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ITERATIVE METHODS FOR FIXED POINTS AND EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, a new iterative scheme by hybrid method is constructed. Strong convergence of the scheme to a common element of the set of fixed points of an infinite family of relatively quasi-nonexpansive mappings and set of common solutions to a system of equilibrium problems in a uniformly convex real Banach space which is also uniformly smooth is proved. Our results extend important recent results.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let E be a real Banach space and C be nonempty closed convex subset of E. A mapping $T: C \to C$ is called *nonexpansive* if

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||, \ \forall x, y \in C.$$

A point $x \in C$ is called a fixed point of T if Tx = x. The set of fixed points of T is defined as $F(T) := \{x \in C : Tx = x\}.$

Let $F: C \times C$ into \mathbb{R} be an equilibrium bifunction. The equilibrium problem is to find $x \in C$ such that

$$F(x,y) \ge 0,$$

for all $y \in C$. We shall denote the set of solutions of this equilibrium problem by EP(F). Thus

$$EP(F) := \{ x^* \in C : F(x^*, y) \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C \}.$$

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The equilibrium include fixed point problems, optimization problems and variational inequality problems as special cases (see, for example, [3]). Some methods have been proposed to solve the equilibrium problem, see for example, [6, 13, 22].

In [11], Matsushita and Takahashi introduced a hybrid iterative scheme for approximation of fixed points of relatively nonexpansive mapping in a uniformly convex real Banach space which is also uniformly smooth: $x_0 \in C$,

$$\begin{array}{l} y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T x_n), \\ H_n = \{ w \in C : \phi(w, y_n) \leq \phi(w, x_n) \}, \\ W_n = \{ w \in C : \langle x_n - w, J x_0 - J x_n \rangle, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{H_n \cap W_n} x_0, \ n \geq 0. \end{array}$$

They proved that $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{F(T)} x_0$, where $F(T) \neq \emptyset$.

Recently, Takahashi and Zembayashi [19] introduced a hybrid iterative scheme for approximation of fixed point of relatively nonexpansive mappings which is also a solution to equilibrium problem in a uniformly smooth real Banach space which is also uniformly convex. In particular, they proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1. Let E be a uniformly convex real Banach space which is also uniformly smooth. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E. Let F be a bifunction from $C \times C$ satisfying (A1)-(A4) and let T be a relatively nonexpansive mappings of C into itself such that $F := F(T) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be iteratively generated by $x_0 \in C$, $C_1 = C$

$$\begin{cases} y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T x_n), \ n \ge 1, \\ F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, J u_n - J y_n \rangle \ge 0, \forall y \in C \\ C_{n+1} = \{ w \in C_n : \phi(w, u_n) \le \phi(w, x_n) \}, \ n \ge 1, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \ n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where J is the duality mapping on E. Suppose $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in (0,1)such that $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n(1-\alpha_n) > 0$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset [a,\infty)$ for some a > 0. Then, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to $\prod_F x_0$.

Motivated by the results of Takahashi and Zembayashi [19] (Theorem 1.1 above) and Matsushita and Takahashi [11], we prove a strong convergence theorem for an infinite family of relatively quasi-nonexpansive mappings and system of equilibrium problems in a uniformly convex real Banach space which is also uniformly smooth. Our results extend the results of Takahashi and Zembayashi [19] and Matsushita and Takahashi [11].

2. Preliminaries

Let *E* be a real Banach space. The modulus of smoothness of *E* is the function $\rho_E : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$ defined by

$$\rho_E(\tau) := \sup\{\frac{1}{2}(||x+y|| + ||x-y||) - 1 : ||x|| \le 1, ||y|| \le \tau\}.$$

E is uniformly smooth if and only if

$$\lim_{\tau \to 0} \frac{\rho_E(\tau)}{\tau} = 0.$$

Let dim $E \ge 2$. The modulus of convexity of E is the function $\delta_E : (0, 2] \to [0, 1]$ defined by

$$\delta_E(\epsilon) := \inf \left\{ 1 - \left| \left| \frac{x+y}{2} \right| \right| : ||x|| = ||y|| = 1; \epsilon = ||x-y|| \right\}.$$

E is uniformly convex if for any $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$, there exists a $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that if $x, y \in E$ with $||x|| \leq 1$, $||y|| \leq 1$ and $||x-y|| \geq \epsilon$, then $||\frac{1}{2}(x+y)|| \leq 1-\delta$. Equivalently, *E* is uniformly convex if and only if $\delta_E(\epsilon) > 0$ for all $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$. A normed space *E* is called *strictly convex* if for all $x, y \in E$, $x \neq y$, ||x|| = ||y|| = 1, we have $||\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y|| < 1$, $\forall \lambda \in (0, 1)$.

Let E^* be the dual space of E. We denote by J the normalized duality mapping from E to 2^{E^*} defined by

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

The following properties of J are well known (The reader can consult [8, 16, 17] for more details):

- (1) If E is uniformly smooth, then J is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of E.
- (2) $J(x) \neq \emptyset, x \in E.$
- (3) If E is reflexive, then J is a mapping from E onto E^* .
- (4) If E is smooth, then J is single valued.

Throughout this paper, we denote by ϕ , the functional on $E \times E$ defined by

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

Let C be a nonempty subset of E and let T be a mapping from K into E. A point $p \in C$ is said to be an *asymptotic fixed point* of T if C contains a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ which converges weakly to p and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$. The set of asymptotic fixed points of T is denoted by $\widetilde{F}(T)$. We say that a mapping T is relatively nonexpansive (see, for example, [4, 5, 7, 11, 15]) if the following conditions are satisfied:

(R1) $F(T) \neq \emptyset$; (R2) $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x), \forall x \in C, p \in F(T)$; (R3) $F(T) = \widetilde{F}(T)$.

If T satisfies (R1) and (R2), then T is said to be relatively quasi-nonexpansive. It is easy to see that the class of relatively quasi-nonexpansive mappings contains the class of relatively nonexpansive mappings. Many authors have studied the methods of approximating the fixed points of relatively quasi-nonexpansive mappings (see, for example, [12, 14, 20] the references contained therein). A mapping $T: C \to C$ is called *quasi-nonexpansive* if

$$||Tx - x^*|| \le ||x - x^*||, \ \forall x \in C, \ x^* \in F(T).$$

It is clear that every nonexpansive mapping with nonempty set of fixed points is quasi-nonexpansive. Clearly, in Hilbert space H, relatively quasi-nonexpansive mappings and quasi-nonexpansive mappings are the same, for $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$, $\forall x, y \in H$ and this implies that

$$\phi(p,Tx) \le \phi(p,x) \Leftrightarrow ||Tx - p|| \le ||x - p||, \ \forall x \in C, \ p \in F(T).$$

Examples of relatively quasi-nonexpansive mappings are given in [14].

Let E be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive real Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E. Following Alber [2], the generalized projection Π_C from E onto C is defined by

$$\Pi_C(x) := \arg \min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x) \quad (x \in E).$$

The existence and uniqueness of Π_C follows from the property of the functional $\phi(x, y)$ and strict monotonicity of the mapping J (see, for example, [1, 2, 9, 10, 17]). If E is a Hilbert space, then Π_C is the metric projection of H onto C. From [10], in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach spaces, we have

$$(||x|| - ||y||)^2 \le \phi(x, y) \le (||x|| + ||y||)^2, \ \forall x, y \in E.$$

We know that the following lemmas hold for generalized projections.

Lemma 2.1. (Alber [2], Kamimura and Takahashi [10]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space E. Then

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

Lemma 2.2. (Alber [2], Kamimura and Takahashi [10]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space E. Let $x \in E$ and $z \in C$. Then

$$z = \Pi_C x \Leftrightarrow \langle y - z, J(x) - J(z) \rangle \le 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$

The fixed points set F(T) of a relatively quasi-nonexpansive mapping is closed convex as a consequence of the following lemma.

Lemma 2.3. (Qin et al. [14], Nilsrakoo and Saejung [12]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, uniformly convex Banach space E. Let T be a closed relatively quasi- nonexpansive mapping of C into itself. Then F(T) is closed and convex.

Also, this following lemma will be used in the sequel.

Lemma 2.4. (Kamimura and Takahashi [10]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, uniformly convex Banach space E. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be sequences in E such that either $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ or $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded. If $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_n, y_n) = 0$, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$.

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Lemma 2.5. (Xu, [21]) Let E be a uniformly convex real Banach space. For arbitrary r > 0, let $B_r(0) := \{x \in E : ||x|| \le r\}$ and $\lambda \in [0,1]$. Then, there exists a continuous strictly increasing convex function

$$g:[0,2r] \to \mathbb{R}, \ g(0) = 0$$

such that for every $x, y \in B_r(0)$, the following inequality holds:

$$||\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y||^2 \le \lambda ||x||^2 + (1 - \lambda)||y||^2 - \lambda (1 - \lambda)g(||x - y||).$$

Lemma 2.6. (Zegeye et al., [23]) Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset a real uniformly convex Banach space E, let $T_i: C \to E, i = 1, 2, ...$ be closed relatively quasi-nonexpansive mappings such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Then the mapping $T := J^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \zeta_i J T_i \right) : C \to E \text{ is closed relatively quasi-nonexpansive mapping}$ and $F(T) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i), \text{ where } \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \zeta_i = 1, \ \zeta_i > 0, \ \forall i \ge 0 \text{ and } T_0 = I.$

For solving the equilibrium problem for a bifunction $F: C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$, let us assume that F satisfies the following conditions:

(A1) F(x, x) = 0 for all $x \in C$; (A2) F is monotone, i.e., $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0$ for all $x, y \in C$; (A3) for each $x, y, z \in C$, $\limsup F(tz + (1-t)x, y) \le F(x, y)$; $t \downarrow 0$ (A4) for each $x \in C$, $y \mapsto F(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous.

Lemma 2.7. (Blum and Oettli, [3]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space E and let F be a bifunction of $C \times C$ into \mathbb{R} satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let r > 0 and $x \in E$. Then, there exists $z \in C$ such that

$$F(z,y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge 0$$
 for all $y \in K$.

Lemma 2.8. (Takahashi and Zembayashi, [18]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space E. Assume that $F: C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfies (A1)-(A4). For r > 0 and $x \in E$, define a mapping $T_r^F: E \to C$ as follows:

$$T_r^F(x) = \{ z \in C : F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge 0, \forall y \in C \}$$

for all $z \in E$. Then, the following hold:

1. T_r^F is single-valued; 2. T_r^F is firmly nonexpansive-type mapping, i.e., for any $x, y \in E$,

$$\langle T_r^F x - T_r^F y, JT_r^F x - JT_r^F y \rangle \le \langle T_r^F x - T_r^F y, Jx - Jy \rangle;$$

3. $F(T_r^F) = EP(F);$ 4. EP(F) is closed and convex.

Observe that an operator T in a Banach space E is said to be *closed* if $x_n \to x$ and $Tx_n \to y$, then Tx = y.

3. Main Results

We now state and prove the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. Let E be a uniformly convex real Banach space which is also uniformly smooth. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E. For each k = 1, 2, ..., m, let F_k be a bifunction from $C \times C$ satisfying (A1) - (A4) and let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ be an infinite family of closed relatively-quasi nonexpansive mappings of C into itself such that $F := \bigcap_{k=1}^{m} EP(F_k) \cap \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)\right) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be iteratively generated by $x_0 \in C$, $C_1 = C$, $x_1 = \prod_{C_1} x_0$,

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

$$u_{1,n} = T_{r_{1,n}}^{F_{1}}y_{n}$$

$$u_{2,n} = T_{r_{2,n}}^{F_{2}}y_{n}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$u_{m,n} = T_{r_{m,n}}^{F_{m}}y_{n}$$

$$w_{n} = J^{-1}(\beta_{1,n}Ju_{1,n} + \beta_{2,n}Ju_{2,n} + \dots + \beta_{m,n}Ju_{m,n})$$

$$C_{n+1} = \{w \in C_{n} : \phi(w, w_{n}) \le \phi(w, x_{n})\}, \ n \ge 1,$$

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}x_{0}, \ n \ge 1,$$
(3.1)

where J is the duality mapping on E and $T := J^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \zeta_i J T_i \right)$ with $T_0 = I$ and $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \zeta_i = 1, \ \zeta_i > 0, \ \forall i \ge 0.$ Suppose $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{\beta_{k,n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \ k = 1, 2, ..., m$ are sequences in (0, 1) such that (i) $\liminf_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ m}} \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ (ii) $\sum_{k=1}^{m} \beta_{k,n} = 1, \ n \ge 1$ (iii) $\{r_{k,n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset (0, \infty), \ (k = 1, 2, ..., m)$ satisfying $\liminf_{n \to \infty} r_{k,n} > 0, \ k = 1, 2, ..., m$. Then, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to $\prod_F x_0$.

Proof. We first show that C_n , $\forall n \geq 1$ is closed and convex. It is obvious that $C_1 = C$ is closed and convex. Suppose that C_n is closed convex for some n > 1. From the definition of C_{n+1} , we have that $z \in C_{n+1}$ implies $\phi(z, w_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)$. This is equivalent to

$$2\left(\langle z, Jx_n \rangle - \langle z, Jw_n \rangle\right) \le ||x_n||^2 - ||w_n||^2$$

This implies that C_{n+1} is closed convex for the same n > 1. Hence, C_n is closed and convex $\forall n \ge 1$. This shows that $\prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0$ is well defined for all $n \ge 0$. We next show that $F \subset C_n$, $\forall n \ge 1$. From Lemma 2.8, one has that $T_{r_{k,n}}^{F_k}$, k = 1, 2, ..., m is relatively quasi-nonexpansive mapping. For n = 1, we have $F \subset C =$ C_1 . Then for each $x^* \in F$, we obtain

$$\phi(x^*, w_n) = \phi(x^*, J^{-1}(\beta_{1,n}Ju_{1,n} + \beta_{2,n}Ju_{2,n} + \dots + \beta_{m,n}Ju_{m,n}))
= ||x^*||^2 - 2\beta_{1,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{1,n} \rangle - 2\beta_{2,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{2,n} \rangle
-2\beta_{3,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{3,n} \rangle - \dots - 2\beta_{m,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{m,n} \rangle
+ ||\beta_{1,n}Ju_{1,n} + \beta_{2,n}Ju_{2,n} + \dots + \beta_{m,n}Ju_{m,n}||^2
\leq ||x^*||^2 - 2\beta_{1,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{1,n} \rangle - 2\beta_{2,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{2,n} \rangle
-2\beta_{3,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{3,n} \rangle - \dots - 2\beta_{m,n}\langle x^*, Ju_{m,n} \rangle
+ \beta_{1,n}||Ju_{1,n}||^2 + \beta_{2,n}||Ju_{2,n}||^2 + \beta_{3,n}||Ju_{3,n}||^2.$$
(3.2)

Furthermore, using (3.2), we have

$$\phi(x^*, w_n) = \beta_{1,n}\phi(x^*, T_{r_{1,n}}^{F_1}y_n) + \beta_{2,n}\phi(x^*, T_{r_{2,n}}^{F_2}y_n)
+ \beta_{3,n}\phi(x^*, T_{r_{3,n}}^{F_3}y_n) + \ldots + \beta_{m,n}\phi(x^*, T_{r_{m,n}}^{F_m}y_n)
\leq \beta_{1,n}\phi(x^*, y_n) + \beta_{2,n}\phi(x^*, y_n)
+ \beta_{3,n}\phi(x^*, y_n) + \ldots + \beta_{m,n}\phi(x^*, y_n)
\leq \phi(x^*, y_n).$$
(3.3)

Since E is uniformly smooth, we know that E^* is uniformly convex. Then from Lemma 2.5 and (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x^*, y_n) &= \phi(x^*, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T x_n)) \\ &= ||x^*||^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle x^*, J x_n \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle x^*, J T x_n \rangle \\ &+ ||\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T x_n||^2 \\ &\leq ||x^*||^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle x^*, J x_n \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle x^*, J T x_n \rangle \\ &+ \alpha_n ||J x_n||^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) ||J T x_n||^2 - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) g(||J x_n - J T x_n||) \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(x^*, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(x^*, T x_n) - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) g(||J x_n - J T x_n||) \\ &\leq \phi(x^*, x_n) - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) g(||J x_n - J T x_n||). \end{aligned}$$
(3.4)

So, $x^* \in C_n$. This implies that $\emptyset \neq F \subset C_n$, $\forall n \geq 1$ and the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ generated by (3.1) is well defined.

We now show that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_n, x_0)$ exists. From (3.1), we have $x_n = \prod_{C_n} x_0$ which implies that

$$\langle x_n - z, Jx_0 - Jx_n \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall z \in C_n \tag{3.5}$$

and in particular

$$\langle x_n - p, Jx_0 - Jx_n \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall p \in F.$$

By Lemma 2.1, we have

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

$$\le \phi(p, x_0)$$

for each $p \in F \subset C_n$, $n \geq 1$. Hence, the sequence $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is bounded. Since $x_n = \prod_{C_n} x_0$ and $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$, we have

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

Therefore, $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is nondecreasing. It follows that the limit of $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ exists.

Now, we show that $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is Cauchy. By the construction of C_n , we have that $C_m \subset C_n$ and $x_m = \prod_{C_m} x_0 \in C_n$ for any positive integer $m \ge n$. It then follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x_m, x_n) &= \phi(x_m, \Pi_{C_n} x_0) \\ &\leq \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{C_n} x_0, x_0) \\ &= \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0) \to 0 \text{ as } m, n \to \infty \end{aligned}$$

It then follows from Lemma 2.4 that $||x_m - x_n|| \to 0$ as $m, n \to \infty$. Hence, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is Cauchy. Since *E* is a Banach space and *C* is closed convex, then there exists $p \in C$ such that $x_n \to p$ as $n \to \infty$.

We next show that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - Tx_n|| = 0$. Now since $\phi(x_m, x_n) \to 0$ as $m, n \to \infty$ we have in particular that $\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ and this further implies that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = 0$. Since $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_{n+1}$, we have

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

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, w_n) = 0.$$

Since E is uniformly convex and smooth, we have from Lemma 2.4 that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = 0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n+1} - w_n||.$$

So,

$$||x_n - w_n|| \le ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| + ||x_{n+1} - w_n||.$$

Hence,

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

Since $x_n \to p$ as $n \to \infty$ and $||x_n - w_n|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, we have $w_n \to p$ as $n \to \infty$. Furthermore, since J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - w_n|| = 0$, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||Jx_n - Jw_n|| = 0.$$

Let $r := \sup_{n \ge 1} \{ ||x_n||, ||Tx_n|| \}$. Substituting (3.3) into (3.4), we obtain

$$\alpha_n(1-\alpha_n)g(||Jx_n-JTx_n||) \le \phi(x^*,x_n) - \phi(x^*,w_n).$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x^*, x_n) - \phi(x^*, w_n) &= ||x_n||^2 - ||w_n||^2 - 2\langle x^*, Jx_n - Jw_n \rangle \\ &\leq |||x_n||^2 - ||w_n||^2 + 2 |\langle x^*, Jx_n - Jw_n \rangle | \\ &\leq |||x_n|| - ||w_n|| |(||x_n|| + ||w_n||) + 2 ||x^*||||Jx_n - Jw_n|| \\ &\leq ||x_n - w_n||(||x_n|| + ||w_n||) + 2 ||x^*||||Jx_n - Jw_n||. \end{aligned}$$

From $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - w_n|| = 0$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||Jx_n - Jw_n|| = 0$, we obtain $\phi(x^*, x_n) - \phi(x^*, w_n) \to 0, \ n \to \infty.$

Using the condition $\liminf_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) > 0$, we have

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

By property of g, we have $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Jx_n - JTx_n|| = 0$. Since J^{-1} is also uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we have

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

Since T is closed and $x_n \to p$, we have $p \in F(T) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$.

Next, we show that $p \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{m} EP(F_k)$. Since $x_n \to p$, we obtain from (3.3), (3.4) and Lemma 2.4 that $y_n \to p$, $n \to \infty$. Furthermore, since $T_{r_{k,n}}^{F_k}$ is relatively nonexpansive for each k = 1, 2, ..., m, we obtain

$$0 \le \phi(p, u_{k,n}) = \phi(p, T_{r_k,n}^{F_k} y_n) \le \phi(p, y_n) \to 0.$$

Then we have from Lemma 2.4 that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||p-u_{k,n}|| = 0, \ k = 1, 2, ..., m$. Consequently, we have that

$$||u_{k,n} - y_n|| \le ||u_{k,n} - p|| + ||y_n - p|| \to 0.$$
(3.6)

Also, since J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets and using (3.6), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||Ju_{k,n} - Jy_n|| = 0.$$

Since $\liminf_{n\to\infty} r_{k,n} > 0$, then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{||Ju_{k,n} - Jy_n||}{r_{k,n}} = 0.$$
(3.7)

By Lemma 2.8, we have that

$$F_k(u_{k,n}, y) + \frac{1}{r_{k,n}} \langle y - u_{k,n}, Ju_{k,n} - Jy_n \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$

Furthermore, using (A2) in the last inequality, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{r_{k,n}}\langle y - u_{k,n}, Ju_{k,n} - Jy_n \rangle \ge F_k(y, u_{k,n})$$

By (A4), (3.7) and $u_{k,n} \to p$, we have

$$F_k(y,p) \le 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$

Let $z_t := ty + (1-t)p$ for all $t \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in K$. This implies that $z_t \in K$. This yields that $F_k(z_t, p) \leq 0$. It follows from (A1) and (A4) that

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
0 &=& F_k(z_t, z_t) \leq t F_k(z_t, y) + (1 - t) F_k(z_t, p) \\
&\leq& t F_k(z_t, y)
\end{array}$$

and hence

$$0 \le F_k(z_t, y)$$

From condition (A3), we obtain

$$F_k(p, y) \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$

This implies that $p \in EP(F_k)$, k = 1, 2, ..., m. Thus, $p \in \bigcap_{k=1}^m EP(F_k)$. Hence, we have $p \in F = \bigcap_{k=1}^m EP(F_k) \cap F(T)$.

Finally, we show that $p = \prod_F x_0$. Now by taking the limit in (3.5), we have

$$\langle p-z, Jx_0 - Jp \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall z \in F.$$

By Lemma 2.2, we have $p = \prod_F x_0$.

Corollary 3.2. Let E be a uniformly convex real Banach space which is also uniformly smooth. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E. For each k = 1, 2, let F_k be a bifunction from $C \times C$ satisfying (A1) - (A4) and let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ be an infinite family of closed relatively-quasi nonexpansive mappings of C into itself such that $F := \bigcap_{k=1}^{2} EP(F_k) \cap \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)\right) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be iteratively generated by $x_0 \in C$, $C_1 = C$, $x_1 = \prod_{C_1} x_0$,

$$\begin{cases} y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T x_n), \ n \ge 1, \\ u_n = S_{r_{1,n}}^{F_1} y_n \\ v_n = S_{r_{2,n}}^{F_2} y_n \\ w_n = J^{-1}(\beta_n J u_{1,n} + (1 - \beta_n) J u_{2,n}) \\ C_{n+1} = \{ w \in C_n : \phi(w, w_n) \le \phi(w, x_n) \}, \ n \ge 1, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \ n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where J is the duality mapping on E and $T := J^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \zeta_i J T_i \right)$ with $T_0 = I$ and $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \zeta_i = 1$, $\zeta_i > 0$, $\forall i \ge 0$. Suppose $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are sequences in (0,1) such that (i) $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n(1-\alpha_n) > 0$ (ii) $\{r_{k,n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset (0,\infty)$, (k = 1,2) satisfying $\liminf_{n\to\infty} r_{k,n} > 0$, k = 1,2.

Then, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges strongly to $\Pi_F x_0$.

Corollary 3.3. Let *E* be a uniformly convex real Banach space which is also uniformly smooth. Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. For each k = 1, 2, ..., m, let F_k be a bifunction from $C \times C$ satisfying (A1) - (A4) such that $F := \bigcap_{k=1}^{m} EP(F_k) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be iteratively generated by $x_0 \in C$, $C_1 = C$, $x_1 = \prod_{C_1} x_0$,

$$\begin{cases} u_{1,n} = S_{r_{1,n}}^{F_{1}} x_{n} \\ u_{2,n} = S_{r_{2,n}}^{F_{2}} x_{n} \\ \vdots \\ u_{m,n} = S_{r_{m,n}}^{F_{m}} x_{n} \\ w_{n} = J^{-1}(\beta_{1,n} J u_{1,n} + \beta_{2,n} J u_{2,n} + \dots + \beta_{m,n} J u_{m,n}) \\ C_{n+1} = \{ w \in C_{n} : \phi(w, w_{n}) \le \phi(w, x_{n}) \}, \ n \ge 1, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_{0}, \ n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where J is the duality mapping on E and $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \zeta_i = 1$, $\zeta_i > 0$, $\forall i \ge 0$. Suppose $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{\beta_{k,n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$, k = 1, 2, ..., m are sequences in (0, 1) such that

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(i) $\liminf_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ k=1}} \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ (ii) $\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k=1}}^m \beta_{k,n} = 1, \ n \ge 1$ (iii) $\{r_{k,n}\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset (0,\infty), \ (k = 1, 2, ..., m) \ satisfying \liminf_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ n \to \infty}} r_{k,n} > 0, \ k = 1, 2, ..., m.$ Then, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty \ converges \ strongly \ to \ \Pi_F x_0.$

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