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# THREE EXTENSIONS OF BUTNARIU-REICH-ZASLAVSKI THEOREM FOR INEXACT INFINITE PRODUCTS OF NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study the asymptotic behavior of inexact infinite products of nonexpansive mappings, which take a nonempty, closed subset of a complete metric space into the space under the presence of summable errors, and generalize the known results in the literature for nonexpansive self-mappings on the complete metric space.

**Keywords.** Banach space; Complete metric space; Inexact iteration; Nonexpansive mapping.

## 1. Introduction

During more than fifty-five years now, there has been a lot of activity regarding the fixed point theory of nonexpansive (that is, 1-Lipschitz) mappings. See, for example, [3, 5, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29] and the references cited therein. This activity stems from Banach's classical theorem [1] concerning the existence of a unique fixed point for a strict contraction. It also covers the convergence of (inexact) iterates of a nonexpansive mapping to one of its fixed points. Since that seminal result, many developments have taken place in this field including, in particular, studies of feasibility and common fixed point problems, which find important applications in engineering and medical sciences [8, 12, 15, 26, 27, 28, 29].

In [5], it was shown that if any exact orbit of a nonexpansive mapping converges to its fixed point, then this convergence property also holds for its inexact orbits with summable errors. This result was obtained for a self-mapping on a complete metric space X. In this paper, we establish variants of this results for inexact infinite products of nonexpansive mappings which take a nonempty, closed subset of a complete metric space X into X.

# 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a complete metric space. For every point  $z \in X$  and every nonempty set  $B \subset X$ , let

$$\rho(z,B) = \inf\{\rho(z,y): y \in B\}.$$

For every point  $z \in X$  and every positive number  $\gamma > 0$ , set

$$B(z, \gamma) = \{ y \in X : \rho(z, y) \le \gamma \}.$$

For every mapping  $T: X \to X$ , let  $T^0z = z$  for all  $z \in X$ .

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In [5], it was studied the influence of errors on the convergence of orbits of nonexpansive mappings in metric spaces and it was obtained the following result (see also Theorem 2.72 of [25]).

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $T: X \to X$  satisfy  $\rho(Tz, Ty) \le \rho(z, y)$  for all  $y, z \in X$ , let F(T) be the set of all fixed points of T and let, for each  $z \in X$ , the sequence  $\{T^n z\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge in  $(X, \rho)$ . Assume that  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset X$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfies  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\rho(z_{n+1}, Tz_n) \le \gamma_n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \ldots$  Then the sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to a fixed point of T in  $(X, \rho)$ .

In [21], we obtained the following extension of Theorem 2.1 (see also Theorem 2.74 of [25]).

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $T: X \to X$  satisfy  $\rho(Tz, Ty) \le \rho(z, y)$  for all  $z, y \in X$ , let F be a nonempty closed subset of X such that, for each  $z \in X$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \rho(T^iz, F) = 0$ . Assume that  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset X$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfies  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\rho(z_{n+1}, Tz_n) \le \gamma_n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \ldots$  Then  $\lim_{i \to \infty} \rho(z_n, F) = 0$ .

In the present paper, we generalize these results for inexact infinite products of nonexpansive mappings, which take a nonempty, closed subset of the complete metric space X into X.

Theorem 2.1 finds interesting applications and is an important ingredient in superiorization and perturbation resilience of algorithms. See [2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 20] and the references mentioned therein. The superiorization methodology works by taking an iterative algorithm, investigating its perturbation resilience, and then using proactively such perturbations in order to "force" the perturbed algorithm to do in addition to its original task something useful. This methodology can be explained by the following result on convergence of inexact iterates.

Assume that  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space,  $\rho(z, y) = \|z - y\|$  for all  $z, y \in X$ , for each  $z \in X$ , the sequence  $\{T^n z\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges in the norm topology,  $z_0 \in X$ ,  $\{\beta_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of positive numbers satisfying

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta_k < \infty, \tag{2.1}$$

 $\{v_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty} \subset X$  is a norm bounded sequence and that, for any integer  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$z_{k+1} = T(z_k + \beta_k v_k). (2.2)$$

Then it follows from Theorem 2.1 that the sequence  $\{z_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  converges in the norm topology of X and its limit is a fixed point of T. In this case, the mapping A is called bounded perturbations resilient (see [6] and Definition 10 of [9]). In other words, if exact iterates of a nonexpansive mapping converge, then its inexact iterates with bounded summable perturbations converge too.

Now, we assume that  $z_0 \in X$  and the sequence  $\{\beta_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  satisfying (2.1) are given and we need to find an approximate fixed point of T. In order to meet this goal, we construct a sequence  $\{z_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  defined by (2.2). Under an appropriate choice of the bounded sequence  $\{v_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ , the sequence  $\{z_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  possesses some useful property. For example,  $\{f(z_k)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  can be decreasing, where f is a given function.

# 3. MAIN RESULTS

3.1. The first result. Let K be a nonempty closed subset of a complete metric space  $(X, \rho)$ ,  $F \subset K$  be a nonempty closed set in  $(X, \rho)$  and  $T_i : K \to X$ , i = 0, 1, ... satisfy for all integers  $i \ge 0$ ,

$$\rho(T_i z, T_i y) \leq \rho(z, y)$$
 for all  $z, y \in K$ .

We use the following assumptions.

(A) If  $z \in K$ ,  $p \ge 0$  is an integer and the sequence  $\{(\prod_{i=p}^n T_i)z\}_{n=p}^{\infty} \subset K$  is well defined, then

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=p}^nT_i\right)z,F\right)=0.$$

We prove the following result.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let (A) hold,  $\tilde{\gamma} > 0$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset K$$
,

$$\rho(z_{n+1}, T_n z_n) \le \gamma_n, \ n = 0, 1, \dots$$
 (3.2)

and

$$B(z_n, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$$
 for all sufficiently large natural numbers  $n$ . (3.3)

Then

$$\lim_{i\to\infty} \rho(z_n,F)=0.$$

*Proof.* By (3.3), there exists an integer  $n_0 \ge 1$  such that

$$B(z_n, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$$
 for all integers  $n \ge n_0$ . (3.4)

Let

$$\varepsilon \in (0, \tilde{\gamma}/2). \tag{3.5}$$

In view of (3.1), we have that there is a natural number

$$n_1 > n_0 \tag{3.6}$$

such that

$$\sum_{i=n_1}^{\infty} \gamma_i < \varepsilon/4. \tag{3.7}$$

By induction, we show that, for all integers  $n \ge n_1$ ,

$$\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i\right) z_{n_1} \in K$$

is well defined and that

$$\rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i\right) z_{n_1}, z_{n+1}\right) \le \sum_{i=n_1}^n \gamma_i. \tag{3.8}$$

Relations (3.2) and (3.4)-(3.7) imply that that

$$\rho(T_{n_1}z_{n_1}, z_{n_1+1}) \le \gamma_{n_1} < \tilde{\gamma} \tag{3.9}$$

and that

$$T_{n_1}z_{n_1} \in B(z_{n_1+1}, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K. \tag{3.10}$$

Assume that  $n \ge n_1$  is an integer,

$$\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i\right) z_{n_1} \in K$$

is well defined and that (3.8) holds. (In view of (3.9) and (3.10), our assumption holds for  $n = n_1$ ). It follows from (3.2) and (3.8) that

$$\rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=n_{1}}^{n+1} T_{i}\right) z_{n_{1}}, z_{n+2}\right) \leq \rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=n_{1}}^{n+1} T_{i}\right) z_{n_{1}}, T_{n+1} z_{n+1}\right) + \rho\left(T_{n+1} z_{n+1}, z_{n+2}\right) \\
\leq \rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=n_{1}}^{n} T_{i}\right) z_{n_{1}}, z_{n+1}\right) + \gamma_{n+1} \leq \sum_{i=n_{1}}^{n+1} \gamma_{i}. \tag{3.11}$$

In view of (3.5), (3.7) and (3.11), we have

$$\rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^{n+1} T_i\right) z_{n_1}, z_{n+2}\right) \le \tilde{\gamma}. \tag{3.12}$$

By (3.4), (3.6) and (3.12), we have

$$\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^{n+1} T_i\right) z_{n_1} \in B(z_{n+2}, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K.$$

It follows from the inclusion above and (3.11) that the assumption made for n also holds for n+1. Therefore by induction we showed that

$$\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i\right) z_{n_1} \in K \text{ for all integers } n \ge n_1$$

and that (3.8) holds for all integers  $n \ge n_1$ . From our assumptions,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \rho \left( \left( \prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i \right) z_{n_1}, F \right) = 0.$$
 (3.13)

It follows from (3.13) that there exists a natural number  $n_2 > n_1$  such that, for all natural numbers  $n \ge n_2$ ,

$$\rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i\right) z_{n_1}, F\right) < \varepsilon/4. \tag{3.14}$$

By (3.7), (3.8) and (3.14), for all integers  $n \ge n_2$ , we have

$$\rho(z_{n+p},F) \leq \rho\left(z_{n+p}, \left(\prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i\right) z_{n_1}\right) + \rho\left(\left(\prod_{i=n_1}^n T_i\right) z_{n_1}, F\right)$$

$$< \varepsilon/2.$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  is any number belonging to  $(0, \tilde{\gamma}/2)$ , we conclude that  $\lim_{i \to \infty} \rho(z_i, F) = 0$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1

- 3.2. The second result. Let X be a nonempty closed subset of a Banach space  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  with a dual space  $(E^*, \|\cdot\|_*)$  and let  $T: X \to X$  satisfy  $\|Tz Ty\| \le \|z y\|$  for each  $z, y \in X$ . As usual, we denote by  $T^0$  the identity self-mapping of X. Consider the following assumptions.
  - (A1) For each  $z \in X$ , the sequence  $\{T^n z\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges weakly in X.
  - (A2) For each  $z \in X$ , the sequence  $\{T^n z\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges weakly in X to a fixed point of T. The following result was obtained in [5] (see also Theorem 2.73 of [25]).

**Theorem 3.2.** Assume that (A1) holds. Let  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset (0,\infty)$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$ ,  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset X$ , and  $\|z_{n+1} - Tz_n\| \le \gamma_n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \ldots$  Then the sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges weakly in X. Moreover, if (A2) holds, then its limit is a fixed point of T.

In the present paper, we generalize this result for infinite products of nonexpansive mappings, which take a nonempty, closed subset of the Banach space E into E.

Let K be a nonempty closed subset of E, F be a nonempty closed subset of K (in the norm topology) and  $T_i: K \to E$ , i = 0, 1, ... satisfy, for all integers  $i \ge 0$ ,

$$||T_i z - T_i y|| \le ||z - y||$$
 for each  $z, y \in K$ .

$$T_i z = z$$
 for all  $z \in F$ .

We use following assumptions.

(A3) If  $z \in K$ ,  $p \ge 0$  is an integer and the sequence  $\{(\prod_{i=p}^n T_i)z\}_{n=p}^{\infty} \subset K$  is well defined, then it converges weakly in E.

(A4) If  $z \in K$ ,  $p \ge 0$  is an integer and the sequence  $\{(\prod_{i=p}^n T_i)z\}_{n=p}^{\infty} \subset K$  is well defined, then it converges weakly in E to a point of F.

We prove the following result.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let (A3) hold,  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset K$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma} > 0$ , and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty, \tag{3.15}$$

$$||z_{n+1} - T_n z_n|| \le \gamma_n, \ n = 0, 1, \dots$$
 (3.16)

Let

$$B(z_n, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$$
 for all sufficiently large natural numbers  $n$ . (3.17)

Then the sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges weakly in E and if K is weakly closed, then the limit belongs to K. Moreover, if (A4) holds, then the limit belongs to F.

*Proof.* By (3.17), there exists an integer  $n_0 \ge 1$  such that

$$B(z_n, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$$
 for all integers  $n \ge n_0$ . (3.18)

In view of (3.15), we have that there is a natural number  $n_1$  such that

$$n_1 > n_0$$
 and  $\sum_{i=n_1}^{\infty} \gamma_i < \tilde{\gamma}/4$ . (3.19)

Let

$$p \ge n_1 \tag{3.20}$$

be an integer. By induction, we show that, for all integers  $n \ge p$ ,

$$\left(\prod_{i=p}^n T_i\right) z_p \in K$$

is well defined. Relations (3.16) and (3.18)-(3.20) imply that that  $B(z_{p+1}, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$  and

$$T_p z_p \in K, \ \|T_p z_p - z_{p+1}\| \le \gamma_p.$$
 (3.21)

Assume that  $n \ge 0$  is an integer,

$$\left(\prod_{i=p}^{n+p} T_i\right) z_p \in K \tag{3.22}$$

is well defined and that

$$\left\| \left( \prod_{i=p}^{p+n} T_i \right) z_p - z_{n+1+p} \right\| \le \sum_{i=p}^{n+p} \gamma_i. \tag{3.23}$$

(In view of (3.21), our assumption holds for n = 0). By (3.22), we have that

$$\left(\prod_{i=p}^{p+n+1} T_i\right) z_p \in E$$

is well defined. Relations (3.18), (3.19) and (3.20) imply that  $B(z_{n+p+1}, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$ . It follows from (3.16) and (3.23) that

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} \prod_{i=p}^{n+1+p} T_i \end{pmatrix} z_p - z_{n+2+p} \right\|$$

$$\leq \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \prod_{i=p}^{n+1+p} T_i \end{pmatrix} z_p - T_{n+1+p} z_{n+1+p} \right\| + \|T_{n+1+p} z_{n+1+p} - z_{n+2+p} \|$$

$$\leq \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \prod_{i=p}^{n+p} T_i \end{pmatrix} z_p - z_{n+1+p} \right\| + \gamma_{n+1+p}$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=p}^{n+p+1} \gamma_i.$$
(3.24)

In view of (3.19), (3.20) and (3.24), we have

$$\left\| \left( \prod_{i=p}^{p+n+1} T_i \right) z_p - z_{n+2+p} \right\| \le \tilde{\gamma}/4. \tag{3.25}$$

By (3.18), (3.20) and (3.25), we have

$$\left(\prod_{i=p}^{n+1+p} T_i\right) z_p \in K. \tag{3.26}$$

It follows from (3.24) and (3.26) that the assumption made for n also holds for n+1. Therefore by induction we showed that (3.22) and (3.23) hold for all integers  $n \ge 0$ . Assumption (A3) implies that the sequence  $\{(\prod_{i=p}^{n+p} T_i)z_p\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges weakly to  $y_p \in E$ . If the set K is weakly closed, then

$$y_p \in K \tag{3.27}$$

and if (A4) holds, then  $y_p \in F$ . Fix an integer  $q \ge 0$ . By using (3.23), we have

$$\left\| \left( \prod_{j=p}^{q+p} T_j \right) z_p - z_{q+p+1} \right\| \le \sum_{j=p}^{\infty} \gamma_j.$$

It follows from that, for each integer  $i \ge 1$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \prod_{j=p}^{q+p+i} T_j \right) z_p - \left( \prod_{j=p+q+1}^{q+p+i} T_j \right) z_{q+p+1} \right\| \le \left\| \left( \prod_{j=p}^{q+p} T_j \right) z_p - z_{q+p+1} \right\|$$

$$\le \sum_{j=p}^{\infty} \gamma_j.$$

$$(3.28)$$

The equations

$$y_p = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \prod_{j=p}^n T_j \right) z_p$$
 in the weak topology, (3.29)

$$y_{q+p+1} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \prod_{j=p+q+1}^{n} T_j \right) z_{q+p+1}$$
 in the weak topology (3.30)

hold. By (3.28), (3.29) and (3.30), for each  $f \in E^*$  satisfying  $||f||_* \le 1$ , we have

$$|f(y_q) - f(y_{q+p+1})| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| f\left( \left( \prod_{j=p}^n T_j \right) z_p \right) - f\left( \left( \prod_{j=p+q+1}^n T_j \right) z_{p+q+1} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} ||f|| \left\| \left( \prod_{j=p}^n T_j \right) z_p - \left( \prod_{j=p+q+1}^n T_j \right) z_{p+q+1} \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=p}^\infty \gamma_j.$$
(3.31)

This implies that

$$||y_p - y_{p+q+1}|| \le \sum_{j=p}^{\infty} \gamma_j.$$
 (3.32)

Since the above inequality holds for each integer  $p \ge n_1$  and each integer  $q \ge 0$ , and since  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \gamma_j < \infty$ , we conclude that  $\{y_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence and there exists

$$y_* = \lim_{k \to \infty} y_k \tag{3.33}$$

in the norm topology of E. Clearly, if K is weakly closed, then  $y_* \in K$  and if (A4) holds, then  $y_* \in F$  By (3.32) and (3.33), we have

$$||y_p - y_*|| \le \sum_{j=p}^{\infty} \gamma_j$$
 (3.34)

for all integers  $p \ge n_1$ .

In order to complete the proof, it is sufficient to show that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} z_k = y_*$  in the weak topology. Let  $f \in E^*$  be a continuous linear functional on E such that  $||f||_* \le 1$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. It is sufficient to show that  $|f(y_* - z_i)| \le \varepsilon$  for all large enough integers  $i \ge 0$ . In view of (3.15), there is an integer  $p \ge n_1$  such that

$$\sum_{j=p}^{\infty} \gamma_j < \varepsilon/4. \tag{3.35}$$

It follows from (3.27) and (3.34) that, for each integer  $n \ge 0$ ,

$$|f(y_{*}-z_{p+n+1})| \leq |f(y_{*}-y_{p})| + \left|f\left(y_{p}-\left(\prod_{j=p}^{n+p}T_{j}\right)z_{p}\right)\right| + \left|f\left(\left(\prod_{j=p}^{n+p}T_{j}\right)z_{p}-z_{n+p+1}\right)\right|$$

$$\leq ||y_{*}-y_{p}|| + \left|f\left(y_{p}-\left(\prod_{j=p}^{n+p}T_{j}\right)z_{p}\right)\right| + ||(\prod_{j=p}^{n+p}T_{j})z_{p}-z_{n+p+1}||$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=p}^{\infty}\gamma_{j} + \left|f\left(y_{p}-\left(\prod_{j=p}^{n+p}T_{j}\right)z_{p}\right)\right| + \sum_{j=p}^{\infty}\gamma_{j}.$$

By (3.29), there is a natural number  $m_0$  such that

$$\left| f\left( y_p - \left( \prod_{j=p}^{n+p} T_j \right) z_p \right) \right| < \varepsilon/4 \text{ for all natural numbers } n \ge m_0.$$

It follows from (3.35) that, for each integer  $n \ge m_0$ ,

$$|f(y_* - z_{p+n+1})| \le \varepsilon/4 + \varepsilon/4 + \varepsilon/4 = 3\varepsilon/4.$$

Theorem 3.3 is proved.

3.3. **The third result.** Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a reflexive Banach space with a dual space  $(E^*, \|\cdot\|_*)$ . In [21], we obtained the following result (see also Theorem 2.75 of [25]).

**Theorem 3.4.** Let X be a nonempty closed subset of E, and let  $T: X \to X$  satisfy  $||Tz - Ty|| \le ||z - y||$  for all  $z, y \in X$ . Let F be a nonempty closed subset of X such that, for each  $z \in X$ , the sequence  $\{T^n z\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded and all its weak limit points belong to F. Assume that  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset X$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset (0,\infty)$  satisfies  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $||z_{n+1} - Tz_n|| \le \gamma_n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \ldots$  Then the sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is bounded and all its weak limit points belong to F.

In the present paper, we generalize this result for infinite products of nonexpansive mappings which take a nonempty, closed subset of the Banach space E into E.

Let *K* be a nonempty closed subset of *E*, (in the norm topology) and let  $T_i: K \to E$ , i = 0, 1, ... satisfy, for all integers  $i \ge 0$ ,

$$||T_i z - T_i y|| \le ||z - y|| \text{ for each } z, y \in K.$$
 (3.36)

We prove the following result.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $F \subset K$  be a nonempty closed in the norm topology set and let the following property holds:

(a) if  $z \in K$ ,  $p \ge 0$  is an integer and the sequence  $\{(\prod_{i=p}^n T_i)z\}_{n=p}^{\infty} \subset K$  is well defined, then it is bounded and all its weak limit points belongs to F.

Assume that  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset (0,\infty)$  satisfies

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty, \tag{3.37}$$

$$\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}\subset K$$
,

$$||z_{n+1} - T_n z_n|| \le \gamma_n, \ n = 0, 1, \dots$$
 $\tilde{\gamma} > 0$ 
(3.38)

and

$$B(z_n, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$$
 for all sufficiently large natural numbers n. (3.39)

Then the sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded and all its weak limit points belongs to F.

*Proof.* By (3.39), there exists an integer  $n_0 \ge 1$  such that

$$B(z_n, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$$
 for all integers  $n \ge n_0$ . (3.40)

Let

$$\varepsilon \in (0, \tilde{\gamma}/4). \tag{3.41}$$

In view of (3.37), there is a natural number

$$n_1 \ge n_0 \tag{3.42}$$

such that

$$\sum_{i=n_1}^{\infty} \gamma_i < \varepsilon/4. \tag{3.43}$$

Let

$$p \ge n_1 \tag{3.44}$$

be an integer. Relations (3.42) and (3.44) imply that

$$B(z_{p+1}, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K. \tag{3.45}$$

By (3.38), (3.41), (3.43), (3.44) and (3.45), we have

$$T_p z_p \in B(z_{p+1}, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$$
 (3.46)

and

$$||T_p z_p - z_{p+1}|| \le \gamma_p. \tag{3.47}$$

By induction, we show that, for all integer  $n \ge p$ ,

$$\left(\prod_{i=p}^n T_i\right) z_p \in K$$

is well defined. Assume that  $n \ge p$  is an integer,

$$\left(\prod_{i=p}^{n} T_i\right) z_p \in K \tag{3.48}$$

is well defined and that

$$\left\| \left( \prod_{i=p}^{n} T_i \right) z_p - z_{n+1} \right\| \le \sum_{i=p}^{n} \gamma_i. \tag{3.49}$$

(In view of (3.46) and (3.47), our assumption holds for n = p). By (3.48), we have

$$\left(\prod_{i=p}^{n+1} T_i\right) z_p \in E$$

is well defined. Relations (3.40), (3.42) and (3.44) imply that  $B(z_{n+1}, \tilde{\gamma}) \subset K$ . It follows from (3.36), (3.38) and (3.49) that

$$\left\| \left( \prod_{i=p}^{n+1} T_i \right) z_p - z_{n+2} \right\| \le \left\| \left( \prod_{i=p}^{n+1} T_i \right) z_p - T_{n+1} z_{n+1} \right\| + \| T_{n+1} z_{n+1} - z_{n+2} \|$$

$$\le \left\| \left( \prod_{i=p}^{n} T_i \right) z_p - z_{n+1} \right\| + \gamma_{n+1}$$

$$\le \sum_{i=p}^{n+1} \gamma_i.$$

In view of (3.41), (3.43) and (3.44), we have

$$\left\| \left( \prod_{i=p}^{n+1} T_i \right) z_p - z_{n+2} \right\| \le \tilde{\gamma}/4,$$

which together with (3.40) implies that  $\left(\prod_{i=p}^{n+1} T_i\right) z_p \in K$  and the assumption made for n also holds for n+1. Therefore by induction we showed that (3.48) and (3.49) hold for all integers  $n \geq p$ .

Property (a) implies that the sequence  $\{(\prod_{i=p}^n T_i)z_p\}_{n=p}^{\infty}$  is bounded and all its weak limit points belong to F. Together with (3.49) this implies that sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is bounded.

Let  $\xi$  be a weakly limit point of  $\{z_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ . There exists a subsequence  $\{z_{i_n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  which converges weakly to  $\xi \in E$ . We may assume without loss of generality that

$$\left\{ \left( \prod_{j=p}^{i_n-1} T_j \right) z_p \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

weakly converges to  $\tilde{\xi} \in F$ .

From (3.43), (3.44) and (3.49), for each  $f \in E^*$  satisfying  $||f||_* \le 1$ , we have

$$|f(\xi) - f(\tilde{\xi})| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| f(z_{i_n}) - f\left(\left(\prod_{j=p}^{i_n-1} T_j\right) z_p\right) \right|$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} ||f|| \left| \left| z_{i_n} - \left(\prod_{j=p}^{i_n-1} T_j\right) z_p \right| \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=p}^{\infty} \gamma_j$$

$$< \varepsilon/4.$$

This implies that  $\|\xi - \tilde{\xi}\| \le \varepsilon$ . Since  $\tilde{\xi} \in F$ , we have  $\rho(z,F) \le \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is any number satisfying (3.41), we conclude that  $\xi \in F$ . Theorem 3.5 is proved.

It should be mentioned that in our proofs assumptions (A), (A3), (A4), (a), (3.3), (3.17) and (3.39) play a crucial role. Mappings for which assumption (A) holds are considered in [25, 28]. Assumptions (A3), (A4) and (a) usually hold if the set K is bounded and the space X is Hilbert. Assumptions (3.3), (3.17) and (3.39) for a given sequence  $\{z_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  can be checked

numerically. They mean that the distance of every element of the sequence from the boundary of K is bounded from below by a positive constant.

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