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PROJECTION METHODS FOR RELATIVELY GENERALIZED ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS AND EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS

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Abstract. In this paper, we study common solutions of equilibrium and fixed point problems. A weak convergence theorem for common solutions is established in a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let E be a real Banach space and let E^* be the dual space of E . Recall that the normalized duality mapping J from E to 2^{E^*} is defined by

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

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the generalized duality pairing. Let $U_E = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ be the unit sphere of E . Then the Banach space E is said to be smooth iff $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x+ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$

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exists for each $x, y \in U_E$. It is also said to be uniformly smooth iff the above limit is attained uniformly for $x, y \in U_E$. It is well known that if E is uniformly smooth, then J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of E . Recall that E is said to be uniformly convex iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ for any two sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in E such that $\|x_n\| = \|y_n\| = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\frac{x_n + y_n}{2}\| = 1$. It is well known that if E is uniformly smooth if and only if E^* is uniformly convex.

Recall that a Banach space E enjoys the Kadec-Klee property if for any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset E$, and $x \in E$ with $x_n \rightharpoonup x$, and $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$, then $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It is well known that if E is a uniformly convex Banach spaces, then E enjoys the Kadec-Klee property [1].

Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of E and let F be a bifunction from $C \times C$ to \mathbb{R} , where \mathbb{R} denotes the set of real numbers. Recall that the following equilibrium problem. Find $\bar{x} \in C$ such that

$$F(\bar{x}, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

From now on, we use $EP(F)$ to denote the solution set of equilibrium problem (1.1) and assume that F satisfies the following conditions:

$$(A1) \quad F(x, x) = 0, \forall x \in C;$$

$$(A2) \quad F \text{ is monotone, i.e., } F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0, \forall x, y \in C;$$

$$(A3)$$

$$\limsup_{t \downarrow 0} F(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq F(x, y), \forall x, y, z \in C;$$

$$(A4) \quad \text{for each } x \in C, y \mapsto F(x, y) \text{ is convex and weakly lower semi-continuous.}$$

Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a mapping. In this paper, we use $F(T)$ to denote the fixed point set of T . Recall that T is said to be closed if for any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset C$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = y_0$, then $Tx_0 = y_0$. In this paper, we use \rightarrow and \rightharpoonup to denote the strong convergence and weak convergence, respectively.

Next, we assume that E is a smooth Banach space. Consider the functional defined by

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

If E is a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space, then $\phi(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$. Observe that, in a Hilbert space H , the equality is reduced to $\phi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$, $x, y \in H$. As we all know if C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H and $P_C : H \rightarrow C$ is the metric projection of H onto C , then P_C is nonexpansive. This fact actually characterizes Hilbert spaces and consequently, it is not available in more general Banach spaces. In this connection, Alber [2] recently introduced a generalized projection operator Π_C in a Banach space E which is an analogue of the metric projection P_C in Hilbert spaces. Recall that the generalized projection $\Pi_C : E \rightarrow C$ is a map that assigns to an arbitrary point $x \in E$ the minimum point of the functional $\phi(x, y)$, that is, $\Pi_C x = \bar{x}$, 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 Π_C follow from the properties of the functional $\phi(x, y)$ and strict monotonicity of the mapping J . In Hilbert spaces, $\Pi_C = P_C$. It is obvious from the definition of a function ϕ that $(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|y\| + \|x\|)^2$, $\forall x, y \in E$,

Recall that a point p in C is said to be an asymptotic fixed point of a mapping T iff C contains a sequence $\{x_n\}$ which converges weakly to p so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T^n x_n\| = 0$. The set of asymptotic fixed points of T will be denoted by $\tilde{F}(T)$.

Recall that a mapping T is said to be relatively nonexpansive iff

$$\tilde{F}(T) = F(T) \neq \emptyset, \quad \phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in C, \forall p \in F(T).$$

Recall that a mapping T is said to be relatively asymptotically nonexpansive iff

$$\tilde{F}(T) = F(T) \neq \emptyset, \quad \phi(p, T^n x) \leq (1 + \mu_n)\phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in C, \forall p \in F(T), \forall n \geq 1,$$

where $\{\mu_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$ is a sequence such that $\mu_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Recall that a mapping T is said to be relatively generalized asymptotically nonexpansive iff

$$\tilde{F}(T) = F(T) \neq \emptyset, \quad \phi(p, T^n x) \leq (1 + \mu_n)\phi(p, x) + \nu_n, \quad \forall x \in C, \forall p \in F(T), \forall n \geq 1,$$

where $\{\mu_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$ and $\{\nu_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$ are sequences such that $\mu_n \rightarrow 0$ and $\nu_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Remark 1.1. The class of relatively nonexpansive mappings were first considered in [3] and [4]. The class of relatively asymptotically nonexpansive mappings were first considered in [5] and [6].

Remark 1.2. The class of relatively nonexpansive mappings is reduced to the class of quasi-nonexpansive mappings, the class of relatively asymptotically nonexpansive mappings is reduced to the class of asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings, and the class of relatively generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mappings is reduced to the class of generalized asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings [7] in the framework of Hilbert spaces.

Recently, equilibrium problems and fixed point problems of relatively nonexpansive mappings have been extensively investigated based on iterative methods; for more details, see [5-26] and the references therein. In this article, we investigate an equilibrium problem and a fixed point problem of a relatively generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. A weak convergence theorem is established in a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space.

Lemma 1.3. [8,27] *Let C be a closed convex subset of a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space E . Let F be a bifunction from $C \times C$ to \mathbb{R} satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let $r > 0$ and $x \in E$. Then There exists $z \in C$ such that $F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \geq 0$, $\forall y \in C$. Define a mapping $S_r : E \rightarrow C$ by $S_r x = \{z \in C : F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle, \forall y \in C\}$. Then the following conclusions hold:*

- (a) S_r is single-valued;
- (b) S_r is a firmly nonexpansive-type mapping, i.e., for all $x, y \in E$,

$$\langle S_r x - S_r y, JS_r x - JS_r y \rangle \leq \langle S_r x - S_r y, Jx - Jy \rangle$$

- (c) $F(S_r) = EP(F)$ is closed and convex;
- (d) S_r is relatively nonexpansive;
- (e) $\phi(q, S_r x) + \phi(S_r x, x) \leq \phi(q, x)$, $\forall q \in F(S_r)$.

Lemma 1.4. [2] *Let E be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space, C a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of E , and $x \in E$. Then*

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

Lemma 1.5. [2] *Let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a smooth Banach space E , and $x \in E$. Then $x_0 = \Pi_C x$ if and only if*

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

Lemma 1.6. [28] *Let E be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let $r > 0$. Then there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function $g : [0, 2r] \rightarrow R$ such that $g(0) = 0$ and*

$$\|tx + (1-t)y\|^2 \leq t\|x\|^2 + (1-t)\|y\|^2 - t(1-t)g(\|x-y\|)$$

for all $x, y \in B_r = \{x \in E : \|x\| \leq r\}$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

Lemma 1.7. [29] *Let $\{a_n\}$, $\{b_n\}$ and $\{c_n\}$ be three nonnegative sequences satisfying the following condition:*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + b_n)a_n + c_n, \quad \forall n \geq n_0,$$

where n_0 is some nonnegative integer. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$, then the limit of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ exists. If, in addition, there exists a subsequence $\{\alpha_{n_i}\} \subset \{\alpha_n\}$ such that $\alpha_{n_i} \rightarrow 0$, then $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 1.8. [30] *Let E be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let $r > 0$. Then there exists a strictly increasing, continuous, and convex function $g : [0, 2r] \rightarrow R$ such that $g(0) = 0$ and $g(\|x-y\|) \leq \phi(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in B_r$.*

Lemma 1.9. *Let E be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space. Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of E . Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a relatively generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then $F(T)$ is a closed convex subset of C .*

Proof. Since T is continuous, we obtain the closedness of $F(T)$. Next, we show that $F(T)$ is convex. For $x, y \in F(T)$ and $t \in (0, 1)$, put $p = tx + (1 - t)y$. It is sufficient to show $Tp = p$. In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, T^n x) &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, JT^n x \rangle + \|T^n x\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2t\langle x, JT^n x \rangle - 2(1-t)\langle y, JT^n x \rangle + \|T^n x\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 + t\phi(x, T^n p) + (1-t)\phi(y, T^n p) - t\|x\|^2 - (1-t)\|y\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu_n(t\|x\|^2 + (1-t)\|y\|^2 - \|p\|^2) + \nu_n. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ yields that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(p, T^n x) = 0$. Since T is continuous, we find that $p \in F(T)$. This completes the proof.

2. Main results

Theorem 2.1. *Let E be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of E . Let F be a bifunction from $C \times C$ to \mathbb{R} satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a relatively generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequences $\{\mu_{n,1}\}$ and $\{\nu_{n,1}\}$. Let $S : C \rightarrow C$ be a relatively generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequences $\{\mu_{n,2}\}$ and $\{\nu_{n,2}\}$. Assume that $\Phi := F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)$ is nonempty. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated in the following manner: $y_0 \in E$ chosen arbitrarily and*

$$\begin{cases} x_n \in C \text{ such that } F(x_n, x) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle x - x_n, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ y_{n+1} = J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + \beta_n JT^n x_n + \gamma_n JS^n x_n), & \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\}$, $\{\gamma_n\}$ are real sequences in $[0, 1]$ and $\{r_n\}$ is a real number sequence in $[r, \infty)$, where $r > 0$ is some real number. Assume that J is weakly sequentially continuous and the following restrictions hold: (a) $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$. (b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n < \infty$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \nu_n < \infty$, where $\mu_n = \max\{\mu_{n,1}, \mu_{n,2}\}$ and $\nu_n = \max\{\nu_{n,1}, \nu_{n,2}\}$. (c) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \beta_n > 0$, $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n > 0$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to $\bar{x} \in \Phi$, where $\bar{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_{\Phi} x_n$.

Proof. Fixing $p \in \Phi$, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p, x_{n+1}) &\leq \phi(p, y_{n+1}) \\
&= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_n Jx_n + \beta_n JT^n x_n + \gamma_n JS^n x_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \|\alpha_n Jx_n + \beta_n JT^n x_n + \gamma_n JS^n x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle p, Jx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n \langle p, JT^n x_n \rangle - 2\gamma_n \langle p, JS^n x_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 + \beta_n \|T^n x_n\|^2 + \gamma_n \|S^n x_n\|^2 \\
&= \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + \beta_n \phi(p, T^n x_n) + \gamma_n \phi(p, S^n x_n) \\
&\leq \phi(p, x_n) + \beta_n \mu_n \phi(p, x_n) + \gamma_n \mu_n \phi(p, x_n) + \nu_n \\
&\leq (1 + \mu_n) \phi(p, x_n) + \nu_n.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Using Lemma 1.7 yields that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(p, x_n)$ exists. This in turn implies that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Using Lemma 1.6, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(p, S_{r_{n+1}} y_{n+1}) \\
&\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_n Jx_n + \beta_n JT^n x_n + \gamma_n JS^n x_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \|\alpha_n Jx_n + \beta_n JT^n x_n + \gamma_n JS^n x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle p, Jx_n \rangle - 2\beta_n \langle p, JT^n x_n \rangle - 2\gamma_n \langle p, JS^n x_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 + \beta_n \|T^n x_n\|^2 + \gamma_n \|S^n x_n\|^2 - \alpha_n \beta_n g(\|JT^n x_n - Jx_n\|) \\
&\leq \phi(p, x_n) + \beta_n \mu_n \phi(p, x_n) + \gamma_n \mu_n \phi(p, x_n) - \alpha_n \beta_n g(\|JT^n x_n - Jx_n\|) + \nu_n \\
&\leq (1 + \mu_n) \phi(p, x_n) - \alpha_n \beta_n g(\|JT^n x_n - Jx_n\|) + \nu_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\alpha_n \beta_n g(\|JT^n x_n - Jx_n\|) \leq (1 + \mu_n) \phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, x_{n+1}) + \nu_n.$$

It follows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|JT^n x_n - Jx_n\|) = 0$. That is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|JT^n x_n - Jx_n\| = 0$. Since J^{-1} is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we find that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x_n - x_n\| = 0$. In the same way, we find that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S^n x_n - x_n\| = 0$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, we see that there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $\{x_{n_i}\}$ converges weakly to $p \in C$. It follows that $p \in F(T) \cap F(S)$.

Next, we prove $p \in EP(F)$. Let $r = \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|x_n\|, \|y_n\|\}$. Using Lemma 1.8 yields that there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function h with $h(0) = 0$ such that $h(x, y) \leq \phi(x, y)$, $\forall x, y \in B_r$. It follows from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} h(\|x_n - y_n\|) &\leq \phi(p, y_n) - \phi(p, x_n) \\ &\leq \phi(p, x_{n-1}) - \phi(p, x_n) + \mu_{n-1}\phi(p, x_{n-1}) + \nu_n. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(\|x_n - y_n\|) = 0$. In view of the property of h , we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$. Since J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, one has $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_n - Jy_n\| = 0$. Since $\{r_n\}$ is a real number sequence in $[r, \infty)$, where $r > 0$ is some real number, one finds that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|Jx_n - Jy_n\|}{r_n} = 0$. Notice that $x_n = S_{r_n}y_n$, one sees that

$$F(x_n, x) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle x - x_n, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C,$$

By replacing n by n_i , one finds from (A2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - x_{n_i}\| \frac{\|Jx_{n_i} - Jy_{n_i}\|}{r_{n_i}} &\geq \frac{1}{r_{n_i}} \langle x - x_{n_i}, Jx_{n_i} - Jy_{n_i} \rangle \\ &\geq F(x, x_{n_i}) \end{aligned}$$

Letting $i \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality, one obtains from (A4) that $F(x, p) \leq 0$, $\forall x \in C$. For $0 < t < 1$ and $y \in C$, define $x_t = tx + (1-t)p$. It follows that $x_t \in C$, which yields that $F(x_t, p) \leq 0$. It follows from the (A1) and (A4) that $0 = F(x_t, x_t) \leq tF(x_t, x) + (1-t)F(x_t, p) \leq tF(x_t, x)$. That is, $F(x_t, x) \geq 0$. Letting $t \downarrow 0$, we obtain from (A3) that $F(p, x) \geq 0$, $\forall x \in C$. This implies that $p \in EP(F)$. This completes the proof that $p \in F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)$. Define $z_n = \Pi_{F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_n$. It follows from (2.1) that

$$\phi(z_n, x_{n+1}) \leq (1 + \mu_n)\phi(z_n, x_n) + \nu_n. \quad (2.2)$$

Using Lemma 1.4, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(z_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(\Pi_{F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \phi(z_n, x_{n+1}) - \phi(z_n, \Pi_{F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \phi(z_n, x_{n+1}) - \phi(z_n, z_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \phi(z_n, x_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (2.2) that $\phi(z_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq (1 + \mu_n)\phi(z_n, x_n) + \nu_n$. Hence, the sequence $\{\phi(z_n, x_n)\}$ is a convergence sequence. It follows from (2.1) that

$$\phi(p, x_{n+m}) \leq \phi(p, x_n) + L\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{n+m-i}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m (1 + \mu_{n+m-i})\nu_{n+m-i-1} + \nu_{n+m-1}, \quad (2.3)$$

where $L = \sup_{n \geq 1} \phi(p, x_n)$. Since $z_n \in F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)$, we find that

$$\phi(z_n, x_{n+m}) \leq \phi(z_n, x_n) + M\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{n+m-i}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m (1 + \mu_{n+m-i})\nu_{n+m-i-1} + \nu_{n+m-1},$$

where $M = \sup_{n \geq 1} \phi(z_n, x_n)$. Since $z_{n+m} = \Pi_{F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_{n+m}$, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(z_n, z_{n+m}) + \phi(z_{n+m}, x_{n+m}) \\ & \leq \phi(z_n, x_{n+m}) \\ & \leq \phi(z_n, x_n) + M\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{n+m-i}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m (1 + \mu_{n+m-i})\nu_{n+m-i-1} + \nu_{n+m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\phi(z_n, z_{n+m}) \leq \phi(z_n, x_n) - \phi(z_{n+m}, x_{n+m}) + M\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{n+m-i}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m (1 + \mu_{n+m-i})\nu_{n+m-i-1} + \nu_{n+m-1}.$$

Using Lemma 1.9, we find that there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function g with

$$\begin{aligned} & g(\|z_n - z_m\|) \\ & \leq \phi(z_n, z_m) \\ & \leq \phi(z_n, x_n) - \phi(z_{n+m}, x_{n+m}) + L\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{n+m-i}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m (1 + \mu_{n+m-i})\nu_{n+m-i-1} + \nu_{n+m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\{z_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Since $F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)$ is closed, one sees that $\{z_n\}$ converges strongly to $z \in F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)$. Since $p \in F(T) \cap F(S) \cap EP(F)$, we find from Lemma 1.5 that $\langle z_{n_k} - p, Jx_{n_k} - Jz_{n_k} \rangle \geq 0$. Notice that J is weakly sequentially continuous. Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$, we find that $\langle z - p, Jp - Jz \rangle \geq 0$. It follows from the monotonicity of J , we find that $\langle z - p, Jp - Jz \rangle \leq 0$. Since the space is uniformly convex, we find that $z = p$. This completes the proof.

Remark 2.2. Theorem 2.1 mainly improves the corresponding results in [9] and [24].

If $T = S$, then Theorem 2.1 is reduced to the following.

Corollary 2.3. *Let E be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of E . Let F be a bifunction from $C \times C$ to \mathbb{R} satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a relatively generalized asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with the sequence $\{\mu_n\}$ and ν_n . Assume that $\Phi := F(T) \cap EP(F)$ is nonempty. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated in the following manner:*

$$\begin{cases} y_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ x_n \in C \text{ such that } F(x_n, x) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle x - x_n, Jx_n - Jy_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \\ y_{n+1} = J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT^n x_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a real sequence in $[0, 1]$ and $\{r_n\}$ is a real number sequence in $[r, \infty)$, where $r > 0$ is some real number. Assume that J is weakly sequentially continuous and the following restrictions hold: (a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \nu_n < \infty$. (b) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to $\bar{x} \in \Phi$, where $\bar{x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_{\Phi} x_n$.

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