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# Strong convergence theorems by Halpern-Mann iterations for multi-valued relatively nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces with applications

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## Abstract

In this article, an iterative sequence for relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping by modifying Halpern and Mann's iterations is introduced, and then some strong convergence theorems are proved. At the end of the article some applications are given also.

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## 1 Introduction

Throughout this article, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  the sets of positive integers and real numbers, respectively. Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed subset of a real Banach space  $E$ . A single-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow D$  is called nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ . Let  $N(D)$  and  $CB(D)$  denote the family of nonempty subsets and nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $D$ , respectively. The Hausdorff metric on  $CB(D)$  is defined by

$$H(A_1, A_2) = \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in A_1} d(x, A_2), \sup_{y \in A_2} d(y, A_1) \right\},$$

for  $A_1, A_2 \in CB(D)$ , where  $d(x, A_1) = \inf\{\|x - y\|, y \in A_1\}$ . The multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow CB(D)$  is called nonexpansive if  $H(T(x), T(y)) \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ . An element  $p \in D$  is called a fixed point of  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  if  $p \in T(p)$ . The set of fixed points of  $T$  is represented by  $F(T)$ .

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with dual  $E^*$ . We denote by  $J$  the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  to  $2^{E^*}$  defined by

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

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing.

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if  $\frac{\|x+y\|}{2} < 1$  for all  $x, y \in U = \{z \in E : \|z\| = 1\}$  with  $x \neq y$ .  $E$  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  $\|x - y\| \geq \epsilon$ .  $E$  is said to be smooth if

the limit

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

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

**Remark 1.1.** The following basic properties for Banach space  $E$  and for the normalized duality mapping  $J$  can be found in Cioranescu [1].

- (i) If  $E$  is an arbitrary Banach space, then  $J$  is monotone and bounded;
- (ii) If  $E$  is a strictly convex Banach space, then  $J$  is strictly monotone;
- (iii) If  $E$  is a smooth Banach space, then  $J$  is single-valued, and hemi-continuous, i. e.,  $J$  is continuous from the strong topology of  $E$  to the weak star topology of  $E^*$ ;
- (iv) If  $E$  is a uniformly smooth Banach space, then  $J$  is uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ ;
- (v) If  $E$  is a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space with a strictly convex dual  $E^*$  and  $J^*: E^* \rightarrow E$  is the normalized duality mapping in  $E^*$ , then  $J^{-1} = J^*$ ,  $J J^* = I_{E^*}$ , and  $J^* J = I_E$ ;
- (vi) If  $E$  is a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space, then the normalized duality mapping  $J$  is single-valued, one-to-one and onto;
- (vii) A Banach space  $E$  is uniformly smooth if and only if  $E^*$  is uniformly convex. If  $E$  is uniformly smooth, then it is smooth and reflexive.

Next we assume that  $E$  is a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . In the sequel, we always use  $\phi : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  to denote the Lyapunov functional defined by

$$\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2, \forall x, y \in E. \quad (1.2)$$

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

$$(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2, \forall x, y \in E. \quad (1.3)$$

$$\phi(x, J^{-1}(\lambda Jy + (1 - \lambda)Jz)) \leq \lambda \phi(x, y) + (1 - \lambda)\phi(x, z), \quad (1.4)$$

for all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y, z \in E$ .

Following Alber [2], the generalized projection  $\Pi_C : E \rightarrow C$  is defined by

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

Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a smooth Banach space. A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow E$  is relatively expansive [3-5], if the following properties are satisfied:

- (R1)  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (R2)  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $p \in F(T)$  and  $x \in D$ ;
- (R3)  $I - T$  is demi-closed at zero, that is, whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  converges weakly to  $p$  and  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges strongly to 0, it follows that  $p \in F(T)$ .

If  $T$  satisfies (R1) and (R2), then  $T$  is called quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive [6].

Recently, Nilsrakoo and Saejung [7] introduced the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of relatively nonexpansive mapping  $T : D \rightarrow E$ . Given  $x_1 \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n J u + (1 - \alpha_n) (\beta_n J x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J T x_n))$$

where  $D$  is nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ ,  $\Pi_D$  is the generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $D$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are two sequences in  $[0,1]$ .

They proved strong convergence theorems in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ .

Iterative methods for approximating fixed points of multi-valued mappings in Banach spaces have been studied by some authors, see for instance [8-15].

Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$ . We define a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping as follows.

**Definition 1.2.** A multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is called relatively nonexpansive, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (S1)  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$
- (S2)  $\varphi(p, z) \leq \varphi(p, x)$ ,  $\forall x \in D, z \in T(x), p \in F(T)$ ;
- (S3)  $I - T$  is demi-closed at zero, that is, whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  which weakly to  $p$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ , it follows that  $p \in F(T)$ .

If  $T$  satisfies (S1) and (S2), then multi-valued mapping  $T$  is called quasi- $\varphi$ -nonexpansive.

In this article, inspired by Nilsrakoo and Saejung [7], we introduce the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$ . Given  $u \in E, x_i \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n J u + (1 - \alpha_n) (\beta_n J x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J w_n))$$

where  $w_n \in T x_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $D$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ ,  $\Pi_D$  is the generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $D$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0,1]$ . We proved the strong convergence theorems in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

In the sequel, we denote the strong convergence and weak convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , respectively.

First, we recall some conclusions.

**Lemma 2.1** [16,17]. Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Then the following conclusions hold:

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

$$z = \prod_C x \Leftrightarrow \langle z - y, Jx - Jz \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C;$$

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

**Remark 2.2.** If  $E$  is a real Hilbert space  $H$ , then  $\varphi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$  and  $\Pi_C$  is the metric projection  $P_C$  of  $H$  onto  $C$ .

**Lemma 2.3** [18]. Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $r > 0$  be a positive number and  $B_r(0)$  be a closed ball of  $E$ . Then, for any given sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subset B_r(0)$  and for any given sequence  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  of positive numbers with  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \lambda_i = 1$ , then 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  $i < j$ ,

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n x_n \right\|^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n \|x_n\|^2 - \lambda_i \lambda_j g(\|x_i - x_j\|) \quad (2.1)$$

In what follows, we need the following lemmas for proof of our main results.

**Lemma 2.4** [17]. Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences of  $E$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x_n, y_n) = 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .

Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space. The duality mapping  $J^*$  from  $E^*$  onto  $E^{**} = E$  coincides with the inverse of the duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  onto  $E^*$ , that is,  $J^* = J^{-1}$ . We make use the following mapping  $V : E \times E^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  studied in Alber [19]:

$$V(x, x^*) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, x^* \rangle + \|x^*\|^2 \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $x \in E$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Obviously,  $V(x, x^*) = \varphi(x, J^{-1}(x^*))$  for all  $x \in E$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . We know the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.5** [20]. Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space, and let  $V$  as in (2.2). Then

$$V(x, x^*) + 2\langle J^{-1}(x^*) - x, y^* \rangle \leq V(x, x^* + y^*), \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $x \in E$  and  $x^*, y^* \in E^*$ .

**Lemma 2.6** [21]. Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)\alpha_n + \gamma_n \delta_n,$$

where  $\{\gamma_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence such that

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \gamma_n = \infty$ ;

(b)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.7** [22]. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that there exists a subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that  $\alpha_{n_i} < \alpha_{n_i+1}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{m_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_k \rightarrow \infty$  and the following properties are satisfied for all (sufficiently large) numbers  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$\alpha_{m_k} \leq \alpha_{m_k+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_k \leq \alpha_{m_k+1}.$$

In fact,  $m_k = \max\{j \leq k : \alpha_j < \alpha_{j+1}\}$ .

### 3 Main results

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $E$  be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, and  $D$  a nonempty closed subset of  $E$ . Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Then  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.

**Proof.** First, we show  $F(T)$  is closed. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $F(T)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ . Since  $T$  is quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive, we have

$$\phi(x_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, x^*)$$

for all  $z \in T(x^*)$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x^*, z) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, z) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x^*) \\ &= \phi(x^*, x^*) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1(c), we obtain  $x^* = z$ . Hence,  $T(x^*) = \{x^*\}$ . So, we have  $x^* \in F(T)$ . Next, we show  $F(T)$  is convex. Let  $x, y \in F(T)$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , put  $p = tx + (1 - t)y$ . We show  $p \in F(T)$ . Let  $w \in F(p)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, w) &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, Jw \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle tx + (1 - t)y, Jw \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2t\langle x, Jw \rangle - 2(1 - t)\langle y, Jw \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 + t\phi(x, w) + (1 - t)\phi(y, p) - t\|x\|^2 - t(1 - t)\|p\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle tx + (1 - t)y, Jp \rangle + \|p\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, Jp \rangle + \|p\|^2 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1(c), we obtain  $p = w$ . Hence,  $T(p) = \{p\}$ . So, we have  $p \in F(T)$ . Therefore,  $F(T)$  is convex.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $E$  and  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. If  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0$  and  $x^* = \Pi_F(T)x$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \langle x_n - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle \leq 0.$$

**Proof.** From (S3) of the mapping  $T$ , we choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup \gamma \in F(T)$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \langle x_n - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_{n_i} - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle.$$

By Lemma 2.1(b), we immediately obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \langle x_n - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle = \langle \gamma - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle \leq 0.$$

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $E$  and  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $D$  defined as follows:  $u \in E$ ,  $x_1 \in D$  and

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n) (\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n) Jw_n)), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $w_n \in Tx_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0,1]$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

**Proof.** Let  $p \in F(T)$  and  $\gamma_n = J^{-1} (\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n) Jw_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$x_{n+1} \equiv \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n) J\gamma_n)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By using (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, \gamma_n) &= \phi(p, J^{-1} (\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n) Jw_n)) \\ &\leq \beta_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \phi(p, w_n) \\ &\leq \beta_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \phi(p, x_n) \\ &= \phi(p, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(p, \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n) J\gamma_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(p, J^{-1} (\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n) J\gamma_n)) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(p, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, \gamma_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(p, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, x_n) \\ &\leq \max \{ \phi(p, u), \phi(p, x_n) \} \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \max \{ \phi(p, u), \phi(p, x_1) \}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$  and  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a relatively nonexpansive multivalued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be sequences in  $(0,1)$  satisfying

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (C2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (C3)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (3.1) converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(T)}u$ , where  $\Pi_{F(T)}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $F(T)$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 3.1,  $F(T)$  is closed and convex. So, we can define the generalized projection  $\Pi_{F(T)}$  onto  $F(T)$ . Putting  $u^* = \Pi_{F(T)}u$ , by Lemma 3.3 we know that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and hence,  $\{w_n\}$  is bounded. Let  $g : [0,2r] \rightarrow [0,\infty)$  be a function satisfying the properties of Lemma 2.3, where  $r = \sup\{\|u\|, \|x_n\|, \|w_n\| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Put

$$\gamma_n \equiv J^{-1} (\beta_n Ju + (1 - \beta_n) Jw_n)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(u^*, \gamma_n) &= \phi(u^*, J^{-1}(\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n)Jw_n)) \\ &= \|u^*\|^2 - 2\langle u^*, \beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n)Jw_n \rangle + \|\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n)Jw_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u^*\|^2 - 2\beta_n \langle u^*, Jx_n \rangle - 2(1 - \beta_n) \langle u^*, Jw_n \rangle + \beta_n \|x_n\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|w_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|Jx_n - Jw_n\|) \\ &= \phi(u^*, x_n) - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|Jx_n - Jw_n\|)\end{aligned}\quad (3.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(u^*, \prod_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n)) \\ &\leq \phi(u^*, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n)) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u^*, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, \gamma_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u^*, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) (\phi(u^*, x_n) - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|Jx_n - Jw_n\|)).\end{aligned}\quad (3.3)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Put

$$M = \sup \{ |\phi(u^*, u) - \phi(u^*, x_n)| + \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|Jx_n - Jw_n\|) : n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

It follows from (3.3) that

$$\beta_n(1 - \beta_n)g(\|Jx_n - Jw_n\|) \leq \phi(u^*, x_n) - \phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) + \alpha_n M. \quad (3.4)$$

Let  $z_n \equiv J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n)$ . Then  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C^n} z_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows from (2.3) and (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) &\leq \phi(u^*, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n)) = V(u^*, \alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n) \\ &\leq V(u^*, \alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n - \alpha_n(Ju - Ju^*)) - 2\langle J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n) - u^*, -\alpha_n(Ju - Ju^*) \rangle \\ &= V(u^*, \alpha_n Ju^* + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n) + 2\alpha_n \langle z_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &= \phi(u^*, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju^* + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n)) + 2\alpha_n \langle z_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &= \|u^*\|^2 - 2\langle u^*, \alpha_n Ju^* + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n \rangle + \|\alpha_n Ju^* + (1 - \alpha_n)J\gamma_n\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle z_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &\leq \|u^*\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle u^*, Ju^* \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle u^*, J\gamma_n \rangle + \alpha_n \|u^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|\gamma_n\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle z_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(u^*, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, \gamma_n) + 2\alpha_n \langle z_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, x_n) + 2\alpha_n \langle z_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle.\end{aligned}\quad (3.5)$$

The rest of proof will be divided into two parts:

Case (1). Suppose that there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{\phi(u^*, x_n)\}_{n=n_0}^\infty$  is nonincreasing. In this situation,  $\{\phi(u^*, x_n)\}$  is then convergent. Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(u^*, x_n) - \phi(u^*, x_{n+1})) = 0$ . This together with (C1), (C3), and (3.4), we obtain

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

Therefore,

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

Since  $J^{-1}$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on every bounded subset of  $E$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w_n\| = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

Since  $d(x_n, Tx_n) \leq \|x_n - w_n\|$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, Tx_n) = 0 \quad (3.7)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(w_n, \gamma_n) &= \phi(w_n, J^{-1}(\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n)Jw_n)) \\ &\leq \beta_n \phi(w_n, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \phi(w_n, w_n) \\ &= \beta_n \phi(w_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

and

$$\phi(\gamma_n, z_n) \leq \alpha_n \phi(\gamma_n, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(\gamma_n, \gamma_n) = \alpha_n \phi(\gamma_n, u) \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.9)$$

From (3.8), (3.9) and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|w_n - \gamma_n\| = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\gamma_n - z_n\| = 0$$

This together with (3.6) gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0 \quad (3.10)$$

From (3.7), (3.10) and invoking Lemma 3.2, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle z_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \leq 0$$

Hence the conclusion follows by Lemma 2.5.

Case (2). Suppose that there exists a subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that

$$\phi(u^*, x_{n_i}) < \phi(u^*, x_{n_i+1})$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, by Lemma 2.7, there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{m_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m_k \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(u^*, x_k) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1})$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This together with (3.4) gives

$$\beta_{m_k}(1 - \beta_{m_k})g(\|Jx_{m_k} - Jw_{m_k}\|) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) - \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) + \alpha_{m_k}M \leq \alpha_{m_k}M$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, by conditions (C1) and (C3)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(\|Jx_{m_k} - Jw_{m_k}\|) = 0$$

By the same argument as Case (1), we get

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle z_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.11)$$

From (3.5), we have

$$\phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) \leq (1 - \alpha_{m_k}) \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) + 2\alpha_{m_k} \langle z_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \quad (3.12)$$

Since  $\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1})$ , we have

$$\alpha_{m_k} \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) - \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) + 2\alpha_{m_k} \langle z_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \leq 2\alpha_{m_k} \langle z_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle$$

In particular, since  $\alpha_{m_k} > 0$ , we get

$$\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \leq 2 \langle z_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle$$

It follows from (3.11) that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) = 0$ . This together with (3.12) gives

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) = 0$$

But  $\phi(u^*, x_k) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1})$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We conclude that  $x_k \rightarrow u^*$ .

This implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u^*$  and the proof is finished.

Letting  $\beta_n = \beta$  gives the following result.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$  and  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a relatively nonexpansive multivalued mapping. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $D$  defined as follows:  $u \in E, x_1 \in D$  and

$$x_{n+1} = \prod_D J^{-1} (\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n) (\beta Jx_n + (1 - \beta)Jw_n)),$$

where  $w_n \in Tx_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0,1]$  satisfying condition (C1) and (C2), and  $\beta \in (0,1)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(T)}u$ .

#### 4 Application to zero point problem of maximal monotone mappings

Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space. An operator  $A : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  is said to be *monotone*, if  $\langle x - y, x^* - y^* \rangle \geq 0$  whenever  $x, y \in E, x^* \in Ax, y^* \in Ay$ . We denote the zero point set  $\{x \in E : 0 \in Ax\}$  of  $A$  by  $A^{-1}0$ . A monotone operator  $A$  is said to be *maximal*, if its graph  $G(A) := \{(x, y) : y \in Ax\}$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator. If  $A$  is maximal monotone, then  $A^{-1}0$  is closed and convex. Let  $A$  be a maximal monotone operator, then for each  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , there exists a unique  $x_r \in D(A)$  such that  $J(x) \in J(x_r) + rA(x_r)$  (see, for example, [19]). We define the *resolvent* of  $A$  by  $J_r x = x_r$ . In other words  $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J, \forall r > 0$ . We know that  $J_r$  is a single-valued relatively nonexpansive mapping and  $A^{-1}0 = F(J_r), \forall r > 0$ , where  $F(J_r)$  is the set of fixed points of  $J_r$ .

We have the following

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $E, \{\alpha_n\}$ , and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be the same as in Theorem 3.4. Let  $A : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  be a maximal monotone operator and  $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J$  for all  $r > 0$  such that  $A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by

$$x_{n+1} = J^{-1} [\alpha_n Jx_1 + (1 - \alpha_n) (\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n)J_r x_n)],$$

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{A^{-1}0}x_1$ .

**Proof.** In Theorem 3.4 taking  $D = E, T = J_r, r > 0$ , then  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is a single-valued relatively nonexpansive mapping and  $A^{-1}0 = F(T) = F(J_r), \forall r > 0$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Therefore all the conditions in Theorem 3.4 are satisfied. The conclusion of Theorem 4.1 can be obtained from Theorem 3.4 immediately.

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