

## WEAK CONVERGENCE TO COMMON FIXED POINTS OF COUNTABLE NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce an iteration generated by countable nonexpansive mappings and prove a weak convergence theorem which is connected with the feasibility problem. This result is used to solve the problem of finding a solution of the countable convex inequality system and the problem of finding a common fixed point for a commuting countable family of nonexpansive mappings.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$  be nonempty closed convex subsets of a Hilbert space  $H$  whose intersection  $C_0$  is nonempty. Given metric projections  $P_i$  onto  $C_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , find a point of  $C_0$  by an iterative scheme. Such a problem is connected with the feasibility problem. In fact, let  $\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k\}$  be a finite family of real valued continuous convex functions on  $H$ . Then the feasibility problem is to find a solution of the finite convex inequality system, i.e., to find such a point  $x \in C_0$  that

$$C_0 = \{x \in H : g_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}.$$

In 1991, Crombez [4] obtained the following result: Put  $T = \alpha_0 I + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i (I + \lambda_i (P_i - I))$ , where  $I$  is an identity operator,  $0 < \lambda_i < 2$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ,  $\alpha_i > 0$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$ , and  $\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i = 1$ . Then, starting from an arbitrary element  $x$  of  $H$ , a sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  converges weakly to  $z \in C_0$ . Later, Kitahara and Takahashi [8] dealt with the

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feasibility problem by convex combinations of sunny nonexpansive retractions in uniformly convex Banach spaces.

Recently, motivated by Ishikawa [7] and Das and Debeta [5], Takahashi and Shimoji [15] introduced a new iteration generated by finite nonexpansive mappings and proved weak convergence theorems which are connected with the feasibility problem.

On the other hand, Dye and Reich [6] proved the following result for an unrestricted product of nonexpansive mappings: Let  $\{T_n\}$  be nonexpansive mappings on a Hilbert space  $H$  with a common fixed point  $z \in H$ . Suppose that the algebraic semigroup  $S$  generated by  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the condition (W) with respect to  $p \in H$ . Let  $r$  be a mapping from the set of natural numbers into itself and let  $S_n = T_{r(n)}T_{r(n-1)} \cdots T_{r(2)}T_{r(1)}$ . Then  $S_n x$  converges weakly for each  $x \in H$ . An algebraic semigroup  $S$  generated by  $\{T_n\}$  is said to satisfy the condition (W) with respect to  $p$  if for any bounded sequence  $\{v_n\}$  of  $H$  and a sequence  $\{W_n\}$  of words from  $S$  with  $\|v_n - p\| - \|W_n v_n - p\| \rightarrow 0$ , it follows that  $v_n - W_n v_n$  converges weakly to 0; see [6] for more details. Though they obtained a sufficient condition for which  $S$  satisfies the condition (W) with respect to  $p$  in the paper, it still seems to be a strong condition.

In this paper, we introduce an iteration generated by countable nonexpansive mappings and prove a weak convergence theorem which is connected with the feasibility problem. This iteration is different from that of Dye and Reich's, and our theorem generalizes Takahashi and Shimoji's result [15] for finite nonexpansive mappings. Using our theorem, we also consider the feasibility problem of finding a solution of the countable convex inequality system and the problem of finding a common fixed point for a commuting countable family of nonexpansive mappings.

## 2. Preliminaries and lemmas

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  the sets of natural numbers and real numbers, respectively. Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is called nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . The set of fixed points of  $T$  is denoted by  $F(T)$ , that is,  $z \in F(T)$  if and only if  $z = Tz$ . Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of  $C$ . A mapping  $P$  of  $C$  onto  $D$  is said to be a retraction if  $Px = x$  for each  $x \in D$ . If there exists a nonexpansive retraction of  $C$  onto  $D$ , then  $D$  is said to be a

nonexpansive retract of  $C$ .

For a Banach space  $E$ , we define the modulus  $\delta_E$  of convexity of  $E$  as follows:  $\delta_E$  is a function of  $[0, 2]$  into  $[0, 1]$  such that

$$\delta_E(\epsilon) = \inf\{1 - \|x + y\|/2 : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon\}$$

for each  $\epsilon \in [0, 2]$ .  $E$  is called uniformly convex if  $\delta_E(\epsilon) > 0$  for each  $\epsilon > 0$ .  $E$  is called strictly convex if  $\|x + y\|/2 < 1$  for every  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ . It is known that a uniformly convex Banach space is strictly convex and reflexive.

A Banach space  $E$  satisfies Opial's condition [10] if, for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of  $E$  converging weakly to  $x$ ,  $x \neq y$  implies

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|.$$

The norm of  $E$  is said to be Fréchet differentiable if, for each  $x \in E$

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

converges uniformly for  $y$  with  $\|y\| = 1$ .

The following lemma was proved by Schu [12].

LEMMA 2.1 [Schu [12]]. *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)y_n\| = c$  exists. If  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \leq c$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n\| \leq c$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .*

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{T_n : n = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  be mappings of  $C$  into itself and let  $\{\alpha_n \in \mathbb{R} : n = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  be real numbers satisfying  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$  for each  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Then, we define a mapping  $W$  of  $C$  into itself as follows (Takahashi [13]):

$$\begin{cases} U_k = \alpha_k T_k + (1 - \alpha_k)I, \\ U_{k-1} = \alpha_{k-1} T_{k-1} U_k + (1 - \alpha_{k-1})I, \\ \vdots \\ U_2 = \alpha_2 T_2 U_3 + (1 - \alpha_2)I, \\ W = U_1 = \alpha_1 T_1 U_2 + (1 - \alpha_1)I. \end{cases}$$

Such a mapping  $W$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_k, T_{k-1}, \dots, T_2, T_1$  and  $\alpha_k, \alpha_{k-1}, \dots, \alpha_2, \alpha_1$ .

The following lemma was proved by Takahashi and Shimoji [15].

LEMMA 2.2 (Takahashi and Shimoji [15]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself and suppose that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^k F(T_i)$  is nonempty. Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$ . Then*

$$F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^k F(T_i).$$

The following lemma was proved by Reich [11]; see also [14].

LEMMA 2.3 (Reich [11]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  whose norm is Fréchet differentiable. Let  $\{W_n\}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that the set of their common fixed points is nonempty. Choose  $x \in C$  arbitrarily and make an iteration  $\{x_n\}$  by*

$$x_n = W_n W_{n-1} \cdots W_2 W_1 x$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the set  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{\text{co}}\{x_m : m \geq k\} \cap \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(W_n)$  consists of at most one point.

### 3. The main result

Now we prove a weak convergence theorem for countable nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces which is connected with the feasibility problem.

THEOREM 3.1. *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{T_n\}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself and suppose*

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $0 < a \leq b < 1$  and let  $\{\alpha_{n,k} : n, k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \subset [a, b]$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $W_n$  be the  $W$ -mapping generated

by  $T_n, T_{n-1}, \dots, T_2, T_1$  and  $\alpha_{n,n}, \alpha_{n,n-1}, \dots, \alpha_{n,2}, \alpha_{n,1}$ , that is,

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} U_{n,n} = \alpha_{n,n}T_n + (1 - \alpha_{n,n})I, \\ U_{n,n-1} = \alpha_{n,n-1}T_{n-1}U_{n,n} + (1 - \alpha_{n,n-1})I, \\ \vdots \\ U_{n,2} = \alpha_{n,2}T_2U_{n,3} + (1 - \alpha_{n,2})I, \\ W_n = U_{n,1} = \alpha_{n,1}T_1U_{n,2} + (1 - \alpha_{n,1})I. \end{cases}$$

Let  $x_1 \in C$  and put  $x_{n+1} = W_n x_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\|T_k x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Moreover, if either  $E$  satisfies Opial's condition or  $E$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $z \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $w \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  and  $x_1 \in C$ . Then, by the definition of  $\{x_n\}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - w\| &= \|W_n x_n - w\| = \|U_{n,1} x_n - w\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,1} \|T_1 U_{n,2} x_n - w\| + (1 - \alpha_{n,1}) \|x_n - w\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,1} \|U_{n,2} x_n - w\| + (1 - \alpha_{n,1}) \|x_n - w\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2} \|U_{n,3} x_n - w\| + (1 - \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2}) \|x_n - w\| \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2} \cdots \alpha_{n,k-1} \|U_{n,k} x_n - w\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2} \cdots \alpha_{n,k-1}) \|x_n - w\| \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2} \cdots \alpha_{n,n} \|T_n x_n - w\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2} \cdots \alpha_{n,n}) \|x_n - w\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2} \cdots \alpha_{n,n} \|x_n - w\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n,1} \alpha_{n,2} \cdots \alpha_{n,n}) \|x_n - w\| \\ &= \|x_n - w\|, \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w\|$  exists. Put  $c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w\|$ . Fix  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq k$ , we have

$$\|U_{n,k} x_n - w\| \leq \|x_n - w\|$$

and hence

$$(2) \quad \limsup_n \|U_{n,k}x_n - w\| \leq c.$$

On the other hand, since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - w\| &\leq \alpha_{n,1}\alpha_{n,2}\cdots\alpha_{n,k-1}\|U_{n,k}x_n - w\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n,1}\alpha_{n,2}\cdots\alpha_{n,k-1})\|x_n - w\|, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - w\| &\leq \|U_{n,k}x_n - w\| + \frac{\|x_n - w\| - \|x_{n+1} - w\|}{\alpha_{n,1}\alpha_{n,2}\cdots\alpha_{n,k-1}} \\ &\leq \|U_{n,k}x_n - w\| + \frac{\|x_n - w\| - \|x_{n+1} - w\|}{a^{k-1}} \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$(3) \quad c \leq \liminf_n \|U_{n,k}x_n - w\|.$$

From (2) and (3), we have  $c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|U_{n,k}x_n - w\|$ . So, we have

$$c = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_{n,k}T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n + (1 - \alpha_{n,k})x_n - w\|.$$

Since

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n - w\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|U_{n,k+1}x_n - w\| = c$$

and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w\| = c$ , from Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

For each  $n \geq k + 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_k x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_k x_n - T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n\| + \|T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - U_{n,k+1}x_n\| + \|T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n - x_n\| \\ &= \|x_n - (\alpha_{n,k+1}T_{k+1}U_{n,k+2}x_n + (1 - \alpha_{n,k+1})x_n)\| \\ &\quad + \|T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n - x_n\| \\ &= \alpha_{n,k+1}\|T_{k+1}U_{n,k+2}x_n - x_n\| + \|T_k U_{n,k+1}x_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we obtain  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_k x_n - x_n\| \leq 0$  and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_k x_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Suppose that  $E$  satisfies Opial's condition. Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $E$  is reflexive, we can choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  converging weakly to  $z$ . We shall show that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_k\}$ . Suppose  $z \notin \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F(T_k)$ . Then  $z \neq T_k z$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using Opial's condition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_i \|x_{n_i} - z\| &< \liminf_i \|x_{n_i} - T_k z\| \\ &\leq \liminf_n (\|x_{n_i} - T_k x_{n_i}\| + \|T_k x_{n_i} - T_k z\|) \\ &\leq \liminf_n (\|x_{n_i} - T_k x_{n_i}\| + \|x_{n_i} - z\|) \\ &= \liminf_n \|x_{n_i} - z\|. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction and hence we have  $z \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F(T_k)$ .

Next, we shall show that the set of weakly cluster points of  $\{x_n\}$  consists of one point. Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  be subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$  converging weakly to  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , respectively. Then both  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are common fixed points of  $\{T_k\}$  and thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_1\|$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_2\|$  exist. We claim  $z_1 = z_2$ . If not, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_1\| &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - z_1\| \\ &< \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - z_2\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_2\| \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - z_2\| \\ &< \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - z_1\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_1\|. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction and we get  $z_1 = z_2$ . Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $z \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F(T_k)$ .

On the other hand, suppose that  $E$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm. Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $C$  is bounded because a common fixed point of  $\{T_k\}$  exists. Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  converging weakly to  $z$ . Then, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_k x_{n_i} - x_{n_i}\| = 0$

for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $I - T_k$  is demiclosed, it follows from Browder [1] that  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T_k\}$ . Since  $F(W_n) = \bigcap_{k=1}^n F(T_k)$  from Lemma 2.2, we have  $z \in \bigcap_{k=1}^\infty F(T_k) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(W_n)$  and  $x_n = W_n W_{n-1} \cdots W_1 x_1$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using Lemma 2.3, we obtain

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \overline{\text{co}}\{x_m : m \geq n\} \cap \bigcap_{k=1}^\infty F(T_k) = \{z\}.$$

Consequently,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $z \in \bigcap_{k=1}^\infty F(T_k)$ . □

### 4. Applications

In this section, using Theorem 1, we consider the feasibility problem of finding a solution of the countable convex inequality system. Further, we consider the problem of finding a common fixed point for a commuting countable family of nonexpansive mappings.

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space whose norm is Fréchet differentiable and let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $0 < a \leq b \leq 1$ . Let  $\{C_n\}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive retracts of  $C$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty C_n$  is nonempty. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $W_n$  be the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $P_n, P_{n-1}, \dots, P_2, P_1$  and  $\alpha_{n,n}, \dots, \alpha_{n,2}, \alpha_{n,1}$ , where  $P_k$  is a nonexpansive retraction of  $C$  onto  $C_k$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < a \leq \alpha_{n,k} \leq b < 1$  for  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $0 \leq k \leq n$ . Consider an iteration  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1). Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $z \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty C_n$ .*

*Proof.* From Lemma 2, we have

$$F(W_n) = \bigcap_{k=1}^n F(P_k) = \bigcap_{k=1}^n C_k.$$

This implies

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(W_n) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(P_n) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty C_n.$$

Using Theorem 1,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $z \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty C_n$ . □



REMARK 4.1. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then, it follows from Bruck [2, 3] that  $F(T)$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $C$ . We also know that every nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $H$  and the norm of  $H$  is Fréchet differentiable.

THEOREM 4.2. Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  whose norm is Fréchet differentiable. Let  $\{T_n\}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$  for all  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers with  $0 < a \leq b < 1$  and let  $\{\alpha_{n,k} : n, k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq k \leq n\} \subset [a, b]$ . Then the set of common fixed points of  $\{T_n\}$  is nonempty, and an iteration  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1) converges weakly to an element of  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $E$  is uniformly convex, from [1] or Kirk's fixed point theorem [9], we obtain that each  $T_i$  has a fixed point. We also know from commutativity of  $\{T_n\}$  that  $\{F(T_n)\}$  is a sequence of nonempty closed convex subsets which has the finite intersection property; for more details, see [8]. Since  $C$  is bounded and  $E$  is uniformly convex,  $C$  is weakly compact. Hence we have

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset.$$

Therefore, by Theorem 3.1,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .  $\square$

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