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# Weak and Strong Convergence Theorems for Asymptotically Strict Pseudocontractive Mappings in the Intermediate Sense

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We study the convergence of Ishikawa iteration process for the class of asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mappings in the intermediate sense which is not necessarily Lipschitzian. Weak convergence theorem is established. We also obtain a strong convergence theorem by using hybrid projection for this iteration process. Our results improve and extend the corresponding results announced by many others.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we always assume that  $H$  is a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ .  $\rightharpoonup$  and  $\rightarrow$  denote weak and strong convergence, respectively.  $\omega_w(x_n)$  denotes the weak  $\omega$ -limit set of  $\{x_n\}$ , that is,  $\omega_w(x_n) = \{x \in H : \exists x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup x\}$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . It is well known that for every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_C x$ , such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $y \in C$ .  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ .  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  onto  $C$  and satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_C x - P_C y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (1.2)$$

Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping. In this paper, we denote the fixed point set of  $T$  by  $F(T)$ . Recall that  $T$  is said to be uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian if there exists a constant  $L > 0$ , such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \forall n \geq 1. \quad (1.3)$$

$T$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.4)$$

$T$  is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  in  $[1, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ , such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \forall n \geq 1. \quad (1.5)$$

The class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [1] as a generalization of the class of nonexpansive mappings.  $T$  is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense if it is continuous and the following inequality holds:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \leq 0. \quad (1.6)$$

Observe that if we define

$$\tau_n = \max \left\{ 0, \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \right\}, \quad (1.7)$$

then  $\tau_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that (1.6) is reduced to

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq \|x - y\| + \tau_n, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \forall n \geq 1. \quad (1.8)$$

The class of mappings which are asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense was introduced by Bruck et al. [2]. It is known [3] that if  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and  $T$  is asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense, then  $T$  has a fixed point. It is worth mentioning that the class of mappings which are asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense contains properly the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

Recall that  $T$  is said to be a  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontraction if there exists a constant  $\kappa \in [0, 1)$ , such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \kappa \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.9)$$

$T$  is said to be an asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontraction with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$  if there exist a constant  $\kappa \in [0, 1)$  and a sequence  $\{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$  with  $\gamma_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma_n) \|x - y\|^2 + \kappa \|(I - T^n)x - (I - T^n)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (1.10)$$

The class of asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractions was introduced by Qihou [4] in 1996 (see also [5]). Kim and Xu [6] studied weak and strong convergence theorems for this class of mappings. It is important to note that every asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$  is a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian mapping with  $L = \sup\{(\kappa + \sqrt{1 + (1 - \kappa)\gamma_n}) / (1 + \kappa) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

Recently, Sahu et al. [7] introduced a class of new mappings: asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mappings in the intermediate sense. Recall that  $T$  is said to be an asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontraction in the intermediate sense with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$  if there exist a constant  $\kappa \in [0, 1)$  and a sequence  $\{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$  with  $\gamma_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x, y \in C} \left( \|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 - (1 + \gamma_n) \|x - y\|^2 - \kappa \|(I - T^n)x - (I - T^n)y\|^2 \right) \leq 0. \quad (1.11)$$

Throughout this paper, we assume that

$$c_n = \max \left\{ 0, \sup_{x, y \in C} \left( \|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 - (1 + \gamma_n) \|x - y\|^2 - \kappa \|(I - T^n)x - (I - T^n)y\|^2 \right) \right\}. \quad (1.12)$$

It follows that  $c_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and (1.11) is reduced to the relation

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma_n) \|x - y\|^2 + \kappa \|(I - T^n)x - (I - T^n)y\|^2 + c_n, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.13)$$

They obtained a weak convergence theorem of modified Mann iterative processes for the class of mappings which is not necessarily Lipschitzian. Moreover, a strong convergence theorem was also established in a real Hilbert space by hybrid projection methods; see [7] for more details.

In this paper, we consider the problem of convergence of Ishikawa iterative processes for the class of asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mappings in the intermediate sense.

In order to prove our main results, we also need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.1** (see [8, 9]). *Let  $\{\delta_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ , and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be three sequences of nonnegative numbers satisfying the recursive inequality*

$$\delta_{n+1} \leq \beta_n \delta_n + \gamma_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (1.14)$$

*If  $\beta_n \geq 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\beta_n - 1) < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n$  exists.*

**Lemma 1.2** (see [10]). *Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in a reflexive Banach space  $X$ . If  $\omega_w(x_n) = \{x\}$ , then  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ .*

**Lemma 1.3** (see [11]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Given  $x \in H$  and  $z \in C$ , then  $z = P_C x$  if and only if  $\langle x - z, y - z \rangle \leq 0$ , for all  $y \in C$ .*

**Lemma 1.4** (see [11]). *For a real Hilbert space  $H$ , the following identities hold:*

- (i)  $\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x - y, y \rangle$ , for all  $x, y \in H$ ,
- (ii)  $\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^2 = t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2 - t(1 - t)\|x - y\|^2$ , for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , for all  $x, y \in H$ ;
- (iii) (Opial condition) *If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$  weakly convergent to  $z$ , then*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|^2 = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|^2 + \|z - y\|^2, \quad \forall y \in H. \quad (1.15)$$

**Lemma 1.5** (see [7]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  an asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping in the intermediate sense with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$ . Then*

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \kappa} \left( \kappa \|x - y\| + \sqrt{(1 + (1 - \kappa)\gamma_n) \|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \kappa)c_n} \right), \quad (1.16)$$

$$\forall x, y \in C, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Lemma 1.6.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  an asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping in the intermediate sense with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\gamma_n < 1$ , then*

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \kappa} \left( (\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}) \|x - y\| + \sqrt{c_n} \right), \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.17)$$

*Proof.* If  $\gamma_n < 1$ , for  $x, y \in C$ , we obtain from Lemma 1.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^n x - T^n y\| &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \kappa} \left( \kappa \|x - y\| + \sqrt{(1 + (1 - \kappa)\gamma_n) \|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \kappa)c_n} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \kappa} \left( \kappa \|x - y\| + \sqrt{(2 - \kappa) \|x - y\|^2 + c_n} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \kappa} \left\{ \kappa \|x - y\| + \sqrt{(\sqrt{2 - \kappa} \|x - y\| + \sqrt{c_n})^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \kappa} \left( (\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}) \|x - y\| + \sqrt{c_n} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (1.18)$$

□

**Lemma 1.7** (see [7]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a uniformly continuous asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping in the intermediate sense with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  such that  $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n - T^n x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\|x_n - T x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

**Lemma 1.8** (see [7, Proposition 3.1]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a continuous asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping in the intermediate sense. Then  $I - T$  is demiclosed at zero in the sense that if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x \in C$  and  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T^m x_n\| = 0$ , then  $(I - T)x = 0$ .*

**Lemma 1.9** (see [7]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a continuous asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping in the intermediate sense. Then  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.*

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a uniformly continuous asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping in the intermediate sense with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$  such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $C$  generated by the following Ishikawa iterative process:*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n T^n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T^n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . Assume that the following restrictions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n c_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \gamma_n)^2 - 1) < \infty$ ,
- (ii)  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta_n \leq b$  for some  $a > 0$  and  $b \in (0, (-1 - \kappa)^2 + \sqrt{(1 - \kappa)^4 + 2(\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa})^2(1 - \kappa)^2}) / 2(\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa})^2$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  given by (2.1) converges weakly to an element of  $F(T)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in F(T)$ . From (1.13) and Lemma 1.4, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|\beta_n(T^n x_n - p) + (1 - \beta_n)(x_n - p)\|^2 \\ &= \beta_n \|T^n x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n \left( (1 + \gamma_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 + \kappa \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + c_n \right) \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + \gamma_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n - \kappa) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \beta_n c_n. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\gamma_n < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since

$$\|x_n - y_n\|^2 = \|x_n - \beta_n T^n x_n - (1 - \beta_n)x_n\|^2 = \beta_n^2 \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2, \quad (2.3)$$

it follows from Lemma 1.6 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - T^n y_n\|^2 &= \|\beta_n(T^n x_n - T^n y_n) + (1 - \beta_n)(x_n - T^n y_n)\|^2 \\ &= \beta_n \|T^n x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{\beta_n}{(1 - \kappa)^2} \left( (\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}) \|x_n - y_n\| + \sqrt{c_n} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\beta_n^3 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \frac{2\beta_n c_n}{(1 - \kappa)^2} \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

By (2.2) and (2.4), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|T^n y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + \gamma_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 + \kappa \|y_n - T^n y_n\|^2 + c_n \\ &\leq (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n(1 + \gamma_n)(1 - \beta_n - \kappa) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_n(1 + \gamma_n)c_n + 2\kappa\beta_n^3 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \frac{2\kappa\beta_n c_n}{(1 - \kappa)^2} \\ &\quad + \kappa(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 - \kappa\beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + c_n \\ &= (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n \left[ (1 + \gamma_n)(1 - \beta_n - \kappa) - 2\kappa\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 + \kappa(1 - \beta_n) \right] \\ &\quad \times \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \kappa(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 + c_n M_1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where  $M_1 = \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\beta_n(1 + \gamma_n) + 2\kappa\beta_n/(1 - \kappa)^2 + 1\}$ . It follows from (2.5) and  $\alpha_n \leq \beta_n$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\
&= \|\alpha_n(T^n y_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(x_n - p)\|^2 \\
&= \alpha_n \|T^n y_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) \|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n(1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n \beta_n \left[ (1 + \gamma_n)(1 - \beta_n - \kappa) - 2\kappa\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 + \kappa(1 - \beta_n) \right] \\
&\quad \times \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \alpha_n \kappa(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + \alpha_n c_n M_1 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) \|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n \beta_n \left[ (1 + \gamma_n)(1 - \beta_n) - \kappa\gamma_n - 2\kappa\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 - \kappa\beta_n \right] \\
&\quad \times \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n - \kappa(1 - \beta_n)) \|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 + \alpha_n c_n M_1 \\
&\leq (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n \beta_n \left[ (1 + \gamma_n)(1 - \beta_n) - \kappa\gamma_n - 2\kappa\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 - \kappa\beta_n \right] \\
&\quad \times \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \alpha_n c_n M_1.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

From the condition (ii) and  $\gamma_n \rightarrow 0$ , we see that there exists  $n_0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 + \gamma_n)(1 - \beta_n) - \kappa\gamma_n - 2\kappa\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 - \kappa\beta_n \\
&\geq 1 - \beta_n - \kappa\gamma_n - 2\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 - \kappa\beta_n \\
&\geq 1 - 2\beta_n - \kappa\gamma_n - 2\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \\
&\geq 1 - 2b - 2b^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 - \kappa\gamma_n \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - 2b - 2b^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \right) > 0, \quad \forall n \geq n_0.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

By (2.6), we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n c_n M_1, \quad \forall n \geq n_0. \quad (2.8)$$

In view of Lemma 1.1 and the condition (i), we obtain that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists. For any  $n \geq n_0$ , it is easy to see from (2.6) and (2.7) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^2}{2} \left( 1 - 2b - 2b^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \right) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \\ & \leq (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \alpha_n c_n M_1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

which implies that

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

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \alpha_n \|T^n y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|T^n y_n - T^n x_n\| + \alpha_n \|T^n x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \kappa} \left( (\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}) \|x_n - y_n\| + \sqrt{c_n} \right) + \alpha_n \|T^n x_n - x_n\| \\ &= \frac{\alpha_n \beta_n}{1 - \kappa} (\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}) \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + \frac{\alpha_n \sqrt{c_n}}{1 - \kappa} + \alpha_n \|T^n x_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

From (2.10), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.12)$$

Since  $T$  is uniformly continuous, we obtain from (2.10), (2.12) and Lemma 1.7 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.13)$$

By the boundedness of  $\{x_n\}$ , there exist a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup x$ . Observe that  $T$  is uniformly continuous and  $\|x_n - T x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\|x_n - T^m x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . From Lemma 1.8, we see that  $x \in F(T)$ .

To complete the proof, it suffices to show that  $\omega_w(\{x_n\})$  consists of exactly one point, namely,  $x$ . Suppose there exists another subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  converges



weakly to some  $z \in C$  and  $z \neq x$ . As in the case of  $x$ , we can also see that  $z \in F(T)$ . It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|$  exist. Since  $H$  satisfies the Opial condition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - x\| < \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - z\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\| &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - z\| < \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - x\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

which is a contradiction. We see  $x = z$  and hence  $\omega_w(\{x_n\})$  is a singleton. Thus,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x$  by Lemma 1.2.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a uniformly continuous asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$  such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $C$  generated by the following Ishikawa iterative process:*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n T^n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T^n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . Assume that the following restrictions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((1 + \gamma_n)^2 - 1) < \infty$ ,
- (ii)  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta_n \leq b$  for some  $a > 0$  and  $b \in (0, -(1 - \kappa)^2 + \sqrt{(1 - \kappa)^4 + 2(\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa})^2(1 - \kappa)^2})/2(\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa})^2)$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  given by (2.15) converges weakly to an element of  $F(T)$ .

Next, we modify Ishikawa iterative process to get a strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a uniformly continuous asymptotically  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontractive mapping in the intermediate sense with sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$  such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and bounded. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $C$  generated by the modified Ishikawa iterative process:*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n T^n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) x_n, \\ z_n &= \alpha_n T^n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \\ C_n &= \left\{ z \in C : \|z_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + \theta_n - \rho_n \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \right\}, \\ Q_n &= \{ z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_1 - x_n \rangle \geq 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

where  $\theta_n = \alpha_n c_n M_1 + (2\gamma_n + \gamma_n^2) \Delta_n$ ,  $M_1 = \sup_{n \geq 1} \{ \beta_n (1 + \gamma_n) + 2\kappa \beta_n / (1 - \kappa)^2 + 1 \}$ ,  $\Delta_n = \sup \{ \|x_n - z\|^2 : z \in F(T) \} < \infty$  and  $\rho_n = \alpha_n \beta_n [1 - 2\beta_n - \kappa \gamma_n - 2\beta_n^2 ((\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}) / (1 - \kappa))^2]$  for each

$n \geq 1$ . Assume that the control sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are chosen such that  $0 < a \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta_n \leq b$  for some  $a > 0$  and  $b \in (0, (-1 - \kappa)^2 + \sqrt{(1 - \kappa)^4 + 2(\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa})^2(1 - \kappa)^2})/2(\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa})^2$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  given by (2.16) converges strongly to an element of  $F(T)$ .

*Proof.* We break the proof into six steps.

*Step 1* ( $C_n \cap Q_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \geq 1$ ). It is obvious that  $Q_n$  is closed and convex and  $C_n$  is closed for each  $n \geq 1$ . Note that the defining inequality in  $C_n$  is equivalent to the inequality

$$2\langle x_n - z_n, z \rangle \leq \|x_n\|^2 - \|z_n\|^2 + \theta_n - \rho_n \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2, \quad (2.17)$$

it is easy to see that  $C_n$  is convex for each  $n \geq 1$ . Hence,  $C_n \cap Q_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \geq 1$ .

*Step 2* ( $F(T) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ ). Let  $p \in F(T)$ . Following (2.6), (2.7) and the algorithm (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - p\|^2 &\leq (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n \beta_n \left[ (1 + \gamma_n)(1 - \beta_n) - \kappa \gamma_n - 2\kappa \beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 - \kappa \beta_n \right] \\ &\quad \times \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \alpha_n c_n M_1 \\ &\leq (1 + \gamma_n)^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n \beta_n \left[ 1 - 2\beta_n - 2\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 - \kappa \gamma_n \right] \\ &\quad \times \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \alpha_n c_n M_1 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - \rho_n \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \alpha_n c_n M_1 + (2\gamma_n + \gamma_n^2) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \rho_n \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 + \theta_n, \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

where  $\theta_n = \alpha_n c_n M_1 + (2\gamma_n + \gamma_n^2) \Delta_n$ ,  $M_1 = \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\beta_n(1 + \gamma_n) + 2\kappa \beta_n / (1 - \kappa)^2 + 1\}$ ,  $\Delta_n = \sup\{\|x_n - z\|^2 : z \in F(T)\} < \infty$  and  $\rho_n = \alpha_n \beta_n [1 - 2\beta_n - \kappa \gamma_n - 2\beta_n^2 ((\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}) / (1 - \kappa))^2]$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . Hence  $p \in C_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ .

Next, we show that  $F(T) \subset Q_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . We prove this by induction. For  $n = 1$ , we have  $F(T) \subset C = Q_1$ . Assume that  $F(T) \subset Q_n$  for some  $n > 1$ . Since  $x_{n+1}$  is the projection of  $x_1$  onto  $C_n \cap Q_n$ , we have

$$\langle x_{n+1} - z, x_1 - x_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C_n \cap Q_n. \quad (2.19)$$

By the induction consumption, we know that  $F(T) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$ . In particular, for any  $p \in F(T)$  we have

$$\langle x_{n+1} - p, x_1 - x_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0. \quad (2.20)$$

This implies that  $p \in Q_{n+1}$ . That is,  $F(T) \subset Q_{n+1}$ . By the principle of mathematical induction, we get  $F(T) \subset Q_n$  and hence  $F(T) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . This means that the iteration algorithm (2.16) is well defined.

*Step 3* ( $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_1\|$  exists and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded). In view of (2.16), we see that  $x_n = P_{Q_n}x_1$  and  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}x_1 \in Q_n$ . It follows that

$$\|x_n - x_1\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\| \quad (2.21)$$

for each  $n \geq 1$ . We, therefore, obtain that the sequence  $\{\|x_n - x_1\|\}$  is nondecreasing. Noticing that  $F(T) \subset Q_n$  and  $x_n = P_{Q_n}x_1$ , we have

$$\|x_1 - x_n\| \leq \|x_1 - p\|, \quad \forall p \in F(T). \quad (2.22)$$

This shows that the sequence  $\{\|x_n - x_1\|\}$  is bounded. Therefore, the limit of  $\{\|x_n - x_1\|\}$  exists and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

*Step 4* ( $x_{n+1} - x_n \rightarrow 0$ ). Observe that  $x_n = P_{Q_n}x_1$  and  $x_{n+1} \in Q_n$  which imply

$$\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_1 - x_n \rangle \leq 0. \quad (2.23)$$

Using Lemma 1.4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &= \|(x_{n+1} - x_1) - (x_n - x_1)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_1\|^2 - \|x_n - x_1\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_n - x_1 \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\|^2 - \|x_n - x_1\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

Hence, we obtain that  $x_{n+1} - x_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Step 5* ( $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). In view of  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$ , we have

$$\|z_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + \theta_n - \rho_n \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2. \quad (2.25)$$

On the other hand, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 &= \|z_n - x_n + x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= \|z_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + 2\langle z_n - x_n, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

Combing (2.25) and (2.26) and noting  $z_n = \alpha_n T^n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n$ , we obtain that

$$\alpha_n^2 \|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\langle \alpha_n(T^n y_n - x_n), x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle \leq \theta_n - \rho_n \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2. \quad (2.27)$$

From the assumption and (2.7), we see that there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 2\beta_n - \kappa\gamma_n - 2\beta_n^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \\ \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - 2b - 2b^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \right) > 0, \quad \forall n \geq n_0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.28)$$

For any  $n \geq n_0$ , it follows from the definition of  $\rho_n$  and (2.27) that

$$\frac{a^2}{2} \left( 1 - 2b - 2b^2 \left( \frac{\kappa + \sqrt{2 - \kappa}}{1 - \kappa} \right)^2 \right) \|x_n - T^n x_n\|^2 \leq \theta_n + 2\alpha_n \|T^n y_n - x_n\| \cdot \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \quad (2.29)$$

Noting that  $\theta_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and Step 4, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T^n x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.30)$$

It follows from Step 4, (2.30) and Lemma 1.7 that  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Step 6* ( $x_n \rightarrow x \in F(T)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $x = P_{F(T)}x_1$ ). Since  $H$  is reflexive and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, we get that  $\omega_w(\{x_n\})$  is nonempty. First, we show that  $\omega_w(\{x_n\})$  is a singleton. Assume that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup x \in C$ . Observe that  $T$  is uniformly continuous and  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\|x_n - T^m x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . From Lemma 1.8, we see that  $x \in \omega_w(\{x_n\}) \subset F(T)$ .

Since  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}x_1$ , we obtain that

$$\|x_1 - x_{n+1}\| \leq \|x_1 - P_{F(T)}x_1\|, \quad (2.31)$$

for each  $n \geq 1$ . Observe that  $x_1 - x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup x_1 - x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the weak lower semicontinuity of norm, we have

$$\|x_1 - P_{F(T)}x_1\| \leq \|x_1 - x\| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_1 - x_{n_i}\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_1 - x_{n_i}\| \leq \|x_1 - P_{F(T)}x_1\|. \quad (2.32)$$

This implies that

$$\|x_1 - P_{F(T)}x_1\| = \|x_1 - x\|, \quad (2.33)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_1 - x_{n_i}\| = \|x_1 - P_{F(T)}x_1\|. \quad (2.34)$$

Hence  $x = P_{F(T)}x_1$  by the uniqueness of the nearest point projection of  $x_1$  onto  $F(T)$ . Since  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is an arbitrary weakly convergent subsequence, it follows that  $\omega_w(\{x_n\}) = \{x\}$  and hence  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ . It is easy to see as (2.34) that  $\|x_1 - x_n\| \rightarrow \|x_1 - x\|$ . Since  $H$  has the Kadec-Klee property, we obtain that  $x_1 - x_n \rightarrow x_1 - x$ , that is,  $x_n \rightarrow x = P_{F(T)}x_1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

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