

**WEAK AND STRONG CONVERGENCE OF FIXED POINTS  
OF DEMICONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS IN  
SMOOTH BANACH SPACES**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, it is proved that the three-step iteration process with error terms in the sense of Xu associated with demicontractive mappings converge weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ . Also, if  $K$  is compact, then the convergence is strong.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The symbols  $D(T)$  and  $F(T)$  stand for the domain and the set of fixed points of  $T$  (for a single-valued mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $x \in X$  is called a *fixed point* of

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$T$  if  $Tx = x$ ).

Let  $T : D(T) \subset H \rightarrow H$  be a mapping, where  $H$  is a Hilbert space.

**Definition 1.1.** (see [3], [8]) (1) A mapping  $T$  is said to be *strictly pseudocontractive* if there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that, for all  $x, y \in D(T)$ ,

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|x - y - (Tx - Ty)\|^2.$$

(2) If  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that, for all  $x \in D(T)$  and  $x^* \in F(T)$ ,

$$\|Tx - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x - x^*\|^2 + k\|x - Tx\|^2, \quad (1.1)$$

then  $T$  is said to be *demicontractive*.

It is easy to see that a strictly pseudocontractive mapping with a fixed point is demicontractive. Thus the class of demicontractive mappings properly includes the class of strictly pseudocontractive mappings with fixed points. The important class of quasi-nonexpansive mappings (where a mapping  $T$  is said to be *quasi-nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$\|Tx - x^*\| \leq \|x - x^*\|$$

for all  $x \in D(T)$  and  $x^* \in F(T)$ ) is also a subclass of this class of demicontractive mappings.

**Remark 1.2.** If we set  $\lambda = \frac{(1-k)}{2}$ , then it is routine to see that, in Hilbert spaces, (1.1) is equivalent to the condition: there exists a constant  $\lambda > 0$  such that, for all  $x \in D(T)$  and  $x^* \in F(T)$ ,

$$\langle x - Tx, x - x^* \rangle \geq \lambda\|x - Tx\|^2, \quad (1.2)$$

which is the condition introduced by Maruster [15]. Thus the class of nonlinear mappings introduced in 1977 by Hicks and Kubicek [8] and Maruster [15] independently coincide in Hilbert spaces. It is easy to observe from (1.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - x^*\| &\leq \|x - x^*\| + \sqrt{k}\|x - Tx\| \\ &\leq (1 + \sqrt{k})\|x - x^*\| + \sqrt{k}\|Tx - x^*\|, \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 - \sqrt{k})\|Tx - x^*\| \leq (1 + \sqrt{k})\|x - x^*\|,$$

$$\|Tx - x^*\| \leq \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{k}}{1 - \sqrt{k}} \right) \|x - x^*\| = L\|x - x^*\|,$$

where

$$L = \frac{1 + \sqrt{k}}{1 - \sqrt{k}},$$

and from (1.2) that

$$\|x - x^*\| \geq \lambda \|x - Tx\| \geq \lambda (\|Tx - x^*\| - \|x - x^*\|)$$

and so

$$\|Tx - x^*\| \leq L \|x - x^*\|,$$

where  $L = 1 + \lambda^{-1}$ . Several authors have studied this class of nonlinear mappings (see, for example, ([1-24, 26-27]) and convergence theorems have been established for the iteration processes of the Mann-type (see, for example, [14]).

Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of an arbitrary Banach space  $X$  and  $X^*$  be its dual space.

**Definition 1.3.** The *modulus of smoothness* of  $X$  is the function  $\rho_X : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  defined by

$$\rho_X(\tau) := \frac{1}{2} \sup\{\|x + y\| + \|x - y\| - 2 : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq \tau\}.$$

For any  $q > 1$ ,  $X$  is called *q-uniformly smooth* if there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $\rho_X(\tau) \leq c\tau^q$  and  $X$  is called *uniformly smooth* if  $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_X(\tau)}{\tau} = 0$ .

Clearly, every  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space is uniformly smooth. Moreover, it is well known that Hilbert spaces are 2-uniformly smooth while

$$L_p(\text{or } \ell_p) \text{ or } W_m^p \text{ is } \begin{cases} p\text{-uniformly smooth} & \text{if } 1 < p \leq 2, \\ 2\text{-uniformly smooth} & \text{if } p \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $X^*$  denote the dual space of  $X$  and  $J_p : X \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$  denote the *generalized duality mapping* defined by

$$J_p(x) := \{f^* \in X^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = \|x\|^p, \|f^*\| = \|x\|^{p-1}\},$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing.

It is known that  $J_p$  is single-valued (denoted by  $j_p$ ) and Lipschitz Hölder-continuous with constant  $L_* > 0$  if  $X$  is  $p$ -uniformly smooth. That is,

$$\|j_p(x) - j_p(y)\| \leq L_* \|x - y\|^{p-1} \tag{1.3}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Moreover, for all  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq 0$ ,  $J_p(x) = \|x\|^{p-2} J_2(x)$ , where  $J_p = J_2$  is the normalized duality mapping.

**Lemma 1.5.** (see [25]) *If  $X$  is a real  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space, then there exists positive constant  $C_q$  such that, for all  $x, y \in X$ ,*

$$\|x + y\|^q \leq \|x\|^q + q\langle y, j_q(x) \rangle + C_q\|y\|^q. \tag{1.4}$$

**Remark 1.6.** ([16]) In [4], Chidume extended the condition (1.2) to arbitrary real Banach spaces  $X$ . If  $X$  is  $q$ -uniformly smooth, then the condition (1.2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x - Tx, j_q(x - x^*) \rangle &\geq \|x - x^*\|^{q-2} \langle x - Tx, j(x - x^*) \rangle \\ &\geq \|x - x^*\|^{q-2} \lambda \|x - Tx\|^2 \\ &\geq \lambda^{q-1} \|x - Tx\|^q, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\langle Tx - x^*, j_q(x - x^*) \rangle \leq \|x - x^*\|^q - \lambda^{q-1} \|x - Tx\|^q. \tag{1.5}$$

**Lemma 1.7.** (see [13], [22]) *Suppose that  $\{\rho_n\}$  and  $\{\sigma_n\}$  are two sequences of nonnegative numbers such that, for some real number  $n_0 \geq 1$ ,*

$$\rho_{n+1} \leq \rho_n + \sigma_n$$

for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

- (a) *If  $\sum_{n \geq 0} \sigma_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n$  exists;*
- (b) *If  $\sum_{n \geq 0} \sigma_n < \infty$  and  $\{\rho_n\}$  has a subsequence converging to zero, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n = 0$ .*

**Definition 1.8.** A mapping  $T : K \rightarrow X$  is said to be *demiclosed* at a point  $z \in X$  if the weak convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  in  $K$  to some point  $p \in K$  and the strong convergence of  $\{Tx_n\}$  to  $z$  implies that  $Tp = z$ .

**Definition 1.9.** A mapping  $T : K \rightarrow X$  is said to be *demicompact* at a point  $z \in K$  if, for any bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $K$  such that  $(I - T)x_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then there exist a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  and a point  $p \in K$  such that  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow p$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  and  $(I - T)p = z$ .

Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a demicontractive mapping with  $(I - T)$  demiclosed at  $0 \in K$ . In this paper, it is proved that the three-step iteration process with error terms in the sense of Xu [26] associated with demicontractive mappings converge weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ . Also, if  $K$  is compact, then the convergence is strong.

## 2. Main Results

We now prove our main results.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real  $q$ -uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a demicontractive mapping such that  $(I - T)$  is demiclosed at  $0 \in K$ . Let  $\{v_n\}$ ,  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  be three bounded sequences in  $K$ . Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ ,  $\{c_n\}$ ,  $\{a'_n\}$ ,  $\{b'_n\}$ ,  $\{c'_n\}$ ,  $\{a''_n\}$ ,  $\{b''_n\}$  and  $\{c''_n\}$  be the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

$$(i) \ a_n + b_n + c_n = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n = a''_n + b''_n + c''_n = 1 \text{ for all } n \geq 0;$$

$$(ii) \ \sum_{n \geq 0} b_n = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0;$$

$$(iii) \ \sum_{n \geq 0} b_n^s < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} b_n''^s < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n^s < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n'^s < \infty \text{ and } \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n''^s < \infty, \text{ where } s = \min\{1, q - 1\}.$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from an arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$  by

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n T y_n + c_n v_n, \\ y_n = a'_n x_n + b'_n T z_n + c'_n u_n, \\ z_n = a''_n x_n + b''_n T x_n + c''_n w_n \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $n \geq 0$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x^* \in K$  be a fixed point of  $T$ . Then, using (1.4), we have the following estimates:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|b_n''(Tx_n - x^*) + c_n''(w_n - x^*)\|^q \\ & \leq b_n''^q \|Tx_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n''^q \|w_n - x^*\|^q \\ & \quad + q b_n''^{q-1} c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| \|Tx_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\ & \leq L^q b_n''^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n''^q \|w_n - x^*\|^q \\ & \quad + q L^{q-1} b_n''^{q-1} c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|j_q(x_n - x^*) - j_q(z_n - x^*)\| \\ & \leq L_* \|x_n - z_n\|^{q-1} \\ & \leq L_* [(1 + L)b_n'' + c_n''] \|x_n - x^*\| + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\|^{q-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.3) and (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|z_n - x^*\|^q \\
 & \leq a_n''^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + qa_n''^{q-1} b_n'' \langle Tx_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) \rangle \\
 & \quad + qa_n''^{q-1} c_n'' \langle w_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) \rangle \\
 & \quad + C_q \|b_n''(Tx_n - x^*) + c_n''(w_n - x^*)\|^q \\
 & \leq a_n''^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + qa_n''^{q-1} b_n'' (\|x_n - x^*\|^q - \lambda^{q-1} \|x_n - Tx_n\|^q) \\
 & \quad + qa_n''^{q-1} c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + C_q [L^q b_n''^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q \\
 & \quad + C_q c_n''^q \|w_n - x^*\|^q + qL^{q-1} b_n''^{q-1} c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1}] \\
 & = (a_n''^q + qa_n''^{q-1} b_n'' + C_q L^q b_n''^q) \|x_n - x^*\|^q \\
 & \quad - q\lambda^{q-1} a_n''^{q-1} b_n'' \|x_n - Tx_n\|^q \\
 & \quad + qc_n'' (a_n''^{q-1} + C_q L^{q-1} b_n''^{q-1}) \|w_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
 & \quad + C_q^2 c_n''^q \|w_n - x^*\|^q \\
 & \leq \|x_n - x^*\|^q - q\lambda^{q-1} a_n''^{q-1} b_n'' \|x_n - Tx_n\|^q + C_q^2 c_n''^q \|w_n - x^*\|^q \\
 & \quad + qc_n'' (a_n''^{q-1} + C_q L^{q-1} b_n''^{q-1}) \|w_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality [16] follows from the fact that, for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) &= (1 - x - y)^q + q(1 - x - y)^{q-1} x + C_q L^q x^q \\
 &\leq (1 - x)^q + q(1 - x)^{q-1} x + C_q L^q x^q \\
 &\leq 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Indeed,  $g(x) = (1 - x)^q + q(1 - x)^{q-1} x + C_q L^q x^q$  is monotone increasing on  $[0, 1]$ . Therefore,  $g(x) \leq g(1) = C_q L^q$ . Unfortunately,  $C_q L^q$  need not be less than or equal to 1. However, since  $\sum_{n \geq 0} b_n'' < \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n'' = 0$  and so, for all  $n$  sufficiently large,  $g(b_n'') < 1$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|z_n - x^*\| &\leq \|z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - x^*\| \\
 &\leq [(1 + L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1] \|x_n - x^*\| + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\|, \\
 & \|b_n'(Tz_n - x^*) + c_n'(u_n - x^*)\|^q \\
 &\leq b_n'^q \|Tz_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n'^q \|u_n - x^*\|^q \\
 &\quad + qb_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|Tz_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
 &\leq L^q b_n'^q \|z_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n'^q \|u_n - x^*\|^q \\
 &\quad + qL^{q-1} b_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|z_n - x^*\|^{q-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - x^*\|^q &\leq a_n'^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + C_q \|b_n'(Tz_n - x^*) + c_n'(u_n - x^*)\|^q \\
&\quad + qa_n'^{q-1} b_n' \langle Tz_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) \rangle + qa_n'^{q-1} c_n' \langle u_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) \rangle \\
&\leq a_n'^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + C_q [L^q b_n'^q \|z_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n'^q \|u_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + qL^{q-1} b_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|z_n - x^*\|^{q-1}] \\
&\quad + qa_n'^{q-1} b_n' \langle Tz_n - x^*, j_q(z_n - x^*) \rangle \\
&\quad + qa_n'^{q-1} b_n' \langle Tz_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) - j_q(z_n - x^*) \rangle \\
&\quad + qa_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&\leq a_n'^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + qa_n'^{q-1} b_n' (\|z_n - x^*\|^q - \lambda^{q-1} \|z_n - Tz_n\|^q) \\
&\quad + qa_n'^{q-1} b_n' \|Tz_n - x^*\| \|j_q(x_n - x^*) - j_q(z_n - x^*)\| \\
&\quad + qa_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^q \|z_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + C_q^2 c_n'^q \|u_n - x^*\|^q + qC_q L^{q-1} b_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|z_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&\leq a_n'^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + qa_n'^{q-1} b_n' \|z_n - x^*\|^q - q\lambda^{q-1} a_n'^{q-1} b_n' \|z_n - Tz_n\|^q \\
&\quad + qLL_* a_n'^{q-1} b_n' [(1+L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1] \|x_n - x^*\| + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad \times [(1+L)b_n'' + c_n''] \|x_n - x^*\| + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&\quad + qa_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^q \|z_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + C_q^2 c_n'^q \|u_n - x^*\|^q + qC_q L^{q-1} b_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|z_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&= (a_n'^q + qa_n'^{q-1} b_n' + C_q L^q b_n'^q) \|x_n - x^*\|^q - q\lambda^{q-1} a_n'^{q-1} b_n' \|z_n - Tz_n\|^q \\
&\quad - q\lambda^{q-1} a_n''^{q-1} (qa_n'^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^{q-1}) b_n' b_n'' \|x_n - Tx_n\|^q \\
&\quad + q(a_n''^{q-1} + C_q L^{q-1} b_n''^{q-1}) (qa_n'^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^{q-1}) b_n' c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad \times \|z_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + C_q^2 (qa_n'^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^{q-1}) b_n' c_n'' q \|w_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + C_q^2 c_n'^q \|u_n - x^*\|^q + qLL_* a_n'^{q-1} b_n' [(1+L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1] \|x_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| [(1+L)b_n'' + c_n''] \|x_n - x^*\| + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&\quad + qC_q L^{q-1} b_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| [(1+L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1] \|x_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + qa_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&\leq \|x_n - x^*\|^q - q\lambda^{q-1} a_n'^{q-1} b_n' \|z_n - Tz_n\|^q \\
&\quad - q\lambda^{q-1} a_n''^{q-1} (qa_n'^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^{q-1}) b_n' b_n'' \|x_n - Tx_n\|^q \\
&\quad + q(a_n''^{q-1} + C_q L^{q-1} b_n''^{q-1}) (qa_n'^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^{q-1}) b_n' c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad \times \|z_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + C_q^2 (qa_n'^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n'^{q-1}) b_n' c_n'' q \|w_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + C_q^2 c_n'^q \|u_n - x^*\|^q + qLL_* a_n'^{q-1} b_n' [(1+L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1] \|x_n - x^*\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| [ (1 + L)b_n'' + c_n'' \|x_n - x^*\| + c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| ]^{q-1} \\
 &+ qC_q L^{q-1} b_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| [ (1 + L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1 ] \|x_n - x^*\| \\
 &+ c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + qa_n'^{q-1} c_n' \|u_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, also we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|b_n(Ty_n - x^*) + c_n(v_n - x^*)\|^q &\leq b_n^q \|Ty_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n^q \|v_n - x^*\|^q \\
 &\quad + qb_n^{q-1} c_n \|v_n - x^*\| \|Ty_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
 &\leq L_q b_n^q \|y_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n^q \|v_n - x^*\|^q \\
 &\quad + qL^{q-1} b_n^{q-1} c_n \|v_n - x^*\| \|y_n - x^*\|^{q-1},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|j_q(x_n - x^*) - j_q(y_n - x^*)\| &\leq L_* \|x_n - y_n\|^{q-1} \\
 &\leq L_* [ [1 + L[(1 + L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1]] b_n' + c_n' ] \|x_n - x^*\| \\
 &\quad + Lb_n' c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| + c_n' \|u_n - x^*\|^{q-1},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - x^*\| &\leq \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - x^*\| \\
 &\leq [ [1 + L[(1 + L)b_n'' + c_n'' + 1]] b_n' + c_n' + 1 ] \|x_n - x^*\| \\
 &\quad + Lb_n' c_n'' \|w_n - x^*\| + c_n' \|u_n - x^*\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^q \\
 &\leq a_n^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + C_q \|b_n(Ty_n - x^*) + c_n(v_n - x^*)\|^q \\
 &\quad + qa_n^{q-1} b_n \langle Ty_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) \rangle + qa_n^{q-1} c_n \langle v_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) \rangle \\
 &\leq a_n^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + C_q [ b_n^q \|Ty_n - x^*\|^q + C_q c_n^q \|v_n - x^*\|^q \\
 &\quad + qb_n^{q-1} c_n \|v_n - x^*\| \|Ty_n - x^*\|^{q-1} ] \\
 &\quad + qa_n^{q-1} b_n \langle Ty_n - x^*, j_q(y_n - x^*) \rangle \\
 &\quad + qa_n^{q-1} b_n \langle Ty_n - x^*, j_q(x_n - x^*) - j_q(y_n - x^*) \rangle \\
 &\quad + qa_n^{q-1} c_n \|v_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
 &\leq a_n^q \|x_n - x^*\|^q + qa_n^{q-1} b_n (\|y_n - x^*\|^q - \lambda^{q-1} \|y_n - Ty_n\|^q) \\
 &\quad + qLa_n^{q-1} b_n \|y_n - x^*\| \|j_q(x_n - x^*) - j_q(y_n - x^*)\| \\
 &\quad + qa_n^{q-1} c_n \|v_n - x^*\| \|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + C_q L^q b_n^q \|y_n - x^*\|^q \\
 &\quad + C_q^2 c_n^q \|v_n - x^*\|^q + qC_q L^{q-1} b_n^{q-1} c_n \|v_n - x^*\| \|y_n - x^*\|^{q-1}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (a_n^q + qa_n^{q-1}b_n + C_qL^qb_n^q)\|x_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad - q\lambda^{q-1}a_n^{q-1}(qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1})b_nb'_n\|z_n - Tz_n\|^q \\
&\quad - q\lambda^{q-1}a_n''^{q-1}(qa_n'^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n'^{q-1})(qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1}) \\
&\quad \quad \times b_nb'_nb''_n\|x_n - Tx_n\|^q - q\lambda^{q-1}a_n^{q-1}b_n\|y_n - Ty_n\|^q \\
&\quad + q(a_n''^{q-1} + C_qL^{q-1}b_n''^{q-1})(qa_n'^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n'^{q-1}) \\
&\quad \quad \times (qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1})b_nb'_nc''_n\|w_n - x^*\|\|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&\quad + C_q^2(qa_n'^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n'^{q-1})(qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1})b_nb'_nc''_n\|w_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + C_q^2(qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1})b_nb'_nc''_n\|u_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + q(qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1})a_n'^{q-1}b_nb'_nc''_n\|u_n - x^*\|\|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} \\
&\quad + qa_n^{q-1}c_n\|v_n - x^*\|\|x_n - x^*\|^{q-1} + C_q^2c_n^q\|v_n - x^*\|^q \\
&\quad + qLL_*(qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1})a_n'^{q-1}b_nb'_n([(L+1)b''_n + c''_n]\|x_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad + c''_n\|w_n - x^*\|)^{q-1}([(L+1)b''_n + c''_n + 1]\|x_n - x^*\| + c''_n\|w_n - x^*\|) \\
&\quad + qC_qL^{q-1}(qa_n^{q-1} + C_qL^qb_n^{q-1})b_n'^{q-1}b_nb'_nc''_n\|u_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad \quad \times ([ (L+1)b''_n + c''_n + 1 ]\|x_n - x^*\| + c''_n\|w_n - x^*\|)^{q-1} \\
&\quad + qLL_*a_n^{q-1}b_n([1 + L[(L+1)b''_n + c''_n + 1]b'_n + c'_n + 1]\|x_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad + Lb'_nc''_n\|w_n - x^*\| + c'_n\|u_n - x^*\|) \\
&\quad \quad \times ([1 + L[(L+1)b''_n + c''_n + 1]b'_n + c'_n]\|x_n - x^*\| + Lb'_nc''_n\|w_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad + c'_n\|u_n - x^*\|)^{q-1} + qC_qL^{q-1}b_n^{q-1}c_n\|v_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad \quad \times ([1 + L[(L+1)b''_n + c''_n + 1]b'_n + c'_n + 1]\|x_n - x^*\| \\
&\quad + Lb'_nc''_n\|w_n - x^*\| + c'_n\|u_n - x^*\|)^{q-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$M = \max \left\{ \sup_{n \geq 0} \{\|u_n - x^*\|\}, \sup_{n \geq 0} \{\|v_n - x^*\|\}, \sup_{n \geq 0} \{\|w_n - x^*\|\} \right\}.$$

Now, we consider the following two cases:

Case 1: For all  $n \geq 0$ ,  $\|x_n - x^*\| \geq M$ . Then we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^q \leq (1 + \gamma_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^q,$$

where

$$\gamma_n = f(b_n'^s, b_n''^s, c_n^s, c_n'^s, c_n''^s), \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty.$$

Case 2: For all  $n \geq 0$ ,  $\|x_n - x^*\| \leq M$ . Then we know that, for a constant  $M_1 \geq M^q$ ,

$$\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^q \leq \|x_n - x^*\|^q + M_1\gamma_n.$$

Thus, according to Lemma 1.7,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\|$  exists and so the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $\{Tx_n\}$ ,  $\{Ty_n\}$  and  $\{Tz_n\}$  are bounded. Furthermore, for a positive constant  $M_0$ , we have

$$q\lambda^{q-1}a_n^{q-1}b_n\|y_n - Ty_n\|^q \leq \|x_n - x^*\|^q - \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^q + M_0\gamma_n.$$

Thus, iterating downwards, we have

$$q\lambda^{q-1} \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n^{q-1}b_n\|y_n - Ty_n\|^q \leq \|x_0 - x^*\|^q + M_0 \sum_{n \geq 0} \gamma_n < \infty$$

and so, from the hypothesis,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - Ty_n\| = 0$$

and so there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_j}\} \subset \{y_n\}$  such that

$$y_{n_j} \rightharpoonup p, \quad y_{n_j} - Ty_{n_j} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $(I - T)$  is demiclosed at  $0 \in K$  and  $K$  is weakly closed, it follows that  $p \in F(T)$ . Thus, for any  $f^* \in X^*$ , we have

$$f^*(y_{n_j} - p) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Now, we consider

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(x_{n_j} - p) &= f^*(x_{n_j} - y_{n_j}) + f^*(y_{n_j} - p) \\ &= b'_{n_j}f^*(x_{n_j} - Tz_{n_j}) + c'_{n_j}f^*(x_{n_j} - u_{n_j}) + f^*(y_{n_j} - p) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} |f^*(x_{n_j} - p)| &\leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} [b'_{n_j}|f^*(x_{n_j} - Tz_{n_j})| + c'_{n_j}|f^*(x_{n_j} - u_{n_j})| \\ &\quad + |f^*(y_{n_j} - p)|] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup p$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Observe that, for a constant  $M_0 > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Ty_n\| &\leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - Ty_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_n - Ty_n\| + b'_n\|x_n - Tz_n\| + c'_n\|x_n - u_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_n - Ty_n\| + M_0(b'_n + c'_n). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - Ty_{n_j}\| = 0.$$

We now claim that, for all  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$f^*(x_{n_j+k} - p) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Suppose that the claim is true for some  $k = m$ . Then, from

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(y_{n_j+m} - p) &= b'_{n_j+m} f^*(Tz_{n_j+m} - x_{n_j+m}) \\ &\quad + c'_{n_j+m} f^*(u_{n_j+m} - x_{n_j+m}) + f^*(x_{n_j+m} - p), \end{aligned}$$

we see that

$$y_{n_j+m} \rightarrow p$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  and so, additionally, from

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(x_{n_j+m+1} - p) &= b_{n_j+m} f^*(Ty_{n_j+m} - x_{n_j+m}) \\ &\quad + c_{n_j+m} f^*(v_{n_j+m} - x_{n_j+m}) + f^*(x_{n_j+m} - p), \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &|f^*(x_{n_j+m+1} - p)| \\ &\leq M c_{n_j+m} + |f^*(x_{n_j+m} - p)| + \|f^*\| \|x_{n_j+m} - Ty_{n_j+m}\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Since the claim is trivially true for  $k = 0$ , it follows from the inductive hypothesis that the claim holds for all  $k > 0$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Suppose that all the conditions in Theorem 2.1 hold. If  $K$  is a compact subset of  $X$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Proceeding as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we can show that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - Ty_n\| = 0.$$

This immediately implies that a subsequence  $\{y_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ , say  $p$ . From the fact that, for a constant  $M_0 \geq 0$ ,

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - p\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq b'_n \|x_n - Tz_n\| + c'_n \|x_n - u_n\| + \|y_n - p\| \\ &\leq M_0(b'_n + c'_n) + \|y_n - p\|, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  also converges strongly to  $p$ . This implies that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| = 0.$$

Observe that, from the hypotheses,  $\sigma_n = M_0\gamma_n$  is summable and, putting  $\Phi_n = \|x_n - p\|^q$ , we have

$$\Phi_{n+1} \leq \Phi_n + \sigma_n.$$

Thus, following the approach of [16], for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $j_0$  sufficiently large such that

$$\Phi_{n_j} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$$

for all  $j \geq j_0$  and there exists another integer  $n_1$  sufficiently large such that

$$\sum_{n \geq n_1} \sigma_n \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$$

since the tail of a summable series is arbitrarily small. Choose  $j_*$  sufficiently large such that

$$n_{j_*} \geq \max\{n_{j_0}, N_1\}.$$

Then, for any  $k \geq 0$ , we have

$$\Phi_{n_{j_*}+k+1} \leq \Phi_{n_{j_*}} + \sum_{r=0}^{k+1} \sigma_{n_{j_*}+r} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$  strongly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof. □

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $X, K, T, \{v_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be as in Theorem 2.1. Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{a'_n\}, \{b'_n\}$  and  $\{c'_n\}$  be the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

- (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n = 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} b_n = \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} b_n^s < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n \geq 0} c_n^s < \infty$ , where  $s = \min\{1, q - 1\}$ .

*Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from an arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$  by*

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n T y_n + c_n v_n, \\ y_n = a'_n x_n + b'_n T x_n + c'_n u_n \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

*for all  $n \geq 0$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Corollary 2.4.** *Suppose that all the conditions in Corollary 2.3 hold. If  $K$  is a compact subset of  $X$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $X, K, T$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be as in Theorem 2.1. Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

- (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} b_n = \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} c_n < \infty$ .

*Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from an arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$  by*

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n T x_n + c_n v_n \quad (2.3)$$

*for all  $n \geq 0$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Corollary 2.6.** *Suppose that all the conditions in Corollary 2.5 hold. If  $K$  is a compact subset of  $X$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $X, K, \{v_n\}, \{u_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  be as in Theorem 2.1 and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a continuous mapping at a cluster point  $p$  of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (2.1). Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{a'_n\}, \{b'_n\}, \{c'_n\}, \{a''_n\}, \{b''_n\}$  and  $\{c''_n\}$  be the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

- (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n = a''_n + b''_n + c''_n = 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \alpha \leq b_n < 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} b_n^s < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} b''_n^s < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n^s < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n \geq 0} c''_n^s < \infty$ , where  $s = \min\{1, q - 1\}$ .

*Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\delta_n = q\lambda^{q-1}a_n^{q-1}b_n$ . Then, for a positive constant  $d$ , we have  $\delta_n \geq d > 0$  and so, from

$$q\lambda^{q-1}a_n^{q-1}b_n\|y_n - Ty_n\|^q \leq \|x_n - x^*\|^q - \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^q + M_1\gamma_n,$$

and, consequently,

$$d \sum_{n \geq 0} \|y_n - Ty_n\|^q \leq \|x_0 - x^*\|^q + M_1 \sum_{n \geq 0} \gamma_n < \infty,$$

we conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - Ty_n\| = 0$$

and also

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Ty_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $p$  is a cluster point of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which converges strongly to  $p$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n_j} - p\| &\leq a'_{n_j}\|x_{n_j} - p\| + b'_{n_j}\|Tx_{n_j} - p\| + c'_{n_j}\|u_{n_j} - p\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence we have  $y_{n_j} \rightarrow p$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  and so  $Ty_{n_j} \rightarrow Tp$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Since

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n_j} - Ty_{n_j}\| = \|p - Tp\| = 0,$$

it follows that  $p \in F(T)$ . As in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|^q \leq \|x_n - p\|^q + M_1\gamma_n.$$

Since  $M_1 \sum_{n \geq 0} \gamma_n < \infty$ , it follows from Lemma 1.7 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists. Therefore, since  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - p\| = 0$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| = 0$ . This completes the proof. □

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $X, K, \{v_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be as in Theorem 2.1 and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a continuous mapping at a cluster point  $p$  of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (2.2). Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{a'_n\}, \{b'_n\}$  and  $\{c'_n\}$  be the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

- (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n = 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \alpha \leq b_n < 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} b_n^s < \infty, \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n \geq 0} c_n^s < \infty$ , where  $s = \min\{1, q - 1\}$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $X, K$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be as in Theorem 2.1 and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a continuous mapping at a cluster point  $p$  of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (2.3). Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be the real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

- (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \alpha \leq b_n < 1$  for all  $n \geq 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\sum_{n \geq 0} c_n < \infty$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

**Corollary 2.10.** *In Corollary 2.7, if a mapping  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a demicontractive mapping which is demicompact at  $0 \in K$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded and the sequence  $\{y_n - Ty_n\}$  converges strongly to 0, then, by the demicompactness of  $T$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{y_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  which converges strongly to a point  $p \in F(T)$ . From

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_j} - p\| &\leq \|x_{n_j} - y_{n_j}\| + \|y_{n_j} - p\| \\ &\leq \|y_{n_j} - p\| + b'_{n_j} \|x_{n_j} - Tx_{n_j}\| + c'_{n_j} \|x_{n_j} - u_{n_j}\| \\ &\leq \|y_{n_j} - p\| + M_*(b'_{n_j} + c'_{n_j}) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  converges strongly to  $p$ . The rest now follows as in the proof of Corollary 2.7. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.11.** *In Corollary 2.8, if  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a demicontractive mapping which is demicompact at  $0 \in K$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Corollary 2.12.** *In Corollary 2.9, if  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a demicontractive mapping which is demicompact at  $0 \in K$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

**Remark 2.13.** ([16]) (1) By setting  $c_n = c'_n = c''_n = 0$  in our results, we can show that the usual Mann and Ishikawa iteration methods converge (strongly and weakly, according to the conditions) to a fixed point of  $T$ .

(2) Our results do not depend on Opial's condition.

(3) Our results hold, in particular, in the Lebesgue  $L_p$  ( $p \neq 2$ ) spaces.

(4) Suppose that  $A : X \rightarrow X$  is a continuous linear operator, with zero as an eigenvalue, satisfying the condition that, for all  $z \in D(A)$  and a positive constant  $\lambda$ ,

$$\langle Az, j(z) \rangle \geq \lambda \|Az\|^2.$$

Suppose, further, that  $f \in R(A)$ . Then we may apply our results to prove that the three-step, Ishikawa and Mann iteration methods with errors converge strongly to a solution of the equation  $Ax = f$ .

**Example 2.14.** ([2]) Let  $T : [0, 3] \rightarrow [0, 3]$  be defined by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} 2x - 4 & \text{if } x \in [2, 3], \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 2]. \end{cases}$$

Then  $T$  is demicontractive and Lipschitzian but it is not even a pseudocontractive mapping.

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