

# COMMON ACUTE POINTS AND CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR FAMILIES OF NONLINEAR MAPPINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we prove an attractive points theorem and strong convergence theorems of Halpern's type [21] for uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mappings in a star-shaped subset of a Hilbert space. Using these results, we obtain a fixed point theorem and some strong convergence theorems. Further, we prove convergence theorems by using the concept of acute points of nonlinear mappings.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$  and let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . For a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$ , we denote by  $F(T)$  the set of *fixed points* of  $T$  and by  $A(T)$  the set of *attractive points* [29] of  $T$ , i.e.,

- (i)  $F(T) = \{z \in C : Tz = z\}$ ;
- (ii)  $A(T) = \{z \in H : \|Tx - z\| \leq \|x - z\|, \forall x \in C\}$ .

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called *nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ .

In 1975, Baillon [14] proved the following first nonlinear ergodic theorem in a Hilbert space: Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself. Then, for any  $x \in C$ ,  $S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i x$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$  (see also [27]).

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Kocourek, Takahashi and Yao [23] introduced a broad class of nonlinear mappings called *generalized hybrid* which containing nonexpansive mappings, nonspreading mappings, and hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. They proved a mean convergence theorem for generalized hybrid mappings which generalizes Baillon's nonlinear ergodic theorem [14]. Aoyama, Iemoto, Kohsaka and Takahashi [4] introduced the class of  $\lambda$ -hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. This class obtain the classes of nonexpansive mappings, nonspreading mappings, and hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. They proved fixed point theorems and mean convergence theorems for such mappings. Motivated by Baillon [14], and Kocourek, Takahashi and Yao [23], Takahashi and Takeuchi [29] introduced the concept of attractive points of a nonlinear mapping in a Hilbert space and they proved a mean convergence theorem of Baillon's type without convexity for generalized hybrid mappings. In 1992, Wittmann [30] proved the following strong convergence theorems of Halpern's type [21] in a Hilbert space;

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $x_1 = x \in C$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \forall n \geq 1$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}| < \infty.$$

*Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(T)}x$ , where  $P_{F(T)}$  is the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ .*

Motivated by Takahashi and Takeuchi [29], Akashi and Takahashi [2] proved a strong convergence theorem of Halpern's type [21] for nonexpansive mappings in a star-shaped subset of a Hilbert space. On the other hand, Domingues Benavides, Acedo and Xu [18] proved strong convergence theorems of Halpern's type [21] for uniformly asymptotically regular one-parameter nonexpansive semigroups. The author [8] studied Halpern's type iterations for nonexpansive semigroups and proved strong convergence theorems for uniformly asymptotically regular nonexpansive semigroups in Hilbert spaces (see also [1, 7, 9, 18, 26, 27]).

In this paper, we prove an attractive points theorem and strong convergence theorems of Halpern's type [21] for uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mappings in a star-shaped subset of a Hilbert space. Using these results, we obtain a fixed point theorem and some strong convergence theorems. Further, we prove convergence theorems by using the concept of acute points of nonlinear mappings.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES AND NOTATIONS

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of all positive integers and the set of all real numbers, respectively. We also denote by  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $\mathbb{R}^+$  the set of all nonnegative integers and the set of all nonnegative real numbers, respectively. Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ . We know the following basic equality from [27]. For  $x, y \in H$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 = \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Furthermore, we obtain that for all  $x, y, w \in H$ ,

$$\langle (x - y) + (x - w), y - w \rangle = \|x - w\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2. \quad (2.3)$$

In fact, we have that

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

Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of  $H$ . For every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_C x$ , such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|$$

for all  $y \in C$ . The mapping  $P_C$  is called the *metric projection* of  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is characterized by

$$\langle P_C x - y, x - P_C x \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $y \in C$ . See [27] for more details. The following result is well-known (see [27]).

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself. Then,  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .*

We write  $x_n \rightarrow x$  (or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ) to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of vectors in  $H$  converges strongly to  $x$ . We also write  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  (or  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ) to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of vectors in  $H$  converges weakly to  $x$ . In a Hilbert space, it is well known that  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  and  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$  imply  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called *nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  be given. Following [4], we say that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is  $\lambda$ -hybrid if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + 2(1 - \lambda)\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . It is obvious that  $T$  is 1-hybrid if and only if  $T$  is nonexpansive;  $T$  is 0-hybrid if and only if  $T$  is nonspreading [24];  $T$  is 1/2-hybrid if and only if  $T$  is hybrid [28]); If  $\lambda > 1$ , then  $T$  is  $\lambda$ -hybrid if and only if  $T = I$ . It is known [3, Proposition 2.2] that if  $\lambda < 2$  and  $\alpha = (1 - \lambda)/(2 - \lambda)$ , then  $T$  is  $\lambda$ -hybrid if and only if it is  $\alpha$ -nonexpansive [3], i.e.,

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \alpha(\|x - Ty\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - 2\alpha)\|x - y\|^2)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . In general, nonspreading and hybrid mappings are not continuous mappings. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called *quasi-nonexpansive* if  $F(T)$  is nonempty and  $\|w - Tx\| \leq \|w - y\|$  for all  $w \in F(T)$  and  $x \in C$ . By Dotson [17, Theorem 1] and Ithoh and Takahashi [22, Corollary 1], we know that  $F(T)$  is closed convex whenever  $T$  is quasi-nonexpansive. Every  $\lambda$ -hybrid with a fixed point is clearly quasi-nonexpansive. Thus, the set of fixed point of each  $\lambda$ -hybrid mapping is closed convex. The mapping  $T$  is said to be firmly nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  (see [15, 16, 19, 20]). It is known [4, Lemma 3.1] that if  $T$  is firmly nonexpansive, then  $T$  is  $\lambda$ -hybrid for each  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

## 3. LEMMAS

In this section, we give some lemmas which are used in the proofs of our main theorems. We have basic properties of attractive points of nonlinear mappings in a Hilbert space (see [29]).

**Lemma 3.1** ([29]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a mappings of  $C$  into itself. If  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .*

**Lemma 3.2** ([29]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a mappings of  $C$  into  $H$ . Then,  $A(T)$  is a closed and convex subset of  $H$ .*

We also have the following lemma (see also [12, 29]).

**Lemma 3.3** ([29]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a mappings of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $\{u_n\}$  be a sequence in  $H$  such that*

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (u_n - y) + (u_n - Ty), y - Ty \rangle \leq 0$$

*for all  $y \in C$ . If a subsequence  $\{u_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u \in H$ , then  $u \in A(T)$ .*

To prove our main results, we need the following lemma (see [5]; see also [31]).

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers, let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of  $[0, 1]$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n < \infty$  and let  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers with  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \leq 0$ . Suppose that*

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)s_n + \alpha_n\gamma_n + \beta_n$$

*for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 0$ .*

## 4. ACUTE POINTS AND CONVERGENCE THEOREMS

In this section, we prove convergence theorems by using the concept of  $k$ -acute points of a mapping for  $k \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $C$  be a subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T$  be a mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . A mapping  $T$  is said to be  $L$ -Lipschitzian if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L\|x - y\|$  for any  $x, y \in C$ , where  $L \in [0, \infty)$ . Usually,  $T$  is said to be quasi-nonexpansive if

$$(1) F(T) \neq \emptyset, \quad (2) \|Tx - v\| \leq \|x - v\| \quad \text{for } x \in C, v \in F(T).$$

Let  $I$  be the identity mapping on  $C$ . Usually,  $T$  is said to be hemi-contractive if

$$(1) F(T) \neq \emptyset, \quad (2) \|Tx - v\|^2 \leq \|x - v\|^2 + \|x - Tx\|^2 \quad \text{for } x \in C, v \in F(T).$$

These concepts depend on the condition  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Usually,  $T$  is said to be  $k$ -demi-contractive if

$$(1) F(T) \neq \emptyset, \quad (2) \|Tx - v\|^2 \leq \|x - v\|^2 + k\|x - Tx\|^2 \quad \text{for } x \in C, v \in F(T).$$

We also call  $T$  a demi-contraction if  $T$  is a  $k$ -demi-contraction for some  $k \in [0, 1)$ . Assume  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $k \in [0, 1]$ . We define the set of  $k$ -acute points  $\mathcal{A}_k(T)$  of  $T$  by

$$\mathcal{A}_k(T) = \{ v \in H : \|Tx - v\|^2 \leq \|x - v\|^2 + k\|x - Tx\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x \in C \}.$$

We denote  $\mathcal{A}_0(T)$  by  $A(T)$  because  $\mathcal{A}_0(T)$  and attractive points set of  $T$  are the same. We denote  $\mathcal{A}_1(T)$  by  $\mathcal{A}(T)$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{A}(T) = \{ v \in H : \|Tx - v\|^2 \leq \|x - v\|^2 + \|x - Tx\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x \in C \}.$$

Now, we get the following convergence theorems [13]. We consider weak convergence theorems in the case  $A(S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(S) \subset \mathcal{A}(S)$ . To have the following results, we have to assume demiclosedness at 0 of  $I - S$ .

**Theorem 4.1** ([13]). *Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[a, b]$ . Let  $C$  be a weakly closed subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a self-mapping on  $C$  such that  $F(S) \subset \mathcal{A}(S)$ ,  $A(S) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $I - S$  is demiclosed at 0. Suppose there is a sequence  $\{u_n\}$  in  $C$  such that*

$$u_{n+1} = a_n u_n + (1 - a_n) S u_n \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Then,  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to some  $u \in F(S)$ .*

**Theorem 4.2** ([13]). *Let  $a, b \in (0, 1)$  with  $a \leq b$  and  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[a, b]$ . Let  $C$  be a weakly closed subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $T$  be a self-mapping on  $C$  such that  $I - T$  is demiclosed at 0. Assume that one of the followings hold.*

- (1)  $T$  is hemi-contractive with  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ .  $S$  is the mapping defined by  $S = T$ .
- (2)  $T$  is  $k$ -demi-contractive.  $S$  is the mapping defined by  $S = kI + (1 - k)T$ .
- (3)  $T$  is quasi-nonexpansive.  $S$  is the mapping defined by  $S = T$ .

Suppose  $S$  is a self-mapping on  $C$  and there is a sequence  $\{u_n\}$  in  $C$  such that

$$u_{n+1} = a_n u_n + (1 - a_n) S u_n \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then,  $\{u_n\}$  converges weakly to some  $u \in F(T)$ .

Now, we get a nonlinear mean ergodic theorem (see also [14]).

**Theorem 4.3** ([13]). Let  $k \in [0, 1)$ . Let  $C$  be a bounded subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive self-mapping on  $C$ . Let  $S$  be the mapping defined by  $Sx = (kI + (1 - k)T)x$  for  $x \in C$ . Assume that  $S$  is a self-mapping on  $C$ . Let  $\{v_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences defined by  $v_1 \in C$  and

$$v_{n+1} = S v_n, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n v_t \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then the followings hold.

- (1)  $\mathcal{A}_k(T)$  is non-empty, closed and convex.
- (2)  $\{b_n\}$  converges weakly to some  $u \in \mathcal{A}_k(T)$ .

Furthermore, if  $C$  is closed and convex then the followings hold.

- (3)  $F(T)$  is non-empty, closed and convex.
- (4)  $\{b_n\}$  converges weakly to  $u \in F(T)$ .

## 5. STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR $\lambda$ -HYBRID MAPPINGS

In this section, we prove an attractive points theorem and strong convergence to attractive points of uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mappings in Hilbert spaces (see also [2, 7, 12, 18, 25, 26, 27, 29]).

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Then,  $C$  is called star-shaped if there exists  $z \in C$  such that for any  $x \in C$  and any  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\gamma z + (1 - \gamma)x \in C.$$

We say that a mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is asymptotically regular if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$$

for all  $x \in C$  (see also [27]). We also say that a mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is uniformly asymptotically regular if for every bounded subset  $K$  of  $C$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$$

holds.

**Lemma 5.1** ([6]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  be given. Let  $T$  be a  $\lambda$ -hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself. If  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded for each  $x \in C$ .*

We also get the following attractive point theorems (see also [12, 29]).

**Theorem 5.2** ([6]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a real number. Let  $T$  be a uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself. Suppose that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded for some  $x \in C$ . Then,  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ .*

We obtain a strong convergence theorem of Halpern's [21] type for  $\lambda$ -hybrid mappings on a star-shaped subset of  $H$  (see [6]).

**Theorem 5.3** ([6]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a star-shaped subset of  $H$  with center  $z \in C$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a real number. Let  $T$  be a uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{m_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  defined by  $x_1 \in C$  and*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n z + (1 - \alpha_n) T^{m_n} x_n$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{A(T)} z$ , where  $P_{A(T)}$  is the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $A(T)$ .

Using Theorem 5.2, we obtain the following fixed point theorem.

**Theorem 5.4** ([6]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a closed and star-shaped subset of  $H$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a real number. Let  $T$  be a uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself. Suppose that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded for some  $x \in C$ . Then,  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ .*

Using Theorem 5.3, we also get the following strong convergence theorem for  $\lambda$ -hybrid mappings on a star-shaped subset of  $H$  (see [21, 30, 31]).

**Theorem 5.5** ([6]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a closed and star-shaped subset of  $H$  with center  $z \in C$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a real number. Let  $T$*



be a uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{m_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  defined by  $x_1 \in C$  and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n z + (1 - \alpha_n) T^{m_n} x_n$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $u_0$ , where  $\|u_0 - z\| = \min\{\|u - z\| : u \in F(T)\}$

We also have the following strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem 5.6** ([6]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a real number. Let  $T$  be a uniformly asymptotically regular  $\lambda$ -hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $A(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{m_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  defined by  $x_1 \in C$  and*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n z + (1 - \alpha_n) T^{m_n} x_n$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

If  $\{x_n\}$  is in  $C$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $u_0 \in A(T)$ , where  $u_0 = P_{A(T)}$ .

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