

CONVERGENCE THEOREMS OF IMPLICIT ITERATION  
PROCESS WITH ERRORS FOR ASYMPTOTICALLY  
NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN THE INTERMEDIATE  
SENSE IN BANACH SPACES

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this article is to study an implicit iteration process with errors for a finite family of non-Lipschitzian asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense in Banach spaces. Also we establish some strong convergence theorems and a weak convergence theorem for said scheme to converge to a common fixed point for non-Lipschitzian asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense. The results presented in this paper extend and improve the corresponding results of [1], [3]-[8], [10]-[11], [13]-[14], [16] and many others.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a real Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T: K \rightarrow K$  be a mapping. We use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ , that is,  $F(T) = \{x \in K : Tx = x\}$ . Recall the following concepts.

(1)  $T$  is nonexpansive if

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

for all  $x, y \in K$ .

(2)  $T$  is asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  with  $a_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq a_n \|x - y\|, \quad (2)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

(3)  $T$  is uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L \|x - y\|, \quad (3)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

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It is clear that every nonexpansive mapping is asymptotically nonexpansive and every asymptotically nonexpansive is uniformly Lipschitzian.

The class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [4] as a generalization of the class of nonexpansive mappings.  $T$  is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense [2] if it is continuous and the following inequality holds:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x, y \in K} (\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \leq 0. \quad (4)$$

From the above definitions, it follows that asymptotically nonexpansive mapping must be asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense and asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping. But the converse does not hold as the following example:

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  be a normed linear space and  $K = [0, 1]$ . For each  $x \in K$ , we define

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} kx, & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < k < 1$ . Then

$$|T^n x - T^n y| = k^n |x - y| \leq |x - y|$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Thus  $T$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with constant sequence  $\{1\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{|T^n x - T^n y| - |x - y|\} &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{k^n |x - y| - |x - y|\} \\ &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^n = 0$  as  $0 < k < 1$  and for all  $x, y \in K$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $T$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense.

**Example 2.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $K = [-\frac{1}{\pi}, \frac{1}{\pi}]$  and  $|k| < 1$ . For each  $x \in K$ , define

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} kx \sin(1/x), & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $T$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense but it is not asymptotically nonexpansive mapping.

Recall that  $E$  is said to satisfy Opial condition [9] if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $E$ , the condition that the sequence  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly implies that

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

for all  $y \in E$  with  $y \neq x$ .

Let  $E$  be a Hilbert space, let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and let  $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N\}: K \rightarrow K$  be  $N$  nonexpansive mappings. In 2001, Xu

and Ori [17] introduced the following implicit iteration process  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{n(mod N)} x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \tag{5}$$

where  $x_0 \in K$  is an initial point,  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a real sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and proved the weakly convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (5) to a common fixed point  $p \in F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ .

In 2006, Gu [6] introduced the following implicit iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with errors

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_{n-1} + \alpha_n T_{n(mod N)}^n y_n + u_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T_{n(mod N)}^n x_n + v_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings  $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N\}$  on a closed convex subset  $K$  of a real Banach space  $E$  with  $K + K \subset K$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be two sequences in  $K$  and proved the weak and strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (6) to a common fixed point  $p \in F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ .

Recently concerning the convergence problems of an implicit (or non-implicit) iterative process to a common fixed point for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings (or nonexpansive mappings) in Hilbert spaces or uniformly convex Banach spaces have been considered by several authors (see, e.g., Bauschke [1], Chang and Cho [3], Goebel and Kirk [4], Gornicki [5], Gu [6], Halpern [7], Lions [8], Osilike [10], Reich [11], Schu [12], Sun [13], Tan and Xu [14], Wittmann [16], Xu and Ori [17] and Zhou and Chang [18]).

The purpose of this article is to study an implicit iterative sequence defined by (6) for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense in Banach spaces and establish some strong convergence theorems and a weak convergence theorem for said iteration scheme and mappings.

In the sequel we need the following lemmas to prove our main results.

**Lemma 1.1.** (see [15]): *Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the inequality*

$$a_{n+1} \leq a_n + b_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

*If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists. In particular, if  $\{a_n\}$  has a subsequence converging to zero, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .*

**Lemma 1.2.** *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  with  $K + K \subset K$ . Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N: K \rightarrow K$  be  $N$  asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense mappings with  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Put*

$$A_n = \max \left\{ 0, \sup_{p \in F, n \geq 1} \left( \left\| T_{n(mod N)}^n x - T_{n(mod N)}^n y \right\| - \|x - y\| \right) \right\}, \tag{7}$$

*such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n < \infty$ . Let  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be two sequences in  $K$  and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions:*

- (i)  $\rho = \sup\{\alpha_n : n \geq 1\} < 1$ ;  
(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|v_n\| < \infty$ .

If  $\{x_n\}$  is the implicit iterative sequence defined by (6), then for each  $p \in F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$  the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists.

*Proof.* Since  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ , for any given  $p \in F$ , it follows from (6) and (7) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - p\| &= \left\| (1 - \alpha_n)x_{n-1} + \alpha_n T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n y_n + u_n - p \right\| \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \alpha_n \left\| T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n y_n - p \right\| \\
&\quad + \|u_n\| \\
&= (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \alpha_n \left\| T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n y_n - T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n p \right\| \\
&\quad + \|u_n\|, \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \alpha_n [\|y_n - p\| + A_n] \\
&\quad + \|u_n\| \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \alpha_n \|y_n - p\| + A_n \\
&\quad + \|u_n\|. \tag{8}
\end{aligned}$$

Again it follows from (6) and (7) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - p\| &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \left\| T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n x_n - p \right\| \\
&\quad + \|v_n\| \\
&= (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \left\| T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n x_n - T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n p \right\| \\
&\quad + \|v_n\| \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n [\|x_n - p\| + A_n] \\
&\quad + \|v_n\| \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + A_n \\
&\quad + \|v_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - p\| + A_n + \|v_n\|. \tag{9}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting (9) into (8), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - p\| &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + (\alpha_n + 1)A_n \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \|v_n\| + \|u_n\|, \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + 2A_n \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \|v_n\| + \|u_n\|,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| \leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \sigma_n, \tag{10}$$

where  $\sigma_n = 2A_n + \alpha_n \|v_n\| + \|u_n\|$ . By the assumption  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n < \infty$ , condition (ii) and boundedness of the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , we know that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$ . From condition (i) we have

$$\alpha_n \leq \rho < 1,$$

and so

$$1 - \alpha_n \geq 1 - \rho > 0, \tag{11}$$

hence using (11) in (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - p\| &\leq \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \frac{\sigma_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \\ &\leq \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \frac{\sigma_n}{1 - \rho} \\ &= \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \lambda_n, \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\sigma_n}{1 - \rho}.$$

By assumption of the theorem and condition (ii) we have that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_n}{1 - \rho} < \infty.$$

Taking  $A_n = \|x_{n-1} - p\|$  in inequality (12), we have

$$A_{n+1} \leq A_n + \lambda_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

and satisfied all conditions in Lemma 1.1. Therefore the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists. This completes the proof of Lemma 1.2.  $\square$

## 2. Main results

We are now in a position to prove our main results in this paper.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  with  $K + K \subset K$ . Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N : K \rightarrow K$  be  $N$  asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense with  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Put*

$$A_n = \max \left\{ 0, \sup_{p \in F, n \geq 1} \left( \left\| T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n x - T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n y \right\| - \|x - y\| \right) \right\},$$

such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n < \infty$ . Let  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be two sequences in  $K$  and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\rho = \sup\{\alpha_n : n \geq 1\} < 1$ ;

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|v_n\| < \infty$ .

Then the implicit iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (6) converges strongly to a common fixed point  $p \in F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$  if and only if

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0. \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* The necessity of condition (13) is obvious.

Next we prove the sufficiency of Theorem 2.1. For any given  $p \in F$ , it follows from equation (12) in Lemma 1.2 that

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \|x_{n-1} - p\| + \lambda_n \quad \forall n \geq 1, \quad (14)$$

where

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\sigma_n}{1 - \rho}.$$

with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n < \infty$ . Hence, we have

$$d(x_n, F) \leq d(x_{n-1}, p) + \lambda_n \quad \forall n \geq 1, \quad (15)$$

It follows from (15) and Lemma 1.1 that the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists. By the condition (13), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0.$$

Next, we prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $K$ . For any integer  $m \geq 1$ , we have from (14) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+m} - p\| &\leq \|x_{n+m-1} - p\| + \lambda_{n+m-1} \\ &\leq \|x_{n+m-2} - p\| + \lambda_{n+m-2} + \lambda_{n+m-1} \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\| + \sum_{k=n}^{n+m-1} \lambda_k. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ , without loss of generality, we may assume that a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and a sequence  $\{p_{n_k}\} \subset F$  such that  $\|x_{n_k} - p_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $k_\varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$\|x_{n_k} - p_{n_k}\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=n_{k_\varepsilon}}^{\infty} \lambda_k < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}, \quad (17)$$

for all  $k \geq k_\varepsilon$ .

For any  $m \geq 1$  and for all  $n \geq n_{k_\varepsilon}$ , by (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+m} - x_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+m} - p_{n_k}\| + \|x_n - p_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n_k} - p_{n_k}\| + \sum_{k=n_{k_\varepsilon}}^{\infty} \lambda_k \\ &\quad + \|x_{n_k} - p_{n_k}\| + \sum_{k=n_{k_\varepsilon}}^{\infty} \lambda_k \\ &= 2\|x_{n_k} - p_{n_k}\| + 2\sum_{k=n_{k_\varepsilon}}^{\infty} \lambda_k \\ &< 2 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $K$ . By the completeness of  $K$ , we can assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p^*$ . Since the set of fixed points of an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in the intermediate sense is closed, hence  $F$  is closed. This implies that  $p^* \in F$  and so  $p^*$  is a common fixed point of the mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  with  $K + K \subset K$ . Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N : K \rightarrow K$  be  $N$  asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense with  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Put*

$$A_n = \max \left\{ 0, \sup_{p \in F, n \geq 1} \left( \left\| T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n x - T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n y \right\| - \|x - y\| \right) \right\},$$

such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n < \infty$ . Let the implicit iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (6) with the restrictions  $\rho = \sup\{\alpha_n : n \geq 1\} < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|v_n\| < \infty$ . Suppose that the mapping  $T_i$  for all  $i \in I = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i \in I = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ;
- (ii) there exists a constant  $A > 0$  such that  $\|x_n - T_i x_n\| \geq Ad(x_n, F)$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ .

*Proof.* From condition (i) and (ii), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ , it follows as in the proof of Theorem 2.1 that  $\{x_n\}$  must converges strongly to a common fixed point of the mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space satisfying Opial's condition and  $K$  be a weakly compact subset of  $E$  with  $K + K \subset K$ . Let  $T_i : K \rightarrow K$  be*

$N$  asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the intermediate sense with  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Put

$$A_n = \max \left\{ 0, \sup_{x, y \in K, n \geq 1} \left( \left\| T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n x - T_{n(\text{mod } N)}^n y \right\| - \|x - y\| \right) \right\},$$

such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n < \infty$ . Let  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be two sequences in  $K$  and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be two sequences in  $[0, 1]$  with the restrictions  $\rho = \sup\{\alpha_n : n \geq 1\} < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|u_n\| < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|v_n\| < \infty$ . Suppose that  $\{T_i : i \in I\}$  has a common fixed point,  $I - T_i$  for all  $i \in I = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  is demiclosed at zero and  $\{x_n\}$  is an approximating common fixed point sequence for  $T_i$ , that is,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i \in I = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . Then the implicit iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (6) converges weakly to a common fixed point of the mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ .

*Proof.* First, we show that  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset F$ . Let  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$  weakly. By assumption, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ . Since  $I - T_i$  for all  $i \in I$  is demiclosed at zero,  $x \in F$ . By Opial's condition,  $\{x_n\}$  possesses only one weak limit point, that is,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

*Remark 1.* Theorem 2.1 extends the corresponding results of Chang and Cho [3] to the case of more general class of asymptotically nonexpansive mapping considered in this paper.

*Remark 2.* Our results also improve and extend the corresponding results of [1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16] to the case of more general class of spaces, mappings and iteration schemes considered in this paper.

*Remark 3.* Our results also extend the corresponding results of Gu [6] to the case of more general class of asymptotically nonexpansive mapping considered in this paper.

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