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# MODIFIED NOOR ITERATIONS FOR INFINITE FAMILY OF STRICT PSEUDO-CONTRACTION MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. We introduce a modified Noor iteration scheme generated by an infinite family of strict pseudo-contractive mappings and prove the strong convergence theorems of the scheme in the framework of q-uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space. Results shown here are extensions and refinements of previously known results.

## 1. Introduction

Let E be a real Banach space, and K be a nonempty closed convex subset of E. Recall that a mapping  $f : K \to K$  is said to be a contraction on K if there exists a constant  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  such that  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|$ , for all  $x, y \in K$ . We use  $\Pi_K$  to denote the collection of all contractions on K; that is,  $\Pi_K = \{f | f : K \to K \text{ is a contraction with constant } \alpha\}$ . A mapping  $T : K \to K$  is said to be nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ , for all  $x, y \in K$ . In the sequel,  $F(T) = \{x \in K : Tx = x\}$  denotes the fixed point set of T. For fixed

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 $x_1 \in K$ , one classical way to study nonexpansive mappings is to use the following *Mann iteration process* [1]:

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T x_n, \quad \forall n \ge 1,$$

where,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real sequence in the interval (0, 1). For the approximation of a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping, the Mann iteration process is always applicable and has been studied extensively by several authors.

Another iteration process found to be successful for the approximation of a fixed point of a nonexpansive map is the Halpern-type process. Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space and  $T: K \to K$ be a nonexpansive mapping. For an arbitrary  $u \in K$  and any initial value  $x_0 \in K$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset K$  in an explicit iterative way by

(1.1) 
$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n, \quad n \ge 0.$$

In 1967, Halpern [2] proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.1) converges strongly to a fixed point of T if  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies the following conditions: (C1)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ; (C2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ , or equivalently,  $\prod_{n=0}^{\infty}(1-\alpha_n) = 0$ . However, it is unclear whether the conditions (C1) and (C2) are sufficient. Consequently, several authors have concentrated to study the convergence of Halpern iteration under a different restriction on the parameter  $\{\alpha_n\}$ . For example, Lions [3] proved strong convergence of Halpern iteration  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.1) to a fixed point of T in Hilbert space if  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies the following conditions:

(C1) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0;$$
 (C2)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$  (C3)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}}{\alpha_n^2} = 0.$ 

It was observed that both Halpern's and Lions' conditions on the real sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  excluded the canonical choice  $\alpha_n = 1/(n+1)$ . This was rectified in 1992 by Wittmann [4], who proved, still in Hilbert spaces, the strong convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to a fixed point of T if  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies the conditions (C1), (C2) and the condition, (C4)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$ . Xu [5] (see also [6]) improved Lions' result in two respects. First, he suggested the following control condition (C5) instead of the conditions (C3) or (C4):

(C5) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}}{\alpha_n} = 0$$
, or equivalently,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha_{n-1}}{\alpha_n} = 1$ 

so that the canonical choice of  $\alpha_n = 1/(n+1)$  is made possible. Second, he proved the strong convergence of Halpern-type process in the framework of real uniformly smooth Banach space. And Xu [6] showed that condition (C3) and condition (C5) are not comparable.

In 2005, Kim and Xu [7] introduced the following iterative algorithm:

(1.2) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in K \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \quad n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$

where T is a nonexpansive mapping of K into itself and  $u \in K$  is a given point. They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.2) converges strongly to a fixed point of T provided that the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  satisfy the conditions (C1), (C2), (C4) and

(B1) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \beta_n = 0;$$
 (B2)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty;$  (B3)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| < \infty.$ 

Recently, Yao et al. [8] modified the recursion formula (1.2) to have strong convergence by using the viscosity approximation method. They introduced the following iteration scheme:

(1.3) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in K \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \quad f \in \Pi_K, \quad n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of T, where the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  satisfy the conditions (C1), (C2) and (B4):  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ .

Let  $E^*$  denote the dual space of a Banach space E. The generalized duality mapping  $J_q: E \to 2^{E^*}$  is defined by

$$J_q(x) = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^q, \|x^*\| = \|x\|^{q-1}\}, \quad \forall x \in E,$$

where q > 1 is a real number. In particular,  $J = J_2$  is said to be normalized duality mapping and  $J_q(x) = ||x||^{q-2}J_2(x)$  for  $x \neq 0$ . If Eis a Hilbert space, then J = I (the identity mapping). It is well-known that if E is smooth, then  $J_q$  is single-valued, which is denoted by  $j_q$ .

A mapping T is said to be a pseudo-contraction, if there exists some  $j_q(x-y) \in J_q(x-y)$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j_q(x - y) \rangle \le ||x - y||^q, \quad \forall x, y \in K.$$

A mapping T is said to be a  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contraction in the terminology of Browder and Petryshyn [9], if there exists a constant  $\lambda > 0$ 

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such that

(1.4) 
$$\begin{array}{rcl} \langle Tx - Ty, j_q(x - y) \rangle &\leq & \|x - y\|^q \\ & & - & \lambda \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^q \end{array}$$

for every  $x, y \in K$  and for some  $j_q(x-y) \in J_q(x-y)$ .

A mapping T is said to be a strong pseudo-contraction if there exists  $k \in (0,1)$  such that  $\langle Tx - Ty, j_q(x-y) \rangle \leq k ||x-y||^q$ ,  $\forall x, y \in K$ .

It can be proved that if T is  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contraction in the terminology of Browder and Petryshyn, then T is Lipschitz continuous with the Lipschitz constant  $L = (1 + \lambda)/\lambda$ . The class of strong pseudocontractive mappings is independent of the class of  $\lambda$ -strict pseudocontractions.

Iterative methods for nonexpansive mapping have been extensively studied. Iterative methods for the  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping, introduced by Browder and Petryshyn [9] in 1967, are far less developed than those for nonexpansive mapping; the reason is probably that the second term appearing in the right-hand side of (1.4) impedes the convergence analysis for iterative algorithms used to find a fixed point of the strictly pseudo-contractive mapping. On the other hand,  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping has more powerful applications than nonexpansive mapping do in solving inverse problems (see, for example, Scherzer [10]). Therefore, it is more interesting to study the theory of iterative methods for  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contractive mappings.

Zhou and Su [11] proved the relation between the  $\lambda$ -strict pseudocontraction and the nonexpansive mappings using the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.1.** (See [11, Lemma 2.2]) Let K be a nonempty convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth Banach space E and  $T: K \to K$  be a  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contraction. For  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ , define  $T_{\alpha}x = (1-\alpha)x + \alpha Tx$ . Then, for  $\alpha \in (0,\mu]$ ,  $\mu = \min\{1, (\frac{q\lambda}{C_q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}\}$ ,  $T_{\alpha}: K \to K$  is nonexpansive such that  $F(T_{\alpha}) = F(T)$ .

Here, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (the set of positive integers), we consider the mapping  $W_n$  to be defined by

(1.5) 
$$\begin{cases} U_{n,n+1} = I, \\ U_{n,n} = \gamma_n S_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \gamma_n) I, \\ U_{n,n-1} = \gamma_{n-1} S_{n-1} U_{n,n} + (1 - \gamma_{n-1}) I, \\ \vdots \\ U_{n,k} = \gamma_k S_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \gamma_k) I, \\ U_{n,k-1} = \gamma_{k-1} S_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \gamma_{k-1}) I, \\ \vdots \\ U_{n,2} = \gamma_2 S_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \gamma_2) I, \\ W_n = U_{n,1} = \gamma_1 S_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \gamma_1) I, \end{cases}$$

where I is the identity operator on E, and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots$  are real numbers such that  $0 \leq \gamma_n \leq 1$ , for every  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $S_i = t_i T_i + (1 - t_i)I$ , where  $T_i$ is  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping of K into itself and  $t_i \in (0, \mu]$ ,  $\mu \in \min\{1, (\frac{q\lambda}{C_q})^{q-1}\}$ . Such a mapping  $W_n$  is called the W - mapping, generated by  $T_n, T_{n-1}, \ldots, T_1$  and  $\gamma_n, \gamma_{n-1}, \ldots, \gamma_1, t_n, t_{n-1}, \ldots, t_1$ . It follows from Lemma 1.1 that non-expansivity of each  $S_i$  ensures the non-expansivity of  $W_n$ .

Cho et al. [12] proposed the following iterative scheme:

(1.6) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in K \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) W_n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \quad f \in \Pi_K, \quad n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

Under the conditions (C1), (C2) and (B4), they also proved the strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , defined by (1.6), and extended the results of [8].

Recently, Yao et al. [13] considered the following iterative algorithm:

(1.7) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in K \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) W_n x_n \end{cases}$$

where  $f \in \Pi_K$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0, 1),  $\{\beta_n\}$  is a sequence in [0, 1)and  $\alpha_n + \beta_n < 1$ , for all  $n \in N$ . They proved that the iterative algorithm (1.7) converges strongly to a common fixed points of an infinite countable family of nonexpansive mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .

Shimoji and Takahashi [14] first introduced an iterative algorithm given by an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings. Furthermore, they considered the feasibility problem of finding a solution of infinite convex inequalities and the problem of finding a common fixed point of infinite nonexpansive mappings. Bauschke and Borwein [15] pointed out that the well-known convex feasibility problem reduced to finding a point in the intersection of the fixed point sets of a family of nonexpansive mappings. The problem of finding an optimal point that minimizes a given cost function over the common set of fixed points of a family of nonexpansive mappings is of wide interdisciplinary interest having practical importance (see [16]). A simple algorithmic solution to the problem of minimizing a quadratic function over the common set of fixed points of a family of nonexpansive mappings is of extreme value in many applications including set theoretic signal estimation (see [16,17]).

Noor [18] first introduced a three-step iterative sequence and studied the approximate solutions of variational inclusion in Hilbert spaces. Glowinski and Le Tallec [19] applied a three-step iterative sequence for finding the approximate solution of the elastoviscoplasticity problem, eigenvalue problem and liquid crystal theory. In [19], they showed that the three-step iterative schemes performed better than the Ishikawa type and Mann type iterative methods. Haubruge et al. [20] studied the convergence analysis of the three-step iterations to obtain new splitting type algorithms for solving variational inequalities, separable convex programming and minimization of a sum of convex functions. They proved that three-step iterations lead to highly parallelized algorithms under certain conditions. Thus, three-step iteration process and multistep iteration process have been investigated extensively by some authors (see [21–24] and the references therein).

Motivated and inspired by these facts, as the viscosity approximation method, we consider a new modified Noor iteration scheme for an infinite family of  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractive mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ :

(1.8) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in K, \\ z_n = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) W_n x_n, \\ y_n = (1 - b_n) z_n + b_n W_n z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - c_n) y_n + c_n W_n y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{\alpha_n + \beta_n\} \subset (0, 1), f \in \Pi_K$ , and  $W_n$  is a mapping defined by (1.5). If  $b_n = c_n = 0$ , for all  $n \ge 0$ , then (1.8) reduces to (1.7). By using viscosity approximation methods, our purpose here is to study some sufficient and necessary conditions of the three-step iterative algorithm (1.8) for finding approximate common fixed points of an infinite countable family of  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractive mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ . The results presented here extend and improve some recent results.

#### 2. Preliminaries

Let *E* be a Banach space with dimension  $E \ge 2$  and  $E^*$  be its dual. The modulus of convexity of *E* is the function  $\delta_E : (0, 2] \to [0, 1]$ , defined by

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

A Banach space E is uniformly convex if and only if  $\delta_E(\varepsilon) > 0$ , for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$ . A Banach space E is said to be strictly convex if

$$|x|| = ||y|| = 1, x \neq y$$
 implies  $\frac{||x+y||}{2} < 1.$ 

Let  $S(E) = \{x \in E : ||x|| = 1\}$ . The space E is said to be *Gâteaux* differentiable (and E is said to be smooth) if

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

exists, for all  $x, y \in S(E)$ . For any  $x, y \in E(x \neq 0)$ , we denote this limit by (x, y). The norm is said to be *uniformly Gâteaux differentiable* if for  $y \in S(E)$ , the limit is attained uniformly for  $x \in S(E)$ . The norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of E is said to be *Fréchet differentiable* if for all  $x \in S(E)$ , the limit (x, y)exists uniformly, for all  $y \in S(E)$ . It is known that E is smooth if and only if each normalized duality mapping J is single-valued.

Let  $\rho_E : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  be the modulus of smoothness of E defined by

$$\rho_E(t) = \sup\left\{\frac{1}{2}(\|x+y\| + \|x-y\|) - 1 : x \in S(E), \|y\| \le t\right\}.$$

A Banach space E is said to be uniformly smooth if  $\frac{\rho_E(t)}{t} \to 0$ , as  $t \to 0$ . A Banach space E is said to be q-uniformly smooth if there exists a fixed constant c > 0 such that  $\rho_E(t) \leq ct^q$ . It is well-known that E is uniformly smooth if and only if the norm of E is uniformly Fréchet differentiable. a typical example of both uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space is  $L^p$  (p > 1).

Let K be a nonempty subset of a Banach space E. For  $x \in K$ , the *inward set* of x,  $I_K(x)$ , is defined by  $I_K(x) := \{x + \lambda(u - x) : u \in K, \lambda \geq 1\}$ . A mapping  $T : K \to E$  is said to be *weakly inward* if  $Tx \in cl[I_K(x)]$ , for all  $x \in K$ , where  $cl[I_K(x)]$  denotes the closure of the inward set. It is obvious that every self-map is trivially weakly inward.

Let *C* and *D* be nonempty subsets of a Banach space *E* such that *C* is nonempty closed convex and  $D \subset C$ . Then a mapping  $P: C \to D$  is said to be retraction if Px = x, for all  $x \in C$ . A retraction  $P: C \to D$  is said to be sunny [25] if P(Px + t(x - Px)) = Px, for all  $x \in C$  and  $t \ge 0$ , with  $Px + t(x - Px) \in C$ .

Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in E. In the sequel,  $x_n \to x$  (respectively,  $x_n \to x$ ) will denote strong (respectively, weak) convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to x.

Concerning  $W_n$ , the following two lemmas play crucial roles in proving our main results.

**Lemma 2.1.** (see [14]) Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space E. Let  $T_1, T_2, \ldots$  be nonexpansive mappings of K into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots$  are real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq b < 1$ , for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then, for any  $x \in K$  and  $k \in N$ ,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} U_{n,k}x$  exists.

Using Lemma 2.1, we can define the mapping W of K into itself as follows:

$$Wx = \lim_{n \to \infty} W_n x = \lim_{n \to \infty} U_{n,1} x, \quad \forall x \in K.$$

Such a mapping W is said to be the W-mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \ldots$ and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots, t_1, t_2, \ldots, t_n$ . Throughout this paper, we will assume that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq b < 1$ , for all  $n \geq \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t_i \in (0, \mu)$  and  $\mu = \min\{1, (\frac{q\lambda}{C_q})^{\frac{1}{q-1}}\}$ , where  $\lambda = \inf \lambda_i > 0, \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** (see [14]) Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space E. Let  $S_1, S_2, \ldots$  be nonexpansive mappings of K into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(S_n)$  is nonempty and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots$  are real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq b < 1$ , for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(S_n)$ .

It follows from Lemma 1.1 and Lemma 2.2 that  $F(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(S_n) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .

We also need the following lemmas for the proof of our main results.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let E be a real Banach space and  $J : E \to 2^{E^*}$  be the normalized duality mapping. Then, for any  $x, y \in E$ , the following inequality holds:

$$||x+y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2\langle y, j(x+y) \rangle, \quad j(x+y) \in J(x+y).$$

**Lemma 2.4.** (see [6, Lemma 2.5]) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the following relation:

$$a_{n+1} \le (1-\lambda_n)a_n + \lambda_n \sigma_n + \mu_n, \quad n \ge 0,$$

where, (i)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [0,1], \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \infty;$  (ii)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \sigma_n \leq 0;$  and (iii)  $\mu_n \geq 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n < \infty.$  Then,  $\{a_n\}$  converges to zero, as  $n \to \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** (see [26]) Let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  be two bounded sequences in a Banach space E and  $\beta_n \in [0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n+1} = \beta_n y_n + (1 - \beta_n) x_n$ , for all integers  $n \ge 0$ , and  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} (||y_{n+1} - y_n|| - ||x_{n+1} - x_n||) \le 0$ . Then,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** (see [27]) Let E be a uniformly smooth Banach space and K be a closed convex subset of E. Let  $T : K \to K$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f \in \Pi_K$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_t\}$ , defined by

$$x_t = tf(x_t) + (1-t)Tx_t,$$

converges strongly to a point in F(T). If we define a mapping  $P: \Pi_K \to F(T)$  by

$$P(f) := \lim_{t \to 0} x_t, \quad \forall f \in \Pi_K,$$

then P(f) solves the following variational inequality:

$$\langle (I-f)P(f), J(P(f)-p) \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall f \in \Pi_K, \quad p \in F(T).$$

## 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let K be a closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space E. Let  $T_i$  be a  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping from K into itself, for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f \in \Pi_K$ . Suppose that the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$  and  $\{\alpha_n + \beta_n\}$  in (0, 1) satisfy the following conditions:

(1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ; (2)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} b_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} c_n = 0$ ; (3)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Then the modified Noor iterative scheme defined by

Then, the modified Noor iterative scheme defined by (1.8) converges

strongly to  $P(f) \in F$ , where P(f) is the unique solution of the following variational inequality:

$$\langle (I-f)P(f), J(P(f)-p) \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall f \in \Pi_K, \quad p \in F.$$

*Proof.* We proceed with the following steps.

Step 1. We should prove that  $||x_n-p|| \leq \max\{||x_0-p||, (1/(1-\alpha))||f(p)-p||\}$ , for all  $n \geq 0$  and all  $p \in F$ . So,  $\{y_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{f(x_n)\}, \{W_nx_n\}, \{W_ny_n\}$  and  $\{W_nz_n\}$  are bounded. Indeed, take a point  $p \in F$ . It follows from (1.8) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - p\| &= \|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - p) + \beta_n(x_n - p) \\ &+ (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(W_n x_n - p)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &+ (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)\|W_n x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n(\|f(x_n) - f(p)\| + \|f(p) - p\|) + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &+ (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)\|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\| \\ &= (1 - (1 - \alpha)\alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|f(p) - p\| \end{aligned}$$

(3.1) 
$$\leq \max\{\|x_n - p\|, \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}\|f(p) - p\|\},\$$

$$||y_n - p|| = ||(1 - b_n)(z_n - p) + b_n(W_n z_n - p)|| \leq (1 - b_n)||z_n - p|| + b_n||W_n z_n - p|| \leq (1 - b_n)||z_n - p|| + b_n||z_n - p|| = ||z_n - p||.$$
(3.2)

It follows from (1.8), (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|(1 - c_n)(y_n - p) + c_n(W_n y_n - p)\| \\ &\leq (1 - c_n)\|y_n - p\| + c_n\|y_n - p\| = \|y_n - p\| \\ &\leq \|z_n - p\| \leq \max\{\|x_n - p\|, \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}\|f(p) - p\|\}. \end{aligned}$$
(3.3)

Using mathematical induction, we obtain:

(3.4) 
$$||x_n - p|| \le \max\{||x_0 - p||, \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}||f(p) - p||\},\$$

for all  $n \ge 0$ . Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, and so are  $\{y_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$ ,  $\{W_n x_n\}$ ,  $\{W_n y_n\}$  and  $\{W_n z_n\}$ .

Step 2. We prove:

(3.5) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$

Indeed, putting  $l_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - \rho_n x_n}{1 - \rho_n}$ , we have

(3.6) 
$$x_{n+1} = \rho_n x_n + (1 - \rho_n) l_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0.$$

It follows from (1.5) and (1.8) that

$$z_{n} = \alpha_{n}f(x_{n}) + \beta_{n}x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n} - \beta_{n})W_{n}x_{n}$$

$$= \alpha_{n}f(x_{n}) + \beta_{n}x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n} - \beta_{n})[\gamma_{1}S_{1}U_{n,2}x_{n} + (1 - \gamma_{1})x_{n}]$$

$$= \alpha_{n}f(x_{n}) + [1 - (1 - \gamma_{1})\alpha_{n} - (1 - \beta_{n})\gamma_{1}]x_{n}$$

$$+ (1 - \alpha_{n} - \beta_{n})\gamma_{1}S_{1}U_{n,2}x_{n}$$

$$(3.7) = \alpha_{n}f(x_{n}) + \rho_{n}x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n} - \rho_{n})S_{1}U_{n,2}x_{n},$$

where  $\rho_n = 1 - (1 - \gamma_1)\alpha_n - (1 - \beta_n)\gamma_1$ . It follows from conditions (1) and (3) that  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \rho_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \rho_n < 1$ . It follows from (3.6), (3.7) and (1.8) that

$$\begin{split} l_{n+1} - l_n &= \frac{(1-c_{n+1})y_{n+1} + c_{n+1}W_{n+1}y_{n+1} - \rho_{n+1}x_{n+1}}{1-\rho_{n+1}} \\ &- \frac{(1-c_n)y_n + c_nW_ny_n - \rho_nx_n}{1-\rho_n} \\ &= \frac{c_{n+1}(W_{n+1}y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}) + y_{n+1} - \rho_{n+1}x_{n+1}}{1-\rho_{n+1}} \\ &- \frac{c_n(W_ny_n - y_n) + y_n - \rho_nx_n}{1-\rho_n} \\ &= \frac{c_{n+1}}{1-\rho_{n+1}}(W_{n+1}y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}) - \frac{c_n}{1-\rho_n}(W_ny_n - y_n) \\ &+ \frac{b_{n+1}}{1-\rho_{n+1}}(W_{n+1}z_{n+1} - z_{n+1}) - \frac{b_n}{1-\rho_n}(W_nz_n - z_n) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\rho_{n+1}}(f(x_{n+1}) - S_1U_{n+1,2}x_{n+1}) \\ &- \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\rho_n}(f(x_n) - S_1U_{n,2}x_n) + (S_1U_{n+1,2}x_{n+1}). \end{split}$$

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We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|l_{n+1} - l_n\| &\leq \frac{c_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} \|W_{n+1}y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}\| + \frac{c_n}{1 - \rho_n} \|W_n y_n - y_n\| \\ &+ \frac{b_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} \|W_{n+1}z_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| + \frac{b_n}{1 - \rho_n} \|W_n z_n - z_n\| \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} \|f(x_{n+1}) - S_1 U_{n+1,2} x_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \rho_n} \|f(x_n) - S_1 U_{n,2} x_n\| \\ \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.8) \qquad + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|S_1 U_{n+1,2} x_n - S_1 U_{n,2} x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S_i$  and  $U_{n,i}$  are nonexpansive, from (1.5), we obtain:

$$\|S_{1}U_{n+1,2}x_{n} - S_{1}U_{n,2}x_{n}\| \leq \|U_{n+1,2}x_{n} - U_{n,2}x_{n}\| = \|\gamma_{2}S_{2}U_{n+1,3}x_{n} - \gamma_{2}S_{2}U_{n,3}x_{n}\| \leq \gamma_{2}\|U_{n+1,3}x_{n} - U_{n,3}x_{n}\| = \gamma_{2}\|\gamma_{3}S_{3}U_{n+1,4}x_{n} - \gamma_{3}S_{3}U_{n,4}x_{n}\| \leq \gamma_{2}\gamma_{3}\|U_{n+1,4}x_{n} - U_{n,4}x_{n}\| \leq \cdots \leq \gamma_{2}\gamma_{3}\cdots\gamma_{n}\|U_{n+1,n+1}x_{n} - U_{n,n+1}x_{n}\| (3.9) \leq M\prod_{i=2}^{n}\gamma_{i},$$

where  $M \ge 0$  is a constant such that  $||U_{n+1,n+1}x_n - U_{n,n+1}x_n|| \le M$ , for all  $n \ge 0$ . Substituting (3.9) into (3.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|l_{n+1} - l_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \frac{c_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} \|W_{n+1}y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \frac{c_n}{1 - \rho_n} \|W_n y_n - y_n\| \\ &+ \frac{b_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} \|W_{n+1}z_{n+1} - z_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \frac{b_n}{1 - \rho_n} \|W_n z_n - z_n\| \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} \|f(x_{n+1}) - S_1 U_{n+1,2}x_{n+1}\| \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \rho_n} \|f(x_n) - S_1 U_{n,2}x_n\| + M \prod_{i=2}^n \gamma_i. \end{aligned}$$

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From the conditions (1), (2), (3) and  $0 < \gamma_n \le b < 1$ , we get

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} (\|l_{n+1} - l_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \le 0.$$

It follows from Lemma 2.5 that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||l_n - x_n|| = 0$ . Notice that using (3.6), we obtain:

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = (1 - \rho_n)(l_n - x_n).$$

Thus, we get  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = 0.$ 

Step 3. We will show  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Wz_n - z_n|| = 0$ . Observing that  $x_{n+1} - y_n = c_n(W_ny_n - y_n), y_n - z_n = b_n(W_nz_n - z_n)$  and condition (2), we have

(3.10) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \|y_n - z_n\| = 0.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$||y_n - x_n|| \le ||y_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_n||.$$

This, together with (3.5) and (3.10), imply:

(3.11) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$$

It follows from (1.8) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - W_n x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - z_n\| + \|z_n - W_n x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - z_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - W_n x_n\| \\ &+ \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - W_n x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies:

$$(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - W_n x_n\| \le \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - z_n\| + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - W_n x_n\|.$$
  
From condition (2), (3), (3.10) and (3.11), we have

(3.12) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - W_n x_n\| = 0.$$

It follows from (1.8) that  $z_n - x_n = (1 - \beta_n)(W_n x_n - x_n) + \alpha_n(f(x_n) - W_n x_n)$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - x_n\| &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|W_n x_n - x_n\| + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - W_n x_n\| \\ &\leq \|W_n x_n - x_n\| + \alpha_n (\|f(x_n)\| + \|W_n x_n\|). \end{aligned}$$

This, together with (3.12) and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , imply  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||z_n - x_n|| = 0$ . Noticing that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - W_n z_n\| &\leq \|z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - W_n x_n\| + \|W_n x_n - W_n z_n\| \\ &\leq 2\|z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - W_n x_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||z_n - W_n z_n|| = 0$ . On the other hand, we have

 $(3.13) ||Wz_n - z_n|| \le ||Wz_n - W_n z_n|| + ||W_n z_n - z_n||.$ 

From [28, Remark 2.2], we have

 $||Wz_n - W_n z_n|| \to 0 \quad (n \to \infty).$ 

This together with (3.13) imply:

(3.14) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|W z_n - z_n\| = 0.$$

Step 4. We show that  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_n) \rangle \leq 0$ , where  $P(f) = \lim_{t\to 0^+} x_t$ , with  $x_t$  being the fixed point of the contraction,

$$x \mapsto tf(x) + (1-t)Wx.$$

Then, we can write

(3.15) 
$$x_t - z_{n_j} = t(f(x_t) - z_{n_j}) + (1 - t)(Wx_t - z_{n_j})$$

Suppose that a subsequence  $\{z_{n_j}\} \subset \{z_n\}$  is such that

(3.16)  
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_n) \rangle$$
$$= \lim_{j \to \infty} \langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) \rangle$$

and  $z_{n_j} \rightharpoonup p$ , for some  $p \in E$ . It follows from (3.14) that  $\lim_{j\to\infty} ||z_{n_j} - Wz_{n_j}|| = 0$ . Putting

(3.17) 
$$f_j(t) = (1-t)^2 ||z_{n_j} - W z_{n_j}|| (2||x_t - z_{n_j}|| + ||z_{n_j} - W z_{n_j}||) \to 0 \quad (j \to \infty),$$

it follows from (3.15), Lemma 2.3 and Step 3 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - z_{n_j}\|^2 &\leq (1-t)^2 \|Wx_t - z_{n_j}\|^2 + 2t \langle f(x_t) - z_{n_j}, J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \\ &\leq (1-t)^2 (\|Wx_t - Wz_{n_j}\| + \|Wz_{n_j} - z_{n_j}\|)^2 \\ &+ 2t \langle f(x_t) - x_t, J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \\ &+ 2t \langle x_t - z_{n_j}, J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \\ &= (1-t)^2 \|x_t - z_{n_j}\|^2 + f_j(t) + 2t \langle f(x_t) - x_t, J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \\ (3.18) &+ 2t \|x_t - z_{n_j}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality implies:

$$\langle x_t - f(x_t), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \le \frac{t}{2} ||x_t - z_{n_j}||^2 + \frac{1}{2t} f_j(t)$$

Letting  $j \to \infty$  and noting (3.17) yield:

(3.19) 
$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} \langle x_t - f(x_t), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \leq \frac{t}{2} M_1,$$

where  $M_1 > 0$  is a constant such that  $M_1 \ge ||x_t - z_{n_j}||^2$ , for all  $n \ge 0$ and  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Taking  $t \to 0$  in (3.19) and noticing the fact that the two limits are interchangeable due to the fact that J is uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E from the strong topology of E to the weak<sup>\*</sup> topology of  $E^*$ , we have

(3.20) 
$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} \langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) \rangle \le 0.$$

Indeed, letting  $t \to 0$ , from (3.19) we have

(3.21) 
$$\limsup_{t \to 0} \limsup_{j \to \infty} \langle x_t - f(x_t), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \le 0.$$

Thus, for arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive number  $\delta_1$  such that for any  $t \in (0, \delta_1)$ , we have

(3.22) 
$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} \langle x_t - f(x_t), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Since  $x_t \to P(f)$ , as  $t \to 0$ , the set  $\{x_t - z_{n_j}\}$  is bounded and the duality mapping J is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subset of E, then there exists  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that, for any  $t \in (0, \delta_2)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) \rangle - \langle x_t - f(x_t), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle| \\ &= |\langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) - J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle| \\ &+ \langle P(f) - f(P(f)) - (x_t - f(x_t)), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle| \\ &\leq |\langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) - J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle| \\ &+ ||P(f) - f(P(f)) - (x_t - f(x_t))|| ||x_t - z_{n_j}|| < \epsilon/2. \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $\delta = \min{\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}}$ . Then, for all  $t \in (0, \delta)$  and  $j \in N$ , we have

$$\langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) \rangle < \langle x_t - f(x_t), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle + \frac{\epsilon}{2},$$

which implies:

$$\begin{split} &\limsup_{j \to \infty} \langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) \rangle \\ &\leq & \limsup_{j \to \infty} \langle x_t - f(x_t), J(x_t - z_{n_j}) \rangle + \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \end{split}$$

This together with (3.22) imply:

$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} \langle P(f) - f(P(f)), J(P(f) - z_{n_j}) \rangle \le \epsilon.$$

Since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary, we have  $\limsup_{j\to\infty} \langle P(f)\,-\,f(P(f)),J(P(f)\,-\,$  $|z_{n_j}\rangle \leq 0.$ Step 5. We claim that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - P(f)|| = 0$ . Indeed, it follows from

(3.3) and (1.8) that

$$||x_{n+1} - P(f)|| \leq ||z_n - P(f)|| = ||(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(W_n x_n - P(f))| + \beta_n(x_n - P(f)) + \alpha_n(f(x_n) - P(f))||.$$

Thus, it follows from Lemma 2.3 and (3.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - P(f)\|^2 &\leq \|z_n - P(f)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(W_n x_n - P(f)) + \beta_n(x_n - P(f))\|^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - P(f), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle \\ &\leq ((1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|W_n x_n - P(f)\| + \beta_n \|x_n - P(f)\|)^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - f(P(f)), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle \\ &+ 2\alpha_n \langle f(P(f)) - P(f), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|x_n - P(f)\|^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n \langle f(P(f)) - P(f), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|x_n - P(f)\|^2 + 2\alpha\alpha_n \|x_n - P(f)\|^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n \langle f(P(f)) - P(f), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - P(f)\|^2 &\leq (1 - 2(1 - \alpha)\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2) \|x_n - P(f)\|^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n \langle f(P(f)) - P(f), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - 2(1 - \alpha)\alpha_n \|x_n - P(f)\|^2 \\ (3.23) &+ \alpha_n^2 M_2^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle f(P(f)) - P(f), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_2 = \sup_{n \ge 0} ||x_n - P(f)||$ . Set

$$\lambda_n = 2(1 - \alpha)\alpha_n, \sigma_n = \frac{\alpha_n}{2(1 - \alpha)}M_2^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}\langle f(P(f)) - P(f), J(z_n - P(f)) \rangle.$$

It follows from condition (1) and Step 4 that  $\lambda_n \to 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \infty$ , and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n \leq 0$ . Then, (3.23) reduces to

$$||x_{n+1} - P(f)||^2 \le (1 - \lambda_n) ||x_n - P(f)||^2 + \alpha_n \sigma_n.$$

From Lemma 2.4 with  $\mu_n = 0$ , we see that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - P(f)|| = 0$ . This completes the proof. 

**Remark 3.2.** If  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is composed of nonexpansive mappings, then the  $S_i = t_i T_i + (1 - t_i)I$  are also nonexpansive mappings. Therefore, q-uniformly smoothness cprresponding to E in Theorem 3.1 can be extended to uniformly smooth. If we take  $b_n = c_n = 0$  in Theorem 3.1, then Theorem 3.1 becomes Theorem 2.1 of Cho et al. [12] and Theorem 3.1 of Yao [13].

**Remark 3.3.** Theorem 3.1 partially improves main results of [11] from a finite family of  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractions to an infinite family of  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractions.

If  $f(x) = u \in K$ , for all  $x \in K$ , in Theorem 3.1, then we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let K be a closed convex subset of a real q-uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space E. Let  $T_i$  be a  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping from K into itself, for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ and  $\{\alpha_n + \beta_n\}$  in (0,1) satisfy the following conditions: (1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;

(2)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} b_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} c_n = 0$ ;

(3) 
$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1.$$

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the three-step iterative scheme defined by

(3.24) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in K, \\ z_n = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) W_n x_n, \\ y_n = (1 - b_n) z_n + b_n W_n z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - c_n) y_n + c_n W_n y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{c_n\}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n + \beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $W_n$  is a mapping defined by (1.5). Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z \in F$ , where z = $P_F(u)$ , and  $P_F: K \to F$  is the unique sunny nonexpansive retraction from K onto F.

**Remark 3.5.** Theorem 3.4 mainly improves Theorem 2.3 of Zhou [29] from a single  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping to an infinite family of  $\lambda_i$ -strict pseudo-contractive mappings and from one-step iteration scheme to three-step iteration scheme if K is a closed convex subset of a 2-uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space E.

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