# WEAK AND STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR NONEXPANSIVE SEMIGROUPS IN BANACH SPACES

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## 1. Introduction

Let *C* be a closed convex subset of a Hilbert space and let *T* be a nonexpansive mapping from *C* into itself. For each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the contraction mapping  $T_t$  of *C* into itself defined by

$$T_t x = t u + (1 - t) T x (1.1)$$

for every  $x \in C$ , has a unique fixed point  $x_t$ , where u is an element of C. Browder [4] proved that  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of T as  $t \to 0$  in a Hilbert space. Motivated by Browder's theorem [4], Takahahi and Ueda [20] proved the strong convergence of the following iterative process in a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm (see also [14]):

$$x_k = \frac{1}{k}x + \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)Tx_k \tag{1.2}$$

for every  $k = 1, 2, 3, ..., where x \in C$ . On the other hand, Xu and Ori [21] studied the following implicit iterative process for finite nonexpansive mappings  $T_1, T_2, ..., T_r$  in a Hilbert space:  $x_0 = x \in C$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n$$
(1.3)

for every n = 1, 2, ..., where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0, 1) and  $T_n = T_{n+r}$ . And they proved a weak convergence of the iterative process defined by (1.3) in a Hilbert space. Sun et al. [17] studied the iterations defined by (1.3) and proved the strong convergence of the iterations in a uniformly convex Banach space, requiring one mapping  $T_i$  in the family to be semi compact.

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In this paper, using the idea of [17, 21], we introduce an implicit iterative process for a nonexpansive semigroup and then prove a weak convergence theorem for the nonexpansive semigroup in a uniformly convex Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition. Further, we discuss the strong convergence of the implicit iterative process (see also [1, 2, 7, 12, 13]).

## 2. Preliminaries and notations

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  the set of all positive integers and the set of all nonnegative integers, respectively. Let *E* be a real Banach space. We denote by  $B_r$  the set  $\{x \in E : ||x|| \le r\}$ . A Banach space *E* is said to be *strictly convex* if ||x + y||/2 < 1 for each  $x, y \in B_1$  with  $x \ne y$ , and it is said to be *uniformly convex* if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $||x + y||/2 \le 1 - \delta$  for each  $x, y \in B_1$  with  $||x - y|| \ge \varepsilon$ . It is well-known that a uniformly convex Banach space is reflexive and strictly convex (see [19]). Let *C* be a closed subset of a Banach space and let *T* be a mapping from *C* into itself. We denote by F(T) and  $F_{\varepsilon}(T)$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the sets  $\{x \in C : x = Tx\}$  and  $\{x \in C : ||x - Tx|| \le \varepsilon\}$ , respectively.

A mapping *T* of *C* into itself is said to be *compact* if *T* is continuous and maps bounded sets into relatively compact sets. A mapping *T* of *C* into itself is said to be *demicompact at*  $\xi \in C$  if for any bounded sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in *C* such that  $y_n - Ty_n \rightarrow \xi$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  and  $y \in C$  such that  $y_{n_k} \rightarrow y$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and  $y - Ty = \xi$ . In particular, a continuous mapping *T* is *demicompact at* 0 if for any bounded sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in *C* such that  $y_n - Ty_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  and  $y \in C$  such that  $y_n - Ty_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  and  $g \in C$  such that  $y_n - Ty_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  and *g*  $\in C$  such that  $y_n = Y$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . *T* is also said to be *semicompact* if *T* is continuous and *demicompact at* 0 (e.g., see [21]). *T* is said to be *demicompact on C* if *T* is demicompact for each  $y \in C$ . If *T* is compact on *C*, then *T* is demicompact on *C*. For examples of demicompact mappings, see [1, 2, 12, 13]. We also denote by *I* the identity mapping. A mapping *T* of *C* into itself is said to be *nonexpansive* if  $||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||$  for every  $x, y \in C$ . We denote by N(C) the set of all nonexpansive mappings from *C* into itself. We know from [5] that if *C* is a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space, then F(T) is convex for each  $T \in N(C)$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . The following are crucial to prove our results (see [5, 6]).

PROPOSITION 2.1 (Browder). Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space and let T be a nonexpansive mapping from C into itself. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in C such that it converges weakly to an element x of C and  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges strongly to 0. Then x is a fixed point of T.

PROPOSITION 2.2 (Bruck). Let *E* be a uniformly convex Banach space and let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any non-expansive mapping *T* of *C* into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ ,

$$\overline{\operatorname{co}}F_{\delta}(T) \subset F_{\varepsilon}(T). \tag{2.1}$$

Let  $E^*$  be the dual space of a Banach space *E*. The value of  $x^* \in E^*$  at  $x \in E$  will be denoted by  $\langle x, x^* \rangle$ . We say that a Banach space *E* satisfies *Opial's condition* [11] if for each

sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in *E* which converges weakly to *x*,

$$\underbrace{\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - x|| < \lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - y||}$$
(2.2)

for each  $y \in E$  with  $y \neq x$ . Since if the duality mapping  $x \mapsto \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = ||x||^2 = ||x^*||^2\}$  from *E* into  $E^*$  is single-valued and weakly sequentially continuous, then *E* satisfies Opial's condition. Each Hilbert space and the sequence spaces  $\ell^p$  with  $1 satisfy Opial's condition (see [8, 11]). Though an <math>L^p$ -space with  $p \neq 2$  does not usually satisfy Opial's condition, each separable Banach space can be equivalently renormed so that it satisfies Opial's condition (see [11, 22]).

Let S be a semigroup. Let B(S) be the Banach space of all bounded real-valued functions on *S* with supremum norm. For  $s \in S$  and  $f \in B(S)$ , we define an element  $l_s f$  in B(S)by  $(l_s f)(t) = f(st)$  for each  $t \in S$ . Let X be a subspace of B(S) containing 1. An element  $\mu$ in X\* is said to be a *mean* on X if  $\|\mu\| = \mu(1) = 1$ . We often write  $\mu_t(f(t))$  instead of  $\mu(f)$ for  $\mu \in X^*$  and  $f \in X$ . Let X be  $l_s$ -invariant, that is,  $l_s(X) \subset X$  for each  $s \in S$ . A mean  $\mu$  on X is said to be *left invariant* if  $\mu(l_s f) = \mu(f)$  for each  $s \in S$  and  $f \in X$ . A sequence  $\{\mu_n\}$ of means on X is said to be strongly left regular if  $\|\mu_n - l_s^*\mu_n\| \to 0$  for each  $s \in S$ , where  $l_s^*$  is the adjoint operator of  $l_s$ . In the case when S is commutative, a strongly left regular sequence is said to be *strongly regular* [9, 10]. Let *E* be a Banach space, let *X* be a subspace of B(S) containing 1 and let  $\mu$  be a mean on X. Let f be a mapping from S into E such that  $\{f(t): t \in S\}$  is contained in a weakly compact convex subset of E and the mapping  $t \mapsto \langle f(t), x^* \rangle$  is in X for each  $x^* \in E^*$ . We know from [9, 18] that there exists a unique element  $x_0 \in E$  such that  $\langle x_0, x^* \rangle = \mu_t \langle f(t), x^* \rangle$  for all  $x^* \in E^*$ . Following [9], we denote such  $x_0$  by  $\int f(t) d\mu(t)$ . Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space E. A family  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  is said to be a *nonexpansive semigroup* on C if it satisfies the following:

(1) for each  $t \in S$ , T(t) is a nonexpansive mapping from *C* into itself;

(2) T(ts) = T(t)T(s) for each  $t, s \in S$ .

We denote by  $F(\mathcal{G})$  the set of common fixed points of  $\mathcal{G}$ , that is,  $\bigcap_{t \in S} F(T(t))$ . Let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on *C* such that for each  $x \in C$ ,  $\{T(t)x : t \in S\}$  is contained in a weakly compact convex subset of *C*. Let *X* be a subspace of B(S) with  $1 \in X$  such that the mapping  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in *X* for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ , and let  $\mu$  be a mean on *X*. Following [15], we also write  $T_{\mu}x$  instead of  $\int T(t)x d\mu(t)$  for  $x \in C$ . We remark that  $T_{\mu}$  is nonexpansive on *C* and  $T_{\mu}x = x$  for each  $x \in F(\mathcal{G})$ ; for more details, see [19].

We write  $x_n \to x$  (or  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$ ) to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of vectors converges strongly to x. Similarly, we write  $x_n \to x$  (or w- $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$ ) will symbolize weak convergence. For any element z and any set A, we denote the distance between z and A by  $d(z,A) = \inf\{|z-y|| : y \in A\}$ .

#### 3. Weak convergence theorem

Throughout the rest of this paper, we assume that *S* is a semigroup. Let *C* be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of a Banach space *E* and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(s) : s \in S\}$  be

a nonexpansive semigroup of *C*. We consider the following iterative procedure (see [21]):  $x_0 = x \in C$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{\mu_n} x_n$$
(3.1)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0, 1).

LEMMA 3.1. Let C be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of a Banach space E and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on C such that  $F(\mathcal{G}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let X be a subspace of B(S) with  $1 \in X$  such that the function  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in X for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence of means on S and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x \in C$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$ and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{\mu_n} x_n \tag{3.2}$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $||x_{n+1} - w|| \le ||x_n - w||$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - w||$  exists for each  $w \in F(\mathcal{G})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $w \in F(\mathcal{G})$ . By the definition of  $\{x_n\}$ , we obtain that

$$||x_{n} - w|| = ||\alpha_{n}(x_{n-1} - w) + (1 - \alpha_{n})(T_{\mu_{n}}x_{n} - w)||$$
  

$$\leq \alpha_{n}||x_{n-1} - w|| + (1 - \alpha_{n})||T_{\mu_{n}}x_{n} - w||$$
  

$$\leq \alpha_{n}||x_{n-1} - w|| + (1 - \alpha_{n})||x_{n} - w||$$
(3.3)

and hence

$$\alpha_n ||x_n - w|| \le \alpha_n ||x_{n-1} - w||.$$
(3.4)

It follows from  $\alpha_n \neq 0$  that  $\{\|x_n - w\|\}$  is a nonincreasing sequence. Hence, it follows that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|x_n - w\|$  exists.

The following lemma was proved by Shioji and Takahashi [16] (see also [3, 9]).

LEMMA 3.2 (Shioji and Takahashi). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on C. Let X be a subspace of B(S) with  $1 \in X$  such that it is  $l_s$ -invariant for each  $s \in S$ , and the function  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in X for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence of means on S which is strongly left regular. For each r > 0 and  $t \in S$ ,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup_{y \in C \cap B_r} ||T_{\mu_n} y - T(t) T_{\mu_n} y|| = 0.$$
(3.5)

The following lemma is crucial in the proofs of the main theorems.

LEMMA 3.3. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on C such that  $F(\mathcal{G}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let X be a subspace of B(S) with  $1 \in X$  such that it is  $l_s$ -invariant for each  $s \in S$ , and the function  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in X for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence of means on S

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which is strongly left regular and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$ for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ . Let  $x \in C$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{\mu_n} x_n$$
(3.6)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, for each  $t \in S$ ,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - T(t)x_n|| = 0.$$
(3.7)

*Proof.* For  $x \in C$  and  $w \in F(\mathcal{G})$ , put r = ||x - w|| and set  $D = \{u \in E : ||u - w|| \le r\} \cap C$ . Then, D is a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of C which is T(s)-invariant for each  $s \in S$  and contains  $x_0 = x$ . So, without loss of generality, we may assume that C is bounded. Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $t \in S$  and set  $M_0 = \sup\{||z|| : z \in C\}$ . Then, from Proposition 2.2, there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\overline{\operatorname{co}}F_{\delta}(T(t)) \subset F_{\varepsilon}(T(t)). \tag{3.8}$$

From Lemma 3.2 there exists  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left|\left|T_{\mu_{i}}y - T(t)T_{\mu_{i}}y\right|\right| < \delta \tag{3.9}$$

for every  $i \ge l$  and  $y \in C$ . We have, for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{l+k} &= \alpha_{l+k} x_{l+k-1} + (1 - \alpha_{l+k}) T_{\mu_{l+k}} x_{l+k} \\ &= \alpha_{l+k} \{ \alpha_{l+k-1} x_{l+k-2} + (1 - \alpha_{l+k-1}) T_{\mu_{l+k-1}} x_{l+k-1} \} + (1 - \alpha_{l+k}) T_{\mu_{l+k}} x_{l+k} \\ &\vdots \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=l}^{l+k} \alpha_i \right) x_{l-1} + \sum_{j=l}^{l+k-1} \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=j+1}^{l+k} \alpha_i \right) (1 - \alpha_j) T_{\mu_j} x_j \right\} + (1 - \alpha_{l+k}) T_{\mu_{l+k}} x_{l+k}. \end{aligned}$$
(3.10)

Put

$$y_{k} = \frac{1}{1 - \prod_{i=l}^{l+k} \alpha_{i}} \left\{ \sum_{j=l}^{l+k-1} \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=j+1}^{l+k} \alpha_{i} \right) (1 - \alpha_{j}) T_{\mu_{j}} x_{j} \right\} + (1 - \alpha_{l+k}) T_{\mu_{l+k}} x_{l+k} \right\}.$$
 (3.11)

From

$$\sum_{j=l}^{l+k-1} \left\{ \left( \prod_{i=j+1}^{l+k} \alpha_i \right) (1-\alpha_j) \right\} + (1-\alpha_{l+k}) = 1 - \prod_{i=l}^{l+k} \alpha_i,$$
(3.12)

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we obtain  $y_k \in co(\{T_{\mu_i}x_i\}_{i=l}^{i=l+k})$  and

$$x_{l+k} = \left(\prod_{i=l}^{l+k} \alpha_i\right) x_{l-1} + \left(1 - \prod_{i=l}^{l+k} \alpha_i\right) y_k.$$
(3.13)

From (3.9), we know that for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $T_{\mu_i} x_i \in F_{\delta}(T(t))$  for i = l, l + 1, ..., l + k. So, it follows from (3.8) that  $y_k \in \operatorname{co} F_{\delta}(T(t)) \subset F_{\varepsilon}(T(t))$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We know from Abel-Dini theorem that  $\sum_{i=l}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_i) = \infty$  implies  $\prod_{i=l}^{\infty} \alpha_i = 0$ . Then, there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\prod_{i=l}^{l+k} \alpha_i < \varepsilon/(2M_0)$  for every  $k \ge m$ . From (3.13), we obtain

$$||x_{l+k} - y_k|| = \left(\prod_{i=l}^{l+k} \alpha_i\right) ||x_{l-1} - y_k|| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M_0} \cdot 2M_0 = \varepsilon$$
(3.14)

for every  $k \ge m$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} ||T(t)x_{l+k} - x_{l+k}|| &\leq ||T(t)x_{l+k} - T(t)y_k|| + ||T(t)y_k - y_k|| + ||y_k - x_{l+k}|| \\ &\leq 2||x_{l+k} - y_k|| + ||T(t)y_k - y_k|| \leq 2\varepsilon + \varepsilon = 3\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$
(3.15)

for every  $k \ge m$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we get  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||T(t)x_n - x_n|| = 0$  for each  $t \in S$ .

Now, we prove a weak convergence theorem for a nonexpansive semigroup in a Banach space.

THEOREM 3.4. Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space *E* which satisfies Opial's condition and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on *C* such that  $F(\mathcal{G}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let *X* be a subspace of *B*(*S*) with  $1 \in X$  such that it is  $l_s$ -invariant for each  $s \in S$ , and the function  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in *X* for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence of means on *S* which is strongly left regular and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ . Let  $x \in C$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{\mu_n} x_n \tag{3.16}$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $F(\mathcal{G})$ .

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*Proof.* Since *E* is reflexive and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded,  $\{x_n\}$  must contain a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to a point in *C*. Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  be two subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$  which converge weakly to *y* and *z*, respectively. From Lemma 3.3 and Proposition 2.1, we know  $y, z \in F(\mathcal{S})$ . We will show y = z. Suppose  $y \neq z$ . Then from Lemma 3.1 and Opial's condition, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - y|| = \lim_{i \to \infty} ||x_{n_i} - y|| < \lim_{i \to \infty} ||x_{n_i} - z||$$
  
= 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - z|| = \lim_{j \to \infty} ||x_{n_j} - z||$$
  
< 
$$\lim_{j \to \infty} ||x_{n_j} - y|| = \lim_{j \to \infty} ||x_n - y||.$$
 (3.17)

This is a contradiction. Hence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $F(\mathcal{G})$ .

### 4. Strong convergence theorems

In this section, we discuss the strong convergence of the iterates defined by (3.1). Now, we can prove a strong convergence theorem for a nonexpansive semigroup in a Banach space (see also [2]).

THEOREM 4.1. Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space *E* and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on *C* such that  $F(\mathcal{G}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let *X* be a subspace of *B*(*S*) with  $1 \in X$  such that it is  $l_s$ -invariant for each  $s \in S$ , and the function  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in *X* for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence of means on *S* which is strongly left regular and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$ for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ . Let  $x \in C$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{\mu_n} x_n$$
(4.1)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If there exists some  $T(s) \in \mathcal{G}$  which is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F(\mathcal{G})$ .

*Proof.* Since the nonexpansive mapping T(s) is semicompact, there exist a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $y \in C$  such that  $x_{n_i} \to y$  as  $j \to \infty$ . By Lemma 3.3, we have that

$$0 = \lim_{i \to \infty} ||x_{n_i} - T(t)x_{n_j}|| = ||y - T(t)y||$$
(4.2)

for each  $t \in S$  and hence  $y \in F(\mathcal{G})$ . Then, it follows from Lemma 3.1 that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - y|| = \lim_{j \to \infty} ||x_{n_j} - y|| = 0.$$
(4.3)

Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F(\mathcal{G})$ .

Next, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for the strong convergence of the iterates.

THEOREM 4.2. Let *C* be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of a Banach space *E* and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on *C* such that  $F(\mathcal{G}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let *X* be a subspace of *B*(*S*) with  $1 \in X$  such that the function  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in *X* for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence of means on *S* and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x \in C$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{\mu_n} x_n$$
(4.4)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, F(\mathcal{G})) = 0$ .

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Proof. The necessity is obvious. So, we will prove the sufficiency. Assume

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, F(\mathcal{G})) = 0. \tag{4.5}$$

By Lemma 3.1, we have

$$||x_{n+1} - w|| \le ||x_n - w|| \tag{4.6}$$

for each  $w \in F(\mathcal{G})$ . Taking the infimum over  $w \in F(\mathcal{G})$ ,

$$d(x_{n+1}, F(\mathcal{G})) \le d(x_n, F(\mathcal{G})) \tag{4.7}$$

and hence the sequence  $\{d(x_n, F(\mathcal{G}))\}$  is nonincreasing. So, from  $\underline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, F(\mathcal{G})) = 0$ , we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, F(\mathcal{G})) = 0.$$
(4.8)

We will show that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists a positive integer N such that for each  $n \ge N$ ,  $d(x_n, F(\mathcal{G})) < \varepsilon/2$ . For any  $l, k \ge N$  and  $w \in F(\mathcal{G})$ , we obtain

$$||x_l - w|| \le ||x_N - w||, \qquad ||x_k - w|| \le ||x_N - w||$$
(4.9)

by Lemma 3.1. So, we obtain  $||x_l - x_k|| \le ||x_l - w|| + ||w - x_k|| \le 2||x_N - w||$  and hence

$$||x_l - x_k|| \le 2\inf\{||x_N - y|| : y \in F(\mathcal{G})\} = 2d(x_N, F(\mathcal{G})) < \varepsilon$$

$$(4.10)$$

for every  $l, k \ge N$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since *C* is a closed subset of *E*,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 \in C$ . Further, since  $F(\mathcal{G})$  is a closed subset of *C*, (4.8) implies that  $z_0 \in F(\mathcal{G})$ . Thus, we have that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

THEOREM 4.3. Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space *E* and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on *C* such that  $F(\mathcal{G}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let *X* be a subspace of *B*(*S*) with  $1 \in X$  such that it is  $l_s$ -invariant for each  $s \in S$ , and the function  $t \mapsto \langle T(t)x, x^* \rangle$  is in *X* for each  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Let  $\{\mu_n\}$  be a sequence of means on *S* which is strongly left regular and let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ . Assume that there exist  $s \in S$  and k > 0 such that

$$\left|\left|\left(I - T(s)\right)z\right|\right| \ge kd(z, F(\mathcal{G})) \tag{4.11}$$

for every  $z \in C$ . Let  $x \in C$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{\mu_n} x_n \tag{4.12}$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F(\mathcal{G})$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 3.3, we obtain that  $||(I - T(s))x_n|| \to 0$  as  $n \to 0$ . Then, it follows from (4.11) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} kd(x_n, F(\mathcal{G})) = 0 \tag{4.13}$$

for some k > 0. Therefore, we can conclude that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of  $F(\mathcal{G})$  by Theorem 4.2.

#### 5. Deduced theorems from main results

Throughout this section, we assume that *C* is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space *E*, *x* is an element of *C*, and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ . As direct consequences of Theorems 3.4 and 4.1, we can show some convergence theorems.

THEOREM 5.1. Let T be a nonexpansive mapping from C into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n T^i x_n$$
(5.1)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If *E* satisfies Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of *T*, and if *T* is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of *T*.

THEOREM 5.2. Let T be as in Theorem 5.1. Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers with  $s_n \uparrow 1$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) (1 - s_n) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} s_n^{\ i} T^i x_n$$
(5.2)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If *E* satisfies Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of *T*, and if *T* is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of *T*.

THEOREM 5.3. Let *T* be as in Theorem 5.1. Let  $\{q_{n,m} : n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $q_{n,m} \ge 0$ ,  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q_{n,m} = 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |q_{n,m+1} - q_{n,m}| = 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q_{n,m} T^m x_n$$
(5.3)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If *E* satisfies Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of *T*, and if *T* is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of *T*.

THEOREM 5.4. Let T and U be commutative nonexpansive mappings from C into itself such that  $F(T) \cap F(U) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{i,j=0}^n T^i U^j x_n$$
(5.4)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If *E* satisfies Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of *T* and *U*, and if either *T* or *U* is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of *T* and *U*.

Let *C* be a closed convex subset of a Banach space *E* and let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in [0, \infty)\}$ be a family of nonexpansive mappings of *C* into itself. Then,  $\mathcal{G}$  is called a one-parameter nonexpansive semigroup on *C* if it satisfies the following conditions: T(0) = I, T(t+s) = T(t)T(s) for all  $t, s \in [0, \infty)$  and T(t)x is continuous in  $t \in [0, \infty)$  for each  $x \in C$ .

THEOREM 5.5. Let  $\mathcal{G} = \{T(t) : t \in [0, \infty)\}$  be a one-parameter nonexpansive semigroup on C such that  $F(\mathcal{G}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers with  $s_n \to \infty$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(t) x_n dt$$
(5.5)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If *E* satisfies Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$ , and if there exists some  $T(s) \in \mathcal{G}$  which is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

THEOREM 5.6. Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be as in Theorem 5.5. Let  $\{r_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers with  $r_n \to 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) r_n \int_0^\infty e^{-r_n t} T(t) x_n dt$$
 (5.6)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If *E* satisfies Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$ , and if there exists some  $T(s) \in \mathcal{G}$  which is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

THEOREM 5.7. Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be as in Theorem 5.5. Let  $\{q_n\}$  be a sequence of continuous functions from  $[0, \infty)$  into  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $\int_0^\infty q_n(t)dt = 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} q_n(t) = 0$  for  $t \ge 0$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^\infty |q_n(t+s) - q_n(t)| dt = 0$  for all  $s \ge 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = x$  and

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) \int_0^\infty q_n(t) T(t) x_n dt$$
(5.7)

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If *E* satisfies Opial's condition, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$ , and if there exists some  $T(s) \in \mathcal{G}$  which is semicompact, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

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