



ROTATIVE MAPPINGS IN HILBERT SPACE

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this paper is to give some conditions providing existence of fixed points for lipschitzian mappings in a Hilbert space which are n -rotative with $n \geq 3$.

1. PRELIMINARIES.

Let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X . A mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be (a, n) -rotative if for an integer $n \geq 2$ and $0 \leq a < n$,

$$(1) \quad \|x - T^n x\| \leq a \|x - Tx\| \quad \text{for any } x \in C.$$

We will simply say that the mapping is n -rotative if it is (a, n) -rotative with some $a < n$, and rotative if it is n -rotative for some $n \geq 2$.

Recall that $T : C \rightarrow C$ is called k -lipschitzian if for all $x, y \in C$,

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq k \|x - y\|.$$

If $k = 1$ such a mapping is said to be nonexpansive.

It is known that any nonexpansive and rotative selfmapping of a closed and convex subset of a Banach space has fixed points (see, e.g., [1], [2], [4]). Moreover, if we consider k -lipschitzian mappings with $k > 1$, the condition of rotativeness (1) assures the existence of fixed points provided k is not too large. Namely, we have the following

Theorem 1. [3] *If C is a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Banach space X , then for any $n \geq 2$ and $a < n$ there exists $\gamma > 1$ such that any (a, n) -rotative and k -lipschitzian mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ has a fixed point provided $k < \gamma$.*

Clearly, γ which appears in the above theorem depends on a, n and the space in which the set C is contained. Thus it is convenient to define the function $\gamma_n^X(a)$ as follows

$$\gamma_n^X(a) = \inf\{k : \text{there is a closed and convex set } C \subset X \text{ and a fixed point free } k\text{-lipschitzian } (a, n)\text{-rotative selfmapping of } C\}.$$

Now we can reformulate Theorem 1 in following way:

For any Banach space X , $n \geq 2$ and $a < n$, we have $\gamma_n^X(a) > 1$.

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In general, precise values of $\gamma_n^X(a)$ are not known. If n is arbitrary, we have only an estimate from below of the function γ_n^X at $a = 0$ (see [6]):

$$(2) \quad \gamma_n^X(0) \geq \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } n = 2, \\ n^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-2} \left(-1 + \sqrt{n(n-1) - \frac{1}{n-1}}\right)} & \text{for } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, in an arbitrary Banach space

$$(3) \quad \gamma_2^X(a) \geq \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(2 - a + \sqrt{(2-a)^2 + a^2} \right), \frac{1}{8} \left(a^2 + 4 + \sqrt{(a^2 + 4)^2 - 64a + 64} \right) \right\}$$

(see [1]). There exist also some evaluations of γ_2^H , where H is a Hilbert space (see [1], [8]). In this case, the best known estimate is due to T. Komorowski [7]:

Theorem 2.

$$(4) \quad \gamma_2^H(a) \geq \sqrt{\frac{5}{a^2 + 1}}.$$

Proof. Suppose that for $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ and $x \in C$, $\|T^2x - Tx\| \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \|Tx - x\|$. Then if we put $u = \frac{1}{2} (T^2x + Tx)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - Tu\|^2 &= \left\| \frac{1}{2} (T^2x - Tu) + \frac{1}{2} (Tx - Tu) \right\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|T^2x - Tu\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Tx - Tu\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|T^2x - Tx\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{k^2}{2} \|Tx - u\|^2 + \frac{k^2}{2} \|x - u\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|T^2x - Tx\|^2 \\ &= \frac{k^2}{8} \|T^2x - Tx\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|T^2x - Tx\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{k^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|T^2x - x\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Tx - x\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|T^2x - Tx\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq \left[\frac{k^2(a^2 + 1)}{4} - \frac{1}{4}(1 - \varepsilon) \right] \|Tx - x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let $x_1 = x$ and for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ set

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= Tx_n && \text{if } \|T^2x - Tx\| < (1 - \varepsilon) \|Tx - x\|, \\ x_{n+1} &= \frac{T^2x_n + Tx_n}{2} && \text{if } \|T^2x - Tx\| \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \|Tx - x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges to a fixed point of T provided $\frac{1}{4} (k^2(a^2 + 1) - 1 + \varepsilon) < 1$. Since ε was arbitrarily chosen, this gives (4). □

Although the estimate (4) is better than (3) and better than that obtained in [8] for a Hilbert space, it is still not sharp. Namely, one can prove (see [8]) that $\gamma_2^H(0) \geq \sqrt{\pi^2 - 3} \approx 2.62$, while it follows from (4) that $\gamma_2^H(0) \geq \sqrt{5} \approx 2.24$.

In [5] J. Górnicki gives an evaluation of $\gamma_3^H(a)$ in a Hilbert space. Unfortunately, there are some miscalculations in his paper.

2. EVALUATION OF $\gamma_n^H(a)$ FOR $n \geq 3$.

We will start with two lemmas.

Lemma 1. *Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in H$, $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in (0, 1)$, $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$. Then*

$$(5) \quad \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|a_i\|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \alpha_i \alpha_j \|a_i - a_j\|^2.$$

Proof. It is known that for $u, v \in H$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$,

$$\|(1 - \alpha)u + \alpha v\|^2 = (1 - \alpha)\|u\|^2 + \alpha\|v\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|u - v\|^2.$$

Suppose now that (5) holds for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $a_i \in H$, $i = 1, \dots, n + 1$ and $\alpha_i \in (0, 1)$, $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \alpha_i = 1$. Setting $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$ we have $\alpha_{n+1} = 1 - \alpha$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \alpha_i a_i \right\|^2 &= \left\| \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha} a_i + (1 - \alpha) a_{n+1} \right\|^2 \\ &= \alpha \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha} a_i \right\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|a_{n+1}\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha) \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha} (a_i - a_{n+1}) \right\|^2 \\ &= \alpha \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha} \|a_i\|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\alpha_i \alpha_j}{\alpha^2} \|a_i - a_j\|^2 \right) + (1 - \alpha) \|a_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha(1 - \alpha) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha} \|a_i - a_{n+1}\|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\alpha_i \alpha_j}{\alpha^2} \|a_i - a_j\|^2 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|a_i\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|a_{n+1}\|^2 - (1 - \alpha) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|a_i - a_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\quad - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \alpha_i \alpha_j \|a_i - a_j\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \alpha_i \|a_i\|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n+1} \alpha_i \alpha_j \|a_i - a_j\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which, by induction argument, ends the proof. □

In particular, if $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{n}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, then

$$(5') \quad \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right\|^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i\|^2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \|a_i - a_j\|^2.$$

Lemma 2. *Let C be a convex subset of a Hilbert space H and let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be k -lipschitzian and (a, n) -rotative with $n \geq 3$. For $x \in C$ put*

$$z = \frac{1}{n} (Tx + T^2x + \dots + T^n x).$$

Then

$$(6) \quad \|z - Tz\|^2 \leq \frac{k^2 a^2 + k^{2n-2}}{n^2} \|x - Tx\|^2 + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} k^{2(n-j)} \|x - T^j x\|^2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2.$$

Proof. Using (5') we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - Tz\|^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|T^i x - Tz\|^2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{k^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| T^{i-1} x - \frac{1}{n} (Tx + \dots + T^n x) \right\|^2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 \\ &= \frac{k^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|T^{i-1} x - T^j x\|^2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 \\ &= \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \|T^{i-1} x - T^j x\|^2 \right) - \frac{k^2 + 1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 \\ &= \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \|x - T^j x\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{k^2}{n^2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \|Tx - T^j x\|^2 + \dots + \sum_{j=1}^n \|T^{n-1} x - T^j x\|^2 \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{k^2 + 1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{j=2}^n \|Tx - T^j x\|^2 + \sum_{j=3}^n \|T^2 x - T^j x\|^2 + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|T^{n-1} x - T^n x\|^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \|x - T^j x\|^2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{j=2}^n \|Tx - T^j x\|^2 + \sum_{j=3}^n \|T^2 x - T^j x\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + \|T^{n-1} x - T^n x\|^2 \right) + \frac{k^2}{n^2} [\|T^2 x - Tx\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(\|T^3x - Tx\|^2 + \|T^3x - T^2x\|^2 \right) + \cdots + \sum_{j=1}^{n-2} \|T^{n-1}x - T^jx\|^2 \Big] \\
 & = \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \|x - T^jx\|^2 + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{j=2}^{n-1} \|Tx - T^jx\|^2 + \sum_{j=3}^{n-1} \|T^2x - T^jx\|^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \cdots + \|T^{n-2}x - T^{n-1}x\|^2 \right) - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^jx\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since T is (a, n) -rotative, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) \quad \|z - Tz\|^2 & \leq \frac{k^2 a^2}{n^2} \|x - Tx\|^2 + \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|x - T^jx\|^2 \\
 & \quad + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n-1} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|x - T^jx\|^2 + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n-1} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 \\
 & = \frac{k^2}{n^2} \left(\|x - Tx\|^2 + \|x - T^2x\|^2 + \cdots + \|x - T^{n-1}x\|^2 \right) \\
 & \quad + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \left(\|Tx - T^2x\|^2 + \|Tx - T^3x\|^2 + \cdots + \|Tx - T^{n-1}x\|^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \left. + \|T^2x - T^3x\|^2 + \cdots + \|T^2x - T^{n-1}x\|^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \vdots \\
 & \quad \quad \left. + \|T^{n-2}x - T^{n-1}x\|^2 \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{k^2}{n^2} \left(\|x - Tx\|^2 + \|x - T^2x\|^2 + \cdots + \|x - T^{n-1}x\|^2 \right) \\
 & \quad + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \left(k^2 \|x - Tx\|^2 + k^2 \|x - T^2x\|^2 + \cdots + k^2 \|x - T^{n-2}x\|^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \left. + k^4 \|x - Tx\|^2 + \cdots + \|x - T^{n-3}x\|^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \vdots \\
 & \quad \quad \left. + k^{2(n-2)} \|x - Tx\|^2 \right) \\
 & = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{k^2}{n^2} + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \cdot k^2 \frac{k^{2(n-j-1)} - 1}{k^2 - 1} \right) \|x - T^jx\|^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

which together with $(*)$ gives desired inequality (6). □

Using only the triangle inequality and the fact that T is k -lipschitzian we have

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} \|x - T^j x\| &\leq (1 + k + \dots + k^j) \|x - Tx\| \\ &= \frac{k^{j+1} - 1}{k - 1} \|x - Tx\|, \quad j = 1, \dots, n - 1. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using the condition of (a, n) -rotativeness of T we can also evaluate the expression $\|x - T^{n-1}x\|$ in a different manner. Namely,

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} \|x - T^{n-1}x\| &\leq \|x - T^n x\| + \|T^n x - T^{n-1}x\| \\ &\leq (a + k^{n-1}) \|x - Tx\|. \end{aligned}$$

Now by (6) and (7) we obtain

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} \|z - Tz\|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{n^2} \left[k^2 a^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 \right] \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

while by (6), (7) and (8) we get

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} \|z - Tz\|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{n^2} \left[2k^2 a^2 + 2ak^{n+1} + k^{2n} + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 \right] \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

We are now ready to formulate the main theorem of our paper, which is a generalization of Theorem 2.

Theorem 3. *Given an integer $n \geq 2$, let $\gamma_n^1(a)$ be the solution of the equation*

$$(11) \quad k^2 a^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 = n^2 + 1,$$

and additionally for $n \geq 3$ let $\gamma_n^2(a)$ be the solution of the equation

$$(12) \quad 2k^2 a^2 + 2ak^{n+1} + k^{2n} + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 = n^2 + 1.$$

If $T : C \rightarrow C$, $C \subset H$, is a k -lipschitzian and (a, n) -rotative mapping such that $k < \max(\gamma_n^1(a), \gamma_n^2(a))$, then T has fixed points. In other words,

$$(**) \quad \gamma_n^H(a) \geq \max(\gamma_n^1(a), \gamma_n^2(a), 1).$$

Proof. For $n = 2$ our claim follows from Theorem 2.

Given an integer $n \geq 3$, suppose that for $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ and $x \in C$,

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2 \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \|Tx - x\|.$$

It then follows from (9) and (10) that

$$\|Tz - z\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \left[k^2 a^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 - 1 + \varepsilon \right] \|x - Tx\|^2$$

and

$$\|Tz - z\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \left[2k^2 a^2 + 2ak^{n+1} + k^{2n} + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 - 1 + \varepsilon \right] \|x - Tx\|^2,$$

where $z = \frac{1}{n} (Tx + T^2x + \dots + T^nx)$. Consider now the sequence defined as follows: $x_1 = x$ and for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= T^{n-1}x_n && \text{if } \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2 < (1 - \varepsilon) \|Tx - x\|, \\ x_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n T^j x && \text{if } \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2 \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \|Tx - x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to a fixed point of T provided

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \left[k^2 a^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 - 1 + \varepsilon \right] < 1$$

or

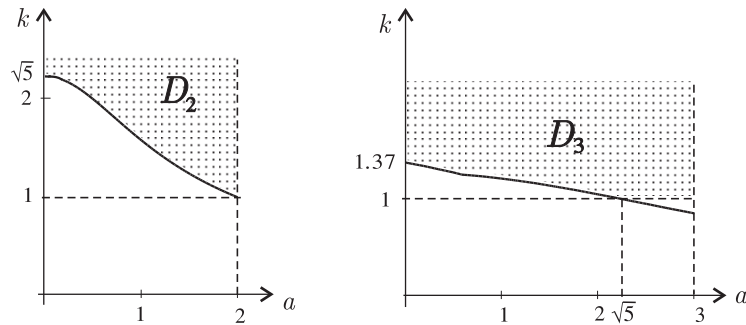
$$\frac{1}{n^2} \left[2k^2 a^2 + 2ak^{n+1} + k^{2n} + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} k^{2j} \left(\frac{k^{n-j} - 1}{k - 1} \right)^2 - 1 + \varepsilon \right] < 1.$$

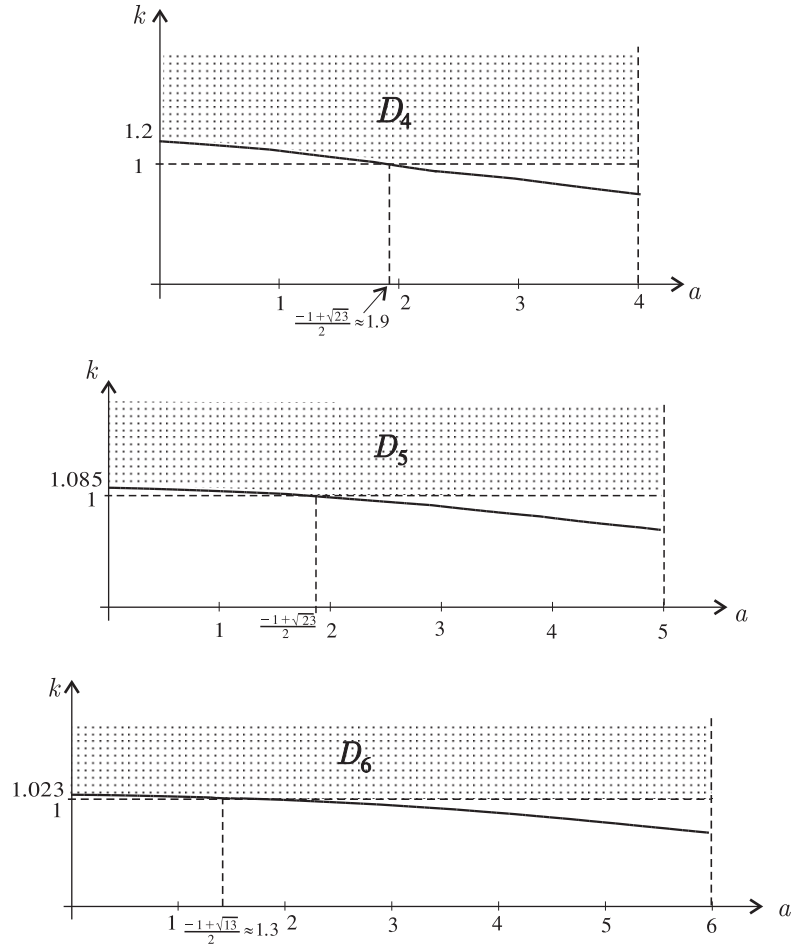
Since ε was arbitrarily chosen, the proof is complete. □

Unfortunately, inequality (**) does not give any estimate of $\gamma_n^H(a)$ for $n > 6$. Indeed, one can check that only for $n \leq 6$ there exists $b_n \in (0, n)$ such that $\max(\gamma_n^1(a), \gamma_n^2(a)) > 1$ for $a \in (0, b_n)$ ($b_2 = 2$ and for $n \geq 3$, $b_n < n$).

It follows from Theorem 3 that $\gamma_3^H(0) \geq 1.3666$, $\gamma_4^H(0) \geq 1.1962$, $\gamma_5^H(0) \geq 1.0849$ and $\gamma_6^H(0) \geq 1.0228$. All these evaluations are slightly better than those obtained by W. A. Kirk [6] in the general case of Banach space X . Indeed, it follows from (2) that $\gamma_3^X(0) \geq 1.3452$, $\gamma_4^X(0) \geq 1.065$, $\gamma_5^X(0) \geq 1.0351$ and $\gamma_6^X(0) \geq 1.022$.

Theorem 3 allows us also to evaluate $\gamma_n^H(a)$ for some a slightly greater than 0. Using computer techniques one can sketch the lower boundaries of the sets $D_n \subset (0, n) \times (1, \infty)$ such that $(a, \gamma_n^H(a)) \in D_n$, $n = 2, \dots, 6$. In the following figures the thicker lines are the graphs of $k = \max(\gamma_n^1(a), \gamma_n^2(a))$.





3. UNIFORMLY LIPSCHITZIAN ROTATIVE MAPPINGS.

Recall, that a mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is called uniformly k -lipschitzian if for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x, y \in C$,

$$\|T^m x - T^m y\| \leq k \|x - y\|.$$

If such a mapping is $(a, 2)$ -rotative, we have exactly the same situation as in the general case of lipschitzian mappings. However, if we consider mappings which are uniformly k -lipschitzian and (a, n) -rotative with $n \geq 3$, then, instead of the inequality in the last part of the proof of Lemma 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|x - T^j x\|^2 + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n-1} \|T^i x - T^j x\|^2 \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{k^2}{n^2} + \frac{k^2 - 1}{n^2} \cdot k^2 (n - j - 1) \right) \|x - T^j x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This evaluation and inequality (*) lead to the following

Lemma 3. *Let C be a convex subset of a Hilbert space H and let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be uniformly k -lipschitzian and (a, n) -rotative, $n \geq 3$. For $x \in C$ put*

$$z = \frac{1}{n} (Tx + T^2x + \dots + T^n x).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - Tz\|^2 &\leq \frac{k^2}{n^2} (a^2 + (n - 2) k^2 - (n - 3)) \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ (6') \quad &+ \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} ((n - j - 1) k^2 - (n - j - 2)) \|x - T^j x\|^2 \\ &- \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since T is uniformly k -lipschitzian, we see that

$$(7') \quad \|x - T^j x\| \leq (1 + (j - 1) k) \|x - Tx\|, \quad j = 1, \dots, n - 1.$$

Using additionally the condition of (a, n) -rotativeness of T we get also

$$(8') \quad \|x - T^{n-1} x\| \leq (a + k) \|x - Tx\|.$$

It follows from (6') and (7') that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - Tz\|^2 &\leq \frac{k^2}{n^2} [a^2 + (n - 2) k^2 - (n - 3)] \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ (9') \quad &+ \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} ((n - j - 1) k^2 - (n - j - 2)) (1 + (j - 1) k)^2 \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ &- \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

while using additionally (8') we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - Tz\|^2 &\leq \frac{k^2}{n^2} [a^2 + (n - 2) k^2 - (n - 3) + (a + k)^2] \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ (10') \quad &+ \frac{k^2}{n^2} \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} ((n - j - 1) k^2 - (n - j - 2)) (1 + (j - 1) k)^2 \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ &- \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T^n x - T^j x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we obtain an analogue of Theorem 3 for uniformly lipschitzian mappings in a Hilbert space.

Theorem 4. *Given an integer $n \geq 3$, let $\tilde{\gamma}_n^1(a)$ be the solution of the equation*

$$(11') \quad k^2 (a^2 + (n - 2) k^2 - (n - 3)) + k^2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} ((n - j - 1) k^2 - (n - j - 2)) (1 + (j - 1) k)^2 = n^2 + 1,$$

and let $\tilde{\gamma}_n^2(a)$ be the solution of the equation

$$(12') \quad k^2 \left(a^2 + (n-2)k^2 - (n-3) + (a+k)^2 \right) + k^2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} \left((n-j-1)k^2 - (n-j-2) \right) (1+(j-1)k)^2 = n^2 + 1.$$

If $T : C \rightarrow C$, $C \subset H$, is a uniformly k -lipschitzian and (a, n) -rotative mapping such that $k < \max(\tilde{\gamma}_n^1(a), \tilde{\gamma}_n^2(a))$, then T has fixed points.

If we define

$$\tilde{\gamma}_n^H(a) = \inf \{ k : \text{there is a closed and convex set } C \subset H \text{ and a fixed point free uniformly } k\text{-lipschitzian } (a, n)\text{-rotative selfmapping of } C \},$$

then, obviously, $\tilde{\gamma}_n^H(a) \geq \gamma_n^H(a)$. Nevertheless, it turns out that Theorem 4, similarly to Theorem 3, gives us an evaluation of $\tilde{\gamma}_n^H(a)$ only for $n = 3, \dots, 6$. It is also surprising that $\max(\tilde{\gamma}_n^1(a), \tilde{\gamma}_n^2(a)) > 1$ if and only if $\max(\gamma_n^1(a), \gamma_n^2(a)) > 1$, which means that the lower boundaries of the sets $\tilde{D}_n \subset (0, n) \times (1, \infty)$ such that $(a, \tilde{\gamma}_n^H(a)) \in \tilde{D}_n$ lie above the line $k = 1$ for exactly the same intervals as the lower boundaries of the sets D_n do (i.e. for $a \in \langle 0, \sqrt{5} \rangle$ when $n = 3$, for $a \in \langle 0, \frac{\sqrt{23}-1}{2} \rangle$ when $n = 4, 5$ and for $a \in \langle 0, \frac{\sqrt{13}-1}{2} \rangle$ when $n = 6$).

However, it follows from Theorem 4 that $\tilde{\gamma}_3^H(0) \geq 1.5447$, $\tilde{\gamma}_4^H(0) \geq 1.2418$, $\tilde{\gamma}_5^H(0) \geq 1.1429$ and $\tilde{\gamma}_6^H(0) \geq 1.0277$; and these evaluations are better than those obtained for $\gamma_n^H(0)$, $n = 3, 4, 5, 6$, from Theorem 3.

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