

# Strong Convergence Theorems for Nonexpansive Nonsself-mappings in Banach Spaces

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . A mapping  $T$  from  $C$  into  $E$  is called nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . For a given  $u \in C$  and each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , we define a contraction  $T_t : C \rightarrow E$  by

$$T_t x = tTx + (1 - t)u \quad \text{for all } x \in C. \quad (1)$$

If  $T(C) \subset C$ , then  $T_t(C) \subset C$ . Thus, by Banach's contraction principle, there exists a unique fixed point  $x_t$  of  $T_t$  in  $C$ , that is, we have

$$x_t = tTx_t + (1 - t)u. \quad (2)$$

A question naturally arises to whether  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ . This question has been investigated by several authors; see, for example, Browder[1], Halpern[4], Singh and Watson[8], Marino and Trombetta[6], and others. Recently, Xu and Yin[10] proved that if  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ , if  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is a nonexpansive nonsself-mapping, and if  $\{x_t\}$  is the sequence defined by (2) which is bounded, then  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 1$  to a fixed point of  $T$ . Next, consider a sunny nonexpansive retraction  $P$  from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then, following Marino and Trombetta[6], for a given  $u \in C$  and each  $t \in (0, 1)$ , we define contractions  $S_t$  and  $U_t$  from