

## GENERALIZED NONEXPANSIVE MULTIVALUED MAPPINGS IN STRICTLY CONVEX BANACH SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we present some common fixed point results for a commuting pair of mappings, including a quasi-nonexpansive single valued mapping and a generalized nonexpansive multivalued mapping in strictly convex Banach spaces, as well as for a pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mapping and a generalized nonexpansive multivalued mapping in uniformly convex Banach spaces. The results we obtain extend and improve some known results due to Garcia-Falset et al. (2011), Kirk and Massa (1990), Espinola et al. (2011), Kaewcharoen and Panyanak (2011) as well as that of Abkar and Eslamian (2010).

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of fixed points for multivalued contractions and nonexpansive mappings using the Hausdorff metric was initiated by Markin [17] and Nadler [18]. Since then the metric fixed point theory of multivalued mappings has been rapidly developed. Using the Edelstein's method of asymptotic centers, Lim [16] proved the existence of fixed points for multivalued nonexpansive mappings in uniformly convex Banach spaces. Kirk and Massa [15] extended Lim's theorem to Banach spaces for which the asymptotic center of a bounded sequence in a bounded closed convex subset is nonempty and compact.

On the other hand, in 2008, Suzuki [19] introduced a condition on mappings, called condition (C), which is weaker than nonexpansiveness and stronger than quasi-nonexpansiveness. He then proved some fixed point and convergence theorems for such mappings. Motivated by this result, J. Garcia-Falset, E. Llorens-Fuster and T. Suzuki in [6], introduced two kinds of generalization for the condition (C) and studied

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both the existence of fixed points and their asymptotic behavior. Recently, the current authors used a modified condition for multivalued mappings, and proved some fixed point theorems for multivalued mappings satisfying this condition in Banach spaces [1], as well as in CAT(0) spaces [2]. Very recently, Kaewcharoen and Panyanak [12] and Espinola, Lorenzo and Nicolae [5] generalized Kirk and Massa's theorem for continuous generalized nonexpansive multivalued mappings.

In this paper, we present some new common fixed point theorems for a commuting pair of mappings, including a quasi-nonexpansive single valued mapping and a generalized nonexpansive multivalued mapping in a strictly convex Banach space, as well as for a pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mapping and a generalized nonexpansive multivalued mapping in a uniformly convex Banach space. Our result improves a number of known results; including that of Lim [16], Kirk and Massa [15], Suzuki [19], Garcia et al. [6], Abkar and Eslamian [1], Kaewcharoen and Panyanak [12], Espinola et al. [5] and of Dhompongsa et al. [4].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a Banach space.  $X$  is said to be strictly convex if  $\|x + y\| < 2$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ . We recall that a Banach space  $X$  is said to be *uniformly convex in every direction* (UCED, for short) provided that for every  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$  and  $z \in X$  with  $\|z\| = 1$ , there exists a positive number  $\delta$  (depending on  $\epsilon$  and  $z$ ) such that for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|y\| \leq 1$ , and  $x - y \in \{tz : t \in [-2, -\epsilon] \cup [\epsilon, 2]\}$  we have  $\|x + y\| \leq 2(1 - \delta)$ .  $X$  is said to be *uniformly convex* if  $X$  is UCED and  $\inf\{\delta(\epsilon, z) : \|z\| = 1\} > 0$  for all  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ . It is rather obvious that uniform convexity implies UCED, and UCED implies strict convexity.

**Definition 2.1** ([14]). *Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ . A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow D$  is called pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence of functions  $\alpha_n$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(x) = 1$  and  $\alpha_n(x) \geq 1$  such that*

$$\|T^n(x) - T^n(y)\| \leq \alpha_n(x)\|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in D.$$

**Definition 2.2** ([14]). *Let  $D$  be a bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and  $T : D \rightarrow D$  be a pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then the set of fixed points of  $T$  is nonempty, closed and convex.*

The following definition is due to Suzuki [19].

**Definition 2.3** ([19]). *Let  $T$  be a mapping on a subset  $D$  of a Banach space  $X$ .  $T$  is said to satisfy condition (C) if*

$$\frac{1}{2}\|x - Tx\| \leq \|x - y\| \implies \|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in D.$$

In [6], J. Garcia-Falset et al. introduced two generalizations of the condition (C) in a Banach space:

**Definition 2.4** Let  $T$  be a mapping on a subset  $D$  of a Banach space  $X$  and  $\mu \geq 1$ .  $T$  is said to satisfy condition  $(E_\mu)$  if

$$\|x - Ty\| \leq \mu\|x - Tx\| + \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in D.$$

We say that  $T$  satisfies condition  $(E)$  whenever  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(E_\mu)$  for some  $\mu \geq 1$ .

**Definition 2.5** Let  $T$  be a mapping on a subset  $D$  of a Banach space  $X$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ .  $T$  is said to satisfy condition  $(C_\lambda)$  if

$$\lambda\|x - Tx\| \leq \|x - y\| \implies \|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in D.$$

Notice that if  $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 1$  then the condition  $(C_{\lambda_1})$  implies the condition  $(C_{\lambda_2})$ . We recall that a mapping  $T : D \rightarrow D$  is said to be quasi-nonexpansive provided that  $Fix(T) \neq \emptyset$  and for each  $x \in D$  and  $y \in Fix(T)$  we have

$$\|T(x) - y\| \leq \|x - y\|.$$

It is clear that every mapping  $T$  with nonempty fixed point set that satisfies the condition  $(C_\lambda)$  is quasi-nonexpansive.

**Theorem 2.6** ([6]). Let  $D$  be a nonempty bounded convex subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T : D \rightarrow D$  satisfy the condition  $(C_\lambda)$  on  $D$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . For  $r \in [\lambda, 1)$  define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  by taking  $x_1 \in D$  and

$$x_{n+1} = rT(x_n) + (1 - r)x_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1,$$

then  $\{x_n\}$  is an approximate fixed point sequence for  $T$ , that is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T(x_n)\| = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.7** ([11]). Let  $T$  be a quasi nonexpansive mapping defined on a closed subset  $E$  of a Banach space  $X$ . Then  $Fix(T)$  is closed. Moreover, if  $X$  is strictly convex and  $E$  is convex, then  $Fix(T)$  is also convex.

Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ . For  $x \in X$ , we write

$$dist(x, D) = inf\{\|x - z\| : z \in D\}.$$

We denote by  $CB(D)$  and  $KC(D)$  the collection of all nonempty closed bounded subsets, and nonempty compact convex subsets of  $D$ , respectively. The Hausdorff metric  $H$  on  $CB(X)$  is defined by

$$H(A, B) := \max\{\sup_{x \in A} dist(x, B), \sup_{y \in B} dist(y, A)\},$$

for all  $A, B \in CB(X)$ .

Let  $T : X \rightarrow 2^X$  be a multivalued mapping. An element  $x \in X$  is said to be a fixed point of  $T$ , if  $x \in T(x)$ .

It is rather obvious that if  $D$  is a convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ , then for  $x \in X$ , if there exist  $y, z \in D$  such that

$$\|x - y\| = dist(x, D) = \|x - z\|$$

then  $y = z$ .

**Definition 2.8** A multivalued mapping  $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to be nonexpansive provided that

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in X.$$

**Definition 2.9** ([3]). A multivalued mapping  $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to satisfy the condition (C) provided that

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(x, Tx) \leq \|x - y\| \implies H(Tx, Ty) \leq \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in X.$$

We now state the multivalued analogs of the conditions (E) and  $(C_\lambda)$  in the following manner (see also [2]):

**Definition 2.10** A multivalued mapping  $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to satisfy condition  $(E_\mu)$  provided that

$$\text{dist}(x, Ty) \leq \mu \text{dist}(x, Tx) + \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in X.$$

We say that  $T$  satisfies condition (E) whenever  $T$  satisfies  $(E_\mu)$  for some  $\mu \geq 1$ .

**Definition 2.11** A multivalued mapping  $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to satisfy condition  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  provided that

$$\lambda \text{dist}(x, Tx) \leq \|x - y\| \implies H(Tx, Ty) \leq \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in X.$$

It is rather easy to see that every multivalued nonexpansive mapping satisfies the condition  $(E_1)$ .

**Lemma 2.12** Let  $T : X \rightarrow CB(X)$  be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping, then  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(E_1)$ .

We now provide an example of a generalized nonexpansive multivalued mapping which satisfies the conditions  $(C_\lambda)$  and (E), but it is not nonexpansive.

**Example 2.13** We define  $T$  on the closed interval  $[0, 5]$  by

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} [0, \frac{x}{5}], & x \neq 5 \\ \{1\} & x = 5. \end{cases}$$

It is not difficult to verify that  $T$  has the required properties (for details, see [2]).

Finally, we recall the following lemma from [8].

**Lemma 2.14** Let  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  be two bounded sequences in a Banach space  $X$ , and let  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . If for every natural number  $n$  we have  $z_{n+1} = \lambda w_n + (1 - \lambda)z_n$  and  $\|w_{n+1} - w_n\| \leq \|z_{n+1} - z_n\|$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|w_n - z_n\| = 0$ .

3. COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREMS

Let  $D$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$ . We use  $r(x, \{x_n\})$  and  $A(D, \{x_n\})$  to denote the asymptotic radius and the asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$ , respectively, i.e.

$$r(D, \{x_n\}) = \inf\{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| : x \in D\},$$

$$A(D, \{x_n\}) = \{x \in D : \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| = r(D, \{x_n\})\}.$$

Obviously, the convexity of  $D$  implies that  $A(D, \{x_n\})$  is convex. It is also known that in a UCED Banach space  $X$ , the asymptotic center of a sequence with respect to a weakly compact convex set is a singleton; the same is true for a sequence in a bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  (see [13]).

**Definition 3.1** *A bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be regular with respect to  $D$  if for every subsequence  $\{x'_n\}$  we have*

$$r(D, \{x_n\}) = r(D, \{x'_n\});$$

*further,  $\{x_n\}$  is called asymptotically uniform relative to  $D$  if*

$$A(D, \{x_n\}) = A(D, \{x'_n\}).$$

The following lemma was proved by Goebel and Lim.

**Lemma 3.2** (see [7] and [16]). *Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$  and let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ .*

- (i) *then there exists a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  which is regular relative to  $D$ .*
- (ii) *if  $D$  is separable, then  $\{x_n\}$  contains a subsequence which is asymptotically uniform relative to  $D$ .*

As a consequence of Remark 2 and Theorem 8 in [6], we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T : D \rightarrow D$  be a single valued mapping satisfying the conditions (E) and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Suppose the asymptotic center relative to  $D$  of each sequence in  $D$  is nonempty and compact. Then  $T$  has a fixed point.*

**Definition 3.4** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ . Two mappings  $t : D \rightarrow D$  and  $T : D \rightarrow CB(D)$  are said to be commuting if  $t(T(x)) \subset T(t(x))$  for all  $x \in D$ .*

We now state and prove the first main result of this paper.

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ ,  $t : D \rightarrow D$  be a quasi-nonexpansive single valued mapping, and  $T : D \rightarrow KC(D)$  be a continuous multivalued mapping satisfying the condition  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , and that  $t, T$  commute. If the asymptotic center relative to  $Fix(t)$*

of each sequence in  $Fix(t)$  is nonempty and compact, then there exists a point  $z \in D$  such that  $z = t(z) \in T(z)$ .

*Proof.* According to Lemma 2.7, it follows that  $Fix(t)$  is a closed convex subset of  $X$ . We show that for  $x \in Fix(t)$ ,  $T(x) \cap Fix(t) \neq \emptyset$ . To see this, let  $x \in Fix(t)$  and let  $y \in T(x)$  be the unique nearest point to  $x$ . Since  $t$  and  $T$  commute, we have  $t(y) \in T(t(x)) = T(x)$ . Since  $t$  is quasi nonexpansive, we have  $\|t(y) - x\| \leq \|y - x\|$ . Now by the uniqueness of  $y$  as the nearest point to  $x$ , we get  $t(y) = y$ . Therefore  $T(x) \cap Fix(t) \neq \emptyset$  for  $x \in Fix(t)$ .

Now we find an approximate fixed point sequence for  $T$  in  $Fix(t)$ . Take  $x_0 \in Fix(t)$ , since  $T(x_0) \cap Fix(t) \neq \emptyset$ , we can choose  $y_0 \in T(x_0) \cap Fix(t)$ . Define

$$x_1 = (1 - \lambda)x_0 + \lambda y_0.$$

Since  $Fix(t)$  is a convex set, we have  $x_1 \in Fix(t)$ . Let  $y_1 \in T(x_1)$  be chosen in such a way that

$$\|y_0 - y_1\| = dist(y_0, T(x_1)).$$

We see that  $y_1 \in Fix(t)$ . Indeed, Since  $t$  is quasi-nonexpansive, we get

$$\|y_0 - t(y_1)\| \leq \|y_0 - y_1\|$$

which contradicts the uniqueness of  $y_1$  as the unique nearest point to  $y_0$  (note that  $t(y_1) \in T(x_1)$ ). Similarly, put

$$x_2 = (1 - \lambda)x_1 + \lambda y_1,$$

again we choose  $y_2 \in T(x_2)$  in such a way that

$$\|y_1 - y_2\| = dist(y_1, T(x_2)).$$

By the same argument, we get  $y_2 \in Fix(t)$ . In this way we will find a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $Fix(t)$  such that

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \lambda)x_n + \lambda y_n,$$

where  $y_n \in T(x_n) \cap Fix(t)$  and

$$\|y_{n-1} - y_n\| = dist(y_{n-1}, T(x_n)).$$

Thus for every natural number  $n \geq 1$  we have

$$\lambda \|x_n - y_n\| = \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|$$

from which it follows that

$$\lambda dist(x_n, T(x_n)) \leq \lambda \|x_n - y_n\| = \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Our assumption now gives

$$H(T(x_n), T(x_{n+1})) \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|, \quad n \geq 1,$$

and hence for each  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_{n+1}\| &= dist(y_n, T(x_{n+1})) \leq H(T(x_n), T(x_{n+1})) \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

We now apply Lemma 2.13 to conclude that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ , where  $y_n \in T(x_n)$ . From Lemma 3.2, by passing to a subsequence, we may assume that  $\{x_n\}$  is regular

asymptotically uniform relative to  $Fix(t)$ . Let  $r = r(Fix(t), \{x_n\})$ . Now, we show that  $Tx \cap A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}) \neq \emptyset$  for  $x \in A(Fix(t), \{x_n\})$ . If  $r = 0$ , then we have  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . Then by the continuity of  $T$  we have

$$dist(x, Tx) \leq \|x - x_n\| + dist(x_n, Tx_n) + H(Tx_n, Tx) \rightarrow 0$$

which implies that  $x \in T(x)$ . In the other case, if  $r > 0$ , there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that for every  $n \geq n_0$ ,

$$\lambda dist(x_n, Tx_n) \leq \|x_n - x\|$$

and hence from our assumption we have

$$H(T(x_n), T(x)) \leq \|x_n - x\|, \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

The compactness of  $T(x)$  implies that for each  $n \geq 1$  we can find  $z_n \in T(x)$  such that

$$\|y_n - z_n\| = dist(y_n, T(x)).$$

Also we have

$$\|y_n - z_n\| = dist(y_n, T(x)) \leq H(T(x_n), T(x)) \leq \|x_n - x\|, \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

Since  $T(x)$  is compact, the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{z_{n_k}\}$  with  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z_{n_k} = z \in T(x)$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_k} - z\| &\leq \|x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}\| + \|y_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| + \|z_{n_k} - z\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}\| + \|x_{n_k} - x\| + \|z_{n_k} - z\|, \end{aligned}$$

for  $n_k \geq n_0$ . This implies that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - z\| \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - x\| \leq r.$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is regular asymptotically uniform relative to  $Fix(t)$ , it follows that

$$z \in A(Fix(t), \{x_{n_k}\}) = A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}),$$

therefore

$$z \in T(x) \cap A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}),$$

which in turn implies that  $T(x) \cap A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}) \neq \emptyset$  for  $x \in A(Fix(t), \{x_n\})$ . Now we define the mapping

$$\tilde{T} : A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}) \rightarrow KC(A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}))$$

by  $\tilde{T}(z) = A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}) \cap T(z)$ . From Proposition 2.45 in [10] we know that the mapping  $\tilde{T}$  is upper semicontinuous. Since  $A(Fix(t), \{x_n\}) \cap T(z)$  is a compact convex set, we can apply the Kakutani-Bohnenblust-Karlin Theorem to obtain a fixed point  $v$  for  $\tilde{T}$  (see [9]). This means that  $v$  is a common fixedpoint of  $T$  and  $t$ .

As a result, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ . Let  $t : D \rightarrow D$ , and  $T : D \rightarrow KC(D)$  be two nonexpansive mappings. Assume that  $t, T$  commute. Suppose the asymptotic center relative to  $Fix(t)$  of each sequence in  $Fix(t)$  is nonempty and compact. Then there exists a point  $z \in D$  such that  $z = t(z) \in T(z)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is nonexpansive, we conclude that  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_\lambda)$  for all  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Hence the result follows from Theorem 3.5.

**Theorem 3.7** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty compact convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ ,  $t : D \rightarrow D$  be a single valued mapping satisfying the conditions  $(E)$  and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , and  $T : D \rightarrow KC(D)$  be a continuous multivalued mapping satisfying the condition  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , and that  $t, T$  commute. Then there exists a point  $z \in D$  such that  $z = t(z) \in T(z)$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3 the mapping  $t$  has a nonempty fixed point set  $Fix(t)$  which is a closed convex subset of  $X$  (by Lemma 2.7). Since  $D$  is compact, we conclude that  $Fix(t)$  is compact too. Since  $X$  is strictly convex, we infer that the asymptotic center relative to  $Fix(t)$  of each sequence in  $Fix(t)$  is nonempty and compact. Therefore, by Theorem 3.5,  $T$  and  $t$  have a common fixed point.

By the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 3.4 in [2] we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.8** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ ,  $t : D \rightarrow D$  be a quasi-nonexpansive single valued mapping, and  $T : D \rightarrow KC(D)$  be a multivalued mapping satisfying the conditions  $(E)$  and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , and that  $t, T$  commute. If the asymptotic center relative to  $Fix(t)$  of each sequence in  $Fix(t)$  is nonempty and singleton, then there exists a point  $z \in D$  such that  $z = t(z) \in T(z)$ .*

**Theorem 3.9** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of a UCED Banach space  $X$ . Let  $t : D \rightarrow D$  be a single valued mapping, and  $T : D \rightarrow KC(D)$  be a multivalued mapping, both of them satisfying the conditions  $(E)$  and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . If  $t, T$  commute, then there exists a point  $z \in D$  such that  $z = t(z) \in T(z)$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3,  $t$  has a nonempty fixed point set  $Fix(t)$  which is a closed convex subset of  $X$  (by Lemma 2.7). Since  $D$  is weakly compact, it follows that  $Fix(t)$  is weakly compact as well. Since  $X$  is UCED, we conclude that the asymptotic center relative to  $Fix(t)$  of each sequence in  $Fix(t)$  is nonempty and singleton. Therefore, by Theorem 3.8,  $T$  and  $t$  have a common fixed point.

**Corollary 3.10** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ ,  $t : D \rightarrow D$  be a single valued, and  $T : D \rightarrow KC(D)$  be a multivalued mapping, both satisfying the conditions  $(E)$  and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . If  $t, T$  commute, then there exists a point  $z \in D$  such that  $z = t(z) \in T(z)$ .*

Finally, we state the second main result of this paper.

**Theorem 3.11** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ . Let  $f : D \rightarrow D$  be a pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, and let  $T : D \rightarrow KC(D)$  be a multivalued mapping satisfying the conditions*



(E) and  $(C_\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . If  $f$  and  $T$  are commuting, then they have a common fixed point, i.e. there exists a point  $z \in D$  such that  $z = f(z) \in T(z)$ .

*Proof.* Using Theorem 2.2, it follows that  $Fix(f)$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $D$ . We show that for each  $x \in Fix(f)$ ,  $T(x) \cap Fix(f) \neq \emptyset$ . To see this, let  $x \in Fix(f)$ , since  $f$  and  $T$  are commuting, we have  $f(y) \in T(x)$  for each  $y \in T(x)$ . Therefore  $T(x)$  is invariant under  $f$  for each  $x \in Fix(f)$ . Since  $T(x)$  is a bounded closed convex subset of the uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ , by Theorem 2.2 we conclude that  $f$  has a fixed point in  $T(x)$  and therefore  $T(x) \cap Fix(f) \neq \emptyset$  for  $x \in Fix(f)$ .

Now we find an approximate fixed point sequence for  $T$  in  $Fix(f)$ . Take  $x_0 \in Fix(f)$ , since  $T(x_0) \cap Fix(f) \neq \emptyset$ , we can choose  $y_0 \in T(x_0) \cap Fix(f)$ . Define

$$x_1 = (1 - \lambda)x_0 + \lambda y_0.$$

Since  $Fix(f)$  is convex, we have  $x_1 \in Fix(f)$ . Let  $y_1 \in T(x_1)$  be chosen in such a way that

$$\|y_0 - y_1\| = dist(y_0, T(x_1)).$$

Next we show that  $y_1 \in Fix(f)$ . Indeed, we consider the sequence  $\{f^n(y_1)\}$ . Since  $T$  and  $f$  commute, we know that  $f^n(y_1) \in T(x_1)$  for any  $n$ . Since  $T(x_1)$  is compact, the sequence  $\{f^n(y_1)\}$  has a convergent subsequence with

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^{n_k}(y_1) = z \in T(x_1),$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - y_0\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f^{n_k}(y_1) - y_0\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f^{n_k}(y_1) - f^{n_k}(y_0)\| \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{n_k}(y_0) \|y_1 - y_0\| \leq dist(y_0, T(x_1)) = \|y_0 - y_1\|. \end{aligned}$$

Now by the uniqueness of  $y_1$  as the nearest point to  $y_0$ , we have  $z = y_1$ , consequently  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^{n_k}(y_1) = y_1$  and so  $f(y_1) = y_1$ . In this way we will find a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $Fix(f)$  such that  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \lambda)x_n + \lambda y_n$  where  $y_n \in T(x_n) \cap Fix(f)$  and

$$\|y_{n-1} - y_n\| = dist(y_{n-1}, T(x_n)).$$

Therefore for every natural number  $n \geq 1$  we have

$$\lambda \|x_n - y_n\| = \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|$$

from which it follows that

$$\lambda dist(x_n, T(x_n)) \leq \lambda \|x_n - y_n\| = \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Our assumption now gives

$$H(T(x_n), T(x_{n+1})) \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|, \quad n \geq 1,$$

and hence for each  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_{n+1}\| &= dist(y_n, T(x_{n+1})) \leq H(T(x_n), T(x_{n+1})) \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

We now apply Lemma 2.13 to conclude that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ , where  $y_n \in T(x_n)$ . From Lemma 3.2, by passing to a subsequence, we may assume that  $\{x_n\}$  is regular with respect to  $Fix(f)$ . Since  $Fix(f)$  is a closed convex bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ , it follows that the asymptotic center of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with respect to  $Fix(f)$  is singleton. Let  $A(Fix(f), \{x_n\}) = \{z\}$ . Since  $T(z)$  is compact, for each  $n \geq 1$ , we can choose  $z_n \in T(z)$  such that  $\|x_n - z_n\| = dist(x_n, T(z))$ . Moreover  $z_n \in Fix(f)$  for all natural numbers  $n \geq 1$ . Indeed, for any  $n \geq 1$ , we consider the sequence  $\{f^m(z_n)\}$ . Since  $T$  and  $f$  commute, and  $z \in Fix(f)$  we have  $f(z_n) \in f(T(z)) \subset T(f(z)) = T(z)$ , and hence  $f^m(z_n) \in T(z)$  for any  $m$ . Since  $T(z)$  is compact, the sequence  $\{f^m(z_n)\}$  has a convergent subsequence with

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^{m_k}(z_n) = v \in T(z),$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \|v - x_n\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f^{m_k}(z_n) - x_n\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f^{m_k}(z_n) - f^{m_k}(x_n)\| \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{m_k}(x_n) \|z_n - x_n\| \leq dist(x_n, T(z)) = \|x_n - z_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Now by the uniqueness of  $z_n$  as the nearest point to  $x_n$ , we have  $v = z_n$ , consequently  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^{m_k}(z_n) = z_n$  and so  $f(z_n) = z_n$ , i.e.,  $z_n \in Fix(f)$ . Since  $T(z)$  is compact, the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{z_{n_k}\}$  with  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z_{n_k} = w \in Tz$ . Since  $z_{n_k} \in Fix(f)$  for all  $k$ , and  $Fix(f)$  is closed, we obtain  $w \in Fix(f)$ . By assumption there exists  $\mu \geq 1$  such that

$$dist(x_{n_k}, Tz) \leq \mu dist(x_{n_k}, T(x_{n_k})) + \|x_{n_k} - z\|.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_k} - w\| &\leq \|x_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| + \|z_{n_k} - w\| \\ &\leq \mu dist(x_{n_k}, T(x_{n_k})) + \|x_{n_k} - z\| + \|z_{n_k} - w\|. \end{aligned}$$

This entails

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - w\| \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - z\|.$$

We conclude that  $z = w$ , hence  $z = f(z) \in T(z)$ .

Finally, we supply an example to illustrate the main result of this paper.

**Example 3.12.** Suppose that  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $D = [0, \frac{7}{2}]$ . Define  $T$  and  $f$  by

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} [0, \frac{x}{7}], & x \neq \frac{7}{2} \\ \{1\} & x = \frac{7}{2}. \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in [0, 3] \\ 4x - 12, & x \in [3, \frac{13}{4}] \\ -4x + 14, & x \in [\frac{13}{4}, \frac{7}{2}]. \end{cases}$$

First we show that  $f$  is a pointwise asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. To this end, we put  $\alpha_1(x) = 4$  and  $\alpha_n(x) = 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Since  $f^n(x) = 0$  for all  $n \geq 2$ , it suffices to show that  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq 4|x - y|$ , for all  $x, y \in D$ .

Let  $x \in [0, 3]$  and  $y \in [3, \frac{13}{4}]$ , then we must have

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = 4y - 12 \leq 4y - 4x = 4|x - y|.$$

Let  $x \in [0, 3]$  and  $y \in [\frac{13}{4}, \frac{7}{2}]$ , then we need to have

$$|fx - fy| = -4y + 14 \leq 4y - 4x,$$

or equivalently  $14 + 4x \leq 8y$  which holds. Now if  $x \in [3, \frac{13}{4}]$  and  $y \in [\frac{13}{4}, \frac{7}{2}]$ , we have to verify that

$$|4(x + y) - 26| \leq 4y - 4x.$$

If  $|4(x + y) - 26| = 4(x + y) - 26$ , then

$$4(x + y) - 26 \leq 4y - 4x$$

is equivalent to  $8x \leq 26$  which holds. If  $|4(x + y) - 26| = 26 - 4(x + y)$ , then

$$26 - 4(x + y) \leq 4y - 4x$$

is equivalent to  $26 \leq 8y$  which holds. Therefore for all  $x, y \in D$  we have  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq 4|x - y|$ . But  $f$  is not nonexpansive. Indeed, let  $x = 3$  and  $y = \frac{13}{4}$  then we have

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = 1 > \frac{1}{4} = |x - y|.$$

Now we show that  $T$  satisfies the conditions (E) and  $(C_\lambda)$ . Let  $x, y \in [0, \frac{7}{2}]$ , then we have

$$H(Tx, Ty) = |\frac{x - y}{7}| \leq |x - y|.$$

If  $x \in (0, \frac{5}{2}]$  and  $y = \frac{7}{2}$ , we have

$$H(Tx, Ty) = 1 \leq \frac{7}{2} - x.$$

In case that  $x \in (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{7}{2})$  and  $y = \frac{7}{2}$ , we have  $dist(x, Tx) = \frac{6x}{7}$ . Therefore

$$\frac{1}{2}dist(x, Tx) = \frac{6x}{14} > \frac{30}{28} > 1 > |x - y|.$$

Moreover

$$\frac{1}{2}dist(y, Ty) = \frac{5}{4} > 1 > |x - y|.$$

These inequalities show that the mapping  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(C_\lambda)$  for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ . Also for all  $x, y \in D$  we have

$$dist(x, Ty) \leq 3d(x, Tx) + |x - y|,$$

so that  $T$  satisfies the condition (E). Now we shall see that the mapping  $T$  is not nonexpansive. To see this we take  $x = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $y = 3$ . Then we have

$$H(Tx, Ty) = 1 > \frac{1}{2} = |x - y|.$$

It is not difficult to see that  $T$  and  $f$  commute. It then follows from Theorem 3.11 that  $T$  and  $f$  have a common fixed point. We observe that 0 is a common fixed point of  $f$  and  $T$ .

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