



## CONVERGENCE OF AN ALGORITHM FOR THE SPLIT COMMON FIXED-POINT OF ASYMPTOMATIC QUASI-NONEXPANSIVE OPERATORS\*

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**Abstract:** An iteration method for finding the split common fixed-point of asymptomatic quasi-nonexpansive operators is analyzed. The new iteration generated by the algorithm is a weighted average of three intermediate points. Weak convergence results are established in a uniformly convex Banach space.

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### 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The fixed point problem is a classical problem in nonlinear analysis. It finds applications in a wide spectrum of fields such as economics, physics, and applied sciences. We are interested in the split common fixed-point problem (SCFP), which is a generalization of the split feasibility problem (SFP), and the latter is in turn a generalization of the convex feasibility problem (CFP), see [1, 2]. The CFP and SCFP have applications in many fields such as approximation theory [9], image reconstruction, radiation therapy [4, 12], and control [10].

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $E_1, E_2$  are real Banach spaces, “ $\rightharpoonup$ ” denotes weak convergence.  $\text{Fix}(T)$  is the fixed point set of an operator  $T$ , i.e.,  $\text{Fix}(T) := \{x \mid x = T(x)\}$ , and  $I$  denotes the identity operator.

Let  $S$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E_1$  and  $T : S \rightarrow S$  be a mapping.  $T$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \forall x, y \in S.$$

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$T$  is said to be  $l_k$ -asymptotically nonexpansive if for all  $x, y \in S$ ,

$$\|T^k(x) - T^k(y)\| \leq l_k \|x - y\|, \forall k \geq 1,$$

where  $T^k = T(T(\dots(T)))$  ( $k$  times),  $\{l_k\} \subset [1, \infty)$  is a sequence satisfying  $l_k \rightarrow 1$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

A mapping  $T$  is called quasi-nonexpansive if for all  $x \in S, z \in \text{Fix}(T)$

$$\|T(x) - z\| \leq \|x - z\|.$$

A mapping  $T$  is called  $l_k$ -quasi-asymptotically nonexpansive if for all  $x \in S, z \in \text{Fix}(T)$ ,

$$\|T^k(x) - z\| \leq l_k \|x - z\|, \forall k \geq 1,$$

where  $\{l_k\} \subset [1, \infty)$  is a sequence satisfying  $l_k \rightarrow 1$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

A mapping  $T$  is said to be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in S$ ,

$$\|T^k(x) - T^k(y)\| \leq L \|x - y\|, \forall k \geq 1.$$

Clearly, a  $l_k$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mapping must be uniformly  $l_k$ -Lipschitzian as well as asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive but the converse may not hold.

The SFP in finite dimensional spaces was first introduced by Censor and Elfving [6] for modeling inverse problems. The SFP in an infinite-dimensional Hilbert space can be found in [8, 15, 16, 18]. The SCFP for a class of quasi-nonexpansive mappings in the setting of Hilbert space was first introduced and studied by Moudafi [13]. In this paper we discuss SCFP for asymptomatic quasi-nonexpansive mapping in uniformly convex Banach space. We propose a method for solving SCFP and prove its weak convergence. A notable feature of the method is that it generates an iterative sequence and each new iteration is a weighted average of three intermediate points generated from the last iteration.

The split common fixed point problem for asymptomatic quasi-nonexpansive operators is defined as follows.

$$\text{Find } x^* \in C \text{ such that } Ax^* \in Q, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is a bounded linear operator,  $U : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $T : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  are two operators with nonempty fixed-point sets  $\text{Fix}(U) = C$  and  $\text{Fix}(T) = Q$ , respectively. We denote the solution set of the two-operator SCFP by

$$\Gamma = \{y \in C \mid Ay \in Q\}. \quad (1.2)$$

To prove the convergence theorem in the next section, we first recall some results. Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $S$  be a nonempty bounded convex subset of  $E$ .  $E$  is said to have Opial property [14], if for any sequence  $\{x^k\}$  in  $E$ ,  $x^k \rightharpoonup x^*$ , then

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - x^*\| < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - y\|, \forall y \in E \text{ with } y \neq x^*. \quad (1.3)$$

A mapping  $T : S \rightarrow E$  is called demi-closed with respect to  $y \in E$  if for each sequence  $\{x^k\}$  in  $S$  and each  $x \in E, x^k \rightharpoonup x$  and  $T(x^k) \rightarrow y$  imply that  $x \in S$  and  $T(x) = y$ . The reader is referred to [7, 11] for a detailed discussion on the notion of demi-closed mappings. In what follows, only the particular case of demi-closedness at zero will be used, which is the particular case when  $y = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** *Let  $T : S \rightarrow S$  be a  $l_k$ -quasi asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then, for any  $z \in \text{Fix}(T)$  and  $x \in S$ :*

- (a).  $\langle x - T^k(x), x - z \rangle \geq \frac{1}{2} \|x - T^k(x)\|^2 - \frac{l_k^2 - 1}{2} \|x - z\|^2$ ;
- (b).  $\langle x - T^k(x), z - T^k(x) \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \|x - T^k(x)\|^2 + \frac{l_k^2 - 1}{2} \|x - z\|^2$ .

*Proof.* Part (a). By the classical equality there holds

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|y\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|^2,$$

and, from the fact that  $T$  is  $l_k$ -quasi asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x - T^k(x), x - z \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \|x - T^k(x)\|^2 + \|x - z\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|T^k(x) - z\|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \|x - T^k(x)\|^2 + \|x - z\|^2 - \frac{l_k^2}{2} \|x - z\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|x - T^k(x)\|^2 - \frac{l_k^2 - 1}{2} \|x - z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Part (b). From Part (a), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x - T^k(x), z - T^k(x) \rangle &= \langle x - T^k(x), z - x + xT^k(x) \rangle \\ &= \langle x - T^k(x), z - x \rangle + \langle x - T^k(x), x - T^k(x) \rangle \\ &= -\langle x - T^k(x), z - x \rangle + \|x - T^k(x)\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|x - T^k(x)\|^2 + \frac{l_k^2 - 1}{2} \|x - z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 1.2** ([17]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space. Let  $\{a_k\}, \{b_k\}$  and  $\{c_k\}$  be three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $a_k + b_k + c_k = 1$  and  $0 < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a_k + b_k) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a_k + b_k) < 1$ . Assume that  $\{x^k\}, \{y^k\}$  and  $\{z^k\}$  are three sequences in  $E$ . Then the conditions:  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k\| \leq d$ ,  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y^k\| \leq d$ ,  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z^k\| \leq d$ , and  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|a_k x^k + b_k y^k + c_k z^k\| = d$  imply that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - y^k\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y^k - z^k\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z^k - x^k\| = 0$ , where  $d > 0$  is some constant.*

## 2 The Algorithm and Its Asymptotic Convergence

### 2.1 The Algorithm

We now describe the algorithm and prove its weak convergence.

**Algorithm 2.1.**

Initialization: Let  $x^0 \in E_1$  be arbitrary.

Iterative step: For  $k \in N$ , set  $u^k = x^k + \gamma A^T(T^k - I)A(x^k)$ , and let

$$x^{k+1} = a_k x^k + b_k u^k + c_k U^k(u^k), k \in N, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\{a_k\}, \{b_k\}$  and  $\{c_k\}$  are three sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $a_k + b_k + c_k = 1$  and  $0 < a \leq a_k, b_k, c_k \leq b < 1$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{\lambda})$  with  $\lambda$  being the spectral radius of the operator  $A^T A$ .

To prove its weak convergence we need the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $E_2$  be uniformly convex Banach space and let  $T : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be a  $l_k$ -asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping with  $\{l_k\} \subset [1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (l_k - 1) < \infty$ . Then,  $u^k$  is a  $\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))}$ -asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping.*

*Proof.* By the definition of  $u^k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^k - z\|^2 &= \|x^k + \gamma A^T(T^k - I)(Ax^k) - z\|^2 \\ &= \|x^k - z\|^2 + \gamma^2 \|A^T(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\gamma \langle x^k - z, A^T(T^k - I)(Ax^k) \rangle \\ &\leq \|x^k - z\|^2 + \lambda\gamma^2 \|(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\gamma \langle Ax^k - Az, (T^k - I)(Ax^k) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\|u^k - z\|^2 \leq \|x^k - z\|^2 + \lambda\gamma^2 \|(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2 + 2\gamma \langle Ax^k - Az, (T^k - I)(Ax^k) \rangle. \quad (2.2)$$

Now, by setting  $\theta := 2\gamma \langle Ax^k - Az, (T^k - I)(Ax^k) \rangle$  and using Part (b) of Lemma 1.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 2\gamma \langle Ax^k - Az, (T^k - I)(Ax^k) \rangle \\ &= 2\gamma \langle Ax^k - Az + (T^k - I)(Ax^k) - (T^k - I)(Ax^k), (T^k - I)(Ax^k) \rangle \\ &= 2\gamma (\langle T^k(Ax^k) - Az, (T^k - I)(Ax^k) \rangle - \|(T - I)(Ax^k)\|^2) \\ &\leq 2\gamma \left( \frac{1}{2} \|(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2 + \frac{l_k^2 - 1}{2} \|Ax^k - Az\|^2 - \|(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2 \right) \\ &= -\gamma \|(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1) \|x^k - z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Combined with (2.2), it yields

$$\|u^k - z\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1)) \|x^k - z\|^2 - \gamma(1 - \lambda\gamma) \|(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2. \quad (2.3)$$

By  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{\lambda})$ , (2.3) implies that

$$\|u^k - z\| \leq \sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))} \|x^k - z\|. \quad (2.4)$$

Since  $\{l_k\} \subset [1, \infty)$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (l_k - 1) < \infty$ , it is easy to deduce that  $\{\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))}\} \subset [1, \infty)$  and  $\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))} \rightarrow 1$ . Therefore,  $u^k$  is a  $\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))}$ -asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping.  $\square$

## 2.2 Convergence of the Algorithm

In this subsection, we establish the weak convergence of Algorithm 2.1.

We first prove a lemma which is an important part of the proof of weak convergence theorem.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Given a bounded linear operator  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ ,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are two uniformly convex Banach spaces, let  $U : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $T : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be two uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and  $l_k$ -asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings with  $\{l_k\} \subset [1, \infty)$  such that  $l_k \rightarrow 1$  and  $\sum_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1)} - 1) < \infty$ ,  $\text{Fix}(U) = C \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{Fix}(T) = Q \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x^k\}$  be any sequence generated by Algorithm 2.1. Then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - z\|$  exists and  $\{\|u^k - z\|\}$  is bounded for each  $z \in \Gamma$  provided that  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* From (2.1), by Proposition 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\|x^{k+1} - z\| &= \|a_k(x^k - z) + b_k(u^k - z) + c_k(U^k(u^k) - z)\| \\ &\leq a_k\|x^k - z\| + b_k\|u^k - z\| + (l_k c_k)\|u^k - z\| \\ &= (a_k + (b_k + l_k c_k)\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))})\|x^k - z\|.\end{aligned}$$

Setting  $v_k = a_k + (b_k + l_k c_k)\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))}$ , the above inequality takes the shape

$$\|x^{k+1} - z\| \leq v_k\|x^k - z\|, \text{ for all } k \in N.$$

By induction, we have

$$\|x^{k+m} - z\| \leq \left( \prod_{i=k}^{k+m-1} v_i \right) \|x^k - z\| \text{ for all } k, m \in N.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}v_k - 1 &= a_k + (b_k + l_k c_k)\sqrt{1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1)} - a_k - b_k - c_k \\ &= (\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))} - 1)b_k + (\sqrt{l_k(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))} - 1)c_k,\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1)} - 1) < \infty$ , it is easy to get

$$\sum_{k \rightarrow \infty} l_k (\sqrt{(1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))} - 1) < \infty.$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (v_k - 1) < \infty,$$

furthermore

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=k}^{\infty} v_i = 1.$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - z\|$  exists. From (2.4), we obtain that  $\{u^k - z\}$  is bounded.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Given a bounded linear operator  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ ,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are two uniformly convex Banach spaces, let  $U : E_1 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $T : E_2 \rightarrow E_2$  be two uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and  $l_k$ -asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings with  $\{l_k\} \subset [1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (l_k - 1) < \infty$ ,  $\text{Fix}(U) = C \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\text{Fix}(T) = Q \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $U - I$  and  $T - I$  are demi-closed at 0 and  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ . Then, any sequence  $\{x^k\}$  generated by Algorithm 2.1 converges weakly to a point  $x^* \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* We first prove that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|U^k(u^k) - u^k\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^k(Ax^k) - Ax^k\| = 0$ . Let  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^k - z\| = c$  where  $c \geq 0$  is a real number. If  $c = 0$ , the result is obvious. Assume  $c > 0$ ,

$$c = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|a_k(x^k - z) + b_k(u^k - z) + c_k(U^k(u^k) - z)\|. \quad (2.5)$$

Since  $\|U^k(u^k) - z\| \leq l_k\|u^k - z\|$ , therefore

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|U^k(u^k) - z\| \leq c. \quad (2.6)$$

Applying Lemma 1.2 on (2.5) and (2.6), we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|U^k(u^k) - u^k\| = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|U^k(u^k) - x^k\| = 0 \quad (2.8)$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^k - x^k\| = 0. \quad (2.9)$$

Let  $M = \max\{\|x^k - z\|, \|u^k - z\|\}$ . From (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(1 - \lambda\gamma)\|(T^k - I)(Ax^k)\|^2 &\leq (1 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1))\|x^k - z\|^2 - \|u^k - z\|^2 \\ &= \|x^k - z\|^2 - \|u^k - z\|^2 + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1)\|x^k - z\|^2 \\ &\leq M\|x^k - u^k\| + \gamma\lambda(l_k^2 - 1)\|x^k - z\|^2 \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^k(Ax^k) - Ax^k\| = 0. \quad (2.10)$$

Now, we prove that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{k+1} - x^k\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{k+1} - u^k\| = 0$ . As a matter of fact, it follows from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{k+1} - x^k\| &= \|a_k x^k + b_k u^k + c_k U(u^k) - (a_k + b_k + c_k)x^k\| \\ &\leq b_k \|u^k - x^k\| + c_k \|U(u^k) - x^k\| \\ &\leq b \|u^k - x^k\| + c \|U(u^k) - x^k\|. \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.8) and (2.9), we have that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{k+1} - x^k\| = 0. \quad (2.11)$$

Similarly, it follows from (2.1), (2.10) and (2.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^{k+1} - u^k\| &= \|(x^{k+1} + \gamma A^T(T^{k+1} - I)Ax^{k+1}) - (x^k + \gamma A^T(T^k - I)Ax^k)\| \\ &\leq \|x^{k+1} - x^k\| + \gamma \|A^T(T^{k+1} - I)Ax^{k+1}\| + \gamma \|A^T(T^k - I)Ax^k\| \rightarrow 0, (k \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Next, we prove that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax^k - T(Ax^k)\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^k - U(u^k)\| = 0$ . Setting  $\eta_k := \|u^k - U^k(u^k)\|$ , since  $U$  is uniformly- $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous, it follows from (2.4), (2.7) and (2.12) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^k - U(u^k)\| &\leq \|u^k - U^k(u^k)\| + \|U^k(u^k) - U(u^k)\| \\ &\leq \eta_k + L\|U^{k-1}(u^k) - u^k\| \\ &\leq \eta_k + L(\|U^{k-1}(u^k) - U^{k-1}(u^{k-1})\| + \|U^{k-1}(u^{k-1}) - u^k\|) \\ &\leq \eta_k + L^2(\|u^k - u^{k-1}\| + L(\|U^{k-1}(u^{k-1}) - u^{k-1}\| + \|u^{k-1} - u^k\|)) \\ &\leq \eta_k + L(L+1)\|u^k - u^{k-1}\| + L\eta_{k-1} \rightarrow 0, (k \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax^k - T(Ax^k)\| = 0. \quad (2.14)$$

Finally, we prove that  $x^k \rightharpoonup x^*$  and  $u^k \rightharpoonup x^*$ , where  $x^* \in \Gamma$ . Since  $\{u^k\}$  is bounded, let  $v = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  be the sequence of indices, such that  $w - \lim_v u^{k_v} = x^*$ . From (2.13), we have  $\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{k_v} - U(u^{k_v})\| = 0$ . Since  $U$  is demi-closed at zero, we know that  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(U)$ . Moreover, it follows from (2.1) and (2.10) that

$$x^{k_v} = u(x^{k_v}) - \gamma A^T(T^{k_v} - I)Ax^{k_v} \rightharpoonup x^*.$$

Since  $A$  is linear bounded operator, it gets  $Ax^{k_v} \rightharpoonup Ax^*$ . In view of (2.14) we have  $\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax^{k_v} - T(Ax^{k_v})\| = 0$ . Again since  $T$  is demi-closed at zero, we know that  $Ax^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . This implies that  $x^* \in \Gamma$ .

Assume that there exists another subsequence  $\{u^{k_w}\}$  of  $\{u^k\}$  such that  $\{u^{k_w}\}$  converges weakly to a point  $y^* \in H$  with  $y^* \neq x^*$ . Using the same argument above, we know that  $y^* \in \Gamma$ . Since each uniformly convex Banach space possesses Opial property, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{v \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{k_v} - x^*\| &< \liminf_{v \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{k_v} - y^*\| = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^k - y^*\| \\ &= \liminf_{v \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{k_w} - y^*\| < \liminf_{w \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{k_w} - x^*\| \\ &= \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u^k - x^*\| = \liminf_{v \rightarrow \infty} \|u^{k_v} - x^*\|, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. This implies that  $\{u^k\}$  converges weakly to the point  $x^* \in \Gamma$ . Since  $x^k = u(x^k) - \gamma A^T(T^k - I)Ax^k$ , we know that  $\{x^k\}$  converges weakly to  $x^* \in \Gamma$ . The proof is completed.  $\square$

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