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Strong Convergence of Monotone Hybrid Method for Maximal Monotone Operators and Hemirelatively Nonexpansive Mappings

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We prove strong convergence theorems for finding a common element of the zero point set of a maximal monotone operator and the fixed point set of a hemirelatively nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space by using monotone hybrid iteration method. By using these results, we obtain new convergence results for resolvents of maximal monotone operators and hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space.

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1. Introduction

Let *E* be a real Banach space and let E^* be the dual space of *E*. Let *A* be a maximal monotone operator from *E* to E^* . It is well known that many problems in nonlinear analysis and optimization can be formulated as follows. Find a point $u \in E$ satisfying

$$0 \in Au. \tag{1.1}$$

We denote by $A^{-1}0$ the set of all points $u \in C$ such that $0 \in Au$. Such a problem contains numerous problems in economics, optimization, and physics and is connected with a variational inequality problem. It is well known that the variational inequalities are equivalent to the fixed point problems. There are many authors who studied the problem of finding a common element of the fixed point of nonlinear mappings and the set of solutions of a variational inequality in the framework of Hilbert spaces see; for instance, [1–11] and the reference therein. A well-known method to solve problem (1.1) is called the *proximal point algorithm*: $x_0 \in E$ and

$$x_{n+1} = J_{r_n} x_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$
 (1.2)

where $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ and J_{r_n} are the resovents of *A*. Many researchers have studies this algorithm in a Hilbert space; see, for instance, [12–15] and in a Banach space; see, for instance, [16, 17].

In 2005, Matsushita and Takahashi [18] proposed the following hybrid iteration method (it is also called the CQ method) with generalized projection for relatively nonexpansive mapping *T* in a Banach space *E*: $x_0 = x \in C$ chosen arbitrarily,

$$u_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTx_{n}),$$

$$C_{n} = \{z \in C : \phi(z, u_{n}) \le \phi(z, x_{n})\},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{z \in C : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \ge 0\},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x,$$
(1.3)

where *J* is the duality mapping on *E*, $\{\alpha_n\} \in [0, 1]$. They proved that $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.3) converges strongly to a fixed point of *T* under condition that $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n < 1$.

In 2008, Su et al. [19] modified the CQ method (1.3) for approximation a fixed point of a closed hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space. Their method is known as the monotone hybrid method defined as the following. $x_0 = x \in C$ chosen arbitrarily, then

$$x_{1} = x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C,$$

$$u_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTx_{n}),$$

$$C_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_{n}) \leq \phi(z, x_{n})\},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0\},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x,$$
(1.4)

where *J* is the duality mapping on *E*, $\{\alpha_n\} \in [0, 1]$. They proved that $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.4) converges strongly to a fixed point of *T* under condition that $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n < 1$.

Note that the hybrid method iteration method presented by Matsushita and Takahashi [18] can be used for relatively nonexpansive mapping, but it cannot be used for hemirelatively nonexpansive mapping.

Very recently, Inoue et al. [20] proved the following strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of the zero point set of a maximal monotone operator and the fixed point set of a relatively nonexpansive mapping by using the hybrid method.

Theorem 1.1 (Inoue et al. [20]). Let *E* be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. Let $A \subset E \times E^*$ be a monotone operator satisfying

 $D(A) \subset C$ and let $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J$ for all r > 0. Let $T : C \to C$ be a relatively nonexpansive mapping such that $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by $x_0 = x \in C$ and

$$u_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTJ_{r_{n}}x_{n}),$$

$$C_{n} = \{z \in C : \phi(z, u_{n}) \leq \phi(z, x_{n})\},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{z \in C : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0\},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x$$
(1.5)

for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where J is the duality mapping on E, $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0,1]$ and $\{r_n\} \subset [a,\infty)$ for some a > 0. If $\lim \inf_{n\to\infty} (1-\alpha_n) > 0$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{F(T)\cap A^{-1}0} x_0$, where $\prod_{F(T)\cap A^{-1}0} is$ the generalized projection from C onto $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0$.

Employing the ideas of Inoue et al. [20] and Su et al. [19], we modify iterations (1.4) and (1.5) to obtain strong convergence theorems for finding a common element of the zero point set of a maximal monotone operator and the fixed point set of a hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space. Using these results, we obtain new convergence results for resolvents of maximal monotone operators and hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space. The results of this paper modify and improve the results of Inoue et al. [20], and some others.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, all linear spaces are real. Let \mathbb{N} and \mathbb{R} be the sets of all positive integers and real numbers, respectively. Let *E* be a Banach space and let E^* be the dual space of *E*. For a sequence $\{x_n\}$ of *E* and a point $x \in E$, the *weak* convergence of $\{x_n\}$ to *x* and the *strong* convergence of $\{x_n\}$ to *x* are denoted by $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $x_n \rightarrow x$, respectively.

Let *E* be a Banach space. Then the duality mapping *J* from *E* into 2^{E^*} is defined by

$$Jx = \left\{ x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2 \right\}, \quad \forall x \in E.$$
(2.1)

Let S(E) be the unit sphere centered at the origin of E. Then the space E is said to be *smooth* if the limit

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$
(2.2)

exists for all $x, y \in S(E)$. It is also said to be *uniformly smooth* if the limit exists uniformly in $x, y \in S(E)$. A Banach space *E* is said to be *strictly convex* if ||(x + y)/2|| < 1 whenever $x, y \in S(E)$ and $x \neq y$. It is said to be *uniformly convex* if for each $e \in (0, 2]$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $||(x + y)/2|| < 1 - \delta$ whenever $x, y \in S(E)$ and $||x - y|| \ge e$. We know the following (see, [21]):

- (i) if *E* in smooth, then *J* is single valued;
- (ii) if *E* is reflexive, then *J* is onto;

- (iii) if *E* is strictly convex, then *J* is one to one;
- (iv) if *E* is strictly convex, then *J* is strictly monotone;
- (v) if *E* is uniformly smooth, then *J* is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of *E*.

Let *E* be a smooth strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let *C* be a closed convex subset of *E*. Throughout this paper, define the function $\phi : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\phi(y,x) = \|y\|^2 - 2\langle y, Jx \rangle + \|x\|^2, \quad \forall y, x \in E.$$
(2.3)

Observe that, in a Hilbert space H, (2.3) reduces to $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$, for all $x, y \in H$. It is obvious from the definition of the function ϕ that for all $x, y \in E$,

(1)
$$(||x|| - ||y||)^2 \le \phi(x, y) \le (||x|| + ||y||)^2$$
,
(2) $\phi(x, y) = \phi(x, z) + \phi(z, y) + 2\langle x - z, Jz - Jy \rangle$,
(3) $\phi(x, y) = \langle x, Jx - Jy \rangle + \langle y - x, Jy \rangle \le ||x|| ||Jx - Jy|| + ||y - x|| ||y||$.

Following Alber [22], the generalized projection Π_C from *E* onto *C* is a map that assigns to an arbitrary point $x \in E$ the minimum point of the functional $\phi(y, x)$; that is, $\Pi_C x = \overline{x}$, where \overline{x} is the solution to the minimization problem

$$\phi(\overline{x}, x) = \min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x).$$
(2.4)

Existence and uniqueness of the operator Π_C follow from the properties of the functional $\phi(y, x)$ and strict monotonicity of the mapping *J*. In a Hilbert space, Π_C is the metric projection of *H* onto *C*.

Let *C* be a closed convex subset of a Banach space *E*, and let *T* be a mapping from *C* into itself. We use F(T) to denote the set of fixed points of *T*; that is, $F(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$. Recall that a self-mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is *hemi-relatively nonexpansive* if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $\phi(u, Tx) \leq \phi(u, x)$ for all $x \in C$ and $u \in F(T)$.

A point $u \in C$ is said to be an *asymptotic* fixed point of *T* if *C* contains a sequence $\{x_n\}$ which converges weakly to *u* and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$. We denote the set of all asymptotic fixed points of *T* by $\hat{F}(T)$. A hemi-relative nonexpansive mapping $T : C \to C$ is said to be *relatively nonexpansive* if $\hat{F}(T) = F(T) \neq \emptyset$. The asymptotic behavior of a relatively nonexpansive mapping was studied in [23].

Recall that an operator *T* in a Banach space is call *closed*, if $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $Tx_n \rightarrow y$, then Tx = y.

We need the following lemmas for the proof of our main results.

Lemma 2.1 (Kamimura and Takahashi [13]). Let *E* be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two sequences in *E* such that either $\{x_n\}$ or $\{y_n\}$ is bounded. If $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_n, y_n) = 0$, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$.

Lemma 2.2 (Matsushita and Takahashi [18]). Let *C* be a closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space *E* and let *T* be a relatively hemi-nonexpansive mapping from *C* into itself. Then F(T) is closed and convex.

Lemma 2.3 (Alber [22], Kamimura and Takahashi [13]). Let *C* be a closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, $x \in E$ and let $z \in C$. Then, $z = \prod_C x$ if and only if $\langle y - z, Jx - Jz \rangle \leq 0$ for all $y \in C$.

Lemma 2.4 (Alber [22], Kamimura and Takahashi [13]). Let *C* be a closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space. Then

$$\phi(x, \Pi_C y) + \phi(\Pi_C y, y) \le \phi(x, y), \quad \forall x \in C, y \in E.$$
(2.5)

Let *E* be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, and let *A* be a setvalued mapping from *E* to *E*^{*} with graph $G(A) = \{(x, x^*) : x^* \in Ax\}$, domain $D(A) = \{z \in E : Az \neq \emptyset\}$, and range $R(A) = \bigcup \{Az : z \in D(A)\}$. We denote a set-valued operator *A* from *E* to *E*^{*} by $A \subset E \times E^*$. *A* is said to be *monotone* of $\langle x - y, x^* - y^* \rangle \ge 0$, for all $(x, x^*), (y, y^*) \in A$. A monotone operator $A \subset E \times E^*$ is said to be *maximal monotone* if its graph is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator. It is known that a monotone mapping *A* is maximal if and only if for $(x, x^*) \in E \times E^*$, $\langle x - y, x^* - y^* \rangle \ge 0$ for every $(y, y^*) \in G(A)$ implies that $x^* \in Ax$. We know that if *A* is a maximal monotone operator, then $A^{-1}0 = \{z \in D(A) : 0 \in Az\}$ is closed and convex; see [19] for more details. The following result is well known.

Lemma 2.5 (Rockafellar [24]). Let *E* be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and let $A \in E \times E^*$ be a monotone operator. Then *A* is maximal if and only if $R(J + rA) = E^*$ for all r > 0.

Let *E* be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*, and let $A \subset E \times E^*$ be a monotone operator satisfying

$$D(A) \subset C \subset J^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{r>0} R(J+rA)\right).$$
(2.6)

Then we can define the resolvent $J_r : C \to D(A)$ by

$$J_r x = \{ z \in D(A) : J x \in J z + r A z \}, \quad \forall x \in C.$$

$$(2.7)$$

We know that $J_r x$ consists of one point. For r > 0, the Yosida approximation $A_r : C \to E^*$ is defined by $A_r x = (Jx - JJ_r x)/r$ for all $x \in C$.

Lemma 2.6 (Kohsaka and Takahashi [25]). Let *E* be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*, and let $A \subset E \times E^*$ be a monotone operator satisfying

$$D(A) \subset C \subset J^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{r>0} R(J+rA)\right).$$
(2.8)

Let r > 0 and let J_r and A_r be the resolvent and the Yosida approximation of A, respectively. Then, the following hold:

- (i) $\phi(u, J_r x) + \phi(J_r x, x) \le \phi(u, x)$, for all $x \in C$, $u \in A^{-1}0$;
- (ii) $(J_r x, A_r x) \in A$, for all $x \in C$;
- (iii) $F(J_r) = A^{-1}0$.

Lemma 2.7 (Kamimura and Takahashi [13]). Let *E* be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let r > 0. Then there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function $g : [0, 2r] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that g(0) = 0 and

$$g(\|x - y\|) \le \phi(x, y) \tag{2.9}$$

for all $x, y \in B_r(0)$, where $B_r(0) = \{z \in E : ||z|| \le r\}$.

3. Main Results

In this section, we prove a strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of the zero point set of a maximal monotone operator and the fixed point set of a hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space by using the monotone hybrid iteration method.

Theorem 3.1. Let *E* be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. Let $A \,\subset E \times E^*$ be a monotone operator satisfying $D(A) \subset C$ and let $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J$ for all r > 0. Let $T : C \to C$ be a closed hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping such that $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by

$$x_{0} = x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C,$$

$$u_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTJ_{r_{n}}x_{n}),$$

$$C_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_{n}) \leq \phi(z, x_{n})\},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0\},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} xl$$
(3.1)

for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where J is the duality mapping on E, $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0,1]$ and $\{r_n\} \subset [a,\infty)$ for some a > 0. If $\lim \inf_{n \to \infty} (1 - \alpha_n) > 0$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0$, where $\prod_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} is$ the generalized projection from C onto $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0$.

Proof. We first show that C_n and Q_n are closed and convex for each $n \ge 0$. From the definition of C_n and Q_n , it is obvious that C_n is closed and Q_n is closed and convex for each $n \ge 0$. Next, we prove that C_n is convex.

Since

$$\phi(z, u_n) \le \phi(z, x_n) \tag{3.2}$$

is equivalent to

$$0 \le ||x_n||^2 - ||u_n||^2 - 2\langle z, Jx_n - Ju_n \rangle,$$
(3.3)

which is affine in z, and hence C_n is convex. So, $C_n \cap Q_n$ is a closed and convex subset of E for all $n \ge 0$. Let $u \in F(T) \cap A^{-1}0$. Put $y_n = J_{r_n}x_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. Since T and J_{r_n} are hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings, we have

$$\begin{split} \phi(u, u_n) &= \phi \Big(u, J^{-1} \big(\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T y_n \big) \Big) \\ &= \| u \|^2 - 2 \langle u, \alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T y_n \rangle + \| \alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T y_n \|^2 \\ &\leq \| u \|^2 - 2 \alpha_n \langle u, J x_n \rangle - 2 (1 - \alpha_n) \langle u, J T y_n \rangle + \alpha_n \| x_n \|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \| T y_n \|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, T y_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, y_n) \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, J_{r_n} x_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, x_n) \\ &= \phi(u, x_n). \end{split}$$
(3.4)

So, $u \in C_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, which implies that $F(T) \cap A^{-1} \cup C_n$. Next, we show that $F(T) \cap A^{-1} \cup C_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. We prove that by induction. For k = 0, we have $F(T) \cap A^{-1} \cup C = Q_{-1}$. Assume that $F(T) \cap A^{-1} \cup C = Q_{k-1}$ for some $k \ge 0$. Because x_k is the projection of x_0 onto $C_{k-1} \cap Q_{k-1}$ by Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\langle x_k - z, Jx_0 - Jx_k \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall z \in C_{k-1} \cap Q_{k-1}.$$
 (3.5)

Since $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \subset C_{k-1} \cap Q_{k-1}$, we have

$$\langle x_k - z, Jx_0 - Jx_k \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall z \in F(T) \cap A^{-1}0.$$
(3.6)

This together with definition of Q_n implies that $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \subset Q_k$ and hence $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \subset Q_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. So, we have that $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \subset C_n \cap Q_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. This implies that $\{x_n\}$ is well defined. From definition of Q_n we have $x_n = \prod_{Q_n} x_0$. So, from $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0 \in C_n \cap Q_n \subset Q_n$, we have

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \le \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0), \quad \forall n \ge 0.$$
 (3.7)

Therefore, $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$ is nondecreasing. It follows from Lemma 2.4 and $x_n = \prod_{Q_n} x_0$ that

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{Q_n} x_0, x_0) \le \phi(u, x_0) - \phi(u, \Pi_{Q_n} x_0) \le \phi(u, x_0)$$
(3.8)

for all $u \in F(T) \cap A^{-1} \subset Q_n$. Therefore, { $\phi(x_n, x_0)$ } is bounded. Moreover, by definition of ϕ , we know that { x_n } and { $J_{r_n}x_n$ } = { y_n } are bounded. So, the limit of { $\phi(x_n, x_0)$ } exists. From $x_n = \Pi_{Q_n} x_0$, we have that for any positive integer,

$$\phi(x_{n+k}, x_n) = \phi(x_{n+k}, \Pi_{Q_n} x_0) \le \phi(x_{n+k}, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{Q_n} x_0, x_0) = \phi(x_{n+k}, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0).$$
(3.9)

This implies that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_{n+k}, x_n) = 0$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, there exists r > 0 such that $\{x_n\} \subset B_r(0)$. Using Lemma 2.7, we have, for m, n with m > n,

$$g(\|x_m - x_n\|) \le \phi(x_m, x_n) \le \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0), \tag{3.10}$$

where $g : [0, 2r] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function with g(0) = 0. Then the properties of the function g yield that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in C. So there exists $w \in C$ such that $x_n \rightarrow w$. In view of $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0 \in C_n$ and definition of C_n , we also have

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) \le \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n). \tag{3.11}$$

It follows that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) = \lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0$. Since *E* is uniformly convex and smooth, we have from Lemma 2.1 that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - u_n\| = 0.$$
(3.12)

So, we have $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - u_n|| = 0$. Since *J* is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Ju_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_n - Ju_n\| = 0.$$
(3.13)

On the other hand, we have

$$\|Jx_{n+1} - Ju_n\| = \|Jx_{n+1} - \alpha_n Jx_n - (1 - \alpha_n)JTy_n\|$$

$$= \|\alpha_n (Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) (Jx_{n+1} - JTy_n)\|$$

$$= \|(1 - \alpha_n) (Jx_{n+1} - JTy_n) - \alpha_n (Jx_n - Jx_{n+1})\|$$

$$\ge (1 - \alpha_n) \|Jx_{n+1} - JTy_n\| - \alpha_n \|Jx_n - Jx_{n+1}\|.$$
(3.14)

This follows

$$\|Jx_{n+1} - JTy_n\| \le \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\|Jx_{n+1} - Ju_n\| + \alpha_n \|Jx_n - Jx_{n+1}\|).$$
(3.15)

From (3.13) and $\lim \inf_{n\to\infty} (1-\alpha_n) > 0$, we obtain that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Jx_{n+1} - JTy_n|| = 0$.

Since J^{-1} is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - Ty_n\| = 0.$$
(3.16)

From

$$\|x_n - Ty_n\| \le \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - Ty_n\|,$$
(3.17)

we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - Ty_n\| = 0.$$
(3.18)

From (3.4), we have

$$\phi(u, y_n) \ge \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\phi(u, u_n) - \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n)).$$
(3.19)

Using $y_n = J_{r_n} x_n$ and Lemma 2.6, we have

$$\phi(y_n, x_n) = \phi(J_{r_n} x_n, x_n) \le \phi(u, x_n) - \phi(u, J_{r_n} x_n) = \phi(u, x_n) - \phi(u, y_n).$$
(3.20)

It follows that

$$\begin{split} \phi(y_n, x_n) &\leq \phi(u, x_n) - \phi(u, y_n) \\ &\leq \phi(u, x_n) - \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\phi(u, u_n) - \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n)) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\phi(u, x_n) - \phi(u, u_n)) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\|x_n\|^2 - \|u_n\|^2 - 2\langle u, Jx_n - Ju_n \rangle) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\|\|x_n\|^2 - \|u_n\|^2 + 2|\langle u, Jx_n - Ju_n \rangle|) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\|\|x_n\| - \|u_n\|| (\|x_n\| + \|u_n\|) + 2\|u\|\|Jx_n - Ju_n\|) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\|x_n - u_n\| (\|x_n\| + \|u_n\|) + 2\|u\|\|Jx_n - Ju_n\|). \end{split}$$
(3.21)

From (3.13) and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - u_n|| = 0$, we have $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(y_n, x_n) = 0$.

Since *E* is uniformly convex and smooth, we have from Lemma 2.1 that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
(3.22)

From $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Ty_n|| = 0$, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|y_n - Ty_n\| = 0.$$
(3.23)

Since $x_n \to w$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$, we have $y_n \to w$. Since *T* is a closed operator and $y_n \to w$, *w* is a fixed point of *T*. Next, we show $w \in A^{-1}0$. Since *J* is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, from (3.22) we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_n - Jy_n\| = 0.$$
(3.24)

From $r_n \ge a$, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} \| J x_n - J y_n \| = 0.$$
(3.25)

Therefore, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|A_{r_n} x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} \|J x_n - J y_n\| = 0.$$
(3.26)

For $(p, p^*) \in A$, from the monotonicity of A, we have $\langle p - y_n, p^* - A_{r_n} x_n \rangle \ge 0$ for all $n \ge 0$. Letting $n \to \infty$, we get $\langle p - w, p^* \rangle \ge 0$. From the maximality of A, we have $w \in A^{-1}0$. Finally, we prove that $w = \prod_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0$. From Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\phi(w, \Pi_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0) + \phi(\Pi_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0, x_0) \le \phi(w, x_0).$$
(3.27)

Since $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0$ and $w \in F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \subset C_n \cap Q_n$, we get from Lemma 2.4 that

$$\phi(\Pi_{F(T)\cap A^{-1}0}x_0, x_{n+1}) + \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) \le \phi(\Pi_{F(T)\cap A^{-1}0}x_0, x_0).$$
(3.28)

By the definition of ϕ , it follows that $\phi(w, x_0) \leq \phi(\Pi_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0, x_0)$ and $\phi(w, x_0) \geq \phi(\Pi_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0, x_0)$, whence $\phi(w, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0, x_0)$. Therefore, it follows from the uniqueness of the $\Pi_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0$ that $w = \Pi_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0$.

As direct consequences of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the following corollaries.

Corollary 3.2. Let *E* be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space. Let $A \subset E \times E^*$ be a maximal monotone operator with $A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ and let $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J$ for all r > 0. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by $x_0 = x \in E$ and

$$u_{n} = J_{r_{n}} x_{n},$$

$$C_{n} = \{ z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_{n}) \le \phi(z, x_{n}) \},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{ z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \ge 0 \},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x$$
(3.29)

for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where *J* is the duality mapping on *E*, $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0,1]$, and $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$ for some a > 0. Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{A^{-1}0} x_0$, where $\prod_{A^{-1}0}$ is the generalized projection from *C* onto $A^{-1}0$.

Proof. Putting
$$T = I$$
, $C = E$, and $\alpha_n = 0$ in Theorem 3.1, we obtain Corollary 3.2.

Let *E* be a Banach space and let $f : E \to (-\infty, \infty]$ be a proper lower semicontinuous convex function. Define the subdifferential of *f* as follows:

$$\partial f(x) = \left\{ x^* \in E : f(y) \ge \left\langle y - x, x^* \right\rangle + f(x), \ \forall y \in E \right\}$$
(3.30)

for each $x \in E$. Then, we know that ∂f is a maximal monotone operator; see [21] for more details.

Corollary 3.3 (Su et al. [19, Theorem 3.1]). Let *E* be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*, and let *T* be a closed hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping from *C* into itself such that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by

$$x_{0} = x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C,$$

$$u_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTx_{n}),$$

$$C_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_{n}) \leq \phi(z, x_{n})\},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0\},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x$$
(3.31)

for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where *J* is the duality mapping on *E* and $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$. If $\liminf_{n \to \infty} (1-\alpha_n) > 0$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{F(T)} x_0$, where $\prod_{F(T)}$ is the generalized projection from *C* onto *F*(*T*).

Proof. Set $A = \partial i_C$ in Theorem 3.1, where i_C is the indicator function; that is,

$$i_C = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in C, \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(3.32)

Then, we have that *A* is a maximal monotone operator and $J_r = \Pi_C$ for r > 0, in fact, for any $x \in E$ and r > 0, we have from Lemma 2.3 that

$$z = J_r x \iff Jz + r \partial i_C(z) \ni Jx$$

$$\iff Jx - Jz \in r \partial i_C(z)$$

$$\iff i_C(y) \ge \left\langle y - z, \frac{Jx - Jz}{r} \right\rangle + i_C(z), \quad \forall y \in E$$

$$\iff 0 \ge \left\langle y - z, Jx - Jz \right\rangle, \quad \forall y \in C$$

$$\iff z = \arg\min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x)$$

$$\iff z = \Pi_C x.$$
(3.33)

So, we obtain the desired result by using Theorem 3.1.

Since every relatively nonexpansive mapping is a hemi-relatively one, the following theorem is obtained directly from Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.4. Let *E* be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. Let $A \subset E \times E^*$ be a monotone operator satisfying $D(A) \subset C$ and let $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J$ for all r > 0. Let $T : C \to C$ be a closed relatively nonexpansive mapping such that $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by

$$x_{0} = x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C,$$

$$u_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTJ_{r_{n}}x_{n}),$$

$$C_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_{n}) \leq \phi(z, x_{n})\},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0\},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x$$
(3.34)

for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where J is the duality mapping on E, $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0,1]$ and $\{r_n\} \subset [a,\infty)$ for some a > 0. If $\lim \inf_{n \to \infty} (1 - \alpha_n) > 0$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} x_0$, where $\prod_{F(T) \cap A^{-1}0} is$ the generalized projection from C onto $F(T) \cap A^{-1}0$.

Corollary 3.5 (Su et al. [19, Theorem 3.2]). Let *E* be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*, and let *T* be a closed relatively nonexpansive mapping from *C* into itself such that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by

$$x_{0} = x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C,$$

$$u_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTx_{n}),$$

$$C_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_{n}) \leq \phi(z, x_{n})\},$$

$$Q_{n} = \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_{n} - z, Jx - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0\},$$

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x$$
(3.35)

for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where *J* is the duality mapping on *E* and $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$. If $\liminf_{n \to \infty} (1-\alpha_n) > 0$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{F(T)} x_0$, where $\prod_{F(T)}$ is the generalized projection from *C* onto *F*(*T*).

Proof. Set $A = \partial i_C$ in Theorem 3.4, where i_C is the indicator function. So, from Theorem 3.4, we obtain the desired result.

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