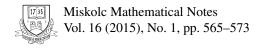


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# ON A NOTE OF CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR ZEROS OF GENERALIZED LIPSCHITZ $\phi$ -QUASI-ACCRETIVE OPERATORS

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Abstract. In this paper, the convergence of Mann iterative process with errors for generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive operators is proved in uniformly smooth Banach spaces. Our results improve the corresponding results of Chidume et al.[2].

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Let E be a real Banach space and  $E^*$  be its dual space. The normalized duality mapping  $J: E \to 2^{E^*}$  is defined by

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

for all  $x \in E$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing. It is well known that

- (1) If E is a smooth Banach space, then the mapping J is single-valued.
- (2)  $J(\alpha x) = \alpha J(x)$  for all  $x \in E$  and  $\alpha \in \Re$ .
- (3) If *E* is a uniformly smooth Banach space, then the mapping *J* is uniformly continuous on any bounded subset of E(see [1] and [3]).

In the sequel, we denote the single-valued normalized duality mapping by *j*.

**Definition 1** ([2]). Let  $T : E \to E$  be an operator. *T* is said to be strongly accretive if there is a positive constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that for every  $x, y \in E$ , there exists  $j(x-y) \in J(x-y)$  such that

$$< Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \ge k ||x - y||^2.$$
 (1.1)

Let  $\tau$  denote the class of all strictly increasing continuous function  $f : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  with f(0) = 0. Given  $\phi \in \tau$ , we say that *T* is  $\phi$ -strongly accretive if for each  $x, y \in E$ , there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$< Tx - Ty, j(x - y) > \ge \phi(||x - y||) ||x - y||.$$
 (1.2)

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Further, let  $\Phi \in \tau$ , *T* is called  $\Phi$ -accretive if there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$ , such that the inequality

$$< Tx - Ty, j(x - y) > \ge \Phi(||x - y||)$$
 (1.3)

holds for all  $x, y \in E$ .

It is shown that the class of  $\Phi$ -accretive operators not only properly includes the class of  $\phi$ -strongly accretive operators, but also that of strongly accretive operators. Let  $N(T) = \{x \in E : Tx = 0\} \neq \emptyset$ . If the above inequalities (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) hold for any  $x \in E$  and  $y \in N(T)$ , then the corresponding operator T is called strongly quasi-accretive,  $\phi$ -strongly quasi-accretive and  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive, respectively. Closely related to the class of accretive operators is that of pseudocontractive types.

Let  $F(T) = \{x \in E : Tx = x\} \neq \emptyset$ . A mapping  $T : E \to E$  is called strongly hemi-contractive,  $\phi$ -strongly hemi-contractive and  $\Phi$ -hemi-contractive if and only if I - T is strongly quasi-accretive,  $\phi$ -strongly quasi-accretive and  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive, respectively. Here I denotes the identity mapping of E.

**Definition 2** (see [7]). For arbitrary given  $x_0 \in E$ , Mann iterative process with errors  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  defined by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - a_n - c_n)x_n + a_n T x_n + c_n u_n, n \ge 0,$$
(1.4)

where  $\{u_n\}$  is any bounded sequence in E;  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  are two real sequences in [0, 1] satisfying  $a_n + c_n \le 1$  for any  $n \ge 0$ .

**Definition 3** (see [8,9]). A mapping  $T : E \to E$  is called generalized Lipschitz if there exists a constant L > 0 such that

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le L(1 + ||x - y||)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

Recently, C. E. Chidume and C. O. Chidume [2] established an approximation theorem for the zeros of generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive operators. Their result is as follows.

Chidume's Theorem. Let E be a uniformly smooth real Banach space and  $A: E \to E$  be a mapping with  $N(A) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose A is a generalized Lipschitz generalized  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive mapping. Let  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be real sequences in [0, 1] satisfying the following conditions: (i)  $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1$ ; (ii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (b_n + c_n) = \infty$ ; (iii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$ ; (iv)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} b_n = 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be generated iteratively from arbitrary  $x_0 \in E$  by,

 $x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S x_n + c_n u_n, n \ge 0,$ 

where  $S: E \to E$  is defined by Sx := f + x - Ax,  $\forall x \in E$  and  $\{u_n\}$  is an arbitrary bounded sequence in *E*. Then, there exists  $\gamma_0 \in \Re$  such that if  $b_n + c_n \le \gamma_0$ ,  $\forall n \ge 0$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the unique solution of the equation Au = 0.

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This result improves a lot of recent contributions in the area. However, there exists a gap in its provided proof. Precisely,  $c_n = min\{\frac{\epsilon}{4\beta}, \frac{1}{2\sigma}\Phi(\frac{\epsilon}{2})\alpha_n\}$  does not holds in line 14 of Claim 2 of page 248, i.e.,  $c_n \leq \frac{1}{2\sigma}\Phi(\frac{\epsilon}{2})\alpha_n$  is a wrong case, and it was applied to the formula of line 3rd of page 249.

*Example* 1. Setting the iteration parameters:  $a_n = 1 - b_n - c_n$ , where  $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} : b_0 = b_1 = 0, b_n = \frac{1}{n}, n \ge 2$ .  $\{c_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} : 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2}}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \frac{1}{3^2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{4^2}}, \frac{1}{5^2}, \cdots, \frac{1}{8^2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{9^2}}, \frac{1}{10^2}, \cdots, \frac{1}{15^2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{16^2}}, \frac{1}{17^2}, \cdots$ . Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n < +\infty$ , but  $c_n \ne o(b_n + c_n)$ . Therefore, the proof of Theorem 3.1 of [2] is incorrect.

The aim of this paper is to establish a convergence result relative to the Mann iteration with errors for generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive operators in uniformly smooth real Banach spaces. The following auxiliary facts will be needed.

**Lemma 1** (see [3]). Let E be a uniformly smooth real Banach space and let  $J : E \to 2^{E^*}$  be a normalized duality mapping. Then

$$||x + y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2 < y, J(x + y) > 0$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

**Lemma 2** (see [6]). Let  $\{\rho_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a nonnegative real numbers sequence satisfying the condition

$$\rho_{n+1} \le (1-\theta_n)\rho_n + o(\theta_n), n \ge 0,$$

where  $\theta_n \in [0,1]$  with  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta_n = \infty$ . Then  $\rho_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

### 2. Results

**Theorem 1.** Let *E* be an arbitrary uniformly smooth real Banach space and *T*:  $E \to E$  be a generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive operator with  $N(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}, \{c_n\}$  be two real numbers sequences in [0, 1] and satisfy the conditions (i)  $a_n + c_n \leq 1$ ; (ii)  $a_n, c_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$  and  $c_n = o(a_n)$ ; (iii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ . For some  $x_0 \in E$ , let  $\{u_n\}$  be any bounded sequence and  $\{x_n\}$  be Mann iterative sequence with errors defined by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - a_n - c_n)x_n + a_n S x_n + c_n u_n, n \ge 0,$$
(2.1)

where  $S : E \to E$  is defined by Sx = x - Tx for any  $x \in E$ . Then sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the unique solution of the equation Tx = 0.

*Proof.* Let  $q \in N(T)$ , that is  $q \in F(S)$ . Since  $T : E \to E$  is a generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive operator, then S is a generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -hemi-contractive, i.e., there exists  $\Phi \in \tau$  such that

$$< Sx - Sq, J(x - q) > \le ||x - q||^2 - \Phi(||x - q||),$$

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and

$$||Sx - Sy|| \le L(1 + ||x - y||)$$

for any  $x, y \in E$ .

**Step 1:** There exists  $x_0 \in D$  and  $x_0 \neq Sx_0$  such that

$$r_0 = \|x_0 - Sx_0\| \cdot \|x_0 - q\| \in R(\Phi).$$

Indeed, if  $\Phi(r) \to +\infty$  as  $r \to +\infty$ , then  $r_0 \in R(\Phi)$ ; if  $\sup\{\Phi(r) : r \in [0, +\infty)\} = r_1 < +\infty$ , then for  $q \in E$ , there exists a sequence  $\{w_n\}$  in E such that  $w_n \to q$  as  $n \to \infty$  with  $w_n \neq q$ . Furthermore, we obtain that  $\{w_n - Sw_n\}$  is bounded. Hence there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that  $\|w_n - Sw_n\| \cdot \|w_n - q\| < \frac{r_1}{2}$  for  $n \ge n_0$ , then we renew define  $x_0 = w_{n_0}$  and  $\|x_0 - Sx_0\| \cdot \|x_0 - q\| \in R(\Phi)$ .

**Step 2:** For any  $n \ge 0$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

Setting  $R = \Phi^{-1}(r_0)$ , then from Definition 2, we obtain that  $||x_0 - q|| \le R$ . Denote

$$B_1 = \{x \in D : ||x - q|| \le R\}, B_2 = \{x \in D : ||x - q|| \le 2R\}.$$

Since S is generalized Lipschitz, so S is bounded. Let

$$M = \sup_{x \in B_2} \{ \|Sx - q\| + 1 \} + \sup_n \{ \|u_n - q\| \}.$$

Next, we want to prove that  $x_n \in B_1$ . If n = 0, then  $x_0 \in B_1$ . Now assume that it holds for some n, i.e.,  $x_n \in B_1$ . We prove that  $x_{n+1} \in B_1$ . Suppose it is not the case, then  $||x_{n+1} - q|| > R$ . Since J is uniformly continuous on bounded subset of E, then for  $\epsilon_0 = \frac{\Phi(\frac{R}{2})}{4[L+(1+L)R]}$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $||Jx - Jy|| < \epsilon$  when  $||x - y|| < \delta, \forall x, y \in B_2$ . Now denote

$$\tau_0 = \min\{\frac{R}{2M}, \frac{\Phi(\frac{R}{2})}{8R(M+2R)}, \frac{\delta}{2(M+2R)}, \frac{R+L(1+R)}{2(M+R)}\}.$$

Since  $a_n, c_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , without loss of generality, we assume that  $0 \le a_n, c_n \le \tau_0$  for any  $n \ge 0$ . Since  $c_n = o(a_n)$ , denote  $c_n < a_n \tau_0$ . So we have

$$||u_n - x_n|| \le ||x_n - q|| + ||u_n - q|| \le R + M,$$
(2.2)

$$\|x_n - Sx_n\| \le L + (1+L)\|x_n - q\| \le L + (1+L)R,$$
(2.3)

$$\|x_n - q\| \ge \|x_{n+1} - q\| - a_n \|Sx_n - q\| - c_n \|u_n - q\| > \frac{R}{2},$$
(2.4)

$$||x_{n+1} - q|| \le (1 - a_n - c_n) ||x_n - q|| + a_n ||Sx_n - q|| + c_n ||u_n - q|| \le R + \tau_0 M \le 2R,$$
(2.5)

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and

$$\|(x_{n+1}-q) - (x_n - q)\| \le a_n \|Sx_n - x_n\| + c_n \|u_n - x_n\|$$
  
$$\le a_n (\|Sx_n - q\| + \|x_n - q\|)$$
  
$$+ c_n (\|u_n - q\| + \|x_n - q\|)$$
  
$$\le \tau_0 (M + 2R)$$
  
$$< \delta.$$
 (2.6)

So

$$\|J(x_{n+1}-q)-J(x_n-q)\|<\epsilon_0.$$

Using Lemma 1 and above formulas, we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - q\|^{2} \leq \|x_{n} - q\|^{2} + 2a_{n} < Sx_{n} - x_{n}, J(x_{n+1} - q) >$$

$$+ 2c_{n} < u_{n} - x_{n}, J(x_{n+1} - q) >$$

$$\leq \|x_{n} - q\|^{2} - 2a_{n} \Phi(\|x_{n} - q\|) + 2a_{n} \|x_{n} - Sx_{n}\|$$

$$\cdot \|J(x_{n+1} - q) - J(x_{n} - q)\|$$

$$+ 2c_{n} \|u_{n} - x_{n}\| \cdot \|x_{n+1} - q\|$$

$$\leq R^{2} - 2a_{n} \Phi(\frac{R}{2}) + 2a_{n}(L + (1 + L)R)\epsilon_{0}$$

$$+ 4a_{n}\tau_{0}(M + R)R$$

$$\leq R^{2},$$

$$(2.7)$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  $x_{n+1} \in B_1$ , i.e.,  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence.

**Step 3:** We want to prove that  $||x_n - q|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Setting

$$M_1 = \sup_n \|x_n - q\| + \sup_n \|u_n - q\|.$$

Since  $a_n, c_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , then

$$||(x_{n+1}-q)-(x_n-q)|| \to 0.$$

Hence

$$||J(x_{n+1}-q) - J(x_n-q)|| \to 0$$

as  $n \to \infty$ . From (2.7), we have  $||x_{n+1} - q||^2 \le ||x_n - q||^2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{n+1}-q||^{2} &\leq ||x_{n}-q||^{2} - 2a_{n} \Phi(||x_{n}-q||) \\ &+ 2a_{n} ||x_{n} - Sx_{n}|| \cdot ||J(x_{n+1}-q) - J(x_{n}-q)|| \\ &+ 2c_{n} ||u_{n}-x_{n}|| \cdot ||x_{n+1}-q|| \\ &\leq ||x_{n}-q||^{2} - 2a_{n} \Phi(||x_{n}-q||) \\ &+ 2a_{n} [(1+L)||x_{n}-q|| + L]A_{n} \\ &+ 2c_{n} ||u_{n}-x_{n}|| \cdot ||x_{n+1}-q|| \\ &\leq ||x_{n}-q||^{2} - 2a_{n} \Phi(||x_{n}-q||) \\ &+ a_{n} A_{n} (1+L)||x_{n}-q||^{2} + a_{n} A_{n} (1+L) \\ &+ 2a_{n} LA_{n} + 4c_{n} M_{1}^{2} \\ &\leq ||x_{n}-q||^{2} - 2a_{n} \Phi(||x_{n}-q||) \\ &+ a_{n} A_{n} (1+L))M_{1}^{2} + a_{n} A_{n} (1+3L) + 4c_{n} M_{1}^{2} \\ &= ||x_{n}-q||^{2} - 2a_{n} \Phi(||x_{n}-q||) + C_{n} \\ &= ||x_{n}-q||^{2} + 2a_{n} [B_{n} - \Phi(||x_{n}-q||)], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_n = \|J(x_{n+1} - q) - J(x_n - q)\|, \ B_n = \frac{C_n}{2a_n},$$
  
$$C_n = a_n A_n (1 + L))M_1^2 + a_n A_n (1 + 3L) + 4c_n M_1^2$$

Letting  $\inf_{n\geq 0} \frac{\Phi(||x_n-q||)}{1+||x_{n+1}-q||^2} = \lambda$ , then  $\lambda = 0$ . If it is not the case, we assume that  $\lambda > 0$ . Let  $0 < \gamma < \min\{1,\lambda\}$ , then  $\frac{\Phi(||x_n-q||)}{1+||x_{n+1}-q||^2} \ge \gamma$ , i.e.,

$$\Phi(\|x_n - q\|) \ge \gamma + \gamma \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \ge \gamma \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2.$$

Thus, from (2.8) that

$$\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \le \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2a_n(B_n - \gamma \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2),$$
(2.9)

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{1+2a_n\gamma} \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{2a_n B_n}{1+2a_n\gamma} \\ &= (1 - \frac{2a_n\gamma}{1+2a_n\gamma}) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{2a_n B_n}{1+2a_n\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$
(2.10)

Let  $\rho_n = ||x_n - q||^2$ ,  $\lambda_n = \frac{2a_n\gamma}{1+2a_n\gamma}$ ,  $\sigma_n = \frac{2a_nB_n}{1+2a_n\gamma}$ . Then we get that  $\rho_{n+1} \le (1-\lambda_n)\rho_n + \sigma_n$ .

Applying Lemma 2, then  $\rho_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Thus  $\lambda = 0$ , it is a contradiction. Therefore, there exists an infinite subsequence such that  $\frac{\Phi(||x_{n_i}-q||)}{1+||x_{n_i+1}-q||^2} \to 0$  as  $i \to 0$   $\infty$ . Since  $0 \leq \frac{\Phi(\|x_{n_i} - q\|)}{1 + M_1^2} \leq \frac{\Phi(\|x_{n_i} - q\|)}{1 + \|x_{n_i+1} - q\|^2}$ , then  $\Phi(\|x_{n_i} - q\|) \to 0$  as  $i \to \infty$ . By the strictly increasing and continuity of  $\Phi$ , we get  $\|x_{n_i} - q\| \to 0$  as  $i \to \infty$ . Next we prove  $\|x_n - q\| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Let  $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ , there exists  $n_{i_0}$  such that  $\|x_{n_i} - q\| < \epsilon$ ,  $a_n, c_n < \frac{\epsilon}{8M_1}, B_n < \frac{1}{2}\Phi(\frac{\epsilon}{2})$ , for any  $n_i, n \geq n_{i_0}$ . First, we prove  $\|x_{n_i+1} - q\| < \epsilon$ . Suppose that it is not this case, then  $\|x_{n_i+1} - q\| \geq \epsilon$ . By Definition 2, we estimate the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_{i}} - q\| &\geq \|x_{n_{i}+1} - q\| - a_{n_{i}} \|Sx_{n_{i}} - x_{n_{i}}\| - c_{n_{i}} \|u_{n_{i}} - x_{n_{i}}\| \\ &> \epsilon - a_{n_{i}} [\|Sx_{n_{i}} - q\| + \|x_{n_{i}} - q\|] - c_{n_{i}} [\|u_{n_{i}} - q\| + \|x_{n_{i}} - q\|] \\ &\geq \epsilon - (b_{n_{i}} + c_{n_{i}}) 2M_{1} \\ &> \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.11)$$

Since  $\Phi$  is strictly increasing, (2.11) leads to

$$\Phi(\|x_{n_i}-q\|) \ge \Phi(\frac{\epsilon}{2}).$$

From (2.8), we have

$$\|x_{n_{i}+1}-q\|^{2} \leq \|x_{n_{i}}-q\|^{2} + 2a_{n_{i}}[B_{n_{i}}-\Phi(\|x_{n_{i}}-q\|)]$$

$$< \epsilon^{2} + 2a_{n_{i}}[\frac{1}{2}\Phi(\frac{\epsilon}{2}) - \Phi(\frac{\epsilon}{2})]$$

$$\leq \epsilon^{2},$$
(2.12)

which is a contradiction. Thus  $||x_{n_i+1} - q|| < \epsilon$ . Suppose that  $||x_{n_i+m} - q|| < \epsilon$  holds. Repeating the above course, we can easily show that  $||x_{n_i+m+1} - q|| < \epsilon$  holds. Therefore, we obtain that  $||x_{n_i+m} - q|| < \epsilon$  for any positive integer *m*, which means  $||x_n - q|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . This completes the proof.

*Remark* 1. In above theorem we assume a condition to have  $N(T) \neq \emptyset$  for generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -quasi-accretive operator. However before presenting the main results, we note that this assumption is not necessary in [4] and [5]. The reason is that for Lipschitz or continuous  $\Phi$ -accretive operators we have  $N(T) \neq \emptyset$ , but for a generalized Lipschitz mapping it can not be assumed that it must be Lipschitz or continuous, which means that N(T) may be empty. For this, we add a sufficient condition. Therefore our Theorem 1 includes the past results of [4] and [5] which are known as the existence theorems for Lipschitz or continuous  $\Phi$ -accretive operators and which are special cases of our Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of uniformly smooth real Banach space E, and  $T: D \to D$  a generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -hemi-contractive mapping with  $q \in F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}, \{c_n\}$  be real sequences in [0, 1] and satisfy the conditions (i)  $a_n + c_n \leq 1$ ; (ii)  $a_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ ; (iii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ ; (iv) $c_n = o(a_n)$ . Let  $\{u_n\}$  be any bounded sequence in D. For some  $x_0 \in D$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be Mann iterative scheme with errors defined by (1.4). Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the unique fixed point q of T.

*Proof.* Since  $T: D \to D$  is a generalized Lipschitz  $\Phi$ -hemi-contractive mapping, then

$$Tx - Tq, J(x-q) \ge ||x-q||^2 - \Phi(||x-q||)$$

and

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le L(1 + ||x - y||)$$

hold for any  $x, y \in E, q \in F(T)$ . The rest follows as in Theorem 1.

*Remark* 2. In Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, the condition  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$  of the iteration parameter  $\{c_n\}$  is replaced by  $c_n = o(a_n)$ , and these two conditions are not included each other (See above Counterexample). Up to now, it is unknown whether the results of Chidume et al. [2] hold for the condition  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$ . Hence our Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 improve Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2 of [2], respectively.

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