

# A BEST PROXIMITY POINT THEOREM FOR ALTERNATE CONVEXICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAP

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**Abstract :** Let  $X$  be a Banach Space and  $A, B$  be any two nonempty subsets of  $X$ . In this article, a new class of mapping,  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$ , satisfying the condition  $T(A) \subset A$  and  $T(B) \subset B$ , called relatively  $k$ -alternate convexically nonexpansive map is introduced and proved that if  $X$  is strictly convex and  $A, B$  are any two nonempty weakly compact convex subset of  $X$  then there exists  $x \in A, y \in B$  such that  $Tx=x, Ty=y$  and  $\|x-y\|=d(A,B)$ , called fixed points and best proximity point respectively. If  $A=B$ , then our result proves the existence of fixed point of an alternate convexically nonexpansive map proved by Amini-Harandi and also proves the existence of fixed point of an  $k$ -alternate convexically nonexpansive map proved by Dowling.

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## I. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a nonempty normed linear space. A mapping  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is said to be nonexpansive mapping if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ . It is easy to see that the translation map  $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $Tx = x + a$ , where  $a$  is a non-zero real number, is an example of nonexpansive mapping having no fixed points. In 1965, Kirk[7], Browder[4], Gohde[5] independently provided sufficient conditions for the existence of fixed point for nonexpansive mappings. Among these results, Kirk used a geometric notion called "normal structure" which was introduced by Brodskii and Milman [9]. A nonempty convex subset  $K$  is said to have normal structure if every nonempty bounded convex subset  $H$  of  $K$  containing more than one point must contains a point  $x_0 \in H$ , satisfying  $\sup\{\|x - x_0\| : x \in H\} < \sup\{\|x - y\| : x, y \in H\} = \text{diam}(H)$ . This point  $x_0 \in H$  is called a non-diametral point of  $H$ . Kirk proved that every non-expansive self mapping on a weakly compact convex subset of  $K$  of a normed linear space has at least one fixed point provided  $K$  has normal structure. In [1], Alspach showed that the normal structure property is necessary for the existence of a fixed point for nonexpansive mapping, by providing an example of a fixed point free nonexpansive mapping on a weakly compact convex subset of  $L^1[0,1]$ . In [2], Amini-Harandi introduced a subclass of nonexpansive mappings called alternate convexically nonexpansive mapping and investigate the existence of fixed points in absence of normal structure property. The main result of [2], showed that every alternate convexically nonexpansive mapping on a weakly compact convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space has atleast one fixed point. Later, Dowling [6], introduced a weaker version of alternate convexically nonexpansive mapping called  $k$ -alternate convexically nonexpansive mapping and obtained the same result. On the other hand, in [3], Eldred et.al., introduced a class of mappings called relatively nonexpansive mapping which extend the notion of usual nonexpansive mapping. Let  $A, B$  be any two nonempty subsets of a normed linear space  $X$ . Then a mapping  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  is said to be relatively nonexpansive map if it satisfies (1)  $T(A) \subset B$  and  $T(B) \subset A$  and (2)  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ . Note that if  $A = B$ , then the relatively nonexpansive mapping is nothing but the usual nonexpansive mapping. It is worth to mention that a relatively nonexpansive mapping need not be continuous, whereas the nonexpansive mappings are uniformly continuous. In [3], the authors established a notion called proximal normal structure which generalize the notion of normal structure. In [3], the authors considered a relatively nonexpansive mapping  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  where  $A, B$  are nonempty weakly compact convex subset of a normed linear space  $X$ . One of the main results in [3], showed that if the pair  $(A, B)$  has proximal normal structure property, then there exists a point  $(x_0, y_0) \in A \times B$  satisfying  $\|x_0 - Tx_0\| = \|Ty_0 - y_0\| = \inf\{\|x - y\| : x \in A, y \in B\} = d(A, B)$ . The elements  $x_0, y_0$  are said to be best proximity points of  $T$  in  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. In [12] Sankar Raj et.al, introduced a subclass of relatively nonexpansive mappings called relatively  $k$ - alternate convexically nonexpansive and provided sufficient conditions for the existence of best proximity points with out using proximal normal structure property. In [12], the map they have considered is cyclic, that is the map  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  satisfies the condition  $T(A) \subset B$  and  $T(B) \subset A$ . In this article, we will consider the map  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  such that  $T(A) \subset A$  and  $T(B) \subset B$ . Our result extends the result of Harandi and Dowling for noncontinuous  $k$ -alternate convexically nonexpansive mapping defined on a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ .

## II. Preliminaries

In this section, we discuss some of the basic notations and terminologies which we will use in our main results. Let  $A, B$  be nonempty subsets of a normed linear space  $X$ . We denote

$$A_0 = \{x \in A : \|x - y\| = d(A, B) \text{ for some } y \in B\} \text{ and}$$

$$B_0 = \{y \in B : \|x - y\| = d(A, B) \text{ for some } x \in A\},$$

In [8], Kirk et al. showed that  $A_0$  and  $B_0$  are nonempty weakly compact and convex subsets provided  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty weakly compact and convex. For each  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ ; we define  $B[x, r] := \{y \in X : \|x - y\| \leq r\}$ . A Banach space  $X$  is said to be strictly convex if for each  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$  then  $\left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1$ .

**Definition 1.[10].** A pair  $(A, B)$  of nonempty subsets of a normed linear space  $X$  is said to have  $P$ -property if and only if  $\|x_1 - y_1\| = d(A, B)$  and  $\|x_2 - y_2\| = d(A, B)$  implies  $\|x_1 - x_2\| = \|y_1 - y_2\|$  whenever  $x_1, x_2 \in A$  and  $y_1, y_2 \in B$ .

**Definiton 2. [10].** A normed linear space  $X$  is said to have the  $P$ -property if and only if every pair  $(A, B)$  of nonempty and closed convex subsets of  $X$  has the  $P$ -property.

In [11], Anthony et.al. proved that a normed linear space  $X$  is strictly convex if and only if  $X$  has the  $P$ -property. In this article, we say that a map  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  is noncyclic if  $T(A) \subset A$  and  $T(B) \subset B$ . Now we define a new class of noncyclic mapping  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  called relatively alternate convexly nonexpansive as follows:

**Definition 3.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$ . A noncyclic map  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  is called alternate convexly nonexpansive with respect to  $A$  (respectively with respect to  $B$ ) if

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{n} T x_i - T y \right\| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{n} x_i - y \right\| \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}, x_i \in A \text{ and } y \in B \text{ (respectively for each } x_i \in B \text{ and } y \in A).$$

**Definition 4.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two nonempty subset of a Banach space  $X$  and let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . A noncyclic map  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  is called  $k$ -alternate convexly nonexpansive with respect to  $A$  (respectively with respect to  $B$ ) if

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{n} T x_i - T y \right\| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{n} x_i - y \right\| \text{ for each } 1 \leq n \leq k, x_i \in A \text{ and } y \in B \text{ (respectively for each } x_i \in B \text{ and } y \in A).$$

**Definition 5.** A cyclic map  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  is called relatively alternate (respectively  $k$ -alternate) convexly nonexpansive if it is an alternate ( $k$ -alternate) convexly nonexpansive with respect to both  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Remark 6.** If  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  is a relatively alternate (or  $k$ -alternate, where  $k \geq 2$ ) convexly nonexpansive then for  $n = 2$  and for  $x_1 = x_2$  we get  $\|T x\| \leq \|x\|$ , for all  $x \in A$  and  $\|T y\| \leq \|y\|$ , for all  $y \in B$ . Hence if  $0 \in A \cup B$  then clearly  $0 \in A \cap B$  and it will be a fixed point of  $T$ .

### III.Main Result

**Theorem 7.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two nonempty weakly compact convex subsets of a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ . Let  $T: A \cup B \rightarrow A \cup B$  be a relatively 2-alternate convexly nonexpansive. Then there exists an element  $x \in A$  such that  $\|x - T x\| = d(A, B)$ .

Proof: By Remark 6, if  $0 \in A \cup B$  then clearly  $0 \in A \cap B$  and it will be a fixed point of  $T$ . This completes the proof. Hence, we assume that  $0 \notin A \cup B$ . Let  $d = \inf\{\|y\| : y \in A_0 \cup B_0\}$ . Since  $A_0 \cup B_0$  is weakly compact, there exists  $y_0 \in A_0 \cup B_0$  such that  $\|y_0\| = d > 0$ . Let  $R = \inf\{\delta > 0: d(A_0 \cap B[0, \delta], B_0 \cap B[0, \delta]) = d(A, B)\}$ . Since  $A \cup B$  is bounded,  $R$  is nonempty and bounded below by  $\|y_0\|$ . Let  $r = \inf\{\delta \in R\}$  then for each  $n$ , there exists  $x_n \in A_0 \cap B[0, r + \frac{1}{n}]$  and  $y_n \in B_0 \cap B[0, r + \frac{1}{n}]$  such that  $\|x_n - y_n\| = d(A, B)$ . Since  $A_0$  and  $B_0$  are weakly compact there exists weakly convergent subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  and  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $x^*$  and  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $y^*$  weakly as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Then by weak lower semicontinuity of the norm,  $\|x^*\| \leq \liminf \|x_{n_k}\|$  and  $\|y^*\| \leq \liminf \|y_{n_k}\|$ . That is  $\|x^*\| \leq r$  and  $\|y^*\| \leq r$ . Also,  $d(A, B) \leq d(A_0 \cap B[0, r], B_0 \cap B[0, r]) \leq \|x^* - y^*\| \leq \liminf \|x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}\| = d(A, B)$ . Let us now complete the proof by showing that  $T x^* = x^*$  and  $T y^* = y^*$ . By  $P$ -property it is enough to show that  $T x^* = x^*$  or  $T y^* = y^*$ . Suppose not then consider the elements,  $a = \frac{x^* + T x^*}{2}$  and  $b = \frac{y^* + T y^*}{2}$ . Since  $\|x^*\| \leq r$  and  $\|y^*\| \leq r$ , by Remark 6 both  $\|T x^*\| \leq r$  and  $\|T y^*\| \leq r$ . By strictly convex property of  $X$ , we get both  $\|a\|$  and  $\|b\|$  are strictly less than  $r$ . Let  $s = \max\{\|a\|, \|b\|\}$  then  $s < r$  and  $\|a - b\| = d(A, B)$  which implies  $d(A_0 \cap B[0, s], B_0 \cap B[0, s]) = d(A, B)$ . That is  $s \in R$  but  $r$  is the infimum of the set  $R$ . This contradiction shows that either  $T x^* = x^*$  or  $T y^* = y^*$ . Hence by  $P$ -property we get both  $T x^* = x^*$  and  $T y^* = y^*$ .

The following fixed point theorem due to Amini-Harandi [2] for alternate convexly nonexpansive map and the fixed point theorem due to Dowling [6] for  $k$ -alternate convexly non-expansive can be obtained from Theorem 7. by taking  $A=B$ .

**Corollary 10.** Let  $C$  be a weakly compact convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $X$ . Then every alternate convexly nonexpansive map  $T: C \rightarrow C$  has a fixed point.

**Corollary 11.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space which is strictly convex. Let  $C$  be a nonempty weakly compact convex subset of  $X$ . Then every 2-alternate convexly nonexpansive mapping  $T: C \rightarrow C$  has a fixed point.

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