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# Strong Convergence of Cesàro Mean Iterations for Nonexpansive Nonself-Mappings in Banach Spaces

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Let  $E$  be a real uniformly convex Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping from  $E$  to  $E^*$ ,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  which is also a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow E$  a non-expansive nonself-mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . In this paper, we study the strong convergence of two sequences generated by  $x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n)(1/n + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n$  and  $y_{n+1} = (1/n + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)(TP)^j y_n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , where  $x, x_0, y, y_0 \in C$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real sequence in an interval  $[0, 1]$ , and  $P$  is a sunny non-expansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$ . We prove that  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge strongly to  $Qx$  and  $Qy$ , respectively, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $Q$  is a sunny non-expansive retraction of  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ . The results presented in this paper generalize, extend, and improve the corresponding results of Matsushita and Kuroiwa (2001) and many others.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself, that is,  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . In 1997, Shimizu and Takahashi [1] originally studied the convergence of an iteration process  $\{x_n\}$  for a family of nonexpansive mappings in the framework of a Hilbert space. We restate the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  as follows:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n T^j x_n \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (1.1)$$

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where  $x_0, x$  are all elements of  $C$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is an appropriate sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . They proved that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of fixed point of  $T$  which is the nearest to  $x$ . Shioji and Takahashi [2] extended the result of Shimizu and Takahashi [1] to a uniformly convex Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable and proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  which is the nearest to  $x$ . Very recently, Song and Chen [3] also extended the result of Shimizu and Takahashi [1] to a uniformly convex Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping. But this approximation method is not suitable for some nonexpansive nonself-mappings. In 2004, Matsushita and Kuroiwa [4] studied the strong convergence of the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  for nonexpansive nonself-mappings in the framework of a real Hilbert space. We can restate the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  as follows:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (1.2)$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n) (TP)^j y_n) \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $x_0, x, y_0, y$  are all elements of  $C$ ,  $P$  is the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $C$ , and  $T$  is a nonexpansive nonself-mapping from  $C$  into  $H$ . By using the nowhere normal outward condition for such a mapping  $T$  and appropriate conditions on  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , they proved that  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.2) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  which is the nearest to  $x$ ; further they proved that  $\{y_n\}$  generated by (1.3) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  which is the nearest to  $y$  when  $F(T)$  is nonempty.

In this paper, our purpose is to establish two strong convergence theorems of the iterative processes  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  defined by (1.2) and (1.3), respectively, for nonexpansive nonself-mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping from  $E$  to  $E^*$ . Our results extend and improve the results of Matsushita and Kuroiwa [4] to a Banach space setting.

### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, it is assumed that  $E$  is a real Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$ ; let  $J$  denote the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  into  $E^*$  given by

$$J(x) = \{f \in E^* : \langle x, f \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|f\|^2\} \quad (2.1)$$

for each  $x \in E$ , where  $E^*$  denotes the dual space of  $E$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing, and  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all positive integers. In the sequel, we will denote the single-valued duality mapping by  $j$ , and denote  $F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ . When  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $E$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow x$  (resp.,  $x_n \rightharpoonup x, x_n \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} x$ ) will denote strong (resp., weak, weak\*) convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x$ . In a Banach space  $E$ , the following result (*the subdifferential inequality*) is well known [5, Theorem 4.2.1]: for all  $x, y \in E$ , for all  $j(x+y) \in J(x+y)$ , for all  $j(x) \in J(x)$ ,

$$\|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x) \rangle \leq \|x+y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + \langle y, j(x+y) \rangle. \quad (2.2)$$

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $T$  a mapping with domain  $D(T)$  and range  $R(T)$  in  $E$ .  $T$  is called *nonexpansive* (resp., *contractive*) if for any  $x, y \in D(T)$ ,

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\| \tag{2.3}$$

(resp.,  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \beta\|x - y\|$  for some  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ). A Banach space  $E$  is said to be *strictly convex* if

$$\|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \quad x \neq y \text{ imply } \frac{\|x + y\|}{2} < 1. \tag{2.4}$$

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be *uniformly convex* if for all  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta_\epsilon > 0$  such that

$$\|x\| = \|y\| = 1 \quad \text{with } \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon \text{ imply } \frac{\|x + y\|}{2} < 1 - \delta_\epsilon. \tag{2.5}$$

Recall that the norm of  $E$  is said to be *Gâteaux differentiable* (and  $E$  is said to be *smooth*) if the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \tag{2.6}$$

exists for each  $x, y$  on the unit sphere  $S(E)$  of  $E$ . The following results are well known and can be found in [5].

(i) A uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  is reflexive and strictly convex [5, Theorems 4.1.2 and 4.1.6].

(ii) If  $C$  is a nonempty convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonexpansive mapping, then fixed point set  $F(T)$  of  $T$  is a closed convex subset of  $C$  [5, Theorem 4.5.3].

If a Banach space  $E$  admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping  $J$  from weak topology to weak star topology, from [6, Lemma 1], it follows that the duality mapping  $J$  is single-valued and also  $E$  is smooth. In this case, duality mapping  $J$  is also said to be *weakly sequentially continuous*, that is, for each  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , then  $J(x_n) \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} J(x)$  (see [6, 7]).

In the sequel, we also need the following lemma which can be found in [8].

LEMMA 2.1 (Browder’s demiclosed principle [8]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , and suppose that  $T : C \rightarrow E$  is nonexpansive. Then, the mapping  $I - T$  is demiclosed at zero, that is,  $x_n \rightharpoonup x, x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$  imply  $x = Tx$ .*

If  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $D$  is a nonempty subset of  $C$ , then a mapping  $P : C \rightarrow D$  is called a *retraction* if  $Px = x$  for all  $x \in D$ . A mapping  $P : C \rightarrow D$  is called *sunny* if

$$P(Px + t(x - Px)) = Px, \quad \forall x \in C, \tag{2.7}$$

whenever  $Px + t(x - Px) \in C$  and  $t > 0$ . A subset  $D$  of  $C$  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 [5, 6]. The following lemma can be found in [5].

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LEMMA 2.2. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$ ,  $D \subset C$ ,  $J : E \rightarrow E^*$  the normalized duality mapping of  $E$ , and  $P : C \rightarrow D$  a retraction. Then, the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $\langle x - Px, j(y - Px) \rangle \leq 0$ , for all  $x \in C$ , for all  $y \in D$ ;
- (ii)  $P$  is both sunny and nonexpansive.

Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $P$  be a sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then,  $P$  is unique. For more details, see [9]. For a nonself-mapping  $T$  from  $C$  into  $E$ , Matsushita and Takahashi [9] studied the following condition:

$$Tx \in S_x^c \tag{2.8}$$

for all  $x \in C$ , where  $S_x = \{y \in E : y \neq x, Py = x\}$  and  $P$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $C$ .

Remark 2.3 [9, Remark 2.1]. If  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $E$ , then for any  $x \in E$ , there exists a unique point  $x_0 \in C$  such that

$$\|x_0 - x\| = \min_{y \in C} \|y - x\|. \tag{2.9}$$

The mapping  $Q$  from  $E$  onto  $C$  defined by  $Qx = x_0$  is called the *metric projection*. Using the metric projection  $Q$ , Halpern and Bergman [10] studied the following condition:

$$Tx \in \{y \in E : y \neq x, Qy = x\}^c \tag{2.10}$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Such a condition is called the *nowhere-normal outward condition*. Note that if  $E$  is a Hilbert space, then the condition (2.8) and the nowhere-normal outward condition are equivalent.

In the sequel, we also need the following lemmas which can be found in [9].

LEMMA 2.4 [9, Lemma 3.1]. Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into  $E$ . Suppose that  $C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . If  $T$  satisfies the condition (2.8), then  $F(T) = F(PT)$ , where  $P$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $C$ .

LEMMA 2.5 [9, Lemma 3.3]. Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $E$ . Suppose that  $C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . If  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $T$  satisfies the condition (2.8).

The following theorem was proved by Bruck [11].

THEOREM 2.6. Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive. For each  $x \in C$  and the Cesàro means  $T_n x = 1/n \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T^j x$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in C} \|T_n x - T(T_n x)\| = 0$ .

### 3. Main results

In this section, we prove two strong convergence theorems for a nonexpansive nonself-mapping in a uniformly convex Banach space.

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  to  $E^*$  and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Suppose that  $C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Let  $P$  be the sunny nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$ ,  $T$  a nonexpansive nonself-mapping from  $C$  into  $E$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by (1.2). Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $Qx \in F(T)$ , where  $Q$  is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in C$ ,  $z \in F(T)$ , and  $M = \max\{\|x - z\|, \|x_0 - z\|\}$ . Then, we have

$$\|x_1 - z\| = \|\alpha_0 x + (1 - \alpha_0)x_0 - z\| \leq \alpha_0 \|x - z\| + (1 - \alpha_0)\|x_0 - z\| \leq M. \quad (3.1)$$

If  $\|x_n - z\| \leq M$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we can show that  $\|x_{n+1} - z\| \leq M$  similarly. Therefore, by induction on  $n$ , we obtain  $\|x_n - z\| \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{(1/n + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n\}$ . We define  $T_n := (1/n + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, for any  $p \in F(T)$ , we get  $\|T_n x_n - p\| \leq (1/n + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n \|(PT)^j x_n - (PT)^j p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|$ . Therefore,  $\{T_n x_n\}$  is also bounded. We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| &= \left\| x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n \right\| \\ &= \left\| \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n \right\| \\ &= \alpha_n \left\| x - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n \right\| = \alpha_n \|x - T_n x_n\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

It follows from (3.2) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Next, we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - PTx_n\| = 0$ . Take  $w \in F(T)$  and define a subset  $D$  of  $C$  by  $D = \{x \in C : \|x - w\| \leq M\}$ . Then,  $D$  is a nonempty closed bounded convex subset of  $C$ ,  $PT(D) \subset D$ , and  $\{x_n\} \subset D$ . Hence, Theorem 2.6 implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in D} \|T_n x - PT(T_n x)\| = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

Furthermore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x_n - PT(T_n x_n)\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in D} \|T_n x - PT(T_n x)\| = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x_n - PT(T_n x_n)\| = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

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It follows from (3.3) and (3.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - PTx_{n+1}\| &\leq \|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| + \|T_n x_n - PT(T_n x_n)\| + \|PT(T_n x_n) - PTx_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq 2\|x_{n+1} - T_n x_n\| + \|T_n x_n - PT(T_n x_n)\| \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

That is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - PTx_n\| = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Next, we will show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qx - x, j(Qx - x_n) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.9)$$

Let  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qx - x, j(Qx - x_{n_k}) \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qx - x, j(Qx - x_n) \rangle. \quad (3.10)$$

It follows from reflexivity of  $E$  and boundedness of the sequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  that there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{k_i}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converging weakly to  $w \in C$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows from (3.8) and the nonexpansivity of  $PT$  that we have  $w \in F(PT)$  by Lemma 2.1. Since  $F(T)$  is nonempty, it follows from Lemma 2.5 that  $T$  satisfies condition (2.8). Applying Lemma 2.4, we obtain that  $w \in F(T)$ . Since the duality map  $j$  is single-valued and weakly sequentially continuous from  $E$  to  $E^*$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qx - x, j(Qx - x_n) \rangle &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qx - x, j(Qx - x_{n_k}) \rangle \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qx - x, j(Qx - x_{n_{k_i}}) \rangle \\ &= \langle Qx - x, j(Qx - w) \rangle \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

by Lemma 2.2 as required. Then, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\langle Qx - x, j(Qx - x_n) \rangle \leq \epsilon \quad (3.12)$$

for all  $n \geq m$ . On the other hand, from

$$x_{n+1} - Qx + \alpha_n(Qx - x) = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j x_n - (\alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) Qx) \quad (3.13)$$

and the inequality (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|x_{n+1} - Qx\|^2 \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - Qx + \alpha_n(Qx - x) - \alpha_n(Qx - x)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x_{n+1} - Qx + \alpha_n(Qx - x)\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle Qx - x, j(x_{n+1} - Qx) \rangle \\
 &= \left\{ \left\| (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n ((PT)^j x_n - Qx) \right\| \right\}^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle Qx - x, j(x_{n+1} - Qx) \rangle \\
 &\leq \left\{ (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \| (PT)^j x_n - Qx \| \right\}^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle Qx - x, j(x_{n+1} - Qx) \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|x_n - Qx\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle x - Qx, j(x_{n+1} - Qx) \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - Qx\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \epsilon \\
 &= 2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_n)) + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - Qx\|^2 \\
 &\leq 2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_n)) + (1 - \alpha_n) (2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_{n-1})) + (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) \|x_{n-1} - Qx\|^2) \\
 &= 2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_{n-1})) + (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_{n-1}) \|x_{n-1} - Qx\|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

for all  $n \geq m$ . By induction, we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - Qx\|^2 \leq 2\epsilon \left( 1 - \prod_{k=m}^n (1 - \alpha_k) \right) + \prod_{k=m}^n (1 - \alpha_k) \|x_m - Qx\|^2. \tag{3.15}$$

Therefore, from  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ , we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - Qx\| \leq 2\epsilon. \tag{3.16}$$

By arbitrariness of  $\epsilon$ , we conclude that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $Qx$  in  $F(T)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

If in Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is self-mapping and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ , then the requirement that  $C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$  is not necessary. Furthermore, we have  $PT = T$ , then the iteration (1.2) reduces to the iteration (1.1). In fact, the following corollary can be obtained from Theorem 3.1 immediately.

**COROLLARY 3.2** [3, Corollary 4.2]. *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  to  $E^*$  and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Suppose that  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by (1.1), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Then, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $Qx \in F(T)$ , where  $Q$  is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .*

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If in Theorem 3.1  $E = H$  is a real Hilbert space, then the requirement that  $C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$  is not necessary. In fact, we have the following corollary due to Matsushita and Kuroiwa [4].

**COROLLARY 3.3** [4, Theorem 1]. *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a closed convex subset of  $H$ ,  $P$  the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ ,  $T$  a nonexpansive nonself-mapping from  $C$  into  $H$  such that  $F(T)$  is nonempty, and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.2) converges strongly to  $Qx$ , where  $Q$  is the metric projection from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .*

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  to  $E^*$  and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Suppose that  $C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Let  $P$  be the sunny nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$ ,  $T$  a nonexpansive nonself-mapping from  $C$  into  $E$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  be defined by (1.3). Then,  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to  $Qy \in F(T)$ , where  $Q$  is the sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $y \in C$ ,  $z \in F(T)$ , and  $M = \max\{\|y - z\|, \|y_0 - z\|\}$ . Then, we have

$$\|y_1 - z\| = \|P(\alpha_0 y + (1 - \alpha_0)y_0) - z\| \leq \alpha_0 \|y - z\| + (1 - \alpha_0) \|y_0 - z\| \leq M. \quad (3.17)$$

If  $\|y_n - z\| \leq M$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we can show that  $\|y_{n+1} - z\| \leq M$  similarly. Therefore, by induction, we obtain  $\|y_n - z\| \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and hence  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{(1/n + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j y_n\}$ . We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| y_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j y_n \right\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)(TP)^j y_n) - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j y_n \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \|P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)(TP)^j y_n) - (PT)^j y_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \|\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)(TP)^j y_n - (TP)^j y_n\| \\ &= \alpha_n \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \|y - (PT)^j y_n\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

We define  $T_n := (1/n + 1) \sum_{j=0}^n (PT)^j$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows from  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and (3.18) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n+1} - T_n y_n\| = 0. \quad (3.19)$$

Next, we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - PT y_n\| = 0$ . Take  $w \in F(T)$  and define a subset  $D$  of  $C$  by  $D = \{y \in C : \|y - w\| \leq M\}$ . Then, clearly  $D$  is a nonempty closed bounded convex



subset of  $C$  and  $TP(D) \subset D$  and  $\{y_n\} \subset D$ . Since  $PT(D) \subset D$ , Theorem 2.6 implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{y \in D} \|T_n y - PT(T_n y)\| = 0. \quad (3.20)$$

Furthermore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n y_n - PT(T_n y)\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{y \in D} \|T_n y - PT(T_n y)\| = 0. \quad (3.21)$$

Hence, using  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n y_n - PT(T_n y)\| = 0$  along with (3.19), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n+1} - PT y_{n+1}\| &\leq \|y_{n+1} - T_n y_n\| + \|T_n y_n - PT(T_n y_n)\| + \|PT(T_n y_n) - PT y_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq 2\|y_{n+1} - T_n y_n\| + \|T_n y_n - PT(T_n y_n)\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

That is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - PT y_n\| = 0. \quad (3.23)$$

Next, we will show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qy - y, j(Qy - y_n) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.24)$$

Let  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{y_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qy - y, j(Qy - y_{n_k}) \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qy - y, j(Qy - y_n) \rangle. \quad (3.25)$$

It follows from reflexivity of  $E$  and boundedness of sequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  that there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_{k_i}}\}$  of  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  converging weakly to  $w \in C$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, from (3.23) and the nonexpansivity of  $PT$ , we obtain that  $w \in F(PT)$  by Lemma 2.1. Since  $F(T)$  is nonempty, it follows from Lemma 2.5 that  $T$  satisfies condition (2.8). Applying Lemma 2.4, we obtain that  $w \in F(T)$ . By the assumption that the duality map  $J$  is single-valued and weakly sequentially continuous from  $E$  to  $E^*$ , Lemma 2.2 gives that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qy - y, j(Qy - y_n) \rangle &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qy - y, j(Qy - y_{n_k}) \rangle \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle Qy - y, j(Qy - y_{n_{k_i}}) \rangle \\ &= \langle Qy - y, j(Qy - w) \rangle \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

as required. Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\langle Qy - y, j(Qy - y_n) \rangle \leq \epsilon \quad (3.27)$$

for all  $n \geq m$ . On the other hand, from

$$y_{n+1} - Qy + \alpha_n(Qy - y) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)(TP)^j y_n) - P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)Qy) \quad (3.28)$$

and the inequality (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|y_{n+1} - Qy\|^2 \\
 &= \|y_{n+1} - Qy + \alpha_n(Qy - y) - \alpha_n(Qy - y)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|y_{n+1} - Qy + \alpha_n(Qy - y)\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle Qy - y, j(y_{n+1} - Qy) \rangle \\
 &\leq \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)(TP)^j y_n) - P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)Qy) \right\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\alpha_n \langle Qy - y, j(y_{n+1} - Qy) \rangle \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \|P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)(TP)^j y_n) - P(\alpha_n y + (1 - \alpha_n)Qy)\| \right\}^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\alpha_n \langle Qy - y, j(y_{n+1} - Qy) \rangle \\
 &\leq \left\{ (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \|(TP)^j y_n - Qy\| \right\}^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle Qy - y, j(y_{n+1} - Qy) \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|y_n - Qy\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle y - Qy, j(y_{n+1} - Qy) \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - Qy\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \epsilon \\
 &= 2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_n)) + (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - Qy\|^2 \\
 &\leq 2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_n)) + (1 - \alpha_n) (2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_{n-1})) + (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) \|y_{n-1} - Qy\|^2) \\
 &= 2\epsilon (1 - (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_{n-1})) + (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_{n-1}) \|y_{n-1} - Qy\|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

for all  $n \geq m$ . By induction, we obtain

$$\|y_{n+1} - Qy\|^2 \leq 2\epsilon \left( 1 - \prod_{k=m}^n (1 - \alpha_k) \right) + \prod_{k=m}^n (1 - \alpha_k) \|y_m - Qy\|^2. \tag{3.30}$$

It follows from  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$  that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n+1} - Qy\| \leq 2\epsilon. \tag{3.31}$$

By arbitrariness of  $\epsilon$ , we conclude that  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to  $Qy$  in  $F(T)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

If in Theorem 3.4,  $E = H$  is a real Hilbert space, then the requirement that  $C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $E$  is not necessary. In fact, we have the following corollary due to Matsushita and Kuroiwa [4].

**COROLLARY 3.5** [4, Theorem 2]. *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a closed convex subset of  $H$ ,  $P$  the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ ,  $T$  a nonexpansive nonself-mapping from  $C$  into  $H$  such that  $F(T)$  is nonempty, and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a sequence of real numbers in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Then,  $\{y_n\}$  defined by (1.3) converges strongly to  $Qy$ , where  $Q$  is the metric projection from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .

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