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# Strong convergence theorems of nonlinear operator equations for countable family of multivalued total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with applications

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# Abstract

The purpose of this article is first to introduce the concept of *total quasi-q*asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping which contains many kinds of mappings as its special cases, and then by using the hybrid shrinking technique to propose an iterative algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions for a generalized mixed equilibrium problem, the set of solutions for variational inequality problems, and the set of common fixed points for a countable family of multi-valued total quasi-q-asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property. The results presented in the article not only generalize some recent results from single-valued mappings to multi-valued mappings, but also improve and extend the main results of Homaeipour and Razani.

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# 1. Introduction

Throughout this article, we always assume that *X* is a real Banach space with the dual *X*<sup>\*</sup>, *C* is a nonempty closed convex subset of *X*, and  $J : X \to 2^X$  is the *normalized duality mapping* defined by

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

In the sequel, we use F(T) to denote the set of fixed points of a mapping T, and use  $\mathscr{R}$  and  $\mathscr{R}^+$  to denote the set of all real numbers and the set of all nonnegative real numbers, respectively. We denote by  $x_n \to x$  and  $x_n \to x$  the strong convergence and weak convergence of a sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , respectively.

Let  $\Theta : C \times C \to \mathscr{R}$  be a bifunction,  $\psi : C \to \mathscr{R}$  be a real valued function, and  $A : C \to X^*$  be a nonlinear mapping. The so-called *generalized mixed equilibrium problem* is to find  $u \in C$  such that



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$$\Theta(u, y) + \langle Au, y - u \rangle + \psi(y) - \psi(u) \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$
(1.1)

The set of solutions to (1.1) is denoted by  $\Omega$ , i.e.,

$$\Omega = \{ u \in C : \Theta(u, \gamma) + \langle Au, \gamma - u \rangle + \psi(\gamma) - \psi(u) \ge 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C \}.$$

$$(1.2)$$

# **Special examples:**

(I) If  $A \equiv 0$ , the problem (1.1) is equivalent to finding  $u \in C$  such that

$$\Theta(u, \gamma) + \psi(\gamma) - \psi(u) \ge 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C.$$
(1.3)

which is called the mixed equilibrium problem (MEP) [1].

(II) If  $\Theta \equiv 0$ , the problem (1.1) is equivalent to finding  $u \in C$  such that

$$\langle Au, y - u \rangle + \psi(y) - \psi(u) \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$
(1.4)

which is called the mixed variational inequality of Browder type (VI) [2].

A Banach space X is said to be *strictly convex*, if  $\frac{\|x+y\|}{2} < 1$  for all  $x, y \in U = \{z \in X : ||z|| = 1\}$  with  $x \neq y$ . X is said to be *uniformly convex* if, for each  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\frac{\|x+y\|}{2} < 1 - \delta$  for all  $x, y \in U$  with  $||x - y|| \ge \epsilon$ . X is said to be *smooth* if the limit

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

exists for all  $x, y \in U$ . X is said to be *uniformly smooth* if the above limit is attained uniformly in  $x, y \in U$ .

**Remark 1.1** The following basic properties of a Banach space *X* can be found in Cioranescu [1].

(i) If *X* is uniformly smooth, then *X* is reflexive and the normalized duality mapping *J* is uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of *X*;

(ii) If X is a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space, then  $\Gamma^1$  is norm-weak-continuous;

(iii) If X is a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, then J is single-valued, one-to-one and onto;

(iv) A Banach space X is uniformly smooth if and only if  $X^*$  is uniformly convex;

(v) Each uniformly convex Banach space *X* has the *Kadec-Klee property*, i.e., for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset X$ , if  $x_n \rightharpoonup x \in X$  and  $||x_n|| \rightarrow ||x||$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Let *X* be a smooth Banach space. In the sequel, we use  $\phi : X \times X \to \mathscr{R}^+$  to denote the Lyapunov functional which is defined by

$$\phi(x, y) = ||x||^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + ||y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$
(1.5)

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

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

$$(1.6)$$

and

$$\phi(x, J^{-1}(\lambda J \gamma + (1 - \lambda) J z)) \le \lambda \phi(x, \gamma) + (1 - \lambda) \phi(x, z),$$

$$(1.7)$$

for all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y, z \in X$ . If X is a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, following Alber [2], the *generalized projection*  $\prod_C : X \to C$  is defined by

$$\Pi_C(x) = \arg\inf_{y \in C} \phi(y, x), \quad \forall x \in X.$$

**Lemma 1.2** [2] Let X be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Then the following conclusions hold:

- (a)  $\varphi(x, \Pi_C y) + \varphi(\Pi_C y, y) \le \varphi(x, y)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $y \in X$ ;
- (b) If  $x \in X$  and  $z \in C$ , then

 $z = \Pi_C x \Leftrightarrow \langle z - \gamma, Jx - Jz \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C;$ 

(c) For  $x, y \in X$ ,  $\varphi(x, y) = 0$  if and only if x = y.

In the sequel, we denote by  $2^{C}$  the family of all nonempty subsets of *C*.

**Definition 1.3** Let  $T: C \to 2^C$  be a multi-valued mapping.

(1) A point  $p \in C$  is said to be an *asymptotic fixed point of T*, if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in C such that  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to p and

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) := \lim_{n\to\infty} \inf_{\gamma\in T(x_n)} ||x_n - \gamma|| = 0.$$

In the sequel we use  $\hat{F}(T)$  to denote the set of all asymptotic fixed points of *T*;

- (2) A multi-valued mapping  $T: C \to 2^C$  is said to be *relatively nonexpansive* [3], if (a)  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (b)  $\varphi(p, w) \leq \varphi(p, x), \forall x \in C, w \in Tx, p \in F(T)$
- (c)  $\hat{F}(T) = F(T)$ .

**Definition 1.4** (1) A multi-valued mapping  $T: C \to 2^C$  is said to be *quasi-\varphi-nonex*pansive, if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$\phi(p, w) \le \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in C, w \in Tx, p \in F(T).$$

(2) A multi-valued mapping  $T: C \to 2^C$  is said to be *quasi-\varphi-asymptotically nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists a real sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $k_n \to 1$  such that

$$\phi(p, w_n) \le k_n \phi(p, x), \quad \forall n \ge 1, x \in C, w_n \in T^n x, p \in F(T).$$

$$(1.8)$$

(3) A multi-valued mapping  $T : C \to 2^C$  is said to be  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total quasi- $\varphi$ asymptotically nonexpansive, if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exist nonnegative real sequences  $\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}$  with  $v_n \to 0, \mu_n \to 0$  (as  $n \to \infty$ ) and a strictly increasing continuous function  $\zeta : \mathscr{R}^+ \to \mathscr{R}^+$  with  $\zeta$  (0) = 0 such that for all  $x \in C, p \in F(T)$ 

$$\phi(p, w_n) \le \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(p, x)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \ge 1, w_n \in T^n x.$$
(1.9)

(4) A total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping  $T: C \to 2^C$  is said to be *uniformly L-Lipschitz continuous* if there exists a constant L > 0 such that

$$||w_n - s_n|| \leq L||x - \gamma||, \quad \forall x, y \in C, w_n \in T^n x, s_n \in T^n \gamma, n \geq 1.$$

(5) A multi-valued mapping  $T: C \to 2^C$  is said to be *closed* if, for any sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  in C with  $w_n \in T(x_n)$ , if  $x_n \to x$  and  $w_n \to y$ , then  $y \in Tx$ .

(6) A countable family of multi-valued mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} : C \to 2^C$  is said to be *uniformly* ( $\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta$ )-total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive, if  $\mathscr{F} := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and there exist nonnegative real sequences ( $\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}$  with  $v_n \to 0, \mu_n \to 0$  and a strictly increasing continuous function  $\zeta : \mathscr{R}^+ \to \mathscr{R}^+$  with  $\zeta(0) = 0$  such that for all  $x \in C, p \in \mathscr{F}$ 

$$\phi(p, w_{n,i}) \le \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(p, x)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \ge 1, w_{n,i} \in T_i^n x, i = 1, 2, \dots$$
(1.10)

Remark 1.5 From the definitions, it is easy to know that

(1) Every quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping must be a total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. In fact, taking  $\zeta(t) = t, t \ge 0$ ,  $k_n = v_n + 1$  and  $\mu_n = 0$ , then (1.6) can be rewritten as

$$\phi(p, w_n) \le \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(p, x)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \ge 1, x \in C, w_n \in T^n x, p \in F(T),$$

where  $v_n \to 0$  (as  $n \to \infty$ ).

(2) The class of quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mappings contains properly the class of quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mappings as a subclass, but the converse is not true.

(3) The class of quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mappings contains properly the class of relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings as a subclass, but the converse is not true.

**Example 1.6** Now we give some examples of single-valued and multi-valued total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

# (1) Single-valued total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mapping.

Let *C* be a unit ball in a real Hilbert space  $l^2$  and let  $T: C \to C$  be a mapping defined by

$$T: (x_1, x_2, \dots, ) \to (0, x_1^2, a_2 x_2, a_3 x_3, \dots), (x_1, x_2, \dots, ) \in l^2,$$
(1.11)

where  $\{a_i\}$  is a sequence in (0, 1) such that  $\prod_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i = \frac{1}{2}$ . It is proved in [4] that *T* is total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive.

# (2) Multi-valued total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

Let I = 0[1], X = C(I) (the Banach space of continuous functions defined on I with the uniform convergence norm  $|| f ||_C = \sup_{d \mid I} |f(t)|$ ),  $D = \{f \in X : f(x) \ge 0, \forall x \in I\}$  and a, b be two constants in (0, 1) with a < b. Let  $T : D \to 2^D$  be a multi-valued mapping defined by

$$T(f) = \begin{cases} \{g \in D : a \le f(x) - g(x) \le b, \forall x \in I\}, & if f(x) > 1, \forall x \in I; \\ \{0\}, & otherwise. \end{cases}$$
(1.12)

It is easy to see that  $F(T) = \{0\}$ , therefore F(T) is nonempty.

Next, we prove that  $T: D \to 2^D$  is a closed total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. In fact, for any given  $f \in D$ :

(I) if f(x) > 1,  $\forall x \in I$ , then for any  $g \in T(f)$ , we have  $a \le f(x) - g(x) \le b$ . Hence for any  $p \in F(T) = \{0\}$  we have

$$\phi(p,g) = \phi(0,g) = ||g||_C^2 \leq ||f||_C^2 = \phi(0,f) = \phi(p,f).$$

If there exists some point  $x_0 \in I$  such that  $0 \le f(x_0) \le 1$ , then from the definition of mapping *T*, we have  $T(f) = \{0\}$ . Hence for any  $p \in F(T)$  and  $g \in T(f) = \{0\}$ , we have

$$\phi(p,g) = \phi(0,0) = 0 \leq ||f||_C^2 = \phi(0,f) = \phi(p,f).$$

Summing up the above arguments we have that for any given  $f \in D$ 

$$\phi(p,g) \le \phi(p,f), \ \forall p \in F(T), \ g \in T(f), \tag{1.13}$$

(II) For any  $g \in T^2(f) = T(T(f)) = \bigcup_{g_1 \in T(f)} T(g_1)$ , there exists some  $g_1^* \in T(f)$  such that  $g \in T(g_1^*)$ .

(1) If  $g_1^* > 1$ ,  $\forall x \in I$ , then we have  $a \le g_1^* - g < b$ . By (1.13), for any  $p \in F(T) = \{0\}$ , we have

$$\phi(p,g) = \phi(0,g) = ||g||_C^2 \le ||g_1^*||_C^2 = \phi(0,g_1^*) = \phi(p,g_1^*) \le \phi(p,f).$$

(2) If there exists  $x_1 \in I$  such that  $0 \le g_1^*(x_1) \le 1$ , then by the definition of T, we have  $Tg_1^* = \{0\}$ . Since  $g \in Tg_1^* = \{0\}$ , and so g = 0. Hence for any  $p \in F(T)$ , by (1.13) we have

$$\phi(p,g) = \phi(0,0) = 0 \le ||g_1^*||^2 = \phi(0,g_1^*) = \phi(p,g_1^*) \le \phi(p,f).$$

From (1) and (2) we have that for any given  $f \in D$ 

$$\phi(p,g) \le \phi(p,f), \quad \forall p \in F(T), g \in T^2(f), \tag{1.14}$$

By induction, we can prove that for any given  $f \in D$ ,  $g \in T^n(f)$ ,  $n \ge 1$ ,  $p \in F(T)$ ,

$$\phi(p,g) \le \phi(p,f). \tag{1.15}$$

Letting  $\{\mu_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  be two any nonnegative sequences with  $\mu_n \to 0$  and  $v_n \to 0$  and  $\zeta(t) = t, t \ge 0$ , then (1.15) can be rewritten as

$$\phi(p,g) \le \phi(p,f) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(p,f)) + \mu_n$$

for any  $f \in D$ ,  $g \in T^n(f)$ ,  $n \ge 1$ ,  $p \in F(T)$ . This shows that  $T : C \to 2^C$  is a total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping.

Next, we prove that *T* is a closed mapping. In fact, let  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  be two sequences in *D* with  $g_n \in T(f_n)$  such that  $||f_n - f||_C \to 0$ ,  $||g_n - g||_C \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

(1) If f(x) > 1,  $\forall x \in I$ , since  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly to f, then there exists  $n_0 \ge 1$  such that  $f_n(x) > 1$ ,  $\forall x \in I$ ,  $\forall n \ge n_0$ . By the definition of T, we have

$$a \le f_n(x) - g_n(x) \le b, \ \forall n \ge 1 \ and \ x \in I.$$

$$(1.16)$$

Letting  $n \to \infty$  in (1.16), we have

$$a \leq f(x) - g(x) \leq b, \forall n \geq 1.$$

This implies that  $g \in T(f)$ .

(2) If there exists some point  $x_2 \in I$  such that  $0 \le f(x_2) \le 1$ , then  $T(f) = \{0\}$ . Since  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly to f, then there exists a positive integer  $n_2$  such that  $0 \le f_n$  $(x_2) \le 1, \forall n \ge n_2$ . By the definition of T, this implies that  $T(f_n) = 0, \forall n \ge n_2$ . Since  $g_n \in T(f_n)$ , this implies that  $g_n = 0, \forall n \ge n_2$ . Since  $g_n \to g, g = 0$ . Therefore  $g \in T(f)$ . These show that T is a closed mapping.

Concerning the weak and strong convergence of iterative sequences to approximate a common element of the set of solutions for a generalized MEP, the set of solutions for variational inequality problems, and the set of common fixed points for single-valued relatively non-expansive mappings, single-valued quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive mappings, single-valued quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and single-valued total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically non-expansive mappings have been studied by many authors in the setting of Hilbert or Banach spaces (see, for example, [4-21] and the references therein). Very recently, in 2011, Homaeipour and Razani [3] introduced the concept of multivalued relatively nonexpansive mappings and proved some weak and strong convergence theorems to approximation a fixed point for a single relatively nonexpansive multivalued mapping in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space *X* which improve and extend the corresponding results of Matsushita and Takahashi [5].

Motivated and inspired by the researches going on in this direction, the purpose of this article is first to introduce the concept of total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping which contains multi-valued relatively nonexpansive mappings and many other kinds of mappings as its special cases, and then by using the hybrid shirking iterative algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions for a generalized MEP, the set of solutions for variational inequality problems, and the set of common fixed points for a countable family of multi-valued total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property. The results presented in the article not only generalize the corresponding results of [4-21] from single-valued mappings to multi-valued mappings, but also improve and extend the main results of Homaeipour and Razani [3]. The method given in this article is quite different from that one adopted in [3].

### 2. Preliminaries

In order to prove our main results, the following conclusions and notations will be needed.

**Lemma 2.1** [8] Let *X* be a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property, and *C* be a nonempty closed convex set of *X*. Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences in *C* such that  $x_n \to p$  and  $\varphi(x_n, y_n) \to 0$ , where  $\varphi$  is the function defined by (1.1), then  $y_n \to p$ .

**Lemma 2.2** Let X and C be as in Lemma 2.1. Let  $T: C \to 2^C$  be a closed and  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. If  $\mu_1 = 0$ , then the fixed point set F(T) of T is a closed and convex subset of C.

**Proof** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in F(T) with  $x_n \to p(\text{as } n \to \infty)$ , we prove that  $p \in F$  (*T*). In fact, by the assumption that *T* is a  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping with  $\mu_1 = 0$ , hence we have

$$\phi(x_n, u) \leq \phi(x_n, p) + v_1 \zeta(\phi(x_n, p)), \ \forall u \in Tp,$$

and

$$\begin{split} \phi(p,u) &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n, u) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} (\phi(x_n, p) + v_1 \zeta(\phi(x_n, p))) = 0, \forall u \in Tp. \end{split}$$

By Lemma 1.2(c), p = u. Hence,  $p \in Tp$ . This implies that F(T) is a closed set in C. Next, we prove that F(T) is convex. For any  $x, y \in F(T), t \in (0, 1)$ , putting q = tx + (1 - t)y, we prove that  $q \in F(T)$ . Indeed, let  $\{u_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$u_1 \in Tq, \ u_2 \in Tu_1 \subset T^2q, \ u_3 \in Tu_2 \subset T^3q, \dots$$
  
 $u_n \in Tu_{n-1} \subset T^nq, \dots$  (2.1)

Therefore for each  $u_n \in Tu_{n-1} \subset T^n q$ , we have

$$\phi(q, u_n) = ||q||^2 - 2\langle q, Ju_n \rangle + ||u_n||^2$$

$$= ||q||^2 - 2t\langle x, Ju_n \rangle - 2(1-t)\langle y, Ju_n \rangle + ||u_n||^2$$

$$= ||q||^2 + t\phi(x, u_n) + (1-t)\phi(y, u_n) - t||x||^2 - (1-t)||y||^2$$

$$(2.2)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} t\phi(x,u_n) + (1-t)\phi(y,u_n) \\ &\leq t(\phi(x,q) + v_n\zeta(\phi(x,q)) + \mu_n) + (1-t)(\phi(y,q) + v_n\zeta(\phi(y,q)) + \mu_n) \\ &= t(||x||^2 - 2\langle x, Jq \rangle + ||q||^2 + v_n\zeta(\phi(x,q)) + \mu_n) \\ &+ (1-t)(||y||^2 - 2\langle y, Jq \rangle + ||q||^2 + v_n\zeta(\phi(y,q)) + \mu_n) \\ &= t||x||^2 + (1-t)||y||^2 - ||q||^2 + tv_n\zeta(\phi(x,q)) + (1-t)v_n\zeta(\phi(y,q)) + \mu_n \end{aligned}$$
(2.3)

Substituting (2.3) into (2.2) and simplifying we have

$$\phi(q, u_n) \leq t \nu_n \zeta(\phi(x, q)) + (1 - t) \nu_n \zeta(\phi(y, q)) + \mu_n \to 0 (n \to \infty).$$

By Lemma 2.1, we have  $u_n \to q$  (as  $n \to \infty$ ). This implies that  $u_{n+1} \to q$  (as  $n \to \infty$ ). Since  $u_{n+1} \in Tu_n$  and *T* is closed, we have  $q \in Tq$ , i.e.,  $q \in F(T)$ .

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.2.

**Lemma 2.3** [8] Let *X* be a uniformly convex Banach space, r > 0 be a positive number and  $B_r(0)$  be a closed ball of *X*. Then for any sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^{\omega} \subset B_r(0)$  (where  $\omega$  is any positive integer or  $+\infty$ ) and for any sequence  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^{\omega}$  of positive numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\omega} \lambda_n = 1$ , there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g : [0, 2r) \rightarrow [0, \infty), g(0) = 0$  such that for any positive integer  $i \neq 1$ , the following hold:

$$||\sum_{n=1}^{\omega} \lambda_n x_n||^2 \le \sum_{n=1}^{\omega} \lambda_n ||x_n||^2 - \lambda_1 \lambda_i g(||x_1 - x_i||),$$
(2.4)

and for all  $x \in X$ 

$$\phi(x, J^{-1}(\sum_{i=1}^{\omega} \lambda_i J x_i) \le \sum_{i=1}^{\omega} \lambda_i \phi(x, x_i) - \lambda_1 \lambda_i g(||Jx_1 - Jx_i||).$$

$$(2.5)$$

For solving the generalized MEP, let us assume that the function  $\psi : C \to \mathscr{R}$  is convex and lower semi-continuous, the nonlinear mapping  $A : C \to X^*$  is continuous and monotone, and the bifunction  $\Theta : C \times C \to \mathscr{R}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- $(A_1) \ \Theta(x, x) = 0, \ \forall x \in C.$
- $(A_2)$   $\Theta$  is monotone, i.e.,  $\Theta(x, y) + \Theta(y, x) \le 0, \forall x, y \in C$ .
- $(A_3) \lim \sup_{t\downarrow 0} \Theta(x + t(z x), y) \le \Theta(x, y), \forall x, y, z \in C.$
- $(A_4)$  The function  $y \mapsto \Theta(x, y)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous.

**Lemma 2.4** Let *X* be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, and *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *X*. Let  $\Theta : C \times C \to \mathscr{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying the conditions  $(A_1)$ - $(A_4)$ . Let r > 0 and  $x \in X$ . Then, the following hold:

(i) [12] There exists  $z \in C$  such that

$$\Theta(z, \gamma) + \frac{1}{r} \langle \gamma - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C.$$

(ii) [13] Define a mapping  $T_r: X \to C$  by

$$T_r x = \left\{ z \in C : \Theta \left( z, \gamma \right) + \frac{1}{r} \langle \gamma - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge 0, \forall \gamma \in C \right\}, \quad x \in X.$$

Then, the following conclusions hold:

- (a)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (b)  $T_r$  is a firmly nonexpansive-type mapping, i.e.,  $\forall z, y \in X$ ,

$$\langle T_r(z) - T_r(y), JT_r(z) - JT_r(y) \rangle \leq \langle T_r(z) - T_r(y), Jz - Jy \rangle;$$

- (c)  $F(T_r) = EP(\Theta) = F(T_r);$
- (d)  $EP(\Theta)$  is closed and convex;
- (e)  $\varphi(q, T_r(x)) + \varphi(T_r(x), x) \leq \varphi(q, x), \forall q \in F(T_r).$

**Lemma 2.5** [18] Let *X* be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, and *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *X*. Let  $A : C \to X^*$  be a continuous and monotone mapping,  $\psi : C \to \mathscr{R}$  be a lower semi-continuous and convex function, and  $\Theta : C \times C \to \mathscr{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying the conditions  $(A_1)$ - $(A_4)$ . Let r > 0 be any given number and  $x \in X$  be any given point. Then, the following conclusions hold:

(i) There exists  $u \in C$  such that  $\forall y \in C$ 

$$\Theta\left(u,\gamma\right) + \langle Au,\gamma-u\rangle + \psi\left(\gamma\right) - \psi\left(u\right) + \frac{1}{r}\langle\gamma-u,Ju-Jx\rangle \ge 0.$$
(2.6)

(ii) If we define a mapping  $K_r : C \to C$  by

$$K_{r}(x) = \left\{ u \in C : \Theta(u, \gamma) + \langle Au, \gamma - u \rangle + \psi(\gamma) - \psi(u) + \frac{1}{r} \langle \gamma - u, Ju - Jx \rangle \ge 0, \forall \gamma \in C \right\}, \quad x \in C,$$

$$(2.7)$$

then, the mapping  $K_r$  has the following properties:

- (a)  $K_r$  is single-valued;
- (b)  $K_r$  is a firmly nonexpansive-type mapping, i.e.,  $\forall z, y \in X$

$$\langle K_r(z) - K_r(y), JK_r(z) - JK_r(y) \rangle \leq \langle K_r(z) - K_r(y), Jz - Jy \rangle;$$

- (c)  $F(K_r) = \Omega = F(K_r);$
- (d)  $\Omega$  is a closed convex set of *C*;

(e)  $\varphi(p, K_r(z)) + \varphi(K_r(z), z) \leq \varphi(p, z), \forall p \in F(K_r), z \in X.$ 

**Remark 2.6** It follows from Lemma 2.4 that the mapping  $K_r : C \to C$  defined by (2.6) is a relatively nonexpansive mapping. Thus, it is quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive.

### 3. Main results

In this section, we shall use the hybrid iterative algorithm to find a common element of the set of solutions of a generalized MEP, the set of solutions for variational inequality problems, and the set of fixed points of a infinite family of total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mappings. For the purpose we give the following hypotheses:

(H1) X is a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with *Kadec-Klee* property and C is a nonempty closed convex subset of X;

(H2)  $\Theta: C \times C \to \mathscr{R}$  is a bifunction satisfying the conditions  $(A_1)$ - $(A_4)$ ,  $A: C \to X^*$  is a continuous and monotone mapping, and  $\psi: C \to \mathscr{R}$  is a lower semi-continuous and convex function.

(H3)  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} : C \to 2^C$  is a countable family of closed and uniformly  $(\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, \zeta)$ -total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mappings and for each  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, T_i$  is uniformly  $L_i$ -Lipschitzian with  $\mu_1 = 0$ .

We have the following

**Theorem 3.1.** Let *X*, *C*,  $\Theta$ , *A*,  $\psi$ ,  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  satisfy the above conditions (H1)-(H3). Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary,} \quad C_{0} = C, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1} \left( \alpha_{n} J x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n}) J z_{n} \right), \quad \forall n \geq 1, \\ z_{n} = J^{-1} \left( \beta_{n,0} J x_{n} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} J w_{n,i} \right), \quad \left( w_{n,i} \in T_{i}^{n} x_{n}, \ i \geq 1 \right), \forall n \geq 1, \\ u_{n} \in C \text{ such that } \forall y \in C, \ \forall n \geq 1, \\ \Theta \left( u_{n}, y \right) + \langle A u_{n}, y - u_{n} \rangle + \psi \left( y \right) - \psi \left( u_{n} \right) + \frac{1}{r_{n}} \langle y - u_{n}, J u_{n} - J y_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \\ C_{n+1} = \{ v \in C_{n} : \phi \left( v, u_{n} \right) \leq \phi \left( v, x_{n} \right) + \xi_{n} \}, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_{0}, \ \forall n \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.1)$$

where  $\prod_{C_{n+1}}$  is the generalized projection of X onto  $C_{n+1}$ ,  $\mathscr{F} := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ ,  $\xi_n = \nu_n \sup_{p \in \mathscr{F}} \zeta(\phi(p, x_n)) + \mu_n, \{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_{n,0}, \beta_{n,i}\}$  are sequences in 0[1] satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) for each  $n \ge 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\lim \inf_{n\to\infty} \beta_{n,0}, \beta_{ni} > 0$  for any  $i \ge 1$ ;
- (iii)  $0 \le \alpha_n \le \alpha < 1$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

If  $\mathscr{G} := \mathscr{F} \cap \Omega = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap \Omega$  is nonempty and  $\mathscr{F}$  is a bounded subset of *C*, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_G x_0$ .

**Proof**. First, we define two functions  $H : C \times C \rightarrow \mathscr{R}$  and  $K_r : C \rightarrow C$  by

$$\begin{split} H\left(x,\gamma\right) &= \Theta\left(x,\gamma\right) + \langle Ax,\gamma-x\rangle + \psi\left(\gamma\right) - \psi\left(x\right), \quad \forall x,\gamma \in C, \\ K_r\left(x\right) &= \langle u \in C : H\left(u,\gamma\right) + \frac{1}{r}\langle \gamma-u, Ju - Jx\rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C \rbrace, \quad x \in C \end{split}$$

By Lemma 2.5, we know that the function H satisfies the conditions  $(A_1)$ - $(A_4)$  and  $K_r$  has the property (a)-(e). Therefore, (3.1) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary, } C_{0} = C, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1} (\alpha_{n} J x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n}) J z_{n}), \quad \forall n \geq 1, \\ z_{n} = J^{-1} \left( \beta_{n,0} J x_{n} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} J w_{n,i} \right) \quad (w_{n,i} \in T_{i}^{n} x_{n}, \ i \geq 1), \forall n \geq 1, \\ u_{n} \in C \text{ such that} \\ H (u_{n}, y) + \frac{1}{r_{n}} \langle y - u_{n}, J u_{n} - J y_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \ \forall n \geq 1, \\ C_{n+1} = \{ v \in C_{n} : \phi (v, u_{n}) \leq \phi (v, x_{n}) + \xi_{n} \}, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_{0} \ \forall n \geq 0. \end{cases}$$
(3.2)

Now we divide the proof of Theorem 3.1 into six steps.

# (I) $\mathscr{F}$ and $C_n$ are closed and convex for each $n \ge 0$ .

In fact, it follows from Lemma 2.2 that  $F(T_i)$ ,  $i \ge 1$  is closed and convex subsets of *C*. Therefore  $\mathscr{F}$  is a closed and convex subsets in *C*.

Again by the assumption,  $C_0 = C$  is closed and convex. Suppose that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for some  $n \ge 1$ . Since the condition  $\varphi(v, y_n) \le \varphi(v, x_n) + \zeta_n$  is equivalent to

$$2\langle v, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle \le ||x_n||^2 - ||y_n||^2 + \xi_n, \quad n = 1, 2, ...,$$

hence the set

$$C_{n+1} = \{ v \in C_n : 2\langle v, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle \le ||x_n||^2 - ||y_n||^2 + \xi_n \}$$

is closed and convex. Therefore  $C_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \ge 0$ .

(II)  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $\{\varphi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is a convergent sequence.

Indeed, it follows from (3.1) and Lemma 1.2(a) that for all  $n \ge 0$ ,  $u \in F(T)$ 

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{C_n} x_0, x_0) \le \phi(u, x_0) - \phi(u, \Pi_{C_n} x_0) \le \phi(u, x_0).$$

This implies that  $\{\varphi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is bounded. By virtue of (1.6), we know that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

In view of structure of  $\{C_n\}$ , we have  $C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ ,  $x_n = \prod_{C_n} x_0$  and  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0$ . This implies that  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$  and

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0), \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Therefore { $\phi(x_n, x_0)$ } is a convergent sequence.

(III)  $\mathscr{G} := \mathscr{F} \cap \Omega \subset C_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$ .

Indeed, it is obvious that  $\mathscr{G} \subset C_0 = C$ . Suppose that  $\mathscr{G} \subset C_n$  for some  $n \in \mathscr{N}$ . Since  $u_n = K_{r_n} \gamma_n$ , by Lemma 2.5 and Remark 2.6,  $K_{r_n}$  is quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive. Hence, for any given  $u \in \mathscr{G} \subset C_n$  and  $n \ge 1$ , it follows from (1.7) that

$$\phi(u, u_n) = \phi(u, K_{r_n} y_n) \le \phi(u, y_n)$$
  
=  $\phi(u, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J z_n))$   
 $\le \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, z_n).$  (3.3)

Furthermore, it follows from Lemma 2.3 that for any  $u \in G \subset C_n$ ,  $w_{n,i} \in T_i^n x_n$  and  $i \ge 1$  we have

$$\begin{split} \phi(u, z_{n}) &= \phi\left(u, J^{-1}\left(\beta_{n,0}Jx_{n} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\beta_{n,i}Jw_{n,i}\right)\right) \\ &\leq \beta_{n,0}\phi(u, x_{n}) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\beta_{n,i}\phi(u, w_{n,i}) - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l} g\left(||Jx_{n} - Jw_{n,l}||\right) \\ &\leq \beta_{n,0}\phi(u, x_{n}) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\beta_{n,i}(\phi(u, w_{n,i}) + v_{n}\zeta(\phi(u, w_{n,i})) + \mu_{n}) \\ &\quad - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l}g\left(||Jx_{n} - Jw_{n,l}||\right) \\ &\leq \phi(u, x_{n}) + v_{n} \sup_{p \in \mathscr{F}}\zeta(\phi(p, x_{n})) + \mu_{n} - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l} g\left(||Jx_{n} - Jw_{n,l}||\right) \\ &= \phi(u, x_{n}) + \xi_{n} - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l}g\left(||Jx_{n} - Jw_{n,l}||\right), \end{split}$$
(3.4)

where  $\xi_n = v_n \sup_{p \in \mathscr{F}} \zeta(\phi(p, x_n))$ . Substituting (3.4) into (3.3) and simplifying,  $\forall u \in \mathscr{G}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u, u_n) &\leq \phi(u, y_n) \\ &\leq \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \,\xi_n - (1 - \alpha_n) \,\beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g\left(||Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}||\right) \\ &\leq \phi(u, x_n) + \xi_n - (1 - \alpha_n) \,\beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g\left(||Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}||\right) \\ &\leq \phi(u, x_n) + \xi_n, \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

i.e.,  $u \in C_{n+1}$  and so  $\mathscr{G} \subset C_{n+1}$  for all  $n \ge 0$ .

By the way, in view of the assumption on  $\{v_n\}$ ,  $\{\mu_n\}$  we have

$$\xi_n = v_n \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \zeta \left( \phi \left( p, x_n \right) \right) + \mu_n \to 0 \ (n \to \infty) \,.$$

# (IV) $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to some point $p^* \in C$ .

In fact, since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and X is reflexive, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p^*$  (some point in C). Since  $C_n$  is closed and convex and  $C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ , this implies that  $C_n$  is weakly closed and  $p^* \in C_n$  for each  $n \ge 0$ . In view of  $x_{n_i} = \prod_{C_{n_i}} x_0$ , we have

$$\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) \leq \phi(p^*, x_0), \quad \forall n_i \geq 0.$$

Since the norm  $|| \cdot ||$  is weakly lower semi-continuous, we have

$$\liminf_{n_{i}\to\infty} \phi(x_{n_{i}}, x_{0}) = \liminf_{n_{i}\to\infty} (||x_{n_{i}}||^{2} - 2\langle x_{n_{i}}, Jx_{0}\rangle + ||x_{0}||^{2})$$
  
$$\geq ||p^{*}||^{2} - 2\langle p^{*}, Jx_{0}\rangle + ||x_{0}||^{2} = \phi(p^{*}, x_{0})$$

and so

$$\phi(p^*, x_0) \leq \liminf_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) \leq \limsup_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) \leq \phi(p^*, x_0).$$

This implies that  $\lim_{n_i\to\infty}\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) = \phi(p^*, x_0)$ , and so  $||x_{n_i}|| \to ||p^*||$ . Since  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p^*$ , by virtue of Kadec-Klee property of X, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n_i\to\infty}x_{n_i}=p^*.$$

Since  $\{\varphi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is convergent, this together with  $\lim_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) = \phi(p^*, x_0)$ , which shows that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \varphi(x_n, x_0) = \varphi(p^*, x_0)$ . If there exists some sequence

$$\begin{split} \phi(p^*, q) &= \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_{n_j}) = \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, \Pi_{C_{n_j}} x_0) \\ &\leq \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} (\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{C_{n_j}} x_0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} (\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) - \phi(x_{n_j}, x_0)) \\ &= \phi(p^*, x_0) - \phi(p^*, x_0) = 0. \end{split}$$
 such that  $x_{n_j} \to q$ , then from

Lemma 1.2(a) we have that

$$\begin{split} \phi(p^*, q) &= \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_{n_j}) = \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, \Pi_{C_{n_j}} x_0) \\ &\leq \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} (\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{C_{n_j}} x_0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{n_i, n_j \to \infty} (\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) - \phi(x_{n_j}, x_0)) \\ &= \phi(p^*, x_0) - \phi(p^*, x_0) = 0. \end{split}$$

This implies that  $p^* = q$  and

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = p^*. \tag{3.6}$$

(V) Now we prove that  $p^* \in G = \mathscr{F} \cap \Omega$ .

First, we prove that  $p^* \in \mathscr{F}$ . In fact, since  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ , it follows from (3.1) and (3.6) that

$$\phi\left(x_{n+1}, y_n\right) \leq \phi\left(x_{n+1}, x_n\right) + \xi_n \to 0 \ (n \to \infty) \ .$$

By the virtue of Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \gamma_n = p^*. \tag{3.7}$$

From (3.5), for any  $u \in \mathscr{F}$  and  $w_{n,i} \in T_i^n x_n$ , we have

$$\phi\left(u, y_n\right) \leq \phi\left(u, x_n\right) + \xi_n - (1 - \alpha_n) \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g\left(\left|\left|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\right|\right|\right),$$

i.e.,

$$(1-\alpha_n)\,\beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l}g\left(||Jx_n-Jw_{n,l}||\right)\leq\phi\left(u,x_n\right)\,+\,\xi_n-\phi\left(u,y_n\right)\to 0\,(n\to\infty)\,.$$

By conditions (ii) and (iii) it shows that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} g(||Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}||) = 0$ . In view of property of *g*, we have

 $||Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}|| \to 0 (n \to \infty), \ \forall l \ge 1.$ 

Since  $Jx_n \to Jp^*$ , this implies that  $Jw_{n,l} \to Jp^*$ . From Remark 1.1 (ii) it yields

$$w_{n,l} \rightarrow p^*(n \rightarrow \infty), \forall l \ge 1.$$
 (3.8)

Again since

$$|||w_{n,l}|| - ||p^*||| = |||Jw_{n,l}|| - ||Jp^*||| \le ||Jw_{n,l} - Jp^*|| \to 0 (n \to \infty),$$

this together with (3.8) and the Kadec-Klee property of X shows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} w_{n,l} = p^*, \forall l \ge 1.$$
(3.9)

Let  $\{s_{n,l}\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$s_{2,l} \in T_l w_{1,l} \subset T_l^2 x_1, s_{3,l} \in T_l w_{2,l} \subset T_l^3 x_2, \dots,$$
$$s_{n+1,l} \in T_l w_{n,l} \subset T_l^{n+1} x_n, \dots, l \ge 1$$

By the assumption that each  $T_i$  is uniformly  $L_i$ -Lipschitz continuous, hence for any  $w_{n,l} \in T_l^n x_n$  and  $s_{n+1,l} \in T_l w_n \subset T_l^{n+1} x_n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||s_{n+1,l} - w_{n,l}|| &\leq ||s_{n+1,l} - w_{n+1,l}|| + ||w_{n+1,l} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| + ||x_n - w_{n,l}|| \\ &\leq (L_l + 1)||x_{n+1} - x_n|| + ||w_{n+1,l} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_n - w_{n,l}||. \end{aligned}$$
(3.10)

This together with (3.6) and (3.10) shows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||s_{n+1,l} - w_{n,l}|| = 0, \text{ and}$$
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} s_{n+1,l} = p^*.$$

In view of the closeness of  $T_l$ , it yields that  $p^* \in Tp^*$ , i.e.,  $p^* \in F(T_l)$ . By the arbitrariness of  $l \ge 1$ , we have

$$p^* \in \mathscr{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i).$$

Next, we prove that  $p^* \in \Omega$ . Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_n$ , it follows from (3.1) and (3.6) that

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \xi_n \to 0 (n \to \infty).$$

Since  $x_n \to p^*$ , by virtue of Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} u_n = p^*. \tag{3.11}$$

This together with (3.7) shows that  $||u_n - y_n|| \to 0$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Ju_n - Jy_n|| \to 0$ . By the assumption that  $r_n \ge a$ ,  $\forall n \ge 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{||Ju_n - Jy_n||}{r_n} = 0.$$
(3.12)

Since  $H(u_n, \gamma) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle \gamma - u_n, Ju_n - J\gamma_n \rangle \ge 0$ ,  $\forall \gamma \in C$ , by condition  $(A_1)$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{r_n}\langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \ge -H(u_n, y) \ge H(y, u_n), \ \forall y \in C.$$
(3.13)

By the assumption that  $y \mapsto H(x, y)$  is convex and lower semi-continuous, letting  $n \to \infty$  in (3.13), from (3.11) and (3.12), we have  $H(y, p^*) \le 0$ ,  $\forall y \in C$ .

For  $t \in (0, 1]$  and  $y \in C$ , letting  $y_t = ty + (1 - t)p^*$ , therefore  $y_t \in C$  and  $H(y_t, p^*) \le 0$ . By condition ( $A_1$ ) and ( $A_4$ ), we have

$$0 = H(y_t, y_t) \le tH(y_t, y) + (1 - t)H(y_t, p^*) \le tH(y_t, y).$$

Dividing both sides of the above equation by *t*, we have  $H(y_t, y) \leq 0, \forall y \in C$ . Letting  $t \downarrow 0$ , from condition (*A*<sub>3</sub>), we have  $H(p^*, y) \leq 0, \forall y \in C$ , i.e.,  $p^* \in \Omega$ , and  $p^* \in \mathscr{G} = \mathscr{F} \bigcap \Omega$ .

(VI) we prove that  $x_n \to p^* = \Pi_{\mathscr{G}} x_0$ ..

Let 
$$q = \prod_G x_0$$
. Since  $q \in \mathscr{G} \subset C_n$  and  $x_n = \prod_{C_n} x_0$ , we have

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(q, x_0), \ \forall n \geq 0.$$

This implies that

$$\phi(p^*, x_0) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_0) \le \phi(q, x_0).$$
(3.14)

In view of the definition of  $\Pi_{\mathscr{G}} x_0$ , from (3.14) we have  $p^* = q$ . Therefore,  $x_n \to p^* = \Pi_{\mathscr{G}} x_0$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Definition 3.2** A finite family of multi-valued mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} : C \to 2^C$  is said to be *uniformly quasi-\varphi-asymptotically nonexpansive*, if  $\mathscr{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists a real sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty), k_n \to 1$  such that for each i = 1, 2, ..., N

$$\phi(p, w_{n,i}) \le k_n \phi(p, x), \ \forall x \in C, \ p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i), \ w_{n,i} \in T_i^n x$$
(3.15)

The following theorems can be obtained from Theorem 3.1 immediately.

**Theorem 3.3** Let *X*, *C*,  $\Theta$ , *A*,  $\psi$  be as in Theorem 3.1. Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a countable family of closed and uniformly quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mappings with a real sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty), k_n \rightarrow 1$  and for each  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, T_i$  be uniformly  $L_i$ -Lipschitzian. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary, } C_{0} = C, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Jz_{n}), \forall n \geq 1, \\ z_{n} = J^{-1}\left(\beta_{n,0}Jx_{n} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\beta_{n,i}Jw_{n,i}\right), (w_{n,i} \in T_{i}^{n}x_{n}, i \geq 1), \forall n \geq 1, \\ u_{n} \in C \text{ such that } \forall y \in C \\ \Theta(u_{n}, y) + \langle Au_{n}, y - u_{n} \rangle + \psi(y) - \psi(u_{n}) + \frac{1}{r_{n}}\langle y - u_{n}, Ju_{n} - Jy_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \\ C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_{n} : \phi(v, u_{n}) \leq \phi(v, x_{n}) + \xi_{n}\}, \forall n \geq 0, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}x_{0}, \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(3.16)$$

where  $\mathscr{F} := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ ,  $\xi_n = (k_n - 1) \sup_{p \in \mathscr{F}} \zeta(\phi(p, x_n))$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,0}, \beta_{n,i}\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are sequences in 0[1] satisfying the conditions (i), (ii), (iii) in Theorem 3.1. If  $\mathscr{F} := \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$  is a bounded subset of *C*, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{\mathscr{G}} x_0$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is a countable family of closed and uniformly quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mappings, by Remark 1.5(2), it is a countable family of closed and uniformly total quasi- $\varphi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mappings with non-negative sequences  $\{v_n = (k_n - 1)\}, \{\mu_n = 0\}$  and a strictly increasing and continuous function  $\zeta(t) = t, t \ge 0$ . Hence  $\xi_n = (k_n - 1) \sup_{p \in \mathscr{F}} \phi(p, x_n) \to 0$  (as  $n \to \infty$ ). Therefore all conditions in Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. The conclusion of Theorem 3.3 can be obtained from Theorem 3.1 immediately.

**Theorem 3.4** Let X, C,  $\Theta$ , A,  $\psi$  be as in Theorem 3.1. Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a countable family of closed and quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mappings. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary, } C_{0} = C, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Jz_{n}), \forall n \geq 1, \\ z_{n} = J^{-1}\left(\beta_{n,0}Jx_{n} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\beta_{n,i}Jw_{n,i}\right), (w_{n,i} \in T_{i}^{n}x_{n}, i \geq 1), \forall n \geq 1, \\ u_{n} \in C \text{ such that } \forall y \in C, \forall n \geq 1, \\ \Theta(u_{n}, y) + \langle Au_{n}, y - u_{n} \rangle + \psi(y) - \psi(u_{n}) + \frac{1}{r_{n}}\langle y - u_{n}, Ju_{n} - Jy_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \\ C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_{n} : \phi(v, u_{n}) \leq \phi(v, x_{n})\}, \forall n \geq 0, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}x_{0}, \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(3.17)$$

where  $\{\beta_{n,0}, \beta_{n,i}\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are sequences in 0[1] satisfying the conditions (i), (ii), (iii) in Theorem 3.1. If  $\mathscr{F} := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_{\mathscr{G}} x_0$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is a countable family of closed quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive multivalued mappings, by Remark 1.5(3), it is a countable of closed and uniformly quasi- $\varphi$ asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mappings with sequence  $\{k_n = 1\}$ . Hence  $\xi_n = (k_n - 1) \sup_{u \in \mathscr{F}} \phi(u, x_n) = 0$  Therefore, the conditions appearing in Theorem 3.3: " $\mathscr{F}$  is a bounded subset in C" and "for each  $i \ge 1$ ,  $T_i$  is uniformly  $L_i$ -Lipschitz" is no use here. Therefore all conditions in Theorem 3.3 are satisfied. The conclusion of Theorem 3.4 can be obtained from Theorem 3.3 immediately.

**Remark 3.5** Theorems 3.1, 3.3, and 3.4 not only generalize the corresponding results of Matsushita and Takahashi [5], Plubtieng and Ungchittrakool [6], Ceng et al. [9], Su et al. [10], Ofoedu and Malonza [11], Wang et al. [12], Chang et al. [4,7,8,13,17,19,20], Yao et al. [14], Zegeye et al. [15] and Nilsrakoo and Saejung [16] from single-valued mappings to multi-valued mappings, but also improve and extend the main results of Homaeipour and Razani [3] and the method adopted in this article is also different from that one adopted in [3].

# 4. Applications

In this section, we shall utilize the results presented in Section 3 to study some problems.

### (I) Application to convex feasibility problem.

The "so called" convex feasibility problem for a family of mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\omega}$  (where  $\omega$  is a finite positive integer or  $+\infty$ ) is to finding a point in the nonempty intersection  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\omega} C_i$ , where  $C_i$  is a fixed point set of  $T_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, \omega$ .

In Theorem 3.4 if  $\Theta = 0$ , A = 0,  $\psi = 0$ , then by Lemma 1.2(c), the condition " $u_n \in C$ such that  $\forall y \in C$ ,  $\langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \ge 0$ " is equivalent to  $u_n = \prod_C (y_n)$ . Hence from Theorem 3.4, the iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary, } C_{0} = C, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Jz_{n}), \ \forall n \geq 1, \\ z_{n} = J^{-1}\left(\beta_{n,0}Jx_{n} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\beta_{n,i}Jw_{n,i}\right), \ (w_{n,i} \in T_{i}^{n}x_{n}, \ i \geq 1), \ \forall n \geq 1, \\ C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_{n} : \phi(v, u_{n}) \leq \phi(v, x_{n})\}, \ u_{n} = \Pi_{C}y_{n}, \ \forall n \geq 1, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}x_{0}, \ \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$
(4.1)

converges strongly to a point  $p^* = \prod_{\mathscr{F}} x_0$ , which is a solution of the convex feasibility problem for a countable family of closed and quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  where  $\mathscr{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ .

# (II) Application to generalized MEP

In Theorem 3.4 taking  $T_i = I$ ,  $\forall i \ge 1$ , (the identity mapping on *C*), then  $z_n = y_n = x_n$ ,  $\forall n \ge 1$ ,  $\mathscr{F} = C$ ,  $\mathscr{G} = \Omega$ . By Theorem 3.4 the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary, } C_{0} = C, \\ u_{n} \in C \text{ such that } \forall y \in C, \forall n \geq 1, \\ \Theta(u_{n}, y) + \langle Au_{n}, y - u_{n} \rangle + \psi(y) - \psi(u_{n}) + \frac{1}{r_{n}} \langle y - u_{n}, Ju_{n} - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \\ C_{n+1} = \{ v \in C_{n} : \phi(v, u_{n}) \leq \phi(v, x_{n}) \}, \forall n \geq 0, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n-1}} x_{0}, \forall n > 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(4.2)$$

converges strongly to a point  $p^* = \prod_{\Omega} x_0$ , which is a solution of the generalized MEP (1.1).

### (III) Application to optimization problem

In (4.2), if  $\Theta = 0$ , A = 0, then from Theorem 3.4 the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary, } C_0 = C, \\ u_n \in C \text{ such that } \forall y \in C \\ \psi(y) - \psi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jx_n \rangle \ge 0, \\ C_{n+1} = \{ v \in C_n : \phi(v, u_n) \le \phi(v, x_n) \}, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0. \end{cases}$$
(4.3)

converges strongly to a point  $p^* = \prod_K x_0$  which is a solution of the optimization problem  $\min_{x \in C} \psi(x)$ , where  $K \subset C$  is the set of solutions to this optimization problem.

(IV) Application to the mixed variational inequality problem of Browder type In (4.2), if  $\Theta = 0$ , then the iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary, } C_{0} = C,$$

$$u_{n} \in C \text{ such that } \forall \gamma \in C$$

$$\langle Au_{n}, \gamma - u_{n} \rangle + \psi(\gamma) - \psi(u_{n}) + \frac{1}{r_{n}} \langle \gamma - u_{n}, Ju_{n} - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0,$$

$$C_{n+1} = \{ \nu \in C_{n} : \phi(\nu, u_{n}) \leq \phi(\nu, x_{n}) \}, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_{0}.$$
(4.4)

converges strongly to a point  $p^* = \prod_Q x_0$  which is a solution of the mixed variational inequality of Browder type (1.4), where *Q* is the set of solutions to equation (1.4).

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