

**ERGODIC THEOREM AND STRONG CONVERGENCE  
OF AVERAGED APPROXIMANTS FOR  
NON-LIPSCHITZIAN MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. Let  $C$  be a bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and let  $T$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mapping from  $C$  into itself. In this paper, we first provide an ergodic retraction theorem and a mean ergodic convergence theorem. Using this result, we show that the set  $F(T)$  of fixed points of  $T$  is a sunny, nonexpansive retract of  $C$  if the norm of  $X$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Moreover, we discuss the strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = a_n x + (1 - a_n)T(\mu)x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $x \in C$ ,  $\mu$  is a Banach limit on  $l^\infty$  and  $a_n$  is a real sequence in  $(0, 1]$ .

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be

- (a) nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for  $x, y \in C$ .
- (b) asymptotically nonexpansive [19] if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n \leq 1$  and  $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$  for  $x, y \in C$  and  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ .
- (c) asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate if

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sup_{x, y \in C} [\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|] \right] \leq 0.$$

- (d) asymptotically nonexpansive type [19] if for each  $x$  in  $C$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{y \in C} [\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|] \leq 0.$$

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It is easily seen that  $(a) \Rightarrow (b) \Rightarrow (c) \Rightarrow (d)$  and that both the inclusions are proper (cf. [19, p. 112]). We denote  $F(T)$  by the set of fixed points of  $T$ .

Let  $C$  be a bounded closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself and let  $x$  be an element of  $C$  and for each  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$ , let  $x_t$  be the unique point of  $C$  which satisfies  $x_t = tx + (1-t)x_t$ . Browder [5] showed that  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to the element of  $F(T)$  which is nearest to  $x$  in  $F(T)$  as  $t \downarrow 0$  in the case when  $X$  is a Hilbert space. Reich [30] extended Browder's result to the case when  $X$  is a uniformly smooth Banach space and he showed that  $F(T)$  is a sunny, nonexpansive retract of  $C$ , i.e., there is a nonexpansive retraction  $P$  from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$  such that  $P(Px + t(x - Px)) = Px$  for each  $x \in C$  and  $t \geq 0$  with  $Px + t(x - Px) \in C$ . Recently, using an idea of Browder [5], Shimizu and Takahashi [32] studied the convergence of another approximating sequence for an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. This result was extended to a Banach space by Shioji and Takahashi [33].

On the other hand, Baillon [1] proved the first nonlinear mean ergodic theorem for nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space: Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself. If the set  $F(T)$  of fixed points of  $T$  is nonempty, then the Cesàro means

$$S_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$$

converge weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  to a fixed point  $y$  of  $T$  for each  $x \in C$ . In this case, putting  $y = Px$  for each  $x \in C$ ,  $P$  is a nonexpansive retraction of  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .

In recent years much effort has devoted to studying nonlinear ergodic theory for (asymptotically) nonexpansive mappings and semigroups. See [1-3, 15-18, 20-29, 34]. Most of the work was carried out in a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  whose norm is either Frechet differentiable or satisfies Opial's condition. In this paper, we first prove an ergodic retraction theorem and an mean ergodic convergence theorems for non-lipschitzian mapping in a uniformly convex Banach space without using the Frechet differentiable norm, which includes many known results as special cases. Using this result, we show that the set  $F(T)$  is a sunny, nonexpansive retract of  $C$  if the norm of  $X$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Moreover, we discuss the strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = a_n + (1 - a_n)T(\mu)x_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $x \in C$ ,  $\mu$  is a Banach limit on  $l^\infty$  and  $a_n$  is a real sequence in  $(0, 1]$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES AND NOTATIONS

Let  $X$  be a Banach space. We recall that the modulus of convexity of  $X$  is the

function  $\delta_X$  defined on  $[0, 2]$  by

$$\delta_X(\epsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \|x + y\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \text{ and } \|x - y\| \geq \epsilon \right\}.$$

A Banach space  $X$  is said to be uniformly convex if  $\delta_X(\epsilon) > 0$  for all  $0 < \epsilon \leq 2$ . We need the following characterization of uniform convexity for a Banach space.

**Proposition 1 ( cf. [ 36 ]).** *Let  $p > 1$  and  $r > 0$  be two real numbers. Then a Banach space  $X$  is uniformly convex if and only if there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , depending on  $p$  and  $r$ ,  $g(0) = 0$ , such that*

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^p \leq \lambda \|x\|^p + (1 - \lambda) \|y\|^p - W_p(\lambda)g(\|x - y\|)$$

for all  $x, y \in B_r$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , where  $W_p(\lambda) = \lambda(1 - \lambda)^p + \lambda^p(1 - \lambda)$  and  $B_r$  is the closed ball centered at the origin and with radius  $r$ .

Throughout this paper  $X$  denotes a uniformly convex real Banach space,  $C$  a non-empty bounded closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T$  an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense. Put

$$c_n = \sup_{x, y \in C} (\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0,$$

we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

We denote by  $\Delta^n$  the set  $\{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) : \lambda_i \geq 0, \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j = 1\}$  for  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ , the set of all nonnegative integers. For a subset  $D$  of  $X$ , we denote by  $coD$  and  $\overline{co}D$ , the convex hull and convex closed hull of  $D$  respectively.

Let  $\mu$  be a continuous linear functional on  $l^\infty$  and let  $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots) \in l^\infty$ , we write  $\mu(n)(a_n)$  instead of  $\mu(a)$ . For  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ , we can define a point evaluation  $\delta_n$  by  $\delta_n(a) = a_n$  for each  $a \in l^\infty$ . A convex combination of point evaluations is called a finite mean on  $\mathcal{N}$ . Let  $X^*$  be the dual space of  $X$ . The value of  $y \in X^*$  at  $x \in X$  will be denoted by  $\langle x, y \rangle$ . Since  $X$  is reflexive, for any continuous linear functional  $\mu$  and  $x \in C$  there exists a unique element  $T(\mu)x$  in  $X$  such that

$$\langle T(\mu)x, x^* \rangle = \mu(n)\langle T^n x, x^* \rangle$$

for all  $x^* \in X^*$ . We write  $T(\mu)x$  by  $\mu(n)\langle T^n x \rangle$ . Also, if  $\mu$  is a finite mean on  $\mathcal{N}$ , say

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \delta_{n_i} (t_i \in \mathcal{N}, a_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = 1),$$

then

$$T(\mu)x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T^{n_i} x.$$

Now, for each  $m \in \mathcal{N}$ , we can define bounded linear operator  $r_m$  in  $l^\infty$  by  $(r_m)(a_n) = (a_{n+m})$ . We call  $\mu$  a Banach limit if  $\mu$  satisfies  $\|\mu\| = \mu(1) = 1$  and  $\mu = r_n^* \mu$  for each  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ , where  $r_n^*$  is the conjugate operator of  $r_n$ . For a Banach limit, we know that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \mu(n)(a_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \text{ for all } (a_0, a_1, \dots) \in l^\infty \quad (2.2)$$

The duality mapping  $J$  from  $X$  into  $X^*$  will be defined by

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

for each  $x \in X$ .  $X$  is said to be smooth if for each  $x, y \in B_1$ , the limit

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

exists. The norm of  $X$  is said to be uniformly Gâteaux differentiable if for each  $y \in B_1$ , the limit (2.3) exists uniformly for  $x \in B_1$ . The norm of  $X$  is said to be uniformly Fréchet differentiable if for each  $x \in B_1$ , the limit (2.3) exists uniformly for  $y \in B_1$ .  $X$  is said to be uniformly smooth if (2.3) exists uniformly for  $x, y \in B_1$ . It is well known that if  $X$  is smooth then the duality mapping is single-valued and norm to weak star continuous. In the case when the norm of  $X$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, we know the following [ 35, Lemma 1 ]:

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $C$  be a convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded subset of  $X$ , let  $z$  be a point of  $C$  and let  $\mu$  be a Banach limit. Then*

$$\mu(n)\|x_n - z\|^2 = \min_{y \in C} \mu(n)\|x_n - y\|^2$$

*if and only if*

$$\mu(n)\langle y - z, J(x_n - z) \rangle \leq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C.$$

Let  $C$  be a convex subset of  $X$ , let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of  $C$  and let  $P$  be a retraction from  $C$  onto  $K$ , i.e.,  $Px = x$  for each  $x \in K$ . A retraction  $P$  is said to be sunny if  $P(Px + t(x - Px)) = Px$  for each  $x \in C$  and  $t \geq 0$  with  $Px + t(x - Px) \in C$ . If the sunny retraction  $P$  is also nonexpansive, then  $K$  is said to be a sunny, nonexpansive retract of  $C$ . Concerning sunny, nonexpansive retractions, we know the following [ 9, 29 ]:

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $C$  be a convex subset of a smooth space, let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of  $C$  and let  $P$  be a retraction from  $C$  onto  $K$ . Then  $P$  is sunny and nonexpansive if and only if*

$$\langle x - Px, J(y - Px) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in C \text{ and } y \in K.$$

*Hence there is at most one sunny, nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $K$ .*

### 3. MAIN THEOREMS

In this section, we will state our main Theorems and some remarks. The proof of Theorems will be given in the next section.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ , and let  $T$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense mapping from  $C$  to itself. Then, for any Banach limit  $\mu$ , the mapping  $P$  defined by  $Px = T(\mu)x$  is a retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$  satisfying the following properties:*

- (i)  $P$  is nonexpansive;
- (ii)  $PT = TP = P$ ;
- (iii)  $Px \in \bigcap_m \overline{\text{co}}\{T^n x : n \geq m\}$  for all  $x \in C$ .

From Theorem 1, if there exists a unique retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$  having properties (i) – (iii) of Theorem 1. Then  $T(\mu) = T(\nu)$  for any Banach limits  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . By the proof of Theorem 2 of [ 16 ], we have following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $X, C$  and  $T$  be as in Theorem 1. Let  $Q = \{q_{n,m}\}_{n,m \in \mathcal{N}}$  is a strongly regular matrix. Suppose that there exists a unique retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$  having properties (i) – (iii) of Theorem 1. Then for every  $x \in C$ ,*

$$w - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q_{n,m} T^{m+k} x = y \in F(T) \quad \text{uniformly in } m \in \mathcal{N}.$$

Now, using Theorem 1, we shall give a new approximating sequence for a non-lipschitzian mapping.

Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a real sequence such that

$$0 < a_n \leq 1, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

Let  $x$  be an element of  $C$  and let  $\mu$  be a Banach limit, and let  $x_n$  be the unique point of  $C$  which satisfies

$$x_n = a_n x + (1 - a_n) T(\mu) x_n \quad (3.1)$$

We remark that (3.1) is well defined since the mapping  $T_n$  from  $C$  into itself defined by  $T_n u = a_n x + (1 - a_n) T(\mu) u$  satisfies  $\|T_n u - T_n v\| \leq (1 - a_n) \|u - v\|$  for each  $u, v \in C$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $C$  be a bounded convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, let  $T$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense mapping from  $C$  into itself. Then  $F(T)$  is a sunny, nonexpansive retract of  $C$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $C$  be a bounded convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, let  $T$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense mapping from  $C$  into itself and let  $P$  be the sunny, nonexpansive retract from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ . Let  $x$  be an element of  $C$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be sequence of  $C$  which satisfies (3.1). Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $Px$ .*

#### 4. PROOF OF THEOREMS

To simplify, in the following, for each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ , we define

$$a(\varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{10R} \delta_X\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{R}\right) \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$\mathcal{N}_\varepsilon = \{n_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N} : c_{n+n_\varepsilon} < a(\varepsilon) \text{ for each } n \in \mathcal{N}\}, \quad (4.2)$$

where  $\delta_X$  is the modulus of convexity of the norm,  $d = 2 \sup\{\|x\| : x \in C\}$ , and  $R = 4d + 1$ . Noting that from (2.1),  $\mathcal{N}_\varepsilon$  is nonempty for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and if  $n_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\varepsilon$ , then  $n + n_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{N}_\varepsilon$  for each  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ .

The following lemma shall play a crucial role in the proof of our main theorems.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $x$  be a element of  $C$  and let  $\lambda$  be a finite mean on  $\mathcal{N}$  and let  $\varepsilon_i \in (0, 1]$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) be positive numbers. Then there exists  $n_{\varepsilon_2} \in \mathcal{N}$ , where  $n_{\varepsilon_2}$  is independent of  $\varepsilon_1$ , such that*

$$\|T^l T(\lambda) T^n x - T(\lambda) T^{l+n} x\| < \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 \quad (4.3)$$

for all  $n \geq n_{\varepsilon_2}$  and  $l \in \mathcal{N}_{\varepsilon_1}$ .

*Proof.* We shall prove the Lemma by mathematical induction.

If  $\lambda = \delta_{m_1}$ ,  $m_1 \in \mathcal{N}$ , then the assertion is clear. Now suppose that the assertion holds for such  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} a_i \delta_{m_i}$  ( $m_i \in \mathcal{N}$ ,  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k-1}) \in \Delta^{k-1}$ ). Let

$$\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \delta_{m_i} \quad (m_i \in \mathcal{N}, (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k) \in \Delta^k).$$

Defining

$$\mu = \frac{1}{1 - a_k} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} a_i \delta_{m_i},$$

we claim that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(\mu)T^n x - T^{n+m_k} x\| \text{ exists.} \quad (4.4)$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , from assumption of induction there exists  $n_1 \in \mathcal{N}$  such that

$$c_n < \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon,$$

and

$$\|T(l)T(\mu)T^n x - T(\mu)T^{n+l} x\| < \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon$$

for all  $n \geq n_1$  and  $l \geq n_1$ . It follows that, for all  $n \geq n_1$  and  $l \geq n_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(\mu)T^{n+l} x - T^{n+l+m_k} x\| &\leq \|T(\mu)T^{n+l} x - T^l T(\mu)T^n x\| \\ &\quad + \|T^l T(\mu)T^n x - T^{n+l+m_k} x\| \\ &\leq \|T(\mu)T^n x - T^{n+m_k} x\| + \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

For fixed  $n \geq n_1$ , taking  $l \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|T(\mu)T^l x - T^{l+m_k} x\| \leq \|T(\mu)T^n x - T^{n+m_k} x\| + \varepsilon,$$

and hence

$$\limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|T(\mu)T^l x - T^{l+m_k} x\| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(\mu)T^n x - T^{n+m_k} x\| + \varepsilon,$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, this implies (4.4) holds.

Put

$$r = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(\mu)T^n x - T^{n+m_k} x\|.$$

By assumption of induction again, for given  $\varepsilon_2 > 0$ , there exists  $n_2 (= n_2(\lambda, \varepsilon_2))$  such that

$$\left| \|T(\mu)T^n x - T^{n+m_k} x\| - r \right| < \frac{1}{2}a(\varepsilon_2), \quad (4.5)$$

and

$$\|T^l T(\mu)T^n x - T(\mu)T^{n+l} x\| < \frac{1}{2}a(\varepsilon_2), \quad (4.6)$$

for all  $l, n \geq n_2$ . Now, we put  $n_{\varepsilon_2} = 2n_2 \in \mathcal{N}$ . Since for  $n \geq n_{\varepsilon_2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^l T(\mu) T^n x - T(\mu) T^{l+n} x\| &\leq \|T^l T(\mu) T^n x - T^{l+n_2} T(\mu) T^{n-n_2} x\| \\ &\quad + \|T^{l+n_2} T(\mu) T^{n-n_2} x - T(\mu) T^{l+n} x\| \\ &\leq c_l + \frac{1}{2} a(\varepsilon_2) \\ &\quad + \|T(\mu) T^n x - T^{n_2} T(\mu) T^{n-n_2} x\| \\ &\leq c_l + a(\varepsilon_2) \end{aligned}$$

it then follows from (4.2) and (4.5) that

$$\|T^l T(\mu) T^n x - T(\mu) T^{n+l} x\| < a(\varepsilon_1) + a(\varepsilon_2) \quad (4.7)$$

for each  $l \in \mathcal{N}_{\varepsilon_1}$  and  $n \geq n_{\varepsilon_2}$ . Put

$$x = (1 - a_n)(T^l T(\lambda) T^n x - T(\mu) T^{n+l} x)$$

and

$$y = a_n(T^{n+l+m_k} x - T^l T(\lambda) T^n x).$$

It then follows from (4.4), (4.5), and (4.6) that, for  $l \in \mathcal{N}_{\varepsilon_1}$  and  $n \geq n_{\varepsilon_2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\| &\leq (1 - a_n)(\|T^l T(\lambda) T^n x - T^l T(\mu) T^n x\| \\ &\quad + \|T^l T(\mu) T^n x - T(\mu) T^n x\|) \\ &\leq (1 - a_n)(a(\varepsilon_1) + a(\varepsilon_2) + c_l + \|T(\lambda) T^n x - T(\mu) T^n x\|) \\ &\leq a_n(1 - a_n)r + 2a(\varepsilon_1) + 2a(\varepsilon_2) (\leq R), \\ \|y\| &\leq a_n(c_l + \|T^{n+m_k} x - T(\lambda) T^n x\|) \\ &\leq a_n(1 - a_n)r + a(\varepsilon_1) + a(\varepsilon_2) (\leq R), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|x - y\| = \|T^l T(\lambda) T^n x - T(\lambda) T^{l+n} x\|.$$

Suppose that

$$\|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$$

for some  $l \in \mathcal{G}_{\varepsilon_1}$  and  $n \geq n_{\varepsilon_2}$ . Then we shall give the contradiction in following two cases.



Case I. If  $4a_n(1 - a_n)r \leq \max\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2\}$ , then

$$\|x - y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \leq 2a_n(1 - a_n)r + 3a(\varepsilon_1) + 3a(\varepsilon_2) < \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2.$$

This is a contradiction.

Case II. If  $4a_n(1 - a_n)r > \max\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2\}$ , then we have

$$\|a_n x + (1 - a_n)y\| \leq (a_n(1 - a_n)r + 2a(\varepsilon_1) + 2a(\varepsilon_2))(1 - 2a_n(1 - a_n)\delta(\frac{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2}{R})),$$

by Lemma in [14]. And hence

$$\begin{aligned} a_n(1 - a_n)\|T(\mu)T^{n+l}x - T^{n+l+m_k}x\| \\ \leq a_n(1 - a_n)r + 2a(\varepsilon_1) + 2a(\varepsilon_2) - 2a_n^2(1 - a_n)^2r\delta(\frac{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2}{R}). \end{aligned}$$

It then follows (4.5) that

$$0 \leq 2a(\varepsilon_1) + 3a(\varepsilon_2) - 2a_n^2(1 - a_n)^2r\delta(\frac{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2}{R}).$$

If  $\varepsilon_1 \geq \varepsilon_2$ , then  $a(\varepsilon_1) \geq a(\varepsilon_2)$ ,  $4a_n(1 - a_n)r > \varepsilon_1$ , and  $a_n(1 - a_n) > \frac{\varepsilon_1}{R}$ . It follows that

$$0 < 5a(\varepsilon_1) - \frac{\varepsilon_1^2}{2R}\delta(\frac{\varepsilon_1}{R}),$$

this contradicts (4.1). If  $\varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon_2$ , then we also have a contradiction in the same way. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Since  $\mathcal{N}$  is commutative semigroup, there exists a net  $\{\lambda_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$  of finite means on  $\mathcal{N}$  such that

$$\lim_{\alpha \in A} \|\lambda_\alpha - r_n^* \lambda_\alpha\| = 0 \quad (4.8)$$

for every  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ , where  $A$  is a directed set (see [12]).

For each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $l \in \mathcal{N}$ , we set

$$F_\varepsilon(T^l) = \{x \in C : \|T^l x - x\| \leq \varepsilon\}.$$

**Lemma 4.2.** *For each  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ , there exist  $\delta > 0$  and  $l_0 \in \mathcal{N}$  such that*

$$\text{co}F_\delta(T^l) \subset F_\epsilon(T^l)$$

for each  $l \geq l_0$ .

*Proof.* Since  $X$  is uniformly convex, by [ 7, Theorem 1.1 ], for given  $\epsilon > 0$  we can choose a positive integer  $p$  such that for each  $M \subset C$ ,

$$\text{co}M \subset \text{co}_p M + B_{\epsilon/4}, \quad (4.9)$$

where  $\text{co}_p M$  denotes the set of sums  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \cdots + \lambda_p x_p$  with  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p) \in \Delta^p$  and  $x_i \in M, 1 \leq i \leq p$ . We first claim that

$$\text{co}_2 F_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}(T^l) \subset F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T^l), \quad (4.10)$$

for each  $l \in G_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}$ , where  $a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})$  and  $G_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}$  are defined in (3.1) and (3.2). In fact, let  $x_0, x_1 \in F_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}(T^l)$  and  $x_t = tx_0 + (1-t)x_1$  for some  $0 < t < 1$ . Put  $x = (1-t)(T^l x_t - x_1)$  and  $y = t(x_0 - T^l x_t)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\| &\leq (1-t)(\|T^l x_t - T^l x_1\| + \|T^l x_1 - x_1\|) \\ &\leq t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| + 2(1-t)a(\frac{\epsilon}{4}) (\leq R) \\ \|y\| &\leq t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| + 2ta(\frac{\epsilon}{4}) (\leq R) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|x - y\| = \|T^l x_t - x_t\|$$

We show the claim in the following two cases.

Case I. If  $t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{10}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^l x_t - x_t\| &= \|x - y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \\ &\leq 2t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| + 2a(\epsilon/4) \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Case II. If  $t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| > \frac{\epsilon}{10}$ , then  $t(1-t) > \frac{\epsilon}{5R}$ . Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|tx + (1-t)y\| &\leq (t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| + 2a(\frac{\epsilon}{4}))(1 - 2t(1-t)\delta_X(\frac{\|x-y\|}{R})) \\ &\leq t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| + 2a(\frac{\epsilon}{4}) - 2t^2(1-t)^2\|x_0 - x_1\|\delta_X(\frac{\|x-y\|}{R}) \\ &\leq t(1-t)\|x_0 - x_1\| + 2a(\frac{\epsilon}{4}) - \frac{\epsilon^2}{15R}\delta_X(\frac{\|x-y\|}{R}) \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\delta_X \left( \frac{\|x - y\|}{R} \right) \leq \frac{30R}{\epsilon^2} a\left(\frac{\epsilon}{4}\right) < \delta_X\left(\frac{\epsilon}{4R}\right).$$

It follows that

$$\|T^l x_t - x_t\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}.$$

This shows (4.10) holds. By induction, we also have

$$\text{co}_p F_\delta(T^l) \subset F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T^l) \quad (4.11)$$

for  $\delta = a^{(p-1)}(\epsilon/4)$  and  $l \in G_{a^{(p-1)}(\epsilon/4)}$ . From (4.9) and (4.11), we get

$$\text{co} F_\delta(T^l) \subset F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T^l) + B_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}.$$

But

$$C \cap (F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T^l) + B_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}) \subset F_\epsilon(T^l)$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^l x - x\| &\leq \|x - y\| + \|y - T^l y\| + \|T^l y - T^l x\| \\ &\leq 2\|x - y\| + \|y - T^l y\| + c_l. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.3.** *For each  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  and  $l \in \mathcal{N}_{\frac{\varepsilon}{4}}$ , there exist  $\alpha \in A$  and  $n_\alpha \in \mathcal{N}$  such that*

$$T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{n+n_\alpha}x \subset F_\varepsilon(T^l) \text{ for all } n \in \mathcal{N}$$

*Proof.* For  $l \in \mathcal{N}_{\frac{\varepsilon}{4}}$ , from (4.8), there exists  $\alpha \in A$  such that

$$\|\lambda_\alpha - r_l^* \lambda_\alpha\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{R}.$$

By Lemma 4.1, there is an  $n_\alpha \in \mathcal{N}$  such that

$$\|T^l T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{n+n_\alpha}x - T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{l+n+n_\alpha}x\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for all  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^l T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{n+n_\alpha}x - T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{n+n_\alpha}x\| &\leq \|T^l T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{n+n_\alpha}x - T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{l+n+n_\alpha}x\| \\ &\quad + \|T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{l+n+n_\alpha}x - T(\lambda_\alpha)T^{n+n_\alpha}x\| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + d\|\lambda_\alpha - r_l^* \lambda_\alpha\| \\ &< \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $\mu$  be a Banach limit, and  $x \in C$ . Then*

$$T(\mu)x \in F(T) \bigcap \bigcap_{m \in \mathcal{N}} \overline{co}\{T^n x : n \geq m\}.$$

*proof.* We only need to prove that  $T(\mu)x$  is the fixed point of  $T$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then we can choose  $l_0 \in \mathcal{N}$  such that

$$\overline{F_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}(T^l)} \subset F_{\varepsilon}(T^l) \text{ for all } l \geq l_0.$$

By Lemma 4.2, there exists an  $\delta > 0$  and  $l_1 \geq l_0$  such that

$$coF_{\delta} \subset F_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}(T^l) \text{ for all } l \geq l_1.$$

it follows that

$$\overline{co}F_{\delta}(T^l) \subset F_{\varepsilon}(T^l) \text{ for all } l \geq l_1.$$

By Lemma 4.3, there exist  $l_2 \geq l_1$  and for each  $l \geq l_2$ , there exist  $\alpha \in A$  and  $n_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{N}$  such that

$$T(\lambda_{\alpha})T^{n+n_{\alpha}}x \subset F_{\delta}(T^l)$$

for all  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ . It follows that

$$T(\mu)x = \mu_n \langle T(\lambda_{\alpha})T^{n+n_{\alpha}}x \rangle \subset \overline{co}F_{\delta}(T^l) \subset F_{\varepsilon}(T^l)$$

This implies that  $T^l T(\mu)x \rightarrow T(\mu)x$  strongly as  $l \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $T^N$  is continuous for some  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ , we have  $T^N T(\mu)x = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} T^N T^l T(\mu)x = T(\mu)x$ . This implies that  $T(T(\mu)x) = T^{1+lN}(T(\mu)x) \rightarrow T(\mu)x$  as  $l \rightarrow \infty$ . That is  $T(\mu)x \in F(T)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now we can give the proof of Theorem 1.

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Let  $\mu$  be a Banach limit, for  $x \in C$ , put  $Px = T(\mu)x$ . It then follows from Lemma 4.4 that  $P$  is a retraction from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$  and  $Px \in \bigcap_m \overline{co}\{T^n x : n \geq m\}$  for all  $x \in C$ . For  $x, y \in C$  and  $m \in \mathcal{N}$ , we have

$$\|Px - Py\| = \|\mu(n)T^{n+m}x - \mu(n)T^{n+m}y\| \leq \|x - y\| + c_m(x).$$

Which proves (i). Finally, since  $Px \in F(T)$ ,  $TPx = Px$  is obvious. That  $PTx = Px$  follows from the following reasoning:

$$PTx = T(\mu)Tx = \mu(n)T^n Tx = \mu(n)T^{n+1}x = T(u)x = Px.$$

$\square$

To continue the proof of Theorem 3, we also need some Lemmas.

**Lemma 4.5.** [11]. *Let  $X$  be a real Banach space, then for all  $x, y \in X$*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x + y) \rangle$$

for all  $j(x + y) \in J(x + y)$ .

We now turn to the proofs of Theorem 2 and Theorem 3. In the rest of this section, let  $x \in C$  and  $\{a_n\}, \{x_n\}$  and  $\mu$  be as in (3.1).

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $x_{n_i}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\mu$  be a Banach limit. Then there exists the unique element  $z$  of  $C$  satisfying*

$$\mu_i \|x_{n_i} - z\|^2 = \min_{y \in C} \mu_i \|x_{n_i} - y\|^2 \quad (4.15)$$

and the point  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a real valued function on  $C$  defined by

$$f(y) = \mu_i \|x_{n_i} - y\|^2 \quad \text{for each } y \in C.$$

Then we know from [31] that  $f$  is continuous and convex and satisfies  $\lim_{\|y\| \rightarrow \infty} f(y) = \infty$ . Therefore there exists a unique  $z \in C$  such that  $f(z) = \min\{f(y) : y \in C\}$ . Now, we show that  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . by the proof of Lemma 4.4 it is enough to show that  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} T^l z = z$ . To this end, from Property 1 we have, for each  $l \in \mathcal{N}$ ,

$$\|x_{n_i} - \frac{T^l z + z}{2}\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|x_{n_i} - T^l z\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|x_{n_i} - z\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} g(\|T^l z - z\|).$$

That is

$$g(\|T^l z - z\|) \leq 2(f(T^l z) - f(z)).$$

since we have from Lemma 4.4 and (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_i} - T^l z\| &\leq a_{n_i} \|x - T^l z\| + (1 - a_{n_i}) \|T(\mu)x_{n_i} - T^l z\| \\ &\leq a_{n_i} \|x - T^l z\| + (1 - a_{n_i})(c_l + \|T(\mu)x - z\|) \\ &\leq a_{n_i} (\|x - T^l z\| + \|x - z\|) + c_l + \|x_{n_i} - z\| \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} g(\|T^l z - z\|) &\leq \mu_i (c_l + \|x_{n_i} - z\|)^2 - \mu_i \|x_{n_i} - z\|^2 \\ &\leq c_l \mu_i (c_l + 2\|x_{n_i} - z\|) \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $T^l z \rightarrow z$  strongly. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.7.** *Suppose that the norm of  $X$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Then*

$$\langle x_n - x, J(x_n - z) \rangle \leq 0$$

for all  $n \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $z \in F(T)$ .

*proof.* Let  $z \in F(T)$ . since  $x_n - x = \frac{1-a_n}{a_n}(T(\mu)x_n - x_n)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_n - x, J(x_n - z) \rangle &= \frac{1-a_n}{a_n} \langle T(\mu)x_n - x_n, J(x_n - z) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1-a_n}{a_n} (\langle T(\mu)x_n - z, J(x_n - z) \rangle + \langle z - x_n, J(x_n - z) \rangle) \\ &\leq \frac{1-a_n}{a_n} (\|T(\mu)x_n - z\| \|x_n - z\| - \|x_n - z\|^2) \\ &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

□.

**Lemma 4.8.** *Suppose that the norm of  $X$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Then the set  $\{x_n : n \in \mathcal{N}\}$  is a relative compact subset of  $C$  and each strong limit point of  $\{x_n\}$  is fixed point.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ , it then follow from Lemma 4.7 that there is unique element  $z$  of  $F(T)$  satisfying (4.15). By Lemma 4.8, we get  $\langle x_{n_i} - x, J(x_{n_i} - z) \rangle \leq 0$ . This inequality and Proposition 2 yield

$$\mu_i \|x_{n_i} - z\|^2 \leq \mu_i \langle x_{n_i} - z, J(x_{n_i} - z) \rangle \leq 0.$$

By (2.2), there exists a subsequence of  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converging strongly to  $z$ . This completes the proof. □

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Put  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . First we shall show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F(T)$ . By Lemma 4.8, we know that  $\{x_n : n \geq 1\}$  is a relative compact subset of  $C$ . Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{x_{m_i}\}$  be subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$  converging strongly to  $y$  and  $z$  of  $F(T)$ , respectively. We shall show that  $y = z$ . From Lemma 4.7, we have  $\langle y - x, J(y - z) \rangle \leq 0$  and  $\langle z - x, J(z - y) \rangle \leq 0$ . So we get  $\|y - z\|^2 \leq 0$ , i.e.,  $y = z$ . So  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F(T)$ . Hence we can define a mapping  $P$  from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$  by  $Px = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ . Using Lemma 4.7 again, we have  $\langle Px - x, J(Px - z) \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $z \in F(T)$ . Therefore  $P$  is the sunny, nonexpansive retraction by Proposition 4. □

*Proof of Theorem 3.* Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  converging strong to an element  $y$  of  $F(T)$ . we shall show  $y = Px$ . By Lemma 4.7, we have  $\langle x_{n_i} - x, J(x_{n_i} - Px) \rangle \leq 0$ . So we get  $\langle y - x, J(y - Px) \rangle \leq 0$ . Hence we get

$$\|y - Px\|^2 \leq \langle x - Px, J(y - Px) \rangle \leq 0$$

by Proposition 4. This completes the proof.  $\square$

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