

Nonlinear Ergodic Theorems for Asymptotically Nonexpansive Mapping in Hilbert Space

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1. Introduction

We are interested in proving the existence of limits of time averages. The recent developments in the ergodic theory of nonlinear mappings in Hilbert space started with the results of Baillon ([1]). Baillon considered a nonexpansive mapping T of a real Hilbert space H into itself. He proved that if T has fixed points in H then for all x in H , the Cesàro means:

$$S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$$

converges strongly as $n \rightarrow \infty$ to a fixed point of T ([1]). A corresponding theorem for a strongly continuous one parameter semigroup of nonexpansive mapping $S(t)$, $t \geq 0$, was given soon after Baillon's work by Baillon and Brezis ([2]). Similar results were also obtained by N. Hirano and W. Takahashi ([5]) for an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. But above results are the cases for existence of weak limit. From example of A. Genel and J. Lindenstrauss ([3]), it follows that there exists a nonexpansive mapping such that the Cesàro mean don't converge strongly. A. Pazy ([4]) therefore gave some further assumptions on the mapping in order to assure the strong convergence of the Cesàro mean. J.K. Kim and K.S. Ha ([6]) derived the same results of A. Pazy by reducing the continuous parameter case to the discrete parameter case. The purpose of this paper is to give the proofs of the strong convergence of Pazy's results for an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping.

2. Main Theorems

Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , and T be a mapping of C into itself. T is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive if for all $x, y \in C$,

$$\|T^i x - T^i y\| \leq (1 + \alpha_i) \|x + y\| \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots,$$

where $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_i = 0$.

Let us define the Cesàro means:

$$S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x \text{ for all } x \text{ in } C.$$

Let $F(T) = \{x \mid Tx = x\}$ be the set of all fixed points of T in C for every x in C .

The following Theorem 1 is well-known ([5]).

Theorem 1. *Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , and T be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping of C into itself. Then $S_n x$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T in C .*

tically nonexpansive self-mapping on C such that for each x in C , $\{T^n x\}$ is bounded then $\{S_n x\}$ converges weakly to a fixed point of T for all x in C .

Lemma 2. Let C and T satisfy the same assumptions as in Theorem 1. Then for every $x \in C$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $k_0 > 0$ such that for each $m \geq k_0$, there is $N_m > 0$ satisfying

$$\|S_n x - T^m S_n x\| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } n \geq N_m.$$

Proof. For all v in H ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_n x - v\|^2 &= \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (T^k x - v) \right\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (T^k x - v, T^j x - v) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \|T^k x - v\|^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|T^i x - S_n x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Put $v = T^k S_n x$ for $k \leq n$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_n x - T^k S_n x\|^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \|T^i x - T^k S_n x\|^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=k}^{n-1} \|T^i x - T^k S_n x\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|T^i x - S_n x\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \|T^i x - T^k S_n x\|^2 + (1 + \alpha_k)^2 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-k-1} \|T^i x - S_n x\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|T^i x - S_n x\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \|T^i x - T^k S_n x\|^2 + (2\alpha_k + \alpha_k^2) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-k-1} \|T^i x - S_n x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let d be the diameter of $\{T^n x : n=1, 2, \dots\}$, then, for all $i, n \in N$, $\|T^i x - S_n x\|^2 \leq d^2$. For $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $K_0 > 0$ such that

$$(2\alpha_k + \alpha_k^2) < \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2d^2} \quad \text{for all } k \geq K_0.$$

Thus if $k \geq K_0$, there $(2\alpha_k + \alpha_k^2) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-k-1} \|T^i x - S_n x\|^2 < \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2}$, and for $m \geq K_0$, there exists $N_m > 0$ such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \|T^i x - T^m S_n x\|^2 < \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \quad \text{for all } n \geq N_m.$$

Hence, we have

$$\|S_n x - T^m S_n x\|^2 < \varepsilon^2.$$

Let B be a unit ball of l^2 . It is shown that there exists a nonexpansive mapping T and a point x in B such that $\{S_n x\}$ does not converge strongly in l^2 ([3]). Hence we will give some further assumptions on the mapping in order to assure the strong convergence of the time averages, and we will prove the following two theorems, using above Theorem 1 and Lemma 2

Theorem 3. Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , and T be an asymptotically nonexpansive self-mapping on C . If T is a compact mapping on C and $\{T^n x\}$ is bounded for each x in C , then $F(T)$ is nonempty, and for all $x \in C$, $\{S_n x\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .

Proof. It follows from ([7], [8]) that $F(T)$ is nonempty. Let $\{S_{n_k} x\}$ be an arbitrary subsequence of $\{S_n x\}$ then $\{S_{n_k} x\}$ is bounded. Since T is compact, T^m is compact, hence there exist a subsequence $\{S_{n_{k_j}} x\}$ of $\{S_{n_k} x\}$ such that $\{T^m S_{n_{k_j}} x\}$ converges strongly to a point $u \in C$.

By the way, since $\{S_n x\}$ converges weakly to a fixed point of T by Theorem 1, also by lemma 2,

$$0 \leq \|p - u\| \leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|S_{n_{k_j}} x - T^m S_{n_{k_j}} x\| \rightarrow 0,$$

ence $p = u$. Therefore, we have

$$\|S_{n_{k_j}} x - p\| \leq \|S_{n_{k_j}} x - T^m S_{n_{k_j}} x\| + \|T^m S_{n_{k_j}} x - p\|.$$

implies that $\{S_{n_{k_j}} x\}$ converges strongly to p in $F(T)$ as $n_{k_j} \rightarrow \infty$. Hence $\{S_n x\}$ converges strongly to a point $p \in F(T)$ for all $x \in C$.

Theorem 4. *Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , and T be an asymptotically nonexpansive self-mapping on C . If $I - T^m$ maps a bounded closed set of a closed set and $T^n x$ is bounded for all x in C , then $\{S_n x\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T .*

Proof. In order to prove the theorem, we must show that every subsequence $\{S_{n_k} x\}$ of $\{S_n x\}$ as a strongly convergent subsequence to a fixed point of T . By Theorem 1, for every x in C , $S_n x$ converges weakly to a point $p \in F(T)$, hence $\{S_n x\}$ converges weakly to a point $\in F(T^m)$.

Let $G = \overline{\{S_{n_k} x : k=1, 2, 3, \dots\}}$ (strong closure of $\{S_{n_k} x\}$), then G is a closed and bounded set. Hence $(I - T^m)G$ is a closed set by assumption.

On the other hand, by Lemma 2, since $\{S_{n_k} x\} \subset G$, for such $m > 0$

$$0 \in \overline{(I - T^m)G} = (I - T^m)G.$$

Therefore, there is an element $u \in G$, such that $(I - T^m)u = 0$. Since G is strong closure of $\{S_{n_k} x\}$, there exists a subsequence $\{S_{n_{k_j}} x\}$ of $\{S_{n_k} x\}$ such that $\{S_{n_{k_j}} x\}$ converges to a point $u \in G$. By the way, since p is weak limit of $\{S_n x\}$, u is necessary equal to p by uniqueness of weak limit.

Consequently $\{S_{n_{k_j}} x\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point p of T . Hence $\{S_n x\}$ converges strongly to a point $p \in F(T)$.

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