# CONVERGENCE THEOREMS OF THE SEQUENCE OF ITERATES FOR A FINITE FAMILY ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. Let *E* be a uniformly convex Banach space, *C* a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. In this paper, we introduce an iteration scheme with errors in the sense of Xu (1998) generated by  $\{T_j : C \to C\}_{j=1}^r$  as follows:  $U_{n(j)} = a_{n(j)}I + b_{n(j)}T_j^nU_{n(j-1)} + c_{n(j)}u_{n(j)}, j = 1, 2, ..., r, x_1 \in C, x_{n+1} = a_{n(r)}x_n + b_{n(r)}T_r^nU_{n(r-1)}x_n + c_{n(r)}u_{n(r)}, n \ge 1$ , where  $U_{n(0)} := I$ , *I* the identity map; and  $\{u_{n(j)}\}$  are bounded sequences in *C*; and  $\{a_{n(j)}\}, \{b_{n(j)}\}$ , and  $\{c_{n(j)}\}$  are suitable sequences in [0, 1]. We first consider the behaviour of iteration scheme above for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. Then we generalize theorems of Schu and Rhoades.

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**1. Introduction.** Let *C* be a nonempty convex subset of a Banach space *E*. A mapping  $T: C \to C$  is called *asymptotically nonexpansive with sequence*  $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  if  $k_n \ge 1$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$  such that

$$||T^{n}x - T^{n}y|| \le k_{n}||x - y||$$
(1.1)

for all  $x, y \in C$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . *T* is called *uniformly L-Lipschitzian if* 

$$\left\| T^{n} x - T^{n} y \right\| \le L \| x - y \| \tag{1.2}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is clear that every asymptotically nonexpansive mapping is also uniformly *L*-Lipschitzian for some L > 0. In [7], Schu introduced *the modified Ishikawa iteration method* as

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T^n (\beta_n T^n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$
(1.3)

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are suitable sequences in [0,1] and *the modified Mann iteration method* as

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T^n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$
(1.4)

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a suitable sequence in [0, 1].

Using the iteration method (1.4), Schu [9, Lemma 1.5] and Rhoades [6, Theorem 1] obtained the following result: *let C be a bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly* 

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convex Banach space  $E, T : C \to C$  an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a sequence in [0,1] satisfying the condition  $\varepsilon \le \alpha_n \le 1 - \varepsilon$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Suppose that  $x_1 \in C$  and that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by (1.4). Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$ .

Note that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$  if and only if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n^s - 1) < \infty$  for some s > 1 (see [5, Remark 3]).

Let *C* be a nonempty convex subset of a Banach space *E*. Let  $T_j : C \to C$  be a given mapping for each j = 1, 2, ..., r. We now introduce an iteration scheme with errors in the sense of Xu [11] generated by  $T_1, T_2, ..., T_r$  as follows: let  $U_{n(0)} = I$ , where *I* is the identity map,

$$U_{n(1)} = a_{n(1)}I + b_{n(1)}T_{1}^{n}U_{n(0)} + c_{n(1)}u_{n(1)},$$

$$U_{n(2)} = a_{n(2)}I + b_{n(2)}T_{2}^{n}U_{n(1)} + c_{n(2)}u_{n(2)},$$

$$\vdots$$

$$U_{n(r)} = a_{n(r)}I + b_{n(r)}T_{r}^{n}U_{n(r-1)} + c_{n(r)}u_{n(r)},$$

$$x_{1} \in C, \qquad x_{n+1} = a_{n(r)}x_{n} + b_{n(r)}T_{r}^{n}U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} + c_{n(r)}u_{n(r)}, \quad n \ge 1.$$
(1.5)

Here,  $\{u_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a bounded sequence in *C* for each j = 1, 2, ..., r, and  $\{a_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{b_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , and  $\{c_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in [0,1] satisfying the conditions

$$a_{n(j)} + b_{n(j)} + c_{n(j)} = 1 \tag{1.6}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and each j = 1, 2, ..., r. This scheme contains the modified Mann and Ishikawa iteration methods with errors in the sense of Xu [11] (cf. [5]): for r = 1, our scheme reduces to Mann-Xu type iteration and for r = 2,  $T_1 = T_2$  to Ishikawa-Xu type iteration.

In 1972, Goebel and Kirk [1] proved that if *C* is a bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space *E*, then every asymptotically nonexpansive selfmapping *T* of *C* has a fixed point. After the existence theorem of Goebel and Kirk [1], several authors including Schu [7, 9], Rhoades [6], Huang [3] and Osilike and Aniagbosor [5] have studied methods for the iterative approximation of fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. In this paper, we first extend the result above of [9, Lemma 1.5] and [6, Theorem 1] to the iteration scheme (1.5) and without the restrictions that *C* is bounded. Then, using this result, we generalize [9, Theorems 2.1, 2.2, and 2.4] and [6, Theorems 2 and 3].

In the sequel, we will need the following results.

**LEMMA 1.1** (see [5, Lemma 1]). Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , and  $\{\delta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the inequality

$$a_{n+1} \le (1+\delta_n)a_n + b_n, \quad n \ge 1.$$
 (1.7)

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n$  exists. In particular, if  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  has a subsequence which converges strongly to zero, then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ .

**LEMMA 1.2** (see [8, Lemma 2]). Let  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be sequences of nonnegative numbers such that for some real numbers  $N_0 \ge 1$ ,

$$\beta_{n+1} \le (1 - \delta_n)\beta_n + \omega_n \tag{1.8}$$

for all  $n \ge N_0$ , where  $\delta_n \in [0, 1]$ . If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n = \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \beta_n = 0$ .

**THEOREM 1.3** (see [10, Theorem 2]). Let *E* be a uniformly convex Banach space and r > 0. Then there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^+$  such that g(0) = 0 and

$$\|\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y\|^{2} \le \lambda \|x\|^{2} + (1-\lambda)\|y\|^{2} - \lambda(1-\lambda)g(\|x-y\|)$$
(1.9)

for all  $x, y \in B_r := \{x \in E : ||x|| \le r\}$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

A Banach space *E* is said to satisfy Opial's condition [4] if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly and  $x \neq y$  imply

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

$$(1.10)$$

**LEMMA 1.4** (see [2, Lemma 4]). Let *E* be a uniformly convex Banach space satisfying Opial's condition and *C* a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. Let  $T : C \to C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then (I - T) is demiclosed at zero, that is, for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in *C*, the conditions  $x_n \to x$  weakly and  $(I - T)x_n \to 0$  strongly imply (I - T)x = 0.

**2.** Main results. For abbreviation, we denote the set of fixed points of a mapping T by F(T), and now prove the following results.

**THEOREM 2.1.** Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space *E* and  $T_j : C \to C$  an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence  $\{k_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  for each j = 1, 2, ..., r such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , where  $k_n := \max_{1 \le j \le r} \{k_{n(j)}\} \ge 1$  and  $\bigcap_{j=1}^{r} F(T_j) \ne \emptyset$ . Let  $\{u_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a bounded sequence in *C* for each j = 1, 2, ..., r and let  $\{a_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{b_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , and  $\{c_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be sequences in [0, 1] satisfying the conditions:

- (i)  $a_{n(j)} + b_{n(j)} + c_{n(j)} = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and each j = 1, 2, ..., r;
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n(j)} < \infty$  for each j = 1, 2, ..., r;
- (iii)  $0 < a \le \alpha_{n(j)} \le b < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , each j = 1, 2, ..., r, and some constants a, b, where  $\alpha_{n(j)} := b_{n(j)} + c_{n(j)}$ .

Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by (1.5). Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - T_j x_n|| = 0$  for each j = 1, 2, ..., r.

In order to prove Theorem 2.1, we first prove the following lemmas.

**LEMMA 2.2.** Let *C* be a nonempty convex subset of a Banach space *E*. Let  $T_j : C \to C$  be a uniformly *L*-Lipschitzian mapping for each j = 1, 2, ..., r, and let  $\{x_n\}$  be as in (1.5).

Set  $e_{n(j)} := \|x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)} x_n\|$  for all  $n, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for all  $n \ge 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_{n} - T_{1}x_{n}|| &\leq e_{n(1)} + (L^{2} + L)e_{n-1(r)} + Le_{n-1(1)} + (L^{2} + L)c_{n-1(r)}||u_{n-1(r)} - x_{n-1}||, \\ ||x_{n} - T_{j}x_{n}|| &\leq e_{n(j)} + (L^{2} + L)e_{n-1(r)} + L^{2}e_{n(j-1)} + L^{2}e_{n-1(j-1)} + Le_{n-1(j)} \\ &+ (L^{2} + L)c_{n-1(r)}||u_{n-1(r)} - x_{n-1}|| + L^{2}c_{n(j-1)}||u_{n(j-1)} - x_{n}|| \\ &+ L^{2}c_{n-1(j-1)}||x_{n-1} - u_{n-1(j-1)}||, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.1)$$

*for each* j = 2, 3, ..., r.

**PROOF.** Observe that for j = 2, 3, ..., r we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - U_{n-1(j-1)}x_{n-1} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \left( a_{n(j-1)}x_{n} + b_{n(j-1)}T_{j-1}^{n}U_{n(j-2)}x_{n} + c_{n(j-1)}u_{n(j-1)} \right) \right. \\ &- \left( a_{n-1(j-1)}x_{n-1} + b_{n-1(j-1)}T_{j-1}^{n-1}U_{n-1(j-2)}x_{n-1} \right. \\ &+ c_{n-1(j-1)}u_{n-1(j-1)} \right) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \left( x_{n} - x_{n-1} \right) + b_{n(j-1)}\left(T_{j-1}^{n}U_{n(j-2)}x_{n} - x_{n}\right) \right. \\ &+ c_{n(j-1)}\left( u_{n(j-1)} - x_{n} \right) + b_{n-1(j-1)}\left( x_{n-1} - T_{j-1}^{n-1}U_{n-1(j-2)}x_{n-1} \right) \right. \\ &+ c_{n-1(j-1)}\left( x_{n-1} - u_{n-1(j-1)} \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| x_{n} - x_{n-1} \right\| + e_{n(j-1)} + e_{n-1(j-1)} + c_{n(j-1)} \right\| u_{n(j-1)} - x_{n} \right\| \\ &+ c_{n-1(j-1)}\left\| x_{n-1} - u_{n-1(j-1)} \right\|, \\ \left\| \left\| x_{n} - x_{n-1} \right\| \right\| &= \left\| a_{n-1(r)}x_{n-1} + b_{n-1(r)}T_{r}^{n-1}U_{n-1(r-1)}x_{n-1} + c_{n-1(r)}u_{n-1(r)} - x_{n-1} \right\| \\ &\leq b_{n-1(r)} \left\| T_{r}^{n-1}U_{n-1(r-1)}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1} \right\| + c_{n-1(r)} \left\| u_{n-1(r)} - x_{n-1} \right\| \\ &\leq e_{n-1(r)} + c_{n-1(r)} \right\| u_{n-1(r)} - x_{n-1} \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_{n} - T_{j}x_{n}|| &\leq ||x_{n} - T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n}|| + ||T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - T_{j}x_{n}|| \\ &\leq e_{n(j)} + L||T_{j}^{n-1}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - x_{n}|| \\ &\leq e_{n(j)} + L||T_{j}^{n-1}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - T_{j}^{n-1}U_{n-1(j-1)}x_{n-1}|| \\ &+ L||T_{j}^{n-1}U_{n-1(j-1)}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}|| + L||x_{n-1} - x_{n}|| \\ &\leq e_{n(j)} + L^{2}||U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - U_{n-1(j-1)}x_{n-1}|| \\ &+ Le_{n-1(j)} + L||x_{n-1} - x_{n}||. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.4)$$

Using (2.3) in (2.4) for j = 1 we have

$$||x_{n} - T_{1}x_{n}|| \leq e_{n(1)} + (L^{2} + L)||x_{n} - x_{n-1}|| + Le_{n-1(1)}$$

$$\leq e_{n(1)} + (L^{2} + L)e_{n-1(r)} + Le_{n-1(1)}$$

$$+ (L^{2} + L)c_{n-1(r)}||U_{n-1(r)} - x_{n-1}||.$$
(2.5)

Using (2.2) and (2.3) in (2.4) for j = 2, 3, ..., r we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_{n} - T_{j}x_{n}|| &\leq e_{n(j)} + (L^{2} + L)||x_{n} - x_{n-1}|| + L^{2}e_{n(j-1)} + L^{2}e_{n-1(j-1)} + Le_{n-1(j)} \\ &+ L^{2}c_{n(j-1)}||u_{n(j-1)} - x_{n}|| + L^{2}c_{n-1(j-1)}||x_{n-1} - u_{n-1(j-1)}|| \\ &\leq e_{n(j)} + (L^{2} + L)e_{n-1(r)} + L^{2}e_{n(j-1)} + L^{2}e_{n-1(j-1)} + Le_{n-1(j)} \\ &+ (L^{2} + L)c_{n-1(r)}||u_{n-1(r)} - x_{n-1}|| + L^{2}c_{n(j-1)}||u_{n(j-1)} - x_{n}|| \\ &+ L^{2}c_{n-1(j-1)}||x_{n-1} - u_{n-1(j-1)}||. \end{aligned}$$
(2.6)

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.2.

**LEMMA 2.3.** Let *C* be a nonempty convex subset of a Banach space *E*. Let  $\{T_1, T_2, ..., T_r\}$ ,  $\{u_{n(j)}\}$ , and  $\{x_n\}$  be as in Theorem 2.1 and let  $\{a_{n(j)}\}$ ,  $\{b_{n(j)}\}$ , and  $\{c_{n(j)}\}$  satisfy conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorem 2.1. Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - x^*||$  exists for all  $x^* \in \bigcap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $x^* \in \bigcap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$ . Since  $\{u_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded, there exists a constant N > 0 such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|u_{n(j)} - x^*\| : j = 1, 2, ..., r\} \le N$  and  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{1 + k_n + \cdots + k_n^{r-1}\} \le N$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_{n+1} - x^*|| &= ||a_{n(r)}x_n + b_{n(r)}T_r^n U_{n(r-1)}x_n + c_{n(r)}u_{n(r)} - x^*|| \\ &\leq a_{n(r)}||x_n - x^*|| + b_{n(r)}||T_r^n U_{n(r-1)}x_n - x^*|| + c_{n(r)}||u_{n(r)} - x^*|| \\ &\leq a_{n(r)}||x_n - x^*|| + b_{n(r)}k_n||U_{n(r-1)}x_n - x^*|| + Nc_{n(r)} \\ &= a_{n(r)}||x_n - x^*|| + b_{n(r)}k_n \\ &\times ||a_{n(r-1)}(x_n - x^*) + b_{n(r-1)}(T_{r-1}^n U_{n(r-2)}x_n - x^*) \\ &+ c_{n(r-1)}(u_{n(r-1)} - x^*)|| + Nc_{n(r)} \\ &\leq [1 - b_{n(r)} + (1 - b_{n(r-1)})b_{n(r)}k_n]||x_n - x^*|| \\ &+ b_{n(r)}b_{n(r-1)}k_n^2||U_{n(r-2)}x_n - x^*|| + Nc_{n(r)} + N^2c_{n(r-1)} \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq [1 - b_{n(r)} + (1 - b_{n(r-1)})b_{n(r)}k_n \\ &+ \dots + (1 - b_{n(1)})b_{n(r)}b_{n(r-1)} \dots b_{n(2)}k_n^{r-1} + b_{n(r)}b_{n(r-1)} \dots b_{n(1)}k_n^r \\ &+ (1 - b_{n(1)})b_{n(r-1)}k_n(k_n - 1) \\ &+ (1 - b_{n(r)}b_{n(r-1)} \dots b_{n(1)}(k_n^{r-1})(k_n - 1)]||x_n - x^*|| + \psi_n \\ &\leq [1 + (k_n - 1)(1 + k_n + \dots + k_n^{r-1})]||x_n - x^*|| + \psi_n \\ &\leq [1 + (k_n - 1)N]||x_n - x^*|| + \psi_n \\ &\leq [1 + (p_n)||x_n - x^*|| + \psi_n, \end{aligned}$$

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for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\varphi_n := (k_n - 1)N$  and  $\psi_n := N(c_{n(r)} + Nc_{n(r-1)} + \dots + Nc_{n(1)})$ . Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n(j)} < \infty$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_n < \infty$ . Thus,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - x^*||$  exists by Lemma 1.1. This completes the proof of Lemma 2.3.

**LEMMA 2.4.** Under the hypotheses of Lemma 2.3, if *E* is a uniformly convex Banach space, then there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^+$  such that g(0) = 0, and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{r} \left( \prod_{l=j}^{r} \alpha_{n(l)} \right) (1 - \alpha_{n(j)}) g(||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)} x_n||) \right] < \infty,$$
(2.8)

where  $\alpha_{n(j)} := b_{n(j)} + c_{n(j)}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and each j = 1, 2, ..., r.

**PROOF.** Let  $x^* \in \bigcap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$ . Lemma 2.3 and the hypotheses of Lemma 2.4 imply that  $\{x_n - x^*\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{u_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , and  $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded. Then, there exists a constant d > 0 such that

$$\cup_{j=1}^{r} \{T_{j}^{n} U_{n(j-1)} x_{n} - x^{*}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \cup \{x_{n} - x^{*}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq B_{d}.$$
(2.9)

By Theorem 1.3, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^+$  such that g(0) = 0, and

$$\left\|\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y\right\|^{2} \le \lambda \|x\|^{2} + (1-\lambda)\|y\|^{2} - \lambda(1-\lambda)g(\|x-y\|)$$
(2.10)

for all  $x, y \in B_d$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . By inequality (2.10) we obtain the following estimate: for some constant *M*, we have

$$\begin{split} ||U_{n(j)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} &= ||(1 - \alpha_{n(j)})(x_{n} - x^{*}) + \alpha_{n(j)}(T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}) \\ &- c_{n(j)}(T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - u_{n(j)})||^{2} \\ &\leq \left(||(1 - \alpha_{n(j)})(x_{n} - x^{*}) + \alpha_{n(j)}(T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - x^{*})|| \\ &+ c_{n(j)}||(T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - u_{n(j)})||\right)^{2} \\ &\leq ||(1 - \alpha_{n(j)})(x_{n} - x^{*}) + \alpha_{n(j)}(T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - x^{*})||^{2} + c_{n(j)}M \quad (2.11) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(j)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(j)}||T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &- \alpha_{n(j)}(1 - \alpha_{n(j)})g(||x_{n} - T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n}||) + c_{n(j)}M \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(j)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(j)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(j-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &- \alpha_{n(j)}(1 - \alpha_{n(j)})g(||x_{n} - T_{j}^{n}U_{n(j-1)}x_{n}||) + c_{n(j)}M, \\ ||x_{n+1} - x^{*}||^{2} &= ||(1 - \alpha_{n(r)})(x_{n} - x^{*}) + \alpha_{n(r)}(T_{r}^{n}U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*})|^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(r)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(r)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(r)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(r)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(r)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(r)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})||x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} + \alpha_{n(r)}k_{n}^{2}||U_{n(r-1)}x_{n} - x^{*}||^{2} \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})g(||x_{n} - T_{r}^{n}U_{n(r-1)}x_{n}||) + c_{n(r)}M. \end{aligned}$$

By a repeated application of inequality (2.11) in (2.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_{n+1} - x^*||^2 &\leq ||x_n - x^*||^2 \\ &+ \alpha_{n(r)} (k_n^2 - 1) (1 + \alpha_{n(r-1)} k_n^2 + \cdots \\ &+ \alpha_{n(r-1)} \alpha_{n(r-2)} \cdots \alpha_{n(1)} k_n^{2(r-1)}) ||x_n - x^*||^2 \\ &- \sum_{j=1}^r \left( \prod_{l=j}^r \alpha_{n(l)} \right) (1 - \alpha_{n(j)}) g(||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)} x_n||) \\ &+ (c_{n(r)} + k_n^2 c_{n(r-1)} + \cdots + k_n^{2(r-1)} c_{n(1)}) M. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.13)$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , hence  $\lim_{n \to \infty} k_n = 1$ , we may assume that  $k_n \le L$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and some constant *L*. Let  $N = \max_{1 \le j \le r} \{L^{2j}\} \ge 1$ . Then

$$||x_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le ||x_n - x^*||^2 + (k_n - 1)(N + 1)rNd^2 + MN\sum_{j=1}^r c_{n(j)} -\sum_{j=1}^r \left(\prod_{l=j}^r \alpha_{n(l)}\right)(1 - \alpha_{n(j)})g(||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)}x_n||)$$
(2.14)

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Transposing and summing from 1 to *m* we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{m} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{r} \left( \prod_{l=j}^{r} \alpha_{n(l)} \right) (1 - \alpha_{n(j)}) g(||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)} x_n||) \right]$$

$$\leq ||x_1 - x^*||^2 + (N+1)rNd^2 \sum_{n=1}^{m} (k_n - 1) + MN \sum_{n=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{r} c_{n(j)}.$$
(2.15)

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n(j)} < \infty$  for each j = 1, 2, ..., r, it follows that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{r} \left( \prod_{l=j}^{r} \alpha_{n(l)} \right) (1 - \alpha_{n(j)}) g(||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)} x_n||) \right] < \infty.$$
(2.16)

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.4.

We now give the proof of Theorem 2.1.

**PROOF OF THEOREM 2.1.** By Lemma 2.4 and condition (iii), we have

$$(1-b)\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\sum_{j=1}^{r}a^{r-j+1}g(||x_n-T_j^nU_{n(j-1)}x_n||)<\infty.$$
(2.17)

Thus,

$$\sum_{j=1}^{r} g(||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)} x_n||) \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty.$$
(2.18)

Since *g* is a continuous and strictly increasing function with g(0) = 0, we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)}x_n|| = 0$  for each j = 1, 2, ..., r. Since  $\{x_n - x^*\}$  and  $\{u_{n(j)}\}$  are bounded. So we have

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ ||x_n - u_{n(j)}|| : j = 1, 2, \dots, r \} \le D$$
(2.19)

for some constant D > 0. Let  $e_{n(j)} = ||x_n - T_j^n U_{n(j-1)} x_n||$  and L be as in the proof of Lemma 2.4. Then, by Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_n - T_1 x_n|| &\leq e_{n(1)} + (L^2 + L)e_{n-1(r)} + Le_{n-1(1)} + (L^2 + L)c_{n-1(r)}D \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty, \\ ||x_n - T_j x_n|| &\leq e_{n(j)} + (L^2 + L)e_{n-1(r)} + L^2e_{n(j-1)} + L^2e_{n-1(j-1)} + Le_{n-1(j)} \\ &+ (L^2 + L)c_{n-1(r)}D + L^2c_{n(j-1)}D + L^2c_{n-1(j-1)}D \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.20)$$

for each j = 2, 3, ..., r. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

**THEOREM 2.5.** Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1, if *E* is a uniformly convex Banach space satisfying Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2, ..., T_r$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $\omega_w(\{x_n\})$  be the set of all weak subsequential limits of a bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in *C*. By Lemma 1.4 and Theorem 2.1,  $\omega_w(\{x_n\})$  is contained in  $\cap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ .

The remainder of the proof is similar to that of [9, Theorem 2.1], so the details are omitted.  $\hfill \Box$ 

**REMARK 2.6.** Theorem 2.5 generalizes [9, Theorem 2.1].

**THEOREM 2.7.** Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1. Suppose that  $T_1^m$  is compact for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2, ..., T_r$ .

**PROOF.** As in the proof of [9, Theorem 2.2] by using Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 2.3,  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  such that  $\lim_{i\to\infty} x_{n_i} = p$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.1, we obtain that  $T_jp = p$  for each j = 1, 2, ..., r. Hence,  $p \in \bigcap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$  and it follows from Lemma 2.3 that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - p||$  exists. Therefore, we conclude that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - p|| = 0$ , completing the proof of Theorem 2.7.

REMARK 2.8. Theorem 2.7 generalizes [9, Theorem 2.2] and [6, Theorems 2 and 3].

**LEMMA 2.9.** Let *K* be a compact convex subset of a normed space *E*. Suppose that  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$ . Then

$$d(\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z, K) \le \alpha d(x, K) + \beta d(y, K) + \gamma d(z, K)$$
(2.21)

for all  $x, y, z \in E$  where  $d(x, K) := \inf\{||x - p|| : p \in K\}$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $x, y, z \in E$ . Since K is compact, we have  $d(x, p_1) = d(x, K)$ ,  $d(y, p_2) = d(y, K)$ , and  $d(z, p_3) = d(z, K)$  for some  $p_1, p_2, p_3 \in K$ . Since K is convex so that  $\alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + \gamma p_3 \in K$ . Therefore,

$$d(\alpha x + \beta y + yz, K) \le ||(\alpha x + \beta y + yz) - (\alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + yp_3)|| \le \alpha ||x - p_1|| + \beta ||y - p_2|| + y ||z - p_3|| = \alpha d(x, K) + \beta d(y, K) + y d(z, K).$$
(2.22)

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.9.

**THEOREM 2.10.** Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1. Suppose that there exists a nonempty compact convex subset K of E and some  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  such that  $d(T_jx,K) \leq \alpha d(x,K)$  for all  $x \in C$  and each j = 1,2,...,r. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2,...,T_r$ .

**PROOF.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in C$  we have  $d(T_j^n x, K) \le \alpha^n d(x, K)$  for each j = 1, 2, ..., r. Since  $\{u_{n(j)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded for each j = 1, 2, ..., r and K is compact. Thus, there exists a constant D > 0 such that

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ d(u_{n(j)}, K) : j = 1, 2, \dots, r \right\} \le D.$$
(2.23)

Then, by Lemma 2.9, we have

$$d(x_{n+1},K) = d(a_{n(r)}x_n + b_{n(r)}T_r^n U_{n(r-1)}x_n + c_{n(r)}u_{n(r)},K)$$

$$\leq a_{n(r)}d(x_n,K) + b_{n(r)}d(T_r^n U_{n(r-1)}x_n,K) + c_{n(r)}d(u_{n(r)},K)$$

$$\leq a_{n(r)}d(x_n,K) + b_{n(r)}\alpha^n d(U_{n(r-1)}x_n,K) + c_{n(r)}D$$

$$\leq (1 - b_{n(r)})d(x_n,K) + b_{n(r)}\alpha^n d(a_{n(r-1)}x_n + b_{n(r-1)}T_{r-1}^n U_{n(r-2)}x_n + c_{n(r-1)}u_{n(r-1)},K) + c_{n(r)}D$$

$$\leq [1 - b_{n(r)} + (1 - b_{n(r-1)})b_{n(r)}\alpha^n]d(x_n,K) + b_{n(r)}b_{n(r-1)}\alpha^{2n}d(U_{n(r-2)}x_n,K) + (c_{n(r-1)} + c_{n(r)})D$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\leq [1 - b_{n(r)}(1 - \alpha^n)(1 + b_{n(r-1)}\alpha^n + \dots + b_{n(r-1)}b_{n(r-2)} \dots b_{n(1)}\alpha^{(r-1)n})]$$

$$d(x_n,K) + (c_{n(1)} + c_{n(2)} + \dots + c_{n(r)})D$$

$$\leq [1 - a(1 - \alpha^n)(1 + a\alpha^n + \dots + a^{r-1}\alpha^{(r-1)n})]d(x_n,K) + D\sum_{j=1}^r c_{n(j)}.$$
(2.24)

Let  $\delta_n = a(1 - \alpha^n)(1 + a\alpha^n + \dots + a^{r-1}\alpha^{(r-1)n})$ . Since  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \delta_n = a$  and 0 < a < 1, then there exists a real number  $N_0 \ge 1$  such that  $\delta_n < 1$  for all  $n \ge N_0$ . Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n = \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{r} c_{n(j)} < \infty$ , then by Lemma 1.2, we have  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, K) = 0$ . Since K is compact, this is easily seen to imply that  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  such that  $\lim_{i \to \infty} x_{n_i} = p$ . The rest of the proof is identical to the related part of the proof of Theorem 2.7.

**REMARK 2.11.** Theorem 2.10 generalizes [9, Theorem 2.4].

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