# Weak Convergence Theorems for Asymptotically Nonexpansive Mappings

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**Abstract.** Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E and  $T: K \to K$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with nonempty fixed points set F(T). The  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are two real sequences in [0, 1]. The purpose of this article is to study the modified Ishikawa iteration process  $\{x_n\}$  of T, for any initial guess  $x_1 \in K$ , defined by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n) x_n + \alpha_n T^n y_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n) x_n + \beta_n T^n x_n. \end{aligned}$$

Not only weak and strong convergence are obtained but also the restriction  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$  on  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are relaxed. The results of this article extend and improve the results of many authors.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let K be a nonempty subset of a Banach space E, a mapping  $T: K \to K$ is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, +\infty)$  with  $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$  such that  $||T^n x - T^n y|| \leq k_n ||x - y||$  for all  $n \geq 1$ and for all  $x, y \in E$ . This class of mappings, as a natural extension to that of nonexpansive mappings, was introduced by Geobel and Kirk[1] in 1972.

Recall that T is said to be uniformly L-Lipschitzian mappings, if  $||T^n x - T^n y|| \le L ||x - y||$  for all  $n \ge 1$  and for all  $x, y \in E$ , where L > 0 is a constant.

It is obvious that, every asymptotically nonexpansive mapping is also uniformly L-Lipschitzian mapping.

Recall that a Banach space E is said to satisfy Opial's condition if, whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in E which converges weakly to x, then

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - y\|, \quad \forall \ y \in E \ y \neq x.$$

Since Schu's results [2,3], the modified Mann and Ishikawa iteration schemes have been studied extensively by various authors to approximate fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings(see [2-8] and references therein).

Tan and Xu<sup>[4]</sup> extended Schu's result<sup>[2,3]</sup> from Hilbert spaces to the case of uniformly convex Banach spaces, and from the modified Mann iteration process to the modified Ishikawa iteration process defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n) x_n + \alpha_n T^n y_n \\
y_n &= (1 - \beta_n) x_n + \beta_n T^n x_n.
\end{aligned}$$
(1.1)

In the present convergence theorems  $^{[1-8]}$ , the condition  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$ is must needed. The purpose of this article is still to study the modified Ishikawa iteration process (1.1), not only weak and strong convergence theorems are obtained but also the restriction  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$  on  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are relaxed. The results of this article extend and improve the results of many authors.

In order to prove our theorems, the following lemmas will be useful.

**Lemma 1.1.**[2] Let K be a nonempty convex subset of a linear normed space and  $T: K \to K$  be a uniformly L-Lipschitzian mappings. For any given  $x_0 \in E$  and real sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  in [0, 1], the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is the modified Ishikawa iteration sequence defined by (1.1). Then

$$||Tx_n - x_n|| \le c_n + c_{n-1}L(1 + 3L + 2L^2) \quad \forall n \ge 2$$

where  $c_n = ||T^n x_n - x_n||.$ 

**Lemma 1.2.**[3] Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $\{t_n\}$  a real sequence such that  $0 < a \leq t_n \leq b < 1, \forall n \geq 1$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  are sequences in E such that

 $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_n\| \le d, \quad \limsup_{n \to \infty} \|y_n\| \le d$  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|t_n x_n + (1 - t_n) y_n\| = d,$ 

then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$ , where  $d \ge 0$  is a constant.

**Lemma 1.3.**[5] Let $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the inequality

$$a_{n+1} \le (1+b_n)a_n, n \ge 1,$$

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if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < +\infty$ , then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n$  exists.

### 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1** Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space, K a nonempty closed convex subset of E and  $T : K \to K$  an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with nonempty fixed points set F(T) and with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < +\infty$ .  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are real sequences in [0, 1] and there exists a subsequence  $\{n_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  of  $\{n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that,  $0 < a \le \alpha_{n_k} \le b < 1, 0 \le \beta_{n_k} \le b < 1$ , for any given constants  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ . Then for any given  $x_1 \in K$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| = 0,$$

where  $\{x_n\}$  is modified Ishikawa iteration sequence defined by (1.1).

**Proof** For any given  $p \in F(T)$ , we have

$$||x_{n+1} - p|| = ||(1 - \alpha_n)(x_n - p) + \alpha_n(T^n y_n - p)||$$
  

$$\leq (1 - \alpha_n)||x_n - p|| + \alpha_n||T^n y_n - p||$$
  

$$\leq (1 - \alpha_n)||x_n - p|| + \alpha_n k_n||y_n - p||.$$
(2.1)

$$||y_n - p|| = ||(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - p) + \beta_n(T^n x_n - p)||$$
  

$$\leq (1 - \beta_n)||x_n - p|| + \beta_n||T^n x_n - p||$$
  

$$\leq (1 - \beta_n)||x_n - p|| + \beta_n k_n ||x_n - p||.$$
(2.2)

Substituting (2.2) into (2.1), we get

$$||x_{n+1} - p|| \le [1 + \alpha_n (1 + k_n \beta_n) (k_n - 1)] ||x_n - p||$$

by the convergence of  $\{k_n\}$  and  $\alpha_n, \beta_n \in [0, 1]$ , then there exists some M > 0 such that

 $||x_{n+1} - p|| \le [1 + M(k_n - 1)]||x_n - p||.$ 

Therefore, by condition  $\sum_{n+1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < +\infty$  and Lemma 1.3, we know that, the limit  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - p||$  exists. Setting  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - p|| = d$ , then we have

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|x_{n_k} - p\| = d.$$
(2.3)

Next, it follows from (2.2) that

$$||T^{n_k}y_{n_k} - p|| \le k_{n_k}||y_{n_k} - p||$$
  
$$\le k_{n_k}(1 - \beta_{n_k})||x_{n_k} - p|| + k_{n_k}^2\beta_{n_k}||x_{n_k} - p||$$
  
$$\le k_{n_k}^2||x_{n_k} - p||.$$

Thus

$$\limsup_{k \to \infty} \|T^{n_k} y_{n_k} - p\| \le \limsup_{k \to \infty} k_{n_k}^2 \|x_{n_k} - p\| = d.$$
(2.4)

Since

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|\alpha_{n_k} (T^{n_k} y_{n_k} - p) + (1 - \alpha_{n_k}) (x_{n_k} - p)\| = \lim_{k \to \infty} \|x_{n_{k+1}} - p\| = d. \quad (2.5)$$

By condition of theorem 2.1, lemma 1.2 and (2.3)(2.4)(2.5) we obtain that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|T^{n_k} y_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0.$$
(2.6)

It follows from the condition  $0 \leq \beta_{n_k} \leq b < 1$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^{n_k}x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| &\leq \|T^{n_k}x_{n_k} - T^{n_k}y_{n_k}\| + \|T^{n_k}y_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq k_{n_k}\|x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}\| + \|T^{n_k}y_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq k_{n_k}\beta_{n_k}\|T^{n_k}x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| + \|T^{n_k}y_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq k_{n_k}b\|T^{n_k}x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| + \|T^{n_k}y_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(1 - k_{n_k}b) \|T^{n_k} x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \le \|T^{n_k} y_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\|$$

Therefore, it is easy to see that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|T^{n_k} x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0,$$

using lemma 1.1, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| = 0.$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.2** Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space, K a nonempty closed convex subset of E and  $T: K \to K$  a completely continuously asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with nonempty fixed points set and with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < +\infty$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are real sequences in [0,1] and there exists a subsequence  $\{n_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  of  $\{n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that,  $0 < a \leq \alpha_{n_k} \leq b < 1, 0 \leq \beta_{n_k} \leq b < 1$ , for some  $a, b \in (0,1)$ . Then for any given  $x_1 \in K$ , the modified Ishikawa iteration sequence (1.1) converges strongly to a fixed point of T.

**Proof** From the proof of theorem 2.1 we know the  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, since T is completely continuous, then there exists subsequence  $\{Tx_{n_{k_i}}\}$  of  $\{Tx_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\lim_{i\to\infty} Tx_{n_{k_i}} = p_0$ . Thus it follows from Theorem2.1 that  $\lim_{i\to\infty} x_{n_{k_i}} = p_0$ . then it is easy to see that  $Tp_0 = p_0$ , that is  $p_0 \in F(T)$ , where F(T) denote the fixed points set of T. Because  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - p_0||$  exists, consequently, we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = p_0$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.3** Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space which satisfies the Opial's condition, K a nonempty closed convex subset of E and  $T: K \to K$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with nonempty fixed points set F(T), if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$  and there exists a subsequence  $\{n_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\{n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $0 < a \leq \alpha_{n_k} \leq b < 1$ ,  $\beta_{n_k} \leq b < 1$  for any given constants  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ , then subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  defined by (1.1) converges weakly to a fixed point of T.

**Proof** It follows from the proof of Theorem 2.1 that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, since E is uniformly convex, every bounded subset of E is weakly compact, so that

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there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{k_i}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_{k_i}}\}$  converges weakly to a point  $q \in K$ . Therefore, it follows from theorem 2.1 that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n_{k_i}} - Tx_{n_{k_i}}\| = 0.$$

By lemma 1.4, we know I - T is demi-closed, so that  $q \in F(T)$ .

Finally, we prove that the sequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges weakly to q. In fact, suppose this is not true, then there must exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{k_j}}\} \subset \{x_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_{k_j}}\}$  converges weakly to another  $q_1 \in K$ ,  $q_1 \neq q$ . Then, by the same method given above, we can also prove that  $q_1 \in F(T)$ .

Because, we have proved that, for any  $p \in F(T)$ , the limit  $\lim_{n \to +\infty} ||x_n - p||$  exists. Then we can let

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - q\| = d_1, \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - q_1\| = d_2,$$

by Opial's condition of E, we have

$$d_1 = \limsup_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_{k_i}} - q\| < \limsup_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_{k_i}} - q_1\| = d_2.$$

$$= \limsup_{j \to \infty} \|x_{n_{k_j}} - q_1\| < \limsup_{j \to \infty} \|x_{n_{k_j}} - q\| = d_1.$$

This is a contradiction, hence  $q = q_1$ . This implies that  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of T, this completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.4** Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space which satisfies the Opial's condition, K a nonempty closed convex subset of E and  $T: K \to K$  an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with nonempty fixed points set F(T) and with sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < +\infty$ .  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are real sequences in [0, 1] which satisfy the following conditions

(1) There exists a constant  $d \in (0, 1)$  such that  $0 \le \alpha_n \le d < 1$ ;

(2) There exists a subsequence  $\{n_k\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that  $n_{k+1} - n_k \leq N$  for some given constant N > 0 and  $0 < a \leq \alpha_{n_k} \leq b < 1$  for some given constants  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ ;

(3)  $0 \leq \beta_{n_k} \leq c < 1$  for some given constant  $c \in (0, 1)$ .

Then the Ishikawa iteration sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.2) converges weakly to a fixed point of T.

**Proof.** By using the theorem 2.1 we have

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| = 0.$$
(2.7)

On the other hand, if  $n \neq n_k$ , then  $\alpha_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , so that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n \|x_n - T^n y_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.8)

Therefore, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Tx_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n_k}\| + \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| + \|Tx_{n_k} - Tx_n\| \\ &\leq (1 + k_1) \|x_n - x_{n_k}\| + \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq (1 + k_1) \sum_{i=n}^{n_k - 1} \|x_i - x_{i+1}\| + \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| \end{aligned}$$
(2.9)

where  $0 < n_k - n \leq N$ . It follows from (2.7)-(2.9) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty, n \neq n_k} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$$

Hence this together with (2.7) we have, for all  $n \ge 1$ , that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0.$$

By using the standard method as in the theorem 2.3, we know the Ishikawa iteration sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.1) converges weakly to a fixed point of T. This completes the proof.

**Remark.** For example: In the theorem 2.4, the parameters  $\{\alpha\}, \{\beta_n\}$  can be chosen as follows

$$\alpha_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} & \text{if } n \neq 10m, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n = 10m. \end{cases} \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$$
$$\beta_n = \begin{cases} \beta_n \text{ chosen arbitrarily if } n \neq 10m, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } n = 10m. \end{cases} \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$$

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