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Strong convergence theorems for a countable family of totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings in Banach spaces with applications

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a class of totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings and study the strong convergence under a limit condition only in the framework of Banach spaces. Meanwhile, our results are applied to study the approximation problem of a solution to a system of equilibrium problems. The results presented in the paper improve and extend the corresponding results of Chang *et al.* (Appl. Math. Comput. 218:7864-7870, 2012).

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1 Introduction

Assume that *X* is a real Banach space with the dual X^* , *D* is a nonempty closed convex subset of *X*. We also denote by *J* the normalized duality mapping from *X* to 2^{X^*} which is defined by

$$J(x) = \{f^* \in X^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = ||x||^2 = ||f^*||^2\}, \quad x \in X,$$

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

Let *D* be a nonempty closed subset of a real Banach space *X*. A mapping $T: D \to D$ is said to be nonexpansive if $||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||$ for all $x, y \in D$. An element $p \in D$ is called a fixed point of $T: D \to D$ if p = T(p). The set of fixed points of *T* is represented by F(T).

A Banach space *X* is said to be strictly convex if $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| \le 1$ for all $x, y \in X$ with $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ and $x \ne y$. A Banach space is said to be uniformly convex if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ for any two sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subset X$ with $\|x_n\| = \|y_n\| = 1$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\frac{x_n+y_n}{2}\| = 0$.

The norm of a Banach space *X* is said to be Gâteaux differentiable if for each $x, y \in S(x)$, the limit

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \tag{1.1}$$



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exists, where $S(x) = \{x : ||x|| = 1, x \in X\}$. In this case, *X* is said to be smooth. The norm of a Banach space *X* is said to be Fréchet differentiable if for each $x \in S(x)$, the limit (1.1) is attained uniformly for $y \in S(x)$ and the norm is uniformly Fréchet differentiable if the limit (1.1) is attained uniformly for $x, y \in S(x)$. In this case, *X* is said to be uniformly smooth.

A subset *D* of *X* is said to be a retract of *X* if there exists a continuous mapping $P: X \to D$ such that Px = x for all $x \in X$. It is well known that every nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space *X* is a retract of *X*. A mapping $P: X \to D$ is said to be a retraction if $P^2 = P$. It follows that if a mapping *P* is a retraction, then Py = y for all *y* in the range of *P*. A mapping $P: X \to D$ is said to be a nonexpansive retraction if it is nonexpansive and it is a retraction from *X* to *D*.

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

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

It is obvious from the definition of the function ϕ that

$$(\|x\| - \|y\|)^{2} \le \phi(x, y) \le (\|x\| + \|y\|)^{2},$$
(1.3)

$$\phi(y,x) = \phi(y,z) + \phi(z,x) + 2\langle z - y, Jx - Jz \rangle, \quad x, y, z \in X,$$

$$(1.4)$$

and

$$\phi\left(x, J^{-1}\left(\lambda J y + (1-\lambda) J z\right)\right) \le \lambda \phi(x, y) + (1-\lambda)\phi(x, z)$$
(1.5)

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

Following Alber [1], the generalized projection $\Pi_D: X \to D$ is defined by

$$\Pi_D(x) = \arg\inf_{y \in D} \phi(y, x), \quad \forall x \in X.$$
(1.6)

Many problems in nonlinear analysis can be reformulated as a problem of finding a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping.

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

Lemma 1.1 (see [1]) Let X be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Then the following conclusions hold:

- (a) $\phi(x, y) = 0$ if and only if x = y;
- (b) $\phi(x, \Pi_D y) + \phi(\Pi_D y, y) \le \phi(x, y), \forall x, y \in D;$
- (c) *if* $x \in X$ and $z \in D$, then $z = \prod_D x$ *if and only if* $\langle z y, Jx Jz \rangle \ge 0$, $\forall y \in D$.

Remark 1.1 (see [2]) Let Π_D be the generalized projection from a smooth, reflexive and strictly convex Banach space *X* onto a nonempty closed convex subset *D* of *X*. Then Π_D is a closed and quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive from *X* onto *D*.

Remark 1.2 (see [2]) If *H* is a real Hilbert space, then $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$, and Π_D is the metric projection of *H* onto *D*.

Definition 1.1 Let $P: X \rightarrow D$ be a nonexpansive retraction.

(1) A nonself mapping $T: D \to X$ is said to be quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive if $F(T) \neq \Phi$, and

$$\phi(p, T(PT)^{n-1}x) \le \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in D, p \in F(T), \forall n \ge 1;$$
(1.7)

(2) A nonself mapping $T : D \to X$ is said to be quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive if $F(T) \neq \Phi$, and there exists a real sequence $k_n \subset [1, +\infty), k_n \to 1$ (as $n \to \infty$), such that

$$\phi(p, T(PT)^{n-1}x) \le k_n \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in D, p \in F(T), \forall n \ge 1;$$
(1.8)

(3) A nonself mapping $T: D \to X$ is said to be totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive if $F(T) \neq \Phi$, and there exist nonnegative real sequences $\{\nu_n\}, \{\mu_n\}$ with $\nu_n, \mu_n \to 0$ (as $n \to \infty$) and a strictly increasing continuous function $\zeta: \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^+$ with $\zeta(0) = 0$ such that

$$\phi\left(p, T(PT)^{n-1}x\right) \le \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta\left[\phi(p, x)\right] + \mu_n, \quad \forall x \in D, \forall n \ge 1, p \in F(T).$$
(1.9)

Remark 1.3 From the definitions, it is obvious that a quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive nonself mapping is a quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping, and a quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping is a totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping, but the converse is not true.

Next, we present an example of a quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive nonself mapping.

Example 1.1 (see [2]) Let *H* be a real Hilbert space, *D* be a nonempty closed and convex subset of *H* and $f : D \times D \to R$ be a bifunction satisfying the conditions: (A1) f(x, x) = 0, $\forall x \in D$; (A2) $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq 0$, $\forall x, y \in D$; (A3) for each $x, y, z \in D$, $\lim_{t\to 0} f(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq f(x, y)$; (A4) for each given $x \in D$, the function $y \mapsto f(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous. The so-called equilibrium problem for *f* is to find an $x^* \in D$ such that $f(x^*, y) \geq 0$, $\forall y \in D$. The set of its solutions is denoted by EP(f).

Let r > 0, $x \in H$ and define a mapping $T_r : D \to D \subset H$ as follows:

$$T_r(x) = \left\{ z \in D, f(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \ge 0, \forall y \in D \right\}, \quad \forall x \in D \subset H,$$
(1.10)

then (1) T_r is single-valued, and so $z = T_r(x)$; (2) T_r is a relatively nonexpansive nonself mapping, therefore it is a closed quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive nonself mapping; (3) $F(T_r) = EP(f)$ and $F(T_r)$ is a nonempty and closed convex subset of D; (4) $T_r : D \to D$ is nonexpansive. Since $F(T_r)$ is nonempty, and so it is a quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive nonself mapping from D to H, where $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$, $x, y \in H$.

Now, we give an example of a totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping.

Example 1.2 (see [2]) Let *D* be a unit ball in a real Hilbert space l^2 , and let $T : D \to l^2$ be a nonself mapping defined by

$$T: (x_1, x_2, \ldots) \to (0, x_1^2, a_2 x_2, a_3 x_3, \ldots) \in l^2, \quad \forall (x_1, x_2, \ldots) \in D,$$

where $\{a_i\}$ is a sequence in (0,1) such that $\prod_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i = \frac{1}{2}$.

It is proved in Goebal and Kirk [3] that

(i)
$$||Tx - Ty|| \le 2||x - y||, \forall x, y \in D;$$

(ii) $||T^nx - T^ny|| \le 2\prod_{j=2}^n a_j, \forall x, y \in D, n \ge 2.$
Let $\sqrt{k_1} = 2, \sqrt{k_n} = 2\prod_{j=2}^n a_j, n \ge 2$, then $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$. Letting $\nu_n = k_n - 1$ $(n \ge 2), \zeta(t) = t$
 $(t \ge 0)$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ be a nonnegative real sequence with $\mu_n \to 0$, then from (i) and (ii) we have

$$||T^{n}x - T^{n}y||^{2} \le ||x - y||^{2} + v_{n}\zeta(||x - y||^{2}) + \mu_{n}, \quad \forall x, y \in D.$$

Since *D* is a unit ball in a real Hilbert space l^2 , it follows from Remark 1.2 that $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$, $\forall x, y \in D$. The above inequality can be written as

$$\phi(T^n x, T^n y) \leq \phi(x, y) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(x, y)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall x, y \in D.$$

Again, since $0 \in D$ and $0 \in F(T)$, this implies that $F(T) \neq \Phi$. From above inequality, we get that

$$\phi(p, T(PT)^{n-1}x) \le \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta(\phi(p, x)) + \mu_n, \quad \forall p \in F(T), x \in D,$$

where *P* is the nonexpansive retraction. This shows that the mapping *T* defined as above is a totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping.

Lemma 1.2 (see [4]) Let X be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space, and let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two sequences of X such that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded; if $\phi(x_n, y_n) \to 0$, then $||x_n - y_n|| \to 0$.

Lemma 1.3 Let X be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Let $T: D \to X$ be a totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping with $\mu_1 = 0$, then F(T) is a closed and convex subset of D.

Proof Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in F(T) such that $x_n \to p$. Since T is a totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mapping, we have

$$\phi(x_n, Tp) \leq \phi(x_n, p) + v_1 \zeta \left(\phi(x_n, Tp) \right)$$

for all $n \in N$. Therefore,

$$\phi(p,Tp) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n,Tp) \leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n,p) + \nu_1 \zeta \left(\phi(x_n,p) \right) = \phi(p,p) = 0.$$

By Lemma 1.2, we obtain Tp = p. So, we have $p \in F(T)$. This implies F(T) is closed.

Let $p, q \in F(T)$ and $t \in (0, 1)$, and put w = tp + (1 - t)q. We prove that $w \in F(T)$. Indeed, in view of the definition of ϕ , let $\{u_n\}$ be a sequence generated by $u_1 = Tw$, $u_2 = T(PT)w$, $u_3 = T(PT)^2w, \ldots, u_n = T(PT)^{n-1}w = TPu_{n-1}$, we have

$$\begin{split} \phi(w, u_n) &= \|w\|^2 - 2\langle w, Ju_n \rangle + \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= \|w\|^2 - 2\langle tp + (1-t)q, Ju_n \rangle + \|u_n\|^2 \\ &= \|w\|^2 + t\phi(p, u_n) + (1-t)\phi(q, u_n) - t\|p\|^2 - (1-t)\|q\|^2. \end{split}$$
(1.11)

Since

$$t\phi(p, u_n) + (1-t)\phi(q, u_n)$$

$$\leq t[\phi(p, w) + v_n \zeta[\phi(p, w)] + \mu_n] + (1-t)[\phi(q, w) + v_n \zeta[\phi(q, w)] + \mu_n]$$

$$= t\{\|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, Jw \rangle + \|w\|^2 + v_n \zeta[\phi(p, w)] + \mu_n\}$$

$$+ (1-t)\{\|q\|^2 - 2\langle q, Jw \rangle + \|w\|^2 + v_n \zeta[\phi(q, w)] + \mu_n\}$$

$$= t\|p\|^2 + (1-t)\|q\|^2 - \|w\|^2 + tv_n \zeta[\phi(p, w)] + (1-t)v_n \zeta[\phi(q, w)] + \mu_n.$$
(1.12)

Substituting (1.10) into (1.11) and simplifying it, we have

$$\phi(w, u_n) \le t v_n \zeta \left[\phi(p, w) \right] + (1 - t) v_n \zeta \left[\phi(q, w) \right] + \mu_n \to 0 \quad (\text{as } n \to \infty).$$

Hence, we have $u_n \to w$. This implies that $u_{n+1} \to w$. Since *TP* is closed and $u_{n+1} = T(PT)^n w = TPu_n$, we have TPw = w. Since $w \in C$, and so Tw = w, *i.e.*, $w \in F(T)$. This implies F(T) is convex. This completes the proof of Lemma 1.3.

Definition 1.2 (1) (see [5]) A countable family of nonself mappings $\{T_i\}: D \to X$ is said to be uniformly quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive if $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \Phi$, and there exist nonnegative real sequences $k_n \subset [1, +\infty), k_n \to 1$, such that for each $i \ge 1$,

$$\phi(p, T_i(PT_i)^{n-1}x) \le k_n \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in D, \forall n \ge 1, p \in F(T).$$

$$(1.13)$$

(2) A countable family of nonself mappings $\{T_i\}: D \to X$ is said to be uniformly totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive if $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \Phi$, and there exist nonnegative real sequences $\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}$ with $v_n, \mu_n \to 0$ (as $n \to \infty$) and a strictly increasing continuous function $\zeta: \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^+$ with $\zeta(0) = 0$ such that for each $i \ge 1$,

$$\phi(p, T_i(PT_i)^{n-1}x) \le \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta \left[\phi(p, x)\right] + \mu_n, \quad \forall x \in D, \forall n \ge 1, p \in F(T).$$
(1.14)

(3) (see [5]) A nonself mapping $T: D \to X$ is said to be uniformly *L*-Lipschitz continuous if there exists a constant L > 0 such that

$$\|T(PT)^{n-1}x - T(PT)^{n-1}y\| \le L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in D, \forall n \ge 1.$$
(1.15)

Considering the strong and weak convergence of asymptotically nonexpansive self or nonself mappings, relatively nonexpansive, quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive and quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive self or nonself mappings have been considered extensively by several authors in the setting of Hilbert or Banach spaces (see [4–19]).

The purpose of this paper is to modify the Halpern and Mann-type iteration algorithm for a family of totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings to have the strong convergence under a limit condition only in the framework of Banach spaces. As an application, we utilize our results to study the approximation problem of solution to a system of equilibrium problems. The results presented in the paper improve and extend the corresponding results of Chang *et al.* [5, 6, 20, 21], Su *et al.* [16], Kiziltunc *et al.* [10], Yildirim *et al.* [11], Yang *et al.* [22], Wang [18, 19], Pathak *et al.* [14], Thianwan [17], Qin *et al.* [15], Hao *et al.* [9], Guo *et al.* [7], Nilsrakoo *et al.* [13] and others.

2 Main results

Theorem 2.1 Let X be a real uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space, D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Let $\{T_i\}: D \to X$ be a family of uniformly totally quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings with sequences $\{v_n\}, \{\mu_n\}, with v_n, \mu_n \to$ 0 (as $n \to \infty$), and a strictly increasing continuous function $\zeta: R^+ \to R^+$ with $\zeta(0) = 0$ such that for each $i \ge 1$, $\{T_i\}: D \to X$ is uniformly L_i -Lipschitz continuous. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in [0,1] and $\{\beta_n\}$ be a sequence in (0,1) satisfying the following conditions:

(i) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$;

(ii) $0 < \lim_{n\to\infty} \inf \beta_n \le \lim_{n\to\infty} \sup \beta_n < 1$. Let x_n be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} y_{1} \in X \text{ is arbitrary:} \quad D_{2} = D \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X \text{ is arbitrary,} & D_{1} = D, \\ y_{n,i} = J^{-1}[\alpha_{n}Jx_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n})(\beta_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})JT_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1}x_{n})] & (i \ge 1), \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \sup_{i \ge 1} \phi(z, y_{n,i}) \le \alpha_{n}\phi(z, x_{1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(z, x_{n}) + \xi_{n}\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{D_{n+1}} x_{1} & (n = 1, 2, ...), \end{cases}$$

$$(2.1)$$

where $\xi_n = v_n \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \zeta(\phi(p, x_n)) + \mu_n$, $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$, $\prod_{D_{n+1}}$ is the generalized projection of X onto D_{n+1} . If \mathcal{F} is nonempty, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{\mathcal{F}} x_1$.

Proof (I) First, we prove that \mathcal{F} and D_n are closed and convex subsets in D.

In fact, by Lemma 1.3 for each $i \ge 1$, $F(T_i)$ is closed and convex in D. Therefore, \mathcal{F} is a closed and convex subset in D. By the assumption that $D_1 = D$ is closed and convex, suppose that D_n is closed and convex for some $n \ge 1$. In view of the definition of ϕ , we have

$$\begin{split} D_{n+1} &= \left\{ z \in D_n : \sup_{i \ge 1} \phi(z, y_{n,i}) \le \alpha_n \phi(z, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(z, x_n) + \xi_n \right\} \\ &= \bigcap_{i \ge 1} \left\{ z \in D : \sup_{i \ge 1} \phi(z, y_{n,i}) \le \alpha_n \phi(z, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(z, x_n) + \xi_n \right\} \cap D_n \\ &= \bigcap_{i \ge 1} \left\{ z \in D : 2\alpha_n \langle z, Jx_1 \rangle + 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle z, Jx_n \rangle - 2 \langle z, Jy_{n,i} \rangle \\ &\le \alpha_n \|x_1\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n\|^2 - \|y_{n,i}\|^2 \right\} \cap D_n. \end{split}$$

This shows that D_{n+1} is closed and convex. The conclusions are proved.

(II) Next, we prove that $\mathcal{F} \subset D_n$ for all $n \geq 1$.

In fact, it is obvious that $\mathcal{F} \subset D_1$. Suppose that $\mathcal{F} \subset D_n$. Let $w_{n,i} = J^{-1}(\beta_n J x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n)$. Hence for any $u \in \mathcal{F} \subset D_n$, by (1.5), we have

$$\phi(u, y_{n,i}) = \phi(u, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_1 + (1 - \alpha_n) J w_{n,i}))$$

$$\leq \alpha_n \phi(u, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, w_{n,i})$$
(2.2)

and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u, w_{n,i}) &= \phi \left(u, J^{-1} \big(\beta_n J x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J T_i (P T_i)^{n-1} x_n \big) \right) \\ &\leq \beta_n \phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \phi \big(u, T_i (P T_i)^{n-1} x_n \big) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \beta_{n}\phi(u,x_{n}) + (1-\beta_{n})\{\phi(u,x_{n}) + v_{n}\zeta[\phi(u,x_{n})] + \mu_{n}\}$$

= $\phi(u,x_{n}) + (1-\beta_{n})v_{n}\zeta[\phi(u,x_{n})] + (1-\beta_{n})\mu_{n}.$ (2.3)

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{split} \sup_{i\geq 1} \phi(u, y_{n,i}) &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \Big[\phi(u, x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) v_n \zeta \Big[\phi(u, x_n) \Big] + (1 - \beta_n) \mu_n \Big] \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, x_n) + v_n \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \zeta \Big[\phi(p, x_n) \Big] \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(z, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(z, x_n) + \xi_n, \end{split}$$
(2.4)

where $\xi_n = \nu_n \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \zeta(\phi(p, x_n)) + \mu_n$. This shows that $u \in \mathcal{F} \subset D_{n+1}$ and so $\mathcal{F} \subset D_n$. The conclusion is proved.

(III) Now, we prove that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to some point p^* . Since $x_n = \prod_{D_n} x_1$, from Lemma 1.1(c), we have

$$\langle x_n - y, Jx_1 - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in D_n.$$

Again since $\mathcal{F} \subset D_n$, we have

$$\langle x_n - u, Jx_1 - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{F}.$$

It follows from Lemma 1.1(b) that for each $u \in \mathcal{F}$ and for each $n \ge 1$,

$$\phi(x_n, x_1) = \phi(\prod_{D_n} x_1, x_1) \le \phi(u, x_1) - \phi(u, x_n) \le \phi(u, x_1).$$
(2.5)

Therefore, $\{\phi(x_n, x_1)\}$ is bounded, and so is $\{x_n\}$. Since $x_n = \prod_{D_n} x_1$ and $x_{n+1} = \prod_{D_{n+1}} x_1 \in D_{n+1} \subset D_n$, we have $\phi(x_n, x_1) \le \phi(x_{n+1}, x_1)$. This implies that $\{\phi(x_n, x_1)\}$ is nondecreasing. Hence, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_n, x_1)$ exists.

By the construction of $\{D_n\}$, for any $m \ge n$, we have $D_m \subset D_n$ and $x_m = \prod_{D_m} x_1 \in D_n$. This shows that

$$\phi(x_m, x_n) = \phi(x_m, \Pi_{D_n} x_1) \le \phi(x_m, x_1) - \phi(x_n, x_1) \to 0 \quad (\text{as } n \to \infty).$$

It follows from Lemma 1.2 that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_m - x_n|| = 0$. Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in *D*. Since *D* is complete, without loss of generality, we can assume that $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = p^*$ (some point in *D*).

By the assumption, it is easy to see that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \xi_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[\nu_n \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \zeta\left(\phi(p, x_n)\right) + \mu_n \right] = 0.$$
(2.6)

(IV) Now, we prove that $p^* \in \mathcal{F}$. Since $x_{n+1} \in D_{n+1}$, from (2.1) and (2.6), we have

$$\sup_{i\geq 1}\phi(x_{n+1}, y_{n,i}) \le \alpha_n \phi(x_{n+1}, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n)\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \xi_n \to 0.$$
(2.7)

Since $x_n \rightarrow p^*$, it follows from (2.7) and Lemma 1.2 that

$$y_{n,i} \to p^*. \tag{2.8}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and $\{T_i\}$ is a family of uniformly total quasi- ϕ -asymptotically non-expansive nonself mappings, we have

$$\phi(p, T_i(PT_i)^{n-1}x_n) \leq \phi(p, x_n) + \nu_n \zeta \left[\phi(p, x_n)\right] + \mu_n, \quad \forall x \in D, \forall n, i \geq 1, p \in F(T_i).$$

This implies that $\{T_i(PT_i)^{n-1}x_n\}$ is uniformly bounded.

Since

$$\|w_{n,i}\| = \|J^{-1}(\beta_n J x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n)\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n\|$$

$$\leq \|x_n\| + \|T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n\|,$$

this implies that $\{w_{n,i}\}$ is also uniformly bounded.

In view of $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$, from (2.1), we have that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jy_{n,i} - Jw_{n,i}\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n \|Jx_1 - Jw_{n,i}\| = 0$$
(2.9)

for each $i \ge 1$.

Since J^{-1} is uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of X^{*} , it follows from (2.8) and (2.9) that

$$w_{n,i} \to p^* \tag{2.10}$$

for each $i \ge 1$. Since *J* is uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of *X*, we have

$$0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jw_{n,i} - JP^{*}\|$$

= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|(\beta_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})JT_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1}x_{n}) - Jp^{*}\|$
= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\beta_{n}(Jx_{n} - Jp^{*}) + (1 - \beta_{n})(JT_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1}x_{n} - Jp^{*})\|$
= $\lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \beta_{n}) \|JT_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1}x_{n} - Jp^{*}\|.$ (2.11)

By condition (ii), we have that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\left\|JT_i(PT_i)^{n-1}x_n-JP^*\right\|=0.$$

Since J is uniformly continuous, this shows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} T_i (PT_i)^{n-1} x_n = P^*$$
(2.12)

for each $i \ge 1$. Again, by the assumption that $\{T_i\}: D \to X$ is uniformly L_i -Lipschitz continuous for each $i \ge 1$, thus we have

$$\| T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n} x_{n} - T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1} x_{n} \|$$

$$\leq \| T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n} x_{n} - T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n} x_{n+1} \| + \| T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n} x_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \|$$

$$+ \| x_{n+1} - x_{n} \| + \| x_{n} - T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1} x_{n} \|$$

$$\leq (L_{i} + 1) \| x_{n+1} - x_{n} \| + \| T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n} x_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \| + \| x_{n} - T_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1} x_{n} \|$$

$$(2.13)$$

for each $i \ge 1$.

We get $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||T_i(PT_i)^n x_n - T_i(PT_i)^{n-1} x_n|| = 0$. Since $\lim_{n\to\infty} T_i(PT_i)^{n-1} x_n = P^*$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = p^*$, we have $\lim_{n\to\infty} T_i(PT_i)^{n-1} x_n = p^*$.

In view of the continuity of T_iP , it yields that $T_iPp^* = p^*$. Since $p^* \in C$, it implies that $T_ip^* = p^*$. By the arbitrariness of $i \ge 1$, we have $p^* \in \mathcal{F}$.

(V) Finally, we prove that $p^* = \prod_{\mathcal{F}} x_1$ and so $x_n \to \prod_{\mathcal{F}} x_1 = p^*$.

Let $w = \prod_{\mathcal{F}} x_1$. Since $w \in \mathcal{F} \subset D_n$ and $x_n = \prod_{D_n} x_1$, we have $\phi(x_n, x_1) \leq \phi(w, x_1)$. This implies that

$$\phi(p^*, x_1) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_1) \le \phi(w, x_1), \tag{2.14}$$

which yields that $p^* = w = \prod_{\mathcal{F}} x_1$. Therefore, $x_n \to \prod_{\mathcal{F}} x_1$. The proof of Theorem 3.1 is completed.

By Remark 1.3, the following corollary is obtained.

Corollary 2.1 Let X, D, $\{\alpha_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\}$ be the same as in Theorem 2.1. Let $\{T_i\}: D \to X$ be a family of uniformly quasi- ϕ -asymptotically nonexpansive nonself mappings with the sequence $k_n \subset [1, +\infty), k_n \to 1$, such that for each $i \ge 1$, $\{T_i\}: D \to X$ is uniformly L_i -Lipschitz continuous.

Let x_n be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X \text{ is arbitrary;} \quad D_{1} = D, \\ y_{n,i} = J^{-1}[\alpha_{n}Jx_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n})(\beta_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})JT_{i}(PT_{i})^{n-1}x_{n})] \quad (i \ge 1), \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \sup_{i\ge 1}\phi(z, y_{n,i}) \le \alpha_{n}\phi(z, x_{1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(z, x_{n}) + \xi_{n}\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{D_{n+1}}x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, ...), \end{cases}$$

$$(2.15)$$

where $\xi_n = (k_n - 1) \sup_{p \in \mathcal{F}} \phi(p, x_n)$, $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$, $\Pi_{D_{n+1}}$ is the generalized projection of X onto D_{n+1} . If \mathcal{F} is nonempty, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\Pi_{\mathcal{F}} x_1$.

3 Application

In this section we utilize Corollary 2.1 to study a modified Halpern iterative algorithm for a system of equilibrium problems. We have the following result.

Theorem 3.1 Let *H* be a real Hilbert space, *D* be a nonempty closed and convex subset of *H*. { α_n }, (β_n) be the same as in Theorem 2.1. Let { f_i } : $D \times D \rightarrow R$ be a countable family of

bifunctions satisfying conditions (A1)-(A4) as given in Example 1.1. Let $\{T_{r,i} : D \to D \subset H\}$ be the family of mappings defined by (1.9), *i.e.*,

$$T_{r,i}(x) = \left\{ z \in D, f_i(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \ge 0, \forall y \in D \right\}, \quad \forall x \in D \subset H.$$

Let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in D \text{ is arbitrary;} & D_{1} = D, \\ f_{i}(u_{n,i}, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_{n,i}, u_{n,i} - x_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in D, r > 0, i \geq 1, \\ y_{n,i} = \alpha_{n} x_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n}) [\beta_{n} x_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n}) u_{n,i}], \\ D_{n+1} = \{ z \in D_{n} : \sup_{i \geq 1} \| z - y_{n,i} \|^{2} \leq \alpha_{n} \| z - x_{1} \|^{2} + (1 - \alpha_{n}) \| z - x_{n} \|^{2} \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{D_{n+1}} x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, \ldots). \end{cases}$$

$$(3.1)$$

If $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_{r,i}) \neq \Phi$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $\prod_{\mathcal{F}} x_1$, which is a common solution of the system of equilibrium problems for f.

Proof In Example 1.1, we have pointed out that $u_{n,i} = T_{r,i}(x_n)$, $F(T_{r,i}) = EP(f_i)$ is nonempty and convex for all $i \ge 1$, $T_{r,i}$ is a countable family of quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive nonself mappings. Since $F(T_{r,i})$ is nonempty, so $T_{r,i}$ is a countable family of quasi- ϕ -nonexpansive mappings and for all $i \ge 1$, $T_{r,i}$ is a uniformly 1-Lipschitzian mapping. Hence, (3.1) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in H \text{ is arbitrary;} & D_{1} = D, \\ y_{n,i} = \alpha_{n} x_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n}) [\beta_{n} x_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n}) T_{r,i} x_{n}], \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \sup_{i \ge 1} \|z - y_{n,i}\|^{2} \le \alpha_{n} \|z - x_{1}\|^{2} + (1 - \alpha_{n}) \|z - x_{n}\|^{2} \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{D_{n+1}} x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, ...). \end{cases}$$

$$(3.2)$$

Therefore, the conclusion of Theorem 3.1 can be obtained from Corollary 2.1. \Box

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