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# Convergence theorem for finite family of Lipschitzian demi-contractive semigroups

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## Abstract

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $K$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{J}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be a finite family of Lipschitzian demi-contractive semigroups of  $K$ , with sequences of bounded measurable functions  $L_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and bounded functions  $\lambda_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ , respectively, where  $\mathcal{J}_i := \{T_i(t) : t \geq 0\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Strong convergence theorem for common fixed point for finite family  $\{\mathcal{J}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is proved in a real Banach space. As an application, a new convergence theorem for finite family of Lipschitzian demi-contractive maps is also proved.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $E^*$  be the dual space of  $E$ . The normalized duality mapping  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  is defined by,  $x \in E$ ,

$$Jx = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\| \|x^*\|, \|x^*\| = \|x\|\},$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the normalized duality pairing. For any  $x \in E$ , an element of  $Jx$  is denoted by  $j(x)$ .

Let  $K$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a map, a point  $x \in K$  is called a fixed point of  $T$  if  $Tx = x$ , and the set of all fixed points of  $T$  is denoted by  $F(T)$ . The mapping  $T$  is called  $L$ -Lipschitzian or simply Lipschitz if  $\exists L > 0$ , such that  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L\|x - y\| \forall x, y \in K$  and if  $L = 1$ , then the map  $T$  is called *nonexpansive*.

A one parameter family  $\mathcal{J} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  of self mapping of  $K$  is called a *nonexpansive semigroup* if the following conditions are satisfied,

- (i)  $T(0)x = x \forall x \in K$ ;
- (ii)  $T(t + s) = T(t) \circ T(s) \forall t, s \geq 0$ ;
- (iii) for each  $x \in K$ , the mapping  $t \rightarrow T(t)x$  is continuous;
- (iv) for  $x, y \in K$  and  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\|T(t)x - T(t)y\| \leq \|x - y\|$ .

If the family  $\mathcal{J} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  satisfies conditions (i) - (iii), then it is called

(a) *pseudocontractive semigroup* if for any  $x, y \in K$ , there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$\langle T(t)x - T(t)y, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2;$$

(b) *strictly pseudocontractive semigroup* if there exists a bounded function  $\lambda : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$\langle T(t)x - T(t)y, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \lambda(t)\|(I - T(t))x - (I - T(t))y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in K$ ;

(c) *demi-contractive semigroup* if  $F(T(t)) \neq \emptyset \forall t \geq 0$ , there exists a bounded function  $\lambda : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ , and  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$\langle T(t)x - q, j(x - q) \rangle \leq \|x - q\|^2 - \lambda(t)\|x - T(t)x\|^2$$

for any  $x \in K$  and  $q \in F(T(t))$ ;

(d) *Lipschitzian semigroup* if there is a bounded measurable function  $L : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that for  $x, y \in K$  and  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$\|T(t)x - T(t)y\| \leq L(t)\|x - y\|.$$

It is known that every strictly pseudocontractive semigroup is Lipschitzian, and every strictly pseudocontractive semigroup with fixed point is demi-contractive semi-group.

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . A mapping  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is *demicompact* if for every bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $K$  such that  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges, and there exists a subsequence, say  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  that converges strongly to some  $x^*$  in  $K$ .  $T$  is said to be *demi-contractive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , and there exists  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $\langle Tx - q, j(x - q) \rangle \leq \|x - q\|^2 - \lambda\|x - Tx\|^2 \forall x \in K, q \in F(T)$  and  $j(x - q) \in J(x - q)$ .

Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N$  be a family of self-mappings of  $K$  such that  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Then, the family is said to satisfy condition  $\bar{C}$  if there exists a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(r) > 0 \forall r \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $f(d(x, F)) \leq \|x - T_s x\|$  for some  $s$  in  $\{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  and for all  $x \in K$ , where  $d(x, F) = \inf \{\|x - q\| : q \in F\}$ .

Existence theorems for family of nonexpansive mappings are proved in [1-5] and actually many others. Recently, Suzuki [6] proved the equivalence between the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings and that of the nonexpansive semi-groups.

Both implicit and explicit, Mann, Ishikawa, and Halpern-type schemes were studied for approximation of common fixed points of family of nonexpansive semigroups and their generalizations in various spaces; see, for example [6-13], to list but a few.

In 1998, Shoji and Takahashi [7] introduced and studied a Halpern-type scheme for common fixed point of a family of asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup in the framework of a real Hilbert space. Suzuki [8] proved that the implicit scheme defined by  $x, x_1 \in K$ ,

$$x_n = \alpha_n T(t_n)x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x$$

converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family of nonexpansive semigroup in a real Hilbert space. Xu [9] extended the result of Suzuki to a more general real uniformly convex Banach space having a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping.

In 2005, Aleyner and Reich [10] proved the strong convergence of an explicit Halpern-type scheme defined by  $x, x_1 \in K$ ,

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

to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  of nonexpansive semigroup in a reflexive Banach space with uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Recently, Zhang et al. [11] introduced and studied a composite iterative scheme defined by  $x, x_1 \in K$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x; \quad \gamma_n = \beta_n T(t_n)x_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n.$$

Those authors proved strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  of nonexpansive semigroup.

Very recently, Chang et al. [12] proved a strong convergence theorem which extended and improved the results in [10,9] and some others. They proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Chang et al. [12] Let  $K$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Banach space  $E$ : Let  $\mathcal{J} := \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be a Lipschitzian demi-contractive semigroup of  $K$  with bounded measurable function  $L : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and bounded function  $\lambda : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$L := \sup_{t \geq 0} \{L(t)\} < \infty, \quad \lambda := \inf_{t \geq 0} \{\lambda(t)\} > 0 \text{ and } F := \bigcap_{t \geq 0} F(T(t)) \neq \emptyset.$$

*Let  $\{t_n\}$  be an increasing sequence in  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0,1)$  satisfying the following conditions,*

*(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ ; (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_n)^2 < \infty$ . Assume that there exists a compact subset  $C$  of  $E$  such that  $\cup_{t \geq 0} T(t)(K) \subset C$  and for any bounded set  $D \subset K$*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in D, s \in \mathbb{R}^+} \|T(s + t_n)x - T(t_n)x\| = 0.$$

*Let  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by  $x_1 \in K$ ,*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T(t_n)x_n. \tag{1.1}$$

*Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some element in  $F$ .*

The purpose in this article is to prove a strong convergence theorem for common fixed point for finite families  $\{\mathcal{J}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  of demi-contractive semigroups in a real Banach space. As application, we also prove convergence theorem for finite family of demi-contractive mappings. Our theorems generalize and improve several recent results. For instance, Theorem 1.1, which generalized, extended and improved several recent results, is a special case of our Theorem.

## 2. Preliminaries

We shall make use of the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $E$  be a real normed linear space. Then, the following inequality holds:*

$$\|x + \gamma\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle \gamma, j(x + \gamma) \rangle, \quad \forall x, \gamma \in E \text{ and } j(x + \gamma) \in J(x + \gamma).$$

**Lemma 2.2.** (Xu [14]) *Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the inequality*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + b_n)a_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

*If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists. If in addition  $\{a_n\}$  has a subsequence which converges strongly to zero, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.** (Suzuki [15]) *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $E$  and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf \beta_n \leq \limsup \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n+1} = \beta_n y_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n$  for all integers  $n \geq 1$  and  $\limsup (|y_{n+1} - y_n| - |x_{n+1} - x_n|) \leq 0$ . Then,  $\lim |y_n - x_n| = 0$ .*

### 3. Main Results

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space, and  $K$  be a nonempty, closed convex subset of  $E$ . For some fixed  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathcal{J}_i := \{T_i(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be a Lipschitzian demi-contractive semigroup with bounded measurable function  $L_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and bounded function  $\lambda_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that

$$L^i := \sup_{t \geq 0} \{L_i(t)\} < \infty, \lambda^i := \inf_{t \geq 0} \{\lambda_i(t)\} > 0 \text{ and } F^i := \bigcap_{t \geq 0} F(T_i(t)) \neq \emptyset.$$

Then, for  $x, y \in K, q \in F^i$  and  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$\langle T_i(t)x - q, j(x - q) \rangle \leq \|x - q\|^2 - \lambda^i \|x - T_i(t)x\|^2$$

and

$$\|T_i(t)x - T_i(t)y\| \leq L^i \|x - y\|.$$

Consider a family  $\{\mathcal{J}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  of Lipschitzian demi-contractive semigroups of  $K$  and let  $L := \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{L^i\}, L := \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{L^i\}$  and  $\lambda := \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{\lambda^i\}$ . Clearly  $L < \infty$  and  $\lambda > 0$  and for  $x, y \in K, q \in \mathcal{F}, t \geq 0$  and any  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ,

$$\langle T_i(t)x - q, j(x - q) \rangle \leq \|x - q\|^2 - \lambda \|x - T_i(t)x\|^2$$

and

$$\|T_i(t)x - T_i(t)y\| \leq L \|x - y\|.$$

For a fixed  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  and  $t \geq 0$  define a family  $S_i(t) : K \rightarrow K, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  by

$$S_i(t)x := (1 - \delta^2)x + \delta^2 T_i(t)x, \quad \forall x \in K. \tag{3.1}$$

Then, for  $x, y \in K$  and  $q \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_i(t)x - q, j(x - q) \rangle &= (1 - \delta^2) \langle x - q, j(x - q) \rangle + \delta^2 \langle T_i(t)x - q, j(x - q) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta^2) \|x - q\|^2 + \delta^2 [\|x - q\|^2 - \lambda \|x - T_i(t)x\|^2] \\ &= \|x - q\|^2 - \lambda \delta^2 \|x - T_i(t)x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda \delta^2 > 0$ , then

$$\langle S_i(t)x - q, j(x - q) \rangle \leq \|x - q\|^2 - \bar{\lambda} \|x - T_i(t)x\|^2. \tag{3.2}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_i(t)x - S_i(t)y\| &= \|(1 - \delta^2)(x - y) + \delta^2(T_i(t)x - T_i(t)y)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \delta^2) \|x - y\| + \delta^2 L \|x - y\| \\ &= [1 - \delta^2 + \delta^2 L] \|x - y\| \\ &\leq (1 + \delta^2 L) \|x - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\bar{L} = 1 + \delta^2 L$ .

Then,

$$\|S_i(t)x - S_i(t)y\| \leq \bar{L}\|x - y\|. \tag{3.3}$$

Hence, for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ,  $S_i$  is Lipschitz with Lipschitz constant  $\bar{L} > 0$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{J}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be a finite family of Lipschitzian demi-contractive semigroups of  $K$  with sequences of bounded measurable functions  $L_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and bounded functions  $\lambda_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  such that for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,*

$$L^i := \sup_{t \geq 0} \{L_i(t)\} < \infty, \lambda^i := \inf_{t \geq 0} \{\lambda_i(t)\} > 0 \text{ and } F^i := \bigcap_{t \geq 0} F(T_i(t)) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $\mathcal{F} := \bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{\bigcap_{t \geq 0} F(T_i(t))\} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\{t_n\}$  be an increasing sequence in  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying the following conditions:

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

Assume  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  for any bounded set  $D \subset K$  the relation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in D, s \in \mathbb{R}^+} \|T_i(s + t_n)x - T_i(t_n)x\| = 0 \tag{3.4}$$

holds. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by  $x_1 \in K$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_{n+1}x_n + (1 - \alpha_{n+1})S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n, \quad n \geq 1 \tag{3.5}$$

where  $T_n(t_n) = T_{n \bmod N}(t_n)$ .

Then,

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists for all  $q \in \mathcal{F}$ .

(b)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i(t_n)x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$ .

*Proof.* For any fixed  $q \in \mathcal{F}$  using (3.5), we have

$$x_{n+1} - q = (x_n - q) + (1 - \alpha_{n+1})(S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n - x_n).$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &= \|(x_n - q) + (1 - \alpha_{n+1})(S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n - x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})\langle S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n - x_n, j(x_{n+1} - q) \rangle \\ &= \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1}) \left[ \langle S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n - S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}, j(x_{n+1} - q) \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \langle S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1} - q, j(x_{n+1} - q) \rangle - \langle x_{n+1} - q, j(x_{n+1} - q) \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \langle x_{n+1} - x_n, j(x_{n+1} - q) \rangle \right] \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})(\bar{L} + 1)\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - q\| \\ &\quad - 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})\bar{\lambda}\|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2(1 + \bar{L})^2\|S_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n - x_n\| \|x_n - q\| \\ &\quad - 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})\bar{\lambda}\|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2(1 + \bar{L})^3\|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})\bar{\lambda}\|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= (1 + \sigma_{n+1})\|x_n - q\|^2 - 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})\bar{\lambda}\|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + \sigma_{n+1})\|x_n - q\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where  $\sigma_{n+1} = 2(1 + \bar{L})^3(1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2$ .

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \sigma_{n+1})^2 < \infty$ , by lemma 2.2, it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists.

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, which implies that  $\{T_n(t_n)x_n\}$  and  $\{S_n(t_n)x_n\}$  are also bounded.

From (3.6)

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2(1 + \bar{L})^3 \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})\bar{\lambda} \|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 - 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})\bar{\lambda} \|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2 M, \end{aligned}$$

where,  $M := (1 + \bar{L})^3 \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (\|x_n - q\|^2)$ . Hence, for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\bar{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^m (1 - \alpha_{n+1}) \|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^m (\|x_n - q\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2) \\ &\quad + 2M \sum_{n=1}^m (1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2 \\ &\leq \|x_1 - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2M \sum_{n=1}^m (1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  is arbitrary, we have

$$2\bar{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_{n+1}) \|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\|^2 < \infty$$

which implies

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_{n+1}\| = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

Next, we show that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$

Let  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be two sequences define by  $\beta_n := \delta(1 - \delta)\alpha_{n+1} + \delta^2$  and  $\gamma_n := \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n + \beta_n x_n}{\beta_n}$ . Then, using the definition of  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{S_n\}$  we obtain that  $\gamma_n := \frac{\delta\alpha_{n+1}x_n + \delta^2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n}{\beta_n}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n &= \frac{\delta\alpha_{n+2}}{\beta_{n+1}} [x_{n+1} - x_n] + \delta \left[ \frac{\alpha_{n+2}}{\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_n} \right] x_n \\ &\quad + \frac{\delta^2(1 - \alpha_{n+2})}{\beta_{n+1}} [T_{n+2}(t_{n+2})x_{n+1} - T_{n+2}(t_{n+2})x_n] \\ &\quad + \delta^2 \left[ \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+2}}{\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_n} \right] T_{n+2}(t_{n+2})x_n \\ &\quad + \frac{\delta^2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})}{\beta_n} [T_{n+2}(t_{n+2})x_n - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \left( \frac{\delta\alpha_{n+2}}{\beta_{n+1}} + \frac{\delta^2 L(1 - \alpha_{n+2})}{\beta_{n+1}} - 1 \right) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + \delta \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+2}}{\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_n} \right| \|x_n\| \\ &\quad + \delta^2 \left| \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+2}}{\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_n} \right| \|T_{n+2}(t_{n+2})x_n\| \\ &\quad + \frac{\delta^2(1 - \alpha_{n+1})}{\beta_n} \|T_{n+2}(t_{n+2})x_n - T_{n+1}(t_{n+1})x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0,$$

and by lemma 2.3,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\gamma_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Thus,

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \beta_n \|\gamma_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This implies that,

$$\|x_{n+i} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}.$$

But, for  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - S_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_n\| &\leq \delta^2 \left[ \|x_n - x_{n+i}\| + \|x_{n+i} - T_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_{n+i}\| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|T_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_{n+i} - T_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_n\| \right] \\ &\leq \delta^2 [(1 + L)\|x_{n+i} - x_n\| + \|x_{n+i} - T_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_{n+i}\|]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_n\| = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_n - x_n\| = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\delta^2} \|S_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_n - x_n\| \right] = 0.$$

From the relation,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{n+i}(t_n)x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_{n+i}(t_n)x_n - T_{n+i}((t_{n+i} - t_n) + t_n)x_n\| \\ &\quad + \|T_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \sup_{z \in \{x_n\}, s \in \mathbb{R}^+} \|T_{n+i}(t_n)z - T_{n+i}(s + t_n)z\| + \|T_{n+i}(t_{n+i})x_n - x_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

and condition (3.4) we get

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{n+i}(t_n)x_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.8}$$

It follows from (3.8) that  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i(t_n)x_n - x_n\| = 0 \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $E, K, \mathcal{F}, \{\alpha_n\}, \{t_n\}, \{\mathcal{J}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be as in lemma 3.1. Assume that, for at least one  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , there exists a compact subset  $C$  of  $E$  such that  $\cup_{t \geq 0} T_i(t)(K) \subset C$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to some element  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.1, we have  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_l(t_n)x_n - x_n\| = 0 \forall l \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$ .

If  $\cup_{t \geq 0} T_s(t)(K) \subset C$  for some compact subset  $C$  of  $E$  and some  $s \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$ , of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $q^* \in K$ , such that

$$x_{n_k} \rightarrow q^* \text{ and } \|T_s(t_{n_k})x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{3.9}$$

Observe that for  $t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_s(t)x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| &\leq \|T_s(t)x_{n_k} - T_s(t)T_s(t_{n_k})x_{n_k}\| \\ &\quad + \|T_s(t)T_s(t_{n_k})x_{n_k} - T_s(t_{n_k})x_{n_k}\| + \|T_s(t_{n_k})x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq \|T_s(t + t_{n_k})x_{n_k} - T_s(t_{n_k})x_{n_k}\| + (1 + L)\|T_s(t_{n_k})x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\|. \end{aligned}$$

From the above we have  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_s(t)x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0$ . Using (3.9) and the fact that  $T_s$  is Lipschitzian, we get  $q^* \in \cap_{t \geq 0} F(T_s(t))$ .

Now, for any  $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , since  $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_l(t_{n_k})x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{k_j}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  such that

$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|T_l(t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}} - x_{n_{k_j}}\| = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_l(t_{n_k})x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0$ . Then, similarly for  $t \geq 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_l(t)x_{n_{k_j}} - x_{n_{k_j}}\| &\leq \|T_l(t)x_{n_{k_j}} - T_l(t)T_l(t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}}\| \\ &\quad + \|T_l(t)T_l(t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}} - T_l(t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}}\| + \|T_l(t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}} - x_{n_{k_j}}\| \\ &\leq \|T_l(t + t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}} - T_l(t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}}\| + (1 + L)\|T_l(t_{n_{k_j}})x_{n_{k_j}} - x_{n_{k_j}}\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|T_l(t)x_{n_{k_j}} - x_{n_{k_j}}\| = 0$  and hence  $q^* \in \cap_{t \geq 0} F(T_l(t))$ . Since  $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  is arbitrarily chosen, we have  $q^* \in \mathcal{F}$ . As the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q^*\|$  exists, the conclusion of the theorem follows immediately and this completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 3.3.* Observe that considering a single one-parameter family of demi-contractive semigroup in Theorem 3.2, we obtain the conclusion of Theorem 1.1.

Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N$  be a finite family of Lipschitzian demi-contractive self-mapping of  $K$  with positive constants  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N$  and Lipschitz constants  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_N$ ,

respectively. Let  $F := \cap_{1 \leq i \leq N} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ .

For a fixed  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , define  $S_n : K \rightarrow K$  by

$$S_n x := (1 - \delta^2)x + \delta^2 T_n x, \quad \forall x \in K. \tag{3.10}$$

Then, it follows that for  $x, y \in K$  and  $i \in F$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_n x - q, j(x - q) \rangle &\leq \|x - q\|^2 - \bar{\lambda} \|x - T_n x\|^2 \text{ and} \\ \|S_n x - S_n y\| &\leq \bar{L} \|x - y\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda \delta^2 > 0$ ,  $\bar{L} = 1 + \delta^2 L$ ,  $\lambda := \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{\lambda_i\}$  and  $L := \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{L_i\}$ .

The following Theorem is a consequence of Lemma 3.1.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $E, K$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be as in Lemma 3.1. Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N : K \rightarrow K$  be Lipschitzian demi-contractive mappings with  $T_s$  demicompact for at least one  $s \in \{1, 2,$*

...,  $N$ }. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by  $x_1 \in K$

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_{n+1}x_n + (1 - \alpha_{n+1})S_{n+1}x_n, \tag{3.11}$$

where  $T_n = T_n \text{ mod } N$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ .

*Proof.* Following the line of proof of lemma 3.1 we immediately obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists for any  $q \in F$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i x_n - x_n\| = 0, \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . Let  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i x_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Therefore  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_s x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = 0$  and, by demicontactness of  $T_s$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{k_j}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  and  $q^* \in K$ , such that  $x_{n_{k_j}} \rightarrow q^*$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i x_{n_{k_j}} - x_{n_{k_j}}\| = \|T_i \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_{k_j}} - \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_{k_j}}\| \\ &= \|T_i q^* - q^*\|, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain  $q^* \in F$ . But,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q^*\|$  exists, thus  $x_n \rightarrow q^* \in F$  and this completes the proof.  $\square$

The following corollaries follow from Theorem 3.4

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $E, K$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be as in Theorem 3.4. Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N : K \rightarrow K$  be Lipschitzian demi-contractive mappings. Suppose there exists a compact subset  $C$  in  $E$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^N T_i(K) \subset C$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by (3.11). Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ .

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $E; K$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be as in Theorem 3.4. Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N : K \rightarrow K$  be Lipschitzian demi-contractive mappings satisfying condition  $\bar{C}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by (3.11). Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of the family  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ .

*Proof.* Following the line of proof of lemma 3.1, we obtain  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$  and  $\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \leq (1 + \sigma_{n+1}) \|x_n - q\|^2$ , where  $\sigma_{n+1} = 2(1 + \bar{L})^3(1 - \alpha_{n+1})^2$ . Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \sigma_{n+1})^2 < \infty$ , by lemma 2.2  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists and consequently  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists. Let  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - T_i x_{n_k}\| = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$ . Then, by using condition  $\bar{C}$ , there exists  $s \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  such that  $0 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - T_s x_{n_k}\| \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(d(x_{n_k}, F))$  and, using the property of  $f$ , we get that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_{n_k}, F) = 0$ , and since the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F)$  exists we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ . We next show that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given, then there exists  $p^* \in F$  and  $n^* \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq n^*, \|x_n - p^*\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Hence, for  $n \geq n^*$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+k} - x_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+k} - p^*\| + \|x_n - p^*\| \\ &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy and so  $x_n \rightarrow q^* \in K$ . We now show that  $q^*$  is in  $F$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$ , there exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  large enough and  $p^* \in F$  such that for all  $n \geq m_0$ ,

and  $\|x_n - p^*\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{6(1+L)}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|q^* - T_l q^*\| &\leq \|x_n - q^*\| + \|x_n - p^*\| + \|p^* - T_l q^*\| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{6(1+L)} + \frac{\varepsilon}{6(1+L)} + L\|p^* - q^*\| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{6(1+L)} + \frac{\varepsilon}{6(1+L)} + \frac{3L\varepsilon}{6(1+L)} \\ &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $q^* \in F(T_l)$  and since  $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  is arbitrary, we have  $q^* \in F$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

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