

Weak Convergence of Ishikawa Iterates for Nonexpansive Maps

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Abstract—We establish weak convergence of the Ishikawa iterates of nonexpansive maps under a variety of new control conditions and without employing any of the properties: (i) Opial's property (ii) Fréchet differentiable norm (iii) Kadec-Klee property.

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1 Introduction

Let E be a real Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E . A map $T : C \rightarrow C$ is nonexpansive if $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$. We denote by $F(T)$ the set of fixed points of T .

Numerous problems in mathematics and physical sciences can be formulated in a fixed point problem for nonexpansive maps. In view of practical importance of these problems, methods of finding fixed points of nonexpansive maps continue to be a flourishing topic in fixed point theory. Iterative construction of fixed points of these maps is a fascinating field of research (see, [1, 4, 7, 9, 10]). In 1967, Browder [1] studied the iterative construction of fixed points of nonexpansive maps on closed and convex subsets of a Hilbert space (see also [3]).

For a map T of C into itself, we consider the Ishikawa iteration scheme: $x_1 \in C$, and

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \\ y_n = \beta_n T x_n + (1 - \beta_n) x_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ are sequences in $[0, 1]$.

Set

$$\delta(r) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \|x + y\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x - y\| \geq r \right\}.$$

A Banach space E is uniformly convex if for each $r \in (0, 2]$, the number $\delta(r) > 0$.

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For a sequence, the symbol \rightarrow (resp. \rightharpoonup) denotes norm (resp. weak) convergence. The space E is said to satisfy : (i) *Opial's property* [8] if for any sequence $\{x_n\}$ in E , $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ implies that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$ for all $y \in E$ with $y \neq x$; (ii) *Kadec-Klee property* [6] if for every sequence $\{x_n\}$ in E , $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ and $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$ together imply $x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $S = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ and let E^* be the dual of E , that is, the space of all continuous linear functionals f on E . The norm of E is : (iii) *Gâteaux differentiable* [10] if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$

exists for each x and y in S and (iv) *Fréchet differentiable* [10] if for each x in S , the above limit is attained uniformly for $y \in S$.

A mapping $T : C \rightarrow E$ is demiclosed at $y \in E$ if for each sequence $\{x_n\}$ in C and each $x \in E$, $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ and $Tx_n \rightarrow y$ imply that $x \in C$ and $Tx = y$.

One of the fundamental and celebrated results in the theory of nonexpansive maps is Browder's demiclosed principle [1] which states that if C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E , then for every nonexpansive map $T : C \rightarrow E$, $I - T$ is demiclosed at zero, i.e., for any $\{x_n\} \subset C$, $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ and $(I - T)x_n \rightarrow 0$ imply that $Tx = x$.

The above stated demiclosed principle has played an important role in the study of approximation of fixed points of nonexpansive maps through weak (strong) convergence of certain iterates.

A suitable variant of Lemma 3.1 due to Górnicki [5] for nonexpansive maps in uniformly convex Banach space is as follows:

Lemma 1.1. *Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E and let T be a nonexpansive map of C into itself. If $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ ($\{x_n\} \subset C$, $x \in C$), then there exists strictly increasing convex map $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $g(0) = 0$ such that*

$$g(\|x - Tx\|) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\|.$$

Note that Browder's demiclosed principle is a simple consequence of Lemma 1.1.

Tan and Xu[10] and Takahashi and Tamura[9], respectively, proved the following interesting results.

Theorem A. Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E which satisfies Opial's condition or whose norm is Fréchet differentiable and let T be a nonexpansive map of C into itself. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ given by (1.1) converges weakly to a fixed point of T provided the following condition is satisfied:

(C1) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n(1 - \alpha_n) < \infty$ and $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$.

Theorem B. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E which satisfies Opial's condition or whose norm is Fréchet differentiable and let T be a nonexpansive map of C into itself. Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ in (1.1) satisfies the condition:

(C2) $\alpha_n \in [a, 1]$ and $\beta_n \in [a, b]$ or $\alpha_n \in [a, b]$ and $\beta_n \in [0, b]$ for some $a, b \in [0, 1]$.

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to a fixed point of T .

Note that Tan and Xu's result is applicable to the case: $\alpha_n = 1 - 1/n$ and $\beta_n = 1/n$ for all $n \geq 1$, while Takahashi and Tamura's result is applicable to the case: $\alpha_n = \beta_n = 1/2$ for all $n \geq 1$. Moreover, in both the results, the demiclosed principle based on strong convergence of the approximate sequence $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$ to 0 has been utilized.

Using Lemma 1.1, we establish weak convergence of the Ishikawa iterates of nonexpansive maps under a variety of new parametric control conditions and without using any of the properties: (i) Opial's property (ii) Fréchet differentiable norm (iii) Kadec-Klee property.

In the sequel, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1.2 [11, Theorem 2]. Let $r > 0$ be a fixed real number. Then a Banach space E is uniformly convex if and only if there is a continuous strictly increasing convex map $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $g(0) = 0$ such that for all $x, y \in B_r[0] = \{x \in E : \|x\| \leq r\}$,

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 \leq \lambda \|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda) \|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)g(\|x - y\|)$$

for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

Lemma 1.3 [12, Lemma 2.2]. Let $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $g(0) = 0$ be a strictly increasing map. If a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in $[0, \infty)$ satisfies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(x_n) = 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$.

2 Weak Convergence

We establish a pair of lemmas for the development of our convergence result.

Lemma 2.1. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E . Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be nonexpansive map with at least one fixed point. Suppose $\{x_n\}$ is given by (1.1). Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$ exists for each $p \in F(T)$.

Proof. For any $p \in F(T)$, utilizing (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq \|\alpha_n(Ty_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(x_n - p)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|Ty_n - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|\beta_n(Tx_n - p) + (1 - \beta_n)(x_n - p)\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq (\alpha_n \beta_n + \alpha_n(1 - \beta_n) + 1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &= \|x_n - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that $\{\|x_n - p\|\}$ is a non-increasing and bounded sequence and hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$ exists.

Lemma 2.2. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E and let T be a nonexpansive map of C into itself with at least one fixed point. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ be sequences in $[0, 1]$ and satisfy one of the following three sets of conditions:

(C3) : $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$;

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(C5) : $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \beta_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

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

Proof. Let $p \in F(T)$. With the help of Lemma 1.2 and the scheme (1.1), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \|\alpha_n(Ty_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(x_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|Ty_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|y_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \\ &\leq \alpha_n[\beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|)] \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \\ &\quad - \alpha_n \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \end{aligned}$$

From the above estimate, we have the following two important inequalities:

$$\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\alpha_n \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2. \tag{2.2}$$

Case I: α_n and β_n satisfy (C3).

Let $m \geq 1$. Then from the inequality (2.1), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \leq$$

$$\|x_1 - p\|^2 - \|x_{m+1} - p\|^2 < \infty$$

When $m \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1-\alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) < \infty. \text{ Since } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1-\alpha_n) = \infty, \text{ therefore we have } \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) = 0.$$

From Lemma 1.3, we get that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Ty_n\| = 0$.

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Tx_n\| &\leq \|x_n - Ty_n\| + \|Tx_n - Ty_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - Ty_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\| \\ &= \|x_n - Ty_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\| \\ &= \|x_n - Ty_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - Tx_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

so we have

$$(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - Tx_n\| \leq \|x_n - Ty_n\|.$$

Therefore, from $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Ty_n\| = 0$ and $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$, we deduce that

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

Case II: α_n and β_n satisfy (C4).

From the inequality (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^m \alpha_n \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \\ \leq \|x_1 - p\|^2 - \|x_{m+1} - p\|^2 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $m \rightarrow \infty$, we get that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) < \infty$.

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) = \infty$, therefore $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) = 0$.

That is, $(\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n) (\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|)) = 0$.

As $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n > 0$, therefore $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) = 0$.

By Lemma 1.3, we get that

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

Case III: α_n and β_n satisfy (C5).

Using the condition " $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq b < 1$ " in the inequality (2.1), we have

$$\alpha_n(1-b)g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2.$$

Summing the first m terms of the above inequality, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (1-b) \sum_{n=1}^m \alpha_n g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) \\ \leq \|x_1 - p\|^2 - \|x_{m+1} - p\|^2 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

When $m \rightarrow \infty$, we get $(1-b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) < \infty$. Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$, therefore $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|x_n - Ty_n\|) = 0$. Again from Lemma 1.3, we get that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Ty_n\| = 0$.

Since $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \leq \|x_n - Ty_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - Tx_n\| \leq \|x_n - Ty_n\| + \beta_n M$ for some $M > 0$ and $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$, therefore we get

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0. \tag{2.3}$$

Now we prove our convergence result.

Theorem 2.3: Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E and let T be a nonexpansive map of C into itself with at least one fixed point. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ be sequences in $[0, 1]$ and satisfy one of the three sets of conditions of Lemma 2.2. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by (1.1), converges weakly to a fixed point of T .

Proof. Let $\omega_w(x_n)$, the weak ω -limit set of $\{x_n\}$, be given by:

$$\omega_w(x_n) = \{y \in E : x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup y \text{ for } \{x_{n_k}\} \subseteq \{x_n\}\}.$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$ exists for each $p \in F(T)$, therefore the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Without any loss of generality, we can suppose that C is bounded. This gives that there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p \in \omega_w(x_n)$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$ and vice versa. This shows that $\omega_w(x_n) \neq \emptyset$ and so by Lemma 1.1, $g(\|p - Tp\|) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\|$. But $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| = 0$ by Lemma 2.2. That is, $g(\|p - Tp\|) = 0$. By the properties of g , we get that $\|p - Tp\| = 0$. That is $p \in F(T)$ and hence $\omega_w(x_n) \subset F(T)$. Next, we follow Chang et. al[2] to prove the weak convergence of the sequence. For any $p \in \omega_w(x_n)$, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_j}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup p \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty. \tag{2.4}$$

Hence from (2.4) and continuity of T , it follows that

$$Tx_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p. \tag{2.5}$$

Now from (1.1), (2.4) and (2.5), we get that

$$y_{n_i} = (1 - \beta_{n_i})x_{n_i} + \beta_{n_i}Tx_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p. \tag{2.6}$$

From (2.4), (2.6) and the continuity of T , we have that

$$Ty_{n_i} = (Ty_{n_i} - x_{n_i}) + x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p. \tag{2.7}$$

Again from (1.1) and (2.7), we conclude that

$$x_{n_{i+1}} = (1 - \alpha_{n_i})x_{n_i} + \alpha_{n_i}Ty_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p$$

Continuing in this way, by induction, we can prove that, for any $m \geq 0$,

$$x_{n_i+m} \rightharpoonup p.$$

By induction, we get that $\bigcup_{m=0}^{\infty} \{x_{n_j+m}\}$ converges weakly to p as $j \rightarrow \infty$; in fact $\{x_n\}_{n=n_1}^{\infty} = \bigcup_{m=0}^{\infty} \{x_{n_j+m}\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ gives that $x_n \rightharpoonup p$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Remark 2.4. A comparison of Theorem 2.3 with Theorem A reveals that the assumption $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n(1-\alpha_n) < \infty$ in Theorem A is superfluous. Also, it is obvious that the assumption (C2) in Theorem B implies (C3) – (C4). Also Theorem A and Theorem B are established under the Opial's property or Fréchet differentiable norm. Moreover, Kadec-Klee property is required in Theorem 4.1[4] to establish the weak convergence of the Ishikawa iterates. The weak convergence theorem presented in this paper is valid in any uniformly convex Banach space.

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