# Obtuse Angle Principle for Approximation of Fixed Points of Nonlinear Mappings

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**Abstract.** Let E be a Hilbert space,  $T:D(T)\to R(T)$  be nonlinear mappings with nonempty fixed points set F(T), and  $\{x_n\}$  be iteration sequences of T. Assume  $\{x_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions

(i) 
$$||x_{n+1} - p|| \le [1 + \sigma_n] ||x_n - p|| + \omega_n, \ n \ge 1, \ \forall \ p \in F(T);$$
  
(ii)  $\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \sigma_i = o(||x_n - x_0||), \ \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \omega_i = o(||x_n - x_0||);$   
(iii)  $x_n \to x_0 \in F(T).$ 

Where  $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\omega_n\}$  are two real sequences. Then  $x_0$  solves the following geometric variational inequality

$$I(p, x_0) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, \frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|} \rangle \le 0, \ \forall \ p \in F(T).$$

This geometric result is said to be *Obtuse angle principle*.

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#### 1. Preliminaries

We assume that E is a Banach space,  $E^*$  is the dual space of E, and J:  $E \to 2^{E^*}$  is the normalized duality mapping defined by

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

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denote the generalized duality pairing. If E is uniformly smooth Banach space, then J is single-valued.

In 1978, Reich[1] established the following will-known inequality in uniformly Banach spaces, which has been extensively used by various authors.

**Theorem R** Let E be a real uniformly smooth Banach space. Then there exists a nondecreasing continuous function  $b:[0,\infty)\to[0,\infty)$  satisfying the following conditions

- (i)  $b(ct) \le cb(t)$ ,  $\forall c \ge 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\lim_{t\to 0^+} b(t) = 0$ .
- $(iii) \|x+y\|^2 \le \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, J(x)\rangle + \max\{\|x\|, 1\}\|y\|b(\|y\|), \ \forall \ x, y \in E.$

The inequality (iii) is usually called Reich's inequality. If E is a Hilbert space, then the following equality holds

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\langle x,y\rangle + \|y\|^2, \ \forall \ x,y \in E.$$

The purpose of this paper is to study the general geometric structure for approximation of fixed points of nonlinear mappings by iteration sequences. We shall establish a general geometric result which is said to be the *Obtuse angle principle*.

### 2. Main results

**Theorem1.** Let E be a real uniformly smooth Banach space, F be a nonempty subset of E and  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  is a sequence. Assume the following conditions are satisfied

- (i)  $||x+y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2\langle y, J(x)\rangle + \max\{||x||, 1\}||y||^2, \ \forall \ x, y \in E;$
- $(ii) x_n \to x_0 \in F, x_n \neq x_0;$
- (iii) For any real number r > 0, there exists a integer N, if n > N then

$$||x_{n+m} - p||^2 - ||x_n - p||^2 \le r||x_n - x_0||, \ \forall \ p \in F, \forall \ m \ge 1.$$

Then  $x_0$  is the solution of following geometric variational inequality

$$I(p, x_0) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|}) \rangle \le 0, \ \forall \ p \in F.$$

**Proof.** Since  $x_n \to x_0$ , then there exists a integer N, if n > N then  $||x_n - x_0|| < 1$ , by using theorem1 condition (i) we have that

$$||x_n - p||^2 \le ||x_n - x_0||^2 + 2\langle x_0 - p, J(x_n - x_0)\rangle + ||x_0 - p||^2,$$

which leads to

$$2\langle p - x_0, J(x_n - x_0)\rangle \le ||x_n - x_0||^2 + ||x_0 - p||b(||x_0 - p||) - ||x_n - p||^2.$$

Therefore

$$2\langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|})\rangle \le \|x_n - x_0\| + \frac{\|x_0 - p\|b(\|x_0 - p\|) - \|x_n - p\|^2}{\|x_n - x_0\|}.$$

$$2\langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|})\rangle \le \|x_n - x_0\| + \frac{\|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|x_n - p\|^2}{\|x_n - x_0\|}.$$
 (1)

On the other hand, for any fix r > 0 and n > N, letting  $m \to \infty$ , we get

$$||x_0 - p||^2 - ||x_n - p||^2 \le r||x_n - x_0||, \ \forall \ p \in K.$$

Combining (1)(2), if n > N then

$$2\langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|})\rangle \le \|x_n - x_0\| + r.$$

Which implies that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|}) \rangle \le \frac{r}{2} , \ \forall \ p \in K.$$

Since r > 0 is arbitrary, so that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|}) \rangle \le 0 , \ \forall \ p \in K.$$

This proof is complete.

**Theorem2.** Let E be a real uniformly smooth Banach space, F be a nonempty subset of E and  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  is a sequence. Assume the following conditions are satisfied

- (i)  $||x+y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2\langle y, J(x)\rangle + \max\{||x||, 1\}||y||^2, \ \forall \ x, y \in E;$
- (ii)  $x_n \to x_0 \in F$ ,  $x_n \neq x_0$ ;
- (iii)  $||x_{n+1} p|| \le [1 + \sigma_n] ||x_n p|| + \omega_n, \ n \ge 1, \ \forall \ p \in F;$
- $(iv) \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \sigma_i = o(\|x_n x_0\|), \ \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \omega_i = o(\|x_n x_0\|);$

Where  $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\omega_n\}$  are two real sequences. Then  $x_0$  is the solution of following geometric variational inequality

$$I(p, x_0) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|}) \rangle \le 0, \ \forall \ p \in F.$$

**Proof.** By the conditions of theorem2, we have that

$$||x_{n+m} - p|| \le [1 + \sigma_{n+m-1}] ||x_{n+m-1} - p|| + \omega_{n+m-1}$$

$$\le [1 + \sigma_{n+m-1}] [1 + \sigma_{n+m-2}] ||x_{n+m-2} - p|| + [1 + \sigma_{n+m-1}] \omega_{n+m-2} + \omega_{n+m-1}$$

$$\le [1 + \sigma_{n+m-1}] [1 + \sigma_{n+m-2}] [1 + \sigma_{n+m-3}] ||x_{n+m-3} - p||$$

$$+ [1 + \sigma_{n+m-1}] [1 + \sigma_{n+m-2}] \omega_{n+m-3} + [1 + \sigma_{n+m-1}] \omega_{n+m-2} + \omega_{n+m-1}$$

$$\le \prod_{i=n}^{n+m-1} [1 + \sigma_i] ||x_n - p|| + \prod_{i=n}^{n+m-1} [1 + \sigma_i] \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \omega_i,$$
(3)

which implies that

$$||x_{n+m} - p|| - ||x_n - p||$$

$$\leq \{ \prod_{i=n}^{n+m-1} [1 + \sigma_i] - 1 \} ||x_n - p|| + \prod_{i=n}^{n+m-1} [1 + \sigma_i] \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \omega_i$$

$$\leq \left\{ \exp \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \ln[1+\sigma_{i}] - 1 \right\} \|x_{n} - p\| + \prod_{i=n}^{n+m-1} [1+\sigma_{i}] \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \omega_{i} 
\leq \left\{ \exp \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \sigma_{i} - 1 \right\} \|x_{n} - p\| + \exp \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \sigma_{i} \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \omega_{i} 
= \frac{\exp \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \sigma_{i} - 1}{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \sigma_{i}} \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \sigma_{i} \frac{\|x_{n} - p\|}{\|x_{n} - x_{0}\|} \|x_{n} - x_{0}\| + \exp \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \sigma_{i} \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \omega_{i} \quad (4)$$

since  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e^x-1}{x} = 1$ ,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n-p||$  exists, it follows from (4) that, there exists real number M > 0 such that

$$||x_{n+m} - p|| - ||x_n - p|| \le M \frac{\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \sigma_i}{||x_n - x_0||} ||x_n - x_0|| + 2 \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \omega_i$$

$$\le \left[ M \frac{\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \sigma_i}{||x_n - x_0||} + \frac{2 \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \omega_i}{||x_n - x_0||} \right] ||x_n - x_0||$$
(5)

Combining (5) and conditions of theorem2, we know that, for any real number r>0, there must exists integer N, if n>N then

$$||x_{n+m} - p|| - ||x_n - p|| < r||x_n - x_0||, \ \forall p \in F.$$

Because  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n-p||$  exists, so there exists real number  $M_1>0$ , if n>Nthen

$$||x_{n+m} - p||^2 - ||x_n - p||^2$$

$$= (||x_{n+m} - p|| + ||x_n - p||)(||x_{n+m} - p|| - ||x_n - p||)$$

$$< (||x_{n+m} - p|| + ||x_n - p||)r||x_n - x_0||$$

$$\leq M_1 r ||x_n - x_0||, \forall p \in F.$$

By using theorem1, we get

$$I(p, x_0) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, J(\frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|}) \rangle \le 0, \forall p \in F.$$

This proof is complete.

**Theorem3.** Let E be a Hilbert space,  $T:D(T) \rightarrow R(T)$  be a nonlinear mapping with nonempty fixed points set F(T), and  $\{x_n\}$  be a iteration sequence of T. Assume  $\{x_n\}$  satisfies the following conditions

- (i)  $||x_{n+1} p|| \le [1 + \sigma_n] ||x_n p|| + \omega_n, \ n \ge 1, \ \forall \ p \in F(T);$ (ii)  $\sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \sigma_i = o(||x_n x_0||), \ \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \omega_i = o(||x_n x_0||);$
- (iii)  $x_n \to x_0 \in F(T)$ .

Where  $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\omega_n\}$  are two real sequences. Then  $x_0$  is the solution of following geometric variational inequality

$$I(p, x_0) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, \frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|} \rangle \le 0, \ \forall \ p \in F(T).$$

This geometric result is said to be *Obtuse angle principle*.

**Proof.** Since E is Hilbert space, as we well know that

$$||x + y||^2 = ||x||^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle + ||y||^2, \ \forall \ x, y \in E,$$

which leads to

$$||x + y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle + \max\{||x||, 1\}||y||^2, \ \forall \ x, y \in E.$$

By using the theorem2, we get

$$I(p, p_0) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, \frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|} \rangle \le 0, \ \forall \ p \in F(T).$$

This proof is complete.

**Remark.** In the Hilbert spaces, for all nonexpansive mappings or some other nonlinear mappings T with nonempty fixed points set F(T), the Mann, Ishikawa and Noor or other [1-16] iteration sequences  $\{x_n\}$  satisfy the following condition

$$||x_{n+1} - p|| \le ||x_n - p||, \ \forall \ p \in F(T).$$

Therefore, if iteration sequences  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $x_0 \in F(T)$ , the *Obtuse angle principle* must be true.

In addition, for all asymptotically nonexpansive mappings or some other [1-16] nonlinear mappings with nonempty fixed points set F(T), the modified Mann, Ishikawa and Noor or other iteration sequences  $\{x_n\}$  satisfy the following condition

$$||x_{n+1} - p|| \le (1 + \sigma_n)||x_n - p|| + \omega_n, \ \forall \ p \in F(T),$$

where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_n < \infty$ . Therefore, if iteration sequences  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $x_0 \in F(T)$ , and adjoin the conditions

$$\Sigma_{i=n}^{\infty} \sigma_i = o(\|x_n - p_0\|), \ \Sigma_{i=n}^{\infty} \omega_i = o(\|x_n - p_0\|),$$

the Obtuse angle principle must be true.

The Obtuse angle principle not only represent the geometric structure of iteration process of approximation for fixed points of nonlinear mappings, but also is necessary condition for iteration sequences converges strongly to  $x_0 \in F(T)$ . In particular, the limit point  $x_0$  of iteration sequences  $\{x_n\}$  must be the solution of geometric variational inequality

$$I(p, x_0) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle p - x_0, \frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|} \rangle \le 0, \ \forall \ p \in F(T).$$

Let

$$\theta_n(p, x_0) = \arccos\langle \frac{p - x_0}{\|p - x_0\|}, \frac{x_n - x_0}{\|x_n - x_0\|} \rangle,$$

then Obtuse angle principle may be written

$$\theta(p, x_0) = \liminf_{n \to \infty} \theta_n(p, x_0) \ge \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

In 2006, Yongfu Su and Haiyun Zhou[17] established the Obtuse angle principle in Hilbert spaces by using different proved method.

**Conjecture.** In the uniformly smooth Banach spaces, the *Obtuse angle principle* is still true.

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