

STRONG CONVERGENCE OF A MODIFIED AVERAGING ITERATIVE ALGORITHM FOR ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAPS

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ABSTRACT. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space and let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with $F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\} \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$, and $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be real sequences in $(0, 1)$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be the sequence generated from an arbitrary $x_1 \in C$ by

$$\begin{cases} \nu_n := P_C((1 - t_n)x_n), & n \geq 1 \\ x_{n+1} := (1 - \alpha_n)\nu_n + \alpha_n T^n \nu_n, & n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

where $P_C : H \rightarrow C$ is the metric projection. Under some appropriate mild conditions on $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$, we prove that $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to a fixed point of T . No compactness assumption is imposed on T or C and no further requirement is imposed on $F(T)$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and induced norm $\|\cdot\|$. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . A mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be *L-Lipschitzian* if there exists $L \geq 0$ such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

T is said to be a *contraction* if $L \in [0, 1)$ and T is said to be *nonexpansive* if $L = 1$. T is said to be *asymptotically nonexpansive* (see for example [1]) if there exists a sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq [1, \infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.2)$$

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It is well known (see for example [1]) that the class of nonexpansive mappings is a proper subclass of the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. T is said to be *uniformly L -Lipschitzian* if there exists $L \geq 0$ such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.3)$$

T is said to be *demiclosed at p* if whenever $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a sequence in C which converges weakly to $x^* \in C$ and $\{Tx_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to p , then $Tx^* = p$. It is well known that if $T : C \rightarrow C$ is asymptotically nonexpansive, then T is uniformly L -Lipschitzian; $(I - T)$ is demiclosed at 0, and $F(T)$ is closed and convex (see for example [2-3]). The modified Mann iteration scheme $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ generated from an arbitrary $x_1 \in C$ by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (1.4)$$

where the *control sequence* $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a real sequence in $[0, 1]$ satisfying some appropriate conditions has been used by several authors for the approximation of fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive maps. (see for example [4-9]). The iteration algorithm (1.4) is a modification of the well known Mann iterative algorithm (see [10]) generated from an arbitrary $x_1 \in C$ by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (1.5)$$

where the *control sequence* $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a real sequence in $[0, 1]$ satisfying some appropriate conditions.

In real Hilbert spaces, it is known (see for example [8]) that if C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , and $T : C \rightarrow C$ is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq [1, \infty)$, $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (k_n - 1) < \infty$, and a nonempty fixed point set $F(T)$, then the modified iteration sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.4) is an approximate fixed point sequence (i.e., $\|x_n - T x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$) if $\alpha_n \in [a, b] \subseteq (0, 1)$, $\forall n \geq 1$. This together with the demiclosedness of $(I - T)$ at 0 yield that $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to a fixed point of T .

To obtain strong convergence of the modified Mann algorithm to a fixed point of an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, additional conditions are usually required on T and or the subset C (see for example [6-9]). Even for nonexpansive maps, additional conditions are required on T or C to obtain strong convergence using the Mann algorithm (1.5). In [11], Genel and Lindenstrauss provided an example of a nonexpansive mapping defined on a bounded closed

convex subset of a Hilbert space for which the Mann iteration does not converge to a fixed point of T .

Recently Yao, Zhou and Liou [12] (see also [13-14]) studied a modified Mann iteration algorithm $\{x_n\}$ generated from an arbitrary $x_1 \in H$ by

$$\begin{cases} \nu_n = (1 - t_n)x_n \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)\nu_n + \alpha_n T\nu_n. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where $\{t_n\}$ and $\{\alpha_n\}$ are real sequences in $(0, 1)$ satisfying some appropriate conditions. They proved strong convergence of the modified algorithm to a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping $T : H \rightarrow H$ when $F(T) \neq \emptyset$.

Clearly, the modified Mann iteration algorithm reduces to the normal Mann iteration algorithm when $t_n \equiv 0$.

It is our purpose in this paper to modify the algorithm (1.6) and prove that the modified algorithm converges strongly to a fixed point of asymptotically nonexpansive mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$, where C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $F(T) \neq \emptyset$.

2. PRELIMINARY

In what follows, we shall need the following results.

Lemma 2.1 [15] Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of non negative real numbers such that

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \lambda_n)a_n + \lambda_n\gamma_n + \sigma_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $\{\lambda_n\} \subseteq (0, 1)$, $\{\gamma_n\} \subseteq \mathfrak{R}$, and $\{\sigma_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that

- (i) $\lambda_n \in [0, 1]$, $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \lambda_n = \infty$, or equivalently $\prod_{n=0}^\infty (1 - \lambda_n) = 0$,
- (ii) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \leq 0$, and
- (iii) $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \sigma_n < \infty$.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

It is also well known that in real Hilbert spaces H , we have the following (see for example [16]).

$$(i) \|x + y\|^2 \leq \|y\|^2 + 2\langle x, x + y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H, \quad (2.2)$$

$$(ii) \|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\|^2 = \alpha\|x\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x - y\|^2, \quad (2.3)$$

$\forall x, y \in H$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$,

(iii) if $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a sequence in H which converges weakly to z , then,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|^2 = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|^2 + \|z - y\|^2, \quad \forall y \in H. \quad (2.4)$$

Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $P_C : H \rightarrow C$ denote the metric projection (the proximity map) which assigns to each point $x \in H$ the unique nearest point in C , denoted by $P_C(x)$. It is well known that

$$z = P_C(x) \text{ if and only if } \langle x - z, z - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \quad (2.5)$$

and that P_C is nonexpansive.

3. MAIN RESULTS

We now introduce the following iterative algorithm analogous to the one studied in [12]:

Modified Averaging Mann Algorithm. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space and let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a giving mapping. For arbitrary $x_1 \in C$ our iteration sequence $\{x_n\}$ is given by

$$\begin{cases} \nu_n = P_C((1 - t_n)x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)\nu_n + \alpha_n T^n \nu_n. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where $\{t_n\}$ and $\{\alpha_n\}$ are real sequences in $(0, 1)$ satisfying some appropriate conditions that will be made precise in our strong convergence theorem.

We now prove the following convergence theorem:

Theorem 3.1 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space and let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq [1, \infty)$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (k_n - 1) < \infty$. Let $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and let $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be

sequences in $(0, 1)$ satisfying the conditions:

$$(c1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0;$$

$$(c2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = \infty;$$

$$(c3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t_n}(k_n - 1) = 0;$$

$$(c4) \quad \alpha_n \in [a, b] \quad \forall n \geq 1 \text{ and for some } a, b \in (0, 1).$$

Then the modified averaging iteration sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ generated from an arbitrary $x_1 \in C$ by (3.1) converges strongly to a fixed point of T .

Proof. Let $p \in F(T)$ be arbitrary. Then using (2.3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|(1 - \alpha_n)(\nu_n - p) + \alpha_n(T^n \nu_n - p)\|^2 \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n)\|\nu_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n\|T^n \nu_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\|\nu_n - T^n \nu_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \left[1 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)\right]\|\nu_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\|\nu_n - T^n \nu_n\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\leq \left[1 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)\right]\|\nu_n - p\|^2. \quad (3.3)$$

It follows from (3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq \left[1 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)\right]\|\nu_n - p\| \\ &\leq \left[1 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)\right]\|(1 - t_n)x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \left[1 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)\right]\left[(1 - t_n)\|x_n - p\| + t_n\|p\|\right] \\ &\leq \left[1 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)\right]\max\{\|x_n - p\|, \|p\|\} \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq \prod_{j=1}^n \left[1 + \alpha_j(k_j^2 - 1)\right]\max\{\|x_1 - p\|, \|p\|\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n^2 - 1) < \infty$, it follows from (3.4) that $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded. Hence $\{\nu_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is also

bounded. Furthermore, it follows from (2.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 &= \|x_n - \nu_n + \nu_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\
&\leq \|\nu_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - \nu_n, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle \\
&\leq \|\nu_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + 2\|x_n - \nu_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \\
&\leq \|\nu_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + 2t_n \|x_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \quad (3.5)
\end{aligned}$$

From (3.1) and (3.5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\nu_n - T^n \nu_n\|^2 &= \frac{1}{\alpha_n^2} \|\nu_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\
&\geq \frac{1}{\alpha_n^2} \left[\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2t_n \|x_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \right]. \quad (3.6)
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\{\nu_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is bounded, then

$$\|\nu_n - p\|^2 \leq D, \quad \forall n \geq 1 \text{ and for some } D > 0,$$

and hence using condition (c4) and (3.6) in (3.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \left[1 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1) \right] \|\nu_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) \|\nu_n - T^n \nu_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|\nu_n - p\|^2 - \frac{(1 - \alpha_n)}{\alpha_n} \left[\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2t_n \|x_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \right] + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D \\
&\leq \|(1 - t_n)x_n - p\|^2 - \frac{(1 - b)}{b} \left[\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2t_n \|x_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \right] + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D \\
&= \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2t_n \langle x_n, x_n - p \rangle + t_n^2 \|x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - k \left[\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2t_n \|x_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \right] \\
&\quad + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D, \quad (\text{where } k := \frac{(1 - b)}{b} > 0) \\
&= \|x_n - p\|^2 - k \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + t_n \left[t_n \|x_n\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2k \|x_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| - 2\langle x_n, x_n - p \rangle \right] \\
&\quad + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D. \quad (3.7)
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is bounded, we have that there exists $M > 0$ such that

$$t_n \|x_n\|^2 + 2k \|x_n\| \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| - 2\langle x_n, x_n - p \rangle \leq M, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (3.8)$$

From (3.7) and (3.8) we obtain

$$||x_{n+1}-p||^2-||x_n-p||^2+k||x_n-x_{n+1}||^2 \leq Mt_n+\alpha_n(k_n^2-1)D. \quad (3.9)$$

To complete the proof, we now consider the following two cases:

Case 1. Suppose $\{||x_n - p||\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a monotone sequence, then we may assume that $\{||x_n - p||\}$ is monotone decreasing. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||x_n - p||$ exists and it follows from (3.9), conditions (c1) and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

Furthermore,

$$||\nu_n - x_n|| \leq t_n ||x_n|| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and}$$

$$||\nu_n - x_{n+1}|| \leq ||\nu_n - x_n|| + ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence

$$||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha_n} ||\nu_n - x_{n+1}|| \leq \frac{1}{a} ||\nu_n - x_{n+1}|| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_n - T^n x_n|| &\leq ||x_n - \nu_n|| + ||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| \\ &\quad + ||T^n \nu_n - T^n x_n|| \\ &\leq (1 + k_n) ||x_n - \nu_n|| \\ &\quad + ||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Observe also that since T is uniformly L -Lipschitzian we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} ||\nu_n - T \nu_n|| &\leq ||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| + ||T^n \nu_n - T \nu_n|| \\ &\leq ||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| + L ||T^{n-1} \nu_n - \nu_n|| \\ &\leq ||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| + L ||T^{n-1} \nu_n - T^{n-1} \nu_{n-1}|| \\ &\quad + L ||T^{n-1} \nu_{n-1} - \nu_{n-1}|| + L ||\nu_{n-1} - \nu_n|| \\ &\leq ||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| + L ||T^{n-1} \nu_{n-1} - \nu_{n-1}|| \\ &\quad + L(1 + L) ||\nu_n - \nu_{n-1}|| \\ &\leq ||\nu_n - T^n \nu_n|| + L ||T^{n-1} \nu_{n-1} - \nu_{n-1}|| \\ &\quad + L(1 + L) [||\nu_n - x_n|| + ||x_n - x_{n-1}|| \\ &\quad + ||x_{n-1} - \nu_{n-1}||] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - Tx_n\| &\leq \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + \|T^n x_n - Tx_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + L\|T^{n-1}x_n - x_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + L\|T^{n-1}x_n - T^{n-1}x_{n-1}\| \\
&\quad + L\|T^{n-1}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\| + L\|x_{n-1} - x_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - T^n x_n\| + L\|T^{n-1}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\| \\
&\quad + L(1+L)\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.12)
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nu_n - T\nu_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nu_n - x_n\| = 0$, then the demiclosedness property of $(I - T)$, (2.4) and usual standard argument yield that $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{\nu_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converge weakly to some $x^* \in F(T)$.

Since $\|\nu_n - x^*\|^2 \leq D_2$, $\forall n \geq 1$, and for some $D_2 > 0$, then using (3.3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq \|\nu_n - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D_2 \\
&\leq \|(1 - t_n)(x_n - x^*) - t_n x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D_2 \\
&\leq (1 - t_n)^2 \|x_n - x^*\|^2 - 2t_n(1 - t_n)\langle x_n - x^*, x^* \rangle \\
&\quad + t_n^2 \|x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D_2 \\
&\leq (1 - t_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 - 2t_n(1 - t_n)\langle x_n - x^*, x^* \rangle \\
&\quad + t_n^2 \|x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D_2. \quad (3.13)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 \leq (1 - t_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + t_n\gamma_n + \sigma_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

where $\gamma_n := -2(1 - t_n)\langle x_n - x^*, x^* \rangle + t_n\|x^*\|^2 \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and $\sigma_n = \alpha_n(k_n^2 - 1)D_2$, with $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \sigma_n < \infty$. It now follows from Lemma 2.1 that $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to x^* . Consequently, $\{\nu_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to x^* .

Case 2. Suppose $\{\|x_n - p\|\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is not a monotone decreasing sequence, then set $\Gamma_n := \|x_n - p\|^2$ and let $\tau : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a mapping defined for all $n \geq N_0$ for some sufficiently large N_0 by

$$\tau(n) := \max\{k \in \mathbb{N} : k \leq n, \Gamma_k \leq \Gamma_{k+1}\}.$$

Then τ is a non-decreasing sequence such that $\tau(n) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\Gamma_{\tau(n)} \leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$, for $n \geq N_0$. Using (c1) and (c2) in (3.9) we obtain

$$\|x_{\tau(n)+1} - x_{\tau(n)}\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{k} \left[Mt_{\tau(n)} + \alpha_{\tau(n)}(k_{\tau(n)}^2 - 1)D \right] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.14)$$

Following the same argument as in Case 1, we obtain

$$\|\nu_{\tau(n)} - T\nu_{\tau(n)}\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \|x_{\tau(n)} - Tx_{\tau(n)}\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

As in Case 1 we also obtain that $\{x_{\tau(n)}\}$ and $\{\nu_{\tau(n)}\}$ converge weakly to some x^* in $F(T)$. Furthermore, for all $n \geq N_0$, we obtain from (3.13) that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \|x_{\tau(n)+1} - x^*\|^2 - \|x_{\tau(n)} - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq t_{\tau(n)} \left[-2(1 - t_{\tau(n)}) \langle x_{\tau(n)} - x^*, x^* \rangle + t_{\tau(n)} \|x^*\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + D_2 \alpha_{\tau(n)} \frac{(k_{\tau(n)}^2 - 1)}{t_{\tau(n)}} - \|x_{\tau(n)} - x^*\|^2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

It follows from (3.15) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{\tau(n)} - x^*\|^2 &\leq 2(1 - t_{\tau(n)}) \langle x^* - x_{\tau(n)}, x^* \rangle + t_{\tau(n)} \|x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + D_2 \alpha_{\tau(n)} \frac{(k_{\tau(n)}^2 - 1)}{t_{\tau(n)}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_{\tau(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}.$$

Furthermore, for $n \geq N_0$, we have $\Gamma_n \leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$ if $n \neq \tau(n)$ (i.e. $\tau(n) < n$), because $\Gamma_j > \Gamma_{j+1}$ for $\tau(n) + 1 \leq j \leq n$. It then follows that for all $n \geq N_0$ we have

$$0 \leq \Gamma_n \leq \max\{\Gamma_{\tau(n)}, \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}\} = \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}.$$

This implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n = 0$, and hence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to $x^* \in F(T)$. \square

Corollary 3.1 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H with $0 \in C$. Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq [1, \infty)$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$. Let $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and Let $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be sequences in $(0, 1)$ satisfying the conditions:

- (c1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$;
- (c2) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = \infty$;
- (c3) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t_n} (k_n - 1) = 0$;
- (c4) $\alpha_n \in [a, b] \forall n \geq 1$ and for some $a, b \in (0, 1)$.

Then the modified averaging iteration sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ generated from an arbitrary $x_1 \in C$ by

$$\begin{cases} \nu_n = (1 - t_n)x_n \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)\nu_n + \alpha_n T^n \nu_n. \end{cases}$$

converges strongly to a fixed point of T .

Remark 3.1 Prototype for our real sequences $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are:

$$t_n := \sqrt{k_n - 1 + \frac{1}{n+1}}, \quad n \geq 1; \quad \alpha_n := \frac{n}{2(n+1)} \subseteq \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right], \quad n \geq 1.$$

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