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# Weak and strong convergence theorems for relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings in Banach spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, an iterative sequence for relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings by using the notion of generalized projection is introduced, and then weak and strong convergence theorems are proved. **2000 Mathematics Subject Classification:** 47H09; 47H10; 47J25.

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## **1** Introduction and preliminaries

Let *D* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space *X*. A single-valued mapping  $T: D \to D$  is called nonexpansive if  $||T(x) - T(y)|| \le ||x - y||$  for all  $x, y \in D$ . Let N(D) and CB(D) denote the family of nonempty subsets and nonempty closed bounded subsets of *D*, respectively. The Hausdorff metric on CB(D) is defined by

$$H(A_1, A_2) = \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in A_1} d(x, A_2), \sup_{y \in A_2} d(y, A_1) \right\},\$$

for  $A_1, A_2 \in CB(D)$ , where  $d(x, A_1) = \inf \{ ||x - y||; y \in A_1 \}$ . The multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to CB(D)$  is called nonexpansive if  $H(T(x), T(y)) \leq ||x - y||$  for all  $x, y \in D$ . An element  $p \in D$  is called a fixed point of  $T: D \to N(D)$  (respectively,  $T: D \to D$ ) if  $p \in F(T)$  (respectively, T(p) = p). The set of fixed points of T is represented by F(T).

Let *X* be a real Banach space with dual  $X^*$ . We denote by *J* the normalized duality mapping from *X* to  $2^{X^*}$  defined by

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

where  $\langle .,\! . \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing.

The Banach space *X* is strictly convex if ||(x + y)/2|| < 1 for all  $x, y \in X$  with ||x|| = ||y|| = 1 and  $x \neq y$ . The Banach space *X* is uniformly convex if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$  for any two sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subseteq X$  with  $||x_n|| = ||y_n|| = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||(x_n + y_n)/2|| = 1$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** [1]Let X be a uniformly convex Banach space and  $B_r = \{x \in X : ||x|| \le r\}$ , r > 0. Then, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function g :



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 $[0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with g(0) = 0 such that

$$\| \alpha x + \beta y \|^2 \leq \alpha \| x \|^2 + \beta \| y \|^2 - \alpha \beta g(\| x - y \|),$$

for all  $x, y \in B_r$  and all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ .

The norm of Banach space X is said to be Gâteaux differentiable if for each  $x, y \in S$ (X):= { $x \in X : ||x|| = 1$ } the limit

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\|x + t\gamma\| - \|x\|}{t},\tag{1.1}$$

exists. In this case, X is called smooth. The norm of Banach space X is said to be Fréchet differentiable if for each  $x \in S(X)$ , limit (1.1) is attained uniformly for  $y \in S(X)$ and the norm is uniformly Fréchet differentiable if limit (1.1) is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in S(X)$ . In this case, X is said to be uniformly smooth. The following properties of J are well known [2]:

- 1. X (X\*, resp.) is uniformly convex if and only if X\* (X, resp.) is uniformly smooth;
- 2. If *X* is smooth, then *J* is single-valued and norm-to-weak\* continuous;
- 3. If *X* is reflexive, then *J* is onto;
- 4. If *X* is strictly convex, then  $J(x) \cap J(y) = \emptyset$  for all  $x \neq y$ ;
- 5. If *X* has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then *J* is norm-to-norm continuous;
- 6. If *X* is uniformly smooth, then *J* is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of *X*.

The normalized duality mapping J of a smooth Banach space X is called weakly sequentially continuous if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  implies that  $J(x_n) \stackrel{*}{\rightarrow} J(x)$ , where  $\rightarrow$  denotes the weak convergence and  $\stackrel{*}{\rightarrow}$  denotes the weak\* convergence.

Let *X* be a smooth Banach space. The function  $\varphi : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$\phi(x, \gamma) = \parallel x \parallel^2 - 2\langle x, J(\gamma) \rangle + \parallel \gamma \parallel^2, \ \forall x, \gamma \in X.$$

It is obvious from the definition of the function  $\varphi$  that

$$(||x|| - ||y||)^{2} \le \phi(x, y) \le (||x|| + ||y||)^{2}, \ \forall x, y \in X.$$
(1.2)

In addition, the function  $\varphi$  has the following property:

$$\phi(\gamma, x) = \phi(z, x) + \phi(\gamma, z) + 2\langle z - \gamma, J(x) - J(z) \rangle, \quad \forall x, \gamma, z \in X.$$

$$(1.3)$$

**Lemma 1.2**. [3, Remark 2.1] Let X be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, then  $\varphi(x, y) = 0$  if and only if x = y.

**Lemma 1.3.** [4]*Let X be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and* r > 0*. Then* 

$$g(\parallel y-z \parallel) \leq \phi(y,z),$$

for all  $y, z \in B_r = \{x \in X; ||x|| \le r\}$ , where  $g : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  is a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function with g(0) = 0.

Let *D* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space *X*. A point  $p \in D$  is called an asymptotic fixed point of  $T: D \to D$  [5], if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in *D* which converges weakly to *p* and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - T(x_n)|| = 0$ . The set of asymptotic

fixed points of *T* is represented by  $\hat{F}(T)$ . A mapping  $T: D \to D$  is called relatively nonexpansive [3,6-8], if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. F(T) is nonempty; 2.  $\varphi(p, T(x)) \le \varphi(p, x), \forall x \in D, p \in F(T);$ 3. $\hat{F}(T) = F(T)$ .

Let *D* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space *X*. It is known that [4,9] for any  $x \in X$ , there exists a unique point  $x_0 \in D$  such that

$$\phi(x_0,x)=\min_{y\in D}\,\phi(y,x).$$

Following Alber [9], we denote such an element  $x_0$  by  $\prod_D x$ . The mapping  $\prod_D$  is called the generalized projection from *X* onto *D*. If *X* is a Hilbert space, then  $\varphi(y, x) = ||y - x||^2$  and  $\prod_D$  is the metric projection of *X* onto *D*.

**Lemma 1.4**. [4,9]*Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space X. Then* 

$$\phi(x, \Pi_D y) + \phi(\Pi_D y, y) \le \phi(x, y), \quad \forall x \in D, y \in X.$$

**Lemma 1.5.** [4,9]Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space X. Let  $x \in X$  and  $z \in D$ , then

$$z = \Pi_D x \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \langle z - \gamma, J(x) - J(z) \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in D.$$

In 2004, Matsushita and Takahashi [10] introduced the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of relatively nonexpansive mapping  $T: D \rightarrow D$ . Given  $x_1 \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(T(x_n))), \tag{1.4}$$

where *D* is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space *X*,  $\Pi_D$  is the generalized projection onto *D* and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in [0, 1].

They proved weak and strong convergence theorems in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space *X*.

Iterative methods for approximating fixed points of multi-valued mappings in Banach spaces have been studied by some authors, see for instance [11-14].

Let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space X. We define an asymptotic fixed point for a multi-valued mapping as follows.

**Definition 1.6.** A point  $p \in D$  is called an asymptotic fixed point of  $T : D \to N(D)$ , if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in D which converges weakly to p and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ . Moreover, we define a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping as follows.

**Definition 1.7**. A multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is called relatively nonexpansive, if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. 
$$F(T)$$
 is nonempty;  
2.  $\varphi(p, z) \leq \varphi(p, x), \forall x \in D, z \in T(x), p \in F(T);$   
3. $\hat{F}(T) = F(T),$ 

where  $\hat{F}(T)$  is the set of asymptotic fixed points of T.

There exist relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings that are not nonexpansive.

**Example 1.8.** Let I = [0,1],  $X = L^{p}(I)$ ,  $1 and <math>D = \{f \in X; f(x) \ge 0, \forall x \in I\}$ . Let  $T : D \to CB(D)$  be defined by

$$T(f) = \begin{cases} \{g \in D; f(x) - \frac{3}{4} \le g(x) \le f(x) - \frac{1}{4}, \forall x \in I\}, f(x) > 1, \forall x \in I; \\ \{0\}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that  $F(T) = \{0\}$ . Let  $h \in \hat{F}(T)$ . Then, there exists a sequence  $\{f_n\}$  in D which converges weakly to h, and  $z_n = d(f_n, T(f_n)) \to 0$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$z_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, & f_n(x) > 1, \forall x \in I; \\ \|f_n\|_p, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since  $z_n \to 0$ , we have  $||f_n||_p \to 0$ . Therefore,  $f_n \to 0$ . Hence, h = 0. Therefore,  $\hat{F}(T) = F(T) = \{0\}$ . Let  $f \in D$  such that f(x) > 1 for all  $x \in I$ , and  $g \in T(f)$ , then

$$\phi(0,g) = \|g\|_{p}^{2}$$

$$\leq \|f\|_{p}^{2}$$

$$= \phi(0,f).$$

Next, let  $f \in D$  such that there exists  $x \in I$  such that  $f(x) \leq 1$ , then

$$\begin{split} \phi(0,0) &= 0 \\ &\leq \|f\|_{p}^{2} \\ &= \phi(0,f). \end{split}$$

Hence, *T* is relatively nonexpansive. However, if f(x) = 2 and g(x) = 1 for all  $x \in I$ , we get  $H(T(f), T(g)) = \frac{7}{4}$ . Then,  $H(T(f), T(g)) > ||f - g||_p = 1$ . Hence, *T* is not nonexpansive.

In this article, inspired by Matsushita and Takahashi [10], we introduce the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping  $T: D \rightarrow N(D)$ . Given  $x_1 \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n)),$$
(1.5)

where  $z_n \in T(x_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , *D* is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space *X*,  $\Pi_D$  is the generalized projection onto *D* and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in [0, 1]. We prove weak and strong convergence theorems in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space *X*.

### 2 Main results

In this section, at first, concerning the fixed point set of a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping, we prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1.** Let X be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, and D a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Then, F(T) is closed and convex.

*Proof.* First, we show F(T) is closed. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in F(T) such that  $x_n \to x^*$ . Since *T* is relatively nonexpansive, we have

$$\phi(x_n,z) \leq \phi(x_n,x^*),$$

for all  $z \in T(x^*)$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(x^*, z) &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n, z) \\
&\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x^*) \\
&= \phi(x^*, x^*) \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$
(2.1)

By Lemma 1.2, we obtain  $x^* = z$ . Hence,  $T(x^*) = \{x^*\}$ . So, we have  $x^* \in F(T)$ . Next, we show F(T) is convex. Let  $x, y \in F(T)$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , put p = tx + (1 - t)y. We show  $p \in F(T)$ . Let  $w \in T(p)$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \phi(p,w) &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, J(w) \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle tx + (1-t)y, J(w) \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2t\langle x, J(w) \rangle - 2(1-t)\langle y, J(w) \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 + t\phi(x,w) + (1-t)\phi(y,w) - t \|x\|^2 - (1-t) \|y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 + t\phi(x,p) + (1-t)\phi(y,p) - t \|x\|^2 - (1-t) \|y\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle tx + (1-t)y, J(p) \rangle + \|p\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, J(p) \rangle + \|p\|^2 \\ &= 0. \end{split}$$
(2.2)

By Lemma 1.2, we obtain p = w. Hence,  $T(p) = \{p\}$ . So, we have  $p \in F(T)$ . Therefore, F(T) is convex.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 2.2.** Let *X* be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, and *D* a nonempty closed convex subset of *X*. Suppose  $T : D \to N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multivalued mapping. If  $p \in F(T)$ , then  $T(p) = \{p\}$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** Let X be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space, and D a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Suppose  $T : D \to N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multivalued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \le \alpha_n \le 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For a given  $x_1 \in D$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.5). Then,  $\{\Pi_{F(T)}x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of T, where  $\Pi_{F(T)}$  is the generalized projection from D onto F(T).

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.1, F(T) is closed and convex. So, we can define the generalized projection  $\Pi_{F(T)}$  onto F(T). Let  $p \in F(T)$ . From Lemma 1.4, we have

$$\begin{split} \phi(p, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(p, \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n))) \\ &\leq \phi(p, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n))) \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n) \rangle \\ &+ \|\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle p, J(x_n) \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle p, J(z_n) \rangle + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 \\ &+ (1 - \alpha_n) \|z_n\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, z_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, x_n) \\ &= \phi(p, x_n). \end{split}$$
(2.3)

Hence,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \varphi(p, x_n)$  exists. So,  $\{\varphi(p, x_n)\}$  is bounded. Then, by (1.2) we have  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, and hence,  $\{z_n\}$  is bounded. Let  $u_n = \prod_{F(T)} x_n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, we have

$$\phi(u_n, x_{n+1}) \le \phi(u_n, x_n). \tag{2.4}$$

Therefore

$$\phi(u_n, x_{n+m}) \le \phi(u_n, x_n), \tag{2.5}$$

for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . From Lemma 1.4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(u_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(\Pi_{F(T)} x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\
&\leq \phi(u_n, x_{n+1}) - \phi(u_n, \Pi_{F(T)} x_{n+1}).
\end{aligned}$$
(2.6)

By (2.4) and (2.6) we have

$$\phi(u_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \le \phi(u_n, x_n). \tag{2.7}$$

It follows that  $\{\varphi(u_n, x_n)\}$  converges. From  $u_{n+m} = \prod_{F(T)} x_{n+m}$  and Lemma 1.4, we have

 $\phi(u_n, u_{n+m}) + \phi(u_{n+m}, x_{n+m}) \leq \phi(u_n, x_{n+m}).$ 

Hence, by (2.5) we obtain

$$\phi(u_n, u_{n+m}) \le \phi(u_n, x_n) - \phi(u_{n+m}, x_{n+m}), \tag{2.8}$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $r = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} ||u_n||$ . From Lemma 1.3, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  with g(0) = 0 such that

$$g(\parallel u_m - u_n \parallel) \leq \phi(u_m, u_n)$$
  
$$\leq \phi(u_m, x_m) - \phi(u_n, x_n), \qquad (2.9)$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , n > m. Therefore,  $\{u_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since X is complete and F(T) is closed, there exists  $q \in F(T)$  such that  $\{u_n\}$  converges strongly to q.  $\Box$ 

If the duality mapping *J* is weakly sequentially continuous, we have the following weak convergence theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let X be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, and D a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Suppose  $T: D \to N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \le \alpha_n \le 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ . For a given  $x_1 \in D$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.5). If J is weakly sequentially continuous, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of T.

*Proof.* As in the proof of Proposition 2.3,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded. So, there exists r > 0 such that  $x_n, z_n \in B_r$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since X is a uniformly smooth Banach space,  $X^*$  is a uniformly convex Banach space. Let  $p \in F(T)$ . By Lemma 1.1, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with g(0) = 0 such that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(p, \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n))) \\ &\leq \phi(p, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n))) \\ &= \| p \|^2 - 2 \langle p, \alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n) \rangle \\ &+ \| \alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(z_n) \|^2 \\ &\leq \| p \|^2 - 2 \alpha_n \langle p, J(x_n) \rangle - 2 (1 - \alpha_n) \langle p, J(z_n) \rangle + \alpha_n \| x_n \|^2 \\ &+ (1 - \alpha_n) \| z_n \|^2 - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) g(\| J(x_n) - J(z_n) \|) \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, z_n) - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) g(\| J(x_n) - J(z_n) \|) \\ &\leq \phi(p, x_n) - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) g(\| J(x_n) - J(z_n) \|). \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.10)$$

Hence

$$\alpha_n(1-\alpha_n)g(\parallel J(x_n)-J(z_n)\parallel) \leq \phi(p,x_n)-\phi(p,x_{n+1}).$$

Since  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \varphi(p, x_n)$  exists and  $\lim \inf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ , we obtain

 $\lim_{n\to\infty}g(\parallel J(x_n)-J(z_n)\parallel)=0.$ 

Therefore,

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

Since  $\mathcal{F}^1$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\|x_n-z_n\|=0.$$

Since  $d(x_n, T(x_n)) \leq ||x_n - z_n||$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0.$$
(2.11)

Let  $u_n = \prod_{F(T)} x_n$ . By Lemma 1.5, we have

$$\langle u_n - w, J(x_n) - J(u_n) \rangle \ge 0, \tag{2.12}$$

for each  $w \in F(T)$ . From Proposition 2.3, there exists  $p \in F(T)$  such that  $\{u_n\}$  converges strongly to p. Let  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  converges weakly to q. Then, by (2.11) we have  $q \in F(T)$ . It follows from (2.12) that

$$\langle u_{n_j} - q, J(x_{n_j}) - J(u_{n_j}) \rangle \ge 0.$$
 (2.13)

Let  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in inequality (2.13), since *J* is weakly sequentially continuous we have

$$\langle p - q, J(q) - J(p) \rangle \ge 0.$$
 (2.14)

Since J is monotone, we have

$$\langle q - p, J(q) - J(p) \rangle \ge 0.$$
 (2.15)

It follows from (2.14) and (2.15) that

$$\langle q - p, J(q) - J(p) \rangle = 0.$$
 (2.16)

Since *X* is strictly convex, we have p = q. Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to *p*. The proof is complete.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.5.** Let X be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, and D a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Suppose  $T: D \to N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \le \alpha_n \le 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ . For a given  $x_1 \in D$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.5). If the interior of F(T) is nonempty, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of T.

*Proof.* Since the interior of F(T) is nonempty, there exists  $p \in F(T)$  and r > 0 such that  $p + rh \in F(T)$ , whenever  $||h|| \le 1$ . By (1.3) for any  $q \in F(T)$  we have

$$\phi(q, x_n) = \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \phi(q, x_{n+1}) + 2\langle x_{n+1} - q, J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle.$$
(2.17)

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2}(\phi(q,x_n)-\phi(q,x_{n+1}))=\frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1},x_n)+\langle x_{n+1}-q,J(x_n)-J(x_{n+1})\rangle.$$
(2.18)

Since  $p + rh \in F(T)$ , as in the proof of Proposition 2.3, we have

$$\phi(p+rh,x_{n+1}) \le \phi(p+rh,x_n). \tag{2.19}$$

It follows from (2.18) and (2.19) that

$$\frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1},x_n) + \langle x_{n+1} - (p+rh), J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle \ge 0.$$
(2.20)

Then, by (2.18) and (2.20) we have

$$\langle h, J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle \leq \frac{1}{r} (\langle x_{n+1} - p, J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n))$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2r} (\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, x_{n+1})),$  (2.21)

whenever  $||h|| \leq 1$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$|| J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) || \le \frac{1}{2r} (\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, x_{n+1})).$$

It follows that

$$\| J(x_m) - J(x_n) \| \le \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \| J(x_i) - J(x_{i+1}) \|$$
  
$$\le \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \frac{1}{2r} (\phi(p, x_i) - \phi(p, x_{i+1}))$$
  
$$= \frac{1}{2r} (\phi(p, x_m) - \phi(p, x_n)),$$
  
(2.22)

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , n > m. As in the proof of Proposition 2.3,  $\{\varphi(p, x_n)\}$  converges. Hence,  $\{J(x_n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $X^*$  is complete,  $\{J(x_n)\}$  converges strongly to a point in  $X^*$ . Since  $X^*$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then  $\Gamma^1$  is norm-to-norm continuous on  $X^*$ . Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point u in D. As in the proof of Theorem 2.4,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ . Hence, we have  $u \in F(T)$ , where  $u = \lim_{n\to\infty} \prod_{F(T)} x_n$ .

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