

## Some fixed point theorems on non-convex sets

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### ABSTRACT

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*In this paper, we prove that if  $K$  is a nonempty weakly compact set in a Banach space  $X$ ,  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a nonexpansive map satisfying  $\frac{x+Tx}{2} \in K$  for all  $x \in K$  and if  $X$  is 3-uniformly convex or  $X$  has the Opial property, then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ . A mapping  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is said to be nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in K$ .

The following theorem was proved independently by Browder [2] and Göhde [8] in the setting of uniformly convex Banach spaces.

**Theorem 1.1** ([2]). *Let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .*

Using the notion of normal structure, Kirk [10] proved the following theorem which is more general than Theorem 1.1.

**Theorem 1.2** ([10]). *Let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset having normal structure in a Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .*

The convexity assumption cannot be dispense in the above theorems as can be seen from the following simple example.

Let  $K = [-2, -1] \cup [1, 2] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $T$  is a self map on  $K$  defined by  $Tx = -x$  for all  $x \in K$ . Then  $T$  is nonexpansive, but  $T$  has no fixed points in  $K$ . This implies that nonexpansive map on a non-convex set in a Banach space need not have a fixed point.

Motivated by Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.2, Veeramani [20] introduced the notion of  $T$ -regular set as follows:

Let  $T$  be a self map on a nonempty subset  $K$  of a Banach space  $X$ . Then  $K$  is said to be a  $T$ -regular set if  $\frac{x+Tx}{2} \in K$  for all  $x \in K$ .

Clearly, if  $K$  is a convex set and  $T : K \rightarrow K$ , then  $K$  is  $T$ -regular. But a  $T$ -regular set need not be a convex set(see Example 3.2). Further, Veeramani [20] proved the following fixed point theorem.

**Theorem 1.3** ([20]). *Let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Further, assume that  $K$  is  $T$ -regular. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .*

Khan and Hussain [9] used the notion of  $T$ -regular sets to prove the existence of fixed points for nonexpansive mappings in the setting of metrizable topological vector space. Also, Goebel and Schöneberg [6] proved the existence of fixed point for a nonexpansive map on certain nonconvex sets in a Hilbert space.

Sullivan [18] introduced the concept of  $k$ -uniform convexity,  $k$ -UC in short, where  $k$  is any positive integer and proved that every  $k$ -uniformly convex Banach space has normal structure. Note that for  $k = 1$ , it is uniformly convex.

Sullivan [18] observed that every  $k$ -UC Banach space is a  $(k + 1)$ -UC. But the converse is not true. For example, the Banach space  $l^{p,1}(\mathbb{N})$  [1] for  $1 < p < \infty$  is 2-UC but not 1-UC where  $l^{p,1}(\mathbb{N})$  is the  $l^p(\mathbb{N})$  space with suitable renorm.

Motivated by Theorem 1.2, Theorem 1.3 and the fact that  $k$ -UC Banach spaces have normal structure [18], we raise the following question:

Does a nonexpansive map  $T$  on a nonempty weakly compact set  $K$  in a  $k$ -UC Banach space have a fixed point if  $\frac{x+Tx}{2} \in K$  for all  $x \in K$ ?

In this paper, we give an affirmative answer to the above question, if  $X$  is a 3-UC Banach space. For the proof of this result, Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 3.4 (the geometric inequality on  $k$ -UC Banach space) are crucial.

In another direction, Opial [16] introduced a class of spaces for which the asymptotic center of a weakly convergent sequence coincides with the weak limit point of the sequence. Gossez and Lami Dozo [7] have observed that all such spaces have normal structure. Hence, in view of Kirk's theorem, every nonempty weakly compact convex set in a Banach space which satisfy

Opial's condition has fixed point property for a nonexpansive mapping. Recently, Suzuki [19] introduced a new class of mappings which also includes nonexpansive maps and proved that every nonempty weakly compact convex set in a Banach space which satisfy Opial's condition also has fixed point property for all such maps.

In this paper, we prove that if  $K$  is a nonempty weakly compact set in a Banach space  $X$  having the Opial property,  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a nonexpansive map and if  $K$  is  $T$ -regular set, then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ . Moreover, the Krasnoseleskii's [12] iterated sequence  $\{x_n\}$  where  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + Tx_n}{2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_1 \in K$  weakly converges to a fixed point.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Now, we give some basic definitions and results which are used in this paper. Let  $X$  be a Banach space. For a nonempty subset  $A$  of  $X$ , let

$$\text{co}(A) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i : x_i \in A, \lambda_i \geq 0, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

$$\text{aff}(A) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i : x_i \in A, \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

The sets  $\text{co}(A)$  and  $\text{aff}(A)$  are called the convex hull and the affine hull of  $A$  respectively.

A set  $A$  is affine if  $A = \text{aff}(A)$ . Every affine set is a translation of a subspace and the subspace is uniquely defined by the affine set. The dimension of an affine set is the dimension of the corresponding subspace. Further, the dimension of a convex set  $A$  is defined as the dimension of the smallest affine set which contains  $A$ . This shows that the dimension of  $\text{co}(A)$  is the dimension of  $\text{aff}(A)$ .

Sliverman [17] introduced the notion of volume of  $k + 1$  vectors, denoted by  $V(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1})$ , as follows:

Given  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1} \in X$ ,

$$V(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1}) = \frac{1}{k!} \sup \left\{ \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x_2 - x_1) & \dots & f_1(x_{k+1} - x_1) \\ f_2(x_2 - x_1) & \dots & f_2(x_{k+1} - x_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ f_k(x_2 - x_1) & \dots & f_k(x_{k+1} - x_1) \end{vmatrix} : f_1, \dots, f_k \in B_{X^*} \right\}$$

By the consequences of Hahn-Banach theorem,  $V(x_1, x_2) = \|x_1 - x_2\|$  for any  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ . Note that  $V(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1}) = 0$  iff the dimension of the convex hull of  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1}\}$  does not exceed  $k - 1$ .

Using the notion of volume of  $k + 1$  vectors, Sullivan [18] defined the concept of  $k$ -uniform convexity.

We put  $\mu_X^{(k)} = \sup\{V(x_1, \dots, x_{k+1}) : x_1, \dots, x_{k+1} \in B_X\}$ .

**Definition 2.1** ([18]). The modulus of  $k$ -convexity is defined as

$$\delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{k+1} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} x_i \right\| : x_1, \dots, x_{k+1} \in B_X \text{ and } V(x_1, \dots, x_{k+1}) \geq \epsilon \right\}$$

where  $\epsilon \in [0, \mu_X^{(k)})$ .

A Banach space  $X$  is said to be  $k$ -uniformly convex if  $\delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon) > 0$  for every  $0 < \epsilon < \mu_X^{(k)}$ .

Note that all Banach spaces of dimension less than  $k + 1$  are  $k$ -UC. For more information on  $k$ -UC, one can refer to [11, 14, 15].

Lim [13] proved the continuity of modulus  $\delta_X^{(k)}$  of  $k$ -convexity using the following inequality.

**Theorem 2.2** ([13]). Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $k$  be any positive integer. For every  $0 < \epsilon_1 < c < \epsilon_2 < \mu_X^{(k)}$ ,

$$\frac{\delta_X^{(k)}(c) - \delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon_1)}{c - \epsilon_1} \leq \frac{1}{k(\epsilon_2^{1/k} - \epsilon_1^{1/k})\epsilon_1^{1-1/k}}$$

**Corollary 2.3** ([13]). Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Then  $\delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon)$  is continuous on  $[0, \mu_X^{(k)})$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([16]). A Banach space  $X$  is said to have the Opial property if  $\{x_n\}$  is a weakly convergent sequence in  $X$  with limit  $z$ , then

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$$

for all  $y \in X$  with  $y \neq z$ .

It is known that [5] Hilbert spaces, finite dimensional Banach spaces and  $l^p(\mathbb{N})$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) have the Opial property.

Edelstein [3] introduced the notion of asymptotic center as follows:

**Definition 2.5** ([3]). Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$ . For each  $x \in X$ , define  $r(x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_n\|$ . The number  $r = \inf_{x \in K} r(x)$  and the set  $A(K, \{x_n\}) = \{x \in K : r(x) = r\}$  are called the asymptotic radius and asymptotic center of  $\{x_n\}$  with respect to  $K$  respectively.

We use the next lemma in the sequel, which is proved by Goebel and Kirk [4].

**Lemma 2.6** ([4]). Let  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Suppose that  $z_{n+1} = \lambda w_n + (1 - \lambda)z_n$  and  $\|w_{n+1} - w_n\| \leq \|z_{n+1} - z_n\|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|w_n - z_n\| = 0$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**3.1. 3–UC Banach spaces.** In this section, we first give the convergence theorem for a nonexpansive map  $T$  defined on a compact  $T$ –regular set in a Banach space  $X$ . Also, we prove the existence of fixed points for a nonexpansive map  $T$  defined on a weakly compact  $T$ –regular set in a 3–UC Banach space  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty compact subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Further, assume that  $K$  is  $T$ –regular. Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $K$  by  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + Tx_n}{2}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_1 \in K$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$  and  $\{x_n\}$  strongly converges to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + Tx_n}{2}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by Lemma 2.6, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ .

Since  $K$  is compact and  $\{x_n\} \subseteq K$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $z \in K$  such that  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $z$ . Now, by the continuity of  $T$ ,  $\{Tx_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $Tz$ .

But, note that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| = 0$ . Hence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  also converges to  $Tz$ . This implies that  $Tz = z$ .

Also, note that  $\{\|x_n - z\|\}$  is a decreasing sequence. For,

$$\|x_{n+1} - z\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\|x_n - z\| + \frac{1}{2}\|Tx_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $z$ , as  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $z$  in norm. □

**Example 3.2.** Let  $K = \{(x, 0, \frac{1}{2^n}), (0, y, \frac{1}{2^n}), (x, x, \frac{1}{2^n}), (x, 0, 0), (0, y, 0), (x, x, 0) : 0 \leq x, y \leq 1 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a subset of  $(\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|_2)$ . Define a map  $T : K \rightarrow K$  by  $T(x, y, z) = (y, x, 0)$  for all  $(x, y, z) \in K$ .

It is easy to see that  $K$  is  $T$ –regular. Also, note that  $T$  is nonexpansive. For, let  $x = (x_1, y_1, z_1), y = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in K$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \|Tx - Ty\|_2 &= \|(y_1 - y_2, x_1 - x_2, 0)\|_2 \\ &\leq \|(x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2, z_1 - z_2)\|_2 = \|x - y\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ , since  $K$  is compact and  $T$ –regular. Also, note that  $\text{Fix}(T) = \{(x, x, 0) : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Further, assume that  $K$  is  $T$ –regular. Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $K$  by  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + Tx_n}{2}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_1 \in K$ . Then the asymptotic center  $A(K, \{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  with respect to  $K$  is also a nonempty weakly compact  $T$ –regular subset of  $K$ . Moreover, if  $K$  is a minimal weakly compact  $T$ –regular set, then  $A(K, \{x_n\}) = K$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $r(x) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_n\|$  is a weakly lower semicontinuous function on  $X$  and  $K$  is weakly compact,  $A(K, \{x_n\}) = \{x \in K : r(x) = \inf_{y \in K} r(y) = r\}$  is nonempty.

Also  $\{x \in X : r(x) \leq \inf_{y \in K} r(y)\}$  is a weakly closed set, this implies that  $A(K, \{x_n\}) = \{x \in X : r(x) \leq \inf_{y \in K} r(y)\} \cap K$  is a weakly closed set.

Moreover, since  $T$  is nonexpansive and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ ,  $A(K, \{x_n\})$  is  $T$ -invariant.

Now, it is claimed that  $A(K, \{x_n\})$  is a  $T$ -regular set.

Let  $x \in A(K, \{x_n\})$ . Then  $Tx \in A(K, \{x_n\})$  and

$$\left\| \frac{x + Tx}{2} - x_n \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|x - x_n\| + \frac{1}{2} \|Tx - x_n\|.$$

This implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{x + Tx}{2} - x_n \right\| = r.$$

Therefore  $\frac{x+Tx}{2} \in A(K, \{x_n\})$ . Hence  $A(K, \{x_n\})$  is a nonempty weakly compact  $T$ -regular subset of  $K$ .

Suppose that  $K$  is a nonempty minimal weakly compact  $T$ -regular set. Then  $A(K, \{x_n\}) = K$ , as  $A(K, \{x_n\}) \subseteq K$  is also a nonempty weakly compact  $T$ -regular set.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be a  $k$ -UC Banach space, for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1} \in B_X$  such that  $V(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1}) = \epsilon > 0$ .*

*Then  $\|t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + \dots + t_{k+1}x_{k+1}\| \leq 1 - (k + 1) \min\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k+1}\} \delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon)$ ,*

*where  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} t_i = 1$ ,  $t_i \geq 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k + 1$ .*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $t_1 = \min\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k+1}\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + \dots + t_{k+1}x_{k+1}\| &= \|t_1(x_1 + \dots + x_{k+1}) + (t_2 - t_1)x_2 + (t_3 - t_1)x_3 \\ &\quad + \dots + (t_{k+1} - t_1)x_{k+1}\| \\ &\leq (k + 1)t_1 \left\| \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{k+1}}{k + 1} \right\| + (t_2 - t_1)\|x_2\| \\ &\quad + (t_3 - t_1)\|x_3\| + \dots + (t_{k+1} - t_1)\|x_{k+1}\| \\ &\leq (k + 1)t_1(1 - \delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon)) + t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_{k+1} - kt_1 \\ &= (k + 1)t_1 - (k + 1)t_1\delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon) + 1 - (k + 1)t_1 \\ &= 1 - (k + 1)t_1\delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + \dots + t_{k+1}x_{k+1}\| \leq 1 - (k + 1) \min\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k+1}\} \delta_X^{(k)}(\epsilon)$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.5.* Now from Lemma 3.4, we have:

(1) If  $k = 2$  and  $t_1 = t_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ , then

$$\left\| \frac{x_1}{4} + \frac{x_2}{4} + \frac{x_3}{2} \right\| \leq 1 - \frac{3}{4} \delta_X^{(2)}(\epsilon).$$

(2) If  $k = 3$  and  $t_1 = t_2 = \frac{1}{8}, t_3 = \frac{1}{4}$  then

$$\left\| \frac{x_1}{8} + \frac{x_2}{8} + \frac{x_3}{4} + \frac{x_4}{2} \right\| \leq 1 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_X^{(3)}(\epsilon).$$

(3) If  $k = 3$  and  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = \frac{1}{2}$ , then

$$\left\| t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + t_3 x_3 + \frac{1}{2} x_4 \right\| \leq 1 - 4 \min\{t_1, t_2, t_3\} \delta_X^{(3)}(\epsilon).$$

We obtain the intuitive and geometric idea for the proof of our main result Theorem 3.7 from the proof technique of the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact subset of a 2-uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Further, assume that  $K$  is  $T$ -regular. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .*

*Proof.* Define  $\mathcal{F} = \{F \subseteq K : F \text{ is nonempty weakly compact } T\text{-regular set}\}$ .

It is easy to see that the set inclusion  $\subseteq$ , defines a partial order relation on  $\mathcal{F}$ . By Zorn's lemma, we get a minimal element in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $K$  is minimal in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $x_1 \in K$  and define  $x_{k+1} = \frac{x_k + T x_k}{2} \in K$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By Lemma 3.3, we have  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$  i.e.,  $r(x) = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_k\| = r$ ,

for all  $x \in K$ .

Note that  $r = 0$  if and only if  $K$  is singleton.

For, if  $r = 0$ , then  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_k\| = 0$ , for all  $x \in K$ . This gives  $\{x_k\}$  converges to every point in  $K$ . Hence  $K$  is singleton.

Conversely, suppose that  $K$  is singleton. Then it is easy to see that  $r = 0$ , as  $\{x_k\} \subseteq K$ .

We claim that  $r = 0$ . Suppose that  $r > 0$ . This implies that  $x \neq T x$ , for all  $x \in K$ .

It is claimed that  $T x_n \in \text{aff}\{x_1, T x_1\}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Suppose that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $T x_n \notin \text{aff}\{x_1, T x_1\}$ .

Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $T x_2 \notin \text{aff}\{x_1, T x_1\}$ .

This gives  $\{x_1, T x_1, T x_2\}$  is affinely independent and  $\dim(\text{co}\{x_1, T x_1, T x_2\}) =$

2. Hence  $V(x_1, T x_1, T x_2) = \epsilon$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Since  $X$  is 2-UC and  $\delta_X^{(2)}$  is continuous, we have

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (r + \rho) \left( 1 - \frac{3}{4} \delta_X^{(2)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho)^2} \right) \right) = r \left( 1 - \frac{3}{4} \delta_X^{(2)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{r^2} \right) \right) < r$$

This implies that there is a  $\rho_0 > 0$  such that

$$(r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \frac{3}{4} \delta_X^{(2)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^2} \right) \right) < r.$$

Since  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$  and for this  $\rho_0 > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $k \geq N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 - x_k\| &\leq r + \rho_0 \\ \|Tx_1 - x_k\| &\leq r + \rho_0 \\ \|Tx_2 - x_k\| &\leq r + \rho_0 \end{aligned}$$

As  $X$  is 2-UC, we have

$$\left\| \frac{x_1 + Tx_1 + Tx_2}{3} - x_k \right\| \leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \delta_X^{(2)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^2} \right) \right), \text{ for } k \geq N.$$

Note that  $x_3 = \frac{x_1}{4} + \frac{Tx_1}{4} + \frac{Tx_2}{2} \in \text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$  and by Lemma 3.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_3 - x_k\| &= \left\| \frac{x_1}{4} + \frac{Tx_1}{4} + \frac{Tx_2}{2} - x_k \right\| \\ &\leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \frac{3}{4} \delta_X^{(2)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^2} \right) \right), \text{ for } k \geq N. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} r(x_3) &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_3 - x_k\| \\ &\leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \frac{3}{4} \delta_X^{(2)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^2} \right) \right) < r. \end{aligned}$$

This gives a contradiction to  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ .

Therefore  $Tx_n \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1\}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\} \subseteq \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1\}$ .

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence and  $\dim(\text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1\}) = 1$ , so it has a convergent subsequence say  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $z \in K$  such that  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow z$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - Tx_{n_j}\| = 0$  and  $T$  is nonexpansive,  $Tz = z$ . Hence  $r = 0$ .

This implies that  $K$  is singleton and  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ . □

Next we prove the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact subset of a 3-uniformly convex Banach space  $X$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Further, assume that  $K$  is  $T$ -regular. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .*

*Proof.* Note that by using Zorn's lemma, we get a nonempty minimal weakly compact  $T$ -regular subset of  $K$ .

Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $K$  is a nonempty minimal weakly compact  $T$ -regular set.

Let  $x_1 \in K$  and define  $x_{k+1} = \frac{x_k + Tx_k}{2} \in K$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By Lemma 3.3, we have  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$  i.e.,  $r(x) = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_k\| = r$ ,

for all  $x \in K$ .

We claim that  $r = 0$ . Suppose that  $r > 0$ . This implies that  $x \neq Tx$ , for all  $x \in K$ .



Suppose that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $Tx_n \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1\}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $\text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1\}$ , as  $K$  is bounded.

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence. This implies that  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .

Suppose that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $Tx_n \notin \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1\}$ .

Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $Tx_2 \notin \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1\}$ .

It is claimed that  $Tx_n \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We use mathematical induction to prove our claim.

**Case 1.** It is claimed that  $Tx_3 \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ . Suppose that  $Tx_3 \notin \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

This gives  $\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_3\}$  is affinely independent and  $\dim(\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_3\}) = 3$ . Hence  $V(x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_3) = \epsilon$ , for some  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Since  $X$  is 3-UC and  $\delta_X^{(3)}$  is continuous, there is a  $\rho_0 > 0$  such that

$$(r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right) < r.$$

Since  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $k \geq N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 - x_k\| &\leq r + \rho_0 \\ \|Tx_1 - x_k\| &\leq r + \rho_0 \\ \|Tx_2 - x_k\| &\leq r + \rho_0 \\ \|Tx_3 - x_k\| &\leq r + \rho_0 \end{aligned}$$

As  $X$  is 3-UC, we have for  $k \geq N$

$$\left\| \frac{x_1 + Tx_1 + Tx_2 + Tx_3}{4} - x_k \right\| \leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right).$$

Note that  $x_4 = \frac{x_3 + Tx_3}{2} = \frac{x_2 + Tx_2}{4} + \frac{Tx_3}{2} = \frac{x_1}{8} + \frac{Tx_1}{8} + \frac{Tx_2}{4} + \frac{Tx_3}{2} \in \text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_3\}$ .

Now, by Lemma 3.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_4 - x_k\| &= \left\| \frac{x_1}{8} + \frac{Tx_1}{8} + \frac{Tx_2}{4} + \frac{Tx_3}{2} - x_k \right\| \\ &\leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right), \text{ for } k \geq N. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} r(x_4) &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_4 - x_k\| \\ &\leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right) < r. \end{aligned}$$

This gives a contradiction to  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ . Hence  $Tx_3 \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

**Case 2.** It is claimed that  $Tx_4 \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ . Suppose that  $Tx_4 \notin \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

This gives  $\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_4\}$  is affinely independent and  $\dim(\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_4\}) = 3$ .

Since  $Tx_3 \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ , we have the following cases:

- (a).  $Tx_3 \in \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$
- (b).  $Tx_3 \notin \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ .

**Subcase 2(a).** Suppose that  $Tx_3 \in \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ . Then  $Tx_3 = (1 - \mu_3)x_2 + \mu_3Tx_2$ , for some  $\mu_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ . By the nonexpansiveness of  $T$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{2}\|Tx_2 - x_2\| = \|x_3 - x_2\| \geq \|Tx_3 - Tx_2\| = |1 - \mu_3|\|Tx_2 - x_2\|.$$

This gives  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \mu_3 \leq \frac{3}{2}$ . Note that  $\mu_3 \neq \frac{1}{2}$ . For, if  $\mu_3 = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $Tx_3 = x_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } x_4 &= \frac{x_3 + Tx_3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_2 + Tx_2}{2} + Tx_3 \right) \\ &= \frac{x_2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{Tx_3 - (1 - \mu_3)x_2}{\mu_3} \right) + \frac{Tx_3}{2} \\ &= \left( \frac{2\mu_3 - 1}{4\mu_3} \right) x_2 + \left( \frac{2\mu_3 + 1}{4\mu_3} \right) Tx_3 \\ &= \left( \frac{2\mu_3 - 1}{8\mu_3} \right) x_1 + \left( \frac{2\mu_3 - 1}{8\mu_3} \right) Tx_1 + \left( \frac{2\mu_3 + 1}{4\mu_3} \right) Tx_3 \\ &= t_1x_1 + t_1Tx_1 + (1 - 2t_1)Tx_3 \text{ where } t_1 = \frac{2\mu_3 - 1}{8\mu_3}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu_3 > \frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $t_1 > 0$  and  $1 - 2t_1 > 0$ . This gives  $x_4$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_3\}$ .

Since  $\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_4\}$  is affinely independent and  $Tx_3 \in \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ , we have  $\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_3, Tx_4\}$  is affinely independent and  $\dim(\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_3, Tx_4\}) = 3$ . Hence  $V(x_1, Tx_1, Tx_3, Tx_4) = \epsilon$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Since  $\delta_X^{(3)}$  is continuous and  $X$  is 3-UC, there is a  $\rho_0 > 0$  such that

$$(r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - 2 \min\{t_1, 1 - 2t_1\} \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right) < r$$

As  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ , there exist  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $k \geq N$ , we have

$$\left\| \frac{x_1 + Tx_1 + Tx_3 + Tx_4}{4} - x_k \right\| \leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right).$$

Note that  $x_5 = \frac{x_4 + Tx_4}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (t_1x_1 + t_1Tx_1 + (1 - 2t_1)Tx_3 + Tx_4)$ .

This implies that  $x_5$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_3, Tx_4\}$ . Now, by Lemma 3.4, for  $k \geq N$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_5 - x_k\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{2} (t_1x_1 + t_1Tx_1 + (1 - 2t_1)Tx_3 + Tx_4) - x_k \right\| \\ &\leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - 2 \min\{t_1, 1 - 2t_1\} \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} r(x_5) &= \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_5 - x_k\| \\ &\leq (r + \rho_0) \left( 1 - 2 \min\{t_1, 1 - 2t_1\} \delta_X^{(3)} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{(r + \rho_0)^3} \right) \right) < r. \end{aligned}$$

This gives a contradiction to  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ . Hence  $Tx_4 \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

**Subcase 2(b).** Suppose that  $Tx_3 \notin \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ . Then  $\{x_2, Tx_2, Tx_3\}$  is affinely independent and  $\dim(\text{co}\{x_2, Tx_2, Tx_3\}) = 2$ .

Since  $Tx_3 \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$  and  $Tx_3 \notin \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ , we have  $Tx_3 = ax_1 + bTx_1 + (1 - (a + b))Tx_2$ , for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a \neq b$ .

Since  $\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_4\}$  is affinely independent and  $Tx_3 = ax_1 + bTx_1 + (1 - (a + b))Tx_2$ , we have  $\{x_2, Tx_2, Tx_3, Tx_4\}$  is affinely independent and  $\dim(\text{co}\{x_2, Tx_2, Tx_3, Tx_4\}) = 3$ . This implies that  $V(x_2, Tx_2, Tx_3, Tx_4) = \epsilon$ , for some  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Therefore by case 1, we get  $r(x_5) < r$ .

This gives a contradiction to  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ . Hence  $Tx_4 \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

**Case 3.** Now, we assume that  $Tx_n \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ , for  $1 \leq n \leq m - 1$ .

To prove that  $Tx_m \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

Suppose not. Then  $\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2, Tx_m\}$  is affinely independent.

Since  $Tx_k \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$  for  $3 \leq k \leq m - 1$ , we have the following cases:

- (a).  $Tx_k \in \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$  for  $k = 3, 4, \dots, m - 1$
- (b).  $Tx_k \notin \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$  for some  $k \in \{3, 4, \dots, m - 1\}$ .

**Subcase 3(a).** Suppose that  $Tx_k \in \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$  for  $3 \leq k \leq m - 1$ . Then  $x_k \in \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$  for  $3 \leq k \leq m$ , as  $x_k = \frac{x_{k-1} + Tx_{k-1}}{2}$ .

Let  $x_k = (1 - \lambda_k)x_2 + \lambda_kTx_2$  for some  $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq m$  and  $Tx_k = (1 - \mu_k)x_2 + \mu_kTx_2$  for some  $\mu_k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq m - 1$ . Note that  $\lambda_{k+1} = \frac{\lambda_k + \mu_k}{2}$ , for  $2 \leq k \leq m - 1$ , as  $x_{k+1} = \frac{x_k + Tx_k}{2}$ . Hence  $\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}$ , as  $\lambda_2 = 0$ ,  $\mu_2 = 1$ .

Since we work with the  $\text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ , we can identify the  $\text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$  with the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  by assuming  $x_2 = 0$  and  $Tx_2 = 1$ . In this way, we get that  $x_k = \lambda_k$  and  $Tx_k = \mu_k$  for  $2 \leq k \leq m - 1$ .

As  $Tx_k \neq x_k$ , we have  $\lambda_k \neq \mu_k$  and  $\lambda_k \neq \lambda_{k+1}$  for  $2 \leq k \leq m - 1$ .

Note that, from case 2(a), we have  $\lambda_3 < \mu_3$ . This implies that  $\lambda_3 < \lambda_4 < \mu_3$ , as  $\lambda_{k+1} = \frac{\lambda_k + \mu_k}{2}$ .

It is claimed that  $\lambda_k < \lambda_{k+1}$  and  $\lambda_k < \mu_k$ , for  $4 \leq k \leq m - 1$ .

Since  $T$  is nonexpansive, we have

$$|\mu_4 - \mu_3||x_2 - Tx_2| = \|Tx_3 - Tx_4\| \leq \|x_3 - x_4\| = (\lambda_4 - \lambda_3)\|x_2 - Tx_2\|.$$

This implies that  $-\lambda_4 + \lambda_3 \leq \mu_4 - \mu_3 \leq \lambda_4 - \lambda_3$ . Now, since  $\lambda_4 = \frac{\lambda_3 + \mu_3}{2}$ , we have  $\lambda_4 < \mu_4$ . This gives  $\lambda_4 < \lambda_5 < \mu_4$ .

Continuing in this way, we get  $\lambda_k < \lambda_{k+1} < \mu_k$  for  $3 \leq k \leq m - 1$ .

Hence  $0 = \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \lambda_4 < \dots < \lambda_{m-1} < \lambda_m < \mu_{m-1}$ .

This implies that  $\lambda_k$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{\lambda_2, \mu_{m-1}\}$  for  $3 \leq k \leq m$ .

Hence  $x_k$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{x_2, Tx_{m-1}\}$  for  $3 \leq k \leq m$ .

This implies that  $x_m$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_{m-1}\}$ , as  $x_2 = \frac{x_1 + Tx_1}{2}$ .

Now, since  $\text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\} = \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_{m-1}\}$  and  $Tx_m \notin \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ , we have  $\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_{m-1}, Tx_m\}$  is affinely independent and  $\dim(\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_{m-1}, Tx_m\}) = 3$ .

Hence  $x_{m+1}$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_{m-1}, Tx_m\}$ , as  $x_{m+1} = \frac{x_m + Tx_m}{2}$ .

Now, by using the arguments as in case 2(a), it is easy to see that  $r(x_{m+1}) = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{m+1} - x_k\| < r$ .

This gives a contradiction to  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ . Hence  $Tx_m \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

**Subcase 3(b).** Suppose that there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $3 \leq k \leq m - 1$  and  $Tx_k \notin \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ .

Let  $k_0$  be the least integer satisfying  $Tx_{k_0} \notin \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ . This implies  $Tx_3, Tx_4, \dots, Tx_{k_0-1} \in \text{aff}\{x_2, Tx_2\}$ .

Then  $\{x_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0}\}$  is affinely independent and  $\text{aff}\{x_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0}\} = \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

Now, we consider the set  $\{x_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0}\}$ .

Suppose that  $Tx_k \in \text{aff}\{x_{k_0}, Tx_{k_0}\}$  for  $k_0 + 1 \leq k \leq m - 1$ .

Then using the arguments as in case 3(a), it is easy to see that  $x_{m+1}$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{x_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0-1}, Tx_{m-1}, Tx_m\}$  and  $\{x_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0-1}, Tx_{m-1}, Tx_m\}$  is affinely independent. Now, it is apparent that  $r(x_{m+1}) < r$ , as  $X$  is 3-UC.

This gives a contradiction to  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ . Hence  $Tx_m \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

Suppose that there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $k_0 + 1 \leq k \leq m - 1$  and  $Tx_k \notin \text{aff}\{x_{k_0}, Tx_{k_0}\}$ .

Let  $k_1$  be the least integer satisfying  $Tx_{k_1} \notin \text{aff}\{x_{k_0}, Tx_{k_0}\}$ . This implies that  $Tx_{k_0+1}, Tx_{k_0+2}, \dots, Tx_{k_1-1} \in \text{aff}\{x_{k_0}, Tx_{k_0}\}$ .

Then  $\{x_{k_1-1}, Tx_{k_1-1}, Tx_{k_1}\}$  is affinely independent and  $\text{aff}\{x_{k_1-1}, Tx_{k_1-1}, Tx_{k_1}\} = \text{aff}\{x_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0-1}, Tx_{k_0}\}$ .

Now, we consider the set  $\{x_{k_1-1}, Tx_{k_1-1}, Tx_{k_1}\}$ .

Continuing in this way, we can find  $n_0$  is the largest integer such that  $k_1 \leq n_0 \leq m - 1$  and  $Tx_{n_0} \notin \text{aff}\{x_{n_0-1}, Tx_{n_0-1}\}$ . This implies that  $Tx_n \in \text{aff}\{x_{n_0}, Tx_{n_0}\}$  for  $n_0 \leq n \leq m - 1$ .

Then using the arguments as in case 3(a), it is easy to see that  $x_{m+1}$  lies in the interior of  $\text{co}\{x_{n_0-1}, Tx_{n_0-1}, Tx_{m-1}, Tx_m\}$  and  $\{x_{n_0-1}, Tx_{n_0-1}, Tx_{m-1}, Tx_m\}$  is affinely independent. Now, it is apparent that  $r(x_{m+1}) < r$ , as  $X$  is 3-UC.

This gives a contradiction to  $A(K, \{x_k\}) = K$ . Hence  $Tx_m \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

Hence, by mathematical induction  $Tx_n \in \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\} \subseteq \text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}$ .

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence and  $\dim(\text{aff}\{x_1, Tx_1, Tx_2\}) = 2$ , so it has a convergent subsequence i.e., there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $z \in K$  such that  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow z$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - Tx_{n_j}\| = 0$  and  $T$  is nonexpansive, we have  $Tz = z$ . Hence  $r = 0$ . This implies that  $K$  is singleton and  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.8.* In the light of Theorem 3.6 and Theorem 3.7, it is natural to expect that if  $K$  is a nonempty weakly compact subset of a  $k$ -UC Banach space  $X$ , for  $k > 3$  and if  $T : K \rightarrow K$  is a nonexpansive map satisfying  $\frac{x+Tx}{2} \in K$  for all  $x \in K$ , then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .

### 3.2. Banach space with Opial property.

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $K$  be a nonempty weakly compact subset of a Banach space  $X$  having the Opial property and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonexpansive map. Further, assume that  $K$  is  $T$ -regular. Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $K$  by  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + Tx_n}{2}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_1 \in K$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $K$  and  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.6, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . Since  $K$  is weakly compact, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $z \in K$  such that  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges weakly to  $z$ . Also, we have

$$\|x_{n_k} - Tz\| \leq \|x_{n_k} - Tx_{n_k}\| + \|Tx_{n_k} - Tz\|, \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - Tz\| \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - z\|.$$

Since  $X$  has the Opial property, we obtain  $Tz = z$ . Also note that,  $\{\|x_n - z\|\}$  is a decreasing sequence.

It is claimed that  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $z$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  does not converge weakly to  $z$ .

Then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{\hat{n}_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which does not converge weakly to  $z$ . Since  $K$  is weakly compact and  $\{x_{\hat{n}_j}\} \subseteq K$ , there exists a subsequence of  $\{x_{\hat{n}_j}\}$  whose weak limit is  $w \in K$  and  $z \neq w$ .

Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $\{x_{\hat{n}_j}\}$  converges weakly to  $w$ . It is easy to see that  $Tw = w$ , as  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\hat{n}_j} - Tx_{\hat{n}_j}\| = 0$ . Also, it is apparent that  $\{\|x_n - w\|\}$  is a decreasing sequence, as  $Tw = w$ .

Since  $X$  has the Opial property,  $\{x_{\hat{n}_j}\}$  converges weakly to  $w$  and  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges weakly to  $z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - z\| < \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - w\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w\| \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\hat{n}_j} - w\| < \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\hat{n}_j} - z\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Hence  $\{x_n\}$  weakly converges to  $z$ . □

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