



## UNIFORM NORMAL STRUCTURE AND STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR ASYMPTOTICALLY PSEUDOCONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of a real Banach space  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian, uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$ , and asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  where  $\{k_n\}$  and  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  satisfy certain mild conditions. Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated from  $x_1 \in K$  by  $x_{n+1} := (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n - \lambda_n \theta_n(x_n - x_1)$  for all integers  $n \geq 1$  where  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\theta_n\}$  are real sequences satisfying appropriate conditions, then  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover if  $E$  has uniform normal structure with coefficient  $N(E)$ ,  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$  as well as has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and  $T$  satisfies an additional mild condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  also converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ . The results presented in this paper are improvements, extension and complement of some earlier and recent ones in the literature.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $E$  be a real normed linear space with dual  $E^*$  and let  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  denote the normalized duality mapping defined by

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

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing between  $E$  and  $E^*$ . It is well known that if  $E$  is smooth then  $J$  is single-valued. In the sequel, we will denote the single-valued normalized duality map by  $J$ .

Let  $E$  be a normed linear space;  $\emptyset \neq K \subset E$ . A mapping  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is said to be nonexpansive if for all  $x, y \in K$  we have  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ . It is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  with  $k_n \geq 1$  and  $\lim k_n = 1$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$$

for all integers  $n \geq 0$  and all  $x, y \in K$ . Clearly every nonexpansive map is asymptotically nonexpansive with sequence  $k_n = 1 \forall n \geq 0$ . There exist however asymptotically nonexpansive mappings which are not nonexpansive (see, e.g., [5]).

The class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [4] in 1972. Goebel and Kirk [4] proved that if  $K$  is a nonempty closed

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convex and bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space, then every asymptotically nonexpansive self-mapping of  $K$  has a fixed point. It is also remarkable that many authors have extensively studied the iterative approximation problems of fixed points of nonexpansive mappings and asymptotically nonexpansive mappings (see, e.g., [6, 8, 9, 13-18, 20, 22, 23]).

An important class of nonlinear mappings generalizing the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Schu [17] in 1991. Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a real Banach space  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow E$  be any map.  $T$  is said to be asymptotically pseudocontractive if there exist  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  and  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that the inequality

$$(1.1) \quad \langle T^n x - T^n y, j(x - y) \rangle \leq k_n \|x - y\|^2$$

holds for all  $x, y \in K$  and for all integers  $n \geq 1$ . It is trivial to see from inequality (1.1) that every asymptotically nonexpansive mapping is asymptotically pseudocontractive. But the converse is not valid in general; see, e.g., Chang [13, Example 1.1]. The mapping  $T$  is called uniformly asymptotically regular if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an integer  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that  $\|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  and all  $x \in K$  and it is said to be uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  if  $\|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \leq \varepsilon_n \forall n \geq 0$  and  $\forall x \in K$  where  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $T$  is called uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian if there exists  $L > 0$  such that  $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L\|x - y\| \forall x, y \in K$  and for each integer  $n \geq 1$ . Also recall that a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset K$  is called an approximate fixed point sequence for  $T$  if  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

In 1991 Schu [16] constructed approximate fixed point sequences for the class of asymptotically pseudocontractive maps in Hilbert spaces. Furthermore Schu [17] also constructed an iterative algorithm which converges strongly to a fixed point of an asymptotically pseudocontractive mapping in a smooth Banach space possessing a duality mapping  $J : E \rightarrow E^*$  that is weakly sequentially continuous at 0. Unfortunately,  $L_p$  space,  $1 < p < \infty, p \neq 2$ , do not possess weakly sequentially continuous duality maps.

Recently Chidume and Zegeye [21] put forth the following two questions on the iterative approximation problems of fixed points of asymptotically pseudocontractive mappings.

**Question 1.** Is it possible to construct an approximate fixed point sequence for the class of asymptotically pseudocontractive maps in spaces more general than Hilbert spaces?

**Question 2.** Can an iterative algorithm be constructed which converges to a fixed point of an asymptotically pseudocontractive mapping in Banach spaces which include  $L_p$  spaces,  $1 < p < \infty$ ?

Chidume and Zegeye [21] have given the following affirmative answers to Questions 1 and 2.

**Theorem 1.1** ([21]). *Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subsets of a real Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian, uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive with*

sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that for  $\lambda_n, \theta_n \in (0, 1) \forall n \geq 0$ , the following conditions are satisfied: (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \theta_n = \infty; \lambda_n(1 + \theta_n) \leq 1$ ; (ii)  $\frac{\lambda_n}{\theta_n} \rightarrow 0, \theta_n \rightarrow 0, (\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1)/\lambda_n \theta_n \rightarrow 0, \frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\lambda_n \theta_n^2} \rightarrow 0$ ; (iii)  $k_{n-1} - k_n = o(\lambda_n \theta_n)^2$ ; (iv)  $k_n - 1 = o(\theta_n)$ . Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be iteratively generated from  $x_1 \in K$  by

$$x_{n+1} := (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n - \lambda_n \theta_n (x_n - x_1), \forall n \geq 1.$$

Then  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Theorem 1.2** ([21]). *Suppose  $E$  is a real reflexive Banach space with uniform normal structure and suppose  $E$  has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian with  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$ , uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence  $\{k_n\}$ . Let  $\lambda_n, \theta_n \in (0, 1) \forall n \geq 1$  satisfy conditions (i)–(iv) of Theorem 1.1 and let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n - 1}{k_n - t_n} = 0$  where  $t_n = 1/(1 + \theta_n)$ . Suppose that*

$$\|y_n - T^m y\|^2 \leq \langle y_n - T^m y, J(y_n - y) \rangle, \forall m, n \geq 1, \forall y \in C$$

where  $C = \{y \in K : \phi(y) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z)\}$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from  $x_1 \in K$  by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n - \lambda_n \theta_n (x_n - x_1), \forall n \geq 1$$

converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

*Remark 1.1.* Lim and Xu [20, p. 1346] reminded us of the following fact: A Banach space with uniform normal structure is reflexive and all uniformly convex or uniformly smooth Banach spaces have uniform normal structure. Therefore the reflexivity assumption on  $E$  in Theorem 1.2 can be removed.

The purpose of this paper is to continue the study of Questions 1 and 2 and to give also affirmative answers to them. Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of a real Banach space  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian, uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  where  $\{k_n\}$  and  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  satisfy certain mild conditions. Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated from  $x_1 \in K$  by

$$x_{n+1} := (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n - \lambda_n \theta_n (x_n - x_1), \forall n \geq 1$$

where  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\theta_n\}$  are real sequences satisfying approximate conditions, then  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This also provides an affirmative answer to Question 1. Moreover if  $E$  has uniform normal structure with coefficient  $N(E)$  and  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$  and has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and  $T$  satisfies an additional mild condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  also converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ . This also provides an affirmative answer to Question 2. Compared with those restrictions (i)–(iv) in Chidume and Zegeye’s Theorem 1.1, our restrictions on sequences  $\{\lambda_n\}, \{\theta_n\}, \{k_n\}$  and  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  are quite concise and very convenient to test in applications. Also due to Lim and Xu [20, p. 1346], our theorems remove the reflexivity assumption on  $E$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $K$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a real Banach space  $E$  and let  $d(K) := \sup\{\|x - y\| : x, y \in K\}$  be the diameter of  $K$ . For any  $x \in K$  let  $r(x, K) := \sup\{\|x - y\| : y \in K\}$  and let  $r(K) := \inf\{r(x, K) : x \in K\}$  be the Chebyshev radius of  $K$  relative to itself. The normal structure coefficient of  $E$  is defined (e.g., [2]) as the number:

$$N(E) := \inf\{d(K)/r(K) :$$

$K$  is a bounded closed convex subset of  $E$  with  $d(K) > 0\}$ .

A space  $E$  such that  $N(E) > 1$  is said to have uniform normal structure. It is known that a space with uniform normal structure is reflexive and that all uniformly convex Banach spaces and all uniformly smooth Banach spaces have uniform normal structure (e.g., [1]; see also [20]).

Recall (e.g., see [19]) that a Banach limit LIM is a bounded linear functional on  $l^\infty$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad \|\text{LIM}\| = 1, \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n \leq \text{LIM}_n t_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n,$$

and  $\text{LIM}_n t_n = \text{LIM}_n t_{n+1}$  for all  $\{t_n\} \in l^\infty$ .

Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space  $E$ . A mapping  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is called pseudocontractive if there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad \langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in K$ . As a result of Kato [7], it follows that inequality (2.2) is equivalent to

$$\|x - y\| \leq \|x - y + t((I - T)x - (I - T)y)\|$$

for each  $x, y \in K$  and for all  $t > 0$  where  $I$  is the identity operator. In order to establish the main results of this paper, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** (see e.g., [3, 13]). *Let  $E$  be a real normed linear space. Then for any  $x, y \in E$  and  $j(x + y) \in J(x + y)$ , we have*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x + y) \rangle.$$

**Lemma 2.2** (see Lemma 2.5 in [24]). *Let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers in  $[0, 1]$ , and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\mu_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers. Assume that  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \lambda_n = \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \mu_n < \infty$ . Then there hold the following statements:*

(i) *If for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that*

$$(2.3) \quad \gamma_{n+1} \leq (1 - \lambda_n)\gamma_n + \varepsilon \cdot \lambda_n + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq n_0,$$

*then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ ;*

(ii) *If there exists a positive integer  $n_1$  such that*

$$(2.4) \quad \gamma_{n+1} \leq (1 - \lambda_n)\gamma_n + \lambda_n \cdot \sigma_n + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq n_1,$$

*where  $\{\sigma_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n = 0$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0.$$

**Lemma LX** ([20, Theorem 1]). *Suppose  $E$  is a Banach space with uniform normal structure,  $K$  is a nonempty bounded subset of  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian mapping with  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$ . Suppose also there exists a nonempty closed convex subset  $C$  of  $K$  with the following property (P):  $x \in C \Rightarrow \omega_w(x) \subset C$  where  $\omega_w(x)$  is the weak  $\omega$ -limit set of  $T$  at  $x$ , i.e., the set  $\{y \in E : y = \text{weak} - \lim_j T^{n_j} x \text{ for some } n_j \rightarrow \infty\}$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .*

**Lemma SR** ([12]). *Let  $E$  be a Banach space with a uniformly Gateaux differentiable norm,  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $E$ . Let LIM be a Banach limit and  $y \in K$ . Then*

$$\text{LIM}_n \|x_n - y\|^2 = \min_{z \in K} \text{LIM}_n \|x_n - z\|^2 \iff \text{LIM}_n \langle x - y, J(x_n - y) \rangle \leq 0, \forall x \in K.$$

**Lemma CZ** ([21, Lemma 3.1]). *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space. Suppose  $K$  is a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a uniformly asymptotically regular, uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and asymptotically pseudocontractive mapping with sequence  $\{k_n\}$ . Then for  $u \in K$  and  $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  such that  $t_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists a sequence  $\{y_n\} \subset K$  satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.5) \quad y_n = \frac{t_n}{k_n} T^n y_n + (1 - \frac{t_n}{k_n})u.$$

Furthermore,  $\|y_n - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

Now we state and prove the main results of this paper.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of a real Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian, uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that for  $\lambda_n, \theta_n \in (0, 1) \forall n \geq 1$ , the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n \theta_n = \infty, \lambda_n(1 + \theta_n) \leq 1;$
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{\theta_n} = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1) / \lambda_n \theta_n = 0;$
- (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\theta_n} < \infty, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{\theta_n} < \infty, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n(k_n - 1) < \infty.$

Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be iteratively generated from  $x_1 \in K$  by

$$(3.1) \quad x_{n+1} := (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n - \lambda_n \theta_n(x_n - x_1), \forall n \geq 1.$$

Then  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* Note that (3.1) can be rewritten as

$$x_{n+1} := (1 - \lambda_n - \lambda_n \theta_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n + \lambda_n \theta_n x_1, \forall n \geq 1.$$

Since  $\lambda_n(1 + \theta_n) \leq 1$ , it is easy to see that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined.

Let  $\{y_n\}$  denote the sequence defined as in (2.5) with  $t_n = \frac{1}{1 + \theta_n}$ . Then following the same estimate technique as in the proof of [21, Theorem 3.2] and using (3.1) and Lemma 2.1, we get

$$(3.2)$$

$$\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 = \|x_n - y_n - \lambda_n((x_n - T^n x_n) + \theta_n(x_n - x_1))\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - 2\lambda_n\theta_n\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\lambda_n\langle\theta_n(x_{n+1} - x_n) - (x_n - T^n x_n) + \theta_n(x_1 - y_n), J(x_{n+1} - y_n)\rangle \\
 &\leq \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - 2\lambda_n\theta_n\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\lambda_n\langle\theta_n(x_{n+1} - x_n) + [\theta_n(x_1 - y_n) - (y_n - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n y_n)] \\
 &\quad - [(x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n x_{n+1}) - (y_n - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n y_n)] \\
 &\quad + [(x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n x_{n+1}) - (x_n - T^n x_n)], J(x_{n+1} - y_n)\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Observe that from the properties of  $y_n$  and  $T$  we have

$$(3.3) \quad \theta_n(x_1 - y_n) - (y_n - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n y_n) + (1 - \frac{1}{k_n})x_1 = 0,$$

$$(3.4) \quad \langle(x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n x_{n+1}) - (y_n - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n y_n), J(x_{n+1} - y_n)\rangle \geq 0.$$

Thus from (3.2) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.5) \quad \|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - 2\lambda_n\theta_n\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(2 + L)\lambda_n^2\|x_n - T^n x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_1)\| \cdot \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \\
 &\quad + 2\lambda_n\frac{(k_n - 1)}{k_n}(\|T^n x_n\| + \|x_1\|)\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

But since  $K$  is bounded,  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{T^n x_n\}$  are also bounded. Thus there exists  $M_1 > 0$  such that  $\max\{\|T^n x_n\| + \|x_1\|, \|x_n - T^n x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_1)\|\} \leq M_1$ . Then from (3.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad \|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - 2\lambda_n\theta_n\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(2 + L)\lambda_n^2 M_1 \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \\
 &\quad + 2\lambda_n(k_n - 1)M_1 \|x_{n+1} - y_n\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover observe that  $T_n := \frac{1}{k_n}T^n$  is pseudocontractive. Thus by using (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad \|y_{n-1} - y_n\| &\leq \|y_{n-1} - y_n + \frac{1}{\theta_n}((I - T_n)y_{n-1} - (I - T_n)y_n)\| \\
 &\leq \left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right|(\|y_{n-1}\| + \|x_1\|) + \frac{1}{\theta_n}\left\|\frac{1}{k_{n-1}}T^{n-1}y_{n-1} - \frac{1}{k_n}T^n y_{n-1}\right\| \\
 &\leq \left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right|(\|y_{n-1}\| + \|x_1\|) + \frac{1}{\theta_n k_{n-1}}\varepsilon_{n-1} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\theta_n}\frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{k_n k_{n-1}}(\|T^n y_{n-1}\| + \|x_1\|).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus from (3.6),(3.7) and Lemma 2.1, we derive for some  $M \geq M_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 \\ & \leq \|x_n - y_{n-1}\|^2 - 2\lambda_n\theta_n\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 + 2(2 + L)\lambda_n^2M \\ & \quad + 2\lambda_n(k_n - 1)M + M\left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right| + M\frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\theta_n k_{n-1}} + \frac{1}{\theta_n} \frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{k_{n-1}k_n}M \\ & \leq \|x_n - y_{n-1}\|^2 - 2\lambda_n\theta_n\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 + 2M(2 + L)\lambda_n^2 \\ & \quad + 2M\lambda_n(k_n - 1) + M\left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right| + M\frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\theta_n} + M\frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{\theta_n}, \end{aligned}$$

which hence implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 \\ & \leq \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda_n\theta_n}{1 + 2\lambda_n\theta_n}\right)\|x_n - y_{n-1}\|^2 + \frac{2M(2 + L)}{1 + 2\lambda_n\theta_n} \cdot \lambda_n^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{2M}{1 + 2\lambda_n\theta_n} \cdot \left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right| + \frac{2M}{1 + 2\lambda_n\theta_n} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\theta_n} + \frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{\theta_n} + \lambda_n(k_n - 1)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2/(1 + 2\lambda_n\theta_n) = 2$ , there is a positive integer  $n_1$  so that  $1 < 2/(1 + 2\lambda_n\theta_n) < 3 \forall n \geq n_1$ . Hence it is easy to see that there exists some  $M_0 \geq M$  such that for all  $n \geq M_0$ ,

(3.8)

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 & \leq (1 - \lambda_n\theta_n)\|x_n - y_{n-1}\|^2 + M_0\left(\lambda_n^2 + \left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right|\right) \\ & \quad + M_0\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\theta_n} + \frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{\theta_n} + \lambda_n(k_n - 1)\right) \\ & \leq (1 - \lambda_n\theta_n)\|x_n - y_{n-1}\|^2 + \lambda_n\theta_n \cdot M_0\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\theta_n} + \left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right|/\lambda_n\theta_n\right) \\ & \quad + M_0\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\theta_n} + \frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{\theta_n} + \lambda_n(k_n - 1)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Now for all  $n \geq 1$  we define  $\sigma_n = M_0\left(\frac{\lambda_n}{\theta_n} + \left|\frac{\theta_{n-1}}{\theta_n} - 1\right|/\lambda_n\theta_n\right)$  and

$$\mu_n = M_0\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{n-1}}{\theta_n} + \frac{|k_{n-1} - k_n|}{\theta_n} + \lambda_n(k_n - 1)\right).$$

Then (3.8) reduces to

$$\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|^2 \leq (1 - \lambda_n\theta_n)\|x_n - y_{n-1}\|^2 + \lambda_n\theta_n \cdot \sigma_n + \mu_n \quad \forall n \geq n_1.$$

According to conditions (i)–(iii), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n\theta_n = \infty, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n < \infty.$$

Thus by Lemma 2.2 (ii) we infer that  $x_{n+1} - y_n \rightarrow 0$ . Consequently  $x_n - y_n \rightarrow 0$ . Next we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . Indeed by Lemma CZ, we know that

$\|y_n - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence from the uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuity of  $T$  we obtain

$$\|x_n - Tx_n\| \leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - Ty_n\| + \|Tx_n - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The proof is complete. □

In what follows, for the bounded sequence  $\{y_n\}$  defined by Eq. (2.5) with  $u = x_1$  and a Banach limit LIM, let the function  $\phi : E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $\phi(z) = \text{LIM}_n \|y_n - z\|^2$  for each  $z \in K \subset E$ . Clearly  $\phi$  is continuous, convex and satisfies  $\phi(z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|z\| \rightarrow \infty$ . For our next theorem, we need the following propositions.

**Proposition 3.1** ([21, Proposition 3.5]). *Suppose  $E$  is a real Banach space with uniform normal structure and suppose  $E$  has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian mapping such that  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive mapping with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that  $(k_n - 1)/(k_n - t_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  where  $t_n$  is as in Lemma CZ and uniformly asymptotically regular. Suppose that*

$$\|y_n - T^m y\|^2 \leq \langle y_n - T^m y, J(y_n - y) \rangle, \forall m, n \geq 1, \forall y \in C$$

where  $C = \{y \in K : \phi(y) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z)\}$ . Then  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** *Suppose  $E$  is a real uniform convex Banach space which has uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian mapping such that  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive mapping with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that  $(k_n - 1)/(k_n - t_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  where  $t_n$  is as in Lemma CZ and uniformly asymptotically regular. Then*

- (a)  $C = \{y \in K : \phi(y) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z)\}$  is a singleton, say  $\{z_0\}$ ;
- (b) the following statements are equivalent:
  - (i)  $z_0 \in F(T)$ ,
  - (ii)  $\|y_n - T^m z_0\|^2 \leq \langle y_n - T^m z_0, J(y_n - z_0) \rangle \forall m, n \geq 1$ ,
  - (iii)  $T^n z_0 \rightarrow z_0$  weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,
  - (iv)  $y_n \rightarrow z_0$  strongly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* (1) Since  $E$  is reflexive and  $\phi$  is continuous, convex and  $\phi(z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|z\| \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\phi$  attains its infimum over  $K$  (see e.g., [19, 20]). Hence  $C := \{y \in K : \phi(y) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z)\}$  is nonempty, closed and convex. By Lemma SR, we infer that  $u \in C$  if and only if

$$(3.9) \quad \text{LIM}_n \langle z - u, J(y_n - u) \rangle \leq 0, \forall z \in K.$$

Now we claim that  $C$  consists of one point. Indeed let  $u, v \in C$  and  $u \neq v$ . Then by [10, Theorem 1], there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v - u, J(y_n - u) - J(y_n - v) \rangle \\ = \langle y_n - u - (y_n - v), J(y_n - u) - J(y_n - v) \rangle \geq \delta > 0 \end{aligned}$$



for each  $n \geq 1$  which implies that

$$\text{LIM}_n \langle v - u, J(y_n - u) - J(y_n - v) \rangle \geq \delta > 0.$$

But it follows from (3.9) that for  $u, v \in C$ ,

$$\text{LIM}_n \langle v - u, J(y_n - u) \rangle \leq 0$$

and

$$\text{LIM}_n \langle u - v, J(y_n - v) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Thus we have

$$\text{LIM}_n \langle v - u, J(y_n - u) - J(y_n - v) \rangle \leq 0.$$

This arrives at a contradiction. Hence  $u = v$ . Therefore  $C$  is a singleton, say  $\{z_0\}$ .

(2) At first, we prove that (i)  $\implies$  (ii)  $\implies$  (iii)  $\implies$  (i). Indeed if  $z_0$  is a fixed point of  $T$  in  $K$ , then it is easy to see that for all  $m, n \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - T^m z_0\|^2 &= \|y_n - z_0\|^2 \\ &= \langle y_n - z_0, J(y_n - z_0) \rangle = \langle y_n - T^m z_0, J(y_n - z_0) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that for all  $m, n \geq 1$ ,

$$(3.10) \quad \|y_n - T^m z_0\|^2 \leq \langle y_n - T^m z_0, J(y_n - z_0) \rangle.$$

Then we claim that  $T^n z_0 \rightarrow z_0$  weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Indeed, let  $y = w - \lim_j T^{m_j} z_0$  be any element of the weak  $\omega$ -limit set  $\omega_w(z_0)$  of  $T$  at  $z_0$ . Note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - T y_n\| = 0$  by Lemma CZ. From the weak lower semicontinuity of  $\phi$  and (3.10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(y) &\leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \phi(T^{m_j} z_0) \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \phi(T^m z_0) \\ &= \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\text{LIM}_n \|y_n - T^m z_0\|^2) \\ &\leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\text{LIM}_n \langle y_n - T^m z_0, J(y_n - z_0) \rangle) \\ &= \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\text{LIM}_n \langle y_n - T y_n + (T y_n - T^2 y_n) + \dots \\ &\quad + (T^m y_n - T^m z_0), J(y_n - z_0) \rangle) \\ &\leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\text{LIM}_n [\|y_n - T y_n\| + L \|y_n - T y_n\| + \dots \\ &\quad + L \|y_n - T y_n\|] d + \text{LIM}_n k_m \|y_n - z_0\|^2) \\ &= \phi(z_0) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $d = d(K)$  the diameter of  $K$ . Thus by the definition of  $C$ , we have  $y \in C = \{z_0\}$  which implies that  $y = z_0$ . This shows that  $\omega_w(z_0) = \{z_0\}$ . Thus  $T^n z_0 \rightarrow z_0$  weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $T^n z_0 \rightarrow z_0$  weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $C = \{z_0\}$  satisfies the property (P). It follows from Lemma LX that  $z_0$  is a fixed point of  $T$  in  $K$ .

Secondly, we prove that (i)  $\iff$  (iv). Indeed if  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0$ , then according to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - T y_n\| = 0$ , the point  $z_0$  is a fixed point of  $T$  in  $K$ . Conversely, suppose that  $z_0$  is a fixed point of  $T$  in  $K$ . Then according to (i)  $\implies$  (ii), we have

$$\|y_n - T^m z_0\|^2 \leq \langle y_n - T^m z_0, J(y_n - z_0) \rangle, \quad \forall m, n \geq 1.$$

Hence by Proposition 3.1 we conclude that  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to some  $z_* \in F(T)$ . Since

$$\phi(z_*) = \text{LIM}_n \|y_n - z_*\|^2 = 0 \leq \text{LIM}_n \|y_n - z_0\|^2 = \phi(z_0) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z),$$

it follows from  $C = \{z_0\}$  that  $z_* = z_0$ . Thus  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose  $E$  is a real Banach space with uniform normal structure and suppose  $E$  has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian with  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$ , uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence  $\{k_n\}$ . Let  $\lambda_n, \theta_n \in (0, 1) \forall n \geq 1$  satisfy conditions (i)-(iii) of Theorem 3.1 and let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n - 1}{k_n - t_n} = 0$  where  $t_n = 1/(1 + \theta_n)$ . Suppose that*

$$\|y_n - T^m y\|^2 \leq \langle y_n - T^m y, J(y_n - y) \rangle, \quad \forall m, n \geq 1, \quad \forall y \in C$$

where  $C = \{y \in K : \phi(y) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z)\}$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from  $x_1 \in K$  by

$$x_{n+1} := (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n - \lambda_n \theta_n (x_n - x_1), \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

*Proof.* From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can see that  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover according to Proposition 3.1, we know that  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ . Consequently,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose  $E$  is a real uniformly convex Banach space which has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex and bounded subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian with  $L < N(E)^{1/2}$ , uniformly asymptotically regular with sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  and asymptotically pseudocontractive with sequence  $\{k_n\}$ . Let  $\lambda_n, \theta_n \in (0, 1) \forall n \geq 1$  satisfy conditions (i)-(iii) of Theorem 3.1 and let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n - 1}{k_n - t_n} = 0$  where  $t_n = 1/(1 + \theta_n)$ . Suppose that*

$$\|y_n - T^m z_0\|^2 \leq \langle y_n - T^m z_0, J(y_n - z_0) \rangle, \quad \forall m, n \geq 1$$

where  $\{y \in K : \phi(y) = \min_{z \in K} \phi(z)\} = \{z_0\}$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from  $x_1 \in K$  by

$$x_{n+1} := (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T^n x_n - \lambda_n \theta_n (x_n - x_1), \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

converges strongly to  $z_0$  and  $z_0 \in F(T)$ .

*Proof.* From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can see that  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover according to Proposition 3.2 (b), we know that  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0$  and  $z_0 \in F(T)$ . Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the fixed point  $z_0$  of  $T$ .  $\square$

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