

## A NOTE ON: MULTI-STEP APPROXIMATION SCHEMES FOR THE FIXED POINTS OF FINITE FAMILY OF ASYMPTOTICALLY PSEUDOCONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, using an analytical technique we obtain a strong convergence for a modified three- step iterative scheme due to Suantai [6] for asymptotically pseudocontractive mappings in real Banach spaces. Our result is an improvement and a correction of Rafiq's [4] results.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $E$  be an arbitrary real Banach Space and let  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  be the normalized duality mapping defined by

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

where  $E^*$  denotes the dual space of  $E$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing between  $E$  and  $E^*$ . The single-valued normalized duality mapping is denoted by  $j$ . Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a map.

The mapping  $T$  is said to be uniformly  $L$ - Lipschitzian if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L\|x - y\|$$

for any  $x, y \in K$  and  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

The mapping  $T$  is said to be asymptotically pseudocontractive if there exists a sequence  $(k_n) \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  and for any  $x, y \in K$  there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$\langle T^n x - T^n y, j(x - y) \rangle \leq k_n \|x - y\|^2, \forall n \geq 1.$$

The concept of asymptotically pseudocontractive mappings was introduced by Schu [5].

Ofoedu [3] used the modified Mann iteration process introduced by Schu [5] ,

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T^n x_n \quad n \geq 0,$$

to obtain a strong convergence theorem for uniformly Lipschitzian asymptotically pseudo-contractive mapping in real Banach space setting. This result itself is a generalization of many of the previous results (see [3] and the references therein).

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Recently, Rafiq [4] employed the iterative scheme introduced by Suantai [6] to establish a strong convergence result for a modified three-step iterative scheme when dealing with asymptotically pseudocontractive mappings. In fact, he proved the following theorem :

**Theorem 1.1** ([4]). *Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ ,  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be the asymptotically pseudocontractive mapping with  $T(K)$  bounded and the sequence  $k_n \subset [1, \infty)$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  such that  $F(T) = \{x \in K : Tx = x\} \neq \phi$ . Further let  $T$  be uniformly continuous and  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\{c_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\{a'_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\{b'_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\{c'_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\{a''_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$ ;  $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1 = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n$  satisfying the following conditions: (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c'_n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b'_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c'_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a''_n$  (ii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} (b_n + a_n) = \infty$ . For arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$ , let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be the iterative sequence defined by*

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} &= a_n x_n + b_n T^n y_n + c_n T^n z_n \\
 (1.1) \quad y_n &= a'_n x_n + b'_n T^n z_n + c'_n T^n x_n. \\
 z_n &= (1 - a''_n) x_n + a''_n T^n x_n
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose for any  $\rho \in F(T)$  there exists a strictly increasing function  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\psi(0) = 0$  such that

$$\langle T^n x - \rho, j(x - \rho) \rangle \leq k_n \|x - \rho\|^2 - \psi(\|x - \rho\|)$$

for all  $x \in K$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

We observed some mistakes in the proof of the theorem above. For instance, in equation (10) of Rafiq [4] the author set;  $d_n = \|T^n y_n - T^n x_{n+1}\|$ ,  $e_n = \|T^n z_n - T^n x_{n+1}\|$ . He further obtained from equations (12) and (14) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0$ . And, using the uniform continuity of  $T$ , he concluded that  $d_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n y_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| = 0$ ,  $e_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n z_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| = 0$ . This conclusion is, however not correct.

For example, let  $Tx = 4x \ \forall x \in R$  and suppose  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \frac{1}{n})$ ,  $y_n = z_n = (1 + \frac{1}{n})$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , obviously  $d_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n y_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \neq 0$ ,  $e_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n z_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \neq 0$ . Thus, the result of Rafiq [4] needs to be improve. In this paper, an improvement and a correction to the main result of Rafiq [4] is presented.

The following lemmas are needed.

**Lemma 1.1** [3, 4] . Let  $E$  be real Banach Space and  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  be the normalized duality mapping. Then, for any  $x, y \in E$

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2 \langle y, j(x + y) \rangle, \forall j(x + y) \in J(x + y).$$

**Lemma 1.2** [7]. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a non- negative sequence which satisfies the following inequality

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1 - \lambda_n) \alpha_n + \sigma_n,$$

where  $\lambda_n \in (0, 1), \forall n \in N, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n = \infty$  and  $\sigma_n = o(\lambda_n)$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .

**2. Main results**

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ ,  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be asymptotically pseudocontractive and uniformly Lipschitzian map with Lipschitzian constant  $L > 0$  and the sequence  $k_n \subset [1, \infty)$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  such that  $F(T) =$*

$\{x \in K : Tx = x\} \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}, \{b_n\}_{n \geq 0}, \{c_n\}_{n \geq 0}, \{a'_n\}_{n \geq 0}, \{b'_n\}_{n \geq 0}, \{c'_n\}_{n \geq 0}, \{a''_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying :  
 (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1 = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n$  (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b'_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c'_n$  (iii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} (b_n + c_n) = \infty$ . For arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$ , let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.1). Suppose for any  $\rho \in F(T)$  there exists a strictly increasing function  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\psi(0) = 0$  such that

$$\langle T^n x_n - \rho, j(x_n - \rho) \rangle \leq k_n \|x_n - \rho\|^2 - \psi(\|x_n - \rho\|)$$

for all  $x \in K$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

**Proof:** From Lemma 1.2, the equation (1.1) and the definition of the asymptotically pseudocontractive and uniformly Lipschitzian map, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 &= \|(1 - b_n - c_n)(x_n - \rho) + b_n(T^n y_n - \rho) + c_n(T^n z_n - \rho)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - (b_n + c_n))^2 \|x_n - \rho\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\langle b_n(T^n y_n - \rho) + c_n(T^n z_n - \rho), j(x_{n+1} - \rho) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - (b_n + c_n))^2 \|x_n - \rho\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2b_n \langle T^n y_n - T^n x_{n+1}, j(x_{n+1} - \rho) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2b_n \langle T^n x_{n+1} - \rho, j(x_{n+1} - \rho) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2c_n \langle T^n x_{n+1} - \rho, j(x_{n+1} - \rho) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2c_n \langle T^n z_n - T^n x_{n+1}, j(x_{n+1} - \rho) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - (b_n + c_n))^2 \|x_n - \rho\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2b_n(k_n \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 - \psi(\|x_n - \rho\|)) \\ &\quad + 2b_n \|T^n y_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\ &\quad + 2c_n \|T^n z_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\ &\quad + 2c_n(k_n \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 - \psi(\|x_n - \rho\|)) \\ &\leq (1 - (b_n + c_n))^2 \|x_n - \rho\|^2 + 2k_n(b_n + c_n) \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2(b_n + c_n)\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) \\ &\quad + 2b_n \|T^n y_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\ &\quad + 2c_n \|T^n z_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\ &\leq (1 - (b_n + c_n))^2 \|x_n - \rho\|^2 + 2k_n(b_n + c_n) \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2(b_n + c_n)\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) \\ &\quad + 2b_n \|T^n y_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\ &\quad + 2c_n \|T^n z_n - T^n x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\ (2.1) \quad &\leq (1 - \delta_n)^2 \|x_n - \rho\|^2 + 2k_n \delta_n \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\delta_n \psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) + 2b_n L \|y_n - x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\ &\quad + 2c_n L \|z_n - x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq \delta_n = b_n + c_n < 1$ .

We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - x_{n+1}\| &= \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \\
&= \|(1 - b_n - c_n)(x_n - y_n) + b_n(T^n y_n - y_n) \\
&\quad + c_n(T^n z_n - y_n)\| \\
&\leq (1 - b_n - c_n)\|x_n - y_n\| + b_n\|T^n y_n - \rho + \rho - y_n\| \\
&\quad + c_n\|T^n z_n - \rho + \rho - y_n\| \\
&\leq (1 - b_n - c_n)\|x_n - y_n\| + b_n(1 + L)\|y_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n(L\|z_n - \rho\| + \|y_n - \rho\|) \\
&= (1 - b_n - c_n)\|x_n - y_n\| + b_n(1 + L)(\|y_n - x_n + x_n - \rho\|) \\
&\quad + c_n L(\|z_n - x_n + x_n - \rho\|) + c_n(\|y_n - x_n + x_n - \rho\|) \\
&\leq (1 - b_n - c_n)\|x_n - y_n\| \\
&\quad + b_n(1 + L)(\|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - \rho\|) \\
&\quad + c_n L(\|z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - \rho\|) \\
&\quad + c_n(\|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - \rho\|) \\
&\leq (1 + b_n L)\|x_n - y_n\| + \delta_n(1 + L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n L\|z_n - x_n\| \\
&= (1 + b_n L)\|x_n - y_n\| + \delta_n(1 + L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n L(\|z_n - \rho + \rho - x_n\|) \\
&\leq (1 + b_n L)\|x_n - y_n\| + \delta_n(1 + L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n L(\|z_n - \rho\| + \|\rho - x_n\|) \\
(2.2) \quad &= (1 + b_n L)\|x_n - y_n\| + [\delta_n(1 + L) + c_n L]\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n L\|z_n - \rho\| \\
&\leq (1 + b_n L)\|x_n - y_n\| + [\delta_n(1 + L) + c_n L]\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n L(1 + a_n'' L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&= (1 + b_n L)\|x_n - y_n\| + [\delta_n(1 + L) \\
&\quad + c_n L(2 + a_n'' L)]\|x_n - \rho\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - y_n\| &= \|y_n - x_n\| \\
&= \|(1 - b'_n - c'_n)x_n + b'_n T^n z_n + c'_n T^n x_n - x_n\| \\
(2.3) \quad &= \|b'_n(T^n z_n - x_n) + c'_n(T^n x_n - x_n)\| \\
&\leq b'_n L\|z_n - \rho\| + (b'_n + (1 + L)c'_n)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\leq b'_n L(1 + a_n'' L)\|x_n - \rho\| + (b'_n + (1 + L)c'_n)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&= [b'_n L(1 + a_n'' L) + (b'_n + (1 + L)c'_n)]\|x_n - \rho\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2.3) into (2.2) then,

$$(2.4) \quad \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \leq d_n^1 \|x_n - \rho\|$$

where  $d_n^1 = (1 + b_n L)b'_n L(1 + a''_n L) + b'_n + (1 + L)(c'_n + \delta_n) + c_n L(2 + a''_n L)$ .

In a similar way

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_n - x_{n+1}\| &= \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| \\
&= \|(1 - b_n - c_n)(x_n - z_n) + b_n(T^n y_n - z_n) \\
&\quad + c_n(T^n z_n - z_n)\| \\
&\leq (1 - b_n - c_n)\|x_n - z_n\| + b_n L\|y_n - \rho\| + b_n\|z_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n(1 + L)\|z_n - \rho\| \\
&= (1 - \delta_n)\|x_n - z_n\| + b_n L\|y_n - x_n + x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + b_n\|z_n - \rho\| + c_n(1 + L)\|z_n - \rho\| \\
&\leq (1 - \delta_n)(\|x_n - \rho\| + \|z_n - \rho\|) + b_n L\|y_n - x_n\| \\
&\quad + b_n L\|x_n - \rho\| + b_n\|z_n - \rho\| + c_n(1 + L)\|z_n - \rho\| \\
(2.5) \quad &\leq (1 - \delta_n)(\|x_n - \rho\| + (1 + a''_n L)\|x_n - \rho\|) \\
&\quad + b_n L[b'_n L(1 + a''_n L) + (b'_n + (1 + L)c'_n)]\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + b_n L\|x_n - \rho\| + b_n(1 + a''_n L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n(1 + L)(1 + a''_n L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\leq c_n(\|x_n - \rho\| + (1 + a''_n L)\|x_n - \rho\|) \\
&\quad + b_n L[b'_n L(1 + a''_n L) + (b'_n + (1 + L)c'_n)]\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + b_n L\|x_n - \rho\| + b_n(1 + a''_n L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&\quad + c_n(1 + L)(1 + a''_n L)\|x_n - \rho\| \\
&= d_n^2\|x_n - \rho\|,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.6) \quad d_n^2 = c_n(2 + a''_n L) + b_n(1 + L[b'_n L(1 + a''_n L) + (b'_n + (1 + L)c'_n)]) \\
+ (1 + a''_n L)(b_n + c_n L(1 + L)).$$

Substituting (2.3) and (2.5) into (2.1) we have the equation that follows

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.7) \quad \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 &= (1 - \delta_n)^2\|x_n - \rho\|^2 + 2k_n\delta_n\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 \\
&\quad - 2\delta_n\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) + 2b_n L d_n^1\|x_n - \rho\|\|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\
&\quad + 2c_n L d_n^2\|x_n - \rho\|\|x_{n+1} - \rho\| \\
&\leq (1 - \delta_n)^2\|x_n - \rho\|^2 + 2k_n\delta_n\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 \\
&\quad - 2\delta_n\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) + b_n L d_n^1(\|x_n - \rho\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2) \\
&\quad + c_n L d_n^2(\|x_n - \rho\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2) \\
&\leq (1 - \delta_n)^2\|x_n - \rho\|^2 + 2k_n\delta_n\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 \\
&\quad - 2\delta_n\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) + \delta_n L d_n^1(\|x_n - \rho\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2) \\
&\quad + \delta_n L d_n^2(\|x_n - \rho\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2) + 2\delta_n L d_n^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Setting,

$$(2.8) \quad A_n = (1 - (2k_n\delta_n + \delta_n L(d_n^1 + d_n^2))) \\
B_n = ((1 - \delta_n)^2 + \delta_n L(d_n^1 + d_n^2))$$

$$(2.9) \quad C_n = (2(1 - k_n) - \delta_n - 2L(d_n^1 + d_n^2)) \\
D_n = 2L d_n^2.$$

Suppose we set  $\inf_{n \geq N} \frac{\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|)}{1 + \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2} = r$ . Then  $r = 0$ . If it is not the case, we assume that  $r > 0$ . Let  $0 < r < \min\{1, r\}$ , then  $\frac{\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|)}{1 + \|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2} \geq r$ , i.e.,

$$(2.10) \quad \psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) \geq r + r\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2 \geq r\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|^2.$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n \delta_n = 0$ , there exists a natural number  $N_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{2} < A_n < 1,$$

for all  $n > N_0$ .

Thus equation (2.7) becomes,

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \frac{B_n}{A_n} \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\delta_n \frac{\psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|)}{A_n} + \frac{\delta_n D_n}{A_n} \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n C_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\delta_n \psi(\|x_{n+1} - \rho\|) + 2\delta_n D_n. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2.10) into (2.11), we have

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \frac{1 - \delta_n C_n}{1 + 2\delta_n r} \|x_n - p\|^2 + \frac{2\delta_n D_n}{1 + 2\delta_n r} \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n \frac{C_n + 2r}{1 + 2\delta_n r}) \|x_n - p\|^2 + \frac{2\delta_n D_n}{1 + 2\delta_n r} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = 0$ , we choose  $N_1 > N_0$  such that  $\frac{C_n + 2r}{1 + 2\delta_n r} > r$ , for all  $n > N_1$ . It follows from (2.12) that

$$(2.13) \quad \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq (1 - \delta_n r) \|x_n - p\|^2 + \frac{2\delta_n D_n}{1 + 2\delta_n r}$$

for all  $n > N_1$ . If we set  $b_n = \|x_n - \rho\|$ , It follows from Lemma 1.2 that,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Thus, there exists an infinite subsequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_{n_{j_0+1}} = 0$ . Next, we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_{n_{j_0+m}} = 0$  by induction. Let  $\forall \epsilon \in (0, 1)$ , choose  $n_{j_0} > N$  such that  $b_{n_{j_0+1}} < \epsilon$ ,  $C_{n_{j_0+1}} > \frac{\psi(\epsilon)}{4}$ ,  $D_{n_{j_0+1}} < \frac{\psi(\epsilon)}{2}$ . First, we want to prove  $b_{n_{j_0+2}} < \epsilon$ . Suppose it is not the case. Then  $b_{n_{j_0+2}} \geq \epsilon$ , this implies  $\psi(b_{n_{j_0+2}}) \geq \psi(\epsilon)$ . Using (2.11) we now obtain the following

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} b_{n_{j_0+2}}^2 &\leq b_{n_{j_0+1}}^2 - \delta_n \frac{\psi(\epsilon)}{4} \epsilon^2 - 2\delta_n \psi(\epsilon) + 2\delta_n \frac{\psi(\epsilon)}{2} \\ &\leq b_{n_{j_0+1}}^2 - \delta_n \psi(\epsilon) \\ &< \epsilon^2, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  $b_{n_{j_0+2}} < \epsilon$  holds and inductively we can show that  $b_{n_{j_0+i}} < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall i \geq 1$  holds. This implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ , i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \rho\| = 0$ .

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