

## CONVERGENCE OF APPROXIMATING FIXED POINTS FOR MULTIVALUED NONSELF-MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive, where  $P_T(x) = \{u_x \in Tx : \|x - u_x\| = d(x, Tx)\}$ . For  $f : C \rightarrow C$  a contraction and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , let  $x_t$  be a fixed point of a contraction  $S_t : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$ , defined by  $S_t x := tP_T(x) + (1-t)f(x)$ ,  $x \in C$ . It is proved that if  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$  and  $\{x_t\}$  is bounded, then the strong  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} x_t$  exists and belongs to the fixed point set of  $T$ . Moreover, we study the strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$  with the weak inwardness condition on  $T$  in a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Our results provide a partial answer to Jung's question.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a Banach space and  $C$  a nonempty closed subset of  $E$ . We shall denote by  $\mathcal{F}(E)$  the family of nonempty closed subsets of  $E$ , by  $\mathcal{CB}(E)$  the family of nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $E$ , by  $\mathcal{K}(E)$  the family of nonempty compact subsets of  $E$ , and by  $\mathcal{KC}(E)$  the family of nonempty compact convex subsets of  $E$ . Let  $H(\cdot, \cdot)$  be the Hausdorff distance on  $\mathcal{CB}(E)$ , that is,

$$H(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} d(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d(b, A) \right\}$$

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for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{CB}(E)$ , where  $d(a, B) = \inf\{\|a - b\| : b \in B\}$  is the distance from the point  $a$  to the subset  $B$ . Recall that a mapping  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a *contraction* on  $C$  if there exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq k\|x - y\|$ ,  $x, y \in C$ . We use  $\Sigma_C$  to denote the collection of mappings  $f$  verifying the above inequality. That is,  $\Sigma_C = \{f : C \rightarrow C \mid f \text{ is a contraction with constant } k\}$ . Note that each  $f \in \Sigma_C$  has a unique fixed point in  $C$ .

A multivalued mapping  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(E)$  is said to be a *contraction* if there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$(1) \quad H(Tx, Ty) \leq k\|x - y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . If (1) is valid when  $k = 1$ , the  $T$  is called nonexpansive. A point  $x$  is a fixed point for a multi-valued mapping  $T$  if  $x \in Tx$ . Banach's Contraction Principle was extended to a multivalued contraction by Nadler [18] in 1969. The set of fixed points is denoted by  $F(T)$ .

Given a  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and a  $t \in (0, 1)$ , we can define a contraction  $G_t : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(C)$  by

$$(2) \quad G_t x := tTx + (1 - t)f(x), \quad x \in C.$$

Then  $G_t$  is a multivalued and hence it has a (non-unique, in general) fixed point  $x_t := x_t^f \in C$  (see [18]): that is

$$(3) \quad x_t \in tTx_t + (1 - t)f(x_t).$$

If  $T$  is single valued, we have

$$(4) \quad x_t = tTx_t + (1 - t)f(x_t).$$

A special case of (4) has been considered by Browder [2] in a Hilbert space as follows. Fix  $u \in C$  and define a contraction  $G_t$  on  $C$  by

$$G_t x = tTx + (1 - t)u, \quad x \in C.$$

Let  $z_t \in C$  be the unique fixed point of  $G_t$ . Thus

$$(5) \quad z_t = tTz_t + (1 - t)u.$$

(Such a sequence  $\{z_t\}$  is said to be an approximating fixed point of  $T$  since it possesses the property that if  $\{x_t\}$  is bounded, then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \|Tx_t - x_t\| = 0$ .) The strong convergence of  $\{z_t\}$  as  $t \rightarrow 1$  for a single-valued nonexpansive self or non-self mapping  $T$  was studied in Hilbert space or certain Banach spaces by many authors (see for instance, Browder [2], Halpern [8], Jung and Kim [11], Jung and Kim [12], Kim and Takahashi

[13], Reich [26], Singh and Weston [23], Takahashi and Kim [30], Xu [32], and Xu and Yin [36]).

In 1967, Browder [2] proved the following.

**THEOREM B.** ([2]). *In a Hilbert space, as  $t \rightarrow 1$ ,  $z_t$  defined by (5) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  that is closest to  $u$ , that is, the nearest point projection of  $u$  onto  $F(T)$ .*

However, Pietramala [19] (see also Jung [10]) provided an example showing that Browder's theorem [2] cannot be extended to the multivalued case without adding an extra assumption even if  $E$  is Euclidean. López Acedo and Xu [15] gave the strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$  defined by  $x_t \in tTx_t + (1-t)u$ ,  $u \in C$  under the restriction  $F(T) = \{z\}$  in Hilbert space. Kim and Jung [14] extended the result of López Acedo and Xu [15] to a Banach space with a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping. Sahu [20] also studied the multi-valued case in a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Recently, Jung [10] gave the strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$  defined by  $x_t \in tTx_t + (1-t)u$ ,  $u \in C$  for the multivalued nonexpansive nonself-mapping  $T$  in a uniformly convex or reflexive Banach space having a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and mentioned that the condition  $F(T) = \{z\}$  should be added in the main results of Sahu [20]. More precisely, he established the following extensions of Browder's theorem [2].

**THEOREM J1.** ([10]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  a nonexpansive nonself-mapping. Suppose that  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Suppose that  $T(y) = \{y\}$  for any fixed point  $y$  of  $T$  and that for each  $u \in C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the contraction  $G_t$  defined by  $G_t x := tTx + (1-t)u$ ,  $x \in C$ , has a fixed point  $x_t \in C$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_t\}$  remains bounded as  $t \rightarrow 1$  and in this case,  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**THEOREM J2.** ([10]). *Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a nonexpansive nonself-mapping satisfying the inwardness condition. Assume that every closed bounded*

convex subset of  $C$  is compact. If the fixed point set  $F(T)$  of  $T$  is nonempty and  $Ty = \{y\}$  for any  $y \in F(T)$ , then the sequence  $\{x_t\}$  defined by  $x_t \in tTx_t + (1-t)u$ ,  $u \in C$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .

Very recently, in order to give a partial answer to Jung's open question [10]: *Can the assumption  $Tz = \{z\}$  in Theorem J1 and J2 be omitted?*, Shahzad and Zegeye [21] considered a class of multivalued mapping under some mild conditions as follows.

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  be a multivalued nonself-mapping and

$$P_T x = \{u_x \in Tx : \|x - u_x\| = d(x, Tx)\}.$$

Then  $P_T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  is multivalued and  $P_T x$  is nonempty and compact for every  $x \in C$ . Instead of

$$(6) \quad G_t x = tTx + (1-t)u, \quad u \in C,$$

we consider for  $t \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$(7) \quad S_t x = tP_T x + (1-t)u, \quad u \in C,$$

It is clear that  $S_t x \subseteq G_t x$  and if  $P_T$  is nonexpansive and  $T$  is weakly inward, then  $S_t$  is weakly inward contraction. Theorem 1 of Lim [16] guarantees that  $S_t$  has a fixed point  $x_t$ , that is,

$$(8) \quad x_t \in tP_T x_t + (1-t)u \subseteq tTx_t + (1-t)u.$$

If  $T$  is single-valued, then (8) is reduced to (5).

On the other hand, Xu [35] studied the strong convergence of  $x_t$  defined by (4) as  $t \rightarrow 1$  in either a Hilbert space or a uniformly smooth Banach space and showed that the strong  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} x_t$  is the unique solution of certain variational inequality. This result of Xu [35] also improved Theorem 2.1 of Moudafi [17] as the continuous version. In 2006, Jung [9] also established the strong convergence of  $x_t$  defined by (4) for finite nonexpansive mappings in a reflexive Banach space having a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm with the condition that every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings.

In this paper, motivated by [10, 21, 35], we establish the strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$  defined by

$$x_t \in tP_T x_t + (1-t)f(x_t), \quad f \in \Sigma_C,$$

for the multivalued nonself-mapping  $T$  in a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. We also study the strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$  for the multivalued nonself-mapping  $T$  satisfying the inwardness condition in a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Our results improve and extend the results in [2, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 32, 36] to the viscosity approximation method for multivalued nonself-mapping case. We also point out that our results give a partial answer to Jung’s question [10].

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and let  $E^*$  be its dual. The value of  $x^* \in E^*$  at  $x \in E$  will be denoted by  $\langle x, x^* \rangle$ .

A Banach space  $E$  is called *uniformly convex* if  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , where the modulus  $\delta(\varepsilon)$  of convexity of  $E$  is defined by

$$\delta(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \left\| \frac{x + y}{2} \right\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

for every  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 2$ . It is well-known that if  $E$  is uniformly convex, then  $E$  is reflexive and strictly convex (cf. [5]).

The norm of  $E$  is said to be *Gâteaux differentiable* (and  $E$  is said to be *smooth*) if

$$(9) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$

exists for each  $x, y$  in its unit sphere  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ . It is said to be *uniformly Gâteaux differentiable* if for each  $y \in U$ , this limit is attained uniformly for  $x \in U$ . Finally, the norm is said to be *uniformly Fréchet differentiable* (and  $E$  is said to be *uniformly smooth* if the limit in (9) is attained uniformly for  $(x, y) \in U \times U$ ). A discussion of these and related concepts may be found in [3].

The *normalized duality mapping*  $J$  from  $E$  into the family of nonempty (by Hahn-Banach theorem) weak-star compact subsets of its dual  $E^*$  is defined by

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

for each  $x \in E$ . It is single valued if and only if  $E$  is smooth.

Let  $D$  be a subset of  $C$ . Then a mapping  $Q : C \rightarrow D$  is said to be *retraction* if  $Qx = x$  for all  $x \in D$ . A retraction  $Q : C \rightarrow D$  is said to

be *sunny* if each point on the ray  $\{Qx + t(x - Qx) : t > 0\}$  is mapped by  $Q$  back onto  $Qx$ , in other words,  $Q(Qx + t(x - Qx)) = Qx$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $x \in C$ . 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  $D$  (cf. [5, 25]). In a smooth Banach space  $E$ , it is known (cf. [5, p. 48]) that  $Q$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $D$  if and only if the following inequality holds:

$$(10) \quad \langle x - Qx, J(z - Qx) \rangle \leq 0, \quad x \in C, \quad z \in D.$$

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{CB}(E)$  is *\*-nonexpansive* ([7]) if for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $u_x \in Tx$  with  $\|x - u_x\| = \inf\{\|x - z\| : z \in Tx\}$ , there exists  $u_y \in Ty$  with  $\|y - u_y\| = \inf\{\|y - w\| : w \in Ty\}$  such that

$$\|u_x - u_y\| \leq \|x - y\|.$$

It is known that \*-nonexpansiveness is different from nonexpansiveness for multivalued mappings. There are some \*-nonexpansiveness multivalued mappings which are not nonexpansive and some nonexpansive multivalued mappings which are not \*-nonexpansive [31].

Let  $\mu$  be a linear continuous functional on  $\ell^\infty$  and let  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$ . We will sometimes write  $\mu_n(a_n)$  in place of the value  $\mu(a)$ . A linear continuous functional  $\mu$  such that  $\|\mu\| = 1 = \mu(1)$  and  $\mu_n(a_n) = \mu_n(a_{n+1})$  for every  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$  is called a *Banach limit*. We know that if  $\mu$  is a Banach limit, then

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \mu_n(a_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

for every  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $E$ . Then we can define the real valued continuous convex function  $\phi$  on  $E$  by

$$\phi(z) = \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2$$

for each  $z \in E$ .

The following lemma which was given in [6, 28] is, in fact, a variant of Lemma 1.3 in [25].

LEMMA 1. *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $E$ . Let  $\mu$  be a Banach limit and  $u \in C$ . Then*

$$\mu_n \|x_n - u\|^2 = \min_{y \in C} \mu_n \|x_n - y\|^2$$

if and only if

$$(11) \quad \mu_n \langle x - u, J(x_n - u) \rangle \leq 0$$

for all  $x \in C$ .

We also need the following result, which was essentially given by Reich [27, pp. 314-315] and was also proved by Takahashi and Jeong [29].

LEMMA 2. *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $\{x_n\}$  a bounded sequence of  $E$ . Then the set*

$$M = \{u \in C : \mu_n \|x_n - u\|^2 = \min_{z \in C} \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2\}$$

*consists of one point.*

We introduce some terminology for boundary conditions for non-self mappings. The *inward set* of  $C$  at  $x$  is defined by

$$I_C(x) = \{z \in E : z = x + \lambda(y - x) : y \in C, \lambda \geq 0\}.$$

Let  $\bar{I}_C(x) = x + T_C(x)$  with

$$T_C(x) = \left\{ y \in E : \liminf_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{d(x + \lambda y, C)}{\lambda} = 0 \right\}$$

for any  $x \in C$ . Note that for a convex set  $C$ , we have  $\bar{I}_C(x) = \overline{I_C(x)}$ , the closure of  $I_C(x)$ . A multivalued mapping  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(E)$  is said to satisfy the *inwardness condition* if  $Tx \subset I_C(x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and respectively, to satisfy the *weak inwardness condition* if  $Tx \subset \bar{I}_C(x)$  for all  $x \in C$ . We notice that a fixed point theorem for nonexpansive mappings satisfying the inwardness condition is given in Corollary 3.5 of Reich [24]. A fixed point theorem for multi-valued strict contractions was given in Theorem 3.4 of Reich [24], too. It is also well-known that if  $C$  is a nonempty closed subset of a Banach space  $E$ ,  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(E)$  is a contraction satisfying the weak inwardness condition, and  $x \in E$  has a nearest point in  $Tx$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point ([Theorem 11.4 of Deimling [4]).

Finally, the following lemmas were given by Xu [34] (also see Lemma 2.3.2 of Xu [33] for Lemma 4).

LEMMA 3. *If  $C$  is a closed bounded convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  is a nonexpansive mapping satisfying the weak inwardness condition, then  $T$  has a fixed point.*

LEMMA 4. If  $C$  is a compact convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  is a nonexpansive mapping satisfying the boundary condition:

$$Tx \cap \bar{I}_C(x) \neq \emptyset, \quad x \in C,$$

then  $T$  has a fixed point.

### 3. Main results

Now, we first prove a strong convergence theorem.

THEOREM 1. Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Suppose that  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Suppose that for  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the contraction  $S_t$  defined by  $S_t x = tP_T x + (1 - t)f(x)$  has a fixed point  $x_t \in C$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_t\}$  remains bounded as  $t \rightarrow 1$  and in this case,  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .

If we define  $Q : \Sigma_C \rightarrow F(T)$  by  $Q(f) := \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} x_t$  for  $f \in \Sigma_C$ , then  $Q(f)$  solves the variational inequality

$$(12) \quad \langle (I - f)(Q(f)), J(Q(f) - z) \rangle \leq 0, \quad f \in \Sigma_C, \quad z \in F(T).$$

*Proof.* For given any  $x_t \in C$ , we can find some  $y_t \in P_T x_t$  such that

$$x_t = ty_t + (1 - t)f(x_t).$$

Let  $z \in F(T)$ . Then  $\{x_t\}$  is uniformly bounded. In fact, noting that  $P_T y = \{y\}$  whenever  $y$  is a fixed point of  $T$ , we have  $z \in P_T z$  and

$$(13) \quad \|y_t - z\| = d(y_t, P_T z) \leq H(P_T x_t, P_T z) \leq \|x_t - z\|$$

for all  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - z\| &\leq t\|y_t - z\| + (1 - t)\|f(x_t) - z\| \\ &\leq t\|x_t - z\| + (1 - t)(\|f(x_t) - f(z)\| + \|f(z) - z\|) \\ &\leq t\|x_t - z\| + (1 - t)(k\|x_t - z\| + \|f(z) - z\|). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\|x_t - z\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - k}\|f(z) - z\|$$

and so  $\{x_t\}$  is uniformly bounded. Also  $\{f(x_t)\}$  is bounded.



Suppose conversely that  $\{x_t\}$  remains bounded as  $t \rightarrow 1$ . We now show that  $T$  has a fixed point  $z$  and that  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ . To this end, let  $t_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $x_n = x_{t_n}$ . Define  $\phi : E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\phi(z) = \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2$ . Since  $\phi$  is continuous and convex,  $\phi(z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|z\| \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $E$  is reflexive,  $\phi$  attains its infimum over  $C$  (cf. [1, p. 79]). Let  $z \in C$  be such that

$$\mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 = \min_{y \in C} \mu_n \|x_n - y\|^2$$

and let

$$M = \{x \in C : \mu_n \|x_n - x\|^2 = \min_{y \in C} \mu_n \|x_n - y\|^2\}.$$

Then  $M$  is a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $C$ . Since  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$ , the point  $z$  is the unique global minimum (over all of  $E$ ). In fact, let  $Q$  be a nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then for any  $y \in E$ , we have

$$\mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|x_n - Qy\|^2 = \mu_n \|Qx_n - Qy\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|x_n - y\|^2$$

and hence

$$\mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 = \min_{y \in E} \mu_n \|x_n - y\|^2.$$

This global minimum point  $z$  is also unique by Lemma 2.

On the other hand, since  $x_t = ty_t + (1 - t)f(x_t)$  for some  $y_t \in P_T x_t$ , it follows that

$$(14) \quad \|x_t - y_t\| = (1 - t)\|f(x_t) - y_t\| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $t \rightarrow 1$ . Since  $P_T$  is compact valued, we have for each  $n \geq 1$ , some  $w_n \in P_T z$  for  $z \in M$  such that

$$(15) \quad \|y_n - w_n\| = d(y_n, P_T z) \leq H(P_T x_n, P_T z) \leq \|x_n - z\|.$$

Let  $w = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n \in P_T z$ . It follows from (14) and (15) that

$$\mu_n \|x_n - w\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|y_n - w_n\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2.$$

Since  $z$  is the unique global minimum, we have  $w = z \in P_T z \subset Tz$  and hence  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . We have also that  $P_T z = \{z\}$ ,

On the another hand, for  $P_T z = \{z\} \in C$ , we have from (13)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_n - y_n, J(x_n - z) \rangle &= \langle (x_n - z) + (z - y_n), J(x_n - z) \rangle \\ &\geq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|y_n - z\| \|x_n - z\| \\ &\geq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - z\|^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

and it follows that

$$(16) \quad 0 \leq \langle x_n - y_n, J(x_n - z) \rangle = (1 - t_n) \langle f(x_n) - y_n, J(x_n - z) \rangle.$$

Hence from (14) and (16), we obtain

$$(17) \quad \mu_n \langle x_n - f(x_n), J(x_n - z) \rangle \leq 0$$

for  $P_T z = \{z\} = M$ . But, from (11) in Lemma 1, we have

$$\mu_n \langle x - z, J(x_n - z) \rangle \leq 0$$

for all  $x \in C$ . In particular, we have

$$(18) \quad \mu_n \langle f(z) - z, J(x_n - z) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Combining (17) and (18), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 &= \mu_n \langle x_n - z, J(x_n - z) \rangle \\ &\leq \mu_n \langle f(x_n) - f(z), J(x_n - z) \rangle + \mu_n \langle f(z) - z, J(x_n - z) \rangle \\ &\leq k \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 \leq 0$ . Therefore, there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which converges strongly to  $z$ . To complete the proof, suppose that there is another subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which converges strongly to (say)  $y$ . Since

$$d(x_{n_k}, P_T x_{n_k}) \leq \|x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}\| = (1 - t_{n_k}) \|f(x_{n_k}) - y_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $d(y, Ty) = 0$  and hence  $y \in P_T y \subset Ty$ . Noting that  $P_T y = \{y\}$ , from (17) we have

$$\langle z - f(z), J(z - y) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle y - f(y), J(y - z) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Adding these two inequalities yields

$$\|z - y\|^2 \leq \langle f(z) - f(y), J(z - y) \rangle = k \|z - y\|^2$$

and thus  $z = y$ . This proves the strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$  to  $z$ .

Define  $Q : \Sigma_C \rightarrow F(T)$  by  $Q(f) := \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} x_t$ . Since  $x_t = ty_t + (1 - t)f(x_t)$  for some  $y_t \in P_T x_t$ ,

$$(I - f)(x_t) = -\frac{t}{1 - t}(x_t - y_t).$$

From (13), we have for  $z \in F(T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (I - f)(x_t), J(x_t - z) \rangle &= -\frac{t}{1-t} \langle (x_t - z) + (z - y_t), J(x_t - z) \rangle \\ &\leq -\frac{t}{1-t} (\|x_t - z\|^2 - \|y_t - z\| \|x_t - z\|) \\ &\leq -\frac{t}{1-t} (\|x_t - z\|^2 - \|x_t - z\|^2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $t \rightarrow 1$  yields

$$\langle (I - f)(Q(f)), J(Q(f) - z) \rangle \leq 0, \quad f \in \Sigma_C, \quad z \in F(T).$$

□

REMARK 1. In Theorem 1, if  $f(x) = u$ ,  $x \in C$ , is a constant mapping, then it follows from (12) that

$$\langle Q(u) - u, J(Q(u) - z) \rangle \leq 0, \quad u \in C, \quad z \in F(T).$$

Hence by (10),  $Q$  reduces to the sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .

By definition of the Hausdorff metric, we obtain that if  $T$  is  $*$ -nonexpansive, then  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Hence, as a direct consequence of Theorem 1, we have the following result.

COROLLARY 1. *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  a multivalued  $*$ -nonexpansive nonself-mapping. Suppose that  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Suppose that for  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the contraction  $S_t$  defined by  $S_t x = tP_T x + (1 - t)f(x)$  has a fixed point  $x_t \in C$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_t\}$  remains bounded as  $t \rightarrow 1$  and in this case,  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

It is well-known that every nonempty closed convex subset  $C$  of a strictly convex reflexive Banach space  $E$  is Chebyshev, that is, for any  $x \in E$ , there is a unique element  $u \in C$  such that  $\|x - u\| = \inf\{\|x - v\| : v \in C\}$ . Thus, we have the following corollary.

**COROLLARY 2.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Suppose that  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Suppose that for  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the contraction  $S_t$  defined by  $S_t x = tP_T x + (1 - t)f(x)$  has a fixed point  $x_t \in C$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_t\}$  remains bounded as  $t \rightarrow 1$  and in this case,  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* In this case,  $Tx$  is Chebyshev for each  $x \in C$ . So  $P_T$  is a selector of  $T$  and  $P_T$  is single valued. Thus the result follows from Theorem 1.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a multivalued  $*$ -nonexpansive nonself-mapping. Suppose that  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Suppose that for  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the contraction  $S_t$  defined by  $S_t x = tP_T x + (1 - t)f(x)$  has a fixed point  $x_t \in C$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_t\}$  remains bounded as  $t \rightarrow 1$  and in this case,  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**COROLLARY 4.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed bounded convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping satisfying the weak inwardness condition such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Suppose that  $C$  is a nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Let  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $\{x_t\}$  defined by  $x_t \in tP_T x_t + (1 - t)f(x_t)$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Fix  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and define for each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the contraction  $S_t : C \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  by

$$S_t x := tP_T x + (1 - t)f(x), \quad x \in C.$$

As it is easily seen that  $S_t$  also satisfies the weak inwardness condition:  $S_t x \subset \bar{I}_C(x)$  for all  $x \in C$ , it follows from Lemma 3 that  $S_t$  has a fixed point denoted by  $x_t$ . Thus the result follows from Theorem 1.  $\square$

REMARK 2. (1) As in [31], Shahzad and Zegeye [21] gave the following example of a multivalued  $T$  such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive: Let  $C = [0, \infty)$  and  $T$  be defined by  $Tx = [x, 2x]$  for  $x \in C$ . Then  $P_Tx = \{x\}$  for  $x \in C$ . Also  $T$  is  $*$ -nonexpansive but not nonexpansive (see [31]).

(2) Theorem 1 (and Corollaries 1-4) generalizes Theorem 3.1 (and Corollaries 3.3-3.5) of Shahzad and Zegeye [21] to the viscosity approximation method.

(3) Theorem 1 also improves and complements the corresponding results of Jung [10], Kim and Jung [14] and Sahu [20]. Theorem 1 extends the corresponding results of Jung and Kim [11], Jung and Kim of [12] and Xu and Yin [36], to the multivalued mapping case, too.

(4) Our results apply to all  $L^p$  spaces or  $\ell^p$  spaces for  $1 < p < \infty$ .

THEOREM 2. *Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping satisfying the inwardness condition such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Let  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that every closed bounded convex subset of  $C$  is compact. If  $P_T$  has a fixed point, then the sequence  $\{x_t\}$  defined by*

$$(19) \quad x_t \in tP_Tx_t + (1 - t)f(x_t),$$

*converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $z \in P_Tz$ . As in proof of Theorem 1, we have  $\|x_t - z\| \leq \frac{1}{1-k}\|f(z) - z\|$  for all  $t \in (0, 1)$  and hence  $\{x_t\}$  is uniformly bounded.

We now show that  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1^-$  to a fixed point of  $T$ . To this end, let  $t_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $x_n = x_{t_n}$ . As in the proof of Theorem 1, we define the same function  $\phi : E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\phi(z) = \mu_n\|x_n - z\|^2$  and let

$$M = \{x \in C : \mu_n\|x_n - x\|^2 = \min_{y \in C} \mu_n\|x_n - y\|^2\}.$$

Then  $M$  is a nonempty closed bounded convex subset of  $C$  and by assumption,  $M$  is compact convex. Clearly,  $P_T$  satisfies the inwardness condition. By using the same argument as in Theorem 2 of Jung [10], we can prove that the inwardness condition of  $P_T$  on  $C$  implies a weaker inwardness of  $P_T$  on  $M$ , that is,

$$P_Tz \cap I_M(z) \neq \emptyset, \quad z \in M.$$

So, by Lemma 4, there exists  $z \in M$  such that  $z \in P_T z \subseteq Tz$  and so  $P_T z = \{z\}$ . The strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$  to  $z$  is the same as given in the proof of Theorem 1.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 5.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a multivalued  $*$ -nonexpansive nonself-mapping satisfying the inwardness condition such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Let  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that every closed bounded convex subset of  $C$  is compact. If  $P_T$  has a fixed point, then the sequence  $\{x_t\}$  defined by (19) converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**COROLLARY 6.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping satisfying the inwardness condition such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Let  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that every closed bounded convex subset of  $C$  is compact. If  $P_T$  has a fixed point, then the sequence  $\{x_t\}$  defined by (19) converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**COROLLARY 7.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $C$  a nonempty compact convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping satisfying the inwardness condition such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Let  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ . If  $P_T$  has a fixed point, then the sequence  $\{x_t\}$  defined by (19) converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**COROLLARY 8.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty compact convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a multivalued nonself-mapping satisfying the inwardness condition such that  $P_T$  is nonexpansive. Let  $f \in \Sigma_C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ . If  $P_T$  has a fixed point, then the sequence  $\{x_t\}$  defined by (19) converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**REMARK 3.** (1) Theorem 2 (and Corollaries 5-8) also improves Theorem 3.9 (and Corollaries 3.10-3.12) of Shahzad and Zegeye [21] to the

viscosity approximation method. Theorem 2 (and Corollaries 6-7) complements Theorem 2 (and Corollaries 4-5) of Jung [10], too.

(2) Theorem 2 is also a multivalued version of Theorem 1 and Corollary 1 of Jung and Kim [12] and Theorem 1 of Xu [32].

(3) A fixed point theorem for  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{KC}(E)$  a  $*$ -nonexpansive,  $1-\chi$ -contractive multivalued mapping satisfying the inwardness condition in a special Banach space was recently given by Shahzad and Lone [22]. In this case, one can relax the assumption that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

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