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# NEW HYBRID ALGORITHM FOR WEAK RELATIVELY NONEXPANSIVE MAPPING AND INVERSE-STRONGLY MONOTONE MAPPING IN BANACH SPACE

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to prove strong convergence theorems for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inequality for an inverse-strongly-monotone mapping by a new hybrid method in a Banach space. We shall give an example which is weak relatively nonexpansive mapping but not relatively nonexpansive mapping in Banach space  $l^2$ . Our results improve and extend the corresponding results announced by Ying Liu[Ying Liu, Strong convergence theorem for relatively nonexpansive mapping and inverse-strongly-monotone mapping in a Banach space, Appl. Math. Mech. -Engl. Ed. 30(7)(2009), 925-932] and some others.

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## 1. Introduction

Let E be a Banach space with dual  $E^*$ ,  $\|\cdot\|$  denote the norm, and  $\langle x, f \rangle$  denote the value of  $f \in E^*$  at  $x \in E$ . Suppose that C is a nonempty closed convex subset of E and A is a monotone operator of C into  $E^*$ . Then, we study a variational inequality problem [1]: Find a point  $u \in C$  such that

$$\langle v - u, Au \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall v \in C.$$

The set of solutions of the variational inequality problem is denoted by VI(C, A). An operator A of C into  $E^*$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone [2-3], if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \ge \alpha ||Ax - Ay||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

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If A is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone mapping, then it is obvious that A is  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ -Lipschitz continuous. A mapping  $T: C \to C$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||$$

for every  $x, y \in C$ .

In 2005, Iiduka and Takahashi [4] proved strong convergence theorems for finding a common element of the set of solutions of the variational inequality problem for an inverse-strongly- monotone mapping and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. In the meantime, Matsushita and Takahashi [5] proved a strong convergence theorem for relatively nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space using the hybrid method. Later, Iiduka and Takahashi [3] proved a weak convergence theorem for finding a solution of the variational inequality problem with an operator A that satisfies the following conditions in a two-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E: (A1) A is a  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone;

(A2)  $VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset;$ 

(A3)  $||Ay|| \le ||Ay - Au||$  for all  $y \in C$  and  $u \in VI(C, A)$ .

Recently, Iiduka and Takahashi [2] also introduced a hybrid type method for finding a solution of the variational inequality problem with an operator Asatisfying (A1)-(A3) in a two-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space.

In 2009, Ying Liu [9] established a hybrid method for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a variational inequality problem and the set of fixed points of a relatively nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space.

Inspired and motivated by these results above, The purpose of this paper is to prove strong convergence theorems for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inequality for an inverse-strongly-monotone mapping by a new hybrid method in a Banach space. We shall give an example which is weak relatively nonexpansive mapping but not relatively nonexpansive mapping in Banach space  $l^2$ . Our results improve and extend the corresponding results announced by Ying Liu[Ying Liu, Strong convergence theorem for relatively nonexpansive mapping and inverse-strongly-monotone mapping in a Banach space, Appl. Math. Mech. -Engl. Ed. 30(7), 925-932 (2009) DOI: 10.1007/s10483-009-0711-y] and some others.

## 2. Preliminaries

A multi-valued operator  $T: E \to 2^{E^*}$  with domain  $D(T) = \{z \in E : Tz \neq \emptyset\}$  and range  $R(T) = \bigcup \{Tz \in E^* : z \in D(T)\}$  is said to be monotone if  $\langle x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2 \rangle \geq 0$  for each  $x_i \in D(T)$  and  $y_i \in Tx_i, i = 1, 2$ . A monotone operator T is said to be maximal if its graph  $G(T) = \{(x, y) : y \in Tx\}$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator.

We define a function  $\delta : [0, 2] \to [0, 1]$ , called the modulus of convexity of E, as follows:

$$\delta(\epsilon) = \inf\{1 - \|\frac{x+y}{2}\| : x, y \in U, \|x-y\| \ge \epsilon\}.$$

Then, E is uniformly convex if and only if  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  for all  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ . Let p be a fixed real number with  $p \ge 2$ . A Banach space E is said to be p-uniformly convex if there exists a constant c > 0 such that  $\delta(\epsilon) \ge c\epsilon^p$  for all  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ .

It is also very well known that if C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H and  $P_C : H \to C$  is the metric projection of H onto C, then  $P_C$  is nonexpansive. This fact actually characterizes Hilbert spaces Cand consequently, it is not available in more general Banach spaces. In this connection, Alber [22] recently introduced a generalized projection operator  $\Pi_C$ in a Banach space E which is an analogue of the metric projection in Hilbert spaces.

Next, we assume that E is a real smooth Banach space. Let us consider the functional defined as [20,21] by

$$\phi(y,x) = \|y\|^2 - 2\langle y, Jx \rangle + \|x\|^2 \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Observe that, in a Hilbert space H, (2.1) reduces to  $\phi(y, x) = ||x - y||^2, x, y \in H$ .

The generalized projection  $\Pi_C : E \to C$  is a map that assigns to an arbitrary point  $x \in E$  the minimum point of the functional  $\phi(x, y)$ , that is,  $\Pi_C x = \overline{x}$ , where  $\overline{x}$  is the solution to the minimization problem

$$\phi(\overline{x}, x) = \min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x), \tag{2.2}$$

existence and uniqueness of the operator  $\Pi_C$  follow from the properties of the C functional  $\phi(x, y)$  and strict monotonicity of the mapping J (see, for example, [22-24]). In Hilbert spaces,  $\Pi_C = P_C$ . It is obvious from the definition of function  $\phi$  that

$$(\|y\| - \|x\|)^2 \le \phi(y, x) \le (\|y\| + \|x\|)^2$$
(2.3)

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

**Remark 1.** If E is a reflexive 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 (2.3), we have ||x|| = ||y||. This implies  $\langle x, Jy \rangle = ||x||^2 = ||Jy||^2$ . From the definitions of J, we have Jx = Jy. That is, x = y; see [23,24] for more details.

A Banach space E is said to have the Kadec-Klee property if a weakly convergent sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in E with limit  $x_0 \in E$  satisfies that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n|| = ||x_0||$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x_0$ . It is obvious that if E is uniformly convex, E has the Kadec-Klee property.

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E, and let T be a mapping from C into itself. We denote by F(T) the set of fixed points of T.

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  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Tx_n - x_n|| = 0$ . The set of asymptotic fixed point of T will be denoted by b  $\hat{F}(T)$ .

A mapping T of C into itself is said to be relatively nonexpansive [5,10,11] if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1)F(T) is nonempty;

 $(2)\phi(u,Tx) \le \phi(u,x), \, \forall u \in F(T), x \in C;$ 

 $(3)\widehat{F}(T) = F(T).$ 

The hybrid algorithms for fixed point of relatively nonexpansive mappings and applications have been studied by many authors, for example [10-15].

A point p in C is said to be a strong asymptotic fixed point of T [16,17] if C contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges strongly to p such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Tx_n - x_n|| = 0$ . 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 weak relatively nonexpansive if

(1)F(T) is nonempty;

 $\begin{aligned} (2)\phi(u,Tx) &\leq \phi(u,x), \, \forall u \in F(T), x \in C; \\ (3)\widetilde{F}(T) &= F(T). \end{aligned}$ 

**Remark 2.** In [17], the weak relatively nonexpansive mapping is also said to be relatively weak nonexpansive mapping.

**Remark 3.** In [18], the authors have given the definition of hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping as follows. A mapping T from C into itself is called hemi-relatively nonexpansive if

(1)F(T) is nonempty; (2) $\phi(u, Tx) \le \phi(u, x), \forall u \in F(T), x \in C.$ 

The following conclusion is obvious.

**Conclusion 1.** A mapping is closed hemi-relatively nonexpansive if and only if it is weak relatively nonexpansive.

It is obvious that, if  $T: E \to E$  is relatively nonexpansive then using the definition of  $\phi$  one can show that F(T) is closed and convex. It is also obvious that, relatively nonexpansive mapping is a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping and a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping is a hemi-relatively nonexpansive mapping. In fact, for any mapping  $T: C \to C$ , we have  $F(T) \subset \tilde{F}(T) \subset \hat{F}(T)$ . Therefore, if T is relatively nonexpansive mapping, then  $F(T) = \tilde{F}(T) = \hat{F}(T)$ .

In recent years, the definition of weak relatively nonexpansive mapping has been presented and studied by many authors [16-19], but they have not given the example which is weak relatively nonexpansive mapping but not relatively nonexpansive mapping. In the following, we give an example in Banach space  $l^2$ .

**Example.** Let  $E = l^2$ , where

$$\begin{split} l^2 &= \{\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, ..., \xi_n, ...) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty\},\\ \|\xi\| &= (\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\xi_n|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \ \forall \ \xi \in l^2,\\ \langle \xi, \eta \rangle &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \xi_n \eta_n, \ \forall \ \xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, ..., \xi_n, ...), \ \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, ..., \eta_n ....) \in l^2 \end{split}$$

It is well known that,  $l^2$  is a Hilbert space, so that  $(l^2)^* = l^2$ . Let  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  be a sequence defined by

where

$$\xi_{n,k} = \begin{cases} 1 & if & k = 1, \ n+1, \\ 0 & if & k \neq 1, k \neq n+1, \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \ge 1$ . Define a mapping  $T: E \to E$  as follows

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{n+1}x_n & \text{if} & x = x_n(\exists n \ge 1), \\ -x & \text{if} & x \ne x_n(\forall n \ge 1). \end{cases}$$

**Conclusion 2.1.**  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x_0$ .

*Proof.* For any  $f = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3, ..., \zeta_k, ...) \in l^2 = (l^2)^*$ , we have

$$f(x_n - x_0) = \langle f, x_n - x_0 \rangle = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \zeta_k \xi_{n,k} = \zeta_{n+1} \to 0$$

as  $n \to \infty$ . That is,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x_0$ .  $\Box$ 

**Conclusion 2.2.**  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence, so that, it does not converges strongly to any element of  $l^2$ .

*Proof.* In fact, we have  $||x_n - x_m|| = \sqrt{2}$  for any  $n \neq m$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is not a Cauchy sequence.  $\Box$ 

**Conclusion 2.3.** T has a unique fixed point 0, that is  $F(T) = \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* The conclusion is obvious.  $\Box$ 

**Conclusion 2.4.**  $x_0$  is an asymptotic fixed point of T.

*Proof.* Since  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x_0$  and

$$||Tx_n - x_n|| = ||\frac{n}{n+1}x_n - x_n|| = \frac{1}{n+1}||x_n|| \to 0$$

as  $n \to \infty$ , so that,  $x_0$  is an asymptotic fixed point of T.  $\Box$ 

**Conclusion 2.5.** T has a unique strong asymptotic fixed point 0, so that,  $F(T) = \widetilde{F}(T)$ .

*Proof.* In fact that, for any strong convergent sequence  $\{z_n\} \subset E$  such that  $z_n \to z_0$  and  $||z_n - Tz_n|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , from conclusion 2.2, there exist sufficiently large nature number N such that  $z_n \neq x_m$ , for any n, m > N. Then  $Tz_n = -z_n$  for n > N, it follows from  $||z_n - Tz_n|| \to 0$  that  $2z_n \to 0$  and hence  $z_n \to z_0 = 0$ .  $\Box$ 

Conclusion 2.6. T is a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping.

*Proof.* Since  $E = L^2$  is a Hilbert space, we have

 $\phi(0,Tx) = \|0 - Tx\|^2 = \|Tx\|^2 \le \|x\|^2 = \|x - 0\|^2 = \phi(0,x), \quad \forall \ x \in E.$ 

From conclusion 2.5, we have  $F(T) = \widetilde{F}(T)$ , then T is a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping.  $\Box$ 

**Conclusion 2.7.** *T* is not a relatively nonexpansive mapping.

*Proof.* From conclusion 2.3 and 2.4, we have  $F(T) \neq \widehat{F}(T)$ , so that, T is not a relatively nonexpansive mapping.  $\Box$ 

Let E be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and J be the duality mapping from E into  $E^*$ . Then,  $J^{-1}$  is also single-valued, one-to-one and surjective, and it is the duality mapping from  $E^*$  into E. We define the following mapping V:

$$V(x, x^*) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, x^* \rangle + \|x^*\|^2, \quad \forall x \in E, x^* \in E^*.$$
(2.4)

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

**Lemma 2.1** ([6]). Let p be a real number with  $p \ge 2$  and E be a Banach space. Then, E is p-uniformly convex if and only if there exists a constant  $0 < c \le 1$  such that

$$\frac{1}{2}(\|x+y\|^p + \|x-y\|^p) \ge \|x\|^p + c^p \|y\|^p, \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$
(2.5)

The best constant  $\frac{1}{c}$  in Lemma 2.1 is called the *p*-uniformly convexity constant of *E*. Putting  $x = \frac{u+v}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{u-v}{2}$  in (2.5), we get that, for all  $u, v \in E$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2}(\|u\|^p + \|v\|^p) \ge \|\frac{u+v}{2}\|^p + c^p\|\frac{u-v}{2}\|^p.$$
(2.6)

Suppose p > 1, the (generalized) duality mapping  $J_p$  from E into  $2^{E^*}$  is defined as

$$J_p x = \{ v \in E^* : \langle x, v \rangle = \|x\|^p, \|v\| = \|x\|^{p-1} \}, \ \forall x \in E.$$

In particular,  $J = J_2$  is called the normalized duality mapping, which has the following properties:

(1) If E is smooth, J is single-valued.

(2) If E is strictly convex, J is one-to-one.

(3) If E is reflexive, J is surjective.

(4) If E is uniformly smooth, J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of E.

**Lemma 2.2** ([3]). Let p be a given real number with  $p \ge 2$  and E be a puniformly convex Banach space. Then, for all  $x, y \in E, j_x \in J_p x$  and  $j_y \in J_p y$ , there is

$$\langle x - y, j_x - j_y \rangle \ge \frac{c^p}{2^{p-2}p} ||x - y||^p,$$

where  $\frac{1}{c}$  is the *p*-uniformly convexity constant of *E*.

**Lemma 2.3** ([5]). Let E be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  be two sequences of E. If  $\phi(y_n, z_n) \to 0$  and either  $\{y_n\}$  or  $\{z_n\}$  is bounded, then  $||y_n - z_n|| \to 0$ .

**Lemma 2.4** ([22]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space E and  $x \in E$ . Then,  $x_0 = \prod_C x$  if and only if

$$\langle x_0 - y, Jx - Jx_0 \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

**Lemma 2.5** ([22]). 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

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

**Lemma 2.6** ([5]). Let E be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, let C be a closed convex subset of E, and let T be a relatively nonexpansive mapping from C into itself. Then F(T) is a closed convex subset of C.

**Lemma 2.7** ([3]). Let E be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space and V be defined as in (2.4). Then,

$$V(x, x^*) + 2\langle J^{-1}(x^*) - x, y^* \rangle \le V(x, x^* + y^*), \quad \forall x \in E, x^*, y^* \in E^*.$$

We denote by  $N_C(v)$  the normal cone for C at a point  $v \in C$ , that is,

$$N_C(v) = \{ x^* \in E^* : \langle v - y, x^* \ge 0 \text{ for all } y \in C \}.$$

**Lemma 2.8** ([8]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space E and A be a monotone, hemicontinuous operator of C into  $E^*$ . Let  $T \subset E \times E^*$ be an operator defined by

$$Tv = \begin{cases} Av + N_C(v), v \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then, T is maximal monotone and  $T^{-1}0 = VI(C, A)$ .

**Lemma 2.9** ([3]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space E and A be a monotone, hemicontinuous operator of C into  $E^*$ . Then,

 $VI(C, A) = \{ u \in C : \langle v - u, Av \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall v \in C \}.$ 

It is obvious from Lemma 2.9 that the set VI(C, A) is a closed convex subset of C.

## 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a two-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E. Assume that A is an operator of C into  $E^*$  that satisfies the conditions (A1)-(A3) and T is a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping from C into itself such that  $F = F(T) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \ chosen \ arbitrarily, \\ w_{n} = J^{-1}(\beta_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})J\Pi_{C}(J^{-1}(Jx_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ax_{n}))), \\ z_{n} = \Pi_{C}w_{n}, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTz_{n}), \\ C_{0} = C, \\ C_{n} = \{v \in C_{n-1} : \phi(v, y_{n}) \leq \phi(v, x_{n})\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n}}(x_{0}), \end{cases}$$
(3.1)

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in [0,1) such that  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n < 1$  and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$ . If  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a,b]$  with  $0 < a < b < \frac{c^2\alpha}{2}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_F x_0$ , where  $\frac{1}{c}$  is the two-uniformly convexity constant of E.

*Proof.* Firstly, we show that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \ge 0$ . From the definition of  $C_n$ , it is obvious that  $C_n$  is closed for each  $n \ge 0$ . We show that  $C_n$  is convex for each  $n \ge 0$ . Since  $\phi(v, y_n) \le \phi(v, x_n)$  is equivalent to

$$2\langle v, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle + \|y_n\|^2 - \|x_n\|^2 \le 0,$$

thus  $C_n$  is convex for every  $n \ge 0$ . Secondly, we prove that  $F \subset C_n$ , for all  $n \ge 0$ . Put  $u_n = J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n)$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . Let  $p \in F$ . From Lemmas 2.5 and 2.7, it holds

$$\phi(p, \Pi_C u_n) \leq \phi(p, u_n) = V(p, Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) 
\leq V(p, (Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) + \lambda_n Ax_n) 
- 2\langle J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) - p, \lambda_n Ax_n \rangle 
= V(p, Jx_n) - 2\lambda_n \langle u_n - p, Ax_n \rangle 
= \phi(p, x_n) - 2\lambda_n \langle x_n - p, Ax_n \rangle + 2\langle u_n - x_n, -\lambda_n Ax_n \rangle,$$
(3.2)

for every  $n \ge 0$ . From condition (A1) and  $p \in VI(C, A)$ , we have

$$-2\lambda_n \langle x_n - p, Ax_n \rangle = -2\lambda_n \langle x_n - p, Ax_n - Ap \rangle - 2\lambda_n \langle x_n - p, Ap \rangle$$
  
$$\leq -2\lambda_n \alpha ||Ax_n - Ap||^2$$
(3.3)

for every  $n \ge 0$ . By Lemma 2.2 and condition (A3), we also have

$$2\langle u_n - x_n, -\lambda_n A x_n \rangle = 2\langle J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n A x_n) - J^{-1}Jx_n, -\lambda_n A x_n \rangle$$
  

$$\leq 2\|J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n A x_n) - J^{-1}Jx_n\| \|\lambda_n A x_n\|$$
  

$$\leq \frac{4}{c^2}\|Jx_n - \lambda_n A x_n - Jx_n\| \|\lambda_n A x_n\|$$
  

$$= \frac{4}{c^2}\lambda_n^2\|Ax_n\|^2 \leq \frac{4}{c^2}\lambda_n^2\|Ax_n - Ap\|^2.$$
(3.4)

Therefore, from (3.2)-(3.4), we have

$$\phi(p, \Pi_C u_n) \le \phi(p, x_n) + 2a(\frac{2b}{c^2} - \alpha) ||Ax_n - Ap||^2.$$

By the convexity of  $\|\cdot\|^2$  and Lemma 2.5, we have

$$\begin{split} \phi(p, z_n) &\leq \phi(p, w_n) \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \beta_n J x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J \Pi_C (J^{-1} (J x_n - \lambda_n A x_n)) \rangle \\ &+ \|\beta_n J x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J \Pi_C u_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\beta_n \langle p, J x_n \rangle - 2(1 - \beta_n) \langle p, J \Pi_C u_n \rangle \\ &+ \beta_n \|x_n\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|\Pi_C u_n\|^2 \\ &= \beta_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \phi(p, \Pi_C u_n) \\ &\leq \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) 2a(\frac{2b}{c^2} - \alpha) \|A x_n - Ap\|^2. \end{split}$$

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Then,

$$\begin{split} \phi(p, y_n) &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T z_n \rangle + \|\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T z_n \|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle p, J x_n \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle p, J T z_n \rangle + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|T z_n\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, T z_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, z_n) \\ &\leq \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) (1 - \beta_n) 2a(\frac{2b}{c^2} - \alpha) \|A x_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \phi(p, x_n). \end{split}$$
(3.5)

Therefore  $p \in C_n$ , for all  $n \ge 0$  and hence  $F \subset C_n$ , for all  $n \ge 0$ . Since F is nonempty,  $C_n$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of E and thus  $\Pi_{C_n}$  exists for every  $n \ge 0$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined. Thirdly, we shall show that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = \overline{x} \in F(T)$ .

Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n} (x_0)$ , one has

$$\langle x_{n+1} - z, Jx_0 - Jx_{n+1} \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall z \in C_n$$

and

$$\langle x_{n+1} - p, Jx_0 - Jx_{n+1} \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall p \in F.$$

$$(3.6)$$

From Lemma 2.5, one has

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{C_n}(x_0), x_0) \le \phi(p, x_0) - \phi(p, x_{n+1}) \le \phi(p, x_0),$$

for each  $p \in F \subset C_n$  and  $n \ge 0$ . Then the sequence  $\{\phi(x_{n+1}, x_0)\}$  is bounded. Moreover from (2.3), we have that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n} (x_0)$ , one has

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

Therefore,  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is non-decreasing. It follows that the limit of  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  exists. From Lemma 2.5, we have, for each  $n \ge 0$ ,

$$\phi(x_{n+m}, x_n) \le \phi(x_{n+m}, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0).$$

This implies that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_{n+m}, x_n) = 0$ . It follows from Lemma 2.3, that  $x_{n+m} - x_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a cauchy sequence. Since E is a Banach space and C is closed and convex, one can assume that  $x_n \to \overline{x} \in C$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n} (x_0) \in C_n$ , from the denition of  $C_n$ , we also have, for each  $n \ge 0$ ,

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \le \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n).$$

Taking  $n \to \infty$ , we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) = 0$ . Using Lemma 2.3, we obtain

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

From  $||x_n - y_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - y_n||$ , we have

$$||x_n - y_n|| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$

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

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_n - Jy_n\| = 0.$$
(3.7)

Therefore, for each  $p \in F$ , we have

$$\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, y_n) = 2\langle p, Jy_n - Jx_n \rangle + ||x_n||^2 - ||y_n||^2$$
  

$$\leq 2||p|| ||Jy_n - Jx_n||$$
  

$$+ (||x_n|| - ||y_n||)(||x_n|| + ||y_n||) \to 0.$$
(3.8)

On the other hand, we have, for each  $n \ge 0$ ,

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

Therefore,

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

From (3.7) and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n < 1$ , we obtain

$$||Jx_{n+1} - JTz_n|| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$

Since  $J^{-1}$  is also uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_{n+1} - Tz_n|| = 0$ . From  $||x_n - Tz_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - Tz_n||$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - Tz_n\| = 0.$$
 (3.9)

From (3.5), we have

$$-(1-\alpha_n)(1-\beta_n)2a(\frac{2b}{c^2}-\alpha)\|Ax_n-Ap\|^2 \le \phi(p,x_n)-\phi(p,y_n).$$

By (3.8),  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ,  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$ , we have

$$||Ax_n - Ap|| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$
(3.10)

From Lemmas 2.5 and 2.7, and (3.4), for each  $n \ge 0$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \phi(x_n, \Pi_C u_n) &\leq \phi(x_n, u_n) = V(x_n, Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) \\ &\leq V(x_n, (Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) + \lambda_n Ax_n) - 2\langle J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) - x_n, \lambda_n Ax_n \rangle \\ &= V(x_n, Jx_n) - 2\lambda_n (u_n - x_n, Ax_n) \\ &= \phi(x_n, x_n) + 2\langle u_n - x_n, -\lambda_n Ax_n \rangle, \\ &= 2\langle u_n - x_n, -\lambda_n Ax_n \rangle, \\ &\leq \frac{4}{c^2} \lambda_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2. \end{split}$$

By (3.10), we get

$$\phi(x_n, \Pi_C u_n) \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$
 (3.11)

Applying Lemma 2.3, from (3.11), we obtain that

$$||x_n - \Pi_C u_n|| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$
(3.12)

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

$$\|J\Pi_C u_n - Jx_n\| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$
(3.13)

From (3.1) and (3.13), we have

$$||Jw_n - Jx_n|| = (1 - \beta_n) ||J\Pi_C u_n - Jx_n|| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$

Since  $J^{-1}$  is also uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||w_n - x_n|| = 0$ . Since

$$\phi(x_n, z_n) \le \phi(x_n, w_n) = \langle x_n, Jx_n - Jw_n \rangle + \langle w_n - x_n, Jw_n \rangle$$
  
$$\le ||x_n|| ||Jx_n - Jw_n|| + ||w_n - x_n|| ||w_n|| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$

from Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0.$$
 (3.14)

From (3.9) and (3.14), we have

$$||z_n - Tz_n|| \le ||z_n - x_n|| + ||x_n - Tz_n|| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty.$$
(3.15)

It follows from (3.14) that  $z_n \to \overline{x}$  as  $n \to \infty$ . From (3.15) and the definition of T, we have  $\overline{x} \in F(T)$ .

Fourthly, we aim to prove  $\overline{x} \in VI(C, A)$ . From(3.12), we have  $\Pi_C u_n \to \overline{x}$ . Let  $S \subset E \times E^*$  be an operator as follows:

$$Sv = \begin{cases} Av + N_C(v), v \in C, \\ \emptyset, & v \notin C. \end{cases}$$

By Lemma 2.8, S is maximal monotone and  $S^{-1}0 = VI(C, A)$ . Let  $(v, w) \in G(S)$ . Since  $w \in Sv = Av + N_C(v)$ , we have  $w - Av \in N_C(v)$ . From  $\prod_C u_n \in C$ , we get

$$\langle v - \Pi_C u_n, w - Av \rangle \ge 0. \tag{3.16}$$

On the other hand, from Lemma 2.4, we have  $\langle v - \prod_C u_n, J \prod_C u_n - J u_n \rangle \ge 0$ . Hence, there is

$$\langle v - \Pi_C u_n, \frac{Jx_n - J\Pi_C u_n}{\lambda_n} - Ax_n \rangle \le 0.$$
 (3.17)

Then, it holds from (3.16) and (3.17) that, for every  $n \ge 0$ ,

$$\begin{split} \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, w \rangle &\geq \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, Av \rangle \\ &\geq \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, Av \rangle + \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, \frac{Jx_{n} - J\Pi_{C} u_{n}}{\lambda_{n}} - Ax_{n} \rangle \\ &= \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, Av - Ax_{n} \rangle + \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, \frac{Jx_{n} - J\Pi_{C} u_{n}}{\lambda_{n}} \rangle \\ &= \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, Av - A\Pi_{C} u_{n} \rangle + \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, A\Pi_{C} u_{n} - Ax_{n} \rangle \\ &+ \langle v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}, \frac{Jx_{n} - J\Pi_{C} u_{n}}{\lambda_{n}} \rangle \\ &\geq - \|v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}\| \frac{\|\Pi_{C} u_{n} - x_{n}\|}{\alpha} - \|v - \Pi_{C} u_{n}\| \frac{\|J\Pi_{C} u_{n} - Jx_{n}\|}{a} \\ &\geq -M(\frac{\|\Pi_{C} u_{n} - x_{n}\|}{\alpha} + \frac{\|J\Pi_{C} u_{n} - Jx_{n}\|}{a}), \end{split}$$

where  $M = \sup\{\|v - \Pi_C u_n\| : n \ge 0\}$ . From (3.12) and (3.13), we have  $\langle v - \overline{x}, w \rangle \ge 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . By the maximality of S, we obtain  $\overline{x} \in S^{-1}0$ , that is  $\overline{x} \in VI(C, A)$ . Therefore,  $\overline{x} \in F$ .

Finally, we prove  $\overline{x} = \prod_F x_0$ . By taking limit in (3.6), one has

$$\langle \overline{x} - p, Jx_0 - J\overline{x} \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall p \in F.$$

at this point, in view of Lemma 2.4, one sees that  $\overline{x} = \prod_F x_0$ . This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Taking A = 0, Theorem 3.1 reduces to the following result.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a two-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E. Assume that T is a weak relatively nonexpansive mapping from C into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \ chosen \ arbitrarily, \\ w_{n} = J^{-1}(\beta_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})J\Pi_{C}x_{n}), \\ z_{n} = \Pi_{C}w_{n}, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTz_{n}), \\ C_{0} = C, \\ C_{n} = \{v \in C_{n-1} : \phi(v, y_{n}) \le \phi(v, x_{n})\} \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n}}(x_{0}), \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in [0,1) such that  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n < 1$  and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_F x_0$ , where  $\frac{1}{c}$  is the two-uniformly convexity constant of E.

Taking  $\alpha_n \equiv 0, \beta_n \equiv 0, T = I$ , Theorem 3.1 reduces to the following result.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a two-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E. Assume that A is an operator of

C into  $E^*$  that satisfies the conditions (A1)-(A3) and that  $VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \ chosen \ arbitrarily, \\ w_{n} = \Pi_{C}(J^{-1}(Jx_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ax_{n})), \\ y_{n} = \Pi_{C}w_{n}, \\ C_{0} = C, \\ C_{n} = \{v \in C_{n-1} : \phi(v, y_{n}) \leq \phi(v, x_{n})\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n}}(x_{0}), \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a,b]$  with  $0 < a < b < \frac{c^2 \alpha}{2}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_F x_0$ , where  $\frac{1}{c}$  is the two-uniformly convexity constant of E.

We can also get the following result.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a two-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E. Assume that A is an operator of C into  $E^*$  that satisfies the conditions (A1)-(A3) and T is a relatively nonexpansive mapping from C into itself such that  $F = F(T) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ w_{n} = J^{-1}(\beta_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})J\Pi_{C}(J^{-1}(Jx_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ax_{n}))), \\ z_{n} = \Pi_{C}w_{n}, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JTz_{n}), \\ C_{0} = C, \\ C_{n} = \{v \in C_{n-1} : \phi(v, y_{n}) \leq \phi(v, x_{n})\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n}}(x_{0}), \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in [0,1) such that  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n < 1$  and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$ . If  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a,b]$  with  $0 < a < b < \frac{c^2\alpha}{2}$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_F x_0$ , where  $\frac{1}{c}$  is the two-uniformly convexity constant of E.

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