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# Non-convex proximal pair and relatively nonexpansive maps with respect to orbits

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## Abstract

Every non-convex pair  $(C, D)$  may not have proximal normal structure even in a Hilbert space. In this article, we use cyclic relatively nonexpansive maps with respect to orbits to show the presence of best proximity points in  $C \cup D$ , where  $C \cup D$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set and  $(C, D)$  is a non-empty, non-convex proximal pair in a real Hilbert space. Moreover, we show the presence of best proximity points and fixed points for non-cyclic relatively nonexpansive maps with respect to orbits defined on  $C \cup D$ , where  $C$  and  $D$  are  $T$ -regular sets in a uniformly convex Banach space satisfying  $T(C) \subseteq C$ ,  $T(D) \subseteq D$  wherein the convergence of Kranselskii's iteration process is also discussed.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and let  $C$  and  $D$  be non-empty subsets of  $X$ . A map  $T : C \cup D \rightarrow X$  with  $T(C) \subseteq D$ ,  $T(D) \subseteq C$  (or  $T(C) \subseteq C$ ,  $T(D) \subseteq D$ ) and  $\|Tu - Tv\| \leq \|u - v\|$ , for  $u \in C$ ,  $v \in D$  is known as a relatively nonexpansive map (see [1]). A relatively nonexpansive map may not be continuous (see for an example [2]). If  $C \cap D \neq \emptyset$ , then  $T : C \cap D \rightarrow C \cap D$  is a nonexpansive map.

If  $Tw \neq w$ , then it is endeavoured to get a point  $w_0 \in C$  and  $d(w_0, Tw_0) = \text{dist}(C, D)$ , where  $\text{dist}(C, D) := \inf\{d(w, z) : w \in C, z \in D\}$ . A point  $w_0 \in C \cup D$  is known as a best proximity point for  $T$  when  $d(w_0, Tw_0) = \text{dist}(C, D)$  holds true.

Eldred et al. [1] introduced proximal normal structure for a non-empty, convex pair  $(C, D)$  of  $X$  and proved two interesting theorems (See Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2 of [1]). Every non-empty, convex pair of subsets  $(C, D)$  in a uniformly convex Banach space has proximal normal structure (see [1, 3]). Every non-empty, non-convex pair of subsets  $(C, D)$ , even in a Hilbert space, a proximal normal structure may or may not exist (see [4]).

The notion of cyclic  $T$ -regular set was introduced by Rajesh et al. [4], which was an extension of  $T$ -regular set introduced by Veeramani [5]. The notion of cyclic  $T$ -regular set and  $T$ -regular set for relatively nonexpansive maps affirms the presence of best proximity points and fixed points on a non-empty non-convex pair (see [4–6]). For any pair of subsets

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$(C, D)$  of  $X$ , let

$$R(a, D) := \sup\{\|a - b\| : b \in D\}, \quad a \in C \quad \text{and}$$

$$\delta(C, D) := \sup\{R(a, D) : a \in C\}.$$

**Definition 1** A non-empty pair  $(K_1, K_2)$  of subsets in a normed linear space,  $X$  is known as a proximal pair [1] if for every  $w_1 \in K_1, z_1 \in K_2$ , there exist  $w_2 \in K_1, z_2 \in K_2$  so that  $\|w_1 - z_2\| = \text{dist}(K_1, K_2) = \|w_2 - z_1\|$  and proximal parallel pair [7] if

(i) for any  $(w_1, z_1) \in K_1 \times K_2$ , there is unique  $(w_2, z_2) \in K_1 \times K_2$  so that

$$\|w_1 - z_2\| = \text{dist}(K_1, K_2) = \|w_2 - z_1\| \quad \text{and}$$

(ii)  $K_2 = K_1 + h$ , where  $h \in X$ .

The proximal parallel pair  $(K_1, K_2)$  is said to have the rectangle property [8] if and only if  $\|k_1 + h - k'_1\| = \|k'_1 + h - k_1\|$ , for  $k_1, k'_1 \in K_1$ , where  $K_2 = K_1 + h, h \in X$ .

**Proposition 1** ([4, 8]) Let  $X$  be a strictly convex Banach space and  $(K_1, K_2)$  be a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal pair with  $\text{dist}(K_1, K_2) = \text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(K_1), \overline{\text{conv}}(K_2))$ . Then the pairs  $(K_1, K_2)$  and  $(\overline{\text{conv}}(K_1), \overline{\text{conv}}(K_2))$  are proximal parallel pair in  $X$ .

Moreover, if  $(K_1, K_2)$  is convex and  $X$  is a real Hilbert space, then, for  $x, y \in K_1, \langle x - y, h \rangle = 0$ , where  $h \in X$  and  $K_2 = K_1 + h$ .

The notion of cyclic  $T$ -regular set was introduced by Rajesh et al. [4].

**Definition 2** ([4]) Let  $(K_1, K_2)$  be a non-empty, non-convex proximal pair in a normed linear space  $X$ . Let  $T : K_1 \cup K_2 \rightarrow X$  be a map with  $T(K_1) \subseteq K_2$  and  $T(K_2) \subseteq K_1$ . The set  $K_1 \cup K_2$  is known as a cyclic  $T$ -regular set if

- (i)  $\frac{u+Tu}{2} \in K_1$ , for  $u \in K_1, u' \in K_2$  so that  $\|u - u'\| = \text{dist}(K_1, K_2)$  and
- (ii)  $\frac{v+Tv}{2} \in K_1$ , for  $v \in K_2, v' \in K_1$  so that  $\|v - v'\| = \text{dist}(K_1, K_2)$ .

In the above definition, if  $K_1 = K_2$ , then it reduces to being  $T$ -regular as defined by Veeramani [5].

**Definition 3** ([5]) Let  $X$  be a normed linear space,  $K \subseteq X$ , and  $T : K \rightarrow K$ . The set  $K$  is said to be a  $T$ -regular set if  $\frac{u+Tu}{2} \in K$ , for  $u \in K$ .

Let  $L$  and  $M$  be non-empty subsets and let  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow X$  with  $T(L) \subseteq M, T(M) \subseteq L$  (or  $T(L) \subseteq L, T(M) \subseteq M$ ). Let  $a_0 \in L$  (or  $M$ ). (i) If  $T(L) \subseteq M, T(M) \subseteq L$ , then  $O(a_0) := \{a_0, Ta_0, \dots, T^n a_0, \dots\}, T^{2n} a_0 \in L$  (or  $M$ ) and  $T^{2n+1} a_0 \in M$  (or  $L$ ),  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ; (ii) If  $T(L) \subseteq L, T(M) \subseteq M$ , then  $O(a_0) := \{a_0, Ta_0, \dots, T^n a_0, \dots\}, O(a_0) \subseteq L$  (or  $M$ ),  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

**Definition 4** ([9]) Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $L$  and  $M$  be non-empty subsets of  $X$ . A map  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow X$  with  $T(L) \subseteq L, T(M) \subseteq M$  is said to be a non-cyclic relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits provided that for every  $a \in L, b \in M$  if  $\|a - b\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$  then  $\|Ta - Tb\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ , otherwise  $\|Ta - Tb\| \leq R(a, O(b))$  and  $\|Ta - Tb\| \leq R(b, O(a))$ .

If  $L = M$ , then it reduces to being nonexpansive with respect to orbits given by Harandi et al. [10]. Motivating by the definitions of Gabeleh et al. [9] and Harandi et al. [10], Shanjit et al. [11] introduced the following definition.

**Definition 5** ([11]) Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $L$  and  $M$  be non-empty subsets of  $X$ . A map  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow X$  with  $T(L) \subseteq M$  and  $T(M) \subseteq L$  is said to be a cyclic relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits provided that for every  $a \in L$ ,  $b \in M$  if  $\|a - b\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ , then  $\|Ta - Tb\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ , otherwise  $\|Ta - Tb\| \leq R(a, O(b))$ ,  $\|Tb - Ta\| \leq R(b, O(a))$ .

**Remark 1** Let  $(L, M)$  be a non-empty, convex proximal pair in a Banach space  $X$  and  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow L \cup M$  be a relatively nonexpansive map.

- (i) If  $T(L) \subseteq M$  and  $T(M) \subseteq L$ , then  $T$  is a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits and  $L \cup M$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set.
- (ii) If  $T(L) \subseteq L$  and  $T(M) \subseteq M$ , then  $T$  is a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits and  $L$  and  $M$  are  $T$ -regular sets.

## 2 Main results

We prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 2** Let  $(L, M)$  be a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal pair in a real Hilbert space satisfying  $\text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M)) = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Then  $(L, M)$  has the rectangle property.

*Proof* From Proposition 1, the pairs  $(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M))$  and  $(L, M)$  are proximal parallel pair in  $X$ . Let  $s_1, s_2 \in L$ . Then we have  $s_1 + h, s_2 + h \in M$ , where  $h \in X$ . Now,

$$\|s_1 + h - s_2\|^2 = \|s_1 - s_2\|^2 + \|h\|^2 + 2\text{Re}\langle s_1 - s_2, h \rangle.$$

Since  $(s_1, s_1 + h), (s_2, s_2 + h) \in (\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M))$ , from Proposition 1,  $s_1 - s_2$  is orthogonal to  $h$  that is,  $\langle s_1 - s_2, h \rangle = 0$ . Hence,  $\|s_1 + h - s_2\| = \|s_2 + h - s_1\|$  for every  $s_1, s_2 \in L$ . This shows that the pair  $(L, M)$  has the rectangle property.  $\square$

**Lemma 1** Let  $X$  be a strictly convex Banach space and let  $(L, M)$  be a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal pair satisfying

$$\text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M)) = \text{dist}(L, M).$$

Let  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow X$  be a cyclic relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits so that  $L \cup M$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set.

Additionally, it is assumed that  $(L, M)$  is a minimal proximal pair. Then  $L \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$  and  $M \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))$ .

*Proof* Let  $E = \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M)) \cap L$  and  $F = \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L)) \cap M$ . Then  $E \subseteq L$  and  $F \subseteq M$  are non-convex weakly compact subsets of  $X$ . Suppose  $(u, v) \in (L, M)$  so that  $\|u - v\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Then  $(Tv, Tu) \in T(M) \times T(L)$ , which implies  $(Tv, Tu) \in (E, F)$ . Since  $\|u - v\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ , it follows that  $\|Tv - Tu\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Hence  $\text{dist}(E, F) = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . To claim that the pair  $(E, F)$  is a proximal, it suffices to prove that, for every  $u \in E$ , we have  $v \in F$  so that

$$\text{dist}(L, M) = \|u - v\|.$$

Let  $u \in E = \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M)) \cap L$ . Then  $u = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i T v_i$ , where  $v_i \in M$ ,  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i = 1$ . Since  $(L, M)$  is a proximal pair, we have  $v'_i \in L$  so that

$$\text{dist}(L, M) = \|v'_i - v_i\|, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Then  $u' = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i T v'_i \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))$  so that  $\|u - u'\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$  and  $u' \in F$ . Hence,  $(E, F)$  is a proximal parallel pair (and hence proximal parallel pair). Let  $(u_1, v_1) \in E \times F$ . Then we have  $(v'_1, u'_1) \in E \times F$  so that

$$\|u_1 - u'_1\| = \text{dist}(L, M) = \|v'_1 - v_1\|.$$

As  $u_1 \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$  and  $Tu'_1 \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$ , which implies  $\frac{u_1 + Tu'_1}{2} \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$ . Again,  $\frac{u_1 + Tu'_1}{2} \in L$ . This shows that  $\frac{u_1 + Tu'_1}{2} \in E$ , where  $\|u_1 - u'_1\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Similarly,  $\frac{v_1 + Tv'_1}{2} \in F$ , where  $\|v_1 - v'_1\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . This shows that  $E \cup F$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set and  $(L, M) := (E, F)$ . Hence,  $L \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$  and  $M \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2** *Let  $X$  be a strictly convex Banach space and let  $(L, M)$  be a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal pair in  $X$  with*

$$\text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M)) = \text{dist}(L, M).$$

*Let  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow X$  be a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits with  $T(L) \subseteq L$ ,  $T(M) \subseteq M$  and let  $L$  and  $M$  be cyclic  $T$ -regular sets.*

*Additionally, it is assumed that  $(L, M)$  is a minimal proximal pair. Then  $L \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))$  and  $M \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$ .*

*Proof* Let  $E = \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L)) \cap L$  and  $F = \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M)) \cap M$ . Then  $E \subseteq L$  and  $F \subseteq M$  are non-empty, non-convex weakly compact subsets. Suppose  $u \in L$  and  $v \in M$  so that  $\|u - v\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Then  $(Tu, Tv) \in T(L) \times T(M)$ , which implies  $(Tu, Tv) \in E \times F$ . Since  $\|u - v\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ , it follows that  $\|Tv - Tu\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Hence  $\text{dist}(E, F) = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Also,  $(E, F)$  is a proximal parallel pair with  $T(E) \subseteq E$ ,  $T(F) \subseteq F$  and  $E$  and  $F$  are  $T$ -regular sets. This proves that  $(L, M) := (E, F)$ . Hence  $L \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))$  and  $M \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 1** *Let  $X$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $(C, D)$  be a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal pair of subsets with*

$$\text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(C), \overline{\text{conv}}(D)) = \text{dist}(C, D).$$

*Let  $T : C \cup D \rightarrow X$  be a cyclic relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits. Suppose  $C \cup D$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set. Then we have  $u \in C \cup D$  so that  $\|u - Tu\| = \text{dist}(C, D)$ .*

*Proof* Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the collection of all non-empty, non-convex weakly closed proximal pair of subsets  $(L, M)$  in  $(C, D)$ , with  $\text{dist}(C, D) = \text{dist}(L, M)$  and  $L \cup M$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set.  $\mathcal{F}$  is non-empty as  $(C_0, D_0) \in \mathcal{F}$ .

By Zorn's lemma, partially ordered set  $\mathcal{F}$  has a minimal pair under set inclusion order, say  $(L, M)$ . Therefore, from Lemma 1, we see that

$$L \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M)) \text{ and } M \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L)).$$

If  $\delta(L, M) = \text{dist}(C, D)$ , we get our result and the theorem is complete. Suppose  $\delta(L, M) > \text{dist}(C, D)$ . Then  $Tu \neq u + h$  and  $T(u + h) \neq u$  for every  $u \in L$ . Fix  $u_0 \in L$ . Since  $X$  is a real Hilbert space and  $L \cup M$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set, we have  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$  so that  $R(w, M) \leq \beta\delta(L, M)$ ,  $R(w', L) \leq \beta\delta(L, M)$ , where  $w = \frac{u_0 + T(u_0 + h)}{2} \in L$  and  $w' = \frac{u_0 + h + Tu_0}{2} \in M$ . Define

$$P = \{u \in L : R(u, M) \leq \beta\delta(L, M)\} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = \{v \in M : R(v, L) \leq \beta\delta(L, M)\}.$$

Then  $(P, Q)$  is a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal parallel pair with  $\text{dist}(P, Q) = \text{dist}(C, D)$ . From Proposition 2, the pair  $(P, Q)$  has the rectangle property and, for  $u \in P$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R(Tu, L) &= \sup\{\|Tu - w\| : w \in L\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\|Tu - w\| : w \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))\} \\ &= \sup\{\|Tu - Tv\| : Tv \in T(M)\} \\ &\leq \sup\{R(u, O(v)) : v \in M\} \leq R(u, M) \leq \beta\delta(L, M). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $T(P) \subseteq Q$ . Similarly, for  $v \in Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R(Tv, M) &= \sup\{\|Tv - z\| : z \in M\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\|Tv - z\| : z \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))\} \\ &= \sup\{\|Tv - Tu\| : Tu \in T(L)\} \\ &\leq \sup\{R(v, O(u)) : u \in L\} \leq R(v, L) \leq \beta\delta(L, M). \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

This shows that  $T(Q) \subseteq P$ . Since  $(P, Q)$  is a proximal parallel pair, for every  $(u, v) \in P \times Q$  we have  $(v', u') \in P \times Q$  so that  $\|u - u'\| = \|v - v'\| = \text{dist}(C, D)$  and  $(Tu', Tv') \in P \times Q$ . Clearly,  $\frac{u + Tu'}{2} \in L$  and  $\frac{v + Tv'}{2} \in M$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} R\left(\frac{u + Tu'}{2}, M\right) &= \sup\left\{\left\|\frac{u + Tu'}{2} - y\right\| : y \in M\right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sup\{\|u - y\| : y \in M\} + \frac{1}{2} \sup\{\|Tu' - y\| : y \in M\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} R(u, M) + \frac{1}{2} R(Tu', M) \leq \beta\delta(L, M) \quad [\text{by Eq. (1)}], \end{aligned}$$

which means  $\frac{u + Tu'}{2} \in P$ . Similarly,  $\frac{v + Tv'}{2} \in Q$ . This shows that  $P \cup Q$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set. Therefore,  $(P, Q) \in \mathcal{F}$ . But  $\delta(L, M) = \sup_{u \in P} R(u, M) \leq \beta\delta(L, M) < \delta(L, M)$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $L$  and  $M$  are singleton sets. Therefore, we have  $u \in C \cup D$  so that  $\|u - Tu\| = \text{dist}(C, D)$ .  $\square$

**Example 1** Let  $X = (\mathcal{R}^2, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Euclidean space. Let

$$L = \left\{(-1, -c) : c \in \mathcal{Q} \cap \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]\right\} \quad \text{and} \quad M = \left\{(1, -d) : d \in \mathcal{Q} \cap \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]\right\},$$

where  $\mathcal{Q} :=$  the set of rational numbers. Then  $(L, M)$  is a non-empty, non-convex proximal parallel pair with  $\text{dist}(L, M) = \text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M)) = 2$  and  $M = L + h$ ,  $h = (2, 0)$ . Also,  $(L, M)$  has the rectangle property.

Let  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow L \cup M$  by

$$Tu = T(u_1, u_2) = \left(u_1, -\frac{u_2}{2}\right) + (2, 0), \quad u \in L \quad \text{and}$$

$$Tv = T(v_1, v_2) = \left(v_1, -\frac{v_2}{3}\right) - (2, 0), \quad v \in M.$$

Clearly,  $L \cup M$  is a cyclic  $T$ -regular set. The map  $T$  is not a relatively nonexpansive map but a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits. Then, from Theorem 1, we have  $((-1, 0), (1, 0)) \in L \times M$  so that  $\|(-1, 0) - T(-1, 0)\| = \text{dist}(L, M) = \|(1, 0) - T(1, 0)\|$ .

If the non-empty pair  $(C, D)$  is convex, then from Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 1** ([11]) *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and let  $(C, D)$  be a non-empty, convex weakly compact proximal pair of subsets in  $X$  having the rectangle property. Let  $T : C \cup D \rightarrow X$  be a cyclic relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits. Then we have  $u \in C \cup D$  so that  $\|u - Tu\| = \text{dist}(C, D)$ .*

The following theorem proves that a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits  $T$  defined on  $C \cup D$  has fixed points in  $C$  and  $D$ .

**Theorem 2** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and let  $(C, D)$  be a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal pair in  $X$  with*

$$\text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(C), \overline{\text{conv}}(D)) = \text{dist}(C, D).$$

*Let  $T : C \cup D \rightarrow X$  be a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits with  $T(C) \subseteq C$ ,  $T(D) \subseteq D$ . Suppose  $C$  and  $D$  are  $T$ -regular sets. Then we have  $(Tu, Tv) = (u, v) \in C \times D$  so that  $\|u - v\| = \text{dist}(C, D)$ .*

*Proof* Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the collection of all non-empty, non-convex weakly closed proximal pair of subsets  $(L, M)$  in  $(C, D)$ , satisfying  $\text{dist}(L, M) = \text{dist}(C, D)$ ,  $T(L) \subseteq L$ ,  $T(M) \subseteq M$  and let  $L$  and  $M$  be  $T$ -regular sets.  $\mathcal{F}$  is non-empty as  $(C_0, D_0) \in \mathcal{F}$ . By Zorn's lemma, the partially ordered set  $\mathcal{F}$  has the minimal pair under set inclusion order, say  $(L, M)$ . Therefore, from Lemma 2, we see

$$L \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L)) \quad \text{and} \quad M \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M)).$$

If  $\delta(L, M) = \text{dist}(C, D)$ , we get our result and the theorem is complete. Suppose

$$\delta(L, M) > \text{dist}(C, D).$$

Fix  $u_0 \in L$ . Since  $X$  is a uniformly convex space and  $L$  and  $M$  are  $T$ -regular sets, we have  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$  so that  $R(w, M) \leq \beta \delta(L, M)$  and  $R(w', L) \leq \beta \delta(L, M)$ , where  $w = \frac{u_0 + Tu_0}{2} \in L$  and

$w' = w + h$ . Define

$$P = \{u \in L : R(u, M) \leq \beta \delta(L, M)\} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = \{v \in M : R(v, M) \leq \beta \delta(L, M)\}.$$

Then  $(P, Q)$  is a non-convex weakly compact proximal pair (and hence proximal parallel pair). Since  $L \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))$ ,  $M \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))$  and, for  $u \in P$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R(Tu, M) &= \sup\{\|Tu - w\| : w \in M\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\|Tu - w\| : w \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(M))\} \\ &= \sup\{\|Tu - Tv\| : Tv \in T(M)\} \\ &\leq \sup\{R(u, O(v)) : v \in M, O(v) \subseteq M\} \\ &\leq R(u, M) \leq \beta \delta(L, M). \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

This shows that  $T(P) \subseteq P$ . Similarly, for  $v \in Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R(Tv, L) &= \sup\{\|Tv - z\| : z \in L\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\|Tv - z\| : z \in \overline{\text{conv}}(T(L))\} \\ &= \sup\{\|Tv - Tu\| : Tu \in T(L)\} \\ &\leq \sup\{R(v, O(u)) : u \in L, O(u) \subseteq L\} \\ &\leq R(v, L) \leq \beta \delta(L, M). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $T(Q) \subseteq Q$ . Let  $u \in P$ , then  $Tu \in P$ . Since  $L$  is a  $T$ -regular set,  $\frac{u+Tu}{2} \in L$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} R\left(\frac{u+Tu}{2}, M\right) &= \sup\left\{\left\|\frac{u+Tu}{2} - y\right\| : y \in M\right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}R(u, M) + \frac{1}{2}R(Tu, M) \leq \beta \delta(L, M) \quad [\text{from Eq. (2)}]. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\frac{u+Tu}{2} \in P$ . Similarly,  $\frac{v+Tv}{2} \in Q$ ,  $v \in Q$ . Hence,  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $T$ -regular sets. Therefore,  $(P, Q) \in \mathcal{F}$ . This forces that  $\beta = 1$ . Thus,  $\delta(L, M) = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Since  $M = L + h$ , we have  $L = \{u\}$  and  $M = \{u + h\}$  for some  $u \in C$ . Therefore, we have  $(Tu, Tv) = (u, v) \in C \times D$  so that  $\|u - v\| = \text{dist}(C, D)$ .  $\square$

If the non-empty pair  $(C, D)$  is convex, then from Theorem 2, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2** ([9]) *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and let  $(C, D)$  be a non-empty, convex weakly compact proximal pair of subsets in  $X$ . Let  $T : C \cup D \rightarrow X$  be a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits with  $T(C) \subseteq C$ ,  $T(D) \subseteq D$ . Then we have  $(Tu, Tv) = (u, v) \in C \times D$  so that  $\|u - v\| = \text{dist}(C, D)$ .*

In the year 2020, Kim et al. introduced a modified Kranselskii–Mann interactive method and gave some interesting results (see [12]). Next, we show the convergence of Kranselskii's iteration process (see [1, 13]) for a non-convex proximal pair.

**Theorem 3** Let  $(L, M)$  be a non-empty, non-convex weakly compact proximal pair with  $\text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M)) = \text{dist}(L, M)$  in a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T : L \cup M \rightarrow X$  be a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits satisfying  $T(L) \subseteq L$ ,  $T(M) \subseteq M$ . Further, assume that  $L$  and  $M$  are  $T$ -regular sets. Let an initial point  $s_0 \in L$  and define a sequence

$$s_{n+1} = \frac{s_n + Ts_n}{2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|s_n - Ts_n\| = 0$ . Moreover, if  $T$  is continuous and  $T(L)$  is contained in a compact set, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} s_n = s$  and  $Ts = s$ .

*Proof* Suppose  $\text{dist}(L, M) > 0$ . Since  $\text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M)) = \text{dist}(L, M)$ , by Proposition 1, the pairs  $(L, M)$  and  $(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M))$  are proximal parallel pairs in  $X$ . From Theorem 2, there exist  $s \in L$ ,  $t \in M$  so that  $Ts = s$ ,  $Tt = t$  and  $\|s - t\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ .  $L$  and  $M$  being  $T$ -regular sets, the sequence  $\{s_n\} \subseteq L$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_{n+1} - t\| &= \left\| \frac{s_n + Ts_n}{2} - \frac{t + Tt}{2} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (\|s_n - t\| + \|Ts_n - Tt\|) \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|s_n - t\| + R(s_n, O(t))) \\ &= \|s_n - t\| \quad [\text{since } Tt = t, O(t) = \{t\}, \text{ where } t \in M]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{\|s_n - t\|\}$  is non-increasing and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|s_n - t\| = k$ .

Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|s_n - Ts_n\| \neq 0$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{s_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{s_n\}$  such that  $\|s_{n_i} - Ts_{n_i}\| \geq \varepsilon > 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Choose  $\theta \in ]0, 1[$  and  $\varepsilon_1$  so that  $\frac{\varepsilon}{\theta} > k$  and  $0 < \varepsilon_1 < \min\{\frac{k\delta(\theta)}{1-\delta(\theta)}, \frac{\varepsilon}{\theta} - k\}$ .

Since  $X$  is uniformly convex,  $\delta(\varepsilon_1) > 0$  for  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  is a strictly increasing function. Hence,  $0 < \delta(\theta) < \frac{\varepsilon}{k+\varepsilon_1}$ . So, it is possible to choose  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  so small that

$$\left(1 - \delta\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{k + \varepsilon_1}\right)\right)(k + \varepsilon_1) < k.$$

As  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|s_{n_i} - t\| = k$ , choose  $i$ , so that  $\|s_{n_i} - t\| \leq k + \varepsilon_1$ . Since  $Tt = t$ , we have  $\|Ts_{n_i} - Tt\| \leq R(s_{n_i}, O(t)) = \|s_{n_i} - t\| \leq k + \varepsilon_1$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|t - s_{n_{i+1}}\| &= \left\| \frac{s_{n_i} + Ts_{n_i}}{2} - \frac{t + Tt}{2} \right\| \\ &\leq \left(1 - \delta\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{k + \varepsilon_1}\right)\right)(k + \varepsilon_1). \end{aligned}$$

By choosing  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  so small, we get

$$\left(1 - \delta\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{k + \varepsilon_1}\right)\right)(k + \varepsilon_1) < k.$$

This shows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|s_n - Ts_n\| = 0$ .



Suppose  $T(L)$  is contained in a compact set. Then  $\{s_n\}$  has a subsequence  $\{s_{n_i}\}$  so that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} s_{n_i} = s \in L$ . Thus, we have  $z \in M$  so that  $\|s - z\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_{n_{i+1}} - Tz\| &= \left\| \frac{s_{n_i} + Ts_{n_i}}{2} - Tz \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|s_{n_i} - Tz\|}{2} + \frac{\|Ts_{n_i} - Tz\|}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Since  $T$  is continuous, from Eq. (3), when  $i \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have

$$\|s - Tz\| \leq \frac{\|s - Tz\|}{2} + \frac{\|Ts - Tz\|}{2}.$$

Since  $\|s - z\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ , it follows that  $\|Ts - Tz\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . Therefore,  $\|s - Tz\| \leq \text{dist}(L, M)$ , which implies  $\|s - Tz\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ . By strict convexity of the norm,  $Tz = z$ , which implies  $Ts = s$ , because  $s$  is the unique point of  $L$  nearest to  $z$ .  $\square$

**Example 2** Let  $X = (\mathcal{R}^2, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Euclidean space. Let

$$L = \{(0, -a) : a \in \mathcal{Q} \cap [-1, 1]\} \quad \text{and} \quad M = \{(1, -b) : b \in \mathcal{Q} \cap [-1, 1]\},$$

where  $\mathcal{Q} :=$  the set of rational numbers. Then  $(L, M)$  is a non-empty, non-convex proximal parallel pair with  $\text{dist}(L, M) = \text{dist}(\overline{\text{conv}}(L), \overline{\text{conv}}(M)) = 1$  and  $M = L + h$ ,  $h = (1, 0)$ .

Let  $T : L \rightarrow L$  by

$$Ts = T(s_1, s_2) = \left(s_1, -\frac{s_2}{2}\right), \quad s \in L,$$

and  $T : M \rightarrow M$  by

$$Tt = T(t_1, t_2) = \left(t_1, -\frac{t_2}{3}\right), \quad t \in M.$$

Clearly,  $T(L) \subseteq L$ ,  $T(M) \subseteq M$  and  $L$  and  $M$  are  $T$ -regular sets. The map  $T$  is not a relatively nonexpansive map but a relatively nonexpansive map with respect to orbits. Then, by Theorem 2, there exist  $(0, 0) \in L$ ,  $(1, 0) \in M$  so that  $\|(0, 0) - (1, 0)\| = \text{dist}(L, M)$ .

Let  $s_0 = (u_0, v_0) \in L$  be an initial point. Then  $Ts_0 = T(u_0, v_0) = (0, -\frac{v_0}{2})$ . Now,

$$s_1 = (u_1, v_1) = \frac{(u_0, v_0) + T(u_0, v_0)}{2} = \frac{(0, v_0) + (0, -\frac{v_0}{2})}{2} = \left(0, \frac{v_0}{2^2}\right).$$

Similarly,  $s_2 = (u_2, v_2) = (0, \frac{v_0}{2^4})$ ,  $s_3 = (u_3, v_3) = (0, \frac{v_0}{2^6})$  and so on. In general,  $s_n = (u_n, v_n) = (0, \frac{v_0}{2^{2n}})$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (u_n, v_n) = (0, 0)$  and  $T(0, 0) = (0, 0)$ . In a similar way, if  $s'_0 = (u'_0, v'_0) \in M$  be an initial point, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (u'_n, v'_n) = (1, 0)$  and  $T(1, 0) = (1, 0)$ .

From Theorem 3, if  $\text{dist}(L, M) = 0$ ,  $L \cap M$  is convex and  $T$  is a nonexpansive map, then we have the next result.

**Corollary 3** ([13]) *Let  $L$  be a non-empty, bounded closed convex subset in a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and let  $T : L \rightarrow L$  be a nonexpansive map. Let an initial point  $s_0 \in L$  and define a sequence*

$$s_{n+1} = \frac{s_n + Ts_n}{2}, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

*Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|s_n - Ts_n\| = 0$ . Moreover, if  $T(L)$  is contained in a compact set, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} s_n = s$  and  $Ts = s$ .*

### 3 Conclusion

Relatively nonexpansive maps with respect to orbits, cyclic  $T$ -regular sets and  $T$ -regular sets are used to obtain our main results. The results, Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3, that are obtained in this article are more generalized than the results obtained in the literature. To converge Kranselskii's iteration process to a fixed point, the map  $T$  in Theorem 3 should be continuous.

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