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Strong Convergence Theorems for a Generalized Mixed Equilibrium Problem and a Family of Total Quasi- ϕ -Asymptotically Nonexpansive Multivalued Mappings in Banach Spaces

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The main purpose of this paper is by using a hybrid algorithm to find 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 infinite family of total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mapping in a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property. The results presented in this paper improve and extend some recent results announced by some authors.

1. Introduction

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

$$J(x) = \left\{ f^* \in X^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|f^*\|^2 \right\}, \quad \forall x \in E. \quad (1.1)$$

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

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

$$\Theta(u, y) + \langle Au, y - u \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.2)$$

The set of solutions to (1.2) is denoted by Ω , that is,

$$\Omega = \{u \in C : \Theta(u, y) + \langle Au, y - u \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C\}. \quad (1.3)$$

Special examples are follows.

- (i) If $A \equiv 0$, the problem (1.2) is equivalent to finding $u \in C$ such that

$$\Theta(u, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \quad (1.4)$$

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

- (ii) If $\Theta \equiv 0$, the problem (1.2) is equivalent to finding $u \in C$ such that

$$\langle Au, y - u \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \quad (1.5)$$

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

A Banach space X is said to be *strictly convex* if $\|x + y\|/2 < 1$ 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 $\|x + y\|/2 < 1 - \delta$ for all $x, y \in U$ with $\|x - y\| \geq \epsilon$. X is said to be *smooth* if the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \quad (1.6)$$

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 [3].

- (i) If X is uniformly smooth, then J is uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of X .
- (ii) If X is a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space, then J^{-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*, that is, for any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset X$, if $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ and $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$, then $x_n \rightarrow x$.

Let X be a smooth Banach space. We always use $\phi : X \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^+$ to denote the Lyapunov functional defined by

$$\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \quad (1.7)$$

It is obvious from the definition of the function ϕ that

$$(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \quad (1.8)$$

Following Alber [4], the *generalized projection* $\Pi_C : X \rightarrow C$ is defined by

$$\Pi_C(x) = \arg \inf_{y \in C} \phi(y, x), \quad \forall x \in X. \quad (1.9)$$

Lemma 1.2 (see [4]). *Let X be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and C a nonempty closed convex subset of X . Then, the following conclusions hold:*

(a) $\phi(x, \Pi_C y) + \phi(\Pi_C y, y) \leq \phi(x, y)$ for all $x \in C$ and $y \in X$,

(b) if $x \in X$ and $z \in C$, then

$$z = \Pi_C x \quad \text{iff} \quad \langle z - y, Jx - Jz \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \quad (1.10)$$

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

Let X be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, C a nonempty closed convex subset of X , and $T : C \rightarrow C$ a mapping. A point $p \in C$ is said to be an *asymptotic fixed point* of T if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\} \subset C$ such that $x_n \rightarrow p$ and $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$. We denoted the set of all asymptotic fixed points of T by $\tilde{F}(T)$.

Definition 1.3. (1) A mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be *relatively nonexpansive* [5] if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$, $F(T) = F(\tilde{T})$ and

$$\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in C, p \in F(T). \quad (1.11)$$

(2) A mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be *closed* if, for any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset C$ with $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $Tx_n \rightarrow y$, $Tx = y$.

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space X . Let $N(C)$ be the family of nonempty subsets of C .

Definition 1.4. (1) Let $T : C \rightarrow N(C)$ be a multivalued mapping and q a point in C . The definitions of Tq , T^2q , T^3q, \dots, T^nq , $n \geq 1$ are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Tq &:= \{q_1 : q_1 \in T(q)\}, \\ T^2q = T(T(q)) &:= \bigcup_{q_1 \in T(q)} T(q_1), \\ T^3q = T(T^2(q)) &:= \bigcup_{q_2 \in T^2(q)} T(q_2), \\ &\vdots \\ T^nq = T(T^{n-1}(q)) &:= \bigcup_{q_{n-1} \in T^{n-1}(q)} T(q_{n-1}), \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{1.12}$$

(2) Let $T : C \rightarrow N(C)$ be a multivalued mapping. A point $p \in C$ is said to be an *asymptotic fixed point* of T if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\} \subset C$ such that $x_n \rightarrow p$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$. We denoted the set of all asymptotic fixed points of T by $\tilde{F}(T)$.

(3) A multivalued mapping $T : C \rightarrow N(C)$ is said to be *relatively nonexpansive* [5] if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$, $F(T) = \tilde{F}(T)$ and

$$\phi(p, w) \leq \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in C, w \in Tx, p \in F(T). \tag{1.13}$$

(4) A multivalued mapping $T : C \rightarrow N(C)$ is said to be *closed* if, for any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset C$ with $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $w_n \in T(x_n)$ with $w_n \rightarrow y$, then $y \in Tx$.

Definition 1.5. (1) A multivalued mapping $T : C \rightarrow N(C)$ is said to be *quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive* if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and

$$\phi(p, w) \leq \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in C, w \in Tx, p \in F(T). \tag{1.14}$$

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

$$\phi(p, w_n) \leq k_n \phi(p, x), \quad \forall n \geq 1, x \in C, w_n \in T^n x, p \in F(T). \tag{1.15}$$

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

$$\phi(p, w_n) \leq \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(p, x)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, w_n \in T^n x. \tag{1.16}$$

Definition 1.6. (1) Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} : C \rightarrow N(C)$ be a sequence of mappings. $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ is said to be a family of uniformly total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mappings if $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ and there exist nonnegative real sequences $\{\nu_n\}$, $\{\mu_n\}$ with $\nu_n \rightarrow 0, \mu_n \rightarrow 0$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) and a strictly increasing continuous function $\zeta : \mathcal{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^+$ with $\zeta(0) = 0$ such that for all $i \geq 1$, $x \in C$, $p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$

$$\phi(p, w_{n,i}) \leq \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(p, x)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall w_{n,i} \in T_i^n x, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (1.17)$$

(2) A total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mapping $T : C \rightarrow N(C)$ is said to be *uniformly L-Lipschitz continuous* if there exists a constant $L > 0$ such that

$$\|w_n - s_n\| \leq L \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C, w_n \in T^n x, s_n \in T^n y, n \geq 1. \quad (1.18)$$

In 2005, Matsushita and Takahashi [5] proved weak and strong convergence theorems to approximate a fixed point of a single relatively nonexpansive mapping in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space X . In 2008, Plubtieng and Ungchittrakool [6] proved the strong convergence theorems to approximate a fixed point of two relatively nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space X . In 2010, Chang et al. [7] obtained the strong convergence theorem for an infinite family of quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space X with Kadec-Klee property. In 2011, Chang et al. [8] proved some approximation theorems of common fixed points for countable families of total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space X with Kadec-Klee property. In 2011, Homaeipour and Razani [9] proved weak and strong convergence theorems for a single relatively nonexpansive multivalued mapping in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space X . On the other hand, In 2009, Zhang [10] proved the strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem, the set of solutions for variational inequality problems, and the set of fixed points of a finite family of quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space. Recently, Tang [11], Cho et al. [12–21], and Noor et al. [22–26] extended the finite family of quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings to infinite family of quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

Motivated and inspired by the researches going on in this direction, the purpose of this paper is by using the hybrid iterative algorithm to find a common element of the set of solutions of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem, the set of solutions for variational inequality problems, and the set of fixed points of a infinite family of total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mappings in a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property. In order to get the strong convergence theorems, the hybrid algorithms are presented and used to approximate the fixed point. The results presented in the paper improve and extend some recent results announced by some authors.

2. Preliminaries

Lemma 2.1 (see [8]). *Let X be a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property and C a nonempty closed convex set of X . Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two sequences in C such that $x_n \rightarrow p$ and $\phi(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$, where ϕ is the function defined by (1.7), and then $y_n \rightarrow p$.*

Lemma 2.2. *Let X and C be as in Lemma 2.1. Let $T : C \rightarrow N(C)$ be a closed and total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mapping with nonnegative real sequences $\{\nu_n\}, \{\mu_n\}$ and a strictly increasing continuous function $\zeta : \mathcal{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^+$ such that $\nu_n \rightarrow 0, \mu_n \rightarrow 0$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$), and $\zeta(0) = 0$. If $\mu_1 = 0$, then the fixed point set $F(T)$ is a closed and convex subset of C .*

Proof. Letting $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in $F(T)$ with $x_n \rightarrow p$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$), we prove that $p \in F(T)$. In fact, by the assumption that T is a total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mapping and $\mu_1 = 0$, we have

$$\phi(x_n, u) \leq \phi(x_n, p) + \nu_1 \zeta(\phi(x_n, p)), \quad \forall u \in Tp. \quad (2.1)$$

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, u) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, u) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(x_n, p) + \nu_1 \zeta(\phi(x_n, p))) = 0, \quad \forall u \in Tp. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

By Lemma 1.2(c), $p = u$. Hence, $p \in Tp$. This implies that $p \in F(T)$, that is, $F(T)$ is closed.

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

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &\in Tq, \\ u_2 &\in Tu_1 \subset T^2q, \\ u_3 &\in Tu_2 \subset T^3q, \\ &\vdots \\ u_n &\in Tu_{n-1} \subset T^nq, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

In view of the definition of $\phi(x, y)$, for all $u_n \in Tu_{n-1} \subset T^nq$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(q, u_n) &= \|q\|^2 - 2\langle q, Ju_n \rangle + \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= \|q\|^2 - 2t\langle x, Ju_n \rangle - 2(1-t)\langle y, Ju_n \rangle + \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= \|q\|^2 + t\phi(x, u_n) + (1-t)\phi(y, u_n) - t\|x\|^2 - (1-t)\|y\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
 & t\phi(x, u_n) + (1 - t)\phi(y, u_n) \\
 & \leq t(\phi(x, q) + \nu_n\zeta(\phi(x, q)) + \mu_n) + (1 - t)(\phi(y, q) + \nu_n\zeta(\phi(y, q)) + \mu_n) \\
 & = t(\|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jq \rangle + \|q\|^2 + \nu_n\zeta(\phi(x, q)) + \mu_n) \\
 & \quad + (1 - t)(\|y\|^2 - 2\langle y, Jq \rangle + \|q\|^2 + \nu_n\zeta(\phi(y, q)) + \mu_n) \\
 & = t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2 - \|q\|^2 + t\nu_n\zeta(\phi(x, q)) + (1 - t)\nu_n\zeta(\phi(y, q)) + \mu_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Substituting (2.5) into (2.4) and simplifying it, we have

$$\phi(q, u_n) \leq t\nu_n\zeta(\phi(x, q)) + (1 - t)\nu_n\zeta(\phi(y, q)) + \mu_n \longrightarrow 0 \quad (n \longrightarrow \infty). \tag{2.6}$$

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

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.2. □

Lemma 2.3 (see [7]). *Let X be a uniformly convex Banach space, $r > 0$, a positive number, and $B_r(0)$ a closed ball of X . Then, for any given sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset B_r(0)$ and for any given sequence $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ of positive numbers with $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n = 1$, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function $g : [0, 2r) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $g(0) = 0$ such that for any positive integers i, j with $i < j$,*

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n x_n \right\|^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n \|x_n\|^2 - \lambda_i \lambda_j g(\|x_i - x_j\|). \tag{2.7}$$

For solving the generalized mixed equilibrium problem, let us assume that the function $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is convex and lower semicontinuous, the nonlinear mapping $A : C \rightarrow X^*$ is continuous and monotone, and the bifunction $\Theta : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (A₁) $\Theta(x, x) = 0$, for all $x \in C$,
- (A₂) Θ is monotone, that is, $\Theta(x, y) + \Theta(y, x) \leq 0$, for all $x, y \in C$,
- (A₃) $\limsup_{t \downarrow 0} \Theta(x + t(z - x), y) \leq \Theta(x, y)$, for all $x, y, z \in C$,
- (A₄) 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 a nonempty closed convex subset of X . Let $\Theta : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a bifunction satisfying conditions (A₁)–(A₄). Let $r > 0$ and $x \in X$. Then, the following hold.*

- (i) [27] *There exists $z \in C$ such that*

$$\Theta(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{2.8}$$

(ii) [28] Define a mapping $T_r : X \rightarrow C$ by

$$T_r x = \left\{ z \in C : \Theta(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \right\}, \quad x \in X. \quad (2.9)$$

Then, the following conclusions hold:

- (a) T_r is single-valued,
- (b) T_r is a firmly nonexpansive-type mapping, that is, for all $z, y \in X$,

$$\langle T_r(z) - T_r(y), JT_r(z) - JT_r(y) \rangle \leq \langle T_r(z) - T_r(y), Jz - Jy \rangle, \quad (2.10)$$

- (c) $F(T_r) = EP(\Theta) = \widehat{F(T_r)}$,
- (d) $EP(\Theta)$ is closed and convex,
- (e) $\phi(q, T_r(x)) + \phi(T_r(x), x) \leq \phi(q, x)$, for all $q \in F(T_r)$.

Lemma 2.5 (see [10]). Let X be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and C a nonempty closed convex subset of X . Let $A : C \rightarrow X^*$ be a continuous and monotone mapping, $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ a lower semicontinuous and convex function, and $\Theta : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ a bifunction satisfying conditions (A_1) – (A_4) . Let $r > 0$ be any given number and $x \in X$ any given point. Then, the following hold.

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

$$\Theta(u, y) + \langle Au, y - u \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u, Ju - Jx \rangle \geq 0. \quad (2.11)$$

(ii) If one defines a mapping $K_r : C \rightarrow C$ by

$$K_r(x) = \left\{ u \in C : \Theta(u, y) + \langle Au, y - u \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u, Ju - Jx \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \right\}, \quad x \in C, \quad (2.12)$$

then, the mapping K_r has the following properties:

- (a) K_r is single-valued,
- (b) K_r is a firmly nonexpansive-type mapping, that is, for all $z, y \in X$

$$\langle K_r(z) - K_r(y), JK_r(z) - JK_r(y) \rangle \leq \langle K_r(z) - K_r(y), Jz - Jy \rangle, \quad (2.13)$$

- (c) $F(K_r) = \Omega = \widehat{F(K_r)}$,
- (d) Ω is a closed convex set of C ,
- (e) $\phi(p, K_r(z)) + \phi(K_r(z), z) \leq \phi(p, z)$, for all $p \in F(K_r)$, $z \in X$.

Remark 2.6. It follows from Lemma 2.4 that the mapping $K_r : C \rightarrow C$ defined by (2.12) is a relatively nonexpansive mapping. Thus, it is quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive.

3. Main Results

In this section, we will use the hybrid iterative algorithm to find a common element of the set of solutions of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem, the set of solutions for variational inequality problems, and the set of fixed points of a infinite family of total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mappings in a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property.

Theorem 3.1. *Let X be a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with Kadec-Klee property and C a nonempty closed and convex subset of X . Let $\Theta : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a bifunction satisfying conditions (A_1) – (A_4) , $A : C \rightarrow X^*$ a continuous and monotone mapping, and $\psi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ a lower semicontinuous and convex function. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^\infty : C \rightarrow N(C)$ be an infinite family of closed and uniformly total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive multivalued mappings with nonnegative real sequences $\{\nu_n\}, \{\mu_n\}$ and a strictly increasing continuous function $\zeta : \mathcal{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^+$ such that $\mu_1 = 0, \nu_n \rightarrow 0, \mu_n \rightarrow 0$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) and $\zeta(0) = 0$ and for each $i \geq 1, T_i$ is uniformly L_i -Lipschitz continuous. Let $x_0 \in C, C_0 = C$, and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_n : \phi(v, u_n) \leq \phi(v, x_n) + \xi_n\}, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \\ y_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n), \\ z_n &= J^{-1}\left(\beta_{n,0}Jx_n + \sum_{i=1}^\infty \beta_{n,i}Jw_{n,i}\right), \\ u_n &\in C \text{ such that, } \forall y \in C, \\ \Theta(u_n, y) + \langle Au_n, y - u_n \rangle + \psi(y) - \psi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle &\geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

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

- (a) for each $n \geq 0, \beta_{n,0} + \sum_{i=1}^\infty \beta_{n,i} = 1,$
- (b) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{n,0} \beta_{ni} > 0$ for any $i \geq 1,$
- (c) $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \alpha < 1$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1).$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} H(x, y) &= \Theta(x, y) + \langle Ax, y - x \rangle + \psi(y) - \psi(x), \quad \forall x, y \in C, \\ K_r(x) &= \left\{ u \in C : H(u, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u, Ju - Jx \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \right\}, \quad x \in C. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

By Lemma 2.5, we know that the function H satisfies conditions (A₁)–(A₄) and K_r has properties (a)–(e). Therefore, (3.1) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \prod_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_n : \phi(v, u_n) \leq \phi(v, x_n) + \xi_n\}, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \\ y_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n), \\ z_n &= J^{-1}\left(\beta_{n,0}Jx_n + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i}Jw_{n,i}\right), \\ u_n &\in C \text{ such that, } \forall y \in C, \\ H(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

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

(i) \mathcal{F} and C_n are closed and convex for each $n \geq 0$.

In fact, it follows from Lemma 2.2 that $F(T_i)$, $i \geq 1$, is a closed and convex subset of C . Therefore, \mathcal{F} is a closed and convex subset C .

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

$$2\langle v, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle \leq \|x_n\|^2 - \|y_n\|^2 + \xi_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{3.4}$$

the set

$$C_{n+1} = \left\{ v \in C_n : 2\langle v, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle \leq \|x_n\|^2 - \|y_n\|^2 + \xi_n \right\} \tag{3.5}$$

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

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

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

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi\left(\prod_{C_n} x_0, x_0\right) \leq \phi(u, x_0) - \phi\left(u, \prod_{C_n} x_0\right) \leq \phi(u, x_0). \tag{3.6}$$

This implies that $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$ is bounded. By virtue of (1.3), we know that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

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

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

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

(iii) $G := \mathcal{F} \cap \Omega \subset C_n$ for all $n \geq 0$.

Indeed, it is obvious that $G \subset C_0 = C$. Suppose that $G \subset C_n$ for some $n \in \mathcal{N}$. Since $u_n = K_{r_n} y_n$, by Lemma 2.5 and Remark 2.6, K_{r_n} is quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive. Hence, for any given $u \in G \subset C_n$ and $n \geq 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(u, u_n) &= \phi(u, K_{r_n} y_n) \leq \phi(u, y_n) \\
 &= \phi\left(u, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n)\right) \\
 &= \|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, \alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n \rangle + \|\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|u\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle u, Jx_n \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle u, Jz_n \rangle + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|z_n\|^2 \\
 &= \alpha_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, z_n).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

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 $i \geq 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(u, z_n) &= \phi\left(u, J^{-1}\left(\beta_{n,0} Jx_n + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} Jw_{n,i}\right)\right) \\
 &= \|u\|^2 - 2\left\langle u, \beta_{n,0} Jx_n + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} Jw_{n,i} \right\rangle + \left\| \beta_{n,0} Jx_n + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} Jw_{n,i} \right\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|u\|^2 - 2\beta_{n,0} \langle u, Jx_n \rangle - 2\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} \langle u, Jw_{n,i} \rangle + \beta_{n,0} \|x_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} \|w_{n,i}\|^2 - \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|) \\
 &= \beta_{n,0} \phi(u, x_n) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} \phi(u, w_{n,i}) - \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|) \\
 &\leq \beta_{n,0} \phi(u, x_n) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_{n,i} (\phi(u, x_n) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(u, x_n)) + \mu_n) \\
 &\quad - \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|) \\
 &\leq \phi(u, x_n) + \nu_n \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \zeta(\phi(p, x_n)) + \mu_n - \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|) \\
 &= \phi(u, x_n) + \xi_n - \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,l} g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Substituting (3.9) into (3.8) and simplifying it, we have for all $u \in G$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \phi(u, x_n) + \xi_n - (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l}g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|) \\
&\leq \phi(u, x_n) + \xi_n,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

that is, $u \in C_{n+1}$ and so $G \subset C_{n+1}$ for all $n \geq 0$.

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

$$\xi_n = \nu_n \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \zeta(\phi(p, x_n)) + \mu_n \longrightarrow 0 \quad (n \longrightarrow \infty). \tag{3.11}$$

(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 $n \geq 0$. In view of $x_{n_i} = \Pi_{C_{n_i}} x_0$, we have

$$\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) \leq \phi(p^*, x_0), \quad \forall n_i \geq 0. \tag{3.12}$$

Since the norm $\|\cdot\|$ is weakly lower semicontinuous, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\liminf_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) &= \liminf_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \left(\|x_{n_i}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n_i}, Jx_0 \rangle + \|x_0\|^2 \right) \\
&\geq \|p^*\|^2 - 2\langle p^*, Jx_0 \rangle + \|x_0\|^2 = \phi(p^*, x_0),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

and so

$$\phi(p^*, x_0) \leq \liminf_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) \leq \limsup_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) \leq \phi(p^*, x_0). \tag{3.14}$$

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

$$\lim_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_i} = p^*. \tag{3.15}$$

Since $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$ is convergent, this together with $\lim_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) = \phi(p^*, x_0)$, shows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(p^*, x_0)$. If there exists some sequence $\{x_{n_j}\} \subset \{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_j} \rightarrow q$, then from Lemma 1.2(a) we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p^*, q) &= \lim_{n_i, n_j \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_{n_j}) = \lim_{n_i, n_j \rightarrow \infty} \phi\left(x_{n_i}, \prod_{C_{n_j}} x_0\right) \\
&\leq \lim_{n_i, n_j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) - \phi\left(\prod_{C_{n_j}} x_0, x_0\right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n_i, n_j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) - \phi(x_{n_j}, x_0) \right) \\
 &= \phi(p^*, x_0) - \phi(p^*, x_0) = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

This implies that $p^* = q$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p^*. \tag{3.17}$$

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

First, we prove that $p^* \in \mathcal{F}$. In fact, since $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$, it follows from (3.1) and (3.17) that

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \xi_n \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{3.18}$$

By the virtue of Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = p^*. \tag{3.19}$$

From (3.10), for any $u \in \mathcal{F}$ and $w_{n,i} \in T_i^n x_n$, we have

$$\phi(u, y_n) \leq \phi(u, x_n) + \xi_n - (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l}g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|), \tag{3.20}$$

that is,

$$(1 - \alpha_n)\beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,l}g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|) \leq \phi(u, x_n) + \xi_n - \phi(u, y_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{3.21}$$

By conditions (b) and (c) it is shown that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\|) = 0$. In view of property of g , we have

$$\|Jx_n - Jw_{n,l}\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{3.22}$$

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

$$w_{n,l} \rightarrow p^* \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \quad \forall l \geq 1. \tag{3.23}$$

Again since

$$\|\|w_{n,l}\| - \|p^*\|\| = \|\|Jw_{n,l}\| - \|Jp^*\|\| \leq \|Jw_{n,l} - Jp^*\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \tag{3.24}$$

this together with (3.23) and the Kadec-Klee property of X shows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_{n,l} = p^*, \quad \forall l \geq 1. \tag{3.25}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} s_{2,l} &\in T_l w_{1,l} \subset T_l^2 x_1, \\ s_{3,l} &\in T_l w_{2,l} \subset T_l^3 x_2, \\ &\vdots \\ s_{n+1,l} &\in T_l w_{n,l} \subset T_l^{n+1} x_n, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \tag{3.26}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_{n+1,l} - w_{n,l}\| &\leq \|s_{n+1,l} - w_{n+1,l}\| + \|w_{n+1,l} - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|x_n - w_{n,l}\| \\ &\leq (L_l + 1)\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|w_{n+1,l} - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_n - w_{n,l}\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

This together with (3.17) and (3.27) shows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|s_{n+1,l} - w_{n,l}\| = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{n+1,l} = p^*$. In view of the closeness of T_l , it yields that $p^* \in T_l p^*$, that is, $p^* \in F(T_l)$. By the arbitrariness of $l \geq 1$, we have

$$p^* \in \mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i). \tag{3.28}$$

Next, we prove that $p^* \in \Omega$. Since $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_n$, it follows from (3.1) and (3.17) that

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \xi_n \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{3.29}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = p^*. \tag{3.30}$$

This together with (3.19) shows that $\|u_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ju_n - Jy_n\| \rightarrow 0$. By the assumption that $r_n \geq a$, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|Ju_n - Jy_n\|}{r_n} = 0. \tag{3.31}$$

Since $H(u_n, y) + (1/r_n)\langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0$, for all $y \in C$, by condition (A_1) , we have

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq -H(u_n, y) \geq H(y, u_n), \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{3.32}$$

By the assumption that $y \mapsto H(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous, letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.32), from (3.30) and (3.31), we have $H(y, p^*) \leq 0$, for all $y \in C$.

For $t \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in C$, letting $y_t = ty + (1 - t)p^*$, there are $y_t \in C$ and $H(y_t, p^*) \leq 0$. By conditions (A₁) and (A₄), we have

$$0 = H(y_t, y_t) \leq tH(y_t, y) + (1 - t)H(y_t, p^*) \leq tH(y_t, y). \quad (3.33)$$

Dividing both sides of the above equation by t , we have $H(y_t, y) \leq 0$, for all $y \in C$. Letting $t \downarrow 0$, from condition (A₃), we have $H(p^*, y) \leq 0$, for all $y \in C$, that is, $p^* \in \Omega$, and $p^* \in G = \mathcal{F} \cap \Omega$.

(vi) We prove that $x_n \rightarrow p^* = \Pi_G x_0$.

Let $q = \Pi_G x_0$. Since $q \in G \subset C_n$ and $x_n = \Pi_{C_n} x_0$, we have

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(q, x_0), \quad \forall n \geq 0. \quad (3.34)$$

This implies that

$$\phi(p^*, x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(q, x_0). \quad (3.35)$$

In view of the definition of $\Pi_G x_0$, from (3.35) we have $p^* = q$. Therefore, $x_n \rightarrow p^* = \Pi_G x_0$.

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1. \square

4. Conclusions

Recently the *extended general variational inequalities* have been introduced and studied in Noor [24, 25]. We would like to point out that the results and the methods presented in this paper will be used to study this kind of extended general variational inequalities and its multivalued version.

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