

ON THE EXISTENCE OF FIXED POINTS FOR LIPSCHITZIAN SEMIGROUPS IN BANACH SPACES**

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Abstract

Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of a p -uniformly convex Banach space X , and $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ be a Lipschitzian semigroup on C with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| < \sqrt{N_p}$, where N_p is the normal structure coefficient of X . Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex subset E of C with the following properties: $(P_1)x \in E$ implies $\omega_w(x) \subset E$; $(P_2)T$ is asymptotically regular on E . The authors prove that there exists a $z \in E$ such that $T(s)z = z$ for all $s \in S$. Further, under the similar condition, the existence of fixed points of Lipschitzian semigroups in a uniformly convex Banach space is discussed.

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§1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X . Then a mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be a Lipschitzian mapping if, for each integer $n \geq 1$, there exists a constant $k_n > 0$ such that $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$. A Lipschitzian mapping T is said to be uniformly k -Lipschitzian if $k_n = k$ for all $n \geq 1$, nonexpansive if $k_n = 1$ for all $n \geq 1$, respectively. Moreover, a mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is called asymptotically regular^[1,19], if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$ for all $x \in C$. Edelstein and O'Brien^[3] proved that if T is nonexpansive, then the averaged mappings $T_a = aI + (1-a)T$, where $a \in (1, 0)$ and I is the identity operator of X , are asymptotically regular on C , i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_a^n x - T_a^{n+1}x\| = 0$ for all $x \in C$.

Recently, Gornicki proved several fixed point theorems^[5,6] for asymptotically regular Lipschitzian mappings. And also Lim and Xu^[14] gave the following fixed point theorem for uniformly k -Lipschitzian mappings in a Banach space with uniformly normal structure.

Theorem 1.1.^[14] *Suppose X is a Banach space with uniformly normal structure, C is a nonempty bounded subset of X , and $T : C \rightarrow C$ is a uniformly k -Lipschitzian mapping*

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with $k < N(X)^{1/2}$, where $N(X)$ is the normal structure coefficient of X . Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex subset E of C with the following property (P):

$$(P) \quad x \in E \text{ implies } \omega_w(x) \subset E,$$

where $\omega_w(x)$ is the weak ω -limit set of T at x , i.e., the set

$$\{y \in X : y = \text{weak} - \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_j}x \text{ for some } n_j \uparrow \infty\}.$$

Then T has a fixed point in E .

On the other hand, let C be a nonempty subset of a Banach space X , and S be an unbounded subset of $[0, \infty)$ such that $t+h \in S$ for all $t, h \in S$ and $t-h \in S$ for all $t, h \in S$ with $t > h$ (e.g., $S = [0, \infty)$ or $S = \mathbb{N}$, the set of nonnegative integers). Then a one-parameter family $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ of mapping of C into itself is said to be a Lipschitzian semigroup on C if T satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $T(0)x = x$ for all $x \in C$;
- (2) $T(t+s)x = T(t)T(s)x$ for all $t, s \in S$ and $x \in C$;
- (3) for each $x \in C$, the mapping $s \rightarrow T(s)x$ from S into C is continuous when S has the relative topology of $[0, \infty)$; and
- (4) for each $t \in S$, there exists a constant $k_t > 0$ such that

$$\|T(t)x - T(t)y\| \leq k_t \|x - y\| \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } C.$$

A Lipschitzian semigroup $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ on C is called asymptotically regular on a subset E of C if there exists some $h > 0$ in S such that

$$\lim_{t \in S, t \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t+r) - T(t)x\| = 0 \text{ for all } x \in C, \text{ and } 0 \leq r \leq h, r \in S.$$

For each $t \in S$ we denote

$$|||T(t)||| := \sup\{\|T(t)x - T(t)y\| / \|x - y\| : x, y \in C, x \neq y\}.$$

We denote by $F(T)$ the set of common fixed points of $T(t), t \in S$, i.e.,

$$F(T) = \{x \in C : T(s)x = x \text{ for all } s \in S\}.$$

Let E be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Banach space X and let $d(E) = \sup\{\|x - y\| : x, y \in E\}$ be the diameter of E . For each $x \in E$, let $r(x, E) = \sup\{\|x - y\| : y \in E\}$ and let $r(E) = \inf\{r(x, E) : x \in E\}$, the Chebyshev radius of E relative to itself. The normal structure coefficient of X is defined^[17] as the number

$$N(X) = \inf\{d(E)/r(E) : E \text{ bounded closed convex subset of } X \text{ with } d(E) > 0\}.$$

A space X with $N(X) > 1$ is said to have uniformly normal structure. Recall that a Banach space with uniformly normal structure is reflexive and that all uniformly convex or uniformly smooth Banach spaces have uniformly normal structure (cf. e.g., [20]).

In 1993, Tan and Xu^[11] showed a fixed point theorem for uniformly Lipschitzian semigroups in a p -uniformly convex Banach space. And also Zeng^[9] established a fixed point theorem for Lipschitzian semigroups without convexity in a Hilbert space. Thus, their results generalized Mizoguchi and Takahashi's result [21, Theorem 1]. On the other hand, Tan and Xu^[11] presented a new fixed point theorem for uniformly k -Lipschitzian semigroups in a uniformly convex Banach space. Further, Zeng^[8] obtained one fixed point theorem for asymptotically regular Lipschitzian semigroups in a p -uniformly convex Banach space and the other fixed point theorem for asymptotically regular Lipschitzian semigroups in a uniformly convex Banach space. Zeng's results^[8] extended the results of Gornicki^[6], and Tan and Xu^[11] to the asymptotically regular Lipschitzian semigroup setting. In addition, see also [10].

The purpose of the present paper is to prove the following result: Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of a p -uniformly convex Banach space X , and $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ be a Lipschitzian semigroup on C with $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} |||T(t)||| < \sqrt{N_p}$, where N_p is the normal structure coefficient of X . Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex

subset E of C with the following properties: (P₁) $x \in E$ implies $\omega_w(x) \subset E$; (P₂) T is asymptotically regular on E . Then $F(T)$ is nonempty. Further, under the similar condition, we discuss the existence of fixed points of Lipschitzian semigroups in a uniformly convex Banach space. Our results extend the above theorem of Lim and Xu^[14] to the case of Lipschitzian semigroups, and improve and generalize the theorems of Zeng^[8] by removing the restriction, the asymptotic regularity of T on C .

We shall need the following lemmas in the sequel.

Lemma 1.1.^[4] Suppose X is a Banach space with uniformly normal structure. Then for every bounded sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ in X , there exists y in $\overline{\text{co}}(\{x_n : n \geq 1\})$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|x_n - y\| \leq \tilde{N}(X)A(\{x_n\}),$$

where $\tilde{N}(X) = N(X)^{-1}$, $\overline{\text{co}}(D)$ is the closure of the convex hull of $D \subset X$, and

$$A(\{x_n\}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup\{\|x_i - x_j\| : i, j \geq n\})$$

is the asymptotic diameter of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$.

Recall that the modulus of convexity of a Banach space X is the function δ_x defined on $[0, 2]$ by $\delta_x(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \left\| \frac{1}{2}(x + y) \right\| : x, y \in B_x \text{ with } \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \right\}$, where B_x is the closed unit ball of X . X is said to be uniformly convex if $\delta_x(\varepsilon) > 0$ for all $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$. Also recall that X is said to have the modulus of convexity of power type $p \geq 2$ (and X is said to be p -uniformly convex) if there exists a constant $d > 0$ such that

$$\delta_x(\varepsilon) \geq d\varepsilon^p \text{ for } \varepsilon \in (0, 2].$$

The Hilbert space H is 2-uniformly convex (indeed, $\delta_H(\varepsilon) = 1 - (1 - (\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon)^2)^{1/2} \geq \frac{1}{8}\varepsilon^2$) and an L^p space ($1 < p < \infty$) is $\max(2, p)$ -uniformly convex.

Lemma 1.2.^[15,16] Let X be a p -uniformly convex Banach space. Then there exists a constant $d_p > 0$ such that

$$\|tx + (1-t)y\|^p \leq t\|x\|^p + (1-t)\|y\|^p - d_p W_p(t)\|x - y\|^p$$

for all x, y in X and $0 \leq t \leq 1$, where $W_p(t) = t(1-t)^p + t^p(1-t)$.

When X is particularly an L^p space, we have the following lemma.

Lemma 1.3.^[7,12,15,16] Suppose that X is an L^p space, $1 < p < \infty$. Then

$$\|tx + (1-t)y\|^q \leq t\|x\|^q + (1-t)\|y\|^q - d_p W_q(t)\|x - y\|^q$$

for all x, y in X and $0 \leq t \leq 1$, where $q = \max(2, p)$, $W_q(t) = t^q(1-t) + t(1-t)^q$ and

$$d_p = \begin{cases} (1 + t_p^{p-1})(1+t)^{p-1} & \text{if } 2 < p < \infty, \\ p-1 & \text{if } 1 < p \leq 2, \end{cases}$$

with t_p being the unique solution of the equation

$$(p-2)t^{p-1} + (p-1)t^{p-2} - 1 = 0, \quad t \in (0, 1).$$

Remark 1.1. Casini and Maluta^[2] proved that the normal structure coefficient N_p of an L^p space ($1 < p \leq 2$) satisfies $N_p \geq \sqrt{p}$.

Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of a Banach space X , and the Lipschitzian semigroup $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ on C be asymptotically regular at some $u \in C$ and satisfy

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| = k.$$

Let $\{t_n\} \subset S$ be a positive sequence that increases monotonously to $+\infty$ and satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t_n)\| = k.$$

Now we define a function $r(\cdot) : C \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ as follows:

$$r(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|x - T(t_n)u\| \quad \text{for each } x \in C.$$

Lemma 1.4. *If $r(x) = 0$, then $x \in F(T)$.*

Finally, we remind the readers of the following fact: the notation $\omega_w(x)$ stands for the weak ω -limit set of T at x , i.e., the set

$$\{y \in X : y = \text{weak} - \lim_{t_\alpha \rightarrow \infty} T(t_\alpha)x \text{ for some subset } \{t_\alpha\} \subset S\}.$$

§2. Fixed Point Theorem for Lipschitzian Semigroups in p -Uniformly Convex Banach Spaces

Theorem 2.1. *Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of a p -uniformly convex Banach space X , and $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ be a Lipschitzian semigroup on C with $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| < \sqrt{N_p}$, where N_p is the normal structure coefficient of X . Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex subset E of C with the following properties:*

(P₁) $x \in E$ implies $\omega_w(x) \subset E$;

(P₂) T is asymptotically regular on E .

Then there exists a $z \in E$ such that $T(s)z = z$ for all $s \in S$.

Proof. Let $\{t_n\}$ be a positive sequence which increases monotonously to $+\infty$ and satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t_n)\| = k < \sqrt{N_p}. \quad (2.1)$$

Without loss of generality, let $k \geq 1$. Take any x_0 in E and consider, for each integer $n \geq 1$, the sequence $\{T(t_j)x_0\}_{j \geq n}$. According to Lemma 1.1, for every bounded sequence $\{T(t_j)x_0\}_{j \geq n}$ we have a $y_n \in \overline{\text{co}}\{T(t_j)x_0 : j \geq n\}$ (here $\overline{\text{co}}$ denotes the closed convex hull) such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_j)x_0 - y\| \leq \frac{1}{N_p} \cdot A(\{T(t_j)x_0\}_{j \geq n}), \quad (2.2)$$

where $A(z_n)$ denotes the asymptotic diameter of the sequence $\{z_n\}$, i.e., the number

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup\{z_i - z_j : i, j \geq n\}).$$

Since X is reflexive, $\{y_n\}$ admits a subsequence $\{y_{n'}\}$ converging weakly to some $x_1 \in X$. From (2.2) and the w-l.s.c. of the functional $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_n)x_0 - y\|$, it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_n)x_0 - x_1\| \leq \frac{1}{N_p} \cdot A(\{T(t_n)x_0\}). \quad (2.3)$$

It is also easily seen that x_1 belongs to the set $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\text{co}}\{T(t_j)x_0 : j \geq n\}$ and that

$$\|z - x_1\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|z - T(t_n)x_0\| \quad \text{for all } z \in X. \quad (2.4)$$

Observing the property (P₁) and the fact that $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\text{co}}\{T(t_j)x_0 : j \geq n\} = \overline{\text{co}}\omega'_w(x_0)$, which is easy to be proven by using the Separation Theorem^[22], we know that x_1 actually lies in E , where $\omega'_w(x_0)$ is the weak ω -limit set of the sequence $\{T(t_n)x_0\}$, i.e., the set

$$\{y \in X : y = \text{weak} - \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} T(t_{n_j})x_0 \text{ for some } n_j \uparrow \infty\}.$$

So, we can repeat the above process and obtain a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in E with the properties: for all integer $m \geq 1$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_n)x_{m-1} - x_m\| \leq \frac{1}{N_p} \cdot A(\{T(t_n)x_{m-1}\}), \quad (2.5)$$

$$\|z - x_m\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|z - T(t_n)x_{m-1}\| \quad \text{for all } z \in X. \quad (2.6)$$

For each integer $m \geq 0$, we write

$$D_m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|x_m - T(t_n)x_m\|, \quad r_m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|x_{m+1} - T(t_n)x_m\|.$$

By the property (P₂) it is easy to prove

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_i + t_j)x_m - T(t_j)x_m\| = 0 \quad \text{for all } i \geq 1.$$

By choosing two appropriate subsequences $\{p_i\}$, $\{q_j\}$ of $\{n\}_{n=1}^\infty$, we obtain from (2.1) and (2.5),

$$\begin{aligned} r_m &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|x_{m+1} - T(t_i)x_m\| \leq \frac{1}{N_p} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup(\|T(t_i)x_m - T(t_j)x_m\| : i, j \geq n)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{N_p} \lim_{p_i \rightarrow \infty} \sup(\lim_{q_j \rightarrow \infty} (\|T(t_{p_i})\| \|x_m - T(t_{q_j})x_m\| + \|T(t_{p_i} + t_{q_j})x_m - T(t_{q_j})x_m\|)) \\ &\leq \frac{k}{N_p} D_m \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

On the other hand, by Lemma 1.4 we have for each integer $i, j \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|(1 - \lambda)x_1 + \lambda T(t_j)x_1 - T(t_i)x_0\|^p + d_p W_p(\lambda) \|x_1 - T(t_j)x_1\|^p \\ &\leq \lambda (\|T(t_j)x_1 - T(t_j + t_i)x_0\| + \|T(t_j + t_i)x_0 - T(t_i)x_0\|)^p \\ &\quad + (1 - \lambda) \|x_1 - T(t_i)x_0\|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Using (2.4) and the asymptotic regularity of T on E , we derive

$\|\lambda(x_1 - T(t_j)x_1)\|^p + d_p W_p(\lambda) \|x_1 - T(t_j)x_1\|^p \leq [\lambda \|T(t_j)\|^p + (1 - \lambda)] \cdot r_0^p$, and hence $\lambda^p D_1^p + d_p W_p(\lambda) D_1^p \leq [\lambda k^p + (1 - \lambda)] \cdot r_0^p$. Now letting $\lambda \rightarrow 1^-$, we get $D_1 \leq k r_0$. It follows from (2.7) that $D_1 \leq \frac{k^2}{N_p} \cdot D_0$. By induction, we obtain $D_{m+1} \leq A_p^{m+1} \cdot D_0$, where $A_p = \frac{k^2}{N_p} < 1$. By the triangle inequality we infer

$$\|x_{m+1} - x_m\| \leq D_m + r_m \leq \left(1 + \frac{k}{N_p}\right) \cdot A_p^m \cdot D_0 \rightarrow 0$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, $\{x_m\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in E . Let $z = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_m$. Obviously, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|z - T(t_i)z\| &\leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sup [\|z - x_m\| + \|T(t_i)z - T(t_i)x_m\| + \|T(t_i)x_m - x_m\|] \\ &\leq (1 + k) \|z - x_m\| + A_p^m \cdot D_0 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by Lemma 1.4, we have $T(s)z = z$ for all $s \in S$.

Corollary 2.1. Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of a p -uniformly convex Banach space X , and T be a Lipschitzian mapping of C into itself with $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\| < \sqrt{N_p}$, where N_p is the normal stricture coefficient of X . Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex subset E of C with the following properties:

- (P₁) $x \in E$ implies $\omega_w(x) \subset E$;
- (P₂) $T : C \rightarrow C$ is asymptotically regular on E .

Then the set of fixed points of T is nonempty.

Corollary 2.2. Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of an L^p space ($1 < p < +\infty$), and $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ be a Lipschitzian semigroup on C with $\liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| < \sqrt{N_p}$, where N_p is the normal structure coefficient of space L^p . Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex subset E of C with the following properties:

- (P₁) $x \in E$ implies $\omega_w(x) \subset E$;
- (P₂) T is asymptotically regular on E .

Then there exists a $z \in E$ such that $T(s)z = z$ for all $s \in S$.

§3. Fixed Point Theorem for Lipschitzian Semigroups in Uniformly Convex Banach Spaces

Recall that a Banach space X is strictly convex if its unit sphere does not contain any line segment, that is, X is strictly convex if the following implication holds:

$$\left[\|x\| = 1, \|y\| = 1, \text{ and } \left\| \frac{1}{2}(x+y) \right\| = 1 \Rightarrow x = y \right].$$

In order to measure the degree of strict convexity (rotundity) of X , we define its modulus of convexity $\delta_x : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by

$$\delta_x(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1 \text{ and } \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \right\}.$$

The characteristic of convexity ε_0 of X is also defined by $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(x) = \sup \{ \varepsilon : \delta_x(\varepsilon) = 0 \}$. It is well-known (see [13]) that the modulus of convexity δ_x satisfies the following properties:

- (a) δ_x is increasing on $[0, 2]$, and moreover strictly increasing on $[\varepsilon_0, 2]$;
- (b) δ_x is continuous on $[0, 2]$ (but not necessarily at $\varepsilon = 2$);
- (c) $\delta_x(2) = 1$ if and only if X is strictly convex;
- (d) $\delta_x(0) = 0$ and $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 2^-} \delta_x(\varepsilon) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0$;
- (e) $\|a - x\| \leq r, \|a - y\| \leq r$ and $\|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \Rightarrow \|a - \frac{1}{2}(x+y)\| \leq r(1 - \delta_x(\varepsilon/r))$.

A Banach space X is said to be uniformly convex if $\delta_x(\varepsilon) > 0$ for all positive ε ; equivalently $\varepsilon_0 = 0$. Obviously, any uniformly convex Banach space is both strictly convex and reflexive. By properties above, we can see that if X is uniformly convex, then δ_x is strictly increasing and continuous on $[0, 2]$. In addition, Bynum^[17] and Maluta^[18] have proven that if X is uniformly convex then $N(X) \geq \frac{1}{1 - \delta_x(1)}$. Further, Xu^[11] has also proven that if X is uniformly convex and $\gamma > 1$ is the unique solution of the equation $\gamma[1 - \delta_x(\frac{1}{\gamma})] = 1$, then $N(X) > \gamma$. We note that for a Hilbert space H , we have $N(H) = \sqrt{2}$, and $\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

Now we give the main result in this section.

Theorem 3.1. *Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , and $T = \{T(t) : t \in S\}$ be a Lipschitzian semigroup on C with*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| < [\gamma_0 N(X)]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (3.1)$$

where $\gamma_0 = \inf \{ \gamma : \gamma(1 - \delta_x(\frac{1}{\gamma})) \geq \frac{1}{2} \}$. Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex subset E of C with the following properties:

- (P₁) $x \in E$ implies $\omega_w(x) \subset E$;
- (P₂) T is asymptotically regular on E .

Then the fixed point set $F(T)$ of T is nonempty.

Proof. Let $\{t_n\}$ be a positive sequence which increases monotonously to $+\infty$ and satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in S} \|T(t)\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t_n)\| = k. \quad (3.2)$$

Take any x_0 in E . Recall the proof of Theorem 2.1. By exploiting exactly the same method as that in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ in E with properties: for all integers $m \geq 1$,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t_n)x_{m-1} - x_m\| \leq \tilde{N}(X)A(\{T(t_n)x_{m-1}\}), \quad (3.3)$$

$$\|z - x_m\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z - T(t_n)x_{m-1}\| \quad \text{for all } z \in X. \quad (3.4)$$

For each integer $m \geq 0$, we write

$$D_m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|x_m - T(t_n)x_m\|, \quad r_m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|x_{m+1} - T(t_n)x_m\|.$$

By the property (P₂) it is easy to prove

$$\overline{\lim}_j \|T(t_i + t_j)x_m - T(t_j)x_m\| = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

By choosing two appropriate subsequences $\{p_i\}$, $\{q_j\}$ of $\{n\}_{n=1}^\infty$, we obtain from (3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} r_m &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_n)x_m - x_{m+1}\| \\ &\leq \tilde{N}(X) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sup(\|T(t_i)x_m - T(t_j)x_m\| : i, j \geq n)) \\ &\leq \tilde{N}(X) \overline{\lim}_{p_i \rightarrow \infty} \left(\overline{\lim}_{q_j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\|T(t_{p_i})\| \cdot \|x_m - T(t_{q_j})x_m\| + \|T(t_{p_i} + t_{q_j})x_m - T(t_{q_j})x_m\| \right) \right) \\ &\leq \tilde{N}(X) \overline{\lim}_{p_i \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t_{p_i})\| \cdot \overline{\lim}_{q_j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_m - T(t_{q_j})x_m\| \\ &\leq \tilde{N}(X)kD_m \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

We may assume $D_m > 0$ for all integers $m \geq 0$. Let $m \geq 0$ be fixed and let $\varepsilon > 0$ be small enough. First choose an integer $j \geq 1$ such that

$$\|T(t_j)x_{m+1} - x_{m+1}\| > D_{m+1} - \varepsilon, \quad \|T(t_j)\| < k + \varepsilon,$$

and then choose an integer $n_0 \geq 1$ so large that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(t_n)x_m - x_{m+1}\| &< r_m + \varepsilon, \quad \|T(t_n)x_m - T(t_n + t_j)x_m\| < \varepsilon, \\ \|T(t_n)x_m - T(t_j)x_{m+1}\| &\leq \|T(t_n + t_j)x_m - T(t_j)x_{m+1}\| + \|T(t_n)x_m - T(t_n + t_j)x_m\| \\ &\leq \|T(t_j)\| \cdot \|T(t_n)x_m - x_{m+1}\| + \|T(t_n)x_m - T(t_n + t_j)x_m\| \\ &\leq (k + \varepsilon)(r_m + \varepsilon) + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all integer $n \geq n_0$. It then follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| T(t_n)x_m - \frac{1}{2}(x_{m+1} + T(t_j)x_{m+1}) \right\| \\ &\leq [(k + \varepsilon)(r_m + \varepsilon) + \varepsilon] \cdot \left(1 - \delta_x \left(\frac{D_{m+1} - \varepsilon}{(k + \varepsilon)(r_m + \varepsilon) + \varepsilon} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

for $n \geq n_0$ and hence by using (3.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(D_{m+1} - \varepsilon) &< \left\| \frac{1}{2}(T(t_j)x_{m+1} - x_{m+1}) \right\| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left\| T(t_n)x_m - \frac{1}{2}(x_{m+1} + T(t_j)x_{m+1}) \right\| \\ &\leq [(k + \varepsilon)(r_m + \varepsilon) + \varepsilon] \cdot \left(1 - \delta_x \left(\frac{D_{m+1} - \varepsilon}{(k + \varepsilon)(r_m + \varepsilon) + \varepsilon} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we obtain $\frac{1}{2}D_{m+1} \leq kr_m \left(1 - \delta_x \left(\frac{D_{m+1}}{kr_m} \right) \right)$, which together with (3.5) leads to $D_{m+1} \leq \frac{k}{r_0}r_m \leq \frac{k^2}{\gamma_0 N(X)}D_m$, where $\gamma_0 = \inf\{\gamma : \gamma(1 - \delta_x(\frac{1}{\gamma})) \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$. Hence $D_m \leq AD_{m-1} \leq A^n D_0$, where $A = k^2[\gamma_0 N(X)]^{-1} < 1$ by assumption. Noticing

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{m+1} - x_m\| &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_n)x_m - x_m\| + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|T(t_n)x_m - x_{m+1}\| \\ &\leq D_m + r_m \leq (1 + k\tilde{N}(X))D_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

we see from (3.6) that $\{x_m\}$ is norm Cauchy and hence strongly convergent. Let $z = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_m$. Then we have

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|z - T(t_i)z\| \leq (1 + k)\|z - x_m\| + A^m \cdot D_0 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Finally, by Lemma 1.4, we deduce $T(s)z = z$ for all $s \in S$.

Corollary 3.1. *Let C be a nonempty bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , and T be a Lipschitzian mapping of C into itself with $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\| < [\gamma_0 N(X)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $\gamma_0 = \inf\{\gamma : \gamma(1 - \delta_x(\frac{1}{r})) \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$. Suppose also there exists a nonempty bounded closed convex subset E of C with the following properties:*

(P₁) $x \in E$ implies $\omega_w(x) \subset E$;

(P₂) T is asymptotically regular on E .

Then the fixed point set $F(T)$ of T is nonempty.

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