From that and the nonexpansivity of  $T$  we have

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| \geq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_n - Tp\| = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tp\|.$$

Thus from Opial's condition we have  $Tp = p$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  does not converges weakly to  $p$ . Then there are subsequence  $\{x_{m_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $q \neq p$  such that  $x_{m_j} \rightarrow q$  weakly and  $Tq = q$ . By Lemma 4 and Corollary 1 we obtain that there exist finite limits

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|.$$

From that and Opial's condition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - p\| < \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - q\| \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{m_j} - q\| < \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{m_j} - p\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence the result follows.  $\square$

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