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ABSTRACT. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $C$  be a closed, convex and nonempty subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a non-self and non-expansive mapping. V. Colao and G. Marino with particular choice of the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  in Krasnoselskii-Mann algorithm,  $x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T(x_n)$ , proved both weak and strong converging results. In this paper, we generalize their algorithm and result, imposing some conditions upon the set  $C$  and finite many mappings from  $C$  in to  $H$ , to obtain a converging sequence to a common fixed point for these non-self and non-expansive mappings.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In the last decades an iterative scheme defined as follows which has been studied in very much papers such as [5] and the references therein and it is often called ‘segmenting Mann’ [7, 9, 11] or ‘Krasnoselskii-Mann’ (e.g., [6, 10]) iteration as follows:

Let  $C$  be a closed, convex and nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a non-expansive mapping with nonempty fixed point set. For a real sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \subseteq (0, 1)$  the following iteration is called Krasnoselskii-Mann iteration a

$$(1.1) \quad x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T(x_n)$$

If  $T$  is selfmapping and  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i(1 - \alpha_i) = \infty$ , a general result about weakly convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  is proved in Reich [13]. When  $T$  is non-selfmapping, to guarantee the existence of a fixed point of  $T$ , often

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impose some kind of boundary conditions upon the set  $C$  and the mapping  $T$ . The inward condition and its generalization is some of these conditions, which were studied by many authors. (see [2, 12, 15, 16]).

Moreover, the common fixed point theorems are interesting and attractive subject to investigate. Wang [14] proved a common fixed point theorem for two asymptotically nonexpansive non-self mappings in uniformly convex Banach spaces. Later J. Ayaragarnchanakul presented a common fixed point iterative process with errors for quasi-nonexpansive non-self mappings in arbitrary real Banach spaces and proved some strong convergence theorems for such iterative process [1].

Colao and Marino using Krasonskii-Mann method with particular choice of the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  based on the values of the map  $T$  and geometry of the set  $C$ , proved both weak and strong convergence results [4]. They presented some open question as the conclusion of the paper, which the second one is about common fixed point for a countable family of mappings and were answered by Gue et al. [8]. In this paper, we want to generalize their result in some direction, which is completely different from the mentioned open question and prove a common fixed point theorem for many finite mappings.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

We state some elementary definitions and lemmas which have essential roles in our main result.

**Definition 2.1.** A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is said to be inward (or to satisfy the inward condition) if, for any  $x \in C$ , it holds

$$(2.1) \quad Tx \in I_{C(x)} := \{x + c(u - x) : c \geq 1 \text{ and } u \in C\}.$$

The properties of the inward mappings are explained in [4].

**Definition 2.2.** A sequence  $\{y_n\} \in C$  is called Fejér-monotone with respect to a set  $D \subseteq C$  if for every  $y \in D$ ,  $\|y_{n+1} - y\| \leq \|y_n - y\|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([3], Lemma 7). *Let  $X$  be a strictly convex Banach space and  $C$  convex subset of  $X$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow X$  is a nonexpansive mapping, then the fixed point set of  $T$  in  $C$  is convex.*

**Lemma 2.4** ([13], Lemma 6). *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subseteq X$  be two sequences; if there exists a constant  $d \geq 0$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| &\leq d, \\ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n\| &\leq d, \end{aligned}$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|t_n x_n + (1 - t_n) y_n\| = d,$$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ , where  $t_n \in [a, b] \subseteq (0, 1)$  and  $a, b$  are two constants.

Now, we are ready to define a function which will use it in sequel.

**Definition 2.5.** For a closed and convex set  $C \in H$  and mappings  $T_i : C \rightarrow H, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we define a mapping  $h : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , as

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} h(x_0) &:= \inf \{ \lambda \geq 0 : y^1 = \lambda y^0 + (1 - \lambda) T_m y^0 \in C, \\ &\quad y^2 = \lambda y^1 + (1 - \lambda) T_{m-1} y^1 \in C, \dots, \\ &\quad y^m = \lambda y^{m-1} + (1 - \lambda) T_1 y^{m-1} \in C, y^0 = x_0 \}, \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x_0 \in C$ .

Since  $C$  is closed, the above quantity is a minimum. For  $\lambda = 1$ , we have  $x_0 = y^0 = y^1 = y^2 = \dots = y^m \in C$ , so the above set is not empty and  $h(x_0)$  is well-defined. The main properties of the mapping  $h$  are stated in the following Lemma. We give some notation for the rest. We set  $S_1 = T_m, S_2 = T_{m-1} T_m, S_3 = T_{m-2} T_{m-1} T_m, \dots, S_m = T_1 T_2 \dots T_m$ . Also

$$(2.3) \quad y_i = h(x_0) y_{i-1} + (1 - h(x_0)) T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1}$$

for every  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , whereas  $y_0 = y^0 = x_0$ . By definition of  $h, y_i \in C$ , for every  $0 \leq i \leq m$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$  and  $T_i : C \rightarrow H, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , be mappings and  $h : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined as in (2.2). Then the following properties hold:*

- P(1) for any  $x_0 \in C, h(x_0) \in [0, 1]$  and  $h(x_0) = 0$  if and only if  $S_i(x_0) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq m$ ;
- P(2) for any  $x_0 \in C$  and  $\alpha \in [h(x_0), 1], z^i = \alpha y_{i-1} + (1 - \alpha) T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1} \in C, 1 \leq i \leq m$ ;
- P(3) if  $T_i, 1 \leq i \leq m$ , be inward mappings, then  $h(x_0) < 1$ , for any  $x_0 \in C$ ;
- P(4) whenever  $S_i(x_0) \neq 0, 1 \leq i \leq m$ , then  $y_i \in \partial C$ .

*Proof.* P(1) is clear. P(2) holds, since  $y_{i-1} = 1 y_{i-1} + (1 - 1) T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1}$  and  $y_i = h(x_0) y_{i-1} + (1 - h(x_0)) T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1}$  belong to  $C$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , by convexity of  $C$ . To prove P(3), suppose that  $T_i$ s are inward and  $x_0 \in C$  is given. Since  $T_m$  is inward, so

$$T_m(x_0) \in I_{C(x)} := \{x_0 + c(u - x_0) : c \geq 1 \text{ and } u \in C\},$$

hence there exist a real number  $c_m \geq 1$ , such that

$\left(1 - \frac{1}{c_m}\right)x_0 + \frac{1}{c_m}T_mx_0 \in C$ . We set  $\alpha_m = 1 - \frac{1}{c_m} < 1$  and hence  $x_1 = \alpha_mx_0 + (1 - \alpha_m)T_mx_0 \in C$ . Repeating this process with  $x_1$  and  $T_{m-1}$  and using P(2) yeilds an  $\alpha_{m-1} \leq \alpha_m < 1$  and  $x_2 = \alpha_{m-1}x_1 + (1 - \alpha_{m-1})T_{m-1}x_1 \in C$  and so on. So we have  $\alpha_1 \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{m-1} \leq \alpha_m < 1$ . It is clear that  $h(x_0) \leq \max\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\} < 1$  by definition (2.2) and using P(2).

To prove P(4), suppose that  $S_i(x_0) \neq 0, 1 \leq i \leq m$ . It is clear that  $h(x_0) < 1$  by P(1) and assumption. Let  $\{t_n\} \subseteq (0, h(x_0))$  be a sequence of real numbers converging to  $h(x_0)$  and note that, by the definition of  $h$ ;

$$\begin{cases} y_1^n := t_n x_0 + (1 - t_n) T_m x_0 \notin C, \\ y_2^n := t_n y_1^n + (1 - t_n) T_{m-1} y_1^n \notin C, \\ \vdots \\ y_m^n := t_n y_{m-1}^n + (1 - t_n) T_1 y_{m-1}^n \notin C, \end{cases}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $t_n \rightarrow h(x_0)$  and

$$\|y_1^n - h(x_0)x_0 - (1 - h(x_0))T_mx_0\| = (t_n - h(x_0))\|x_0 - T_1x_0\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$y_1^n \rightarrow y_1$ , also since  $y_1 \in C$  and  $y_1^n \notin C$ ,  $y_1^n \in \partial C$ . Similarly, we have

$$\|y_2^n - y_2\| = \|y_1^n + (1 - t_n)T_{m-1}y_1^n - h(x_0)y_1 - (1 - h(x_0))T_{m-1}y_1\|.$$

Since  $t_n \rightarrow h(x_0)$  and  $y_1^n \rightarrow y_1$ ,  $y_2^n \rightarrow y_2$ , moreover  $y_2 \in C$  and  $y_2^n \notin C$  hence,  $y_2^n \in \partial C$ . The rest of the proof is similar.  $\square$

Our main result is the following.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$  and  $T_i : C \rightarrow H, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , be non-self mappings and  $h : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined as in (2.2). Then the algorithm*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C, \\ \alpha_0 = \max\{\frac{1}{2}, h(x_0)\}, \\ y_1^n := \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_m x_n, \\ y_2^n := \alpha_n y_1^n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{m-1} y_1^n, \\ \vdots \\ y_m^n := \alpha_n y_{m-1}^n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_1 y_{m-1}^n, \\ \alpha_{n+1} = \max\{\alpha_n, h(x_{n+1})\} \\ x_{n+1} := y_m^n \end{cases}$$

*is well defined.*

If  $C$  is strictly convex,  $T_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , are nonexpansive and  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^m \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  weakly converges to a point of  $F$ . Moreover, if each  $T_i$  satisfies the inward condition and  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_i) < \infty$  then the convergence is strong.

*Proof.* We put for the rest  $x_{n+1} = y_m^n := y_0^{n+1}$  and we have  $y_i^n := \alpha_n y_{i-1}^n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1}^n$ , for each  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By induction and recalling property P(2),  $y_i^n \in C$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and so is  $x_{n+1} = y_m^n$ . We show that the sequences  $\{y_i^n\}, 1 \leq i \leq m$ , are Fejér-monotone with respect to  $F$ , especially  $\{x_n\}$ . Fix any  $p \in F$ . Since  $T_m$  is nonexpansive, we have:

$$\|y_1^n - p\| = \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_m x_n - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|;$$

similarly, since  $T_{m-1}$  is nonexpansive, we get

$$\|y_2^n - p\| = \|\alpha_n y_1^n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{m-1} y_1^n - p\| \leq \|y_1^n - p\|.$$

Repeating this process we have:

$$(2.4) \quad \|x_{n+1} - p\| = \|y_m^n - p\| \leq \|y_{m-1}^n - p\| \leq \dots \leq \|y_1^n - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|.$$

So all of the sequences  $\{y_i^n\}, 1 \leq i \leq m$ , are-monotone with respect to  $F$ . Since the sequences  $\|\{y_i^n - p\}\|$  are decreasing and bounded, they have same limit by (2.4). We put  $\lim \|y_i^n - p\| = d, 1 \leq i \leq m$ , and get

$$\limsup \|T_{m-i} y_i^n - p\| \leq \limsup \|y_i^n - p\| = d.$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha_n (y_i^n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n) (T_{m-i} y_i^n - p)\| &= \|\alpha_n y_i^n + (1 - \alpha_n) (T_{m-i} y_i^n - p)\| \\ &= \|y_{i+1}^n - p\| \rightarrow d, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

for each  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Using Lemma 2.4, we have

$$(2.5) \quad \|T_{m-i} y_i^n - y_i^n\| \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, 1 \leq i \leq m,$$

especially we get  $\|T_m x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$ . Now we show that  $\|y_i^n - y_j^n\| \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$ . Without loss of generality, let  $i > j$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_i^n - y_j^n\| &\leq \|y_i^n - y_{i-1}^n\| + \dots + \|y_{j+1}^n - y_j^n\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n y_{i-1}^n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1}^n - y_{i-1}^n\| + \dots \\ &\quad + \|\alpha_n y_j^n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_{m-j} y_j^n - y_j^n\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) (\|T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1}^n - y_{i-1}^n\| + \dots + \|T_{m-j} y_j^n - y_j^n\|); \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$(2.6) \quad \|y_i^n - y_j^n\| \leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\|T_{m-i+1} y_{i-1}^n - y_{i-1}^n\| + \dots + \|T_{m-j} y_j^n - y_j^n\|)$$

Using (2.5), implies that

$$(2.7) \quad \|y_i^n - y_j^n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This shows that  $\{y_i^n\}$ s have the same limit point, if one of them converges to a point. Now we show that

$$(2.8) \quad \|T_{m-i}y_j^n - y_j^n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, 1 \leq i, j \leq m.$$

Since

$\|T_{m-i}y_j^n - y_j^n\| \leq \|T_{m-i}y_j^n - T_{m-i}y_i^n\| + \|T_{m-i}y_i^n - y_i^n\| + \|y_i^n - y_j^n\|$ , using (2.5) and (2.7) and nonexpansivity of  $T_{m-i}$  yeild that the right hand converges to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and so is the left hand. This fact, together with the Fejér-monotonicity of  $\{y_j^n\}$ s and using ([2], Prop 2.1.) prove that these sequences are weakly converging in  $F$  to same point, by (2.7).

Now suppose that

$$(2.9) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha_i) < \infty.$$

By (2.6) and the defined algorithm we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \|y_m^n - y_1^n\| + \|y_1^n - x_n\|, \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\|T_1 y_{m-1}^n - y_{m-1}^n\| + \cdots + \|T_{m-1} y_1^n - y_1^n\|, \\ &\quad + \|T_m x_n - x_n\|), \end{aligned}$$

and by the boundedness of factors in the right hand, it is obtained that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| < \infty$ . i.e.,  $\{x_n\}$  is a strongly Cauchy sequence and hence  $x_n \rightarrow x^* \in C$ . If there exists a natural number  $N_0$  such that  $n > N_0$  implies  $x_n = x^*$ , the conclusion is right. In the other case, since  $T_i$ s satisfy the inward condition, by applying properties P(2) and P(3) from Lemma 2.6, we obtain that  $h(x^*) < 1$  and that for any  $\mu \in (0, h(x^*))$  it holds

$$(2.10) \quad \mu x^* + (1 - \mu)T_i x^* \in C, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

Because of (2.9),  $\lim \alpha_n = 1$  and since  $\alpha_{n+1} = \max\{\alpha_n, h(x_{n+1})\}$ , we can choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  with the property that  $h(x_{n_k})$  is non-decreasing and  $h(x_{n_k}) \rightarrow 1$ . In particular, for any  $\mu < 1$ ,

$$(2.11) \quad \mu x_{n_k} + (1 - \mu)T_i x_{n_k} \notin C, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m,$$

eventually holds.

Choose  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in (h(x^*), 1)$ , with  $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$  and set  $\nu_{ij} := \mu_j x^* + (1 - \mu_j)T_i x^*$  which  $j = 1, 2$  and  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Then, whenever  $\mu \in (\mu_1, \mu_2)$  by (2.10), we have  $\nu_i := \mu x^* + (1 - \mu)T_i x^* \in C$  and since  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$  we have  $\mu x_{n_k} + (1 - \mu)T_i x_{n_k} \rightarrow \nu_i$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , so by using (2.11),  $\nu_i \in \partial C$  and hence  $[\nu_{i1}, \nu_{i2}] \subseteq \partial C$ , Since  $\mu$  is arbitrary. By the strict convexity of  $C$ , we derive that  $\mu_1 x^* + (1 - \mu_1)T_i x^* = \mu_2 x^* + (1 - \mu_2)T_i x^*$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$

and  $T_i x^* = x^*$  must necessarily hold, i.e.,  $\{x_n\}$  strongly converges to a common fixed point of  $T_i$ s.  $\square$

**Remark 2.8.** It is clear that, if  $m = 1$  then the previous Lemma and Theorem reduce to Lemma1 and theorem1 of [4].

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