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# Implicit iteration scheme for two $\phi$ -hemicontractive operators in arbitrary Banach spaces

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to characterize conditions for the convergence of the implicit Ishikawa iterative scheme with errors in the sense of Agarwal *et al.* (*J. Math. Anal. Appl.* 272:435-447, 2002) to a common fixed point of two  $\phi$ -hemicontractive mappings in a nonempty convex subset of an arbitrary Banach space.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of an arbitrary Banach space  $E$  and  $E^*$  be its dual space. The symbols  $T$  and  $F(T)$  stand for the self-map of  $K$  and the set of fixed points of  $T$ . We denote by  $J$  the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  to  $2^{E^*}$  defined by

$$J(x) = \{f^* \in E^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|f^*\|^2\}.$$

**Definition 1.1** [1–4] (i)  $T$  is said to be strongly pseudocontractive if there exists a constant  $t > 1$  such that for each  $x, y \in K$ , there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  satisfying

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \frac{1}{t} \|x - y\|^2.$$

(ii)  $T$  is said to be strictly hemicontractive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and if there exists a constant  $t > 1$  such that for each  $x \in K$  and  $q \in F(T)$ , there exists  $j(x - q) \in J(x - q)$  satisfying

$$\langle Tx - Tq, j(x - q) \rangle \leq \frac{1}{t} \|x - q\|^2.$$

(iii)  $T$  is said to be  $\phi$ -strongly pseudocontractive if there exists a strictly increasing function  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$  such that for each  $x, y \in K$ , there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  satisfying

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \phi(\|x - y\|).$$

(iv)  $T$  is said to be  $\phi$ -hemicontractive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and if there exists a strictly increasing function  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$  such that for each  $x \in K$  and  $q \in F(T)$ , there

exists  $j(x - q) \in J(x - q)$  satisfying

$$\langle Tx - Tq, j(x - q) \rangle \leq \|x - q\|^2 - \phi(\|x - q\|).$$

Clearly, each strictly hemicontractive operator is  $\phi$ -hemicontractive.

Chidume [1] established that the Mann iteration sequence converges strongly to the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the case that  $T$  is a Lipschitz strongly pseudo-contractive mapping from a bounded, closed, convex subset of  $L_p$  (or  $l_p$ ) into itself. Afterwards, several authors have generalized this result of Chidume in various directions [4–12].

In 2001, Xu and Ori [13] introduced the following implicit iteration process for a finite family of nonexpansive mappings  $\{T_i : i \in I\}$  (here  $I = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ), with  $\{\alpha_n\}$  a real sequence in  $(0, 1)$ , and an initial point  $x_0 \in K$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= (1 - \alpha_1)x_0 + \alpha_1 T_1 x_1, \\ x_2 &= (1 - \alpha_2)x_1 + \alpha_2 T_2 x_2, \\ &\vdots \\ x_N &= (1 - \alpha_N)x_{N-1} + \alpha_N T_N x_N, \\ x_{N+1} &= (1 - \alpha_{N+1})x_N + \alpha_{N+1} T_{N+1} x_{N+1}, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

which can be written in the following compact form:

$$x_n = (1 - \alpha_n)x_{n-1} + \alpha_n T_n x_n \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1, \tag{XO}$$

where  $T_n = T_{n(\text{mod } N)}$  (here the  $\text{mod } N$  function takes values in  $I$ ). Xu and Ori [13] proved that the process converges weakly to a common fixed point of a finite family in a Hilbert space. They remarked further that it is yet unclear what assumptions on the mappings and the parameters  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are sufficient to guarantee the strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ .

In [14], Osilike proved the following results.

**Theorem 1.2** [14, Theorem 2] *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $\{T_i : i \in I\}$  be  $N$  strictly pseudocontractive self-mappings of  $K$  with  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a real sequence satisfying the conditions:*

- (i)  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ ,
- (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (1 - \alpha_n)^2 < \infty$ .

For arbitrary  $x_0 \in K$ , define the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by the implicit iteration process (XO). Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the mappings  $\{T_i : i \in I\}$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf d(x_n, F) = 0$ .

It is well known that  $\alpha_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ ,  $\sum (1 - \alpha_n)^2 = \infty$ . Hence the results of Osilike [14] need to be improved.

The purpose of this paper is to characterize conditions for the convergence of the implicit Ishikawa iterative scheme with errors in the sense of Agarwal *et al.* [15] to a common fixed point of two  $\phi$ -hemiccontractive mappings in a nonempty convex subset of an arbitrary Banach space. Our studying results improve and generalize most results in recent literature [4, 5, 7-9, 12].

## 2 Main results

The following results are now well known.

**Lemma 2.1** [16] For all  $x, y \in E$  and  $j(x + y) \in J(x + y)$ ,

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + \langle y, j(x + y) \rangle.$$

**Lemma 2.2** [17] Let  $\{\theta_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers, and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a real sequence satisfying

$$0 \leq \lambda_n \leq 1, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \infty.$$

Suppose that there exists a strictly increasing function  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$ . If there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that

$$\theta_{n+1}^2 \leq \theta_n^2 - \lambda_n \phi(\theta_{n+1}) + \sigma_n + \gamma_n$$

for all  $n \geq n_0$ , with  $\sigma_n \geq 0$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sigma_n = O(\lambda_n)$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = 0$ .

Now we prove our main results.

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $K$  be a nonempty convex subset of an arbitrary Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T, S : K \rightarrow K$  be two uniformly continuous with  $F(T) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi$ -hemiccontractive mappings. Suppose that  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded sequences in  $K$  and  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{a'_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{b'_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{c'_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying conditions

- (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n = 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b'_n = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c'_n < \infty$ , and
- (iv)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b'_n = \infty$ .

For any  $x_0 \in K$ , define the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  inductively as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= a_n x_{n-1} + b_n Sx_n + c_n u_n, \\ x_n &= a'_n x_{n-1} + b'_n Ty_n + c'_n v_n, \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges strongly to the common fixed point  $q$  of  $T$  and  $S$ ,
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = q$ ,
- (c)  $\{Ty_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is bounded.

*Proof* Since  $T$  and  $S$  are  $\phi$ -hemicontractive, then the common fixed point of  $F(T) \cap F(S)$  is unique. Suppose that  $p$  and  $q$  are all common fixed points of  $T$  and  $S$ , then

$$\|p - q\|^2 = \langle p - q, j(p - q) \rangle = \langle Tp - Tq, j(p - q) \rangle \leq \|p - q\|^2 - \phi(\|p - q\|) < \|p - q\|^2,$$

which is a contradiction. So, we denote the unique fixed point  $q$ .

Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = q$ . Then (ii) and the uniform continuity of  $T$  and  $S$  yield that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [a_n x_{n-1} + b_n Sx_n + c_n u_n] = q,$$

which implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = q$ . Therefore  $\{Ty_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is bounded.

Put

$$M_1 = \|x_0 - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Ty_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|u_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|v_n - q\|.$$

Obviously,  $M_1 < \infty$ . It is clear that  $\|x_0 - p\| \leq M_1$ . Let  $\|x_{n-1} - p\| \leq M_1$ . Next we prove that  $\|x_n - p\| \leq M_1$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - q\| &= \|a'_n x_{n-1} + b'_n Ty_n + c'_n v_n - q\| \\ &= \|a'_n (x_{n-1} - q) + b'_n (Ty_n - q) + c'_n (v_n - q)\| \\ &\leq (1 - b'_n) \|x_{n-1} - q\| + b'_n \|Ty_n - q\| + c'_n \|v_n - q\| \\ &\leq (1 - b'_n) M_1 + b'_n \|Ty_n - q\| + c'_n \|v_n - q\| \\ &= (1 - b'_n) \left[ \|x_0 - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Ty_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|u_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|v_n - q\| \right] \\ &\quad + b'_n \|Ty_n - q\| + c'_n \|v_n - q\| \\ &\leq \|x_0 - q\| + \left( (1 - b'_n) \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Ty_n - q\| + b'_n \|Ty_n - q\| \right) \\ &\quad + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|u_n - q\| + \left( (1 - b'_n) \sup_{n \geq 1} \|v_n - q\| + b'_n \|v_n - q\| \right) \\ &\leq \|x_0 - q\| + \left( (1 - b'_n) \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Ty_n - q\| + b'_n \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Ty_n - q\| \right) \\ &\quad + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|u_n - q\| + \left( (1 - b'_n) \sup_{n \geq 1} \|v_n - q\| + b'_n \sup_{n \geq 1} \|v_n - q\| \right) \\ &= \|x_0 - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Ty_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|u_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|v_n - q\| \\ &= M_1. \end{aligned}$$

So, from the above discussion, we can conclude that the sequence  $\{x_n - q\}_{n \geq 0}$  is bounded. Since  $S$  is uniformly continuous, so  $\{Sx_n - q\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is also bounded. Thus there is a constant

$M_2 > 0$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2 = & \sup_{n \geq 1} \|x_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Sx_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|Ty_n - q\| \\
 & + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|u_n - q\| + \sup_{n \geq 1} \|v_n - q\|.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.2}$$

Denote  $M = M_1 + M_2$ . Obviously,  $M < \infty$ . Let  $w_n = \|Ty_n - Tx_n\|$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . The uniform continuity of  $T$  ensures that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = 0.
 \tag{2.3}$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - x_n\| &= \|b_n(Sx_n - x_{n-1}) + b'_n(x_{n-1} - Ty_n) + c_n(u_n - x_{n-1}) - c'_n(v_n - x_{n-1})\| \\
 &\leq b_n \|Sx_n - x_{n-1}\| + b'_n \|x_{n-1} - Ty_n\| + c_n \|u_n - x_{n-1}\| + c'_n \|v_n - x_{n-1}\| \\
 &\leq 2M_2(b_n + c_n + b'_n + c'_n) \\
 &\rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

By virtue of Lemma 2.1 and (2.1), we infer that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - q\|^2 &= \|a'_n x_{n-1} + b'_n Ty_n + c'_n v_n - q\|^2 \\
 &= \|a'_n(x_{n-1} - q) + b'_n(Ty_n - q) + c'_n(v_n - q)\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - b'_n)^2 \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2b'_n \langle Ty_n - q, j(x_n - q) \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2c'_n \langle v_n - q, j(x_n - q) \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - b'_n)^2 \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2b'_n \langle Ty_n - Tx_n, j(x_n - q) \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2b'_n \langle Tx_n - q, j(x_n - q) \rangle + 2c'_n \|v_n - q\| \|x_n - q\| \\
 &\leq (1 - b'_n)^2 \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2b'_n \|Ty_n - Tx_n\| \|x_n - q\| \\
 &\quad + 2b'_n \|x_n - q\|^2 - 2b'_n \phi(\|x_n - q\|) + 2M^2 c'_n \\
 &\leq (1 - b'_n)^2 \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2Mb'_n w_n + 2b'_n \|x_n - q\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2b'_n \phi(\|x_n - q\|) + 2M^2 c'_n.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.4}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - q\|^2 &= \|a'_n x_{n-1} + b'_n Ty_n + c'_n v_n - q\|^2 \\
 &= \|a'_n(x_{n-1} - q) + b'_n(Ty_n - q) + c'_n(v_n - q)\|^2 \\
 &\leq a'_n \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + b'_n \|Ty_n - q\|^2 + c'_n \|v_n - q\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + M^2(b'_n + c'_n),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

where the first inequality holds by the convexity of  $\|\cdot\|^2$ .

Substituting (2.5) in (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|x_n - q\|^2 \\
 & \leq [(1 - b'_n)^2 + 2b'_n] \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2Mb'_n(w_n + M(b'_n + c'_n)) + 2M^2c'_n \\
 & \quad - 2b'_n\phi(\|x_n - q\|) \\
 & = (1 + b_n^2) \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2Mb'_n(w_n + M(b'_n + c'_n)) + 2M^2c'_n \\
 & \quad - 2b'_n\phi(\|x_n - q\|) \\
 & \leq \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + Mb'_n(3Mb'_n + 2w_n + 2Mb'_n) + 2M^2c'_n \\
 & \quad - 2b'_n\phi(\|x_n - q\|) \\
 & = \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + b'_nl_n + 2M^2c'_n - 2b'_n\phi(\|x_n - q\|), \tag{2.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$l_n = M(3Mb'_n + 2w_n + 2Mb'_n) \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.7}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Denote

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta_n &= \|x_n - q\|, \\
 \lambda_n &= 2b'_n, \\
 \sigma_n &= b'_nl_n, \\
 \gamma_n &= 2M^2c'_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Condition (i) assures the existence of a rank  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\lambda_n = 2b'_n \leq 1$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Now, with the help of conditions (ii), (iii), (2.3), (2.7) and Lemma 2.2, we obtain from (2.6) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = 0,$$

completing the proof. □

Using the method of proof in Theorem 2.3, we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.4** *Let  $E, K, T, S, \{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be as in Theorem 2.3. Suppose that  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{c_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{a'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{b'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{c'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying conditions (i), (ii), (iv) and  $c'_n = o(b'_n)$ . Then the conclusions of Theorem 2.3 hold.*

*Proof* From the condition  $c'_n = o(b'_n)$ , set  $c'_n = b'_nt_n$ , where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ . Substituting (2.5) in (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|x_n - q\|^2 \\
 & \leq [(1 - b'_n)^2 + 2b'_n] \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2Mb'_n(w_n + M(b'_n + c'_n + t_n))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - 2b'_n \phi(\|x_n - q\|) \|x_n - q\| \\
 = & (1 + b_n^2) \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + 2Mb'_n(w_n + M(b'_n + c'_n + t_n)) \\
 & - 2b'_n \phi(\|x_n - q\|) \\
 \leq & \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 + Mb'_n(2w_n + M(3b'_n + 2c'_n + 2t_n)) \\
 & - 2b'_n \phi(\|x_n - q\|) \\
 = & \|x_{n-1} - q\|^2 - 2b'_n \phi(\|x_n - q\|) \|x_n - q\| + b'_n l'_n,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$l'_n = M(2w_n + M(3b'_n + 2c'_n + 2t_n)) \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.9}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

It follows from Lemma 2.2 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = 0$ . □

**Corollary 2.5** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty convex subset of an arbitrary Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a uniformly continuous and  $\phi$ -hemicontractive mapping. Suppose that  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  are bounded sequences in  $K$  and  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{c_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{a'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{b'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{c'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying conditions*

- (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = a'_n + b'_n + c'_n = 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b'_n = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $c'_n = o(b'_n)$ , and
- (iv)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty b'_n = \infty$ .

For any  $x_0 \in K$ , define the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  inductively as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &= a_n x_{n-1} + b_n T x_n + c_n u_n, \\
 x_n &= a'_n x_{n-1} + b'_n T y_n + c'_n v_n, \quad n \geq 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges strongly to the unique fixed point  $q$  of  $T$ ,
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T y_n = q$ ,
- (c)  $\{T y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is bounded.

**Corollary 2.6** *Let  $E, K, T, \{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be as in Corollary 2.5. Suppose that  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{c_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{a'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{b'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{c'_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying conditions (i), (ii), (iv) and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty c'_n < \infty$ . Then the conclusions of Corollary 2.5 hold.*

**Corollary 2.7** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty convex subset of an arbitrary Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T, S : K \rightarrow K$  be two uniformly continuous and  $\phi$ -hemicontractive mappings. Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  are any sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying*

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$ .

For any  $x_0 \in K$ , define the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  inductively as follows:

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

Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to the common fixed point  $q$  of  $T$  and  $S$ ,
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = q$ ,
- (c)  $\{Ty_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded.

**Corollary 2.8** Let  $K$  be a nonempty convex subset of an arbitrary Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a uniformly continuous and  $\phi$ -hemiccontractive mapping. Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are any sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ .

For any  $x_0 \in K$ , define the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  inductively as follows:

$$y_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_{n-1} + \beta_n Tx_n,$$
$$x_n = (1 - \alpha_n)x_{n-1} + \alpha_n Ty_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to the unique fixed point  $q$  of  $T$ ,
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n = q$ ,
- (c)  $\{Ty_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded.

**Corollary 2.9** Let  $K$  be a nonempty convex subset of an arbitrary Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a uniformly continuous and  $\phi$ -hemiccontractive mapping. Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is any sequence in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ .

For any  $x_0 \in K$ , define the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  inductively as follows:

$$x_n = \alpha_n x_{n-1} + (1 - \alpha_n) Tx_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to the unique fixed point  $q$  of  $T$ ,
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = q$ ,
- (c)  $\{Tx_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded.

All of the above results are also valid for Lipschitz  $\phi$ -hemiccontractive mappings.

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