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

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

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## **1. Introduction**

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

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

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

A well-known method to solve problem (1.1) is called the *proximal point algorithm*:  $x_0 \in E$  and

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT x_n), \\ C_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x, \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C, \\ u_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT x_n), \\ C_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JTJ_{r_n}x_n), \\ C_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n}x \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

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

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

## 2. Preliminaries

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \tag{2.2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$J_r x = \{z \in D(A) : Jx \in Jz + rAz\}, \quad \forall x \in C. \quad (2.7)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$g(\|x - y\|) \leq \phi(x, y) \quad (2.9)$$

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

### 3. Main Results

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C, \\ u_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JTJ_r x_n), \\ C_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

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

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

Since

$$\phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n) \quad (3.2)$$

is equivalent to

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u, u_n) &= \phi\left(u, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT y_n)\right) \\ &= \|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, \alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT y_n \rangle + \|\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT y_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle u, Jx_n \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle u, JT y_n \rangle + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|T y_n\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, T y_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, y_n) \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, J_{r_n}x_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, x_n) \\ &= \phi(u, x_n). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$g(\|x_m - x_n\|) \leq \phi(x_m, x_n) \leq \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0), \quad (3.10)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Jx_{n+1} - Ju_n\| &= \|Jx_{n+1} - \alpha_n Jx_n - (1 - \alpha_n)JT y_n\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n(Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(Jx_{n+1} - JT y_n)\| \\ &= \|(1 - \alpha_n)(Jx_{n+1} - JT y_n) - \alpha_n(Jx_n - Jx_{n+1})\| \\ &\geq (1 - \alpha_n)\|Jx_{n+1} - JT y_n\| - \alpha_n\|Jx_n - Jx_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

This follows

$$\|Jx_{n+1} - JT y_n\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\|Jx_{n+1} - Ju_n\| + \alpha_n\|Jx_n - Jx_{n+1}\|). \quad (3.15)$$

From (3.13) and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ , we obtain that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - JT y_n\| = 0$ .



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

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

From

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

we have

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

From (3.4), we have

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

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

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

It follows that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From  $r_n \geq a$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} \|Jx_n - Jy_n\| = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

Therefore, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_{r_n} x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} \|Jx_n - Jy_n\| = 0. \quad (3.26)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= J_{r_n}x_n, \\ C_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n}x \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C, \\ u_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT x_n), \\ C_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n}x \end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} z = J_r x &\iff Jz + r\partial i_C(z) \ni Jx \\ &\iff Jx - Jz \in r\partial i_C(z) \\ &\iff i_C(y) \geq \left\langle y - z, \frac{Jx - Jz}{r} \right\rangle + i_C(z), \quad \forall y \in E \\ &\iff 0 \geq \langle y - z, Jx - Jz \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C \\ &\iff z = \arg \min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x) \\ &\iff z = \Pi_C x. \end{aligned} \quad (3.33)$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C, \\ u_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JTJ_{r_n}x_n), \\ C_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{aligned} \quad (3.34)$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \quad C_{-1} = Q_{-1} = C, \\ u_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT x_n), \\ C_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{aligned} \tag{3.35}$$

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

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

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