

CONVERGENCE CRITERIA OF A VISCOSITY COMMON FIXED-POINT ITERATIVE PROCESS FOR ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE SEMIGROUP IN BANACH SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let X be a real arbitrary Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of X . Let $\mathcal{F} = \{T(t) : t > 0\}$ be the semigroup of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings on C such that $F \neq \emptyset$, where F is the set of fixed points of $T(t)$ for all $t > 0$. Let $f : C \rightarrow C$ be a contractive mapping, $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be real sequences in $[0, 1]$ and $\{t_n\}$ be a sequence of positive real numbers. Define $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ to be the iterative sequences

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

Some strong convergence theorems of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ to an element of F are established under appropriate conditions.

1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings which is a generalization of the class of nonexpansive self-mappings was first introduced in 1972 by Goebel and Kirk [3]. They proved that any asymptotically nonexpansive self-mapping of a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space possesses a fixed point. Since then, the weak and strong convergence problems of iterative sequences (with errors) for asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings have been studied by many authors (see, for examples, [1-2, 5-6 and 9]). Recently, in 2008, Lou, Zhang and He [8] studied the viscosity approximation fixed point for asymptotically nonexpansive self-mappings in Banach spaces. They proved the following theorems.

Theorem 1.1. *Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X which has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and $T : K \rightarrow K$ an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and f a contraction on C . Let $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying*

$$C1 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0; \quad C2 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n - 1}{\alpha_n} = 0.$$

Then the sequence $\{z_n\}$ defined by

$$z_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(z_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)T^n z_n,$$

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converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality:

$$p \in F(T) \text{ such that } \langle (I - f)p, j(p - x^*) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall x^* \in F(T).$$

Theorem 1.2. *Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X which has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and $T : K \rightarrow K$ an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and f a contraction on C . Let $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying*

$$C1 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0; \quad C2 : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty \quad C3 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n - 1}{\alpha_n} = 0.$$

For arbitrary $x_0 \in K$, let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be defined iteratively by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T^n x_n.$$

Assume

- (i) $\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n \in [0, 1], \alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$;
- (ii) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$;
- (iii) T satisfies the asymptotically regularity; $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x_n - T^n x_n\| = 0$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality:

$$p \in F(T) \text{ such that } \langle (I - f)p, j(p - x^*) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall x^* \in F(T).$$

Let X be a Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of X . A one parameter nonexpansive semigroup is a family $\mathcal{F} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ of self-mappings of C such that

- (i) $T(0)x = x$ for all $x \in C$;
- (ii) $T(t+s)x = T(t)T(s)x$ for $t, s > 0$ and $x \in C$;
- (iii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} T(t)x = x$ for $x \in C$;
- (iv) for each $t > 0$, $T(t)$ is nonexpansive, i.e.,

$$\|T(t)x - T(t)y\| \leq \|x - y\|,$$

for all $x, y \in C$.

In [8], Song and Xu give some strong convergence theorems for the viscosity iteration process

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)T(t_n)x_n,$$

in a real reflexive strictly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Here f is a contractive mapping on C , i.e., a mapping for which there is some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|,$$

for all $x, y \in C$. They proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1.3. *Let E be a real reflexive strictly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm, and K a nonempty closed convex subset of E and $\{T(t)\}$ a uniformly asymptotically regular nonexpansive semigroup from K into itself such that $F = \bigcap_{t>0} F(T(t)) \neq \emptyset$, and $f : K \rightarrow K$ a fixed contractive mapping*

with contractive coefficient $\beta \in (0, 1)$. Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \infty$, and $\alpha_n \in (0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. If $\{x_n\}$ is given by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)T(t_n)x_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to some common fixed point p of solution of \mathcal{F} such that p is the unique solution in F to the co-variational inequality:

$$\langle f(p) - p, J(y - p) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall y \in F.$$

In this paper, we study a one parameter asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup. Let X be a Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of X . A one parameter asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup is a family $\mathcal{F} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ of self-mappings of C such that

- (i) $T(0)x = x$ for all $x \in C$;
- (ii) $T(t + s)x = T(t)T(s)x$ for $t, s > 0$ and $x \in C$;
- (iii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} T(t)x = x$ for $x \in C$;
- (iv) for each $t > 0$, $T(t)$ is asymptotically nonexpansive, i.e., there exists a sequence $\{r_n^{(t)}\} \subset [0, 1)$ with $r_n^{(t)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ such that

$$\|(T(t))^n x - (T(t))^n y\| \leq (1 + r_n^{(t)})\|x - y\|,$$

for all $x, y \in C$ and $n \geq 1$.

We give some strong convergence for the viscosity iterative process defined by

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} y_n &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)(T(t_n))^n x_n), \\ x_{n+1} &= \gamma_n f(y_n) + (1 - \gamma_n)(\delta_n y_n + (1 - \delta_n)(T(t_n))^n y_n), \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where $\{t_n\}$ is a sequence of positive real numbers.

We need the following lemmas for our main results.

Lemma 1.4 (See [4, Lemma 2.1]). *Let $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ and $\{\delta_n\}$ be sequences of non-negative real numbers satisfying the inequality*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + \delta_n)a_n + b_n \quad \text{for all } n.$$

If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$, then

- (1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ exists.
- (2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ if $\{a_n\}$ has a subsequence converging to zero.

Lemma 1.5. Let C be a nonempty closed subset of a Banach space X and $T(t) : C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive self-mapping for each $t > 0$ with the fixed point set $F = \bigcap_{t>0} F(T(t)) \neq \emptyset$, where $F(T)$ is the set of all fixed points of the mapping T . Then F is a closed subset in C .

Proof. Let $\{p_n\}$ be a sequence in F such that $p_n \rightarrow p$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since C is closed and $\{p_n\}$ is a sequence in C , we must have $p \in C$. Since $T(t) : C \rightarrow C$ is asymptotically nonexpansive, we obtain

$$\|T(t)p - p_n\| = \|T(t)p - T(t)p_n\| \leq (1 + r_1)\|p - p_n\|,$$

for each $t > 0$. Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\|T(t)p - p\| \leq 0,$$

for each $t > 0$, which implies that $T(t)p = p$, for each $t > 0$. Hence $p \in F$. The proof is complete. \square

2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we present our main results. The first theorem gives the necessary and sufficient condition for the convergence of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined in (1.1).

Theorem 2.1. *Let X be a real Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of X . Let $\mathcal{F} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup of self-mappings of C such that $F = \bigcap_{t>0} F(T(t)) \neq \emptyset$ in C . Assume that, for each $t > 0$, $T(t)$ is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with respect to $r_n^{(t)}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n < \infty$, where $r_n = \sup_{t>0} r_n^{(t)}$. Let $f : C \rightarrow C$ be a contractive mapping and let $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$ and $\{\delta_n\}$ be real sequences in $[0, 1]$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$.*

Then, the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined in (1.1) converges to a common fixed point of $T(t_n)$ if and only if

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0.$$

Proof. The necessity is obvious, so it is omitted. We now proof the sufficiency. Let $p \in F$. Since $T(t) : C \rightarrow C$ is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping for $t > 0$ and C is a nonempty closed convex subset of X , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\| &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)(T(t_n))^n x_n) - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \beta_n) \|(T(t_n))^n x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \beta_n)(1 + r_n^{(t_n)}) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| + r_n^{(t_n)}(1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - (1 - \alpha)\alpha_n + r_n) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\| \\ (2.1) \quad &\leq (1 + r_n) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 + r_n) \|y_n - p\| + \gamma_n \|f(p) - p\|.$$

From this and (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq (1 + r_n) \{(1 + r_n) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\|\} + \gamma_n \|f(p) - p\| \\ &\leq (1 + r_n)(1 + r_n) \|x_n - p\| + [(1 + r_n)\alpha_n + \gamma_n] \|f(p) - p\| \\ &= (1 + r_n(2 + r_n)) \|x_n - p\| + [(1 + r_n)\alpha_n + \gamma_n] \|f(p) - p\| \\ (2.2) \quad &= (1 + c_n) \|x_n - p\| + b_n, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = r_n(2 + r_n)$ and $b_n = [(1 + r_n)\alpha_n + \gamma_n] \|f(p) - p\|$. Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n < \infty$, we have that $\{2 + r_n\}$ and $\{1 + r_n\}$ are bounded. Thus $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$, imply that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$. Hence Lemma 1.4

implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$ exists. Thus $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and so are $\{(T(t_n))^n x_n\}$ and $\{f(x_n)\}$ because $T(t_n)$ is asymptotically nonexpansive and f is contractive. Now since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and from (2.1), we conclude that $\{y_n\}$ is bounded and so are $\{(T(t_n))^n y_n\}$ and $\{f(y_n)\}$.

We next turn to another calculation for $\|y_n - p\|$ and $\|x_{n+1} - p\|$ as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - p\| &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)(T(t_n))^n x_n) - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - (T(t_n))^n x_n\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n + \alpha_n \beta_n) \|(T(t_n))^n x_n - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - (T(t_n))^n x_n\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n + \alpha_n \beta_n)(1 + r_n^{(t_n)}) \|x_n - p\| \\
 &= \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - (T(t_n))^n x_n\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n + \alpha_n \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| + r_n^{(t)}(1 - \beta_n + \alpha_n \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| \\
 &= (1 + r_n(1 + \alpha_n \beta_n)) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - (T(t_n))^n x_n\| \\
 (2.3) \quad &\leq (1 + 2r_n) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - (T(t_n))^n x_n\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have that

$$(2.4) \quad \|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 + 2r_n) \|y_n - p\| + \gamma_n \|f(y_n) - (T(t))^n y_n\|.$$

Putting (2.3) in (2.4), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq (1 + 2r_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + (1 + 2r_n)\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - (T(t_n))^n x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n \|f(y_n) - (T(t_n))^n y_n\| \\
 (2.5) \quad &= (1 + d_n) \|x_n - p\| + e_n,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $d_n = 4r_n(1 + r_n)$ and $e_n = (1 + 2r_n)\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - (T(t_n))^n x_n\| + \gamma_n \|f(y_n) - (T(t_n))^n y_n\|$. By the assumption that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n < \infty$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$, and $\{(T(t_n))^n x_n\}$, $\{(T(t_n))^n y_n\}$, $\{f(x_n)\}$ and $\{f(y_n)\}$ are bounded, we have that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n < \infty$. Hence Lemma 1.4 tells us that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$ exists. Thus $\{\|x_n - p\|\}$ is bounded. Let $L = \sup_n \|x_n - p\|$. We can rewrite (2.5) as

$$(2.6) \quad \|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + Ld_n + e_n \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

From this and by induction, we obtain, for $m, n \geq 1$ and $p \in F$, that

$$(2.7) \quad \|x_{n+m} - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\| + L \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} d_i + \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} e_i.$$

Also from (2.6), we obtain

$$d(x_{n+1}, F) \leq d(x_n, F) + Ld_n + e_n.$$

By the assumption $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ and because $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (Ld_n + e_n) < \infty$, Lemma 1.4 tells us that

$$(2.8) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0.$$

We now show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . Let $\epsilon > 0$. From (2.7) and since $\sum_{n=1}^\infty d_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^\infty e_n < \infty$, there exists n_0 such that, for $n \geq n_0$, we have

$$(2.9) \quad d(x_n, F) < \epsilon/6, \sum_{i=n}^\infty d_i < \epsilon/(3L) \text{ and } \sum_{i=n}^\infty e_i < \epsilon/3.$$

By the first inequality in (2.9) and the definition of infimum, there exists $p_0 \in F$ such that

$$(2.10) \quad \|x_{n_0} - p_0\| < \epsilon/6.$$

Combining (2.7),(2.9) and (2.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_0+m} - x_{n_0}\| &\leq \|x_{n_0+m} - p_0\| + \|x_{n_0} - p_0\| \\ &\leq 2\|x_{n_0} - p_0\| + L \sum_{i=n_0}^{n_0+m-1} d_i + \sum_{i=n_0}^{n_0+m-1} e_i \\ &< \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 = \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . But X is a Banach space, so there must be some $q \in X$ such that $x_n \rightarrow q$. Since C is closed and $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in C , we have that $q \in C$. Now $d(x_n, F) \rightarrow 0$ and $x_n \rightarrow q$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the continuity of $d(\cdot, F)$ implies that $d(q, F) = 0$. Thus $q \in F$ because F is closed, by Lemma 1.5. Therefore $\{x_n\}$ converges to a common fixed point of $T(t)$, as desired. \square

If $\beta_n = 0 = \delta_n$ for all n , then the iterative sequences in (1.1) become

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} y_n &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(T(t_n))^n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \gamma_n f(y_n) + (1 - \gamma_n)(T(t_n))^n y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

and we have the following result for a fixed point of $T(t)$.

Corollary 2.2. *Let X be a real Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of X . Let $\mathcal{F} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup of self-mappings of C such that $F = \bigcap_{t>0} F(T(t)) \neq \emptyset$ in C . Assume that, for each $t > 0$, $T(t)$ is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with respect to $r_n^{(t)}$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty r_n < \infty$, where $r_n = \sup_{t>0} r_n^{(t)}$. Let $f : C \rightarrow C$ be a contractive mapping and let $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\gamma_n\}$ be real sequences in $[0, 1]$ such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \gamma_n < \infty$. Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined in (2.11) converges to a fixed point of $T(t)$ if and only if*

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0.$$

We also have the following results involving asymptotic regularity and an auxiliary strictly increasing nonnegative function as in Ayaragarnchanakul [1].

Corollary 2.3. *Let $X, C, T(t)(t > 0)$ and the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ be as in Theorem 2.1. Suppose that the conditions in Theorem 2.1 hold and*

(1) *the mapping $T(t)(t > 0)$ is asymptotically regular in x_n , i.e.,*

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T(t)x_n\| = 0, \quad t > 0;$$

(2) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T(t)x_n\| = 0$ implies that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0.$$

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$ converges to a common fixed point of $T(t)$.

For a sequence $\{t_n\}$, where $t_n > 0$ for all $n \geq 1$.

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} y_n &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)(T(t_n))^n x_n), \\ x_{n+1} &= \gamma_n f(y_n) + (1 - \gamma_n)(\delta_n y_n + (1 - \delta_n)(T(t_n))^n y_n), \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.4. Let X, C be as in Theorem 2.1 and the iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ be as in (2.12). Suppose that the mapping $T(t_i)$ is asymptotically nonexpansive and asymptotically regular in x_n , the conditions in Theorem 2.1 hold, and there exists an increasing function $g : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$ with $g(r) > 0$ for all $r > 0$ such that

$$\|x_n - T(t_i)x_n\| \geq g(d(x_n, F)), \quad \forall i \geq 1 \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$ defined in (2.12) converges to a common fixed point of $T(t_n)$.

Proof. To apply Theorem 2.1, we prove that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$. From the assumption that $\|x_n - T(t_i)x_n\| \geq g(d(x_n, F))$ for $i \geq 1$ and for $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \|x_n - T(t_i)x_n\| \geq g(d(x_n, F)),$$

for $n \geq 1$ and $m \geq 1$. Since $T(t_i)$ is asymptotically regular in x_n , this implies that

$$(2.13) \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(d(x_n, F)) = 0.$$

Suppose that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = L > 0$. By definition of infimum, there exists an N such that

$$|\inf_{n \geq m} d(x_n, F) - L| < \frac{L}{2},$$

for all $m \geq N$. Equivalently,

$$d(x_n, F) > \frac{L}{2},$$

for all $n \geq m \geq N$. Since g is increasing, we have that

$$g(d(x_n, F)) \geq g\left(\frac{L}{2}\right),$$

for all $n \geq m \geq N$. This implies that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(d(x_n, F)) \geq g\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) > 0,$$

which contradicts (2.13). Hence $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$, as desired. □

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