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Let C be a convex subset of a nuclear locally convex space that is also an F-space. Suppose $T: C \to C$ is non-expansive and $\{v_n\}$ is given by the Mann iteration process. It is shown that if $\{v_n\}$ is bounded, T has a fixed point. Also, a sequence $\{y_n\}$ can be constructed such that $y_n \to y$ weakly where Ty = y. If C is a linear subspace and T is linear, then $\lim y_n = y$.

1. Introduction. With a few exceptions, the nonnormable locally convex spaces encountered in analysis are nuclear spaces. Precupanu [8]-[11] studied those locally convex spaces whose locally convex spaces whose generating family of seminorms satisfy the parallelogram law, and he called them H-locally convex spaces. Precupanu [9] observed that they include all nuclear spaces. This is immediate from Corollary 1, page 102 of [13]. Such a space that is also complete will be called a generalized Hilbert space. Theorem 2 generalizes a theorem of Reich [12] which generalizes a result of Dotson and Mann [2]. Reich's ingenious proof is modified to apply in this setting. Theorem 4 generalizes a result of Dotson [1]. His approach to the proof is used, but substantial changes are needed in the details.

Let X be a T_2 locally convex space generated by a family $\{\rho_{\alpha}: \alpha \in \Delta\}$ of continuous seminorms. The function $\rho: X \to R^{\Delta}$ is defined by

$$(
ho(x))(lpha)=
ho_lpha(x)$$
 , $x\in X$, $lpha\in arDelta$.

 ρ satisfies the axioms of norm. The topology t_{ρ} generated by ρ is the original topology where a t_{ρ} neighborhood of x is of the form

$$\Omega(x, U) = \{y : \rho(x - y) \in U\}$$

where U is a neighborhood of zero in R^d . Thus ρ norms X over R^d . A mapping T from X into X is nonexpansive if $\rho(Tx-Ty) \le \rho(x-y)$ for all $x, y \in X$; that is, $\rho_{\alpha}(Tx-Ty) \le \rho_{\alpha}(x-y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha \in A$.

We look at the Mann iteration process. Let C be a convex subset of X and suppose T maps C into C. Suppose $A = [a_{nk}]$ is an infinite matrix satisfying:

$$a_{nk} \ge 0$$
 for all n and k , $a_{nk} = 0$ for $k > n$,

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$$\sum\limits_{k=1}^{n} a_{nk} = 1 \quad ext{for all } n, ext{ and}$$
 $\lim\limits_{n o \infty} a_{nk} = 0 \quad ext{for all } k$.

If $x_1 \in C$, $v_1 = a_{11}x_1$, $x_2 = Tv_1$, $v_2 = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2$, $x_3 = Tv_2$ and, in general,

$$v_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} x_k$$
 and $x_{n+1} = T v_n$.

Thus for $n \geq 2$,

$$v_n = a_{n_1}x_1 + \sum_{k=2}^{n} a_{n_k}Tv_{k-1}$$
.

2. Results. In the remainder of this paper, C will denote a convex subset of a T_2 locally convex space (X, t) and $T: C \to C$ is nonexpansive.

THEOREM 1. If Tp = p for some p in C, the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ are bounded.

Proof. t is given by the family $\{\rho_{\alpha}\}$ of seminorms and it suffices to show that for each $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$, $\{\rho_{\alpha}(x_n)\}$ is bounded. The proof given in [2] carries over if you replace $||x_n||$ by $\rho_{\alpha}(x_n)$.

THEOREM 2. Suppose that every closed bounded convex subset of C has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings. If for some x_1 in C the sequence $\{v_n\}$ is bounded, then T has a fixed point.

Proof. Let $y \in C$ and set

$$R_{\alpha} = \limsup_{n} \rho_{\alpha}(y - v_n)$$
.

 R_{α} is finite since $\{v_n\}$ is bounded. Let

$$K_{\alpha} = \{z \in C : \limsup_{n} \rho_{\alpha}(z - v_{n}) \leq R_{\alpha}\}$$
 .

 K_{α} is a closed in $t_{\rho_{\alpha}}$ and, therefore, closed in t for every $\alpha \in \Delta$. Let

$$K = \bigcap \{K_{\alpha} \colon \alpha \in \Delta\}$$

= $\{z \in C \colon \limsup_{n} \rho_{\alpha}(z - v_n) \le R_{\alpha} \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Delta\}$.

 $K \neq \phi$ since $y \in K$. K is closed bounded and convex. If $z \in K$ implies $Tz \in K$, it follows that T has a fixed point. Let $z \in K$ and $\alpha \in \Delta$. For each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N = N(\varepsilon, \alpha)$ such that $\rho_{\alpha}(z - v_n) < R_{\alpha} + \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq N$. For n > N + 1,

$$\begin{split} \rho_{\alpha}(Tz - v_n) &= \rho_{\alpha} \Big(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} Tz - a_{n1} x_1 - \sum_{k=2}^n a_{nk} Tv_{k-1} \Big) \\ & \leq a_{n1} \rho_{\alpha}(Tz - x_1) + \sum_{k=2}^n a_{nk} \rho_{\alpha}(Tz - Tv_{k-1}) \\ & \leq a_{n1} \rho_{\alpha}(Tz - x_1) + \sum_{k=2}^n a_{n\alpha} \rho_{k}(z - v_{k-1}) \\ & \leq a_{n1} \rho_{\alpha}(Tz - x_1) + \sum_{k=2}^n a_{nk} \rho_{\alpha}(z - v_{k-1}) \\ & + \sum_{k=N+1}^n a_{nk}(R_{\alpha} + \varepsilon) = h(n) + R_{\alpha} + \varepsilon \end{split}$$

where $\lim_{n} h(n) = 0$. Hence $Tz \in K_{\alpha}$ for each α and, therefore, $Tz \in K$.

THEOREM 3. Suppose X is a nuclear locally convex space that is also an F-space. If for some x_1 in C the sequence $\{v_n\}$ is bounded, then T has a fixed point in C. In this case, $S_{\lambda}^n x_1 \to y$ weakly where Ty = y and $S_{\lambda} = \lambda I + (1 - \lambda)T$, $0 < \lambda < 1$.

Proof. Let K be as in Theorem 2. K is a closed bounded convex subset of C and, therefore, K is weakly sequentially compact. Also, $T(K) \subseteq K$. By Theorem 2 of [4], T has a fixed point in K. Applying Theorem 9 of [4] to K gives the last part of the theorem.

REMARK. Theorem 3 is valid in any generalized Hilbert space in which closed, bounded, and convex subsets are weakly sequentially compact. One would like to have strong convergence of some sequence to a fixed point of T. The next theorem shows that if T is linear and C is a linear subspace, you have the desired result. One can not obtain strong convergence without some additional conditions; however, one should be able to replace the linearity of T by some less restrictive condition.

THEOREM 4. Suppose X is nuclear locally convex space that is also an F-space and C is a linear subspace of X. If for some x_1 in C the sequence $\{v_n\}$ is bounded and T is linear, there exists x_0 C such that $\lim_n S_1^n x_0 = y_0$ where $Ty_0 = y_0$.

Proof. Let $x_0 \in K$ where K is as in Theorem 3. $\{S_{\lambda}^m(x_0)\} \subseteq K$ and it has a subsequence that converges weakly to y_0 in K. We show that the sequence $\{S_{\lambda}^n\}_n$ of linear operators is a system of almost invariant integrals for the semigroup $\{T^m \colon m=0,1,2,\cdots\}$ and then apply the mean ergodic theorem of Eberlein [3] to obtain $\lim_n S_{\lambda}^n x_0 = y_0$ with $Ty_0 = y_0$.

(1) $S_{\lambda}^{n}: C \to C$ is linear.

(2) For each n and each x, $S_{\lambda}^{n}(x)$ is in the convex hull of x, Tx, ..., $T^{n}x$, since T is linear gives

$$S^n_\lambda = [\lambda I + (1-\lambda)T]^n = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \lambda^{n-j} (1-x)^j T^j$$
 .

(3) We show that $\{S_{\lambda}^n\}$ is an equicontinuous family. By a theorem of Banach [5, p. 169], it suffices to prove that $\{S_{\lambda}^n(x): n=0,1,2,\cdots\}$ is bounded for every x in K. Thus it suffices to show that $\{\rho_{\alpha}(S_{\lambda}^n(x)): n=1,2,\cdots\}$ is bounded for every $\alpha \in \Delta$. This is true since

$$egin{align}
ho_{lpha}(S_{eta}^{m{n}}x) & \leq \sum\limits_{j=0}^{m{n}} inom{n}{j} \lambda^{n-j} (1-\lambda)^{j}
ho_{lpha}(T_{x}^{j}) \ & \leq \sum\limits_{j=0}^{m{n}} inom{n}{j} \lambda^{n-j} (1-\lambda)^{j}
ho_{lpha}(x) \ & \leq
ho_{lpha}(x) \; . \end{split}$$

From the proof of Theorem 3, T has a fixed point in K. From Theorem 6 of [4], $S_1^{n+1}x - S_1^nx \to 0$. Now

$$egin{aligned} S^{n+1}_{\lambda}x - S^n_{\lambda}x &= S_{\lambda}(S^n_{\lambda}x) - S^n_{\lambda}x \ &= \lambda S^n_{\lambda}x + (1-\lambda)T(S^n_{\lambda}x) - S^n_{\lambda}x \ &= (1-\lambda)(TS^n_{\lambda}x - S^n_{\lambda}x) \;. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $TS_{\lambda}^n x - S_{\lambda}^n x \to 0$. Since T is linear and continuous, $T^2 S_{\lambda}^n x - S_{\lambda}^n x = T(TS_{\lambda}^n x - S_{\lambda}^n x) - (TS_{\lambda}^n x - S_{\lambda}^n x) \to T(0) + 0 = 0$. Using induction, we have

(4a) $T^m S_{\lambda}^n x - S_{\lambda}^n x \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ for every x in C and all $m = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$.

Since S_{λ}^n is a polynomial in T, $T^mS_{\lambda}^n=S_{\lambda}^nT^m$ and, using (4a), we have

(4b) $S_{\lambda}^n T^m x - S_{\lambda}^n x \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ for every x in C and all $m = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$. Now, we apply the mean ergodic theorem to obtain the desired result.

REMARK. $\{S_{\lambda}^n x_i\}$ is a special sequence $\{v_n\}$ given by the Mann iteration process. Just let $a_{n1} = \lambda^{n-1}$, $a_{nj} = \lambda^{n-j}(1-\lambda)$ for $j = 2, 3, \dots, n$, and $a_{nj} = 0$ for j > n, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

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