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# Strong Convergence Theorems for Infinitely Nonexpansive Mappings in Hilbert Space

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We introduce a modified Ishikawa iterative process for approximating a fixed point of two infinitely nonexpansive self-mappings by using the hybrid method in a Hilbert space and prove that the modified Ishikawa iterative sequence converges strongly to a common fixed point of two infinitely nonexpansive self-mappings.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $T$  a self-mapping of  $C$ . Recall that  $T$  is said to be nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ .

Construction of fixed points of nonexpansive mappings via Mann's iteration [1] has extensively been investigated in literature (see, e.g., [2–5] and reference therein). But the convergence about Mann's iteration and Ishikawa's iteration is in general not strong (see the counterexample in [6]). In order to get strong convergence, one must modify them. In 2003, Nakajo and Takahashi [7] proposed such a modification for a nonexpansive mapping  $T$ .

Consider the algorithm,

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &\in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\y_n &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \\C_n &= \{v \in C : \|y_n - v\| \leq \|x_n - v\|\}, \\Q_n &= \{v \in C : \langle x_n - v, x_n - x_0 \rangle \leq 0\}, \\x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0),\end{aligned}\tag{1.1}$$

where  $P_C$  denotes the metric projection from  $H$  onto a closed convex subset  $C$  of  $H$ . They prove the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by that algorithm (1.1) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  provided that the control sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is chosen so that  $\sup_{n \geq 0} \alpha_n < 1$ .

Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings of  $C$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  a sequence of nonnegative numbers in  $[0, 1]$ . For each  $n \geq 1$ , defined a mapping  $W_n$  of  $C$  into itself as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
U_{n,n+1} &= I, \\
U_{n,n} &= \lambda_n T_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \lambda_n) I, \\
U_{n,n-1} &= \lambda_{n-1} T_{n-1} U_{n,n} + (1 - \lambda_{n-1}) I, \\
&\vdots \\
U_{n,k} &= \lambda_k T_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \lambda_k) I, \\
U_{n,k-1} &= \lambda_{k-1} T_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \lambda_{k-1}) I, \\
&\vdots \\
U_{n,2} &= \lambda_2 T_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \lambda_2) I, \\
W_n &= U_{n,1} = \lambda_1 T_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \lambda_1) I.
\end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

Such a mapping  $W_n$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_n, T_{n-1}, \dots, T_1$  and  $\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}, \dots, \lambda_1$ ; see [8].

In this paper, motivated by [9], for any given  $x_i \in C$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, q, q \in \mathbb{N}$  is a fixed number), we will propose the following iterative progress for two infinitely nonexpansive mappings  $\{T_n^{(1)}\}$  and  $\{T_n^{(2)}\}$  in a Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
&x_0, x_1, \dots, x_q \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\
&y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) W_n^{(1)} z_{n-q}, \\
&z_n = \bar{\alpha}_n x_n + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_n) W_n^{(2)} x_n, \\
C_n &= \left\{ v \in K : \|y_n - v\|^2 \leq \|x_n - v\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \right) \right\}, \\
Q_n &= \{ v \in K : \langle x_n - v, x_n - x_q \rangle \leq 0 \}, \\
&x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_q), n \geq q
\end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

and prove,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $\{T_n^{(1)}\}$  and  $\{T_n^{(2)}\}$ .

We will use the notation:

$\rightharpoonup$  for weak convergence and  $\rightarrow$  for strong convergence.

$\omega_w(x_n) = \{x : \exists x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup x\}$  denotes the weak  $\omega$ -limit set of  $x_n$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

In this paper, we need some facts and tools which are listed as lemmas below.

**Lemma 2.1** (see [10]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ , and  $T$  a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  weakly converging to  $x$  and if  $\{(I - T)x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $y$ , then  $(I - T)x = y$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** (see [11]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Given also a real number  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x, y, z \in H$ . Then the set  $D := \{v \in C : \|y - v\|^2 \leq \|x - v\|^2 + \langle z, v \rangle + a\}$  is closed and convex.*

*Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on  $C$ , where  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Given a sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in  $[0, 1]$ , one defines a sequence  $\{W_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of self-mappings on  $C$  by (1.2). Then one has the following results.*

**Lemma 2.3** (see [8]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ ,  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on  $C$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0, b]$  for some  $b \in (0, 1)$ . Then, for every  $x \in C$  and  $k \geq 1$  the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,k}x$  exists.*

*Remark 2.4.* It can be known from Lemma 2.3 that if  $D$  is a nonempty bounded subset of  $C$ , then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \geq k$  such that  $\sup_{x \in D} \|U_{n,k}x - U_kx\| \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $n > n_0$ .

*Remark 2.5.* Using Lemma 2.3, we can define a mapping  $W : C \rightarrow C$  as follows:

$$Wx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_nx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,1}x \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Such a  $W$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ . Since  $W_n$  is nonexpansive mapping,  $W : C \rightarrow C$  is also nonexpansive. Indeed, observe that for each  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\|Wx - Wy\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_nx - W_ny\| \leq \|x - y\|. \quad (2.2)$$

If  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$ , then we put  $D = \{x_n : n \geq 0\}$ . Hence, it is clear from Remark 2.4 that for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_0 \geq 1$  such that for all  $n > N_0$ ,  $\|W_nx_n - Wx_n\| = \|U_{n,1}x_n - U_1x_n\| \leq \sup_{x \in D} \|U_{n,1}x - U_1x\| \leq \varepsilon$ . This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_nx_n - Wx_n\| = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

**Lemma 2.6** (see [8]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on  $C$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0, b]$  for some  $b \in (0, 1)$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .*

### 3. Strong Convergence Theorem

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $\{W_n^{(1)}\}$  and  $\{W_n^{(2)}\}$  be defined as (1.2). Assume that  $\alpha_n \leq a$  for all  $n$  and for some  $0 < a < 1$ , and  $\{\bar{\alpha}_n\} \in [b, c]$  for all  $n$  and  $0 < b < c < 1$ . If  $F = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} [F(T_n^{(1)}) \cap F(T_n^{(2)})] \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.3) converges strongly to  $P_F(x_q)$ .*

*Proof.* Firstly, we observe that  $C_n$  is convex by Lemma 2.2. Next, we show that  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n$ .

Indeed, for all  $x^* \in F$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - x^*\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|z_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 \\
&= \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \|z_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \right), \\
\|z_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 &= \left\| \bar{\alpha}_{n-q} x_{n-q} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q}) W_{n-q}^{(2)} x_{n-q} - x^* \right\|^2 \\
&= \bar{\alpha}_{n-q} \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q}) \left\| W_{n-q}^{(2)} x_{n-q} - x^* \right\|^2 \\
&\quad - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q} (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q}) \left\| W_{n-q}^{(2)} x_{n-q} - x_{n-q} \right\|^2 \\
&\leq \bar{\alpha}_{n-q} \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q}) \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q} (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q}) \left\| W_{n-q}^{(2)} x_{n-q} - x_{n-q} \right\|^2 \\
&= \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q} (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{n-q}) \left\| W_{n-q}^{(2)} x_{n-q} - x_{n-q} \right\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Therefore,

$$\|y_n - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \right). \tag{3.2}$$

That is  $x^* \in C_n$  for all  $n \geq q$ . Next we show that  $F \subset Q_n$  for all  $n \geq q$ .

We prove this by induction. For  $n = q$ , we have  $F \subset C = Q_q$ . Assume that  $F \subset Q_n$  for all  $n \geq q + 1$ , since  $x_{n+1}$  is the projection of  $x_q$  onto  $C_n \cap Q_n$ , so

$$\langle x_{n+1} - z, x_q - x_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C_n \cap Q_n. \tag{3.3}$$

As  $F \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  by the induction assumption, the last inequality holds, in particular, for all  $x^* \in F$ . This together with definition of  $Q_{n+1}$  implies that  $F \subset Q_{n+1}$ . Hence  $F \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  for all  $n \geq q$ .

Notice that the definition of  $Q_n$  implies  $x_n = P_{Q_n} x_q$ . This together with the fact  $F \subset Q_n$  further implies  $\|x_n - x_q\| \leq \|x^* - x_q\|$  for all  $x^* \in F$ .

The fact  $x_{n+1} \in Q_n$  asserts that  $\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_n - x_q \rangle \geq 0$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &= \|(x_{n+1} - x_q) - (x_n - x_q)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_q\|^2 - \|x_n - x_q\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_n - x_q \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_q\|^2 - \|x_n - x_q\|^2 \longrightarrow 0 \quad (n \longrightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

We now claim that  $\|W^{(1)}x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|W^{(2)}x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - W_n^{(1)}z_{n-q}\| &= \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{1 - \alpha_n} \\ &\leq \frac{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - y_n\|}{1 - \alpha_n}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$ , we have

$$\|y_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \|x_{n-q} - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \right) \longrightarrow 0. \quad (3.6)$$

Thus

$$\|x_n - W_n^{(1)}z_{n-q}\| \longrightarrow 0. \quad (3.7)$$

We now show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n^{(2)}x_n - x_n\| = 0$ . Let  $\{\|W_{n_k}^{(2)}x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\|\}$  be any subsequence of  $\{\|W_n^{(2)}x_n - x_n\|\}$ . Since  $C$  is a bounded subset of  $H$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{k_j}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\| = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - x^*\| := r. \quad (3.8)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\| &\leq \|x_{n_{k_j}} - W_{n_{k_j}}^{(1)}z_{n_{k_j}-q}\| + \|W_{n_{k_j}}^{(1)}z_{n_{k_j}-q} - x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n_{k_j}} - W_{n_{k_j}}^{(1)}z_{n_{k_j}-q}\| + \|z_{n_{k_j}-q} - x^*\|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

it follows that  $r = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\| \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\|$ . By (3.1), we have

$$\|z_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\| \leq \|x_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\|^2. \quad (3.10)$$

Hence

$$\limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\| \leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\| = r. \quad (3.11)$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\| = r = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_{k_j}} - x^*\|. \quad (3.12)$$

Using (3.1) again, we obtain that

$$\bar{\alpha}_{n_{k_j}-q} \left(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{n_{k_j}-q}\right) \left\| W_{n_{k_j}-q}^{(2)} x_{n_{k_j}-q} - x_{n_{k_j}-q} \right\|^2 \leq \left\| x_{n_{k_j}-q} - x^* \right\|^2 - \left\| z_{n_{k_j}-q} - x^* \right\|^2 \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.13)$$

This imply that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|W_{n_{k_j}}^{(2)} x_{n_{k_j}} - x_{n_{k_j}}\| = 0$ . For the arbitrariness of  $\{x_{n_k}\} \subset \{x_n\}$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n^{(2)} x_n - x_n\| = 0$  and

$$\|z_n - x_n\| = (1 - \bar{\alpha}_n) \left\| W_n^{(2)} x_n - x_n \right\| \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Thus, by (3.4), (3.7) and (3.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| W_n^{(1)} x_n - x_n \right\| &\leq \left\| W_n^{(1)} x_n - W_n^{(1)} z_{n-q} \right\| + \left\| W_n^{(1)} z_{n-q} - x_n \right\| \\ &\leq \|z_{n-q} - x_n\| + \left\| W_n^{(1)} z_{n-q} - x_n \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| W_n^{(1)} z_{n-q} - x_n \right\| + \|z_{n-q} - x_{n-q}\| + \|x_{n-q} - x_{n-q+1}\| \\ &\quad + \|x_{n-q+1} - x_{n-q+2}\| + \cdots + \|x_{n-1} - x_n\| \\ &\rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n^{(1)} x_n - W^{(1)} x_n\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n^{(2)} x_n - W^{(2)} x_n\| = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| W^{(1)} x_n - x_n \right\| &= 0, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| W^{(2)} x_n - x_n \right\| &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Thus, using (3.16), Lemma 2.1, and the boundedness of  $\{x_n\}$ , we get that  $\emptyset \neq \omega_w(x_n) \subset F$ . Since  $x_n = P_{Q_n}(x_q)$  and  $F \subset Q_n$ , we have  $\|x_n - x_q\| \leq \|x^* - x_q\|$  where  $x^* := P_F(x_q)$ . By the weak lower semicontinuity of the norm, we have  $\|w - x_q\| \leq \|x^* - x_q\|$  for all  $w \in \omega_w(x_n)$ . However, since  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset F$ , we must have  $w = x^*$  for all  $w \in \omega_w(x_n)$ . Hence  $x_n \rightarrow x^* = P_F(x_q)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x^*\|^2 &= \|x_n - x_q\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_q, x_q - x^* \rangle + \|x_q - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\left(\|x^* - x_q\|^2 + \langle x_n - x_q, x_q - x^* \rangle\right) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

That is,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $P_F(x_q)$ .

This completes the proof.  $\square$

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