

**ON THE STRONG ERGODIC THEOREM
FOR COMMUTATIVE SEMIGROUPS OF
NON-LIPSCHITZIAN MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES**

QIXIANG DONG, GANG LI AND BRAILEY SIMS

ABSTRACT. Let C be a bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X and let $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \in G\}$ be a commutative semigroup of asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mapping from C into itself. In this paper, we provide the strong mean ergodic convergence theorem for the almost-orbit of \mathfrak{S} .

1. INTRODUCTION

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space X . Then a mapping $T : C \mapsto C$ is called nonexpansive on C , if $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$. We denote $F(T)$ the set of fixed points of a mapping T on C . Baillon [2] proved the first strong ergodic theorem for nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space: $\{T^n x\}$ is strongly almost convergent as $n \rightarrow \infty$ to a point of $F(T)$ if X is Hilbert space and T is odd. and Bruck [6] obtained the same conclusion under the more general assumption that $\{T^n\}$ is "asymptotically isometric". The analogous results for nonexpansive and asymptotically nonexpansive (type) semigroups in Hilbert spaces were given by Bruck [6], Tan and Xu[27], Li[19], Li and Ma[20], and others.

On the other hand, Bruck's result has been extended by Kobayasi and Miyadera [17] to the case of uniformly convex Banach space. So far, much effort has devoted to studying nonlinear ergodic theory for (asymptotically) nonexpansive mappings

1991 *Mathematics Subject Classification.* 47H09, 47H10..

Key words and phrases. Ergodic theorem, commutative semigroup, asymptotically nonexpansive type semigroup .

This work is supported by National Natural Science Foundation of China under grant 10571150.

and semigroups. See also [8, 9, 16, 24, 25 , 30]. for example, Kido and Takahashi[16] proved the strong ergodic theorem for commutative semigroup of nonexpansive mappings and Oka[25] proved the strong ergodic theorem for totally ordered commutative semigroups of asymptotically non-expansive mappings.

As we know, Bruck's Lemmas are essential tools in the proof of almost all mean ergodic theorem for asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup in a uniformly convex Banach spaces. However, Bruck's Lemmas do not extend beyond non-Lipschitzian mappings. It remains open whether the strong ergodic theorem is valid for non-Lipschitzian mappings in Banach space.

The purpose of this paper is to prove the strong ergodic theorems for commutative semigroup of asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate sense mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space. Our results enable us to handle simultaneously ergodic theorems for asymptotically non-expansive type mappings and semigroups in the intermediate sense, i. e., we can establish the strong almost convergence of $\{T^n x : n \geq 1\}(x \in C)$ and $\{T(t)x : t \geq 0\}(x \in C)$ in a unified way; See Section 5. Our results extend and unify many previously known results.

2. PRELIMINARIES AND NOTATIONS

Throughout this paper X denotes a uniformly convex Banach space, C a non-empty bounded closed convex subset of X , and G a commutative semigroup with the identity. The value of $x^* \in X^*$ (the dual space of X) at $x \in X$ will be denoted by $\langle x, x^* \rangle$. We denote by coM and by $\overline{co}M$ the convex hull and the closed convex hull of $M \subset X$, respectively. The closed ball centered at $0 \in X$ and of radius $r > 0$ is denoted by B_r . We also put

$$\Delta^n = \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) : 0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n, \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1\}$$

The duality mapping J (multivalued) from X into X^* will be defined by

$$J(x) = \{f \in X^* : \langle x, f \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|f\|^2\},$$

for $x \in X$.

Let $m(G)$ be the Banach space of all bounded real valued functions on G with the supremum norm. Then, for each $s \in G$ and $f \in m(G)$, we can define $r_s f$ in $m(G)$ by $(r_s f)(t) = f(t + s)$. Let D be a subspace of $m(G)$ and let μ be an element of D^* , where D^* is the dual space of D . Then, we denote by $\mu(f)$ the value of μ at the element f of D . According to the time and circumstance, we write by $\mu_t(f(t))$ or $\int f(t)d\mu(t)$ the value $\mu(f)$. When D contains constants, a linear functional μ on

D is called a mean on D if $\|\mu\| = \mu(1) = 1$. Further, let D be invariant under every $r_s, s \in G$. Then a mean μ on D is called invariant if $\mu(r_s f) = \mu(f)$ for all $s \in G$ and $f \in D$. For $s \in G$, we can define a point evaluation δ_s by $\delta_s = f(s)$ for every $f \in m(G)$. A convex combination of point evaluations is called a finite mean on G .

Let $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \in G\}$ be a family of mappings from C into itself. \mathfrak{S} is said to be a commutative semigroup of asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mappings on C if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) $T(t+s)x = T(t)T(s)x$ for all $t, s \in G$ and $x \in C$;
- (b) for each $t \in G$, there exists $\alpha(t) \geq 0$ such that

$$\|T(t)x - T(t)y\| \leq \|x - y\| + \alpha(t) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C$$

with

$$\lim_{t \in G} \alpha(t) = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

where $\lim_{t \in G} \alpha(t)$ denotes the limit of a net $\alpha(\cdot)$ on the directed system (G, \leq) and the binary relation \leq on G is defined by $a \leq b$ if and only if there is $c \in G$ with $a + c = b$. We denote by $F(\mathfrak{S})$ the set $\{x \in C : T(t)x = x \text{ for all } t \in G\}$ of common fixed points of $T(t)$ in C .

As in [24], a function $u(\cdot) : G \mapsto C$ is said to be an almost-orbit of $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \in G\}$ if

$$\lim_{t \in G} [\sup_{h \in G} \|u(h+t) - T(h)u(t)\|] = 0. \tag{2.2}$$

An almost-orbit $u(\cdot)$ is called asymptotically isometric, if it satisfies

$$\lim_{t \in G} \|u(t+h) - u(t+k)\| = \rho(h, k) \tag{2.3}$$

exists uniformly in $h, k \in G$. It is easily seen that if G is totally ordered, then (2.3) is equivalent to $\lim_{t \in G} \|u(t+h) - u(t)\|$ exists uniformly in $h \in G$.

Throughout the rest of this paper, $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \in G\}$ is a commutative semigroup of asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mappings on C such that each $T(t)$ is continuous, $u(\cdot)$ is an almost-orbit of \mathfrak{S} and it is asymptotically isometric, and D is a subspace of $m(G)$ containing constant functions and invariant under r_s for every $s \in G$. Furthermore suppose for each $x^* \in X^*$, a function $h_{x^*} : t \mapsto \langle u(t), x^* \rangle$ is in D . Since X is reflexive, for any $\mu \in D^*$ there exists a unique element u_μ in X such that

$$\langle u_\mu, x^* \rangle = \int \langle u(t), x^* \rangle d\mu(t)$$

for all $x^* \in X^*$. We write u_μ by $\mu(t)\langle u(t) \rangle$ or $\int u(t)d\mu(t)$. If μ is a mean on D , then $\int u(t)d\mu(t)$ is contained in $\overline{\text{co}}\{u(t) : t \in G\}$. Also, if μ is a finite mean on G , say

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \delta_{t_i} (t_i \in G, a_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = 1),$$

then

$$\mu(t)\langle u(t) \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i u(t_i).$$

Denote by $\omega_w(u)$ the set of all weakly cluster points of the net $\{u(t) : t \in G\}$.

3. LEMMAS AND PROPOSITION

In this section, we prove several lemmas which play a crucial role in the proof of our main theorems in the next section.

To simplify, in the following, for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$, we define

$$a(\varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{10R} \delta\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{R}\right) \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$G_\varepsilon = \{h_\varepsilon \in G : \alpha(h + h_\varepsilon) < a(\varepsilon) \text{ for each } h \in G\}, \quad (3.2)$$

where δ is the modulus of convexity of the norm, $d = 2 \sup\{\|x\| : x \in C\}$, and $R = 4d + 1$. Noting that from (2.1), G_ε is nonempty for each $\varepsilon > 0$, and if $h_\varepsilon \in G_\varepsilon$, then $h + h_\varepsilon \in G_\varepsilon$ for each $h \in G$. In the following, we write $a^{(0)}(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon$, $a^{(2)}(\varepsilon) = a(a(\varepsilon))$, and $a^{(n)}(\varepsilon) = a^{(n-1)}(a(\varepsilon))$ for each $n \geq 1$.

Lemma 3.1. *Let $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, and $h \in G_{a(\varepsilon)}$. Suppose x_1, x_2 are in C such that $\|x_1 - x_2\| - \|T(h)x_1 - T(h)x_2\| \leq 2a(\varepsilon)$, then for each $\alpha \in (0, 1)$,*

$$\|T(h)(\alpha x_1 + (1 - \alpha)x_2) - \alpha T(h)x_1 - (1 - \alpha)T(h)x_2\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad (3.3)$$

Proof. Put $x = (1 - \lambda)(T(h)(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) - T(h)x_2)$ and $y = \lambda(T(h)x_1 - T(h)(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2))$, then $\|x\| \leq (1 - \lambda)\alpha(h) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x_1 - x_2\|$, and $\|y\| \leq \lambda\alpha(h) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x_1 - x_2\|$, it then follows from the lemma in [27] that

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\| \leq (\alpha(h) + \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|)(1 - 2\lambda(1 - \lambda)\delta(\frac{\|x - y\|}{d}))$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\lambda^2(1-\lambda)^2\|x_1-x_2\|\delta\left(\frac{\|T(h)(\lambda x_1+(1-\lambda)x_2)-\lambda T(h)x_1-(1-\lambda)T(h)x_2\|}{d}\right) \\ & \leq \alpha(h)+\lambda(1-\lambda)(\|x_1-x_2\|-\|T(h)x_1-T(h)x_2\|) \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Suppose that $\|x-y\| \geq \epsilon/4$. Then we shall give a contradiction in the following two cases:

Case 1: If $4\lambda(1-\lambda)\|x_1-x_2\| \leq \epsilon$, then

$$\|x-y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| < \alpha(h) + \lambda(1-\lambda)\|x_1-x_2\| < \epsilon/4$$

This is a contradiction.

Case 2: If $4\lambda(1-\lambda)\|x_1-x_2\| > \epsilon$, then we have $R\lambda(1-\lambda) > \epsilon$. It then follows from (3.4) that

$$\frac{\epsilon^2}{2R}\delta\left(\frac{\epsilon}{4d}\right) \leq 2a(\epsilon)$$

and hence, $5a(\epsilon) \leq 2a(\epsilon)$. This is a contradiction. The proof is completed. \square

For each $\epsilon > 0$ and $h \in G$, we set

$$F_\epsilon(T(h)) = \{x \in C : \|T(h)x - x\| \leq \epsilon\}.$$

Lemma 3.2. *For each $0 < \epsilon < 1$, there exist $\epsilon_0 > 0$ and $h_0 \in G$ such that*

$$\overline{\text{co}F_{\epsilon_0}(T(h))} \subset F_\epsilon(T(h))$$

for each $h \geq h_0$.

Proof. Since X is uniformly convex, by [5, Theorem 1.1], for given $\epsilon > 0$ we can choose a positive integer p such that for each $M \subset C$,

$$\text{co}M \subset \text{co}_p M + B_{\epsilon/4}, \quad (3.5)$$

where $\text{co}_p M$ denotes the set of sums $\lambda_1 x_1 + \cdots + \lambda_p x_p$ with $0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1, x_i \in M, 1 \leq i \leq p$, and $\sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i = 1$. We first claim that

$$\text{co}_2 F_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}(T(h)) \subset F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T(h)), \quad (3.6)$$

for each $h \in G_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}$, where $a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})$ and $G_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}$ are defined in (3.1) and (3.2). In fact, let $x_0, x_1 \in F_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})}(T(h))$ and $x_t = tx_0 + (1-t)x_1$ for some $0 < t < 1$. Since

$$\|x_0 - x_1\| - \|T(h)x_0 - T(h)x_1\| \leq 2a\left(\frac{\epsilon}{4}\right)$$

we have from Lemma 3.1 that

$$\|T(h)x_t - tT(h)x_0 - (1-t)T(h)x_1\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{16}$$

This implies that

$$\|T(h)x_t - x_t\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

This shows (3.6) holds. By induction, we also have

$$\text{co}_p F_{\epsilon_0}(T(h)) \subset F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T(h)) \quad (3.7)$$

for $\epsilon_0 = a^{(p-1)}(\epsilon/4)$ and $h \in G_{a^{(p-1)}(\epsilon/4)}$. From (3.5) and (3.7), we get

$$\text{co} F_{\epsilon_0}(T(h)) \subset F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T(h)) + B_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}.$$

But

$$C \cap (F_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}(T(h)) + B_{\frac{\epsilon}{4}}) \subset F_{\epsilon}(T(h)),$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(h)x - x\| &\leq \|x - y\| + \|y - T(h)y\| + \|T(h)y - T(h)x\| \\ &\leq 2\|x - y\| + \|y - T(h)y\| + \alpha(h). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, noting that $F_{\epsilon}(T(h))$ is closed we get the desired result. \square

Lemma 3.3. *Given $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and a positive integer p , there exists $t_{\epsilon} \in G$ such that*

$$\|T(h) \sum_{i=1}^p a_i u(t + s_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i u(t + s_i + h)\| < \epsilon \quad (3.8)$$

for each $t \geq t_{\epsilon}$, $h \in G_{a(\epsilon)}$ and $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p) \in \Delta^p$, $s_i \in G$, $1 \leq i \leq p$.

Proof. Put

$$\varphi(t) = \sup_{h \in G} \|u(h + t) - T(h)u(t)\|.$$

We shall prove the Lemma by mathematical induction.

If $p = 1$, then the assertion follows from the definition of almost-orbit. Now suppose that the assertion holds for $p = n - 1$,

By the inductive assumption, there exists $t_{n-1} \in G_{a(\epsilon/4)}$ such that

$$\varphi(t) < \frac{1}{4} a^{(p)} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{4} \right) \quad (3.9)$$

$$\| |u(s+t) - u(k+t)| - \rho(s, k) | \leq \frac{1}{4} a(\frac{\epsilon}{4}) \quad (3.10)$$

for each $t \geq t_{n-1}$ and s, k in G , and

$$\| T(h) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} a_i u(t + s_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i u(t + s_i + h) \| < \frac{1}{4} a(\frac{\epsilon}{4}) \quad (3.11)$$

for each $t \geq t_{n-1}$, $h \geq t_{n-1}$, and $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}) \in \Delta^{n-1}$, $s_i \in G$, $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. Let $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \delta_{s_i}$, where, $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in \Delta^n$, $s_i \in G$, $1 \leq i \leq n$. Put $\mu_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} a_i \delta_{s_i} + (a_{n-1} + a_n) \delta_{s_{n-1}}$, and $\mu_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} a_i \delta_{s_i} + (a_{n-1} + a_n) \delta_{s_n}$, then

$$\lambda = \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_{n-1} + a_n} \mu_1 + \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1} + a_n} \mu_2.$$

Put $t_n = 2t_{n-1} = t_{n-1} + t_{n-1}$, it then follows from (3.11) that

$$\| T(k) \mu_1(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle - \mu_1(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1} + k) \rangle \| \leq \frac{1}{4} a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})$$

and

$$\| T(k) \mu_2(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle - \mu_2(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1} + k) \rangle \| \leq \frac{1}{4} a(\frac{\epsilon}{4})$$

for all $k \geq t_{n-1}$. Since for each $k \geq t_{n-1}$,

$$\| \mu_1(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle - \mu_2(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle \| = (a_{n-1} + a_n) \| u(s_{n-1} + t_{n-1}) - u(s_n + t_{n-1}) \|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \| T(k) \mu_1(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle - T(k) \mu_2(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle \| \\ & \geq (a_{n-1} + a_n) \| u(s_{n-1} + t_{n-1} + k) - u(s_n + t_{n-1} + k) \| - \frac{1}{2} a(\epsilon/4) \end{aligned}$$

By (3.10) and Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\| T(k) \lambda(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle - \lambda(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1} + k) \rangle \| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4} \quad (3.12)$$

This implies that

$$\| T(h) \lambda(s) \langle u(s + t_n) \rangle - T(h + t_{n-1}) \lambda(s) \langle u(s + t_{n-1}) \rangle \| \leq \alpha(h) + \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

and

$$\|T(h + t_{n-1})\lambda(s)\langle u(s + t_{n-1})\rangle - \lambda(s)\langle u(s + t_n + h)\rangle\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

It follows that

$$\|T(h)\lambda(s)\langle u(s + t_n)\rangle - \lambda(s)\langle u(s + t_n + h)\rangle\| \leq \alpha(h) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \leq \epsilon$$

This completed the proof \square

Since G is commutative semigroup, there exists a net $\{\lambda_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$ of finite means on G such that

$$\lim_{\alpha \in I} \|\lambda_\alpha - r_s^* \lambda_\alpha\| = 0 \quad (3.13)$$

for every $s \in G$, where I is a directed set and r_s^* is the conjugate operator of r_s (see [7]).

Lemma 3.4. *Let μ be an invariant mean on D , then*

$$u_\mu \in \bigcap_{s \in G} \overline{co}\{u(t) : t \geq s\} \cap F(S).$$

Proof. We only need to prove that $u_\mu \in F(\mathfrak{S})$. Let $\epsilon > 0$, by Lemma 3.2, there exist $0 < \delta < \epsilon$ and $h_\epsilon \in G$ such that for each $h \geq h_\epsilon$, $\overline{clco}F_\delta(T(h)) \subset F_\epsilon(T(h))$. Now for fixed $h \geq h_\epsilon$, we have from (3.13) that there exists $\alpha \in I$ such that

$$\|\lambda_\alpha - r_h^* \lambda_\alpha\| \leq \frac{\delta}{R} \quad (3.14)$$

By Lemma 3.3, there exists $t_\alpha \in G$ such that

$$\|T(h)\lambda_\alpha(s)\langle u(s + t_\alpha + t)\rangle - \lambda_\alpha(s)\langle u(s + t_\alpha + t + h)\rangle\| \leq \frac{\delta}{2}$$

for each $t \in G$. This together with (3.14) imply that

$$\lambda_\alpha(s)\langle u(s + t_\alpha + t)\rangle \subset F_\delta(T(h))$$

for all $t \in G$. It follows that

$$\mu(t)\langle u(t)\rangle = \mu(t)\lambda_\alpha(s)\langle u(s + t_\alpha + t)\rangle \in \overline{co}F_\delta(T(h)) \subset F_\epsilon(T(h))$$

and hence $T(t)u_\mu \rightarrow u_\mu$ as $t \in G$. Therefore, $u_\mu \in F(\mathfrak{S})$ by the continuity of $T(t)$. This completes the proof. \square

4. STRONG ERGODIC THEOREM

In this section, using the lemmas in section 3 we concern with the strong ergodic theorems for almost-orbits of commutative semigroups of asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mappings.

As in [11], a net $\{\mu_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$ of continuous linear functionals on D is called strongly regular if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) $\sup_{\alpha \in A} \|\mu_\alpha\| < +\infty$;
- (b) $\lim_{\alpha \in A} \mu_\alpha(1) = 1$;
- (c) $\lim_{\alpha \in A} \|\mu_\alpha - r_s^* \mu_\alpha\| = 0$ for each $s \in G$, where A is a directed set.

THEOREM 4.1. *Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space, $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \in G\}$ a commutative semigroup of asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mappings on C such that each $T(t)$ is continuous, Let D be a subspace of $m(G)$ containing constant function and invariant under r_s for every $s \in G$. Let $u(\cdot)$ be an asymptotically isometric almost-orbit of \mathfrak{S} such that the function $t \mapsto \langle u(t), x^* \rangle$ is in D for each $x^* \in X^*$. Let $\{\mu_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$ be a strongly regular net of continuous linear functionals on D . Then $\int u(t+h)d\mu_\alpha(t)$ converges strongly to p , a unique point of the set $F(\mathfrak{S}) \cap \bigcap_{s \in G} \overline{\text{co}}\{u(t) : t \geq s\}$, uniformly in $h \in G$.*

Proof. By Lemma 3.4, there exists an element p in the set $F(\mathfrak{S}) \cap \bigcap_{s \in G} \overline{\text{co}}\{u(t) : t \geq s\}$. We shall show that $\int u(h+t)d\mu_\alpha(t)$ converges strongly to p uniformly in $h \in G$. To this end, let $\epsilon > 0$ and $r = R + 12 \sup\{\|\mu_\alpha\| : \alpha \in A\}$. By [5, Theorem 1.1], we can choose a positive integer p such that for each $M \subset C$, $\text{co}M \subset \text{co}_p M + B_{\epsilon/r}$. Now one may choose $t_\epsilon \in G$ from Lemma 3.3 such that

$$\|T(h) \sum_{i=1}^p a_i u(t + s_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p a_i u(t + s_i + h)\| < \frac{\epsilon}{r} \quad (4.1)$$

for each $t \geq t_\epsilon$, $h \in G_\alpha(\epsilon/r)$ and $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p) \in \Delta^p$, $s_i \in G$, $1 \leq i \leq p$. Since $p \in \overline{\text{co}}\{u(t) : t \geq t_\epsilon\} \subset \overline{\text{co}}_p\{u(t) : t \geq t_\epsilon\} + B_{\epsilon/r}$, there is $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p) \in \Delta^p$, $s_i \geq t_\epsilon$, $1 \leq i \leq p$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(s_i) - p \right\| < \frac{2\epsilon}{r} \quad (4.2)$$

Then, noting that $p \in F(\mathfrak{S})$, it follows from (4.1) and (4.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(t+h+s_i) - p \right\| &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(t+h+s_i) - T(t+h) \sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(s_i) \right\| \\
&\quad + \left\| T(t+h) \sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(s_i) - p \right\| \\
&\leq \frac{4\epsilon}{r}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

for all $t \in G$, and $h \in G_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{r})}$. Now put $h_0 \in G_{a(\frac{\epsilon}{r})}$, since $\{\mu_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$ is strongly regular, there is $\alpha_0 \in A$ such that

$$\|\mu_\alpha - r_{h_0+s_i}^* \mu_\alpha\| < \frac{\epsilon}{r} \tag{4.4}$$

for all $1 \leq i \leq p$, and

$$\|1 - \mu_\alpha(1)\| < \frac{\epsilon}{r} \tag{4.5}$$

for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$. It then follows from (4.3)–(4.5) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \int u(h+t) d\mu_\alpha(t) - p \right\| &\leq \left\| \int u(h+t) d\mu_\alpha(t) - \int \sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(h+t+h_0+s_i) d\mu_\alpha(t) \right\| \\
&\quad + \left\| \int \left(\sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(h+t+h_0+s_i) - p \right) d\mu_\alpha(t) \right\| + |1 - \mu_\alpha(1)| \cdot \|p\| \\
&\leq d \sum_{i=1}^p b_i \|\mu_\alpha - r_{h_0+s_i}^* \mu_\alpha\| \\
&\quad + \sup_{\alpha \in A} \|\mu_\alpha\| \cdot \sup_{t \in G} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^p b_i u(h+t+h_0+s_i) - p \right\| + \frac{\epsilon}{3} \\
&\leq \epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

for all $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ and $h \in G$. The proof is completed. \square

5. APPLICATIONS.

In this section, using results in section 4, we provide nonlinear ergodic theorems for asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mappings and semigroups in a uniformly convex Banach space.

Let T be an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mapping from C into itself and let it be continuous. Let $\{x_n\}$ be an almost-orbit of T , i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sup_{m \geq 0} \|x_{n+m} - T^m x_n\|] = 0.$$

$\{x_n\}$ is said to be asymptotically isometric, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_{n+k}\| \quad \text{exists}$$

uniformly in $k \geq 1$.

Let $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate semigroup on C such that each $T(t)$ is continuous and let $u(\cdot) : R^+ \rightarrow C$ be an almost-orbit of \mathfrak{S} , i.e.,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [\sup_{t \geq 0} \|u(t+s) - T(t)u(s)\|] = 0.$$

$\{u(t)\}$ is said to be asymptotically isometric, if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|u(t+h) - u(t)\| \quad \text{exists}$$

uniformly in $h \geq 0$.

Put $G = N, \mathfrak{S} = \{T^i : i \in G\}$, and $D = m(G)$ in theorem 4.1, We get the following theorem 5.1, and 5.2.

Theorem 5.1. *Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , T an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mappings on C such that each T is continuous, and $\{x_n\}$ be an asymptotically isometric almost-orbit of T . Then $n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_{i+k}$ converges strongly to some point p , a unique point of the set $F(T) \cap \bigcap_{m \geq 1} \overline{co}\{x_n : n \geq m\}$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, uniformly in*

$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

Proof. Put $\mu_n(f) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(i)$ for each $n \geq 1$ and $f \in D$. Then, $\{\mu_n : n \geq 1\}$ is a strongly regular net on D . \square

Let $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ and let $Q = \{q_{n,m}\}_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a matrix satisfying the following conditions :

- (a) $\sup_{n \geq 0} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |q_{n,m}| < +\infty$,
- (b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} q_{n,m} = 1$, and
- (c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |q_{n,m+1} - q_{n,m}| = 0$.

Then, Q is called a strongly regular matrix.

Theorem 5.2. *Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , T an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate mappings on C such that each T is continuous, and $\{x_n\}$ be an asymptotically isometric almost-orbit of T . If $Q = \{q_{n,m}\}_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}}$ is strongly regular, then*

$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q_{n,m} x_{m+k}$ converges strongly to some point p , a unique point of the set $F(T) \cap \bigcap_{m \geq 1} \overline{\text{co}}\{x_n : n \geq m\}$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly in $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

Proof. $\mu_n(f) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q_{n,m} f(m)$ for each $n \geq 1$ and $f \in D$. Then $\{\mu_n : n \geq 1\}$ is a strongly regular net on D . \square

Put $G = R^+$, $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \in G\}$, and $D = \{f \in m(G) : f(\cdot)$ is a strongly measurable function on $G\}$ in Theorem 4.1. We get the following results.

Theorem 5.3. *Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate semigroup on C such that each $T(t)$ is continuous, and $u(\cdot)$ be an asymptotically isometric almost-orbit of \mathfrak{S} and strongly measurable, then $s^{-1} \int_0^s u(t+h)dt$ converges strongly to some point p , a unique point of the set $F(\mathfrak{S}) \cap \bigcap_{s \in G} \overline{\text{co}}\{u(t) : t \geq s\}$, as $s \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly in $h \geq 0$.*

Proof. Put $\mu_s(f) = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^s f(t)dt$ for each $s > 0$ and $f \in D$. Then, $\{\mu_s : s > 0\}$ is a strongly regular net on D . \square

Let $Q : R^+ \times R^+ \mapsto R$ be a function satisfying the following conditions:

- (a) $\sup_{s \geq 0} \int_0^{\infty} |Q(s,t)|dt < +\infty$,
- (b) $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} Q(s,t)dt = 1$,
- (c) $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} |Q(s,t+h) - Q(s,t)|dt = 0$ for all $h \geq 0$.

Then $Q(\cdot, \cdot)$ is called a strongly regular kernel.

Theorem 5.4. *Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space X , $\mathfrak{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ an asymptotically nonexpansive in the intermediate semigroup on C such that each $T(t)$ is continuous, and $u(\cdot)$ be an asymptotically isometric almost-orbit of \mathfrak{S} . Suppose that $u(\cdot)$ is strongly measurable and $Q(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a strongly regular kernel, then $\int_0^{\infty} Q(s,t)u(t+h)dt$ converges strongly to some point p , a unique point of the set $F(\mathfrak{S}) \cap \bigcap_{s \in G} \overline{\text{co}}\{u(t) : t \geq s\}$, as $s \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly in $h \geq 0$.*

Proof. Put $\mu_s(f) = \int_0^{\infty} Q(s,t)f(t)dt$ for each $s > 0$ and $f \in D$. Then $\{\mu_s : s > 0\}$ is a strongly regular net on D . \square

REFERENCES

1. J. B. Baillon, *Un théorème de type ergodique les contraction non linéaires dans Un espace de Hilbert*, C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris Ser.-A, **280** (1975), 1511-1514.
2. J. B. Baillon, *Quelques propriétés de convergence asymptotique pour les semigroupes de contractions impaires*, C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser.-A, **283** (1976), 75-78.
3. J. B. Baillon and H. Brezis, *Une remarque sur le comportement asymptotique des semigroups non-linéaires*, Houston J. Math., **2** (1976), 5-7.
4. R.E.Bruck, *A simple proof of the mean ergodic theorem for nonlinear contraction in Banach space*, Isreal J. Math., **32** (1979), 107-116.
5. R.E.Bruck, *On the convex approximation property and the asymptotically behavior of nonlinear contractions in Banach spaces*, Isreal J. Math., **34** (1981), 304-314.
6. R.E.Bruck, *On the almost convergence of iterates of a nonexpensive mappings in a Hilbert space and the structure of the weak w -limit set*, Isreal J. Math., **29** (1978), 1-17.
7. M.M.Day, *Amenable semigroups*, Illinois J. Math., **1** (1957), 509-544.
8. N.Hirano, *A proof of the mean ergodic theorems for nonexpansive mapping in Banach spaces*, proc. Amer. Math. Soc., **78** (1980), 361-365.
9. N.Hirano, *Nonlinear ergodic theorems and weak convergence theorems*, J. Math. Soc. Japan, **34** (1982), 35-46.
10. N.Hirano, K.kido & W.Takahashi, *Nonexpansive retractions and nonlinear ergodic theorems of nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces*, Nonlinear Analysis TMA., **12** (1988), 1269-1281.
11. N. Hirano, K. Kido, and W. Takahashi, *Asymptotic behavior of commutative semigroup of nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces*, Nonlinear Analysis TMA., **10** (1986), 229-249.
12. W. Kadeusz, T. Kuczumow and S. Reich, *A mean ergodic theorem for nonlinear semigroups which are asymptotic nonexpansive in the intermediate sense*, J. Math. Anal. Appl., **246** (2000), 1-27.
13. W. Kadeusz, T. Kuczumow and S. Reich, *A mean ergodic theorem for mappings which are asymptotic nonexpansive in the intermediate sense*, Nonlinear Analysis TMA., **47** (2001), 2731-2742.
14. W. Kadeusz, *Weak convergence of almost orbits of asymptotically nonexpansive commutative semigroups*, J. Math. Anal. Appl., **272** (2002), 5651-574.
15. W. A. Kirk and R. Torrejon, *Asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups in Banach spaces*, Nonlinear Anal. **3** (1979), 111-121.
16. O. Kada and W. Takahashi, *Strong concergence and nonlinear ergodic theorems for commutative semigroups of nonexpansive mappings*, Nonlinear Anal. **28** (1997), 495-511.
17. K. Kobayasi and I. Miyadera, *On the strong convergence of the Cesaro means of contractions in Banach spaces*, Proc. Japan Acad. Ser. A **56** (1980), 245-249..
18. A. T. Lau & W.Takahaski, *Weak convergence and nonlinear ergodic theorems for reversible semigroups of nonexpansive mappings*, Pacific J. Math., **12** (1987), 277-294.
19. G. Li, *Ergodic convergence theorem of non-Lipschitzian semitopological semigroups in Hilbert spaces*, J. Nanjing Univ.Natural Scinces **33** (1997), 337-343 (in Chinese).
20. G. Li and J. P. Ma, *Asymptotical behaviar and ergodic theorem for asymptotically almost curves*, Chin. Ann. of Math. **17** (1996), 729-736.
21. G. Li and J. P. Ma, *Nonlinear ergodic theorems for commutative semigroups of nonlipschitzian mappings in Banach spaces*, Chinese Acta Math. **40** (1997), 191-201.
22. G. Li, *Weak convergence and nonlinear ergodic theorems for reversible topological semigroups of non-lipschitzian mappings*, J. Math. Anal. Appl., **206** (1997), 451-464.

23. G. Li and B. Sims, *Ergodic theorem and strong converge of averaged approximates for non-lipschitzian mappings in Banach spaces*, To appear.
24. I. Miyadera and K. Kobayasi, *On the asymptotic behavior of almost-orbits of nonlinear contraction semigroups in Banach space*, *Nonlinear Analysis TMA.*, **6** (1982), 349-365.
25. H. Oka, *On the strong ergodic theorems for commutative semigroups in Banach spaces*, *Tokyo J. Math.* **16** (1993), 385-398.
26. H. Oka, *Nonlinear ergodic theorems for commutative semigroups of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings*, *Nonlinear Analysis TMA.*, **7** (1992), 619-635.
27. S. Reich, *Weak convergence theorem for nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces*, *J. Math. Anal Appl.*, **67** (1979), 274-276.
28. S. Reich, *A note on the mean ergodic theorem for nonlinear semigroups*, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, **91** (1983), 547-551.
29. K. K. Tan and H. K. Xu, *An ergodic theorem for nonlinear semigroups of lipschitzian mapping in Banach space*, *Nonlinear Analysis TMA.*, **9** (1992), 804-813.
30. H. K. Xu, *Strong asymptotic behavior of almost-obits of nonlinear semigroups*, *Nonlinear Analysis TMA.*, **46** (2001), 135-151.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This work was conducted while the second author was visiting The University of Newcastle. He thanks professor B. Sims and school of Mathematical and Physical Sciences for their kind hospitality during his visit.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS SCIENCE,
 YANGZHOU UNIVERSITY,
 YANGZHOU 225002, P. R. CHINA,
E-mail address: qxdongyz@yahoo.com.cn

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS SCIENCE,
 YANGZHOU UNIVERSITY,
 YANGZHOU 225002, P. R. CHINA,
E-mail address: gli@yzu.edu.cn

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES,
 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE,
 NSW 2308, AUSTRALIA
E-mail address: brailey.sims@newcastle.edu.au