

# Fixed point theorems for multivalued nonexpansive mappings satisfying inwardness conditions

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## Abstract

Let  $X$  be a Banach space whose characteristic of noncompact convexity is less than 1 and satisfies the non-strict Opial condition. Let  $C$  be a bounded closed convex subset of  $X$ ,  $KC(X)$  the family of all compact convex subsets of  $X$  and  $T$  a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $KC(X)$  with bounded range. We prove that  $T$  has a fixed point. The non-strict Opial condition can be removed if, in addition,  $T$  is an  $1-\chi$ -contractive mapping.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $C$  be a bounded closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a nonexpansive mapping. The problem of finding suitable geometrical conditions on  $X$  which assure the existence of a fixed point for  $T$  has been widely studied in the last 40 years (see, for instance, [7]). In the case of multivalued nonexpansive mappings  $T : C \rightarrow K(C)$  a very general problem is the following: Does  $T$  have a fixed point under the suitable conditions on  $X$  which assure the existence of fixed point for univalued mappings? The answer to this question is unknown, but some papers have appeared showing geometrical properties on  $X$  which let state fixed point results for multivalued mappings.

One of the most general fixed point theorems for multivalued nonexpansive self-mappings was obtained by W. A. Kirk and S. Massa in 1990 [9], proving the existence of fixed points in Banach spaces for which the asymptotic center of a bounded sequence in a closed bounded convex subset is nonempty and compact. This occurs if  $X$  is, for instance, a uniformly convex space but it is known (see [10]) that when  $X$  is nearly uniformly convex (see definition in Section 2) the asymptotic center of a bounded sequence can be a noncompact set. Due to this fact, in [5] the authors establish a generalization of the Kirk-Massa theorem to a class of Banach spaces where the asymptotic center of a sequence is not necessary a compact set. Specifically, they give a fixed point theorem for a multivalued nonexpansive and  $1-\chi$ -contractive compact convex valued mapping  $T : C \rightarrow 2^C$  in the framework of a Banach space whose characteristic of noncompact convexity associated to the separation measure of noncompactness is less than 1. Also it is proved that the  $\chi$ -contractiveness assumption can be removed when, in addition, the space satisfies the non-strict

Opial condition.

In this paper we obtain similar results for non-self mappings  $T : C \rightarrow 2^X$  satisfying a inwardness condition. In spite of the analogy between both problems, the arguments must be different. Indeed, in the case of a self-mapping, we can restrict to a separable setting. In this case a basic tool is the existence of a regular and asymptotically uniform subsequence of each bounded sequence. However, in the non-separable setting we need to use ultranets and to state (Theorem 3.1) a relationship between the Chebyshev radius of the asymptotic center of nets and the modulus of noncompact convexity of a Banach space associated to the Kuratowski measure of noncompactness.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $C$  a nonempty closed subset of  $X$ . We denote by  $CB(C)$  the family of all nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $C$  and by  $K(C)$  (resp.  $KC(C)$ ) the family of all nonempty compact (resp. compact convex) subsets of  $C$ .

On  $CB(X)$  we have the Hausdorff metric  $H$  given by

$$H(A, B) := \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} d(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d(b, A) \right\}, \quad A, B \in CB(X)$$

where for  $x \in X$  and  $E \subset X$   $d(x, E) := \inf \{d(x, y) : y \in E\}$  is the distance from the point  $x$  to the subset  $E$ .

A multivalued mapping  $T : C \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to be a contraction if there

exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq k\|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in C,$$

and  $T$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$H(Tx, Ty) \leq \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in C.$$

Recall that the Kuratowski and Hausdorff measures of noncompactness of a nonempty bounded subset  $B$  of  $X$  are respectively defined as the numbers:

$$\alpha(B) = \inf\{d > 0 : B \text{ can be covered by finitely many sets of diameter } \leq d\},$$

$$\chi(B) = \inf\{d > 0 : B \text{ can be covered by finitely many balls of radius } \leq d\}.$$

Then a multivalued mapping  $T : C \rightarrow CB(X)$  is called  $\gamma$ -condensing (resp.  $1-\gamma$ -contractive) where  $\gamma = \alpha(\cdot)$  or  $\chi(\cdot)$  if, for each bounded subset  $B$  of  $C$  with  $\gamma(B) > 0$ , there holds the inequality

$$\gamma(T(B)) < \gamma(B) \quad (\text{resp. } \gamma(T(B)) \leq \gamma(B)).$$

Here  $T(B) = \cup_{x \in B} Tx$ .

Note that a multivalued mapping  $T : C \rightarrow 2^X$  is said to be upper semicontinuous on  $C$  if  $\{x \in C : Tx \subset V\}$  is open in  $C$  whenever  $V \subset X$  is open;  $T$  is said to be lower semicontinuous if  $T^{-1}(V) := \{x \in C : Tx \cap V \neq \emptyset\}$  is open in  $C$  whenever  $V \subset X$  is open; and  $T$  is said to be continuous if it is both upper and lower semicontinuous. There is another different kind of continuity for set-valued operators:  $T : C \rightarrow CB(X)$  is said to be continuous on  $C$  (with respect to the Hausdorff metric  $H$ ) if  $H(Tx_n, Tx) \rightarrow 0$  whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

It is not hard to see (see [1] and [4]) that both definitions of continuity are equivalent if  $Tx$  is compact for every  $x \in C$ . We say that  $x \in C$  is a fixed point of  $T$  if and only if  $x$  is contained in  $Tx$ .

Recall that the inward set of  $C$  at  $x \in C$  is defined by

$$I_C(x) := \{x + \lambda(y - x) : \lambda \geq 0, y \in C\}.$$

Clearly  $C \subset I_C(x)$  and it is not hard to show that  $I_C(x)$  is a convex set as  $C$  does.

Next theorems will be very useful in order to prove our results on fixed points for multivalued mappings.

**Theorem 2.1** ([12],[13]) *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  and  $F : C \rightarrow K(X)$  a contraction mapping. If  $Fx \subset \overline{I_C(x)}$  for all  $x \in C$ , then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

**Theorem 2.2** ([3],[13]) *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $\emptyset \neq D \subset X$  be closed bounded convex. Let  $F : D \rightarrow 2^X$  be upper semicontinuous  $\gamma$ -condensing with closed convex values, where  $\gamma(\cdot) = \alpha(\cdot)$  or  $\chi(\cdot)$ . If  $Fx \cap \overline{I_D(x)} \neq \emptyset$  on  $D$  then  $F$  has a fixed point.*

Let us recall some geometric properties which are defined using the measures of noncompactness.

**Definition 2.3** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $\phi = \alpha$  or  $\chi$ . The modulus of noncompact convexity associated to  $\phi$  is defined in the following way*

$$\Delta_{X,\phi}(\epsilon) = \inf\{1 - d(0, A) : A \subset B_X \text{ is convex, } \phi(A) \geq \epsilon\}.$$

( $B_X$  is the unit ball of  $X$ ).

The characteristic of noncompact convexity of  $X$  associated with the measure of noncompactness  $\phi$  is defined by

$$\epsilon_\phi(X) = \sup\{\epsilon \geq 0 : \Delta_{X,\phi}(\epsilon) = 0\}.$$

The following relationships among the different moduli are easy to obtain

$$\Delta_{X,\alpha}(\epsilon) \leq \Delta_{X,\chi}(\epsilon),$$

and consequently

$$\epsilon_\alpha(X) \geq \epsilon_\chi(X).$$

The space  $X$  is said to be nearly uniformly convex if  $\epsilon_\phi(X) = 0$ .

Let  $C$  be a subset of a Banach space  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  be a directed set and  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  a bounded net in  $X$ . For any  $x \in C$ , define

$$r(x, \{x_\alpha\}) = \inf\{\sup\{\|x_\beta - x\| : \beta \geq \alpha\} : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\} := \limsup_\alpha \|x_\alpha - x\|;$$

$$r(C, \{x_\alpha\}) = \inf\{r(x, \{x_\alpha\}) : x \in C\};$$

$$A(C, \{x_\alpha\}) = \{x \in C : r(x, \{x_\alpha\}) = r(C, \{x_\alpha\})\}.$$

The number  $r(C, \{x_\alpha\})$  and the (possibly empty) set  $A(C, \{x_\alpha\})$  are called, respectively, the asymptotic radius and the asymptotic center of  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  in  $C$ .

Obviously, the convexity of  $C$  implies that  $A(C, \{x_\alpha\})$  is convex. Notice that  $A(C, \{x_\alpha\})$  is a nonempty weakly compact set if  $C$  is weakly compact, or  $C$  is a closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space.

Let  $S$  be a set and  $H \subset S$ . We shall say that a net  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  in  $S$  is eventually in  $H$  if there exists  $\alpha_o \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $x_\alpha \in H$  for all  $\alpha \geq \alpha_o$ .

**Definition 2.4** *A net  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  in a set  $S$  is called an ultranet if for each subset  $G \subset S$ , either  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  is eventually in  $G$  or  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  is eventually in  $S \setminus G$ .*

The following facts concerning ultranets can be found in [8]:

- (a) Every net in a set has a subnet which is an ultranet.
- (b) Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two sets and  $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ . If  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  is an ultranet in  $S_1$ , then  $\{f(x_\alpha) : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  is an ultranet in  $S_2$ .
- (c) If  $S$  is a compact Hausdorff topological space and  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  is an ultranet in  $S$ , then the limit  $\lim_{\alpha} x_\alpha$  exists.

Finally recall that if  $D$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ , the Chebyshev radius of  $D$  relative to  $C$  is defined by

$$r_C(D) := \inf\{\sup\{\|x - y\| : y \in D\} : x \in C\}.$$

### 3 Modulus of noncompact convexity. Fixed point theorems

Let us begin this Section by proving a connection between the asymptotic center of an ultranet and  $\Delta_{X,\alpha}(\cdot)$ . We shall use the following result which can be proved by standard arguments.

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $\{x_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{D}\}$  a net weakly convergent to  $x \in X$ . Let  $A_\alpha = \overline{\text{co}}(\{x_\beta : \beta \geq \alpha\})$ . Then*

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathcal{D}} A_\alpha = \{x\}.$$

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a reflexive Banach space  $X$  and let  $\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}$  be a bounded ultranet in  $C$ . Then*

$$r_C(A(C, \{x_\beta\})) \leq (1 - \Delta_{X,\alpha}(1^-))r(C, \{x_\beta\}).$$

**PROOF.** Denote  $r = r(C, \{x_\beta\})$  and  $A = A(C, \{x_\beta\})$  which is a nonempty set. Since  $\overline{\text{co}}(\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}) \subset C$  is a weakly compact set, the ultranet  $\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}$  converges weakly to an element  $z \in C$ . Furthermore, for each  $x \in C$ , the limit  $\lim_\beta \|x_\beta - x\|$  exists.

Let us first show that  $\alpha(\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}) \geq r$ .

Indeed, let  $d > \alpha(\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\})$ . There exist  $B_1, \dots, B_n$  disjoint subsets of  $C$  such that  $\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}$  is contained in  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$  and  $\text{diam}(B_i) \leq d$ .

According to the definition of ultranet,  $\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}$  is either eventually in  $B_1$  or eventually in  $\cup_{i=2}^n B_i$ . Suppose  $\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}$  is eventually in  $B_1$ , then



$\{x_\beta : \beta \geq \beta_o\} \subset B_1$ , for some  $\beta_o \in D$ . In view of this, for every  $x \in B_1$  we have

$$\|x_\beta - x\| \leq d, \quad \text{for all } \beta \geq \beta_o.$$

Hence

$$r \leq \lim_{\beta \geq \beta_o} \|x_\beta - x\| \leq d,$$

and thus  $\alpha(\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}) \geq r$ .

In the second case, there exists  $\beta_o \in D$  such that  $\{x_\beta : \beta \geq \beta_o\} \subset \cup_{i=2}^n B_i$ . Since  $\{x_\beta : \beta \geq \beta_o\}$  is an ultranet, this net is either in  $B_2$  or eventually in  $\cup_{i=3}^n B_i$ . In the first assumption, it is possible to repeat the above argument to obtain  $\alpha(\{x_\beta : \beta \in D\}) \geq r$ . Following this finite process we obtain the desired result.

It must be noted that this reasoning also allow us to prove that  $\alpha(\{x_\gamma : \gamma \geq \beta\}) \geq r$ , for every  $\beta \in \mathcal{D}$ .

Assume that  $x$  lies in  $A$ . Since  $\lim_{\beta} \|x_\beta - x\| = r$ , given  $\epsilon > 0$  we can find  $\beta_o \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $\|x_\beta - x\| < r + \epsilon$  for all  $\beta \geq \beta_o$ .

Thus, if we denote  $A_\beta = \overline{\text{co}}(\{x_\gamma - x\}_{\gamma \geq \beta})$  we have that  $A_\beta \subset B(0, r + \epsilon)$  for each  $\beta \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\beta \geq \beta_o$ , and  $\alpha(A_\beta) = \alpha(\{x_\gamma - x\}_{\gamma \geq \beta}) \geq r$ .

From the definition of  $\Delta_{X,\alpha}(\cdot)$  we deduce

$$\inf_{y \in A_\beta} \|y\| = d(0, A_\beta) \leq \left(1 - \Delta_{X,\alpha}\left(\frac{r}{r + \epsilon}\right)\right)(r + \epsilon),$$

for each  $\beta \geq \beta_o$ .

Since the set  $A_\beta$  is a weakly compact set, it must have  $\inf_{y \in A_\beta} \|y\| = \|y_\beta\|$  for some  $y_\beta \in A_\beta$ .

On the other hand, the net  $\{y_\beta : \beta \geq \beta_o\} \subset A_{\beta_o}$  has a subnet weakly convergent to a point, say  $y$ , which clearly is a cluster point of  $A_\beta$  for all  $\beta \geq \beta_o$ . Thus, it follows from Lemma 3.1 that  $y = z - x = w - \lim_{\beta} y_\beta$ .

Then the weakly lower semicontinuity of the norm implies

$$\|z - x\| \leq \left(1 - \Delta_{X,\alpha}\left(\frac{r}{r + \epsilon}\right)\right)(r + \epsilon).$$

Since the last inequality is true for every  $\epsilon$ , we have

$$\|z - x\| \leq \left(1 - \Delta_{X,\alpha}(1^-)\right)r.$$

This ends the proof because the last inequality holds for every  $x \in A(C, \{x_\beta\})$ .

### Remark 3.3

In [5] the authors give a similar result to Theorem 3.2 for the asymptotic center of a regular sequence with respect to  $C$  and the modulus  $\Delta_{X,\beta}(\cdot)$ , where  $\beta$  is the separation measure of noncompactness ([2]). A sequence is called *regular with respect to  $C$*  if each of its subsequences has the same asymptotic radius in  $C$ . Furthermore, they prove that the modulus  $\Delta_{X,x}(\cdot)$  can be considered when  $X$  satisfies the non-strict Opial condition (notice that  $\Delta_{X,\beta}(\cdot) \leq \Delta_{X,x}(\cdot)$ ). A Banach space  $X$  is said to satisfy the *non-strict Opial condition* if, whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  converges weakly to  $x$ , then for  $y \in X$

$$\limsup_n \|x_n - x\| \leq \limsup_n \|x_n - y\|.$$

Now we are ready to prove the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space such that  $\epsilon_\alpha(X) < 1$  and  $C$  be a closed bounded convex subset of  $X$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow KC(X)$  is a nonexpansive and  $1-\chi$ -contractive mapping such that  $T(C)$  is a bounded set, and which satisfies*

$$Tx \subset I_C(x) \quad \forall x \in C,$$

*then  $T$  has a fixed point.*

**PROOF.** Let  $x_0 \in C$  be fixed and consider for each  $n \geq 1$  the contraction

$T_n : C \rightarrow KC(X)$  defined by

$$T_n x := \frac{1}{n}x_0 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)Tx, \quad x \in C.$$

Bearing in mind that for each  $x \in C$  the set  $I_C(x)$  is convex and contains  $C$ , it is easily seen that  $T_n x \subset I_C(x)$  for all  $x \in C$ . We can apply Theorem 2.1 to obtain a fixed point  $x_n \in C$  of  $T_n$ . Thus, we have a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  such that  $\lim_n d(x_n, T_n x_n) = 0$ . Let  $\{n_\alpha\}$  be an ultranet of the positive integers  $\{n\}$ .

Denote  $A = A(C, \{x_{n_\alpha}\})$ . We start by proving that

$$Tx \cap I_A(x) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall x \in A.$$

Indeed, the compactness of  $Tx_{n_\alpha}$  implies that for each  $n_\alpha$ , we can take  $y_{n_\alpha} \in Tx_{n_\alpha}$  such that

$$\|x_{n_\alpha} - y_{n_\alpha}\| = d(x_{n_\alpha}, Tx_{n_\alpha}).$$

Since  $Tx$  is compact, for each  $x \in A$ , we can find  $z_{n_\alpha} \in Tx$  such that

$$\|y_{n_\alpha} - z_{n_\alpha}\| = d(y_{n_\alpha}, Tx) \leq H(Tx_{n_\alpha}, Tx) \leq \|x_{n_\alpha} - x\|.$$

Let  $z = \lim_\alpha z_{n_\alpha} \in Tx$ . It should remain to prove  $z \in I_A(x)$ .

If  $r = r(C, \{x_{n_\alpha}\})$ , on the one hand we have

$$\lim_{\alpha} \|x_{n_\alpha} - z\| = \lim_{\alpha} \|y_{n_\alpha} - z_{n_\alpha}\| \leq \lim_{\alpha} \|x_{n_\alpha} - x\| = r,$$

and on the other hand, since  $z \in Tx \subset I_C(x)$  there exists  $\lambda \geq 0$  such that  $z = x + \lambda(v - x)$  for some  $v \in C$ . If  $\lambda \leq 1$  it is clear that  $z \in C$  and hence, from the above inequality,  $z \in A \subset I_A(x)$ . So assume  $\lambda > 1$  and write

$$v = \mu z + (1 - \mu)x, \quad \mu = \frac{1}{\lambda} \in (0, 1).$$

Therefore we have

$$\lim_{\alpha} \|x_{n_\alpha} - v\| \leq \mu \lim_{\alpha} \|x_{n_\alpha} - z\| + (1 - \mu) \lim_{\alpha} \|x_{n_\alpha} - x\| \leq r.$$

Hence  $v \in A$  and thus  $z \in I_A(x)$ .

In this way, the mapping  $T : A \rightarrow KC(X)$  is nonexpansive,  $1-\chi$ -contractive and satisfies

$$Tx \cap I_A(x) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall x \in A.$$

Moreover, we can apply Theorem 3.2 to obtain

$$r_C(A) \leq \lambda r(C, \{x_{n_\alpha}\}),$$

where  $\lambda := 1 - \Delta_{X,\alpha}(1^-) < 1$ .

Now fix  $x_1 \in A$  and for each number  $\mu \in (0, 1]$  consider the contraction  $T_\mu : A \rightarrow KC(X)$  defined by

$$T_\mu x = \mu x_1 + (1 - \mu)Tx \quad x \in A.$$

It is easily seen that  $T_\mu$  is  $\chi$ -condensing (see [5]). Furthermore, since  $I_A(x)$  is convex we also obtain

$$T_\mu x \cap I_A(x) \neq \emptyset, \quad \forall x \in A.$$

Hence by Theorem 2.2,  $T_\mu$  has a fixed point. Consequently, we can get a sequence  $\{x_n^1\}$  in  $A$  satisfying  $\lim_n d(x_n^1, Tx_n^1) = 0$ . We proceed as before to obtain that

$$Tx \cap I_{A^1}(x) \neq \emptyset, \quad \forall x \in A^1 := A(C, \{x_{n_\alpha}^1\}),$$

and

$$r_C(A^1) \leq \lambda r(C, \{x_{n_\alpha}^1\}) \leq \lambda r_C(A).$$

By induction, for each integer  $m \geq 1$  we take a sequence  $\{x_n^m\}_n \subset A^{m-1}$  such that  $\lim_n d(x_n^m, Tx_n^m) = 0$ . By means of the ultranet  $\{x_{n_\alpha}^m\}_\alpha$  we construct the set  $A^m := A(C, \{x_{n_\alpha}^m\})$  such that

$$r_C(A^m) \leq \lambda^m r_C(A).$$

Choose  $x_m \in A^m$ . We shall prove that  $\{x_m\}_m$  is a Cauchy sequence. For each  $m \geq 1$  we have for any positive integer  $n$

$$\|x_{m-1} - x_m\| \leq \|x_{m-1} - x_n^m\| + \|x_n^m - x_m\| \leq \text{diam} A^{m-1} + \|x_n^m - x_m\|.$$

Taking upper limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{m-1} - x_m\| &\leq \text{diam}A^{m-1} + \limsup_n \|x_n^m - x_m\| = \text{diam}A^{m-1} + r(C, \{x_n^m\}) \\ &\leq \text{diam}A^{m-1} + r_C(A^{m-1}) \\ &\leq 2r_C(A^{m-1}) + r_C(A^{m-1}) = 3r_C(A^{m-1}) \leq 3\lambda^{m-1}r_C(A). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lambda < 1$ , we conclude that there exists  $x \in C$  such that  $x_m$  converges to  $x$ . Let us see that  $x$  is a fixed point of  $T$ . For each  $m \geq 1$ ,

$$d(x_m, Tx_m) \leq \|x_m - x_n^m\| + d(x_n^m, Tx_n^m) + H(Tx_n^m, Tx_m) \leq 2\|x_m - x_n^m\| + d(x_n^m, Tx_n^m).$$

Taking upper limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$d(x_m, Tx_m) \leq 2 \limsup_n \|x_m - x_n^m\| \leq 2\lambda^{m-1}r_C(A).$$

Finally, taking limit in  $m$  in both sides we obtain  $\lim_m d(x_m, Tx_m) = 0$  and the continuity of  $T$  implies that  $d(x, Tx) = 0$  i.e.  $x \in Tx$ .

Simple examples show that we can not avoid nonexpansiveness assumption in the above theorem (see [5]). We do not know if  $\chi$ -contractiveness condition can be dropped in Theorem 3.4. In fact, it is an open problem if every nonexpansive mapping  $T$  from  $C$  to either  $K(C)$  or  $K(X)$  is  $1-\chi$ -contractive even for single valued mappings. However, when  $C$  is a weakly compact subset of a reflexive Banach space satisfying the non-strict Opial condition, we can follow the proof of Theorem 4.5 in [5] to deduce that a nonexpansive mapping  $T : C \rightarrow K(X)$  with bounded range is  $1-\chi$ -contractive. Then, in view of Theorem 3.4, we can state the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.5** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space such that  $\epsilon_\alpha(X) < 1$  satisfying the non-strict Opial condition and  $C$  be closed bounded convex subset of  $X$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow KC(X)$  is a nonexpansive mapping such that  $T(C)$  is a bounded set, and which satisfies*

$$Tx \subset I_C(x) \quad \forall x \in C,$$

*then  $T$  has a fixed point.*

Regarding the proof of Theorem 3.4 it is worthwhile to note that ultranets are needed due to the fact that the range of  $T$  is not assumed to be contained in its domain and hence we cannot restrict to the case of a separable set  $C$  (see [7] and [14]). However, if we assume that  $C$  is separable and recall the first step of the induction method as applied in Theorem 3.4, then we can take a sequence of approximate fixed points of  $T$  in  $C$  such that it is regular and asymptotically uniform with respect to  $C$  (see [6] and [11]). A sequence is said to be *asymptotically uniform with respect to  $C$*  if each of its subsequences has the same asymptotic center in  $C$ . Under this situation it is enough to consider a subsequence  $\{x_n\}$  of the above-mentioned sequence such that

$$Tx \cap I_A(x) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall x \in A,$$

where  $A = A(C, \{x_n\})$ . The boundary condition imposed on  $T$  allows us to rewrite the proof of Theorem 3.4 to the  $\beta$  and  $\chi$  moduli of noncompact convexity (see Remark 3.3). The following results are consequence of this fact.

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space such that  $\epsilon_\beta(X) < 1$  and  $C$  be a closed bounded convex and separable subset of  $X$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow KC(X)$  is a nonexpansive and  $1-\chi$ -contractive mapping such that  $T(C)$  is a bounded set, and which satisfies*

$$Tx \subset I_C(x) \quad \forall x \in C,$$

then  $T$  has a fixed point.

**Theorem 3.7** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space such that  $\epsilon_\chi(X) < 1$  satisfying the non-strict Opial condition and  $C$  be a closed bounded convex and separable subset of  $X$ . If  $T : C \rightarrow KC(X)$  is a nonexpansive mapping such that  $T(C)$  is a bounded set which satisfies*

$$Tx \subset I_C(x) \quad \forall x \in C,$$

then  $T$  has a fixed point.

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