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# Fixed Point Iterations of a Pair of Hemirelatively Nonexpansive Mappings

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We introduce an iterative method for a pair of hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings. Strong convergence of the purposed iterative method is obtained in a Banach space.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

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

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

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing. A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if  $\|(x + y)/2\| < 1$  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  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $E$  such that  $\|x_n\| = \|y_n\| = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(x_n + y_n)/2\| = 1$ . Let  $U_E = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$  be the unit sphere of  $E$ . Then the Banach space  $E$  is said to be smooth provided that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \quad (1.2)$$

exists for each  $x, y \in U_E$ . It is also said to be uniformly smooth if the limit (1.2) 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  $E$ . It is also well known that  $E$  is uniformly smooth if and only if  $E^*$  is uniformly convex.

Recall that a Banach space  $E$  has the Kadec-Klee property if for any sequences  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  and  $x \in E$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$ , then  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ; for more details on Kadec-Klee property, the readers is referred to [1, 2] and the references therein. It is well known that if  $E$  is a uniformly convex Banach space, then  $E$  enjoys the Kadec-Klee property.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $T: C \rightarrow C$  a mapping. The mapping  $T$  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  $Tx_0 = y_0$ . A point  $x \in C$  is a fixed point of  $T$  provided  $Tx = x$ . In this paper, we use  $F(T)$  to denote the fixed point set of  $T$  and use  $\rightarrow$  and  $\rightharpoonup$  to denote the strong convergence and weak convergence, respectively.

Recall that the mapping  $T$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.3)$$

It is well known that if  $C$  is a nonempty bounded closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , then every nonexpansive self-mapping  $T$  on  $C$  has a fixed point. Further, the fixed point set of  $T$  is closed and convex.

As we all know that 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 [3] 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 smooth Banach space. Consider the functional defined by

$$\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2 \quad \text{for } x, y \in E. \quad (1.4)$$

Observe that, in a Hilbert space  $H$ , (1.4) is reduced to  $\phi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$ ,  $x, y \in H$ . 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

$$\phi(\bar{x}, x) = \min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x). \quad (1.5)$$

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, e.g., [1–4]). In Hilbert spaces,  $\Pi_C = P_C$ . It is obvious from the definition of function  $\phi$  that

$$(\|y\| - \|x\|)^2 \leq \phi(y, x) \leq (\|y\| + \|x\|)^2, \quad \forall x, y \in E. \quad (1.6)$$

*Remark 1.1.* 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

(1.6), we have  $\|x\| = \|y\|$ . This implies that  $\langle x, Jy \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|Jy\|^2$ . From the definition of  $J$ , we have  $Jx = Jy$ . Therefore, we have  $x = y$ ; see [1, 2] for more details.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $T$  a mapping from  $C$  into itself. A point  $p$  in  $C$  is said to be an asymptotic fixed point of  $T$  [5] if  $C$  contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $p$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . The set of asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  will be denoted by  $\tilde{F}(T)$ . A mapping  $T$  from  $C$  into itself is said to be relatively nonexpansive [3, 6, 7] if  $\tilde{F}(T) = F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ . The mapping  $T$  is said to be hemirelatively nonexpansive [8–12] if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  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 mappings was studied in [3, 6, 7].

*Remark 1.2.* The class of hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings is more general than the class of relatively nonexpansive mappings which requires the restriction:  $F(T) = \tilde{F}(T)$ . From Su et al. [11], we see that every hemirelatively nonexpansive mapping is relatively nonexpansive, but the inverse is not true. Hemirelatively nonexpansive mapping is also said to be quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive; see [13–17].

Recently, fixed point iterations of relatively nonexpansive mappings and hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings have been considered by many authors; see, for example [14–25] and the references therein. In 2005, Matsushita and Takahashi [8] considered fixed point problems of a single relatively nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space. To be more precise, they proved the following theorem.

**Theorem MT.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space; let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ ; let  $T$  be a relatively nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself; let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n < 1$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \\ y_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT x_n), \\ H_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, y_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ W_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{H_n \cap W_n} x_0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . If  $F(T)$  is nonempty, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(T)}x$ , where  $P_{F(T)}$  is the generalized projection from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ .

In 2007, Plubtieng and Ungchittrakool [9] further improved Theorem MT by considering a pair of relatively nonexpansive mappings. To be more precise, they proved the following theorem.

**Theorem PU.** Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two relatively nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself with  $F := F(T) \cap F(S)$  being nonempty. Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
x_0 &= x \in C, \\
y_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n), \\
z_n &= J^{-1}(\beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JT x_n + \beta_n^3 JS x_n), \\
H_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, y_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\
W_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\
x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{H_n \cap W_n} x, \quad \forall n \geq 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

with the following restrictions:

- (1)  $0 \leq \alpha_n < 1$  for each  $n \geq 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (2)  $0 \leq \beta_n^1, \beta_n^2, \beta_n^3 \leq 1$ ,  $\beta_n^1 + \beta_n^2 + \beta_n^3 = 1$  for each  $n \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^1 = 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^2 \beta_n^3 > 0$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x$ , where  $\Pi_F$  is the generalized projection from  $C$  onto  $F$ .

Very recently, Su et al. [11] improved Theorem PU partially by considering a pair of hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings. To be more precise, they obtained the following results.

**Theorem SWX.** Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two closed hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself with  $F := F(T) \cap F(S)$  being nonempty. Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
x_0 &= x \in C, \\
y_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n), \\
z_n &= J^{-1}(\beta_n^1 Jx_n + \beta_n^2 JT x_n + \beta_n^3 JS x_n), \\
C_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, y_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\
C_0 &= \{z \in C \cap Q_{n-1} : \phi(z, y_0) \leq \phi(z, x_0)\}, \\
Q_n &= \{z \in C_{n-1} \cap Q_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\
Q_0 &= C, \\
x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \quad \forall n \geq 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

with the following restrictions:

- (1)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^1 \beta_n^2 > 0$ ;
- (2)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n^1 \beta_n^3 > 0$ ;
- (3)  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \alpha < 1$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x$ , where  $\Pi_F$  is the generalized projection from  $C$  onto  $F$ .

In this paper, motivated by Theorems MT, PU, and SWX, we consider the problem of finding a common fixed point of a pair of hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings by shrinking projection methods which were introduced by Takahashi et al. [26] in Hilbert spaces. Strong convergence theorems of common fixed points are established in a Banach space. The results presented in this paper mainly improve the corresponding results announced in Matsushita and Takahashi [8], Nakajo and Takahashi [27], and Su et al. [11].

In order to prove our main results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.3** (see [3]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$  and  $x \in E$ . Then,  $x_0 = \Pi_C x$  if and only if*

$$\langle x_0 - y, Jx - Jx_0 \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.10)$$

**Lemma 1.4** (see [3]). *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $x \in E$ . Then*

$$\phi(y, \Pi_C x) + \phi(\Pi_C x, x) \leq \phi(y, x) \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.11)$$

The following lemma can be deduced from Matsushita and Takahashi [8].

**Lemma 1.5.** *Let  $E$  be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a hemirelatively nonexpansive mapping. Then  $F(T)$  is a closed convex subset of  $C$ .*

**Lemma 1.6** (see [28]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and  $B_r(0)$  a closed ball of  $E$ . Then there exists a continuous strictly increasing convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that*

$$\|\lambda x + \mu y + \gamma z\|^2 \leq \lambda \|x\|^2 + \mu \|y\|^2 + \gamma \|z\|^2 - \lambda \mu g(\|x - y\|) \quad (1.12)$$

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

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space which enjoys the Kadec-Klee property and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  and  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be*

two closed and hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings such that  $\mathcal{F} = F(T) \cap F(S)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned}
x_0 &\in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\
C_1 &= C, \\
x_1 &= \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\
z_n &= J^{-1}(\beta_{n,0}Jx_n + \beta_{n,1}JT x_n + \beta_{n,2}JSx_n), \\
y_n &= J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Jz_n), \\
C_{n+1} &= \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, y_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\
x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad \forall n \geq 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,0}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ , and  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$  are real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the following restrictions:

- (a)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (b)  $\beta_{n,0} + \beta_{n,1} + \beta_{n,2} = 1$ ;
- (c)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,1} > 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,2} > 0$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{\mathcal{F}} x_0$ , where  $\Pi_{\mathcal{F}}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $\mathcal{F}$ .

*Proof.* First, we show that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \geq 1$ . It is obvious that  $C_1 = C$  is closed and convex. Suppose that  $C_h$  is closed and convex for some  $h$ . For  $z \in C_h$ , we see that  $\phi(z, y_h) \leq \phi(z, x_h)$  is equivalent to

$$2\langle z, Jx_h - Jy_h \rangle \leq \|x_h\|^2 - \|y_h\|^2. \tag{2.2}$$

It is easy to see that  $C_{h+1}$  is closed and convex. Then, for each  $n \geq 1$ ,  $C_n$  is closed and convex. Now, we are in a position to show that  $\mathcal{F} \subset C_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . Indeed,  $\mathcal{F} \subset C_1 = C$  is obvious. Suppose that  $\mathcal{F} \subset C_h$  for some  $h$ . Then, for all  $w \in \mathcal{F} \subset C_h$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(w, z_h) &= \phi\left(w, J^{-1}(\beta_{h,0}Jx_h + \beta_{h,1}JT x_h + \beta_{h,2}JSx_h)\right) \\
&= \|w\|^2 - 2\langle w, \beta_{h,0}Jx_h + \beta_{h,1}JT x_h + \beta_{h,2}JSx_h \rangle \\
&\quad + \|\beta_{h,0}Jx_h + \beta_{h,1}JT x_h + \beta_{h,2}JSx_h\|^2 \\
&\leq \|w\|^2 - 2\beta_{h,0}\langle w, Jx_h \rangle - 2\beta_{h,1}\langle w, JT x_h \rangle - 2\beta_{h,2}\langle w, JSx_h \rangle \\
&\quad + \beta_{h,0}\|x_h\|^2 + \beta_{h,1}\|Tx_h\|^2 + \beta_{h,2}\|Sx_h\|^2 \\
&= \beta_{h,0}\phi(w, x_h) + \beta_{h,1}\phi(w, Tx_h) + \beta_{h,2}\phi(w, Sx_h) \\
&\leq \beta_{h,0}\phi(w, x_h) + \beta_{h,1}\phi(w, x_h) + \beta_{h,2}\phi(w, x_h) \\
&= \phi(w, x_h).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(w, y_h) &= \phi\left(w, J^{-1}(\alpha_h Jx_h + (1 - \alpha_h)Jz_h)\right) \\
&= \|w\|^2 - 2\langle w, \alpha_h Jx_h + (1 - \alpha_h)Jz_h \rangle + \|\alpha_h Jx_h + (1 - \alpha_h)Jz_h\|^2 \\
&\leq \|w\|^2 - 2\alpha_h \langle w, Jx_h \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_h) \langle w, Jz_h \rangle + \alpha_h \|x_h\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_h) \|z_h\|^2 \\
&= \alpha_h \phi(w, x_h) + (1 - \alpha_h) \phi(w, z_h) \\
&\leq \alpha_h \phi(w, x_h) + (1 - \alpha_h) \phi(w, x_h) \\
&= \phi(w, x_h),
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

which shows that  $w \in C_{h+1}$ . This implies that  $\mathcal{F} \subset C_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . On the other hand, we obtain from Lemma 1.4 that

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{C_n} x_0, x_0) \leq \phi(w, x_0) - \phi(w, x_n) \leq \phi(w, x_0), \tag{2.5}$$

for each  $w \in \mathcal{F} \subset C_n$  and for each  $n \geq 1$ . This shows that the sequence  $\phi(x_n, x_0)$  is bounded. From (1.6), we see that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is also bounded. Since the space is reflexive, we may, without loss of generality, assume that  $x_n \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$ . Note that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \geq 1$ . It is easy to see that  $\bar{x} \in C_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . Note that

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(\bar{x}, x_0). \tag{2.6}$$

It follows that

$$\phi(\bar{x}, x_0) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(\bar{x}, x_0). \tag{2.7}$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(\bar{x}, x_0). \tag{2.8}$$

Hence, we have  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|\bar{x}\|$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . In view of the Kadec-Klee property of  $E$ , we obtain that  $x_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Next, we show that  $\bar{x} \in F(T)$ . By the construction of  $C_n$ , we have that  $C_{n+1} \subset C_n$  and  $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_n$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) &= \phi(x_{n+1}, \Pi_{C_n} x_0) \\
&\leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{C_n} x_0, x_0) \\
&= \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.9), we obtain that  $\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) \rightarrow 0$ . In view of  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$ , we arrive at  $\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n)$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) = 0. \quad (2.10)$$

From (1.6), we can obtain that

$$\|y_n\| \rightarrow \|\bar{x}\| \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.11)$$

It follows that

$$\|Jy_n\| \rightarrow \|J\bar{x}\| \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.12)$$

This implies that  $\{Jy_n\}$  is bounded. Note that  $E$  is reflexive and  $E^*$  is also reflexive. We may assume that  $Jy_n \rightharpoonup x^* \in E^*$ . In view of the reflexivity of  $E$ , we see that  $J(E) = E^*$ . This shows that there exists an  $x \in E$  such that  $Jx = x^*$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) &= \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1}, Jy_n \rangle + \|y_n\|^2 \\ &= \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1}, Jy_n \rangle + \|Jy_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Taking  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty}$ , the both sides of equality above yield that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq \|\bar{x}\|^2 - 2\langle \bar{x}, x^* \rangle + \|x^*\|^2 \\ &= \|\bar{x}\|^2 - 2\langle \bar{x}, Jx \rangle + \|Jx\|^2 \\ &= \|\bar{x}\|^2 - 2\langle \bar{x}, Jx \rangle + \|x\|^2 \\ &= \phi(\bar{x}, x). \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

That is,  $\bar{x} = x$ , which in turn implies that  $x^* = J\bar{x}$ . It follows that  $Jy_n \rightharpoonup J\bar{x} \in E^*$ . From (2.12) and since  $E^*$  enjoys the Kadec-Klee property, we obtain that

$$Jy_n - J\bar{x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.15)$$

Note that  $J^{-1} : E^* \rightarrow E$  is demicontinuous. It follows that  $y_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$ . From (2.11) and since  $E$  enjoys the Kadec-Klee property, we obtain that

$$y_n \rightarrow \bar{x} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.16)$$

Note that

$$\|x_n - y_n\| \leq \|x_n - \bar{x}\| + \|\bar{x} - y_n\|. \quad (2.17)$$



It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0. \quad (2.18)$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_n - Jy_n\| = 0. \quad (2.19)$$

On the other hand, we see from the definition of  $y_n$  that

$$\|Jy_n - Jx_n\| = (1 - \alpha_n)\|Jz_n - Jx_n\|. \quad (2.20)$$

In view of the assumption on  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and (2.19), we see that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_n - Jz_n\| = 0. \quad (2.21)$$

On the other hand, since  $J : E \rightarrow E^*$  is demicontinuous, we have  $Jx_n \rightarrow J\bar{x} \in E^*$ . In view of

$$\| \|Jx_n\| - \|J\bar{x}\| \| = \| \|x_n\| - \|\bar{x}\| \| \leq \|x_n - \bar{x}\|, \quad (2.22)$$

we arrive at  $\|Jx_n\| \rightarrow \|J\bar{x}\|$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By virtue of the Kadec-Klee property of  $E^*$ , we obtain that  $\|Jx_n - J\bar{x}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that

$$\|Jz_n - J\bar{x}\| \leq \|Jz_n - Jx_n\| + \|Jx_n - J\bar{x}\|. \quad (2.23)$$

In view of (2.21), we arrive at  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jz_n - J\bar{x}\| = 0$ . Since  $J^{-1} : E^* \rightarrow E$  is demicontinuous, we have  $z_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$ . Note that

$$\| \|z_n\| - \|x_n\| \| = \| \|Jz_n\| - \|J\bar{x}\| \| \leq \|Jz_n - J\bar{x}\|. \quad (2.24)$$

It follows that  $\|z_n\| \rightarrow \|\bar{x}\|$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $E$  enjoys the Kadec-Klee property, we obtain that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - \bar{x}\| = 0$ . Note that

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \leq \|z_n - \bar{x}\| + \|\bar{x} - x_n\|. \quad (2.25)$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.26)$$

Let  $r = \max\{\sup_{n \geq 1}\{\|x_n\|\}, \sup_{n \geq 1}\{\|Tx_n\|\}, \sup_{n \geq 1}\{\|Sx_n\|\}\}$ . Fixing  $q \in \mathcal{F}$ , we have from Lemma 1.6 that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(q, z_n) &= \phi\left(q, J^{-1}(\beta_{n,0}Jx_n + \beta_{n,1}JT x_n + \beta_{n,2}JSx_n)\right) \\
&= \|q\|^2 - 2\langle q, \beta_{n,0}Jx_n + \beta_{n,1}JT x_n + \beta_{n,2}JSx_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \|\beta_{n,0}Jx_n + \beta_{n,1}JT x_n + \beta_{n,2}JSx_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|q\|^2 - 2\beta_{n,0}\langle q, Jx_n \rangle - 2\beta_{n,1}\langle q, JT x_n \rangle - 2\beta_{n,2}\langle q, JSx_n \rangle \\
&\quad + \beta_{n,0}\|Jx_n\|^2 + \beta_{n,1}\|JT x_n\|^2 + \beta_{n,2}\|JSx_n\|^2 - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,1}g(\|Jx_n - JT x_n\|) \\
&= \beta_{n,0}\phi(q, x_n) + \beta_{n,1}\phi(q, Tx_n) + \beta_{n,2}\phi(q, Sx_n) - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,1}g(\|Jx_n - JT x_n\|) \\
&\leq \beta_{n,0}\phi(q, x_n) + \beta_{n,1}\phi(q, x_n) + \beta_{n,2}\phi(q, x_n) - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,1}g(\|Jx_n - JT x_n\|) \\
&= \phi(q, x_n) - \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,1}g(\|Jx_n - JT x_n\|).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

It follows that

$$\beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,1}g(\|Jx_n - JT x_n\|) \leq \phi(q, x_n) - \phi(q, z_n). \tag{2.28}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(q, x_n) - \phi(q, z_n) &= \|x_n\|^2 - \|z_n\|^2 - 2\langle q, Jx_n - Jz_n \rangle \\
&\leq \|x_n - z_n\|(\|x_n\| + \|z_n\|) + 2\|q\|\|Jx_n - Jz_n\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.29}$$

It follows from (2.21) and (2.26) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(q, x_n) - \phi(q, z_n)) = 0. \tag{2.30}$$

In view of (2.28) and the assumption  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,1} > 0$ , we see that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|Jx_n - JT x_n\|) = 0. \tag{2.31}$$

It follows from the property of  $g$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_n - JT x_n\| = 0. \tag{2.32}$$

Note that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Jx_n - J\bar{x}\| = 0. \tag{2.33}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\|JT x_n - J\bar{x}\| \leq \|JT x_n - Jx_n\| + \|Jx_n - J\bar{x}\|. \quad (2.34)$$

From (2.32) and (2.33), we arrive at

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|JT x_n - J\bar{x}\| = 0. \quad (2.35)$$

Note that  $J^{-1} : E^* \rightarrow E$  is demicontinuous. It follows that  $Tx_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\|Tx_n\| - \|\bar{x}\| = \|JT x_n\| - \|J\bar{x}\| \leq \|JT x_n - J\bar{x}\|. \quad (2.36)$$

In view of (2.35), we obtain that  $\|Tx_n\| \rightarrow \|\bar{x}\|$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $E$  enjoys the Kadec-Klee property, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_n - \bar{x}\| = 0. \quad (2.37)$$

It follows from the closedness of  $T_1$  that  $T\bar{x} = \bar{x}$ . By repeating (2.27)–(2.37), we can obtain that  $\bar{x} \in F(S)$ . This shows that  $\bar{x} \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Finally, we show that  $\bar{x} = \Pi_{\mathcal{F}} x_0$ . From  $x_n = \Pi_{C_n} x_0$ , we have

$$\langle x_n - w, Jx_0 - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{F} \subset C_n. \quad (2.38)$$

Taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.38), we obtain that

$$\langle \bar{x} - w, Jx_0 - J\bar{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{F}, \quad (2.39)$$

and hence  $\bar{x} = \Pi_{F(T)} x_0$  by Lemma 1.3. This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 2.2.* Theorem 2.1 improves Theorem SWX in the following aspects:

- (a) from the point of view on computation, we remove the set “ $Q_n$ ” in Theorem SWX;
- (b) from the point of view on the framework of spaces, we extend Theorem SWX from a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space to a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space which enjoys the Kadec-Klee property. Note that every uniformly convex Banach space enjoys the Kadec-Klee property.

If  $\alpha_n = 0$  for each  $n \geq 0$ , then Theorem 2.1 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space which enjoys the Kadec-Klee property and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  and  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be two closed and hemirelatively nonexpansive mappings such that  $\mathcal{F} = F(T) \cap F(S)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in the following manner:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_0 &\in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\
 C_1 &= C, \\
 x_1 &= \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\
 y_n &= J^{-1}(\beta_{n,0} Jx_n + \beta_{n,1} JT x_n + \beta_{n,2} JS x_n), \\
 C_{n+1} &= \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, y_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\
 x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad \forall n \geq 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.40}$$

where  $\{\beta_{n,0}\}$ ,  $\{\beta_{n,1}\}$ , and  $\{\beta_{n,2}\}$  are real sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the following restrictions:

- (a)  $\beta_{n,0} + \beta_{n,1} + \beta_{n,2} = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,1} > 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,2} > 0$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{\mathcal{F}} x_0$ , where  $\Pi_{\mathcal{F}}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $\mathcal{F}$ .

If  $T = S$ , then Corollary 2.3 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space which enjoys the Kadec-Klee property and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a closed and hemirelatively nonexpansive mapping with a nonempty fixed point set. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in the following manner:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_0 &\in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\
 C_1 &= C, \\
 x_1 &= \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\
 y_n &= J^{-1}(\beta_n Jx_n + (1 - \beta_n) JT x_n), \\
 C_{n+1} &= \{z \in C_n : \phi(z, y_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\
 x_{n+1} &= \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad \forall n \geq 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.41}$$

where  $\{\beta_n\}$  is a real sequence in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{\mathcal{F}} x_0$ , where  $\Pi_{\mathcal{F}}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $\mathcal{F}$ .

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