



## CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS OF A HALPERN-TYPE ITERATIVE ALGORITHM FOR ZERO POINTS OF ACCRETIVE OPERATORS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study zero points of accretive operators based on a Halpern-type iterative algorithm. Strong convergence of the iterative algorithm is obtained in the framework of reflexive Banach spaces. We also apply our main results to solve minimizer problems of a convex function.

**Keywords.** Accretive operator; Convex optimization; Fixed point; Monotone operator; Viscosity approximation.

### 1. Introduction-Preliminaries

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and let  $E^*$  be the dual space of  $E$ . Let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denote the pairing between  $E$  and  $E^*$ . The normalized duality mapping  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  is defined by

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

Let  $B_E = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ . The modulus of convexity of  $E$  is defined by

$$\delta(\varepsilon) = \inf\left\{1 - \frac{\|x+y\|}{2} : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x-y\| \geq \varepsilon\right\}$$

for every  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 2$ . A Banach space  $E$  is said to be uniformly convex if  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . If  $E$  is uniformly convex, then

$$\left\|\frac{x+y}{2}\right\| \leq r\left(1 - \delta\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{r}\right)\right)$$

for every  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| \leq r, \|y\| \leq r$  and  $\|x-y\| \geq \varepsilon$ .

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$E$  is said to be smooth or said to be have a Gâteaux differentiable norm if the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$

exists for each  $x, y \in B_E$ .  $E$  is said to have a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm if for each  $y \in B_E$ , the limit is attained uniformly for all  $x \in B_E$ .  $E$  is said to be uniformly smooth or said to be have a uniformly Fréchet differentiable norm if the limit is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ . It is known that if the norm of  $E$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, then the duality mapping  $J$  is single valued and uniformly norm to weak\* continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ .

Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -contractive iff there exists a constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

$T$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

In this paper, we use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ . It is known that the fixed point set of nonexpansive mappings is not empty provided that  $C$  is closed convex bounded and  $E$  is uniformly convex. A closed convex subset  $C$  of  $E$  is said to have the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings if every nonexpansive mapping of a bounded closed convex subset  $D$  of  $C$  into itself has a fixed point in  $D$ .

Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of set  $C$ . A mapping  $Q_D : C \rightarrow D$  is said to be a contraction if  $Q_D^2 = Q_D$ . It is called sunny if for each  $x \in C$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , we have  $Q_D x = Q_D(tx + (1 - t)Q_D x)$ .  $Q_D$  is said to be a sunny nonexpansive retraction if  $Q_D$  is sunny, nonexpansive and a contraction.  $D$  is said to be a nonexpansive retract of  $C$  if there exists a nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $D$ .

The following result, which was established in [1] and [2], describes a characterization of sunny nonexpansive retractions in the framework of real smooth Banach spaces.

Let  $E$  be a real smooth Banach space and  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $E$ . Let  $Q_C : E \rightarrow C$  be a retraction and  $\mathfrak{J}$  be the normalized duality mapping on  $E$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $Q_C$  is nonexpansive and sunny;
- (b)  $\langle x - Q_C x, \mathfrak{J}(y - Q_C x) \rangle \leq 0, \forall x \in E, y \in C$ .

It is well known that if  $E$  is a Hilbert space, then a sunny nonexpansive retraction  $Q_C$  is coincident with the metric projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real smooth Banach space  $E$ ,  $x_0 \in C$  and  $x \in E$ . Then  $Q_C x = x_0$  if and only if  $0 \geq \langle x - x_0, \mathfrak{J}(y - x_0) \rangle$  for all  $y \in C$ , where  $Q_C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $C$ .

In the sequel, we use  $j$  to denote the single-valued normalized duality mapping. Let  $I$  denote the identity operator on  $E$ . An operator  $A \subset E \times E$  with domain  $D(A) = \{z \in E : Az \neq \emptyset\}$  and range  $R(A) = \cup\{Az : z \in D(A)\}$  is said to be accretive if for each  $x_i \in D(A)$  and  $y_i \in Ax_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , there exists  $j(x_1 - x_2) \in J(x_1 - x_2)$  such that

$$\langle y_1 - y_2, j(x_1 - x_2) \rangle \geq 0.$$

An accretive operator  $A$  is said to satisfy the range condition if

$$\overline{D(A)} \subset \cap_{r>0} R(I + rA),$$

where  $\overline{D(A)}$  denote the closure of  $D(A)$ . An accretive operator  $A$  is said to be  $m$ -accretive if  $R(I + rA) = E$  for all  $r > 0$ . In a real Hilbert space, an operator  $A$  is  $m$ -accretive if and only if  $A$  is maximal monotone.

For an accretive operator  $A$ , we can define a nonexpansive single-valued mapping  $J_r : R(I + rA) \rightarrow D(A)$  by  $J_r = (I + rA)^{-1}$  for each  $r > 0$ , which is called the resolvent of  $A$ . We also define the Yosida approximation  $A_r$  by  $A_r = \frac{1}{r}(I - J_r)$ . It is known that  $A_r x \in AJ_r x$  for all  $x \in R(I + rA)$  and  $\|A_r x\| \leq \inf\{\|y\| : y \in Ax\}$  for all  $x \in D(A) \cap R(I + rA)$ .

For finding a zero point of accretive operators, a powerful and successful algorithm was introduced by Rockafellar [3] which is recognized as the Rockafellar's proximal point algorithm: for any initial point  $x_0 \in E$ , a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is generated by

$$x_{n+1} = J_{r_n}^A(x_n + e_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

where  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$  is the resolvent of  $A$ . Moreover, Rockafellar also proved the weak convergence of sequence  $\{x_n\}$  when regularization sequence  $\{r_n\}$  remains bounded away from zero and error sequence  $\{e_n\}$  with restriction  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ . To find the strong convergence,

Bruck [4] proposed the following algorithm: for any initial point  $x_0 \in E$  and fixed point  $u \in E$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = J_{r_n}u, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

He obtained a strong convergence result on zero points of accretive operators.

The convergence of the proximal point algorithm has been studied by many authors; see, for example, [5]-[17] and the references therein. In this paper, motivated by the research work going on in this direction, we introduce and analysis Halpern-type iterative algorithms with errors. Strong convergence theorems are established in a real Banach space.

## 2. Lemmas

In this section, we provide some lemmas which play an important role in this article.

**Lemma 2.1.** [15] *Let  $E$  be a real reflexive Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable and  $A \subset E \times E$  be an accretive operator. Suppose that every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $E$  such that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \bigcap_{t>0} R(I+tA)$ . If  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ , then the strong limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} J_t x$  exists and belongs to  $A^{-1}(0)$  for all  $x \in C$ , where  $J_t = (I+tA)^{-1}$  is the resolvent of  $A$  for all  $t > 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.2.** [18] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a nonexpansive mapping. If a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  converges weakly to  $z \in C$  and  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges strongly to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $Tz = z$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.** [19] *Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be three nonnegative real sequences satisfying*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - t_n)a_n + b_n + c_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = \infty$  and  $b_n = o(t_n)$ ;
- (b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** [6] In a Banach space  $E$ , there holds the inequality

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x + y) \rangle, \quad x, y \in E,$$

where  $j(x + y) \in J(x + y)$ .

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $E$  be a real reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $\alpha$ -contractive mapping and  $A \subset E \times E$  be an accretive operator with  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I + rA)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E, \\ y_n = (I + r_n A)^{-1}(x_n + e_{n+1}), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T x_n + \beta_n y_n + \gamma_n f_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{f_n\} \subset C$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $E$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Suppose that every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings. Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a zero of  $A$ .

**Proof.** Setting  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$  and fixing  $p \in A^{-1}(0)$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\| &\leq \|J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - J_{r_n}p\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\| + \|e_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n T x_n + \beta_n y_n + \gamma_n f_n - p\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|T x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|y_n - p\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - p\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|T p - p\| + \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|y_n - p\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - p\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|T p - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha)) \|x_n - p\| + \|e_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - p\|.
\end{aligned}$$

From the condition (c), we see that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is,  $\{y_n\}$ .

Put  $w_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n y_n + \gamma_n f_n$ , where  $u$  is a fixed element in  $C$ . By Lemma 2.1, we show  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(w_{n+1} - z) \rangle \leq 0$ , where  $z = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} J_t u$ . From  $A_{r_n} x_n \in A J_{r_n} x_n$  and  $\frac{u - J_t u}{t} \in A J_t u$ , we have  $\langle A_{r_n} x_n - \frac{u - J_t u}{t}, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle \geq 0$ . This implies that

$$\langle t A_{r_n} x_n, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle \geq \langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|x_n - J_{r_n} x_n\|}{r_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_{r_n} x_n\| = 0.$$

Hence, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} \geq |\langle J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u), z - J_t u \rangle|,$$

and

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} \geq |\langle J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) - J(J_{r_n} x_n - z), u - z \rangle|$$

for all  $n \geq 0$  and  $t \geq t_0$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle - \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle| \\
&\leq |\langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle - \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle| \\
&\quad + |\langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle - \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle| \\
&\leq \varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $t \geq t_0$  and  $n \geq 0$ . Since

$$\varepsilon \geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle + \varepsilon \geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle,$$

we have  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle J(J_{r_n}x_n - z), u - z \rangle \leq 0$ . On the other hand, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_n}x_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| = 0$ . Therefore, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (2.6)$$

Note that

$$\|w_{n+1} - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \leq \alpha_n \|u - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\|.$$

This yields that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(w_{n+1} - z) \rangle \leq 0.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|w_{n+1} - z\|^2 \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ & \quad + 2\gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\|x_n - z\|^2 - 2\langle e_{n+1}, J[(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z] \rangle) + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ & \quad + 2\gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\|e_{n+1}\| \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\|) + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ & \quad + 2\gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ & \quad + 2\gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| + 2\|e_{n+1}\| \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\| \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle + (\gamma_n + \|e_{n+1}\|)B, \end{aligned}$$

where  $B$  is an appropriate constant such that

$$B \geq \max \left\{ \sup_{n \geq 0} \{2\|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|w_{n+1} - z\|\}, \sup_{n \geq 0} \{2\|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\|\} \right\}$$

It is not hard to see that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \{ \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle, 0 \} = 0$ . From Lemma 2.3, we have  $w_n \rightarrow z$ . From Suzuki's method [20], we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0$ . This proves that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.

In a real Hilbert space, Theorem 3.1 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C$  a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a contractive mapping and  $A \subset H \times H$  a monotone operator with  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ .*

Assume that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I+rA)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in H, \\ y_n = (I + r_n A)^{-1}(x_n + e_{n+1}), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T x_n + \beta_n y_n + \gamma_n f_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{f_n\} \subset C$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a zero of  $A$ .

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