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# Convergence of a hybrid iterative method for finite families of generalized quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings

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## Abstract

Strong convergence theorem for finite families of generalized quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings is proved in a real uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space using a new modified hybrid iterative algorithm.

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## 1 Introduction

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

$$Jx = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\| \|x^*\|, \|x^*\| = \|x\|\}$$

for all  $x \in E$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the duality pairing. A Banach space  $E$  is said to be *uniformly convex* if given  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|y\| \leq 1$  and  $\|x - y\| \geq \epsilon$ , we have  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| \leq 1 - \delta$ .  $E$  is *strictly convex* if  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| < 1$  for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ . The space  $E$  is said to be *smooth* if the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$

exists for all  $x, y \in U$ , where  $U := \{z \in E : \|z\| = 1\}$ . It is also *uniformly smooth* if the limit exists uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ . It is well known that if  $E$  is strictly convex, smooth and reflexive, then the duality map  $J$  is one-to-one, single-valued and onto. Also if  $E$  is uniformly smooth, then  $J$  is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of  $E$ .

Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a map, a point  $x \in C$  is called a *fixed point* of  $T$  if  $Tx = x$  and the set of all fixed points of  $T$  is denoted by  $F(T)$ . We recall that a point  $p \in C$  is called an *asymptotic fixed point* of  $T$  if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset C$  which converges weakly to  $p$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . The mapping

$T$  is called *Lipschitz* if there exists  $L > 0$  such that  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L\|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ , and if  $L = 1$ , then  $T$  is called *nonexpansive*.  $T$  is *asymptotically nonexpansive* if there exists a sequence  $\{t_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  such that  $t_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq t_n \|x - y\|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $x, y \in C$ . The map  $T$  is *quasi-nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and for all  $x \in C$ ,  $q \in F(T)$ ,  $\|Tx - q\| \leq \|x - q\|$  and is called *asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\|T^n x - q\| \leq t_n \|x - q\|$  for all  $x \in C$ ,  $q \in F(T)$  and the sequence  $\{t_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  satisfies  $t_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The mapping  $T$  is called *generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , there exist sequences  $\{s_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\{t_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $s_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $t_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\|T^n x - q\| \leq t_n \|x - q\| + s_n$  for all  $x \in C$ ,  $q \in F(T)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The map  $T$  is said to be

- (i) *asymptotically regular* on  $C$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ,
- (ii) *uniformly asymptotically regular* on  $C$  if  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$  holds for any bounded subset  $K$  of  $C$ .

For a positive real number  $L$ , the map  $T$  is called *uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian* if  $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L\|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It is clear from these definitions that every nonexpansive mapping with a fixed point is quasi-nonexpansive and all asymptotically nonexpansive maps with fixed points are asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive. Recently, the class of generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings was introduced and studied by Shahzad and Zegeye [21]. They proved that every asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping is a generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping and the inclusion is proper. The class of quasi-nonexpansive mappings was introduced and studied first in 1967 by Diaz and Metcalf [7]. Goebel and Kirk [8] introduced the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and proved that if  $C$  is a nonempty, closed, convex and bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , then an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  has a fixed point.

Kirk [16], proved that if  $E$  is a reflexive Banach space with normal structure and  $C$  is a nonempty, closed, convex and bounded subset of  $E$ , a nonexpansive map  $T : C \rightarrow C$  has a fixed point in  $C$ . This result was extended to a finite family of nonexpansive maps by Bellus and Kirk [3] and then to an infinite family of nonexpansive maps by Lim [17].

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Recall that for each  $x \in H$  there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$  to  $x$  denoted by  $P_C x$ . That is,  $\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $y \in C$ .  $P_C$  is called a *metric projection* of  $H$  onto  $C$ .

It is well known that the metric projection is nonexpansive only in a Hilbert space. This fact actually characterizes Hilbert spaces. Alber [1], introduced a generalized projection map  $\prod_C : E \rightarrow C$  in a Banach space which is an analogue of the metric projection in a Hilbert space.

Let  $E$  be a real normed linear space with single-valued normalized duality map. Consider the functional defined by  $\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle$ . We observe that in a Hilbert space,  $\phi(x, y)$  reduces to  $\|x - y\|^2$ . It is clear that for  $x, y \in E$ , the following inequality holds  $(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$ . The generalized projection map  $\prod_C : E \rightarrow C$  is a map that assigns to an arbitrary point  $x \in E$ , the minimum point of the functional  $\phi(x, \cdot)$  over  $C$ , that is,  $\prod_C x = x^*$  where  $\phi(x, x^*) = \min_{y \in C} \phi(x, y)$ . Existence and uniqueness of the map  $\prod_C$  follow from the properties of the functional  $\phi$  and the strict monotonicity of  $J$  (see, for example, [2]).

Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ , a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be

- (i) *relatively nonexpansive* if  $F(T) = \widetilde{F}(T)$  and  $\phi(q, Tx) \leq \phi(q, x)$  for all  $x \in C, q \in F(T)$  where  $\widetilde{F}(T)$  denotes the set of asymptotic fixed points of  $T$ ;
- (ii)  *$\phi$ -nonexpansive* if  $\phi(Tx, Ty) \leq \phi(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (iii)  *$\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive* if there exists a sequence  $\{t_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  satisfying  $t_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\phi(T^n x, T^n y) \leq t_n \phi(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in C, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (iv) *quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi(q, T^n x) \leq t_n \phi(q, x)$  for all  $x \in C, q \in F(T), n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{t_n\}$  is as in (iii) above.

We shall call the map  $T$  *generalized quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive* in the light of [21], if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exist sequences  $\{s_n\} \subset [0, 1], \{t_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $s_n \rightarrow 0, t_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\phi(q, T^n x) \leq t_n \phi(q, x) + s_n$  for all  $x \in C, q \in F(T)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Existence and approximations of fixed points of mappings of nonexpansive type and their generalizations were studied by numerous authors, see, for example, [3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14–17, 19, 21, 27] and the references therein.

In 1986, Das and Debata [6] studied the Ishikawa-like scheme defined by  $x_1 \in C$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n S[\beta_n T x_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n] + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \tag{1.1}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[a, b]$  such that  $0 < a < b < 1$ . They studied the scheme for two *quasi-nonexpansive maps*  $S$  and  $T$  and proved strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$  in a real *strictly convex Banach space*. Takahashi and Tamura [25] proved strong and weak convergence of the sequence defined by (1.1) to a common fixed point of a pair of nonexpansive mappings  $T$  and  $S$  using a weaker condition on the maps.

Using a similar scheme, Wang [26] proved strong and weak convergence theorems for a pair of *nonself asymptotically nonexpansive mappings* in a uniformly convex Banach space.

Shahzad and Udomene [22] proved the necessary and sufficient conditions for the strong convergence of the scheme of type (1.1) to a common fixed point of two uniformly continuous asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings in a real Banach space.

Chidume and Ali [4] introduced and proved strong convergence of the scheme defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = P[(1 - \alpha_{1n})x_n + \alpha_{1n}T_1(PT_1)^{n-1}y_{n+m-2}], \\ y_{n+m-2} = P[(1 - \alpha_{2n})x_n + \alpha_{2n}T_2(PT_2)^{n-1}y_{n+m-3}], \\ \vdots \\ y_n = P[(1 - \alpha_{mn})x_n + \alpha_{mn}T_m(PT_m)^{n-1}x_n], \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

to a common fixed point of a finite family of nonself asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space.

Khan *et al.* [13] introduced and studied the following scheme:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in K, & y_{0n} = x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_{kn})x_n + \alpha_{kn}T_k^n y_{k-1n}, \\ y_{k-1n} = (1 - \alpha_{k-1n})x_n + \alpha_{k-1n}T_{k-1}^n y_{k-2n}, \\ \vdots \\ y_{1n} = (1 - \alpha_{1n})x_n + \alpha_{1n}T_1^n y_{0n}, \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

for a common fixed point of a finite family of asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space.

It is known that only weak convergence theorems were proved for nonexpansive maps even in Hilbert spaces using Mann and Ishikawa type schemes.

In 2000 Solodov and Svaiter [23] introduced a hybrid proximal point type iterative scheme and proved the strong convergence of the scheme to a zero of a maximal monotone operator.

In 2003 Nakajo and Takahashi [19] proposed a hybrid Mann scheme for nonexpansive mappings and nonexpansive semigroups and proved strong convergence theorems.

Kim and Xu [14] generalized the result of Nakajo and Takahashi by proving strong convergence theorems for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups. Plubtieng and Ughchitrakool [20] introduced an Ishikawa type hybrid scheme for two asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and two asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups.

Takahashi *et al.* [24] studied a simpler hybrid scheme for nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces. Inchan and Plubtieng [10], adopted this simpler scheme of Takahashi *et al.* with little modification for two nonexpansive maps and two nonexpansive semigroups. They proved the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1** ([10]) *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, convex, and bounded subset of  $H$ . Let  $S, T : C \rightarrow C$  be two asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with sequences  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  respectively and  $F = F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_0 \in C$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_1^n z_n, \\ z_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S^n x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + \theta_n\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \tag{1.2}$$

*converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_F x_0$ , where  $\theta_n = (1 - \alpha_n)[(t_n^2 - 1) + (1 - \beta_n)t_n^2(s_n^2 - 1)](\text{diam } C)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq a < 1$ ,  $0 < b \leq \beta_n \leq c < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

Kimura and Takahashi [15] proved strong convergence theorem for the family of relatively nonexpansive mappings in strictly convex Banach spaces having Kadec-Klee property and Frechet differentiable norm.

Recently, Zhou *et al.* [28] have proved strong convergence theorem for the family  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $i \in I$  of quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, where  $C$  is a nonempty,

closed, convex and bounded subset of a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ .

More recently, Xu *et al.* [27] have studied a modified hybrid scheme for fixed point of families of quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. They proved the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.2** ([27]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C, i \in I$  be a family of closed and quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings such that  $F := \bigcap_{i \in I} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that every  $T_i, i \in I$  is asymptotically regular on  $C$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n > 0$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  by:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C & \text{chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_{ni} = j^{-1}(\alpha_n j x_0 + \beta_n j x_n + \gamma_n j T_i^n x_n), \\ C_0 = C, \\ C_{n,i} = \{z \in C_{n-1} : \phi(z, y_{n,i}) \leq \alpha_n \phi(z, x_0) + (\beta_n + \gamma_n k_{n,i}) \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ C_n = \bigcap_{i \in I} C_{n,i}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n} x_0. \end{cases} \tag{1.3}$$

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_F x_0$ , where  $\prod_F$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $F$ .

Motivated by these results, we have the purpose in this paper to study a new modified hybrid iterative scheme and prove a strong convergence theorem for a finite family of generalized quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth real Banach space. Our theorems improve and unify several recent important results.

## 2 Preliminaries

Consider a sequence  $\{C_n\}$  of nonempty closed and convex subsets of a reflexive Banach space  $E$ . Let  $s - \lim C_n$  denotes the set of all strong limits of sequences  $\{x_n\}$  satisfying  $x_n \in C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $w - \lim C_n$  be the set of all weak limits of sequences  $\{y_i\}$  satisfying  $y_i \in C_{n_i}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\{C_{n_i}\}$  is some subsequence of  $\{C_n\}$ . The sequence  $\{C_n\}$  is said to converge to  $C^*$  in the sense of Mosco [18] if  $s - \lim C_n = w - \lim C_n = C^*$ . The Mosco limit of  $\{C_n\}$  is denoted by  $M - \lim C_n$ .

We shall make use of the following important results in the sequel.

**Lemma 2.1** (Kamimura and Takahashi [12]) *Let  $E$  be a real smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  be two sequences of  $E$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, y_n) = 0$  and either  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** (Ibaraki, Kimura and Takahashi [9]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{C_n\}$  be a sequence of nonempty closed convex subsets of  $C$ . If  $M - \lim C_n = C^*$  exists and is nonempty, then  $\{\prod_{C_n} x\}$  converges strongly to  $\{\prod_{C^*} x\}$  for each  $x \in E$ .*

The result in [9] is more general than the one presented here, but this is sufficient for our purpose.

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real smooth Banach space and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a closed generalized quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.*

*Proof* By the closedness assumption on  $T$  and the definition of  $\phi$ , the result follows immediately.  $\square$

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $E$  be a real uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_k : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  be a finite family of closed generalized quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive maps with corresponding sequences  $\{t_{kn}\}$  and  $\{s_{kn}\}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  such that  $t_{kn} \rightarrow 1$  and  $s_{kn} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^m F(T_k) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $t_n = \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} t_{kn}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume also that the maps  $T_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are uniformly asymptotically regular. Let  $x_0 \in C$  be arbitrary and  $C_0 = C$  and let  $M = \sup_{x,y \in C} \phi(x,y)$ . For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , let  $\{\beta_{kn}\}$  be sequences in  $(a, b)$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ ,  $a < b$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by*

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x_0, \\ z_{1n} = j^{-1}(\beta_{1n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{1n})jT_1^n x_n), \\ z_{kn} = j^{-1}(\beta_{kn}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{kn})jT_k^n z_{(k-1)n}), \quad k = 2, 3, 4, \dots, m, \\ C_{kn} = \{v \in C_{n-1} : \phi(v, z_{kn}) \leq \phi(v, x_n) + \gamma_{kn}\}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m, \\ C_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^m C_{kn}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n} x_0, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\gamma_{kn} = (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{kn})[1 + t_{kn}(1 - \beta_{(k-1)n})[1 + t_{(k-1)n}(1 - \beta_{(k-2)n}) \times [1 + t_{(k-2)n}(1 - \beta_{(k-3)n})[\dots[1 + t_{2n}(1 - \beta_{1n})] \dots]]]]M + \sum_{i=1}^k s_{in} \prod_{j=i}^k (1 - \beta_{jn}) \prod_{l=i+1}^k t_{ln}$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = \prod_F x_0$ .

*Proof* We start by showing that  $F \subset C_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . We do this by induction.  $F \subset C_0$  by definition. We suppose that  $F \subset C_N$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . We observe that for  $v \in F$ , using convexity of  $\|\cdot\|^2$  and (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(v, z_{1n}) &= \|v\|^2 + \|j^{-1}(\beta_{1n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{1n})jT_1^n x_n)\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\langle v, j^{-1}(\beta_{1n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{1n})jT_1^n x_n) \rangle \\ &= \beta_{1n}\|v\|^2 + (1 - \beta_{1n})\|v\|^2 + \|\beta_{1n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{1n})jT_1^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\langle v, \beta_{1n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{1n})jT_1^n x_n \rangle \\ &\leq \beta_{1n}(\|v\|^2 + \|x_n\|^2 - 2\langle v, jx_n \rangle) \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_{1n})(\|v\|^2 + \|jT_1^n x_n\|^2 - 2\langle v, jT_1^n x_n \rangle) \\ &= \beta_{1n}\phi(v, x_n) + (1 - \beta_{1n})\phi(v, T_1^n x_n) \\ &\leq \phi(v, x_n) - (1 - \beta_{1n})\phi(v, x_n) + (1 - \beta_{1n})t_{1n}\phi(v, x_n) + (1 - \beta_{1n})s_{1n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \phi(v, x_n) + (t_{1n} - 1)(1 - \beta_{1n})\phi(v, x_n) + s_{1n}(1 - \beta_{1n}) \\
 &\leq \phi(v, x_n) + (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{1n})\phi(v, x_n) + s_{1n}(1 - \beta_{1n})
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(v, z_{2n}) &= \|v\|^2 + \|j^{-1}(\beta_{2n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{2n})jT_2^n z_{1n})\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\langle v, j(j^{-1}(\beta_{2n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{2n})jT_2^n z_{1n})) \rangle \\
 &\leq \phi(v, x_n) - (1 - \beta_{2n})\phi(v, x_n) + (1 - \beta_{2n})t_{2n}\phi(v, z_{1n}) + (1 - \beta_{2n})s_{2n} \\
 &\leq \phi(v, x_n) - (1 - \beta_{2n})\phi(v, x_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_{2n})t_{2n}[\phi(v, x_n) + (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{1n})\phi(v, x_n) + (1 - \beta_{1n})s_{1n}] \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_{2n})s_{2n} \\
 &= \phi(v, x_n) + (t_{2n} - 1)(1 - \beta_{2n})\phi(v, x_n) + (1 - \beta_{2n})t_{2n}[(t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{1n})\phi(v, x_n)] \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_{1n})(1 - \beta_{2n})s_{1n}t_{2n} + (1 - \beta_{2n})s_{2n} \\
 &\leq \phi(v, x_n) + (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{2n})[1 + t_{2n}(1 - \beta_{1n})]\phi(v, x_n) \\
 &\quad + s_{1n}(1 - \beta_{1n})(1 - \beta_{2n})t_{2n} + s_{2n}(1 - \beta_{2n}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(v, z_{3n}) &= \|v\|^2 + \|j^{-1}(\beta_{3n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{3n})jT_3^n z_{2n})\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\langle v, j(j^{-1}(\beta_{3n}jx_n + (1 - \beta_{3n})jT_3^n z_{2n})) \rangle \\
 &\leq \phi(v, x_n) - (1 - \beta_{3n})\phi(v, x_n) + (1 - \beta_{3n})t_{3n}\phi(v, z_{2n}) + (1 - \beta_{3n})s_{3n} \\
 &\leq \phi(v, x_n) - (1 - \beta_{3n})\phi(v, x_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_{3n})t_{3n}[\phi(v, x_n) + (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{2n})[1 + t_{2n}(1 - \beta_{1n})]\phi(v, x_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_{1n})(1 - \beta_{2n})s_{1n}t_{2n} + (1 - \beta_{2n})s_{2n}] + (1 - \beta_{3n})s_{3n} \\
 &\leq \phi(v, x_n) + (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{3n})\phi(v, x_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_{3n})t_{3n}[(t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{2n})[1 + t_{2n}(1 - \beta_{1n})]]\phi(v, x_n) \\
 &\quad + s_{1n}(1 - \beta_{1n})(1 - \beta_{2n})(1 - \beta_{3n})t_{2n}t_{3n} + s_{2n}(1 - \beta_{2n})(1 - \beta_{3n})t_{3n} + s_{3n}(1 - \beta_{3n}) \\
 &= \phi(v, x_n) + (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{3n})[1 + t_{3n}(1 - \beta_{2n})[1 + t_{2n}(1 - \beta_{1n})]]\phi(v, x_n) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^3 s_{in} \prod_{j=i}^3 (1 - \beta_{jn}) \prod_{l=i+1}^3 t_{ln}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in this way, we get for  $k = 4, 5, \dots, m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(v, z_{kn}) &\leq \phi(v, x_n) + (t_n - 1)(1 - \beta_{kn})[1 + t_{kn}(1 - \beta_{(k-1)n}) \\
 &\quad \times [1 + t_{(k-1)n}(1 - \beta_{(k-2)n})[1 + t_{(k-2)n}(1 - \beta_{(k-3)n}) \\
 &\quad \times [\dots [1 + t_{2n}(1 - \beta_{1n})] \dots ]]]]M
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{i=1}^k s_{in} \prod_{j=i}^k (1 - \beta_{jn}) \prod_{l=i+1}^k t_{ln} \\
 & = \phi(v, x_n) + \gamma_{kn}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\phi(v, z_{k(N+1)}) \leq \phi(v, x_{N+1}) + \gamma_{k(N+1)}$  for any  $v \in F$  and  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . This and the induction hypothesis give that  $F \subset C_{k(N+1)}$  for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Therefore,  $F \subset C_{N+1}$  and hence  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Also by induction and using the fact that  $\phi(\cdot, x)$  is continuous on  $E$  for any  $x \in E$ , it follows that  $C_{kn}$  is closed for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , and consequently,  $C_n$  is closed for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We now prove that  $C_n$  is convex for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We observe that  $s \in C_{kn}$  is equivalent to  $s \in C_{n-1}$  and  $\|z_{nk}\|^2 - \|x_n\|^2 \leq 2\langle s, jx_n - jz_{nk} \rangle + \gamma_{kn}$ . So the convexity of  $C_{kn}$  for each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  follows immediately by induction. Thus  $C_n$  is convex for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We now show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges. Since  $\{C_n\}$  is a decreasing sequence of closed, convex subsets of  $E$ , such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \neq \emptyset$ , then the Mosco limit  $M - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n$  exists and  $M - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$ . By Lemma 2.2, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x^* := \prod_{C^*} x_0$ , where  $C^* = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$ .

We observe that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_{kn} = 0 \quad \text{for each } k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \tag{3.2}$$

and from the fact that  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent, we easily deduce that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0. \tag{3.3}$$

Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$ , we get that for each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $\phi(x_{n+1}, z_{kn}) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \gamma_{kn}$ , and so from (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, z_{kn}) = 0$  for each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . By Lemma 2.1, we get that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - z_{kn}\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ . So, for each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,

$$\|x_n - z_{kn}\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - z_{kn}\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{3.4}$$

Since  $j$  is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of  $E$ , we get that, for each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|jx_n - jz_{kn}\| = 0$ . Using (3.1) we obtain that

$$\|jx_n - jT_1^n x_n\| = \frac{1}{(1 - \beta_{1n})} \|jx_n - jz_{1n}\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

and for  $k \in \{2, 3, \dots, m\}$ ,

$$\|jx_n - jT_k^n z_{(k-1)n}\| = \frac{1}{(1 - \beta_{kn})} \|jx_n - jz_{kn}\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Using these and the fact that  $j^{-1}$  is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of  $E^*$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_1^n x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_2^n z_{1n}\| = \dots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_m^n z_{(m-1)n}\| = 0. \tag{3.5}$$



Since  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain that  $T_1^n x_n \rightarrow x^*$ ,  $T_2^n z_{1n} \rightarrow x^*$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $T_m^n z_{(m-1)n} \rightarrow x^*$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the uniform asymptotic regularity of each of the maps  $T_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we get

$$\|T_1^{n+1} x_n - x^*\| \leq \|T_1^{n+1} x_n - T_1^n x_n\| + \|T_1^n x_n - x^*\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_k^{n+1} z_{(k-1)n} - x^*\| &\leq \|T_k^{n+1} z_{(k-1)n} - T_k^n z_{(k-1)n}\| \\ &\quad + \|T_k^n z_{(k-1)n} - x^*\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

for  $k = 2, 3, \dots, m$ . These imply  $T_1(T_1^n x_n) \rightarrow x^*$  and  $T_k(T_k^n z_{(k-1)n}) \rightarrow x^*$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and for  $k = 2, 3, \dots, m$ . By the closedness of each of the maps  $T_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we have that  $x^* \in F$ .

As  $F$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $C^* := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$ , we obtain that  $x^* = \prod_F x_0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

The conditions of closedness and uniform asymptotic regularity on the maps  $\{T_k\}_{k=1}^m$  can be replaced by the condition that each of the maps  $\{T_k\}_{k=1}^m$  is uniformly Lipschitz. So we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $E, C, \{T_k\}_{k=1}^m, F, \{t_{kn}\}, \{s_{kn}\}$ , and  $\{x_n\}$  be as in Theorem 3.1 with the exception that  $\{T_k\}_{k=1}^m$  are uniformly  $L_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , Lipschitzian instead of uniformly asymptotically regular and closed. Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = \prod_F x_0$ .*

*Proof* The proof that  $F \in C_n$ ,  $C_n$  is closed, convex for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x^*$  follows as in Theorem 3.1. Also relations (3.2), (3.3), (3.4) and (3.5) are obtainable as in Theorem 3.1. We only need to show that  $x^* \in F$ . Let  $L := \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} L_k$ , then using (3.4) and (3.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_1^n x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_1^n x_n - T_1^n z_{1n}\| + \|T_1^n z_{1n} - x_n\| \\ &\leq L \|x_n - z_{1n}\| + \|T_1^n z_{1n} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

and for  $k = 2, 3, \dots, m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_k^n x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_k^n x_n - T_k^n z_{(k-1)n}\| + \|T_k^n z_{(k-1)n} - x_n\| \\ &\leq L \|x_n - z_{(k-1)n}\| + \|T_k^n z_{(k-1)n} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_1 x_n - T_1^{n+1} x_n\| + \|T_1^{n+1} x_n - T_1^{n+1} x_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \|T_1^{n+1} x_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq L \|x_n - T_1^n x_n\| + L \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \|x_{n+1} - T_1^{n+1} x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

and also for  $k = 2, 3, \dots, m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_k x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_k x_n - T_k^{n+1} z_{(k-1)n}\| + \|T_k^{n+1} z_{(k-1)n} - T_k^{n+1} x_n\| \\ &\quad + \|T_k^{n+1} x_n - T_k^{n+1} x_{n+1}\| + \|T_k^{n+1} x_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq L \|x_n - T_k z_{(k-1)n}\| + L \|z_{(k-1)n} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + (1 + L) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T_k^{n+1} x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Finally, using these, the fact that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and the continuity of  $T_k$  for each  $k$ , we obtain that  $x^* \in F$  and this completes the proof.  $\square$

The following corollaries follow from Theorems 3.1 and 3.2.

**Corollary 3.3** *Let  $E$  be a real uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_k : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  be a finite family of quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive maps with corresponding sequences  $\{t_{kn}\}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ , such that  $t_{kn} \rightarrow 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^m F(T_k) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $t_n = \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} t_{kn}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume also that the maps  $T_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are either closed and uniformly asymptotically regular on  $C$  or uniformly Lipschitzian on  $C$ . Let  $x_0 \in C$  be arbitrary and  $C_0 = C$ . For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , let  $\{\beta_{kn}\}$  be sequences in  $(a, b)$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ ,  $a < b$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.1). Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = \prod_F x_0$ .*

**Corollary 3.4** *Let  $E$  be a real uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_k : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  be a finite family of  $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive maps with corresponding sequences  $\{t_{kn}\}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ , such that  $t_{kn} \rightarrow 1$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^m F(T_k) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $t_n = \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} t_{kn}$ . Assume also that the maps  $T_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are either closed and uniformly asymptotically regular on  $C$  or uniformly Lipschitzian on  $C$ . Let  $x_0 \in C$  be arbitrary and  $C_0 = C$ . For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , let  $\{\beta_{kn}\}$  be sequences in  $(a, b)$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ ,  $a < b$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.1). Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = \prod_F x_0$ .*

**Corollary 3.5** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T_k : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  be a finite family of generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive maps with corresponding sequences  $\{t_{kn}\}$  and  $\{s_{kn}\}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  such that  $t_{kn} \rightarrow 1$  and  $s_{kn} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^m F(T_k) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $t_n = \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} t_{kn}$ . Assume also that the maps  $T_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are either closed and uniformly asymptotically regular on  $C$  or uniformly  $L_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  Lipschitzian on  $C$ . Let  $x_0 \in C$  be arbitrary and  $C_0 = C$ . For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , let  $\{\beta_{kn}\}$  be sequences in  $(a, b)$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ ,  $a < b$ . Let*

$\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x_0 \\ z_{1n} = \beta_{1n}x_n + (1 - \beta_{1n})T_1^n x_n, \\ z_{kn} = \beta_{kn}x_n + (1 - \beta_{kn})T_k^n z_{(k-1)n}, \quad k = 2, 3, 4, \dots, m, \\ C_{kn} = \{v \in C_{n-1} : \|z_{kn} - v\|^2 \leq \|x_n - v\|^2 + \gamma_{kn}\}, \\ C_n = \bigcap_{k=1}^m C_{kn}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n} x_0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \quad (3.10)$$

where  $\gamma_{kn} = (t_n^2 - 1)(1 - \beta_{kn})[1 + t_{kn}^2(1 - \beta_{k-1n})[1 + t_{(k-1)n}^2(1 - \beta_{(k-2)n}) \times [1 + t_{(k-2)n}^2(1 - \beta_{(k-3)n}) \dots [1 + t_{2n}^2(1 - \beta_{1n})] \dots ]]](\text{diam } C)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k s_{in} \prod_{j=i}^k (1 - \beta_{jn}) \prod_{l=i+1}^k t_{ln}$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = P_F x_0$ .

**Corollary 3.6** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T_k : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  be a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive maps with corresponding sequences  $\{t_{kn}\}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ , such that  $t_{kn} \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $F = \bigcap_{k=1}^m F(T_k) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $t_n = \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} t_{kn}$ . Let  $x_0 \in C$  be arbitrary and  $C_1 = C$ . For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , let  $\{\beta_{kn}\}$  be sequences in  $(a, b)$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1)$ ,  $a < b$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (3.10). Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $P_F x_0$ .

**Remark 3.7** Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.5 extend and improve several important recent results. For instance, Corollary 3.5 is an improvement and generalization of Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 3.1 of [20].

**Remark 3.8** It is not clear whether Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.5 hold without the boundedness assumption on  $C$ .

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