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# Existence of Fixed Points of Some Classes of Nonlinear Mappings in Spaces with Weak Uniform Normal Structure

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper, we prove some fixed point results for some classes of nonlinear mappings recently introduced by Okeke and Olaleru [5]. Our results improves several other known results in literature, including the results of Sahu *et al.* [8] and Sahu [7].

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## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X and  $S: C \to C$  a Lipschitzian mapping, we use the symbol  $\sigma(S)$  to denote the exact Lipschitz constant of S,

i.e.,

$$\sigma(S) = \inf\{k \in [0, \infty] : ||Sx - Sy|| \le k||x - y|| \text{ for all } x, y \in C\}.$$
 (1.1)

A mapping  $T: C \to C$  is said to be

- (a) nonexpansive if  $\sigma(T) = 1$ ,
- (b) asymptotically nonexpansive if  $\sigma(T^n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sigma(T^n) = 1$ ,
- (c) uniformly L-Lipschitzian if  $\sigma(T^n) = L$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for some  $L \in (0, \infty)$ .

Sahu [7] recently introduced the following classes of nonlinear mappings as intermediate classes between the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and that of mappings of asymptotically nonexpansive type (see, Goebel and Kirk [3], Kirk [4]).

**Definition 1.1** [7] Let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space E and fix a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[0,\infty)$  with  $a_n \to 0$ . A mapping  $T: C \to C$  will be called *nearly Lipschitzian* with respect to  $\{a_n\}$  if for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a constant  $k_n \geq 0$  such that

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

The infimum of constants  $k_n$  for which (2.18) holds will be denoted by  $\eta(T^n)$  and called *nearly Lipschitz constant*. Notice that

$$\eta(T^n) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|T^n x - T^n y\|}{\|x - y\| + a_n} : x, y \in C, x \neq y \right\}.$$
 (1.3)

A nearly Lipschitzian mapping T with sequence  $\{(a_n, \eta(T^n))\}$  is said to be

- (i) nearly contraction if  $\eta(T^n) < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (ii) nearly nonexpansive if  $\eta(T^n) \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (iii) nearly asymptotically nonexpansive if  $\eta(T^n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \eta(T^n) < 1$ ,
- (iv) nearly uniformly k-Lipschitzian if  $\eta(T^n) \leq k$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (v) nearly uniformly k-contraction if  $\eta(T^n) \leq k < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Inspired by the facts above, Okeke and Olaleru [5] introduced the following classes of nonlinear mappings.

**Definition 1.2** Let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space E,  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a continuous strictly increasing function such that  $\phi(0) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \phi(t) = \infty$  and fix a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  with  $a_n \to 0$ . A mapping  $T: C \to C$  will be called  $\phi$ -nearly Lipschitzian with respect to  $\{a_n\}$  if for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a constant  $k_n \geq 0$  such that

$$||T^n x - T^n y|| \le k_n \cdot \phi(||x - y|| + a_n) \quad \forall \quad x, y \in C.$$
 (1.4)

The infimum of constants  $k_n$  for which (1.6) holds will be denoted by  $\eta(T^n)$  and called  $\phi$ -nearly Lipschitz constant. Notice that

$$\eta(T^n) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|T^n x - T^n y\|}{\phi(\|x - y\| + a_n)} : x, y \in C, x \neq y \right\}.$$
 (1.5)

A  $\phi$ -nearly Lipschitzian mapping T with sequence  $\{(a_n, \eta(T^n))\}$  is said to be

- (i)  $\phi$ -nearly contraction if  $\eta(T^n) < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (ii)  $\phi$ -nearly nonexpansive if  $\eta(T^n) \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (iii)  $\phi$ -nearly asymptotically nonexpansive if  $\eta(T^n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \eta(T^n) \leq 1$ ,
- (iv)  $\phi$ -nearly uniformly k-Lipschitzian if  $\eta(T^n) \leq k$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (v)  $\phi$ -nearly uniformly k-contraction if  $\eta(T^n) \leq k < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Observe that if  $\phi$  is identity in Definition 1.2, then we obtain the concepts introduced by Sahu [7] (see Definition 1.1 above).

Our purpose in this paper is to prove some fixed point results for the classes of nonlinear mappings defined by Okeke and Olaleru [5], as given in Definition 1.2 above.

The following definitions and lemma will be needed in this study.

**Definition 1.3** [7] Let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space E and  $T: C \to C$  a mapping. T is said to be *demicontinuous* if whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in C converges strongly to  $x \in C$ , then  $\{Tx_n\}$  converges weakly to Tx.

**Definition 1.4** [2] The normal structure coefficient N(E) of a Banach space E is defined by

$$N(E) = \inf\{\frac{diam(C)}{r_C(C)}: C \text{ is nonempty bounded convex subset of } E \text{ with } diam \ C > 0\},$$

where  $r_C(C) = \inf_{x \in C} \{\sup_{y \in C} ||x - y||\}$  is the Chebyshev radius of C relative to itself and  $diam(C) = \sup_{x,y \in C} ||x - y||$  is diameter of C. The space E is said to have the uniform normal structure if N(E) > 1. A weakly convergent sequence coefficient of E is defined by

$$WCS(E) = \sup\{k : k \lim \sup_{n \to \infty} ||x_n|| < diam_a(\{x_n\}) \text{ for all } \{x_n\} \text{ in } E \text{ with } x_n \rightharpoonup 0\}.$$

The space E is said to have the weak uniform normal structure if WCS(E) > 1.

**Definition 1.5** [1] Let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space E. A nonempty closed convex subset D of C is said to satisfy property  $(\omega)$  with respect to a mapping  $T: C \to C$  if

$$\omega_T(x) \subset D$$
 for every  $x \in D$ , (1.6)

where  $\omega_T(x)$  denotes the set of all weak subsequential limits of  $\{T^n x : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Moreover, T is said to satisfy the  $(\omega)$ -fixed point property if T has a fixed point in every nonempty closed convex subset D of C which satisfies property  $(\omega)$ .

**Lemma 1.6** [8] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space and  $T: C \to C$  a mapping such that  $T^n u \to v$  as  $n \to \infty$  for some  $u, v \in C$ . Suppose that T is demicontinuous at v. Then v is a fixed point of T in C.

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 2.1** Let E be a Banach space with weak uniform normal structure, C a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of E and  $T: C \to C$  a  $\phi$ -nearly Lipschitzian mapping with sequence  $\{(a_n, \eta(T^n))\}$  such that  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \eta(T^n) < \sqrt{WCS(E)}$ . Also suppose that there exists a nonempty closed convex subset M of C which satisfies property  $(\omega)$  with respect to T. Then

(a) for an arbitrary  $x_0 \in M$ , there exists an iterative sequence  $\{x_m\}$  in M defined by

$$x_m = w - \lim_{n \to \infty} T^n x_{m-1} \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{2.1}$$

(b) if T is asymptotically regular on C, then there exists an element  $v \in M$  such that

 $\{x_m\}$  converges strongly to  $v \in M$ . Further, if T is demicontinuous at v, then

$$v \in F(T)$$
.

**Proof.** (a) We can easily construct a nonempty closed convex separable subset  $C_0$  of C which is invariant under each  $T^n$  (i.e.  $T^n(C_0) \subset C_0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \cdots$ ), we suppose that C itself is separable.

Due to the separability of  $C_0$ , we can select a subsequence  $\{T^nx\}$  such that  $\{T^nx\}$  is weakly convergent for each  $x \in C$ . For every  $x_0 \in M \subset C$ , we consider a sequence  $\{T^nx_0\}$  in C. Suppose that  $w - \lim_{n \to \infty} T^nx_0 = x_1 \in C$ . Using property  $(\omega)$  we have that  $x_1 \in M$ . By induction, we can construct a sequence  $\{x_m\}$  in M defined by (2.1).

(b) Suppose that T is asymptotically regular on C. The weak asymptotic regularity of T ensures that  $x_m = w - \lim_{n \to \infty} T^{n+r} x_{m-1}$  for each  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . We are to show that  $\{x_m\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point T. We set  $L := \limsup_{n \to \infty} \eta(T^n)$ ,  $D_m := \limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_m - T^n x_m\|$  and  $R_m := \limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_{m+1} - T^n x_m\|$  for all  $m = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$  Using the property of WCS(E), we obtain

$$R_m = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_{m+1} - T^n x_m\| \le \frac{1}{WCS(E)} D[\{T^n x_m\}].$$
 (2.2)

Using the asymptotic regularity of T and the w-l.s.c. of the norm  $\|.\|$ , we obtain

$$D[\{T^{n}x_{m}\}] = \limsup_{n \to \infty} (\limsup_{r \to \infty} ||T^{n}x_{m} - T^{r}x_{m}||)$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} (\limsup_{r \to \infty} (||T^{n}x_{m} - T^{n+r}x_{m}||)$$

$$+ ||T^{n+r}x_{m} - T^{r}x_{m}||))$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} (\limsup_{r \to \infty} (\eta(T^{n}).\phi(||x_{m} - T^{r}x_{m}|| + a_{n})))$$

$$= L \lim \sup_{r \to \infty} (\phi(||x_{m} - T^{r}x_{m}||))$$

$$\leq L \lim \sup_{r \to \infty} (\phi(\lim \sup_{s \to \infty} (||T^{s}x_{m-1} - T^{r}x_{m}||)))$$

$$\leq L \lim \sup_{r \to \infty} (\phi(\lim \sup_{s \to \infty} (||T^{s}x_{m-1} - T^{r+s}x_{m-1}|| + ||T^{r+s}x_{m-1} - T^{r}x_{m}||)))$$

$$\leq L \lim \sup_{r \to \infty} (\phi(\lim \sup_{s \to \infty} (||T^{s}x_{m-1} - T^{r+s}x_{m-1}|| + \eta(T^{r})(||T^{s}x_{m-1} - x_{m}|| + a_{r}))))$$

$$\leq L^{2} \lim \sup_{s \to \infty} (\phi(||T^{s}x_{m-1} - x_{m}||)) = L^{2} \times \phi(R_{m-1}). \quad (2.3)$$

We set  $\lambda := \frac{L^2}{WCS(E)} < 1$ . Using (2.2), we have

$$\phi(R_m) \le \lambda \times \phi(R_{m-1}) \le \lambda^2 \times \phi(R_{m-2}) \le \dots \le \lambda^m \times \phi(R_0) \to 0$$
 (2.4)

as  $m \to \infty$ . For each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$||x_{m+1} - x_m|| \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} (||x_{m+1} - T^n x_m|| + ||T^n x_m - x_m||)$$

$$\leq R_m + \limsup_{n \to \infty} (\lim \sup_{r \to \infty} ||T^n x_m - T^r x_{m-1}||)$$

$$\leq R_m + \lim \sup_{n \to \infty} (\lim \sup_{r \to \infty} ||T^n x_m - T^{n+r} x_{m-1}||)$$

$$+ ||T^{n+r} x_{m-1} - T^r x_{m-1}||)$$

$$\leq R_m + \lim \sup_{n \to \infty} (\phi(\lim \sup_{r \to \infty} (\eta(T^n) \times (||x_m - T^r x_{m-1}|| + a_n))))$$

$$\leq (\lambda + L) \cdot \phi(R_{m-1})$$

$$\cdots$$

$$\leq (\lambda + L) \lambda^{m-1} \times \phi(R_0). \tag{2.5}$$

We see that  $\{x_m\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in M and hence there exists an element  $v \in M$  such that  $\lim_{m\to\infty} x_m = v$ . Clearly,

$$||v - T^{n}v|| \leq ||v - x_{m+1}|| + ||x_{m+1} - T^{n}x_{m}|| + ||T^{n}x_{m} - T^{n}v||$$

$$\leq ||v - x_{m+1}|| + ||x_{m+1} - T^{n}x_{m}|| + \eta(T^{n}) \times$$

$$\phi(||x_{m} - v|| + a_{n}).$$
(2.6)

Taking limit superior as  $n \to \infty$  on both sides, we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} ||v - T^n v|| \le ||v - x_{m+1}|| + \phi(R_m) + L||x_m - v|| \to 0,$$

as  $m \to \infty$ . Hence, we have that  $T^n v \to v$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Furthermore, we assume that T is demicontinuous at v. Therefore, using Lemma 1.6, we obtain  $v \in F(T)$ .  $\square$ 

**Remark 2.2** The results of Theorem 2.1 improves and generalizes several other known results in literature, including the results of Sahu *et al.* [8] and Sahu [7].

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