

# COMMON FIXED POINTS ITERATION PROCESSES FOR A FINITE FAMILY OF ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

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**Abstract.** Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition or its dual  $E^*$  has the Kadec–Klee property,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T_j : C \rightarrow C$  an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is generated iteratively by

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})x_n + \alpha_{n(r)} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $U_{n(j)} = (1 - \alpha_{n(j)})I + \alpha_{n(j)} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ,  $U_{n(0)} = I$ ,  $I$  is the identity map and  $\{\alpha_{n(j)}\}$  is a suitable sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . If the set  $\cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$  of common fixed points of  $\{T_j\}_{j=1}^r$  is nonempty, then weak convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to some  $p \in \cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$  is obtained.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a mapping of  $C$  into itself. Then, we denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is said to be *nonexpansive* if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\| \tag{1.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and a mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is said to be *asymptotically nonexpansive with Lipschitz constants  $\{k_n\}$*  if  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n \leq 1$  and

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\| \tag{1.2}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

In 1998, Atsushiba and Takahashi [1] introduced an iteration procedure of Mann's type for approximating common fixed points of two nonexpansive mappings  $S$  and  $T$  as follows:

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{i,j=0}^n S^i T^j x_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \tag{1.3}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . More precisely, they proved the following theorem:

**Theorem A** (see [1, Theorem 1]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition or whose norm is Fréchet differentiable. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $S$  and  $T$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $ST = TS$  and  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $x_0 \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is given by (1.3). If  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is chosen so that  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$  for some constant  $a$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$ .*

Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_j : C \rightarrow C$  be a given mapping for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . In this paper, we consider the following iteration scheme generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$ :

$$\begin{aligned} U_{n(1)} &= (1 - \alpha_{n(1)})I + \alpha_{n(1)} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_1^i U_{n(0)}, \\ U_{n(2)} &= (1 - \alpha_{n(2)})I + \alpha_{n(2)} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_2^i U_{n(1)}, \\ &\vdots \\ U_{n(r)} &= (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})I + \alpha_{n(r)} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)}, \\ x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})x_n + \alpha_{n(r)} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)}x_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

where  $T_j^0 = U_{n(0)} := I$ ,  $I$  is the identity map, and  $\{\alpha_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Using this scheme we improve Theorem A by removing the assumption that  $ST = TS$  and extending the two nonexpansiveness mappings to a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. Since the duals of reflexive Banach spaces with a Fréchet differentiable norm have the Kadec–Klee property (see [4] or [5]), we consider our main theorems under the assumption that  $E$  is a uniformly convex Banach space such that its dual  $E^*$  has the Kadec–Klee property.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper,  $E$  is a real Banach space and  $E^*$  is the dual space of  $E$ . We use the notation  $\lim = \limsup$  and  $\underline{\lim} = \liminf$ , denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of all nonnegative integers, denote  $\max\{a, 0\}$  by  $(a)_+$  for a real number  $a$ , and put  $B_d = \{x \in E : \|x\| \leq d\}$  for  $d > 0$ .

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be *uniformly convex* if the modulus of convexity of  $E$

$$\delta_E(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \|x + y\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \right\} > 0 \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $0 < \varepsilon \leq 2$ . It is well-known that a uniformly convex Banach space is reflexive. We say that  $E$  satisfies *Opial's condition* [9] if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$

of  $E$  converging weakly to  $x$ ,  $x \neq y$  implies

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|, \quad (2.2)$$

and  $E$  is said to have the *Kadec-Klee property* (KK-property) [8] if whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly with  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$ , it follows that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  strongly. The norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of  $E$  is said to be *Fréchet differentiable* if for all  $x \in S(E)$ , the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \quad (2.3)$$

exists uniformly for all  $y \in S(E)$  where  $S(E) = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ . Note that duals of reflexive Banach spaces with Fréchet differentiable norms have the KK-property (see [4] or [5]) and there exist uniformly convex Banach spaces which have neither a Fréchet differentiable norm nor the Opial property but their duals do have the KK-property (see [6, Example 3.1]).

In the sequel we shall need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** (see [3, Lemma 3]). *Let  $\{\psi_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{\varphi_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the inequality*

$$\psi_{n+1} \leq (1 + \varphi_n)\psi_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.4)$$

*If  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \varphi_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi_n$  exists.*

**Lemma 2.2** (see [10, Lemma 3]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T)$  is nonempty. Then for each  $r > 0$ , there holds*

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in C \cap B_d} \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T^i x - T^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T^i x \right) \right\| = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

**Lemma 2.3** (see [6, Lemma 3.2]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space such that its dual  $E^*$  has the KK-property. Suppose that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is a bounded sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|tx_n + (1-t)f_1 - f_2\|$  exists for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $f_1, f_2 \in \omega_w(x_n)$ . Then  $\omega_w(x_n)$  is a singleton. Here,  $\omega_w(x_n)$  denotes the set of weak subsequential limits of  $\{x_n\}$ .*

**Lemma 2.4** (see [2, Lemma 1.1]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $K$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $E$ . Then there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that, for any Lipschitzian continuous mapping  $V : K \rightarrow E$ ,  $x, y \in K$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the following inequality holds*

$$\|V(tx + (1-t)y) - (tVx + (1-t)Vy)\| \leq Lg^{-1}(\|x - y\| - L^{-1}\|Vx - Vy\|), \quad (2.6)$$

*where  $L \geq 0$  is the Lipschitz constant of  $V$ .*

**Lemma 2.5** (see [13, Theorem 2]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and  $d > 0$ . Then there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and*

$$\|\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y\|^2 \leq \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1-\lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1-\lambda)g(\|x - y\|) \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in B_d$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

For our main results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and  $S_n : C \rightarrow C$  be Lipschitzian mapping with the Lipschitz constant  $L_n \geq 1$  such that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (L_n - 1) < \infty$  and  $\cap_{n=0}^{\infty} F(S_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by  $x_{n+1} = S_n x_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|tx_n + (1 - t)f_1 - f_2\|$  exists for all  $f_1, f_2 \in \cap_{n=0}^{\infty} F(S_n)$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .*

*Proof.* This is basically the proof of Lemma 2.2 of Tan and Xu [12]. For completeness and without the assumption that  $C$  is bounded, we sketch the details. By Lemma 2.1 of Tan and Xu [12], we know that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f\|$  exists for each  $f \in \cap_{n=0}^{\infty} F(S_n)$ . Therefore, there exists  $d > 0$  such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|x_n - f_1\|\} \leq d$ . Take  $K = \{x \in C : \|x - f_1\| \leq d\}$ . Then  $K$  is a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $E$ . Set

$$V_{n,m} = S_{n+m-1} S_{n+m-2} \cdots S_n$$

for all  $n, m \geq 0$ . Then  $V_{n,m} x_n = x_{n+m}$  and for all  $x, y \in C$

$$\|V_{n,m} x - V_{n,m} y\| \leq M_n \|x - y\|$$

where  $M_n = \prod_{j=n}^{\infty} L_j$ . Since  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (L_n - 1) < \infty$ , we have  $M_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Setting

$$b_{n,m} = \|V_{n,m}(tx_n + (1 - t)f_1) - (tV_{n,m}x_n + (1 - t)V_{n,m}f_1)\|,$$

then it follows from Lemma 2.4 that

$$\begin{aligned} b_{n,m} &\leq M_n g^{-1}(\|x_n - f_1\| - M_n^{-1} \|V_{n,m}x_n - V_{n,m}f_1\|) \\ &= M_n g^{-1}(\|x_n - f_1\| - M_n^{-1} \|x_{n+m} - f_1\|). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - f_1\|$  exists, fixing  $m \geq 0$  and letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.1), we obtain  $b_{n,m} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Set  $a_n(t) = \|tx_n + (1 - t)f_1 - f_2\|$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+m}(t) &\leq \|V_{n,m}(tx_n + (1 - t)f_1) - f_2\| + b_{n,m} \\ &\leq M_n a_n(t) + b_{n,m}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Fixing  $n$  and then, letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.2), we get

$$\overline{\lim}_{m \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+m}(t) \leq M_n [a_n(t) + g^{-1}(\|x_n - f_1\| - M_n^{-1} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+m} - f_1\|)] \quad (3.3)$$

and letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.3), we have

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) \leq \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t) + g^{-1}(0) = \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n(t).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is in  $C$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^m x_n - x_n\| = 0$ . Then  $x = Tx$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x \in C$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$ . Therefore, there exists  $d > 0$  such that  $\{x_n\} \subset K = C \cap B_d$ . Then  $K$  is a nonempty bounded closed convex subset in  $C$ . Since  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is asymptotically nonexpansive and thus  $T : K \rightarrow C$  is also an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then the rest of the proof follows as in the proof of Lemma 2.3 of Tan and Xu [11] and is therefore omitted.  $\square$

In the sequel, let

$$d_{n(j)} := \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n k_{i(j)} \quad \text{and} \quad e_{n(j)} := \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n - x_n \right\|$$

for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_j : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence  $\{k_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  such that  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty (\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n k_{i(j)} - 1)_+ < \infty$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $\cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $x_0 \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is given by (1.4). Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists for all  $p \in \cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|U_{n(r)} x_n - p\| \\ &= \left\| (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})(x_n - p) + \alpha_{n(r)} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n - p \right) \right\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_{n(r)} d_{n(r)} \|U_{n(r-1)} x_n - p\| \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq \left[ 1 + \alpha_{n(r)} (d_{n(r)} - 1)_+ + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} \left( \prod_{l=j}^r \alpha_{n(l)} \right) \left( \prod_{l=j+1}^r d_{n(l)} \right) (d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \right] \|x_n - p\|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $(d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , it implies that each  $j$ ,  $\{d_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is bounded. Thus, there exists  $D > 0$  such that

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq r} \left\{ \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{d_{n(j)}\} \right\} \leq D.$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq \left[ 1 + (d_{n(r)} - 1)_+ + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} D^{r-j} (d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \right] \|x_n - p\| \\ &= (1 + \varphi_n) \|x_n - p\|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\varphi_n := (d_{n(r)} - 1)_+ + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} D^{r-j} (d_{n(j)} - 1)_+$ . Since  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty (d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ < \infty$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , we have  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \varphi_n < \infty$ . Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists by Lemma 2.1. This completes the proof of Lemma 3.3.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $T_j : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence  $\{k_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  such that  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty (\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n k_{i(j)} - 1)_+ < \infty$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $\cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions:*

$$0 < a \leq \alpha_{n(r)} \leq 1; \quad 0 < b \leq \alpha_{n(j)} \leq c < 1$$

for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$  and some constants  $a, b$ , and  $c$ .

Suppose that  $x_0 \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is given by (1.4). Then,

$$\overline{\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty}} \overline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}} \|T_j^m x_n - x_n\| = 0 \quad \text{for each } j = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ . By Lemma 3.3 and the hypotheses of Lemma 3.4 imply that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  and  $\{d_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  are bounded for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Then, there exists a constant  $d > 0$  such that

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^r \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n - p, U_{n(j)} x_n \right\}_{n=0}^\infty \cup \{x_n - p\}_{n=0}^\infty \subseteq B_d. \quad (3.6)$$

By Lemma 2.5, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $g(0) = 0$ , and

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 \leq \lambda \|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda) \|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)g(\|x - y\|) \quad (3.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in B_d$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Using (3.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|U_{n(r)} x_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \left\| (1 - \alpha_{n(r)})(x_n - p) + \alpha_{n(r)} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n - p \right) \right\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_{n(r)} \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n - p \right\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_{n(r)}(1 - \alpha_{n(r)})g\left(\left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n - x_n \right\|\right) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_{n(r)} d_{n(r)}^2 \|U_{n(r-1)} x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_{n(r)}(1 - \alpha_{n(r)})g(e_{n(r)}) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \left[ \alpha_{n(r)}(d_{n(r)}^2 - 1)_+ + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} \left( \prod_{l=j}^r \alpha_{n(l)} \right) \left( \prod_{l=j+1}^r d_{n(l)}^2 \right) (d_{n(j)}^2 - 1)_+ \right] \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \left[ \alpha_{n(r)}(1 - \alpha_{n(r)})g(e_{n(r)}) + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} \left( \prod_{l=j}^r \alpha_{n(l)} \right) \left( \prod_{l=j+1}^r d_{n(l)}^2 \right) (1 - \alpha_{n(j)})g(e_{n(j)}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Since each  $j$ ,  $(d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it implies that  $\{d_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is bounded and there exists a positive integer  $N_j$  such that  $d_{n(j)}^2 \geq \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $n \geq N_j$ . Now, put

$$M := \max_{1 \leq j \leq r} \left\{ \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{d_{n(j)} + 1, d_{n(j)}^2\} \right\} < \infty$$

and

$$D := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|x_n - p\|\} < \infty.$$

Then, by (3.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \left[ M(d_{n(r)} - 1)_+ + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} M^{r-j+1}(d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \right] D \\ &\quad - \left[ a(1 - \alpha_{n(r)})g(e_{n(r)}) + a(1 - c) \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} (b^{r-j}) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-j} g(e_{n(j)}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

for all  $n \geq N$  where  $N := \max_{1 \leq j \leq r} \{N_j\}$ . Hence by Lemma 3.3 and  $(d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left[ a(1 - \alpha_{n(r)})g(e_{n(r)}) + a(1 - c) \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} (b^{r-j}) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r-j} g(e_{n(j)}) \right] \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \left[ M(d_{n(r)} - 1)_+ + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} M^{r-j+1}(d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \right] D \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus,

$$(1 - \alpha_{n(r)})g(e_{n(r)}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$g(e_{n(j)}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, r-1.$$

Since  $g$  is a continuous and strictly increasing function with  $g(0) = 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n - x_n \right\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) e_{n(r)} = 0 \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n - x_n \right\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_{n(j)} = 0 \quad (3.11)$$

for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$ .

Observe that for all  $m = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\|T_r^m x_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \leq \left\| T_r^m x_{n+1} - T_r^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right) \right\|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\| T_r^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right) - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right\| \\
& + \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n - x_{n+1} \right\| \\
& \leq (k_{m(r)} + 1) \left\| x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right\| \\
& + \left\| T_r^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right) - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right\| \\
& = (k_{m(r)} + 1)(1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right\| \\
& + \left\| T_r^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right) - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x_n \right\| \quad (3.12)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_j^m x_n - x_n\| & \leq \left\| T_j^m x_n - T_j^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n \right) \right\| \\
& + \left\| T_j^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n \right) - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n \right\| \\
& + \left\| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n - x_n \right\| \\
& \leq (k_{m(j)} + 1) \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n \right\| \\
& + \left\| T_j^m \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n \right) - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T_j^i U_{n(j-1)} x_n \right\| \quad (3.13)
\end{aligned}$$

for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$ . Hence, by (3.10)–(3.13) and Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\overline{\lim}_{m \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_j^m x_n - x_n\| = 0 \quad (3.14)$$

for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . This completes the proof of Lemma 3.4.  $\square$

We will now prove our main theorems.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  which satisfies Opial's condition or its dual  $E^*$  has the KK-property and  $T_j : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence  $\{k_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  such that  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty (\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n k_{i(j)} - 1)_+ < \infty$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $\bigcap_{j=1}^r F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$*



satisfying the following conditions:

$$0 < a \leq \alpha_{n(r)} \leq 1; \quad 0 < b \leq \alpha_{n(j)} \leq c < 1$$

for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$  and some constants  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

Suppose that  $x_0 \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is given by (1.4). Then,  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$ .

*Proof.* Define a mapping  $S_n : C \rightarrow C$  by  $S_n x = U_{n(r)} x$ ,  $x \in C$ . Then,  $x_{n+1} = S_n x_n$  and  $\cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j) \subseteq F(S_n)$ . Moreover, for all  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_n x - S_n y\| &= \|U_{n(r)} x - U_{n(r)} y\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) \|x - y\| + \alpha_{n(r)} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n \|T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} x - T_r^i U_{n(r-1)} y\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n(r)}) \|x - y\| + \alpha_{n(r)} d_{n(r)} \|U_{n(r-1)} x - U_{n(r-1)} y\| \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq \left[ 1 + \alpha_{n(r)} (d_{n(r)} - 1)_+ + \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} \left( \prod_{l=j}^r \alpha_{n(l)} \right) \left( \prod_{l=j+1}^r d_{n(l)} \right) (d_{n(j)} - 1)_+ \right] \|x - y\| \\ &\leq (1 + \varphi_n) \|x - y\|, \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

where  $\varphi_n$  is as in the proof of Lemma 3.3 and  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \varphi_n < \infty$ . Thus,  $S_n$  is Lipschitzian with the Lipschitz constant  $L_n := 1 + \varphi_n$  such that  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty (L_n - 1) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \varphi_n < \infty$  and  $\cap_{n=0}^\infty F(S_n) \supseteq \cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ .

It follows from Lemmas 3.4 and 3.2 that  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq \cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j)$ . So to show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$ , it suffices to show that  $\omega_w(x_n)$  consists of just one point. In case  $E^*$  has the KK-property, it is easy to see from Lemmas 3.1 and 2.3 that the theorem is true. So, we suppose next that  $E$  satisfies Opial's condition. This follows basically as in the proof of Theorem 1 of [1] using Lemmas 3.3, 3.4, and 3.2. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.5.  $\square$

As a consequence of Theorem 3.5, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  which satisfies Opial's condition or its dual  $E^*$  has the KK-property and  $T_j : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive mapping for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$  such that  $\cap_{j=1}^r F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_{n(j)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions:*

$$0 < a \leq \alpha_{n(r)} \leq 1; \quad 0 < b \leq \alpha_{n(j)} \leq c < 1$$

for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$  and some constants  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

Suppose that  $x_0 \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is given by (1.4). Then,  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$ .

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