

A MEAN CONVERGENCE THEOREM FINDING A COMMON ATTRACTIVE POINT OF TWO NONLINEAR MAPPINGS

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Abstract. In this article, we present a mean convergence theorem finding a common attractive point of commutative nonlinear self-mappings S and T on a bounded subset of a Hilbert space, where S is λ -hybrid and T is μ -hybrid with real numbers λ, μ .

1. Introduction

In this article, N and N_0 denote the sets of all positive integers and all non-negative integers, respectively. $N(i, j)$ denotes the set $\{k \in N_0 : i \leq k \leq j\}$ for all $i, j \in N_0$ with $i \leq j$. R denotes the set of all real numbers. Unless otherwise noted, H always denotes a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and norm $\|\cdot\|$ derived from $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and C always denotes a non-empty subset of H .

Let T be a mapping from C into H . Then, T^0 denotes the identity mapping on C , and $F(T)$ denotes the set of all fixed points of T , that is, $F(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$. T is called nonexpansive if $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$. P_C denotes the metric projection from H onto C when C is closed and convex.

In 1963, DeMarr [9] proved a common fixed point theorem for a family of commuting nonexpansive self-mappings in a Banach space; for an elementary proof, see Kubota and Takeuchi [16]. After DeMarr, many researchers studied for common fixed points of families of nonexpansive mappings; see Linhart [18], Bruck [7, 8], Ishikawa [11], Kuhfittig [17], Shimoji and Takahashi [20], Suzuki [22], and so on. On the other hand, in 1975, Baillon [6] proved the following mean convergence theorem which is well-known as the first nonlinear ergodic theorem in a Hilbert space.

THEOREM B. *Let C be a bounded closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space H and let T be a nonexpansive self-mapping on C . Let $\{b_n\}$ be the sequence in*

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C defined by

$$v_1 \in C, \quad v_{n+1} = Tv_n, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n v_k \quad \text{for each } n \in N.$$

Then, the sequence $\{b_n\}$ converges weakly to a fixed point of T .

After Baillon, many mean convergence theorems appeared.

Recently, some wide classes of nonlinear mappings were introduced. Aoyama and co-authors [2] introduced the class of λ -hybrid mappings for $\lambda \in R$. Koucourek and co-authors [12] introduced the class of generalized hybrid mappings. In a different direction, Aoyama [1] and Kohsaka [13] presented convergence theorems for quasi-nonexpansive type mappings. In 2010, Takahashi and Takeuchi [25] introduced the notion of an attractive point of a mapping T . They denote by $A(T)$ the set of all attractive points of T . Then, they proved the following mean convergence theorem finding an attractive point of a generalized hybrid mapping without closedness and convexity of its domain.

THEOREM TT. *Let C be a subset of a Hilbert space H and T be a generalized hybrid self-mapping on C . Let $\{v_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ be sequences defined by*

$$v_1 \in C, \quad v_{n+1} = Tv_n, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n v_k \quad \text{for each } n \in N.$$

Suppose $\{v_n\}$ is bounded. Then the following hold:

- (1) $A(T)$ is non-empty, closed and convex.
- (2) $\{b_n\}$ converges weakly to $u \in A(T)$, where $u = \lim_n P_{A(T)}v_n$.

Remark. In the case when C is closed and convex, $u \in F(T)$ holds.

In 1997, Shimizu and Takahashi [19] considered for common fixed points of a finite family of commutative nonexpansive mappings. Then, they introduced an iteration scheme combined Halpern type and Baillon type, and proved a strong convergence theorem in Hilbert spaces. In 1998, Atsushiba and Takahashi [4] considered common fixed points of commutative two nonexpansive mappings. They introduced an iteration scheme combined Mann type and Baillon type, and proved a weak convergence theorem in uniformly convex Banach spaces. Motivated by [4], Suzuki [21] presented a result in general Banach spaces; also see Takeuchi [26]. Atsushiba and Takahashi [5] presented a mean convergence theorem finding a common attractive point of commutative two nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces; also see Ibaraki and Takeuchi [10].

Very recently, Kohsaka [14] presented some extensions of main results in [19] and [4], in Hilbert spaces. Kohsaka [14] also presented the following theorem.

THEOREM K. *Let C be a bounded closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space H . Let S be a λ -hybrid self-mapping and T be a μ -hybrid self-mapping on C with $\lambda, \mu \in R$. Let $F = F(S) \cap F(T)$. Assume $ST = TS$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence defined by*

$$x_1 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n S^i T^j x_1 \quad \text{for each } n \in N.$$

Then the following hold:

- (1) $\{P_F S^i T^j x_1\}_{(i,j) \in N_0^2}$ converges strongly to an element u of F .
- (2) $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to $u \in F$.

Remark. Of course, we can replace the boundedness of C by $F \neq \emptyset$.

Motivated by the works as above, we present a mean convergence theorem finding a common attractive point of commutative nonlinear mappings S and T on a bounded subset of a Hilbert space, where S is λ -hybrid and T is μ -hybrid with $\lambda, \mu \in R$.

2. Preliminaries

Let H be a Hilbert space. Then, we know the following:

(1) A bounded closed and convex subset C of H is weakly compact. A bounded sequence in H has a weakly convergent subsequence.

(2) Let $\{u_n\}$ be a sequence in H and z be a point in H . Then $\{u_n\}$ converges weakly to $z \in H$ if every weak cluster point of $\{u_n\}$ and z are the same.

(3) Let C be a closed and convex subset of H . Then, for each $x \in H$, there is a unique point z_x of C satisfying $\|x - z_x\| = \inf\{\|x - z\| : z \in C\}$. z_x is called the unique nearest point of C to x . Define a mapping P_C by $P_C x = z_x$ for $x \in H$. P_C is called the metric projection from H onto C . For each $x \in H$ and $y \in C$, the following holds:

$$0 \leq \langle x - P_C x, P_C x - y \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \|x - P_C x\|^2 + \|P_C x - y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2.$$

Of course, $P_C x = x$ for all $x \in C$. It is known that P_C is nonexpansive. We presented some basic facts needed in the sequel; for details, see Takahashi [23].

Let C be a subset of H and T be a mapping from C into H . $A(T)$ denotes the set of all attractive points of T , that is, $A(T) = \{x \in H : \|Ty - x\| \leq \|x - y\| \text{ for all } y \in C\}$; see Takahashi and Takeuchi [25]. T is called quasi-nonexpansive if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $\|Tx - y\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x \in C$ and $y \in F(T)$, that is, $\emptyset \neq F(T) \subset A(T)$. Then T is quasi-nonexpansive if T is nonexpansive and $F(T) \neq \emptyset$.

Here, we show an example in Atsushiba and co-authors [3] which represents properties of the sets of attractive points for two typical nonexpansive mappings.

EXAMPLE 2.1. Let D be the bounded subset $\{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : 1 < x_1^2 + x_2^2 < 4\}$ of the 2-dimensional Euclidean space R^2 . Then D is neither closed nor convex. Let $\alpha \in (0, 2\pi)$. Let S and T be nonexpansive self-mappings on D such that, for each

$$(x_1, x_2) \in D,$$

$$S(x_1, x_2) = (-x_1, x_2), \quad T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 \cos \alpha - x_2 \sin \alpha, x_1 \sin \alpha + x_2 \cos \alpha).$$

Then, we can easily see

$$\begin{aligned} F(S) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : x_1 = 0, 1 < |x_2| < 2\}, & F(T) &= \emptyset, \\ A(S) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : x_1 = 0\}, & A(T) &= \{(0, 0)\}. \end{aligned}$$

So, $F(S)$ consists of two line segments and $F(T) = \emptyset$. On the other hand, $A(S)$ is the symmetric axis of this transformation S and $A(T)$ is the center of this rotation T .

Consider sequences $\{v_n\}, \{u_n\}$ in C , and $\{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ in H as below:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= (y_1, y_2), u_1 = (y'_1, y'_2) \in D, \\ v_{n+1} &= S^n v_n, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n v_n, \quad u_{n+1} = T^n u_n, \quad c_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_n \quad \text{for all } n \in N. \end{aligned}$$

By simple calculations, we see that $\{b_n\}$ and $\{c_n\}$ converge strongly to $v = (0, y_2) \in A(S)$ and $u = (0, 0) \in A(T)$, respectively. Obviously, $v = (0, y_2)$ is not always a point in $F(S)$. Also, $u = (0, 0)$ is not in D , that is, $u = (0, 0) \notin F(T)$.

Aoyama and co-authors [2] introduced the class of λ -hybrid mappings for $\lambda \in R$. Let $\lambda \in R$. Then T is called λ -hybrid if

$$(\lambda_h) \quad \|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + 2(1 - \lambda)\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

For example, Kohsaka [14] use the following expression: Let S be a λ -hybrid self-mapping on C and T be a μ -hybrid self-mapping on C . However, to avoid confusion, we call T (λ)-hybrid if there is $\lambda \in R$ satisfying (λ_h) . Then the expression becomes as below: Let S and T be (λ)-hybrid self-mappings on C with λ and μ . It is easy to confirm that a (λ)-hybrid mapping T is quasi-nonexpansive if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$.

Also, Kocourek and co-authors [12] introduced the class of generalized hybrid mappings. T is called generalized hybrid if there exist $\alpha, \beta \in R$ such that

$$\alpha\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta\|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

The class of generalized hybrid mappings is wider than the class of (λ) -hybrid mappings. Nevertheless, the class of (λ) -hybrid mappings contains some important classes of nonlinear mappings. For example, a nonexpansive mapping is 1-hybrid, that is, (λ) -hybrid. Also, a nonspreading mapping is 0-hybrid and a hybrid mapping is $1/2$ -hybrid; the class of nonspreading mappings was introduced by Kohsaka and Takahashi [15], and the class of hybrid mappings was introduced by Takahashi [24]. Furthermore, since the last term in (λ_h) is written by inner product, it is easy to deal with. From these reasons, in this article, we mainly consider (λ) -hybrid mappings.

3. Lemmas

The following lemmas are due to Takahashi and Takeuchi [25].

LEMMA 3.1. *Let C be a subset of H and T be a mapping from C into H . Then, $A(T)$ is a closed and convex subset of H .*

LEMMA 3.2. *Let C be a subset of H and T be a self mapping on C . Suppose x is a point in $A(T)$ and z_x is the unique nearest point of C to x . Then $z_x \in F(T)$. In particular, $A(T) \cap C \subset F(T)$. Furthermore, $A(T) \cap C = F(T)$ holds if $F(T) \subset A(T)$.*

Maybe the following lemma is well-known.

LEMMA 3.3. *Let x, v, w be points in H . Then, the following equality holds:*

$$\langle (x - v) + (x - w), v - w \rangle = \|x - w\|^2 - \|x - v\|^2.$$

Proof. Fix any $x, v, w \in H$. Then we easily have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (x - v) + (x - w), v - w \rangle &= \langle (x - v) + (x - w), (v - x) + (x - w) \rangle \\ &= \|x - w\|^2 - \|x - v\|^2 + \langle x - v, x - w \rangle + \langle x - w, v - x \rangle \\ &= \|x - w\|^2 - \|x - v\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

REMARK 3.4. Let $\{z_i\}$ be a sequence in H and set $s_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n z_i$ for each $n \in N$. Then, for each $n \in N$, the following equality follows immediately from Lemma 3.3:

$$\langle (s_n - v) + (s_n - w), v - w \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|z_i - w\|^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|z_i - v\|^2.$$

The following lemma is essentially due to Takahashi and Takeuchi [25].

LEMMA 3.5. *Let C be a subset of H and T be a mapping from C into H . Let $\{u_n\}$ be a sequence in H which satisfies*

$$\limsup_n \sup_{y \in C} \langle (u_n - y) + (u_n - Ty), y - Ty \rangle \leq 0.$$

Suppose $\{u_n\}$ converges weakly to some point $u \in H$. Then, $u \in A(T)$.

Proof. Since $\{u_n\}$ converges weakly to $u \in H$, by Lemma 3.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - Tx\|^2 - \|u - x\|^2 &= \langle (u - x) + (u - Tx), x - Tx \rangle \\ &= \limsup_n \langle (u_n - x) + (u_n - Tx), x - Tx \rangle \\ &\leq \limsup_n \sup_{y \in C} \langle (u_n - y) + (u_n - Ty), y - Ty \rangle \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for every $x \in C$. This implies $u \in A(T)$. \square

4. A mean convergence theorem

We need some lemmas to gain our end. Lemma 4.2 is a half of the proof of our main result; Lemma 4.5 is another half. We prepare Lemma 4.1 to prove Lemma 4.2.

LEMMA 4.1. *Let C be a bounded subset of H . Set $L = \sup\{\|x - y\| : x, y \in C\}$. Let S be a (λ) -hybrid self-mapping on C with λ . Let T be a self-mapping on C . For each $n \in N$, define a mapping S_n from C into H by*

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j.$$

Then, for each $n \in N$, the following holds:

$$\sup_{x, y \in C} \langle (S_n x - y) + (S_n x - Sy), y - Sy \rangle \leq \frac{1+2|1-\lambda|}{n} L^2.$$

Proof. Fix any $x, y \in C$ and $n \in N$. We easily have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle S^{i-1} x - S^i x, y - Sy \rangle \right| &= |\langle x - S^{n-1} x, y - Sy \rangle| \\ &\leq \|x - S^{n-1} x\| \|y - Sy\| \leq L^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since S is (λ) -hybrid with λ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|S^i x - Sy\|^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \|x - Sy\|^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \|S^i x - Sy\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} L^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \|S^i x - y\|^2 + \frac{2(1-\lambda)}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle S^{i-1} x - S^i x, y - Sy \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} L^2 + \frac{2|1-\lambda|}{n} \times L^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|S^i x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

In Remark 3.4, set $z_i = S^{i-1}x \in C$, $w = Sy$ and $v = y$. Then, by (4.1), we have

$$(4.2) \quad \langle (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S^i x - y) + (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S^i x - Sy), y - Sy \rangle \\ = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|S^i x - Sy\|^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|S^i x - y\|^2 \leq \frac{1+2|1-\lambda|}{n} L^2.$$

Fix any $j \in N(0, n-1)$ and replace x by $T^j x$ in (4.2). Then we have

$$(4.3) \quad \langle (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j x - y) + (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j x - Sy), y - Sy \rangle \leq \frac{1+2|1-\lambda|}{n} L^2.$$

Also, we know the following: $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j x) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j x = S_n x$. Then, since (4.3) holds for any $j \in (0, n-1)$, we have

$$\langle (S_n x - y) + (S_n x - Sy), y - Sy \rangle \leq \frac{1+2|1-\lambda|}{n} L^2.$$

Finally, since x, y, n are arbitrary, we see that, for each $n \in N$,

$$\sup_{x,y \in C} \langle (S_n x - y) + (S_n x - Sy), y - Sy \rangle \leq \frac{1+2|1-\lambda|}{n} L^2.$$

□

LEMMA 4.2. *Let C be a bounded subset of H . Let S and T be self-mappings on C . For each $n \in N$, define a mapping S_n from C into H by*

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j.$$

Let x_1 be a point in C . Then the sequence $\{S_n x_1\}$ is bounded. Suppose further that S is (λ) -hybrid with λ . Then, the following hold:

- (1) $\limsup_n \sup_{x,y \in C} \langle (S_n x - y) + (S_n x - Sy), y - Sy \rangle \leq 0$.
- (2) $A(S)$ is non-empty closed and convex.

Every weak cluster point of $\{S_n x_1\}$ is a point in $A(S)$.

Furthermore, in the case when C is closed and convex, the following holds:

- (3) $F(S)$ is non-empty closed and convex.

Every weak cluster point of $\{S_n x_1\}$ is a point in $F(S)$.

Proof. Set $L = \sup\{\|x - y\| : x, y \in C\}$. Consider the sequence $\{S_n x_1\}$. Fix any $y \in C$ and $n \in N$. By $S^i T^j x_1 \in C$ for $i, j \in N(0, n-1)$, we see that

$$\|S_n x_1 - y\| \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \|S^i T^j x_1 - y\| \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} L = L.$$

Then $\{S_n x_1\}$ is bounded. We show (1). By $\limsup_n \frac{1+2|1-\lambda|}{n} L^2 = 0$ and Lemma 4.1, we immediately have the result. We show (2). We know that $\{S_n x_1\}$

has a weakly convergent subsequence. Let $\{S_{n_k}x_1\}$ be a subsequence of $\{S_nx_1\}$ which converges weakly to some $u \in H$. By (1), we know

$$\limsup_k \sup_{y \in C} \langle (S_{n_k}x_1 - y) + (S_{n_k}x_1 - Sy), y - Sy \rangle \leq 0.$$

By Lemma 3.5, we see $u \in A(S)$; $A(S) \neq \emptyset$. By Lemma 3.1, $A(S)$ is closed and convex. We show (3). We know that $A(S)$ is closed and convex. Let $\{S_{n_k}x_1\}$ be a subsequence of $\{S_nx_1\}$ which converges weakly to some $u \in H$. We also know $u \in A(S)$. Since C is closed and convex, C is weakly closed and $\{S_nx_1\}$ is a sequence in C . Then, we see $u \in A(S) \cap C$; $A(S) \cap C \neq \emptyset$. By Lemma 3.2, we know $A(S) \cap C \subset F(S)$. Since S is (λ) -hybrid, we also know $F(S) \subset A(S)$. So, $A(S) \cap C = F(S)$. Since $A(S)$ and C are closed and convex, we see that (3) holds. \square

We know that $N_0^2 = \{(i, j) : i, j \in N_0\}$ is a directed set by the binary relation:

$$(k, l) \leq (i, j) \quad \text{if } k \leq i \quad \text{and} \quad l \leq j.$$

Let C be a subset of H and $x_1 \in C$. Let S and T be self-mappings on C . For example, $\{S^iT^jx_1\}_{(i,j) \in N_0^2}$ is a net in C ; we denote $\{S^iT^jx_1\}_{(i,j) \in N_0^2}$ by $\{S^iT^jx_1\}$.

REMARK 4.3. In Lemma 4.2, $\{S_nx_1\}$ is bounded if $\{S^iT^jx_1\}$ is bounded.

The proof of Lemma 4.4 is referred to Kohsaka [14]; also refer to Aoyama [1].

LEMMA 4.4. *Let C be a subset of H and x_1 be a point in C . Let S and T be self-mappings on C . For each $n \in N$, define a mapping S_n from C into H by $S_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^iT^j$. Suppose $A = A(S) \cap A(T) \neq \emptyset$ and every weak cluster point of the sequence $\{S_nx_1\}$ is a point in A . For simplicity, we denote $S^iT^jx_1$ by $u_{i,j}$ for all $(i, j) \in N_0^2$. Then the following hold:*

- (1) *There is $c \in [0, \infty)$ satisfying $\lim_{(i,j)} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_{i,j}\| = c$.*
- (2) *There is an $M \in [0, \infty)$ such that $\|P_A u_{i,j} - u_{i,j}\| \leq M$ for all $(i, j) \in N_0^2$.*
- (3) *There is $u_0 \in A$ satisfying $\lim_{(i,j)} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| = 0$ and*

$$\langle w - u_0, u_{i,j} - P_A u_{i,j} \rangle \leq \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| M \quad \text{for all } (i, j) \in N_0^2 \text{ and } w \in A.$$

- (4) $\lim_n \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| = 0$.
- (5) $\{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} P_A u_{i,j}\}$ converges strongly to $u_0 \in A$.
- (6) $\{S_nx_1\}$ converges weakly to $u_0 \in A$.
- (7) *In the case when C is closed and convex, $u_0 \in F = F(S) \cap F(T)$.*

Proof. It is obvious that $\{u_{i,j}\}$ is a net in C satisfying

$$(4.4) \quad \|u_{i,j} - u\| \leq \|u_{k,l} - u\| \quad \text{whenever } u \in A, \quad (k, l) \leq (i, j).$$

Since A is closed and convex, we can consider the metric projection P_A from H onto A . Recall properties of P_A . Reconfirm the following: For each $x \in H$ and $y \in A$,

$$\langle x - P_Ax, y - P_Ax \rangle \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|P_Ax - y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \|x - P_Ax\|^2.$$

We show (1). Fix any $(i, j), (k, l) \in N_0^2$ with $(k, l) \leq (i, j)$. By $P_Au_{i,j}, P_Au_{k,l} \in A$, the definition of P_A and (4.4), we have

$$(4.5) \quad \|P_Au_{i,j} - u_{i,j}\| \leq \|P_Au_{k,l} - u_{i,j}\| \leq \|P_Au_{k,l} - u_{k,l}\|.$$

From this, $\{\|P_Au_{i,j} - u_{i,j}\|\}$ converges. Then, there is a real number $c \in [0, \infty)$ satisfying $\lim_{(i,j)} \|P_Au_{i,j} - u_{i,j}\| = c$. We show (2). Fix any $(i, j) \in N_0^2$ and $u \in A$. By (4.4), we know $\|u_{i,j} - u\| \leq \|u_{0,0} - u\|$. Set $M = 2\|u_{0,0} - u\|$. Then we have

$$\|P_Au_{i,j} - u_{i,j}\| \leq \|P_Au_{i,j} - P_Au\| + \|u - u_{i,j}\| \leq 2\|u_{i,j} - u\| \leq M.$$

We show (3). Fix any $(i, j), (k, l) \in N_0^2$ with $(k, l) \leq (i, j)$. By $u_{i,j} \in H$, $P_Au_{k,l} \in A$ and properties of P_A , we know

$$\|P_Au_{i,j} - P_Au_{k,l}\|^2 \leq \|u_{i,j} - P_Au_{k,l}\|^2 - \|u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j}\|^2.$$

By (4.5), we have

$$\|P_Au_{i,j} - P_Au_{k,l}\|^2 \leq \|u_{k,l} - P_Au_{k,l}\|^2 - \|u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j}\|^2.$$

Then, by $\lim_{(i,j)} \|P_Au_{i,j} - u_{i,j}\| = c$, we see that $\{P_Au_{i,j}\}$ is a Cauchy net in A . Since A is closed, there is $u_0 \in A$ satisfying $\lim_{(i,j)} \|P_Au_{i,j} - u_0\| = 0$.

Fix any $w \in A$. By (2) and $\langle w - P_Au_{i,j}, u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j} \rangle \leq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle w - u_0, u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j} \rangle \\ &= \langle w - P_Au_{i,j}, u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j} \rangle + \langle P_Au_{i,j} - u_0, u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j} \rangle \\ &\leq \langle P_Au_{i,j} - u_0, u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j} \rangle \leq \|P_Au_{i,j} - u_0\| \|u_{i,j} - P_Au_{i,j}\| \\ &\leq \|P_Au_{i,j} - u_0\| M. \end{aligned}$$

We show (4). Fix any $\varepsilon > 0$. By (3), there is a $(k, l) \in N_0^2$ satisfying $\|P_Au_{i,j} - u_0\| < \varepsilon/2$ for all $(i, j) \in N_0^2$ with $(k, l) \leq (i, j)$. For each $n \in N$ satisfying $(k, l) < (n, n)$, set

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= \{(i, j) \in N_0^2 : i, j \in N(0, n-1)\}, & B_{(k,l) \leq} &= \{(i, j) \in B_n : (k, l) \leq (i, j)\}, \\ B_{<k} &= \{(i, j) \in B_n : i \in N(0, k-1)\}, & B_{<l} &= \{(i, j) \in B_n : j \in N(0, l-1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, it is obvious that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n^2} (\sum_{B(k,l) \leq} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| + \sum_{B_{<k}} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| + \sum_{B_{<l}} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\|) \\ & < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{nk}{n^2} \|u_{0,0} - u_0\| + \frac{nl}{n^2} \|u_{0,0} - u_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

For sufficiently large $n \in N$, we know $\frac{k}{n} \|u_{0,0} - u_0\| + \frac{l}{n} \|u_{0,0} - u_0\| < \varepsilon/2$, that is,

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| < \varepsilon.$$

We show (5). It is obvious that the following holds:

$$\left\| \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} P_A u_{i,j} - u_0 \right\| \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\|.$$

Then, by (4), we have the result.

We show (6). In the proof of (2), we already know that $\{u_{i,j}\}$ is bounded. Then, by Remark 4.3, $\{S_n x_1\}$ is bounded and has a weakly convergent subsequence.

Let $\{S_{n_k} x_1\}$ be a subsequence of $\{S_n x_1\}$ converging weakly to some $w' \in H$. By our assumptions, $w' \in A$ holds. Then, by (3), we see that, for each $k \in N$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle w' - u_0, S_{n_k} x_1 - \frac{1}{n_k^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_k-1} P_A u_{i,j} \right\rangle \\ & = \left\langle w' - u_0, \frac{1}{n_k^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_k-1} u_{i,j} - \frac{1}{n_k^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_k-1} P_A u_{i,j} \right\rangle \\ & = \frac{1}{n_k^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_k-1} \langle w' - u_0, u_{i,j} - P_A u_{i,j} \rangle \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n_k^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_k-1} \|P_A u_{i,j} - u_0\| M. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{S_{n_k} x_1\}$ converges weakly to w' , by (4) and (5), this inequality asserts

$$\|w' - u_0\|^2 = \lim_k \langle w' - u_0, S_{n_k} x_1 - \frac{1}{n_k^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_k-1} P_A u_{i,j} \rangle \leq 0.$$

Thus we see that every weak cluster point of $\{S_n x_1\}$ and u_0 are the same. This implies that $\{S_n x_1\}$ itself converges weakly to $u_0 \in A$.

We show (7). Since C is closed and convex, C is weakly closed and $S_n x_1 \in C$ for all $n \in N$. Then, $u_0 \in A(S) \cap A(T) \cap C$. By Lemma 3.2, we see $u_0 \in F(S) \cap F(T) = F$. \square

Lemma 4.5 is an abstract of Lemma 4.4.

LEMMA 4.5. *Let C be a subset of H and x_1 be a point in C . Let S and T be self-mappings on C . For each $n \in N$, define a mapping S_n from C into H by $S_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j$. Suppose $A = A(S) \cap A(T) \neq \emptyset$ and every weak cluster point of $\{S_n x_1\}$ is a point in A . Then $\{S_n x_1\}$ converges weakly to $u_0 \in A$, where $u_0 = \lim_{(i,j)} P_A S^i T^j x_1$. When C is closed and convex, $u_0 \in F = F(S) \cap F(T)$ holds.*

The following is our main result.

THEOREM 4.6. *Let C be a bounded subset of H and x_1 be a point in C . Let S and T be (λ) -hybrid self-mappings on C with λ and μ which satisfy $ST = TS$. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define a mapping S_n by $S_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j$. Then, the following hold:*

- (1) $A = A(S) \cap A(T)$ is non-empty, closed and convex.
- (2) $\{S_n x_1\}$ converges weakly to $u_0 \in A$, where $u_0 = \lim_{(i,j)} P_A S^i T^j x_1$.
- (3) In the case when C is closed and convex, $u_0 \in F = F(S) \cap F(T)$.

Remark. In (2), $u_0 \in F = F(S) \cap F(T)$ holds if $u_0 \in C$.

Proof. By $ST = TS$, we know $S_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i T^j = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T^j S^i$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By Lemma 4.2, $\{S_n x_1\}$ is bounded. Let $\{S_{n_k} x_1\}$ be a subsequence of $\{S_n x_1\}$ which converges weakly to some $w \in H$. By $ST = TS$, Lemma 4.2 (2) asserts $w \in A = A(S) \cap A(T)$. So, A is non-empty, closed and convex. Lemma 4.2 (2) also asserts that every weak cluster point of $\{S_n x_1\}$ is a point in A .

Thus, by Lemma 4.5, we have the desired results. In (2), despite of the absence of closedness and convexity of C , $u_0 \in F$ is guaranteed if $u_0 \in C$. Because, by Lemma 3.2, we know $A \cap C = (A(S) \cap A(T)) \cap C \subset F(S) \cap F(T) = F$. \square

Theorem 4.6 is an existence and weak convergence theorem. In section 1, we presented Theorem K due to Kohsaka [14] and Theorem TT due to Takahashi and Takeuchi [25]. We may regard Theorem 4.6 as an extension of Theorem K. However, we do not know whether Theorem 4.6 (3) and Theorem K are exactly the same. Because $u_0 = \lim_{(i,j)} P_A S^i T^j x_1$ does not automatically mean $u_0 = \lim_{(i,j)} P_F S^i T^j x_1$. In Theorem 4.6, let T be the identity mapping. Then, we have a mean convergence theorem for a (λ) -hybrid self-mapping S on C . We know that Theorem TT does not follow from this theorem. So, Theorem 4.6 is not an extension of Theorem TT. Nevertheless, the class of (λ) -hybrid mappings also contains some important classes of nonlinear mappings.

5. Examples

In this section, we present some examples to support the main issue. In advance, recall the following: a nonexpansive mapping, a nonspreading mapping, and a hybrid mapping are (λ) -hybrid, in the Hilbert space setting. We note that the class of nonspreading mappings was first defined in a smooth, strictly convex

and reflexive Banach space.

Let C be a subset of a Hilbert space H and U be a mapping from C into H . Then, from Kohsaka and Takahashi [15], U is called nonspreading if

$$(5.1) \quad 2\|Ux - Uy\|^2 \leq \|Ux - y\|^2 + \|Uy - x\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

Also, from Takahashi [24], U is called hybrid if

$$(5.2) \quad 3\|Ux - Uy\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Ux - y\|^2 + \|Uy - x\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

EXAMPLE 5.1.

Let C be the bounded subset $\{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : |x_1| \in [0, \frac{1}{2}), |x_2| \in [0, \frac{1}{4}|x_1| + \frac{3}{8})\}$ of the Euclidean space R^2 . Then, C is neither closed nor convex.

Let S and T be self-mappings on C such that, for each $(x_1, x_2) \in C$,

$$S(x_1, x_2) = (-x_1, x_2), \quad T(x_1, x_2) = (-x_1, -x_2).$$

It is easy to see that S and T are nonexpansive. We confirm that S and T are neither nonspreading nor hybrid. Let $x = (0.2, 0.1)$, $y = (-0.2, 0.1)$, $\bar{x} = (0.2, -0.1)$ and $\bar{y} = (-0.2, -0.1)$. Then, $x, \bar{x}, y, \bar{y} \in C$, $Sx = y$, $Sy = x$, $Tx = \bar{y}$ and $Ty = \bar{x}$. We see

$$\begin{aligned} \|Sx - Sy\|^2 &= \|x - y\|^2 = \|(0.4, 0)\|^2 = 0.16, \\ \|Sx - y\|^2 &= \|y - y\|^2 = 0 = \|x - x\|^2 = \|Sy - x\|^2, \\ \|Tx - Ty\|^2 &= \|\bar{y} - \bar{x}\|^2 = \|(-0.4, 0)\|^2 = 0.16 = \|(0.4, 0)\|^2 = \|x - y\|^2, \\ \|Tx - y\|^2 &= \|\bar{y} - y\|^2 = \|(0, -0.2)\|^2 = 0.04 = \|\bar{x} - x\|^2 = \|Ty - x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

These imply that S and T satisfy neither (5.1) nor (5.2).

Consider the self-mapping U on C such that, for each $(x_1, x_2) \in C$,

$$U(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, |x_1|x_2).$$

Obviously, U is not nonexpansive, $SU = US$ and $TU = UT$. Also, we see

$$\begin{aligned} A(S) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : x_1 = 0\}, & F(S) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in C : x_1 = 0\}, \\ A(T) &= \{(0, 0)\}, & F(T) &= \{(0, 0)\}, \\ A(U) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : x_2 = 0\}, & F(U) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in C : x_2 = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

We confirm that U is nonspreading; we are not interested in whether U is hybrid here. Let $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$ be points in C . In the case of $x_2y_2 < 0$, by considering the positional relation of x, y, Ux and Uy , obviously

(5.1) holds. There remains the case of $x_2y_2 \geq 0$. Assume $x_2y_2 \geq 0$. By $Ux = (x_1, |x_1|x_2)$ and $Uy = (y_1, |y_1|y_2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|Ux - Uy\|^2 &= \|(x_1 - y_1, |x_1|x_2 - |y_1|y_2)\|^2 = (x_1 - y_1)^2 + (|x_1|x_2 - |y_1|y_2)^2, \\ \|Ux - y\|^2 &= \|(x_1 - y_1, |x_1|x_2 - y_2)\|^2 = (x_1 - y_1)^2 + (|x_1|x_2 - y_2)^2, \\ \|Uy - x\|^2 &= \|(y_1 - x_1, |y_1|y_2 - x_2)\|^2 = (y_1 - x_1)^2 + (|y_1|y_2 - x_2)^2.\end{aligned}$$

Set $k, l, m \in R$ as below:

$$\begin{aligned}k &= (|x_1|x_2 - |y_1|y_2)^2 = x_1^2x_2^2 + y_1^2y_2^2 - 2|x_1||y_1|x_2y_2, \\ l &= (|x_1|x_2 - y_2)^2 = y_2^2 + x_1^2x_2^2 - 2|x_1|x_2y_2, \\ m &= (|y_1|y_2 - x_2)^2 = x_2^2 + y_1^2y_2^2 - 2|y_1|x_2y_2.\end{aligned}$$

Recall $|x_1|, |y_1| \in [0, 1/2)$. Then, we see $|x_1| + |y_1| - 2|x_1||y_1| < 1/2$ by

$$\begin{aligned}|x_1| + |y_1| - 2|x_1||y_1| - \frac{1}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{2}(2|x_1| - 1) + |y_1|(1 - 2|x_1|) = (1 - 2|x_1|)(|y_1| - \frac{1}{2}) < 0.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by $x_1^2, y_1^2 < 1/4 < 1/2$ and $0 \leq x_2y_2$, we see that U satisfies (5.1):

$$\begin{aligned}l + m - 2k \\ = x_2^2 + y_2^2 - x_1^2x_2^2 - y_1^2y_2^2 - 2x_2y_2(|x_1| + |y_1| - 2|x_1||y_1|) \\ \geq x_2^2 + y_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}y_2^2 - x_2y_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}y_2^2 - x_2y_2 = \frac{1}{2}(x_2 - y_2)^2 \geq 0, \\ 2\|Ux - y\|^2 \\ = 2(x_1 - y_1)^2 + 2k \leq 2(x_1 - y_1)^2 + l + m = \|Ux - y\|^2 + \|Uy - x\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

Let x be a point in C . We know the following:

- $F(S) \cap F(U) = A(S) \cap A(U) = \{(0, 0)\} \subset C$.
- $F(T) \cap F(U) = A(T) \cap A(U) = \{(0, 0)\} \subset C$.

Then, from the argument so far, Theorem 4.6 asserts the following:

- $\{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i U^j x\}$ converges strongly to $u_0 = (0, 0) \in F(S) \cap F(U)$.
- $\{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T^i U^j x\}$ converges strongly to $v_0 = (0, 0) \in F(T) \cap F(U)$.

Note that the strong topology and the weak topology are coincide in our setting.

EXAMPLE 5.2.

Let D be the bounded subset $\{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : 1 \leq \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} < 2\}$ of the Euclidean space R^2 . Define subsets D_1, D_2, D_3 of D by

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in D : |x_1| < 1\}, & D_2 &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in D : |x_2| < 1\}, \\ D_3 &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in D : |x_1| \geq 1, |x_2| \geq 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

D is neither closed nor convex. D and the disjoint union of $\{D_1, D_2, D_3\}$ are coincide.

Let S and T be self-mappings on D such that, for each $(x_1, x_2) \in D$,

$$S(x_1, x_2) = (-x_1, x_2), \quad T(x_1, x_2) = (-x_1, -x_2).$$

It is easy to see that S and T are nonexpansive, and

$$\begin{aligned} A(S) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : x_1 = 0\}, & A(T) &= \{(0, 0)\}, \\ F(S) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in D : x_1 = 0, 1 \leq |x_2| < 2\}, & F(T) &= \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the following self-mapping U on D :

$$\begin{aligned} U(x_1, x_2) &= \left(x_1, \frac{x_2}{2} + \frac{x_2}{2|x_2|}\right) && \text{when } (x_1, x_2) \in D_1, \\ U(x_1, x_2) &= \left(\frac{x_1}{2} + \frac{x_1}{2|x_1|}, x_2\right) && \text{when } (x_1, x_2) \in D_2, \\ U(x_1, x_2) &= \left(\frac{x_1}{|x_1|}, \frac{x_2}{|x_2|}\right) && \text{when } (x_1, x_2) \in D_3. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we can easily confirm

$$\begin{aligned} A(U) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} \leq 1\}, \\ F(U) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in D : \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} = 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is also easy to see that $SU = US$, $TU = UT$ and the following:

$$\begin{aligned} A(S) \cap A(U) &= \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : x_1 = 0, |x_2| \leq 1\}, & A(T) \cap A(U) &= \{(0, 0)\}, \\ F(S) \cap F(U) &= \{(0, 1), (0, -1)\}, & F(T) \cap F(U) &= \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

We confirm that U is nonspreading. Let $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$ be points in D . By considering the positional relation of x, y, Ux and Uy , it is obvious that U satisfies (5.1) in the following cases: $x, y \in D_1 \cup D_2$, $x, y \in D_3$, $x \in D_1$ and $y \in D_3$ with $x_2y_2 < 0$, $x \in D_2$ and $y \in D_3$ with $x_1y_1 < 0$. Then, there remain the following cases: $x \in D_1$ and $y \in D_3$ with $x_2y_2 \geq 0$, $x \in D_2$ and $y \in D_3$ with $x_1y_1 \geq 0$.

A little thought will tell us that we may consider only the case of $x \in D_1$ with $x_2 \geq 1$ and $y \in D_3$ with $y_1, y_2 \geq 1$. In this case, by $Ux = (x_1, \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2})$, $Uy = (1, 1)$, and $y_1 - x_1 \geq 1 - x_1$, we see that U satisfies (5.1):

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ux - Uy\|^2 &= \|(x_1 - 1, \frac{1}{2}x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\|^2 = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (\frac{1}{2})^2(x_2 - 1)^2, \\ \|Ux - y\|^2 &= \|(x_1 - y_1, \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2} - y_2)\|^2 \\ &= (x_1 - y_1)^2 + (\frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2} - y_2)^2 \geq (x_1 - y_1)^2 \geq (x_1 - 1)^2, \\ \|Uy - x\|^2 &= \|(1 - x_1, 1 - x_2)\|^2 = (1 - x_1)^2 + (1 - x_2)^2, \\ 2\|Ux - Uy\|^2 &= 2(x_1 - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x_2 - 1)^2 \\ &\leq 2(x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 \leq \|Ux - y\|^2 + \|Uy - x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

We confirm that U is not nonexpansive. Let $y = (1, 1.8) \in D_3$. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ converging to 1. For each $n \in N$, set $z_n = (a_n, 1.8) \in D_1$. It is obvious that $\{z_n\}$ converges strongly to y . On the other hand, we see the following:

$$\|Uz_n - Uy\|^2 = (a_n - 1)^2 + (1.4 - 1)^2 \geq (0.4)^2 \quad \text{for all } n \in N.$$

Then, U is not continuous. So, we see that U is not nonexpansive. Furthermore, we confirmed that a nonspreading mapping need not be continuous.

Let x be a point in D . From the argument so far, Theorem 4.6 asserts the following:

- $\{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^i U^j x\}$ converges strongly to some $u_0 \in A(S) \cap A(U)$.
- $\{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T^i U^j x\}$ converges strongly to $(0, 0) \in A(T) \cap A(U)$.

However, by the absence of closedness and convexity of D , we do not know whether $u_0 \in F(S) \cap F(U)$, even if we know $\emptyset \neq F(S) \cap F(U) \subset A(S) \cap A(U)$.

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