

# COMMON FIXED POINTS FROM BEST SIMULTANEOUS APPROXIMATIONS

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## Abstract

We obtain some results on common fixed points from the set of best simultaneous approximations for a map  $T$  which is asymptotically  $(f, g)$ -nonexpansive where  $(T, f)$  and  $(T, g)$  are not necessarily commuting pairs. Our results extend and generalize recent results of Chen and Li [1], Jungck and Sessa [8], Sahab et al. [13], Sahney and Singh [14], Singh [15, 16] and Vijayaraju [17] and many others.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

We first review needed definitions. Let  $M$  be a subset of a normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ . The set  $P_M(u) = \{x \in M : \|x - u\| = \text{dist}(u, M)\}$  is called the set of best approximants to  $u \in X$  out of  $M$ , where  $\text{dist}(u, M) = \inf\{\|y - u\| : y \in M\}$ . Suppose that  $A$  and  $G$  are bounded subsets of  $X$ . Then we write

$$r_G(A) = \inf_{g \in G} \sup_{a \in A} \|a - g\|$$

$$\text{cent}_G(A) = \{g_0 \in G : \sup_{a \in A} \|a - g_0\| = r_G(A)\}.$$

The number  $r_G(A)$  is called the *Chebyshev radius* of  $A$  w.r.t.  $G$  and an element  $y_0 \in \text{cent}_G(A)$  is called a *best simultaneous approximation* of  $A$  w.r.t.  $G$ . If  $A = \{u\}$ , then  $r_G(A) = \text{dist}(u, G)$  and  $\text{cent}_G(A)$  is the set of all best approximations,  $P_G(u)$ , of  $u$  out of  $G$ . We also refer the reader to Milman [12] and Vijayaraju [17] for further details. We shall use  $\mathbb{N}$  to denote the set of positive integers,  $\text{cl}(M)$  to denote the closure of a set  $M$  and  $\text{wcl}(M)$  to denote the weak closure of a set  $M$ . Let  $I : M \rightarrow M$  be a mapping. A mapping  $T : M \rightarrow M$  is called an  $(f, g)$ -contraction if there exists  $0 \leq k < 1$  such that  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq k\|fx - gy\|$  for any  $x, y \in M$ . If  $k = 1$ , then  $T$  is called  $(f, g)$ -nonexpansive. The map  $T$  is called *asymptotically  $(f, g)$ -nonexpansive* if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  of real numbers with  $k_n \geq 1$  and  $\lim_n k_n = 1$  such that  $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|fx - gy\|$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ; if  $g = f$ , then  $T$  is called *asymptotically  $f$ -nonexpansive* [17]. The map  $T$  is called *uniformly asymptotically regular* [17] on  $M$ , if for each  $\eta > 0$ , there exists  $N(\eta) = N$  such that  $\|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\| < \eta$  for all  $n \geq N$  and all  $x \in M$ . The set of fixed points of  $T$  is denoted by  $F(T)$ . A point  $x \in M$  is a coincidence point (common fixed point) of  $f$  and  $T$  if  $fx = Tx$  ( $x = fx = Tx$ ). The set of coincidence points of  $f$  and  $T$  is denoted by  $C(f, T)$ . The pair  $\{f, T\}$  is called: (1) *commuting* if  $Tfx = fTx$  for all  $x \in M$ , (2) *compatible* (see [7]) if  $\lim_n \|Tfx_n - fTx_n\| = 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence such that  $\lim_n Tx_n = \lim_n fx_n = t$  for some  $t$  in  $M$ ; (3) *weakly compatible* if they commute at their coincidence points, i.e., if  $fTx = Tfx$  whenever  $fx = Tx$ . The set  $M$  is called  *$q$ -starshaped* with  $q \in M$ , if the segment  $[q, x] = \{(1 - k)q + kx : 0 \leq k \leq 1\}$  joining  $q$  to  $x$  is contained in  $M$  for all  $x \in M$ . The map  $f$  defined on a  $q$ -starshaped set  $M$  is called *affine* if

$$f((1 - k)q + kx) = (1 - k)fq + kfx, \quad \text{for all } x \in M.$$

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