

# Weak and Strong convergence Theorems for Approximating common fixed Points of Three Nonexpansive Mappings

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**Abstract :** In this paper, a new three-step iterative scheme for three nonexpansive mappings is introduced and studied. Weak and strong convergence theorems of such iterations to a common fixed point of the nonexpansive mappings are established. The results obtained in this paper extend and improve the results due to [W. Takahashi, T. Tamura, Convergence theorems for a pair of nonexpansive mappings, *J. Convex anal.* 5(1995) 45-58], [K.K.Tan, H.K.Xu, Approximating fixed points of nonexpansive mappings by the Ishikawa iteration process, *J. Math. Anal.Appl.* 178(1993) 301-308], [H.F.Senter W.G.Dotson, Approximating fixed points of nonexpansive mappings, *Proc.Amer.Math.Soc.*44(1974) 375-380] and [G.Liu, D.Lei, S.Li, Approximating fixed points of nonexpansive mappings, *Inernet.J.Math.Sci.* 24(2000)173-177].

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of a real Banach space  $X$ , and let  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3 : C \rightarrow C$  be given mappings. Then for a given  $x_1 \in C$ , compute the sequence  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  by the iterative scheme

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= a_n T_1 x_n + (1 - a_n) x_n, \\ y_n &= b_n T_2 z_n + c_n T_1 x_n + (1 - b_n - c_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T_3 y_n + \beta_n T_2 z_n + \gamma_n T_1 x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n) x_n, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are appropriate sequences in  $[0, 1]$ .

If  $c_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n \equiv 0$  and  $T_1 = T_2 = T_3$ , then (1.1) reduces to the Noor iterations :

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= a_n T_1 x_n + (1 - a_n) x_n, \\ y_n &= b_n T_1 z_n + (1 - b_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T_1 y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{\alpha_n\}$  are appropriate sequences in  $[0, 1]$ .

If  $a_n = b_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n \equiv 0$  and  $T_1 = T_2 = T_3$ , then (1.1) reduces to the usual Ishikawa iterative scheme

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= c_n T_1 x_n + (1 - c_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T_1 y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{c_n\}, \{\alpha_n\}$  are appropriate sequences in  $[0, 1]$ .

If  $T_1 = I$ , the identity operator on  $C$ , and  $\beta_n = 0$ , then (1.1) reduces to the iterative scheme defined by Das and Debata [1] and Takahashi and Tomura [9]

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= b_n T_2 x_n + (1 - b_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T_3 y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\{b_n\}, \{\alpha_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . Das and Debata [1] used the scheme (1.3) to approximate common fixed points of the maps when  $X$  is strictly convex. Takahashi and Tamura [9] prove weak convergence of the iterates  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.3) in a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  which satisfies the Opial property or whose norm is *Frechet* differentiable.

If  $T_1 = I$ , the identity operator on  $C$ ,  $\beta_n = 0$  and  $T := T_2 = T_3$ , then (1.1) reduces to the usual Ishikawa iterative scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= b_n T x_n + (1 - b_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n T y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $T_1 = T_2 = I$  the identity operator on  $C$  and  $T := T_3$ , then (1.1) reduces to the usual Mann iterative scheme:

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

If  $a_n = b_n = c_n \equiv 0$ , then (1.1) reduces to the iterative scheme

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= S_n x_n \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

where  $S_n = \alpha_n T_3 + \beta_n T_2 + \gamma_n T_1 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)I$ .

If  $\alpha_n = a, \beta_n = b$  and  $\gamma_n = c$  for all  $n \in N$ , then (1.4) reduces to the iterative scheme defined by Liu, Lei and Li [3]

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= S x_n \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

where  $S = aT_3 + bT_2 + cT_1 + (1 - a - b - c)I$ . Liu et al. [3] showed that  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.5) converges to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  in Banach space, provided that  $T_i (i = 1, 2, 3)$  satisfy condition A.

The purpose of this paper is to establish weak and strong convergence of the iterative scheme (1.1) to a common fixed point of three nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space.

### Weak and Strong convergence Theorem ...

Now, we recall the well-known concepts and results.

Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $C$  a nonempty subset of  $X$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *nonexpansive* on  $C$  if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ .

A Banach space  $X$  is said to satisfy *Opial's condition* if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $x \neq y$  imply that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|.$$

In the sequel, the following lemmas are needed to prove our main results.

**Lemma 1.1** ([5], Lemma 4) *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and  $B_r = \{x \in X : \|x\| \leq r\}$ ,  $r > 0$ . Then there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $g(0) = 0$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + \lambda w\|^2 &\leq \alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2 + \gamma \|z\|^2 + \lambda \|w\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} \lambda (\alpha g(\|x - w\|) + \beta g(\|y - w\|) + \gamma g(\|z - w\|)), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z, w \in B_r$  and all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \lambda = 1$ .

**Lemma 1.2** ([4], Lemma 1.6) *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Then  $I - T$  is demiclosed at 0, i.e., if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$  strongly, then  $x \in F(T)$ , where  $F(T)$  is the set of fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Lemma 1.3** ([7], Lemma 2.7) *Let  $X$  be a Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Let  $u, v \in X$  be such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\|$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v\|$  exist. If  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  and  $\{x_{m_k}\}$  are subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$  which converge weakly to  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively, then  $u = v$ .*

## 2 Main results

In this section, we prove weak and strong convergence theorems of the iterative scheme (1.1) to a common fixed point of nonexpansive mappings  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$ . Let  $F(t_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  denote the set of all fixed points of  $T_i$ , and let  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^3 F(T_i)$ . We first prove the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3 : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive self-maps and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $b_n + c_n$  and  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n$  are in  $[0, 1]$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  be sequences defined as in (1.1). If  $F \neq \emptyset$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists for all  $p \in F$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $p \in F$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_n - p\| &= \|a_n T_1 x_n + (1 - a_n)x_n - p\| \\
&\leq a_n \|T_1 x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n)\|x_n - p\| \\
&\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n)\|x_n - p\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - p\|
\end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - p\| &= \|b_n T_2 z_n + c_n T_1 x_n + (1 - b_n - c_n)x_n - p\| \\
&\leq b_n \|T_2 z_n - p\| + c_n \|T_1 x_n - p\| + (1 - b_n - c_n)\|x_n - p\| \\
&\leq b_n \|z_n - p\| + c_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - b_n - c_n)\|x_n - p\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - p\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

From (2.1) and (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n T_3 y_n + \beta_n T_2 z_n + \gamma_n T_1 x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)x_n - p\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|T_3 y_n - p\| + \beta_n \|T_2 z_n - p\| + \gamma_n \|T_1 x_n - p\| \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)\|x_n - p\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|y_n - p\| + \beta_n \|z_n - p\| + \gamma_n \|x_n - p\| \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)\|x_n - p\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - p\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Thus the sequence  $\{\|x_n - p\|\}$  is bounded and decreasing which implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists.  $\blacksquare$

The next lemma is crucial for proving the main theorems.

**Lemma 2.2** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3 : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive self-maps with  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $b_n + c_n$  and  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n$  are in  $[0, 1]$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  be sequences defined as in (1.1).*

- (i) *If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$ ,  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  and  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*
- (ii) *If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$  and  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*
- (iii) *If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1$  and  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*
- (iv) *If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*

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- (v) If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$  and  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .
- (vi) If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .
- (vii) If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_3 y_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $p \in F$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $\sup_{n \geq 1} \|x_n - p\|$  exists. Choose a number  $r > 0$  and  $r > \sup_{n \geq 1} \|x_n - p\|$ , then by (2.1), (2.2), (2.3) we have that all sequences  $\{z_n - p\}$ ,  $\{y_n - p\}$ ,  $\{x_n - p\}$ ,  $\{T_1 x_n - p\}$ ,  $\{T_2 z_n - p\}$ ,  $\{T_3 y_n - p\}$  belong to  $B_r$  and by Lemma 1.1 there is a continuous strictly increasing convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $g(0) = 0$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + \lambda w\|^2 &\leq \alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2 + \gamma \|z\|^2 + \lambda \|w\|^2 - \frac{1}{3} \alpha \lambda g(\|x - w\|) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} \beta \lambda g(\|y - w\|) - \frac{1}{3} \gamma \lambda g(\|z - w\|) \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $x, y, z, w \in B_r$  and all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \lambda = 1$ .

From (1.1) and (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - p\|^2 &= \|a_n(T_1 x_n - p) + 0(0) + 0(0) + (1 - a_n)(x_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq a_n \|T_1 x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - a_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} a_n (1 - a_n) g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \\ &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - a_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} a_n (1 - a_n) g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - \frac{1}{3} a_n (1 - a_n) g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|), \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|b_n(T_2 z_n - p) + c_n(T_1 x_n - p) + 0(0) + (1 - b_n - c_n)(x_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq b_n \|T_2 z_n - p\|^2 + c_n \|T_1 x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - b_n - c_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} (1 - b_n - c_n) [b_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) + c_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \\ &\leq b_n \|z_n - p\|^2 + c_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - b_n - c_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} (1 - b_n - c_n) [b_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) + c_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \\ &\leq b_n \|x_n - p\|^2 - \frac{1}{3} b_n a_n (1 - a_n) g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \\ &\quad + c_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - b_n - c_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} (1 - b_n - c_n) [b_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) + c_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \|x_n - p\|^2 - \frac{1}{3}b_n a_n(1 - a_n)g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}(1 - b_n - c_n)[b_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) + c_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)]. \quad (2.6)
\end{aligned}$$

By (1.1), (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6), we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(T_3 y_n - p) + \beta_n(T_2 z_n - p) + \gamma_n(T_1 x_n - p) + \\
&\quad (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)(x_n - p)\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|T_3 y_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n \|T_2 z_n - p\|^2 + \gamma_n \|T_1 x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)[\alpha_n g(\|T_3 y_n - x_n\|) + \beta_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad + \gamma_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|y_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n \|z_n - p\|^2 + \gamma_n \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)[\alpha_n g(\|T_3 y_n - x_n\|) + \beta_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad + \gamma_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\|^2 - \frac{1}{3}\alpha_n b_n a_n(1 - a_n)g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}\alpha_n(1 - b_n - c_n)[b_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) + c_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \\
&\quad + \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 - \frac{1}{3}\beta_n a_n(1 - a_n)g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) + \gamma_n \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)[\alpha_n g(\|T_3 y_n - x_n\|) + \beta_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad + \gamma_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \\
&= \|x_n - p\|^2 - \frac{1}{3}\alpha_n b_n a_n(1 - a_n)g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}\alpha_n(1 - b_n - c_n)[b_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) + c_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}\beta_n a_n(1 - a_n)g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n - \gamma_n)[\alpha_n g(\|T_3 y_n - x_n\|) + \beta_n g(\|T_2 z_n - x_n\|) \\
&\quad + \gamma_n g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|)]. \quad (2.7)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\alpha_n b_n a_n(1 - a_n)g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \leq 3[\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2]. \quad (2.8)$$

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(i) If  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$ ,  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  and  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1$ , then there exist positive integer  $n_0$  and reals  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $0 < \eta_1 \leq \alpha_n$ ,  $0 < \eta_2 \leq b_n$ ,  $0 < \eta_3 \leq a_n < \eta_4 < 1$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . It follows from (2.8) that

$$\eta_1 \eta_2 \eta_3 (1 - \eta_4) g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) \leq 3[\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2] \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

This implies by Lemma 2.1 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|T_1 x_n - x_n\|) = 0$ . Since  $g$  is strictly increasing and continuous at 0 with  $g(0) = 0$ , it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

By using (2.7) and Lemma 2.1 with the same method as in (i), then (ii)-(vii) are directly obtained, respectively. ■

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3 : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive self-maps of  $C$  with  $F \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $b_n + c_n$  and  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n$  are in  $[0, 1]$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  be the sequences defined by the iterative scheme (1.1) if*

- (i)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ ,  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$  and  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1$ , or
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ ,  
 $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$ , or
- (iii)  $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ ,  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$  and  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1$ , or
- (iv)  $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ ,  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$  or
- (v)  $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ ,  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1$ , and  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$ , or
- (vi)  $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ ,  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$ , or
- (vii)  $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1$ ,  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1$ , or

$$(viii) \quad 0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n\} \\ \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1,$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_2 x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_3 x_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

**Proof.** (i) By Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_3 y_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_2 x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_2 x_n - T_2 z_n\| + \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|z_n - x_n\| + \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| \\ &= \|a_n T_1 x_n + (1 - a_n)x_n - x_n\| + \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq a_n \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| + \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| + \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_3 x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_3 x_n - T_3 y_n\| + \|T_3 y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|T_3 y_n - x_n\| \\ &= \|b_n T_2 z_n + c_n T_1 x_n + (1 - b_n - c_n)x_n - x_n\| + \|T_3 y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq b_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| + c_n \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| + \|T_3 y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| + \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| + \|T_3 y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

By using the same proof as in (i), (ii)- (viii) are obtained.  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 2.4** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3 : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive self-maps of  $C$  with  $F \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $b_n + c_n$  and  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n$  are in  $[0, 1]$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  be the sequences defined by the iterative scheme (1.1) if*

- (i)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1,$   
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$  and  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1,$  or
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1,$   
 $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n\} \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1,$  or
- (iii)  $0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1,$   
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1$  and  
 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1,$  or



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$$(iv) \quad 0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \\ 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1 \text{ or}$$

$$(v) \quad 0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \\ 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1, \text{ and} \\ 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n, \text{ or}$$

$$(vi) \quad 0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \\ 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1, \text{ or}$$

$$(vii) \quad 0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n\} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \\ 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1, \text{ or}$$

$$(viii) \quad 0 < \min\{\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n\} \\ \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1,$$

and one of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  is completely continuous, then  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$ .

**Proof.** (i) By lemma 2.3, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_2 x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_3 x_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.9)$$

Suppose without loss of generality that  $T_1$  is completely continuous. Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{T_1 x_{n_k}\}$  converges. Therefore from (2.9),  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges. Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = q$ . By continuity of  $T_1$  and (2.9) we have that  $T_1 q = q$ , so  $q$  is a fixed point of  $T_1$ . Since  $T_2, T_3$  are continuous and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_2 x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_3 x_n - x_n\| = 0$ , we obtain that  $q \in F(T_2), q \in F(T_3)$ , so  $q \in F$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists. But  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = q$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = q$ .

$$\text{Since} \quad \|y_n - x_n\| \leq b_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| + c_n \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ and} \\ \|z_n - x_n\| = a_n \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = q$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = q$

The proof of (ii)-(viii) is similar to that of (i). ■

For  $c_n = \beta_n = \gamma_n = 0$  for all  $n \in N$ , the following result are obtained directly from Theorem 2.4.

**Corollary 2.5** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3 : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive self-maps of  $C$  with  $F \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}, \{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ , and  $\{z_n\}$  be the sequences defined by the iterative scheme (1.2).*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1, \\ & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n < 1, \\ & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1 \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

*one of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  is completely continuous, then  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$ .*

In the next result, we prove weak convergence for the iterative scheme (1.1) for three nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space satisfying Opial's condition.

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition, and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $X$ . Let  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3 : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive self-maps of  $C$  with  $F \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $b_n + c_n$  and  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n$  are in  $[0, 1]$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . For a given  $x_1 \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  be sequences defined by the iterative scheme (1.1)*

- (i) *If*
- $$\begin{aligned} & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \\ & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \text{ and} \\ & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \end{aligned}$$
- then  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge weakly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$ .*
- (ii) *If*
- $$\begin{aligned} & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n < 1, \\ & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + c_n) < 1, \text{ and} \\ & 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n) < 1, \end{aligned}$$
- then  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge weakly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$ .*

**Proof.** (i) It follows from Lemma 2.3 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_2 x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_3 x_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $X$  is uniformly convex and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, we may assume that  $x_n \rightarrow u$  weakly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , without loss of generality. By Lemma 1.4, we have  $u \in F$ . Suppose that subsequences  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  and  $\{x_{m_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  converge weakly to  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively. From Lemma 1.2,  $u, v \in F$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\|$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v\|$  exist. It follows from Lemma 1.3 that  $u = v$ . Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  converge weakly to a common fixed point of  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$ .

(ii) The proof of (ii) is similar to that of (i). ■

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