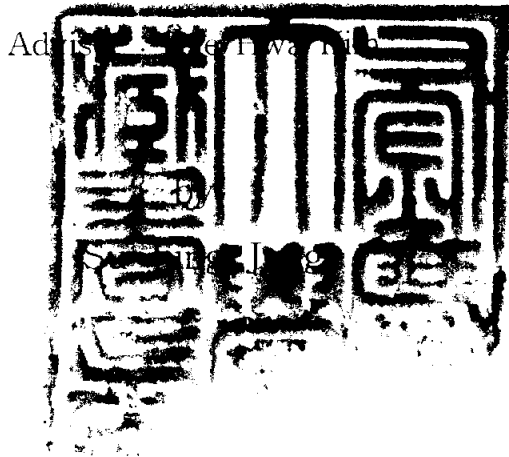


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## 점근적비확대형 사상에 대한 부동점 정리

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요 약

1994년 Lim-Xu [18]는  $X$ 의 어떤 기하학적인 계수, 즉 Maula 상수  $D(X)$ 에 대하여 다음 질문을 던졌다.  $D(X) < 1$ 가 점근적비확대사상에 대하여 부동점을 갖는가? 라고 질문한 후, 만약 사상  $T$ 가 집합  $C$  위에서 약점근적정규(weakly asymptotic regularity)라면, 위 문제는 긍정적이라는 것을 밝혔다. 그리고 이 결과는 Kim-Kim [12]에 의하여 곧바로 점근적비확대형의 연속사상으로 확장되었다.

본 논문에서는 Kim-Kim의 결과를 다시 한번 살펴보고 더 일반적인 다음 결과를 증명한다.

[정리] 집합  $C$ 는  $D(X) < 1$ 을 만족하는 바나흐 공간  $X$ 의 유계이고 닫힌 볼록 집합이라 하자. 만약 집합  $C$ 의 어떤 약 콤팩트이고 볼록인 집합  $K$ 가 존재하고, 사상  $T: C \rightarrow C$ 가 점근적비확대형이고  $C$  위에서 약점근적정규라면, 어떤 비확대사상(nonexpansive mapping)  $S: K \rightarrow K$ 가 존재하여  $F(T) \cap K = F(S) \neq \emptyset$ 를 만족한다. 여기서,  $F(T) = \{x \in X: Tx = x\}$ 는 사상  $T$ 의 부동점들의 집합을 뜻한다.

끝으로, 위 정리로부터 여러 가지 잘 알려진 결과들을 도출해 낸다.

# 1 Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\mathbf{N}$  be the set of natural numbers. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping. Sets satisfying  $T(K) \subset K$  are said to be *invariant under  $T$*  or  *$T$ -invariant*.  $T$  is said to be *Lipschitzian* if for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , there exists a real number  $k_n$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\| \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

In particular,  $T$  is said to be *asymptotically nonexpansive* (simply *a.n.*) [8] if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  and it is said to be *nonexpansive* if  $k_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . We say that  $T$  is of *asymptotically nonexpansive type* (simply *a.n.t.*) [15] if  $c_n(x) := c_n(x; C) \rightarrow 0$  for each  $x \in C$ , where

$$c_n(x; C) = \sup_{y \in C} (\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0.$$

Note first that if  $c_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  then  $c_{n+p}(x) \rightarrow 0$  for fixed  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ .

In 1965, Kirk[14] proved that if  $C$  is a weakly compact convex subset of a Banach space with normal structure, then every nonexpansive self-mapping  $T$  of  $C$  has a fixed point, where a nonempty convex subset  $C$  of a norm linear space is said to have *normal structure* if each bounded convex subset  $K$  of  $C$  consisting of more than one point contains a nondiametral point, that is, a point  $z \in K$  such that  $\sup\{\|z - x\| : x \in K\} < \text{diam}(K)$ . Seven years later, in 1972, Goebel-Kirk [8] proved that if the space  $X$  is assumed to be uniformly

convex, then every a.n. self-mapping  $T$  of  $C$  has a fixed point. This was immediately extended to mappings of a.n.t. in a space with its characteristic of convexity,  $c_o(X) < 1$ , by Kirk [15] in 1974. More recently these results have been extended to wider classes of spaces, see for example [4, 6, 7, 13, 18, 19, 22]. In particular, Lim-Xu [18] and Kim-Xu [13] have demonstrated the existence of fixed points for a.n. mappings in Banach spaces with uniform normal structure, see also [6] for some related results. Very recently, the result due to Kim-Xu [13] was extended to mappings of a.n.t. by Li-Sims [17].

On the other hand, in 1994, Lim-Xu [18] asked whether the Maluta's constant  $D(X) < 1$  (cf., [20]) implies the fixed point property for a.n. mappings. they gave fixed point theorems for a.n. mappings defined on a weakly compact convex subset  $C$  in a Banach space for which  $D(X) < 1$  having an additional condition, i.e., weak asymptotic regularity on  $C$  for  $T$ , and this was immediately carried over continuous mappings of a.n.t. by Kim-Kim [12]. In this paper, we first provide important properties concerning ultrafilters and some geometrical coefficients of a Banach space  $X$ , and next review some results given in [12] relating to an above open question raised by Lim-Xu [18] and prove the following result (see Theorem 3.3): Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  with  $D(X) < 1$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a continuous mapping of a.n.t. which is weakly asymptotically regular on  $C$ . Then, if there exists a nonempty weakly compact convex and  $T$ -invariant

subset  $K$  of  $C$ , there exist a nonexpansive mapping  $S : K \rightarrow K$  such that  $F(T) \cap K = F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Also, some applications of this theorem are also given.

## 2 Preliminaries

We will begin this section by introducing some concepts of ultrafilters and giving some important results concerning ultrafilters. For more details the reader may consult [1, 10].

Recall that a *filter*  $\mathcal{F}$  on a nonempty set  $I$  is a nonempty collection of subsets of  $I$  satisfying

- (a) if  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ ;
- (b) if  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $A \subset B$  then  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Obviously,  $I \in \mathcal{F}$  for any filter on  $I$ . If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a filter on  $I$  and  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $\mathcal{F} = 2^I$  and is called the *improper filter*. Let  $i \in I$  be fixed.  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{A \subset I : i \in A\}$  is a filter on  $I$  and is called a *trivial filter*.

Now let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the family of all proper filters on  $I$ , i.e.,

$$\mathcal{P} = \{\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{F} \text{ is a filter on } I, \mathcal{F} \neq 2^I\}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{P}$  is an *inductive* set (every increasing chain has an upper bound), it follows from Zorn's lemma that  $\mathcal{P}$  has a maximal element. In other words, there exists some  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}$  such that if  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{D}$ , then  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{D}$ . Such a maximal element of  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an *ultrafilter* on  $I$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** (i) A filter  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $I$  is an ultrafilter if and only if for every  $A \subset I$ , either  $A$  or  $I \setminus A$  belongs to  $\mathcal{U}$ . (ii) The ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $I$  is trivial if and only if there exists a finite set  $A \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space and let  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$  be a collection of elements of  $X$  indexed by a set  $I$ , and consider a filter  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $I$ . We then say that  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$  converges to  $x \in X$  over  $\mathcal{F}$  if the set  $\{i \in I : x_i \in V\}$  is in  $\mathcal{F}$  for any neighborhood  $V$  of  $x$ . The limit will be denoted by  $\lim_{i \in \mathcal{F}} x_i$  or  $\lim_{\mathcal{F}} x_i$ . Note that if  $\mathcal{F}$  is proper, the limit over  $\mathcal{F}$  is unique, and if, moreover,  $C$  is a closed subset of  $X$  and  $\{x_i\} \subset C$ , then  $\lim_{\mathcal{F}} x_i \in C$ .

If  $\mathcal{F}_{i_0}$  is the trivial filter generated by  $i_0 \in I$ , then  $\lim_{\mathcal{F}_{i_0}} x_i = x_{i_0}$ . Trivial filters give no information on asymptotic behavior of sets, so we will generally avoid them. Here we give some properties for ultrafilters given by [1]. For the convenience of our argument, we shall provide the detailed proof.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a nontrivial ultrafilter on  $\mathbb{N}$  and suppose  $(x_n)$  converges to  $x$  in the topology of the space  $X$ . Then  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_n = x$ . If  $X$  is a metric space and  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_n = x$ , then there exists a subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$  of  $(x_n)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = x$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be any neighborhood of  $x$ . Since the set  $A = \{i : x_i \notin V\}$  is a finite subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is nontrivial,  $A \notin \mathcal{U}$ . By (i) of Lemma 2.1,  $\mathbb{N} \setminus A = \{i : x_i \in V\} \in \mathcal{U}$ , and so  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_n = x$ .



Now suppose that  $(X, d)$  is a metric space and  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_n = x$ . Then for each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $A_k := \{i : x_i \in U_{1/k}(x)\} \in \mathcal{U}$ , where  $U_r(x) := \{y \in X : d(y, x) < r\}$ , the open ball centered at  $x$  with its radius  $r$ . Since  $\mathcal{U}$  is nontrivial, by (ii) of Lemma 2.1,  $A_k$  is infinite for every  $k$ . After choosing a  $n_1 \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $x_{n_1} \in A_1$ , we can take  $n_2 > n_1$  and  $x_{n_2} \in A_2$  because  $A_2$  is infinite. Repeating this process we easily get a subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$  of  $(x_n)$  such that  $d(x_{n_k}, x) < 1/k$  for each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ . ■

The next result is interesting because it shows how ultrafilters can be used to characterize compactness of a topological space.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a Hausdorff topological space. Then,  $K$  is compact if and only if any set  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \subset K$  is convergent in  $K$  over any ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $I$ .

The following result (cf., [1]) is to show how limits over ultrafilters cooperate well with the linear structure. For the convenience's sake, we shall give the detailed proof.

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $X$  be a topological linear space and  $\mathcal{U}$  an ultrafilter on a set  $I$ . Suppose that  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$  and  $(y_i)_{i \in I}$  are two subsets of  $X$  and  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_i = x$  and  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} y_i = y$  both exists. Then

$$\lim_{\mathcal{U}} (x_i + y_i) = x + y \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\mathcal{U}} (\alpha x_i) = \alpha x$$

for any scalar  $\alpha$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be a neighborhood of  $x + y$ . Since the space  $X$  is linear and addition “+” is continuous, there exists neighborhoods  $V_x$  and  $V_y$  of  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, such that  $x + y \in V_x + V_y \subset V$ . Since  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_i = x$  and  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}} y_i = y$  both exists, we have  $I_z := \{i \in I : z_i \in V_z\} \in \mathcal{U}$  for  $z = x$  or  $y$ . Then,

$$\{i \in I : x_i + y_i \in V_x + V_y\} = I_x \cap I_y \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Since  $\{i \in I : x_i + y_i \in V\} \supset \{i \in I : x_i + y_i \in V_x + V_y\}$  and hence in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Therefore  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}}(x_i + y_i) = x + y$ . The proof of  $\lim_{\mathcal{U}}(\alpha x_i) = \alpha x$  is similar.  $\blacksquare$

### 3 Some geometrical coefficients and open questions

Let  $X$  be a Banach space. First, let us introduce normal structure coefficient of  $X$  introduced by Bynum [5]. For  $A \subset X$ ,  $\text{diam}(A)$  and  $r_A(A)$  denote the *diameter* and the *self-Chebyshev radius* of  $A$ , respectively, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diam}(A) &= \sup_{x, y \in A} \|x - y\|, \\ r_A(A) &= \inf_{x \in A} \left( \sup_{y \in A} \|x - y\| \right) \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $X$  has *uniform normal structure* (simply *UNS*) if  $N(X) > 1$ , where

$$N(X) = \inf \left\{ \frac{\text{diam}(A)}{r_A(A)} : A \subset X \text{ bounded closed convex with } \text{diam}(A) > 0 \right\}.$$

Obviously, if  $N(X) > 1$ , then  $X$  has normal structure.

Recall that if  $X$  is a non-Schur Banach space, then the weakly convergent sequence coefficient of  $X$ , denoted by  $WCS(X)$ , is defined by

$$WCS(X) = \sup\{M > 0 : \text{for each weakly convergent sequence } (x_n), \\ \exists y \in \overline{co}(x_n) \text{ such that } M \cdot \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\| \leq A(x_n)\},$$

where  $\overline{co}(K)$  denotes the closed convex hull of a set  $K$  and  $A(x_n)$  denotes the asymptotic diameter of  $(x_n)$ , i.e.,

$$A(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup\{\|x_i - x_j\| : i, j \geq n\}.$$

It is easy to give a sharp expression  $WCS(X)$  as follows;

$$WCS(X) = \sup\{M : x_n \rightharpoonup u \Rightarrow M \cdot \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\| \leq D(x_n)\},$$

where  $D(x_n) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_m\|$  and “ $\rightharpoonup$ ” means the weak convergence. For more details, see [5] and [11].

Note that if  $X$  is reflexive, then  $1 \leq N(X) \leq BS(X) < WCS(X) \leq 2$  (cf., [5]), where  $BS(X)$  means the *bounded sequence coefficient* of  $X$ , i.e.,

$$BS(X) = \sup\{M : \text{for any bounded sequence } \{x_n\} \text{ in } X, \\ \exists y \in \overline{co}(\{x_n\}) \text{ such that } M \cdot \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\| \leq A(\{x_n\})\}.$$

While  $N(X)$  and  $BS(X)$  can be defined in every Banach space,  $WCS(X)$  is well defined only in infinite dimensional reflexive spaces, where, by Eberlein-Šmulian theorem, we can assure the existence of weakly convergent sequences which do not converge.

It is well-known (see [5]) that if  $WCS(X) > 1$ , then  $X$  has *weak normal structure*. This means that any weakly compact convex subset  $C$  of  $X$  with  $\text{diam}(C) > 0$  has a nondiametral point. The coefficients  $WCS(X)$  play important roles in fixed point theory. A space  $X$  such that  $WCS(X) > 1$  is said to have *weak uniform normal structure*.

Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Recall that Maluta's constant  $D(X)$  [20] of  $X$  is defined by

$$D(X) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\limsup d(x_{n+1}, \text{co}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n))}{\text{diam}(x_n)} \right\},$$

where the supremum is taken over all bounded nonconstant sequences  $(x_n)$  in  $X$ .

We remark the following properties for Maluta's constant given in [20].

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Then

- (a)  $D(X) \leq \tilde{N}(X) = 1/N(X)$ .
- (b)  $D(X) = \sup\{D(Y) : Y \subset X \text{ separable}\}$ .

(c)  $D(X) = 0$  if and only if  $X$  is finite-dimensional.

(d) If  $X$  is reflexive, then  $D(X) < 1/WCS(X)$ .

(e) If  $D(X) < 1$ , then the Banach space  $X$  is reflexive and has normal structure.

**Remark 3.1.** (i) The property (a) says that if  $X$  has uniform normal structure, then  $D(X) < 1$ . However, the converse does not hold (see Example 5.1 and Corollary 5.2 in [20]). (ii) In view of (d), Maluta asked if  $D(X) = 1/WCS(X)$  for every infinite dimensional reflexive space  $X$ . In 1985, Amir [2] gave a partial solution for this question, that is, if  $X$  satisfies Opial's condition, i.e., for any sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  converging weakly to  $x_0$ ,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_0\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| \quad \forall x \neq x_0$$

(see [9]), then  $D(X) \geq 1/WCS(X)$ . Five years later, this question was completely solved by Prus [21]. (iii) The converse of (e) also does not hold (see Example 4.1 in [20],  $X = (\sum \oplus \ell_n)_2$  is reflexive and has normal structure although  $D(X) = 1$ ).

Note that, by (e) of Lemma 3.1, if  $D(X) < 1$ ,  $X$  has normal structure and hence the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings, that is, for every weakly compact convex subset  $C$  of  $X$ , every nonexpansive map  $T : C \rightarrow C$

has a fixed point. However, it is still open whether  $D(X) < 1$  implies the fixed point property for a.n. mappings. In 1994, Lim-Xu [18] gave a partial answer for this question under an additional assumption as follows:

**Theorem LX.** [18] Suppose that  $X$  is a Banach space such that  $D(X) < 1$ , that  $C$  is a closed bounded convex subset of  $X$ . If a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a.n. and weakly asymptotically regular on  $C$ , i.e.,  $T^{n+1}x - T^n x \rightarrow 0 \ \forall x \in C$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point.

Immediately, Theorem LX was extended to all mappings of a.n.t. by Kim-Kim (see Corollary 3.3 in [12]).

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping. Suppose there exists a nonempty subset  $K$  of  $C$  and the weak limit  $w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} T^n x$  exists in  $K$  for each  $x \in K$ , where  $\mathcal{U}$  is a free ultrafilter on  $\mathbb{N}$ . We then can define a mapping  $S : K \rightarrow K$  by

$$Sx = w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} T^n x, \quad \forall x \in K.$$

Note first that if  $K$  is weakly compact and  $T$ -invariant, then the weak limit  $w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} T^n x$  always exists in  $K$  for each  $x \in K$  by Lemma 2.3. We can next see that  $F(T) \cap K \subset F(S)$ . What are conditions on  $X$  and  $T$  for which the converse inclusion remains true? Our purpose is to find some conditions on  $X$  and  $T$  to answer the above question.

First, we exhibit the following easy result:

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$  and let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of  $C$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a continuous mapping of a.n.t., and  $S$  is defined as in above, then  $S$  is nonexpansive.

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in K$ ,  $Sx = w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} T^n x$  and  $Sy = w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} T^n y$ . By Lemma 2.4, we have  $Sx - Sy = w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} (T^n x - T^n y)$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exists a subsequence  $(n_k)$  of  $(n)$  such that  $T^{n_k} x - T^{n_k} y \rightarrow Sx - Sy$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Since the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is weakly lower semicontinuous and  $c_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  for each  $x \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Sx - Sy\| &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n_k} x - T^{n_k} y\| \\ &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\|T^{n_k} x - T^{n_k} y\| - \|x - y\|] + \|x - y\| \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} c_{n_k}(x) + \|x - y\| = \|x - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

■

Note that if  $X$  has weak normal structure, by the classical fixed point theorem of Kirk [14],  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$  and, furthermore, it is a nonexpansive retract of  $K$  (see Bruck [3]).

Now we will present a partial answer of the above question, that is, a sufficient condition for  $F(S) \subset F(T)$ , with a slight modification of the proof

in Lemma 3.1 of [12]. Here, we shall give the detailed proof for convenience sake.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded subset of a Banach space  $X$  with  $D(X) < 1$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a continuous mapping of a.n.t. and weakly asymptotically regular on  $C$ , and suppose there exists a weakly compact convex and  $T$ -invariant subset of  $C$ . Then there exists a nonexpansive mapping  $S : K \rightarrow K$  such that  $F(T) \cap K = F(S) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 3.2,  $S : K \rightarrow K$  is nonexpansive. Now it suffices to show that  $Fix(S) \subset Fix(T) \cap K$ . Let  $x \in F(S)$ , that is,  $w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} T^n x = x \in K$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exists a subsequence  $(T^{n_k} x)$  of the sequence  $(T^n x)$  such that  $T^{n_k} x \rightarrow x$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that  $X$  is reflexive by (e) by Lemma 3.1. By (ii) of Remark 3.1,  $D(X) = 1/WCS(X)$  and so we can apply the well known property of  $WCS(X)$ ,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n_k} x - x\| \leq \frac{1}{WCS(X)} D(T^{n_k} x). \quad (1)$$

By weakly asymptotic regularity of  $T$ , it follows that  $T^{n_k+m} x \rightarrow x$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $m > 0$ . On the other hand, for each  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $i > j$ , the weak lower semicontinuity of the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $c_n(x)$  for each  $x \in C$  immediately yield that

$$\|T^{n_j} x - T^{n_i} x\|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&< \left( \|T^{n_j}x - T^{n_j}(T^{n_i - n_j}x)\| - \|x - T^{n_i - n_j}x\| \rightarrow \infty \right) + \|x - T^{n_i - n_j}x\| \\
&\leq c_{n_j}(x) + \|x - T^{n_i - n_j}x\| \quad (T^{n_k + m}x \rightarrow x \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \text{ with } m = n_i - n_j) \\
&< c_{n_j}(x) + \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n_k + m}x - T^{n_i - n_j}x\| \\
&\leq c_{n_j}(x) + c_{n_i - n_j}(x) + \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - T^{n_k}x\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking  $\limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty}$  first and next  $\limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty}$  on both sides, this implies that

$$D(T^{n_i}x) \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - T^{n_k}x\|,$$

and this together with (1) yields

$$(WCS(X) - 1) \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n_k}x - x\| \leq 0,$$

which in turn implies that  $x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_k}x$ . By the continuity and the weak asymptotic regularity of  $T$ , we have  $Tx = x$ , i.e.,  $x \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Remark 3.2.** (i) Note that if  $C$  is weakly compact convex, the reflexivity of  $X$  can also be removed in Theorem 3.3. (ii) As a direct consequence of the proof of Theorem 3.3, we notice that, under the same assumptions of  $C$ ,  $X$  and  $T$ , if  $(T^{n_k}x)$  is a subsequence of  $(T^n x)$  converging weakly to  $x \in K$ , then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_k}x = x$ . However, if the whole sequence  $(T^n x)$  converges weakly, the weakly asymptotic regularity on  $C$  for  $T$  is abundant.

As a slight modification of the proof of Theorem 3.3., we can prove the following result.

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space  $X$  with  $WSC(X) > 1$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a continuous mapping of a.n.t., then  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x \in K \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x \in F(T)$ .

## 4 Some applications

In this section, we first observe the following result by using the similar method of the proof as in Theorem 3.3.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded subset of a Banach space  $X$  with  $D(X) < 1$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a continuous mapping of a.n.t. which is weakly asymptotically regular on  $C$ . Suppose there exists a nonempty closed convex subset  $K$  of  $C$  with the following property

$$(\omega), \quad x \in K \implies \omega_w(x) \subset K.$$

where  $\omega_w(x)$  is the weak  $\omega$ -limit set of  $T$  at  $x$ , i.e.,

$$\omega_w(x) = \{y \in X : y = w\text{-}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_k} x \text{ for some } n_k \uparrow \infty\}.$$

Then there exists a nonexpansive mapping  $S : K \rightarrow K$  such that  $F(T) \cap K = F(S) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** By (ii) of Remark 3.1,  $K$  is weakly compact convex and  $WSC(X) > 1$ . Since the sequence  $(T^n x)$  belongs to  $C$ , and  $\overline{\text{co}}(C)$  is weakly compact, the weak limit  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x$  always exists in  $\overline{\text{co}}(C)$  for each  $x \in K$  by Lemma 2.3.

Define  $Sx = w\text{-}\lim_{\mathcal{U}} T^n x$  for each  $x \in K$ . Then, by Lemma 2.2, there exists a subsequence  $(n_k)$  of  $(n)$  such that  $T^{n_k} x \rightarrow Sx$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . By property of  $(\omega)$ , it follows that  $Sx \in \omega_w(x) \subset K$ . Therefore,  $S : K \rightarrow K$  is well defined, and also nonexpansive. Repeating the method of proof in Theorem 3.3, we can easily obtain the conclusion.  $\blacksquare$

It is clear that if  $C$  is a nonempty bounded subset of a Banach space  $X$ , and if  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a.n. with its Lipschitz constant of  $T^n$ ,  $k_n \geq 1$ , then  $T$  is an uniformly Lipschitzian mapping of a.n.t. Indeed, for each  $x \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} c_n(x) &= \sup_{y \in C} (\|T^n x - T^n y\| - \|x - y\|) \vee 0 \\ &\leq (k_n - 1)\text{diam}(C) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have the following easy result.

**Corollary 4.1.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded subset of a Banach space  $X$  with  $D(X) < 1$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an a.n. mapping which is weakly asymptotically regular on  $C$ . Suppose there exists a nonempty closed convex subset  $K$  of  $C$  with the following property  $(\omega)$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .

Let  $C$  be a weakly compact convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Consider a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets  $K$  of  $C$  which are nonempty, closed, convex, and satisfy the following property  $(\omega)$ . The weak compactness of  $C$  now allows one to

use Zorn's lemma to obtain a minimal element (say)  $K \in \mathcal{F}$ . Therefore, as a direct consequence of Theorem 3.3 or 4.1, we have the following result due to Kim-Kim [12].

**Corollary 4.2.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  with  $D(X) > 1$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a continuous mapping of a.n.t. and weakly asymptotically regular on  $C$ , then  $F(T)$  is a nonempty nonexpansive retract of  $C$ .

**Proof.** Since  $C$  is weakly compact and convex, we can easily apply for Theorem 3.3 or 4.1, and hence  $F(T) = F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $S$  is nonexpansive, it follows from [3] that  $F(S)$  is a nonempty nonexpansive retract of  $C$ . ■

Recall that a Banach space  $X$  is said to be *uniformly convex in every direction* [9] if  $\delta_z(\epsilon) > 0$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and all  $z \in X$  with  $\|z\| = 1$ , where  $\delta_z(\cdot)$  means the *modulus of convexity of  $X$  in the direction  $z$* , that is,

$$\delta_z(\epsilon) = \{1 - \|x + y\|/2 : \|x\| < 1, \|y\| \leq 1, x - y = \epsilon z\}.$$

Zizler [23] has shown that a space  $X$  may be uniformly convex in every direction while failing to be uniformly convex. Obviously, such spaces are always strictly convex.

**Corollary 4.3.** Suppose that  $X$  is a reflexive Banach space which is uniformly convex in every direction and for which  $WCS(X) > 1$  and that  $C$  is a closed bounded convex subset of  $X$ . Then, if  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a continuous mapping of a.n.t.,  $T$  has a fixed point.

**Proof.** Use the same argument presented in the proof of Theorem 5 in [18] and Lemma 3.4. ■

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