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# An implicit method for finding a common fixed point of a representation of nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces

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## Abstract

We introduce an implicit method for finding an element of the set of common fixed points of a representation of nonexpansive mappings. Then we prove the strong convergence of the proposed implicit scheme to the common fixed point of a representation of nonexpansive mappings.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $E^*$  be the dual space of  $E$ . Let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denote the pairing between  $E$  and  $E^*$ . The normalized duality mapping  $J : E \rightarrow E^*$  is defined by

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

for all  $x \in E$ . In the sequel, we use  $j$  to denote the single-valued normalized duality mapping. Let  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ .  $E$  is said to be smooth or to have a Gâteaux differentiable norm if the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$

exists for each  $x, y \in U$ .  $E$  is said to have a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm if for each  $y \in U$ , the limit is attained uniformly for all  $x \in U$ .  $E$  is said to be uniformly smooth or is said to have a uniformly Féchet differentiable norm if the limit is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ . It is known that if the norm of  $E$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, then the duality mapping  $J$  is single-valued and uniformly norm to weak\* continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ . A Banach space  $E$  is smooth if the duality mapping  $J$  of  $E$  is single-valued. We know that if  $E$  is smooth, then  $J$  is norm to weak-star continuous; for more details, see [1].

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is called nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ , and a mapping  $f$  is an  $\alpha$ -contraction on  $E$  if  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha\|x - y\|$ ,  $x, y \in E$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

In this paper, motivated by Lashkarizadeh Bami and Soori [2] and Hussain and Takahashi [3], we introduce the following general implicit algorithm for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a representation  $\mathcal{S} = \{T_t : t \in S\}$  of a semigroup  $S$  as nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself, with respect to a left regular sequence of means defined on an appropriate subspace of bounded real-valued functions of the semigroup. On the other hand, our goal is to prove that there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction  $P$  of  $C$  onto  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S})$  and  $x \in C$  such that the following sequence  $\{z_n\}$  converges strongly to  $Px$ :

$$z_n = \epsilon_n f(z_n) + (1 - \epsilon_n) T_{\mu_n} z_n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $S$  be a semigroup. We denote by  $B(S)$  the Banach space of all bounded real-valued functions defined on  $S$  with supremum norm. For each  $s \in S$  and  $f \in B(S)$ , we define  $l_s$  and  $r_s$  in  $B(S)$  by

$$(l_s f)(t) = f(st), \quad (r_s f)(t) = f(ts) \quad (t \in S).$$

Let  $X$  be a subspace of  $B(S)$  containing 1, and let  $X^*$  be its topological dual. An element  $\mu$  of  $X^*$  is said to be a mean on  $X$  if  $\|\mu\| = \mu(1) = 1$ . We often write  $\mu_t(f(t))$  instead of  $\mu(f)$  for  $\mu \in X^*$  and  $f \in X$ . Let  $X$  be left invariant (resp. right invariant), i.e.,  $l_s(X) \subset X$  (resp.  $r_s(X) \subset X$ ) for each  $s \in S$ . A mean  $\mu$  on  $X$  is said to be left invariant (resp. right invariant) if  $\mu(l_s f) = \mu(f)$  (resp.  $\mu(r_s f) = \mu(f)$ ) for each  $s \in S$  and  $f \in X$ .  $X$  is said to be left (resp. right) amenable if  $X$  has a left (resp. right) invariant mean.  $X$  is amenable if  $X$  is both left and right amenable. As is well known,  $B(S)$  is amenable when  $S$  is a commutative semigroup (see p.29 of [1]). A net  $\{\mu_\alpha\}$  of means on  $X$  is said to be left regular if

$$\lim_\alpha \|l_s^* \mu_\alpha - \mu_\alpha\| = 0$$

for each  $s \in S$ , where  $l_s^*$  is the adjoint operator of  $l_s$ .

Let  $f$  be a function of the semigroup  $S$  into a reflexive Banach space  $E$  such that the weak closure of  $\{f(t) : t \in S\}$  is weakly compact, and let  $X$  be a subspace of  $B(S)$  containing all the functions  $t \rightarrow \langle f(t), x^* \rangle$  with  $x^* \in E^*$ . We know from [4] that for any  $\mu \in X^*$ , there exists a unique element  $f_\mu$  in  $E$  such that  $\langle f_\mu, x^* \rangle = \mu_t \langle f(t), x^* \rangle$  for all  $x^* \in E^*$ . We denote such  $f_\mu$  by  $\int f(t) d\mu(t)$ . Moreover, if  $\mu$  is a mean on  $X$ , then from [5],  $\int f(t) d\mu(t) \in \overline{\text{co}}\{f(t) : t \in S\}$ .

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Then a family  $\mathcal{S} = \{T_s : s \in S\}$  of mappings from  $C$  into itself is said to be a representation of  $S$  as a nonexpansive mapping on  $C$  into itself if  $\mathcal{S}$  satisfies the following:

- (1)  $T_{st}x = T_s T_t x$  for all  $s, t \in S$  and  $x \in C$ ;
- (2) for every  $s \in S$ , the mapping  $T_s : C \rightarrow C$  is nonexpansive.

We denote by  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S})$  the set of common fixed points of  $\mathcal{S}$ , that is,  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S}) = \bigcap_{s \in S} \{x \in C : T_s x = x\}$ .

**Theorem 2.1** [6] *Let  $S$  be a semigroup, let  $C$  be a closed, convex subset of a reflexive Banach space  $E$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{T_s : s \in S\}$  be a representation of  $S$  as a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself such that weak closure of  $\{T_t x : t \in S\}$  is weakly compact for each  $x \in C$ , and let  $X$  be a subspace of  $B(S)$  such that  $1 \in X$  and the mapping  $t \rightarrow \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  be an element of  $X$  for*

each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E$ , and  $\mu$  be a mean on  $X$ . If we write  $T_\mu x$  instead of  $\int T_t x d\mu(t)$ , then the following hold.

- (i)  $T_\mu$  is a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $C$ .
- (ii)  $T_\mu x = x$  for each  $x \in \text{Fix}(S)$ .
- (iii)  $T_\mu x \in \overline{\text{co}}\{T_t x : t \in S\}$  for each  $x \in C$ .
- (iv) If  $X$  is  $r_s$ -invariant for each  $s \in S$  and  $\mu$  is right invariant, then  $T_\mu T_t = T_\mu$  for each  $t \in S$ .

**Remark** From Theorem 4.1.6 in [1], every uniformly convex Banach space is strictly convex and reflexive.

Let  $D$  be a subset of  $B$ , where  $B$  is a subset of a Banach space  $E$ , and let  $P$  be a retraction of  $B$  onto  $D$ , that is,  $Px = x$  for each  $x \in D$ . Then  $P$  is said to be sunny if for each  $x \in B$  and  $t \geq 0$  with  $Px + t(x - Px) \in B$ ,  $P(Px + t(x - Px)) = Px$ . A subset  $D$  of  $B$  is said to be a sunny nonexpansive retract of  $B$  if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction  $P$  of  $B$  onto  $D$ . We know that if  $E$  is smooth and  $P$  is a retraction of  $B$  onto  $D$ , then  $P$  is sunny and nonexpansive if and only if for each  $x \in B$  and  $z \in D$ ,  $\langle x - Px, J(z - Px) \rangle \leq 0$ . For more details, see [1].

**Lemma 2.2** [7] *Let  $S$  be a semigroup, and let  $C$  be a compact convex subset of a real strictly convex and smooth Banach space  $E$ . Suppose that  $S = \{T_s : s \in S\}$  is a representation of  $S$  as a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself. Let  $X$  be a left invariant subspace of  $B(S)$  such that  $1 \in X$ , and the function  $t \mapsto \langle T_t x, x^* \rangle$  is an element of  $X$  for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . If  $\mu$  is a left invariant mean on  $X$ , then  $\text{Fix}(T_\mu) = T_\mu C = \text{Fix}(S)$  and there exists a unique sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $\text{Fix}(S)$ .*

Throughout the rest of this paper, the open ball of radius  $r$  centered at 0 is denoted by  $B_r$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . For  $\epsilon > 0$  and a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$ , we let  $F_\epsilon(T)$  be the set of  $\epsilon$ -approximate fixed points of  $T$ , i.e.,  $F_\epsilon(T) = \{x \in C : \|x - Tx\| \leq \epsilon\}$ .

### 3 Main result

In this section, we deal with a strong convergence approximation scheme for finding a common element of the set of common fixed points of a representation of nonexpansive mappings.

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $S$  be a semigroup. Let  $C$  be a nonempty compact convex subset of a real strictly convex and reflexive and smooth Banach space  $E$ . Suppose that  $S = \{T_s : s \in S\}$  is a representation of  $S$  as a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $\text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $X$  be a left invariant subspace of  $B(S)$  such that  $1 \in X$ , and the function  $t \mapsto \langle T_t x, x^* \rangle$  is an element of  $X$  for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a left regular sequence of means on  $X$ . Suppose that  $f$  is an  $\alpha$ -contraction on  $C$ . Let  $\epsilon_n$  be a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_n \epsilon_n = 0$ . Then there exists a unique sunny nonexpansive retraction  $P$  of  $C$  onto  $\text{Fix}(S)$  and  $x \in C$  such that the following sequence  $\{z_n\}$  generated by*

$$z_n = \epsilon_n f(z_n) + (1 - \epsilon_n) T_{\mu_n} z_n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}) \tag{1}$$

*strongly converges to  $Px$ .*

*Proof* By Proposition 1.7.3 and Theorem 1.9.21 in [8], any compact subset  $C$  of a reflexive Banach space  $E$  is weakly compact, and from Proposition 1.9.18 in [8], any closed convex subset of a weakly compact subset  $C$  of a Banach space  $E$  is itself weakly compact, and by Proposition 1.9.13 in [8], any convex subset  $C$  of a normed space  $E$  is weakly closed if and only if  $C$  is closed. Therefore, weak closure of  $\{T_t x : t \in S\}$  is weakly compact for each  $x \in C$ .

We divide the proof into five steps.

Step 1. The existence of  $z_n$  which satisfies (1).

This follows immediately from the fact that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the mapping  $N_n$  given by

$$N_n x := \epsilon_n f(x) + (1 - \epsilon_n) T_{\mu_n} x \quad (x \in C)$$

is a contraction. To see this, put  $\beta_n = (1 + \epsilon_n(\alpha - 1))$ , then  $0 \leq \beta_n < 1$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|N_n x - N_n y\| &\leq \epsilon_n \|f(x) - f(y)\| + (1 - \epsilon_n) \|T_{\mu_n} x - T_{\mu_n} y\| \\ &\leq \epsilon_n \alpha \|x - y\| + (1 - \epsilon_n) \|x - y\| \\ &= (1 + \epsilon_n(\alpha - 1)) \|x - y\| = \beta_n \|x - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the Banach contraction principle [1], there exists a unique point  $z_n \in C$  such that  $N_n z_n = z_n$ .

Step 2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - T_t z_n\| = 0$  for all  $t \in S$ .

Consider  $t \in S$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . By Lemma 1 in [9], there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\overline{\text{co}} F_\delta(T_t) + 2B_\delta \subseteq F_\epsilon(T_t)$ . By Corollary 2.8 in [10], there also exists a natural number  $N$  such that

$$\left\| \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N T_{t^i s} y - T_t \left( \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N T_{t^i s} y \right) \right\| \leq \delta \tag{2}$$

for all  $s \in S$  and  $y \in C$ . Let  $p \in \text{Fix}(S)$  and  $M_0$  be a positive number such that  $\sup_{y \in C} \|y\| \leq M_0$ . Let  $t \in S$ , since  $\{\mu_n\}$  is strongly left regular, there exists  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|\mu_n - I_{t^i}^* \mu_n\| \leq \frac{\delta}{(3M_0)}$  for  $n \geq N_0$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{y \in C} \left\| T_{\mu_n} y - \int \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N T_{t^i s} y \, d\mu_n(s) \right\| \\ &= \sup_{y \in C} \sup_{\|x^*\|=1} \left| \langle T_{\mu_n} y, x^* \rangle - \left\langle \int \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N T_{t^i s} y \, d\mu_n(s), x^* \right\rangle \right| \\ &= \sup_{y \in C} \sup_{\|x^*\|=1} \left| \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N (\mu_n)_s \langle T_s y, x^* \rangle - \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N (\mu_n)_s \langle T_{t^i s} y, x^* \rangle \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N \sup_{y \in C} \sup_{\|x^*\|=1} |(\mu_n)_s \langle T_s y, x^* \rangle - (I_{t^i}^* \mu_n)_s \langle T_s y, x^* \rangle| \\ &\leq \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \|\mu_n - I_{t^i}^* \mu_n\| (M_0 + 2\|p\|) \\ &\leq \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \|\mu_n - I_{t^i}^* \mu_n\| (3M_0) \\ &\leq \delta \quad (n \geq N_0). \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

By Theorem 2.1 we have

$$\int \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N T_{t_i} y \, d\mu_n(s) \in \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N T_{t_i}(T_s y) : s \in S \right\}. \tag{4}$$

It follows from (2)-(4) that

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu_n} y &\in \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N T_{t_i} y : s \in S \right\} + B_\delta \\ &\subset \overline{\text{co}} F_\delta(T_t) + 2B_\delta \subset F_\epsilon(T_t) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $y \in C$  and  $n \geq N_0$ . Therefore,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{y \in C} \|T_t(T_{\mu_n} y) - T_{\mu_n} y\| \leq \epsilon$ . Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{y \in C} \|T_t(T_{\mu_n} y) - T_{\mu_n} y\| = 0. \tag{5}$$

Let  $t \in S$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , then there exists  $\delta > 0$  which satisfies (2). Take  $L_0 = (1 + \alpha)2M_0 + \|f(p) - p\|$ . Now, from the condition  $\lim_n \epsilon_n = 0$  and from (5), there exists a natural number  $N_1$  such that  $T_{\mu_n} y \in F_\delta(T_t)$  for all  $y \in C$  and  $\epsilon_n < \frac{\delta}{2L_0}$  for all  $n \geq N_1$ . Since  $p \in \text{Fix}(S)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_n \|f(z_n) - T_{\mu_n} z_n\| &\leq \epsilon_n (\|f(z_n) - f(p)\| + \|f(p) - p\| + \|T_{\mu_n} p - T_{\mu_n} z_n\|) \\ &\leq \epsilon_n (\alpha \|z_n - p\| + \|f(p) - p\| + \|A\| \|z_n - p\|) \\ &\leq \epsilon_n (\alpha \|z_n - p\| + \|f(p) - p\| + \|z_n - p\|) \\ &\leq \epsilon_n ((1 + \alpha) \|z_n - p\| + \|f(p) - p\|) \\ &\leq \epsilon_n ((1 + \alpha) 2M_0 + \|f(p) - p\|) \\ &= \epsilon_n L_0 \leq \frac{\delta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \geq N_1$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= \epsilon_n f(z_n) + (1 - \epsilon_n) T_{\mu_n} z_n \\ &= T_{\mu_n} z_n + \epsilon_n (f(z_n) - T_{\mu_n} z_n) \\ &\in F_\delta(T_t) + B_{\frac{\delta}{2}} \\ &\subseteq F_\delta(T_t) + 2B_\delta \\ &\subseteq F_\epsilon(T_t) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \geq N_1$ . This shows that

$$\|z_n - T_t z_n\| \leq \epsilon \quad (n \geq N_1).$$

Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - T_t z_n\| = 0$ .

Step 3.  $\mathfrak{S}\{z_n\} \subset \text{Fix}(S)$ , where  $\mathfrak{S}\{z_n\}$  denotes the set of strongly limit points of  $\{z_n\}$ .  
 Let  $z \in \mathfrak{S}\{z_n\}$ , and let  $\{z_{n_j}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{z_n\}$  such that  $z_{n_j} \rightarrow z$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_t z - z\| &\leq \|T_t z - T_t z_{n_j}\| + \|T_t z_{n_j} - z_{n_j}\| + \|z_{n_j} - z\| \\ &\leq 2\|z_{n_j} - z\| + \|T_t z_{n_j} - z_{n_j}\|, \end{aligned}$$

then by Step 2,

$$\|T_t z - z\| \leq 2 \lim_j \|z_{n_j} - z\| + \lim_j \|T_t z_{n_j} - z_{n_j}\| = 0,$$

therefore  $z \in \text{Fix}(S)$ .

Step 4. There exists a unique sunny nonexpansive retraction  $P$  of  $C$  onto  $\text{Fix}(S)$  and  $x \in C$  such that

$$\Gamma := \limsup_n \langle x - Px, J(z_n - Px) \rangle \leq 0. \tag{6}$$

By Lemma 2.2 there exists a unique sunny nonexpansive retraction  $P$  of  $C$  onto  $\text{Fix}(S)$ . The Banach contraction mapping principle guarantees that  $fP$  has a unique fixed point  $x \in C$ . We show that

$$\Gamma := \limsup_n \langle x - Px, J(z_n - Px) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Note that from the definition of  $\Gamma$  and the fact that  $C$  is a compact subset of  $E$ , we can select a subsequence  $\{z_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{z_n\}$  with the following properties:

- (i)  $\lim_j \langle x - Px, J(z_{n_j} - Px) \rangle = \Gamma$ ;
- (ii)  $\{z_{n_j}\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z$ .

By Step 3, we have  $z \in \text{Fix}(S)$ . Since  $E$  is smooth, we have

$$\Gamma = \lim_j \langle x - Px, J(z_{n_j} - Px) \rangle = \langle x - Px, J(z - Px) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Since  $fPx = x$ , we have  $(f - I)Px = x - Px$ . From Theorem 4.2.1(v) in [1], for  $x, y \in E$  and  $f \in J(y)$ ,  $\|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 \geq 2\langle x - y, f \rangle$ . Therefore, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\epsilon_n(\alpha - 1)\|z_n - Px\|^2 \\ &\geq [\epsilon_n \alpha \|z_n - Px\| + (1 - \epsilon_n)\|z_n - Px\|]^2 - \|z_n - Px\|^2 \\ &\geq [\epsilon_n \|f(z_n) - f(Px)\| + (1 - \epsilon_n)\|T_{\mu_n} z_n - Px\|]^2 - \|z_n - Px\|^2 \\ &\geq 2\langle \epsilon_n (f(z_n) - f(Px)) + (1 - \epsilon_n)(T_{\mu_n} z_n - Px) - (z_n - Px), J(z_n - Px) \rangle \\ &= -2\epsilon_n \langle (f - I)Px, J(z_n - Px) \rangle \\ &= -2\epsilon_n \langle x - Px, J(z_n - Px) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|z_n - Px\|^2 \leq \frac{2}{1 - \alpha} \langle x - Px, J(z_n - Px) \rangle. \tag{7}$$

Step 5.  $\{z_n\}$  strongly converges to  $Px$ .

Indeed, from (6), (7) and  $Px \in \text{Fix}(S)$ , we conclude

$$\limsup_n \|z_n - Px\|^2 \leq \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \limsup_n \langle x - Px, J(z_n - Px) \rangle \leq 0.$$

That is,  $z_n \rightarrow Px$ . □

**Remark 3.2** It would be an interesting problem to prove Theorem 3.1 for continuous representations instead of nonexpansive.

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