

## STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS OF COMMON ELEMENTS FOR EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS AND FIXED POINT PROBLEMS IN BANACH SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** We introduce a new iterative algorithm for equilibrium and fixed point problems of three hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings by the CQ hybrid method in Banach spaces, Our results improve and extend the corresponding results announced by Xiaolong Qin, Yeol Je Cho, Shin Min Kang [Xiaolong Qin, Yeol Je Cho, Shin Min Kang, Convergence theorems of common elements for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems in Banach spaces, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics* 225 (2009) 20-30], P. Kumam, K. Wattanawitoon [P. Kumam, K. Wattanawitoon, Convergence theorems of a hybrid algorithm for equilibrium problems, *Nonlinear Analysis: Hybrid Systems* (2009), doi:10.1016/j.nahs.2009.02.006], W. Takahashi, K. Zembayashi [W. Takahashi, K. Zembayashi, Strong convergence theorem by a new hybrid method for equilibrium problems and relatively nonexpansive mappings, *Fixed Point Theory Appl.* (2008) doi:10.1155/2008/528476] and others therein.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space,  $E^*$  the dual space of  $E$ . let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers. The equilibrium problem for  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$f(x, y) \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

The set of solutions of (1.1) is denoted by  $EP(f)$ . Given a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$ , let  $f(x, y) = \langle Tx, y - x \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Then,  $z \in EP(f)$  if and only if  $\langle Tz, y - z \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a solution of the variational inequality.

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Equilibrium problems which were introduced by Blum and Oettli [1] in 1994 have had a great impact and influence in the development of several branches of pure and applied sciences. It has been shown that the equilibrium problem theory provides a novel and unified treatment of a wide class of problems which arise in economics, finance, physics, image reconstruction, ecology, transportation, network, elasticity and optimization. Numerous problems in physics, optimization, and economics reduce to find a solution of (1.1). Some methods have been proposed to solve the equilibrium problem; see, for instance, [2-7] and the references therein.

Recall that the mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\| \text{ for all } x, y \in C.$$

We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ ; that is,  $F(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ .

Recently, many authors studied the problem of finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem in the framework of Hilbert spaces and Banach spaces, respectively, see for instance, [4, 8-12, 16-18] and the references therein.

In 2004, Matsushita and Takahashi [10] introduced the following iteration: a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_C J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT x_n), \quad (1.2)$$

where the initial guess element  $x_0 \in C$  is arbitrary,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real sequence in  $[0,1]$ ,  $T$  is a relatively nonexpansive mapping and  $\Pi_C$  denotes the generalized projection from  $E$  onto a closed convex subset  $C$  of  $E$ . They prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

Later, many authors studied the problem of finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a relatively nonexpansive mapping or two relatively nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem in the framework of Banach spaces. see, for instance, [11-13, 16, 18] and the references therein.

In 2009, Xiaolong Qin, Yeol Je Cho, Shin Min Kang [12] proposed the following modification of iteration (1.2) for two hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings (Called quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping in [12]):

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ C_1 = C, \\ x_1 = \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + \beta_n JT x_n + \gamma_n JSx_n), \\ u_n \in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ , and  $\Pi_C$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto a closed convex subset  $C$  of  $E$  and proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x_0$ , where  $F = F(S) \cap F(T) \cap EP(f)$ .

Recently, Poom Kumam, Kriengsak Wattanawitoon [16], introduced the modification for two hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JSz_n), \\ z_n = J^{-1}(\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n)JT x_n), \\ u_n \in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

they also proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x_0$ , where  $F = F(S) \cap F(T) \cap EP(f)$ .

Motivated and inspired by the research going on in this direction, we introduce a hybrid projection algorithm to find a common element of the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem and the set of common fixed points of three hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings by the monotone  $CQ$  hybrid method in the framework of Banach spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and let  $E^*$  be the dual of  $E$ . Denote by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the duality product. The normalized duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  to  $2^{E^*}$  is defined by

$$Jx = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2\},$$

for  $x \in E$ .

Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\phi$  the function defined by

$$\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . The generalized projection  $\Pi_C : E \rightarrow C$  is a mapping 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

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

existence and uniqueness of the operator  $\Pi_C$  follow from the properties of the functional  $\phi(x, y)$  and strict monotonicity of the mapping  $J$  (see, for example, [11]). It is observe from the definition of the function  $\phi$  that it has the properties as follows:

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

for all  $x, y \in E$ , see [19] for more details. If  $E$  is a Hilbert space, then  $\phi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$ .

**Remark 2.1** If  $E$  is a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, then for  $x, y \in E$ ,  $\phi(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ . It is sufficient to show that if  $\phi(x, y) = 0$ , then  $x = y$ . From (1'), we have  $\|x\| = \|y\|$ , this implies  $\langle y, Jx \rangle = \|y\|^2 = \|Jx\|^2$ . From the definition of  $J$ , we have  $Jx = Jy$ . Since  $J$  is one to one, we have  $x = y$ . see [20,21] for more details.

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$ , and let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself. A point  $p$  in  $C$  is said to be an asymptotic fixed point of  $T$ , if  $C$  contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $p$  such that the strong  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n - Tx_n) = 0$ . The set of asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  will be denote by  $\widehat{F}(T)$ . A mapping  $T$  from  $C$  into itself is called nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and relatively nonexpansive [10, 11, 19] if  $\widehat{F}(T) = F(T)$  and  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ . The asymptotic behavior of a relatively nonexpansive mapping was studied [10, 11, 19]. A point  $p$  in  $C$  is said to be a strong asymptotic fixed point of  $T$  if  $C$  contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges strongly to  $p$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n - Tx_n) = 0$ . The set of strong asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  will be denoted by  $\widetilde{F}(T)$ . A mapping  $T$  from  $C$  into itself is called relatively weak nonexpansive if  $\widetilde{F}(T) = F(T)$  and  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ . A mapping  $T$  is called hemi-relatively nonexpansive if  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ .

It is obvious that a relatively nonexpansive mapping is a relatively weak nonexpansive mapping. and a relatively weak nonexpansive mapping is a hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping.

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| < 1$  for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ . It is said to be uniformly convex if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$  for any two sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  in  $E$  such that  $\|x_n\| = \|y_n\| = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\frac{x_n - y_n}{2}\| = 1$ . Let  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$  be the unit sphere of  $E$ , then the Banach space  $E$  is said to be smooth provided

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

exists for each  $x, y \in U$ . It is also said to be uniformly smooth if the limit is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ .

It is well known that if  $E$  is smooth, then the duality mapping  $J$  is single valued. It is also known that if  $E$  is uniformly smooth, then  $J$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ , more properties of the duality mapping have been given in [20, 21].

We also need some definitions and lemmas which will be used in the proofs for the main results in the next section.

**Lemma 2.1** ([19]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  be two sequences of  $E$ . If  $\phi(y_n, z_n) \rightarrow 0$  and either  $\{y_n\}$  or  $\{z_n\}$  is bounded, then  $y_n - z_n \rightarrow 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.2**([22]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth real Banach space  $E$  and  $x \in E$ , then,  $x_0 = \Pi_C x$  if and only if*

$$\langle x_0 - y, Jx - Jx_0 \rangle \geq 0$$

**Lemma 2.3**(Alber[26]). *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and let  $x \in E$ , then*

$$\phi(y, \Pi_C x) + \phi(\Pi_C x, x) \leq \phi(y, x)$$

for all  $y \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.4**([12]). *Let  $E$  be a strictly convex and smooth real Banach space, let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$ , and let  $T$  be a hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself. Then  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.*

**Lemma 2.5**([23]). *Let  $X$  be uniformly convex Banach space and  $B_r(0) = \{x \in E : \|x\| \leq r\}$  be a closed ball of  $X$ . Then there exists a continuous strictly increasing convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that*

$$\|\lambda x + \mu y + \gamma z\|^2 \leq \lambda \|x\|^2 + \mu \|y\|^2 + \gamma \|z\|^2 - \lambda \mu g(\|x - y\|)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in B_r(0)$  and  $\lambda, \mu, \gamma \in [0, 1]$  with  $\lambda + \mu + \gamma = 1$ .

**Lemma 2.6** ([19]). *Let  $E$  be uniformly convex Banach space and let  $r > 0$ . Then there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(\|x - y\|) \leq \phi(x, y)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $B_r$ .*

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

(A<sub>1</sub>).  $f(x, x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in C$ ;

(A<sub>2</sub>).  $f$  is monotone, i.e.,  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq 0$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ ;

(A<sub>3</sub>). For each  $x, y, z \in C$ ,  $\lim_{t \downarrow 0} f(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq f(x, y)$ ;

(A<sub>4</sub>). For each  $x \in C$ , the function  $y \mapsto f(x, y)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous.

**Lemma 2.7**([1]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$ , let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A<sub>1</sub>) – (A<sub>4</sub>). Let  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , then, there exists  $z \in C$  such that*

$$\phi(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \geq 0, \quad \text{for all } y \in C. \quad (2.4)$$

**Lemma 2.8**([24]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$ , and let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A<sub>1</sub>) – (A<sub>4</sub>). Let  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , define a mapping  $T_r : E \rightarrow C$  as follows:*

$$T_r x = \{z \in C : f(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C\} \quad (2.5)$$

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

1.  $T_r$  is single-valued;

2.  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, i.e., for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\langle T_r x - T_r y, JT_r x - JT_r y \rangle \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, Jx - Jy \rangle;$$

3.  $F(T_r) = EP(f)$ ;

4.  $EP(f)$  is closed and convex.

**Lemma 2.9**([25]). Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$ , let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying  $(A_1) - (A_4)$  and let  $r > 0$ . Then for  $x \in E$  and  $q \in F(T_r)$ ,

$$\phi(q, T_r x) + \phi(T_r x, x) \leq \phi(q, x).$$

### 3. Main results

In this section, we establish strong convergence theorem for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems of three hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings which are more general than relatively non-expansive mappings in Banach spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $E$  a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth real Banach space, let  $C$  be a nonempty and closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $A_1 - A_4$  and let  $T, S, W : C \rightarrow C$  are closed hemi-relatively nonexpansive mappings such that  $F := F(S)T \cap F(T) \cap F(W) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ C_1 = C, \\ x_1 = \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JTz_n), \\ z_n = J^{-1}(\beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JSx_n + \beta_n^3 JWx_n), \\ u_n \in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{array} \right. \quad (3.1)$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Assume that  $\alpha_n$  and  $\beta_n^i$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3$  are four sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the restrictions:

- (a)  $\beta_n^1 + \beta_n^2 + \beta_n^3 = 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^3 = 0$ ;
- (b)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 > 0$ ,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (c)  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ .

If  $T$  is uniformly continuous, Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x_0$ , where  $\Pi_F$  is the generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $F := F(S)T \cap F(T) \cap F(W) \cap EP(f)$ .

*Proof.* First, we show that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for all  $n \geq 0$ . It is obvious that  $C_1 = C$  is closed and convex. Suppose that  $C_k$  is closed and convex for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . For all  $z \in C_k$ , one obtains that

$$\phi(z, u_k) \leq \phi(z, x_k)$$

is equivalent to

$$2(\langle z, Jx_k \rangle - 2\langle z, Ju_k \rangle) \leq \|x_k\|^2 - \|u_k\|^2.$$

It is easy to see that  $C_{k+1}$  is closed and convex. Then, for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $C_n$  is closed and convex. This shows that  $\Pi_{C_{n+1}}x_0$  is well defined.

Next, we show that  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .  $F \subset C_1 = C$  is obvious. Suppose  $F \subset C_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Notice that  $u_n = T_{r_n}y_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . On the other hand, from Lemma 2.8, one has  $T_{r_n}$  is a hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping. Then, for  $\forall p \in F \subset C_k$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, u_k) &= \phi(p, T_{r_k}y_k) \\ &\leq \phi(p, y_k) \\ &= \phi(p, J^{-1}(\alpha_k Jx_k + (1 - \alpha_k)JTz_k)) \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_k Jx_k + (1 - \alpha_k)JTz_k \rangle + \|\alpha_k Jx_k + (1 - \alpha_k)JTz_k\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_k Jx_k + (1 - \alpha_k)JTz_k \rangle + \alpha_k \|Jx_k\| + (1 - \alpha_k)\|JTz_k\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_k \phi(p, x_k) + (1 - \alpha_k)\phi(p, Tz_k) \\ &\leq \alpha_k \phi(p, x_k) + (1 - \alpha_k)\phi(p, z_k) \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, z_k) &= \phi(p, J^{-1}(\beta_k^1 Jx_k + \beta_k^2 JSx_k + \beta_k^3 JWx_k)) \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\beta_k^1 \langle p, Jx_k \rangle - 2\beta_k^2 \langle p, JSx_k \rangle - 2\beta_k^3 \langle p, JWx_k \rangle \\ &\quad + \|\beta_k^1 Jx_k + \beta_k^2 JSx_k + \beta_k^3 JWx_k\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\beta_k^1 \langle p, Jx_k \rangle - 2\beta_k^2 \langle p, JSx_k \rangle - 2\beta_k^3 \langle p, JWx_k \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_k^1 \|Jx_k\|^2 + \beta_k^2 \|JSx_k\|^2 + \beta_k^3 \|JWx_k\|^2 \\ &= \beta_k^1 \phi(p, x_k) + \beta_k^2 \phi(p, Sx_k) + \beta_k^3 \|JWx_k\|^2 \\ &\leq \phi(p, x_k) \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Substituting (3.3) into (3.2), one has

$$\phi(p, u_k) \leq \alpha_k \phi(p, x_k) + (1 - \alpha_k)\phi(p, x_k) \leq \phi(p, x_k), \tag{3.4}$$

that is  $p \in C_{n+1}$ . This implies that  $F \subset C_n$ , for all  $n \geq 0$ .

From  $x_n = \Pi_{C_n}x_0$ , one sees

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

Since  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , one arrives at

$$\langle x_n - p, Jx_0 - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall p \in F. \tag{3.6}$$

From Lemma 2.3, one has

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{C_n}x_0, x_0) \leq \phi(p, x_0) - \phi(p, x_n) \leq \phi(p, x_0), \tag{3.7}$$

for each  $p \in F \subset C_n$  and  $n \geq 1$ . Therefore, the sequence  $\phi(x_n, x_0)$  is bounded. On the other hand, noticing that  $x_n = \Pi_{C_n} x_0$  and  $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ , one has

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0), \quad (3.8)$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ . Therefore,  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is nondecreasing. It follows that the limit of  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  exists. By the construction of  $C_n$ , one has  $C_m \subset C_n$  and  $x_m = \Pi_{C_m} x_0 \in C_n$  for any positive integer  $m \geq n$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x_m, x_n) &= \phi(x_m, \Pi_{C_n} x_0) \\ &\leq \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{C_n} x_0, x_0) \\ &= \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

One has  $\phi(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  in above inequality. It follows from Lemma 2.1 that

$$x_m - x_n \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $E$  is a Banach space and  $C$  is closed and convex, one can assume that  $x_n \rightarrow q \in C$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Similar to (3.9), by analogy, one can obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

From Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

Noticing that  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$ , we obtain

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n). \quad (3.12)$$

It follows from (3.10) that

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

From Lemma 2.1, one has

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - u_n\| = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Combining (3.11) with (3.13), one gets

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

It follows from  $x_n \rightarrow q$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , that  $u_n \rightarrow q$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

On the other hand, since  $J$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets and  $\lim_n \|x_n - u_n\| = 0$ , one has

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_n - Ju_n\| = 0. \quad (3.15)$$

, Since  $E$  is a uniformly smooth Banach space, one knows that  $E^*$  is a uniformly convex Banach space. Let  $r = \sup_{n \geq 0} \{\|x_n\|, \|Tx_n\|, \|Sx_n\|, \|Wx_n\|\}$ . From



Lemma 2.5, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p, z_n) &= \phi(p, J^{-1}(\beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JSx_n + \beta_n^3 JWx_n)) \\
&= \|p\|^2 - 2\beta_n^1 \langle p, Jx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n^2 \langle p, JSx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n^3 \langle p, JWx_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \|\beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JSx_n + \beta_n^3 JWx_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\beta_n^1 \langle p, Jx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n^2 \langle p, JSx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n^3 \langle p, JWx_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \beta_n^1 \|Jx_n\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|JSx_n\|^2 + \beta_n^3 \|JWx_n\|^2 - \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 g(\|JSx_n - Jx_n\|) \\
&= \beta_n^1 \phi(p, x_n) + \beta_n^2 \phi(p, Sx_n) + \beta_n^3 \|JWx_n\|^2 - \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 g(\|JSx_n - Jx_n\|) \\
&\leq \phi(p, x_n) - \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 g(\|JSx_n - Jx_n\|)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p, u_n) &= \phi(p, T_{r_n} y_n) \leq \phi(p, y_n) \\
&\leq \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, z_n).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

Substituting (3.16) into (3.17), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p, u_n) &\leq \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) (\phi(p, x_n) - \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 g(\|JSx_n - Jx_n\|)) \\
&\leq \phi(p, x_n) - (1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 g(\|JSx_n - Jx_n\|).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

It follows that

$$(1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 g(\|JSx_n - Jx_n\|) \leq \phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, u_n). \tag{3.19}$$

On the other hand, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, u_n) &= \|x_n\|^2 - \|u_n\|^2 - 2\langle p, Jx_n - Ju_n \rangle \\
&\leq \|x_n - u_n\| (\|x_n\| + \|u_n\|) + 2\|p\| \|Jx_n - Ju_n\|.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from  $\|x_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|Jx_n - Ju_n\| \rightarrow 0$  that

$$\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, u_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{2.20}$$

Observing the assumption  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 > 0$ , (3.19) and (3.20), one has

$$g(\|JSx_n - Jx_n\|) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

It follows from the property of  $g$  that

$$\|JSx_n - Jx_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since  $J^{-1}$  is also uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, one sees that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Sx_n\| = 0.$$

By the same analogy, one can obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Wx_n\| = 0.$$

From the closedness of  $S$  and  $W$ , one has  $q \in F(S) \cap F(W)$ . One obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \phi(x_{n+1}, z_n) \\
&= \phi(x_{n+1}, J^{-1}(\beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JSx_n + \beta_n^3 JWx_n)) \\
&= \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1}, \beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JSx_n + \beta_n^3 JWx_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \|\beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JSx_n + \beta_n^3 JWx_n\|^2 \tag{3.21} \\
&\leq \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\beta_n^1 \langle x_{n+1}, Jx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n^2 \langle x_{n+1}, JSx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n^3 \langle x_{n+1}, JWx_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \beta_n^1 \|Jx_n\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|JSx_n\|^2 + \beta_n^3 \|JWx_n\|^2 \\
&= \beta_n^1 \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \beta_n^2 \phi(x_{n+1}, Sx_n) + \beta_n^3 \phi(x_{n+1}, Wx_n).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^3 = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, therefore,  $\phi(x_{n+1}, z_n) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_{n+1}$ , from (3.2) and (3.3), one has

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n),$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ . Hence  $\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By using Lemma 2.1, one also has

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| = 0 \tag{3.22}$$

Since  $J$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, one has

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jz_n\| = 0 \tag{3.23}$$

Observing that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n\| &= \|Jx_{n+1} - (\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JTz_n)\| \\
&= \|\alpha_n(Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)(Jx_{n+1} - JTz_n)\| \\
&= \|(1 - \alpha_n)(Jx_{n+1} - JTz_n) - \alpha_n(Jx_n - Jx_{n+1})\| \\
&\geq (1 - \alpha_n)\|Jx_{n+1} - JTz_n\| - \alpha_n\|Jx_n - Jx_{n+1}\|.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\|Jx_{n+1} - JTz_n\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (\|Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n\| + \alpha_n\|Jx_n - Jx_{n+1}\|).$$

By (3.23) and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ , one sees  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - JTz_n\| = 0$ . Since  $J^{-1}$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, one has

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - Tz_n\| = 0. \tag{3.24}$$

Since

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \leq \|z_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|,$$

in view of (3.22), one obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.25}$$

By using the triangle inequality, we get

$$\|x_n - Tx_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - Tz_n\| + \|Tz_n - Tx_n\|,$$

since  $T$  is uniformly continuous, it follows from (3.22), (3.24) and (3.25) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . Since  $T$  is also closed operator and  $x_n \rightarrow q$ , then  $q$  is also a fixed point of  $T$ . Hence  $q \in F(T) \cap F(S) \cap F(W)$ .

Next, we show  $q \in EP(f) = F(T_r)$ . From  $u_n = T_{r_n}y_n$  and Lemma 2.9, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(u_n, y_n) &= \phi(T_{r_n}y_n, y_n) \leq \phi(q, y_n) - \phi(q, T_{r_n}y_n) \\ &\leq \phi(q, x_n) - \phi(q, T_{r_n}y_n) \\ &= \phi(q, x_n) - \phi(q, u_n).\end{aligned}$$

It follows from (3.20) that  $\phi(u_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Noticing that Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\|u_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since  $J$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ju_n - Jy_n\| = 0.$$

From the  $(A_2)$ , we note that

$$\begin{aligned}\|y - u_n\| \frac{\|Ju_n - Jy_n\|}{r_n} &\geq \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \\ &\geq -f(u_n, y) \\ &\geq f(y, u_n), \quad \forall y \in C.\end{aligned}$$

By taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in above inequality and from  $(A_4)$  and  $u_n \rightarrow q$ , one has  $f(y, q) \leq 0$ ,  $\forall y \in C$ . For  $0 < t < 1$  and  $y \in C$ , define  $y_t = ty + (1-t)q$ . Noticing  $y, q \in C$ , we obtain  $y_t \in C$ , which yields that  $f(y_t, q) \leq 0$ . It follows from  $(A_1)$  that

$$0 = f(y_t, y_t) \leq tf(y_t, y) + (1-t)f(y_t, q) \leq tf(y_t, y).$$

It follows that  $f(y_t, y) \geq 0$ . Let  $t \downarrow 0$  from  $(A_3)$ , we obtain  $f(q, y) \geq 0$  for  $\forall y \in C$ . This implies that  $q \in EP(f)$ . This shows that  $q \in F$ .

Finally, we prove  $q = \Pi_F x_0$ .

By taking limit in (3.6), one has

$$\langle q - p, Jx_0 - Jq \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall p \in F.$$

In view of Lemma 2.2, one sees that  $q = \Pi_F x_0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

According to Theorem 3.1, one can obtain the following corollaries directly.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $E$  a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth real Banach space, let  $C$  be a nonempty and closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $A_1 - A_4$  and let  $T, S : C \rightarrow C$  are closed hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings such that  $F := F(S)T \cap F(T) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ .*

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ C_1 = C, \\ x_1 = \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JTz_n), \\ z_n = J^{-1}(\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n)JSx_n), \\ u_n \in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Assume that  $\alpha_n$  and  $\beta_n$  are two sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the restrictions:

- (a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 1$ ,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (b)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_n)\beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ ,
- (c)  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ .

If  $T$  is uniformly continuous, Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x_0$ , where  $\Pi_F$  is the generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $F := F(S)T \cap F(T) \cap EP(f)$ .

**Remark 1.** Corollary 3.2 is the same as Theorem 3.1 in Poom Kumam, Kriengsak Wattanawitton [16], so it is a special case in our Theorem 3.1.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $E$  a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth real Banach space, let  $C$  be a nonempty and closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $A_1 - A_4$  and let  $T, S : C \rightarrow C$  are closed hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings such that  $F := F(S)T \cap F(T) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ C_1 = C, \\ x_1 = \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + \beta_n JT x_n + \gamma_n JSx_n), \\ u_n \in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, Ju_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, u_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \end{cases}$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Assume that  $\alpha_n, \beta_n$  and  $\gamma_n$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the restrictions:

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$
- (b)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \beta_n > 0$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n > 0$ ;
- (c)  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x_0$ , where  $\Pi_F$  is the generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $F := F(S)T \cap F(T) \cap EP(f)$ .

*Proof.* Put  $\alpha_n \equiv 0$  and  $T \equiv I$  in Theorem 3.1, we can get the result directly.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** Corollary 3.3 is the main result in Xiaolong Qin, Yeol Je Cho, Shin Min Kang [12], so it is also a special case in our Theorem 3.1.

**Remark 3.** Our Theorem 3.1 have improved and extended many previous results, whereat, we cannot list them all.

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