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# Weak and strong convergence theorems for relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings in Banach spaces

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available at the end of the article**Abstract**

In this paper, an iterative sequence for relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings by using the notion of generalized projection is introduced, and then weak and strong convergence theorems are proved.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space  $X$ . A single-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow D$  is called nonexpansive if  $\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ . Let  $N(D)$  and  $CB(D)$  denote the family of nonempty subsets and nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $D$ , respectively. The Hausdorff metric on  $CB(D)$  is defined by

$$H(A_1, A_2) = \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in A_1} d(x, A_2), \sup_{y \in A_2} d(y, A_1) \right\},$$

for  $A_1, A_2 \in CB(D)$ , where  $d(x, A_1) = \inf \{\|x - y\|; y \in A_1\}$ . The multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow CB(D)$  is called nonexpansive if  $H(T(x), T(y)) \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in D$ . An element  $p \in D$  is called a fixed point of  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  (respectively,  $T : D \rightarrow D$ ) if  $p \in F(T)$  (respectively,  $T(p) = p$ ). The set of fixed points of  $T$  is represented by  $F(T)$ .

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

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

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

The Banach space  $X$  is strictly convex if  $\|(x + y)/2\| < 1$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ . The Banach space  $X$  is uniformly convex if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$  for any two sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subseteq X$  with  $\|x_n\| = \|y_n\| = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(x_n + y_n)/2\| = 1$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** [1] *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and  $B_r = \{x \in X : \|x\| \leq r\}$ ,  $r > 0$ . Then, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g :$*

$[0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that

$$\|\alpha x + \beta y\|^2 \leq \alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2 - \alpha\beta g(\|x - y\|),$$

for all  $x, y \in B_r$  and all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ .

The norm of Banach space  $X$  is said to be Gâteaux differentiable if for each  $x, y \in S(X) := \{x \in X : \|x\| = 1\}$  the limit

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

exists. In this case,  $X$  is called smooth. The norm of Banach space  $X$  is said to be Fréchet differentiable if for each  $x \in S(X)$ , limit (1.1) is attained uniformly for  $y \in S(X)$  and the norm is uniformly Fréchet differentiable if limit (1.1) is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in S(X)$ . In this case,  $X$  is said to be uniformly smooth. The following properties of  $J$  are well known [2]:

1.  $X$  ( $X^*$ , resp.) is uniformly convex if and only if  $X^*$  ( $X$ , resp.) is uniformly smooth;
2. If  $X$  is smooth, then  $J$  is single-valued and norm-to-weak\* continuous;
3. If  $X$  is reflexive, then  $J$  is onto;
4. If  $X$  is strictly convex, then  $J(x) \cap J(y) = \emptyset$  for all  $x \neq y$ ;
5. If  $X$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then  $J$  is norm-to-norm continuous;
6. If  $X$  is uniformly smooth, then  $J$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of  $X$ .

The normalized duality mapping  $J$  of a smooth Banach space  $X$  is called weakly sequentially continuous if  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  implies that  $J(x_n) \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} J(x)$ , where  $\rightharpoonup$  denotes the weak convergence and  $\overset{*}{\rightharpoonup}$  denotes the weak\* convergence.

Let  $X$  be a smooth Banach space. The function  $\phi : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

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

It is obvious from the definition of the function  $\phi$  that

$$(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2, \quad \forall x, y \in X. \tag{1.2}$$

In addition, the function  $\phi$  has the following property:

$$\phi(y, x) = \phi(z, x) + \phi(y, z) + 2\langle z - y, J(x) - J(z) \rangle, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X. \tag{1.3}$$

**Lemma 1.2.** [3, Remark 2.1] *Let  $X$  be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, then  $\phi(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ .*

**Lemma 1.3.** [4] *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and  $r > 0$ . Then*

$$g(\|y - z\|) \leq \phi(y, z),$$

for all  $y, z \in B_r = \{x \in X; \|x\| \leq r\}$ , where  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function with  $g(0) = 0$ .

Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $X$ . A point  $p \in D$  is called an asymptotic fixed point of  $T : D \rightarrow D$  [5], if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  which converges weakly to  $p$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T(x_n)\| = 0$ . The set of asymptotic

fixed points of  $T$  is represented by  $\hat{F}(T)$ . A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow D$  is called relatively nonexpansive [3,6-8], if the following conditions are satisfied:

1.  $F(T)$  is nonempty;
2.  $\varphi(p, T(x)) \leq \varphi(p, x), \forall x \in D, p \in F(T)$ ;
3.  $\hat{F}(T) = F(T)$ .

Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $X$ . It is known that [4,9] for any  $x \in X$ , there exists a unique point  $x_0 \in D$  such that

$$\phi(x_0, x) = \min_{y \in D} \phi(y, x).$$

Following Alber [9], we denote such an element  $x_0$  by  $\Pi_D x$ . The mapping  $\Pi_D$  is called the generalized projection from  $X$  onto  $D$ . If  $X$  is a Hilbert space, then  $\phi(y, x) = \|y - x\|^2$  and  $\Pi_D$  is the metric projection of  $X$  onto  $D$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** [4,9] *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space  $X$ . Then*

$$\phi(x, \Pi_D y) + \phi(\Pi_D y, y) \leq \phi(x, y), \quad \forall x \in D, y \in X.$$

**Lemma 1.5.** [4,9] *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$  and  $z \in D$ , then*

$$z = \Pi_D x \iff \langle z - y, J(x) - J(z) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in D.$$

In 2004, Matsushita and Takahashi [10] introduced the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of relatively nonexpansive mapping  $T : D \rightarrow D$ . Given  $x_1 \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) J(T(x_n))), \tag{1.4}$$

where  $D$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$ ,  $\Pi_D$  is the generalized projection onto  $D$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ .

They proved weak and strong convergence theorems in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$ .

Iterative methods for approximating fixed points of multi-valued mappings in Banach spaces have been studied by some authors, see for instance [11-14].

Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $X$ . We define an asymptotic fixed point for a multi-valued mapping as follows.

**Definition 1.6.** *A point  $p \in D$  is called an asymptotic fixed point of  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$ , if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  which converges weakly to  $p$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ .*

Moreover, we define a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping as follows.

**Definition 1.7.** *A multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is called relatively nonexpansive, if the following conditions are satisfied:*

1.  $F(T)$  is nonempty;
2.  $\varphi(p, z) \leq \varphi(p, x), \forall x \in D, z \in T(x), p \in F(T)$ ;
3.  $\hat{F}(T) = F(T)$ ,

where  $\hat{F}(T)$  is the set of asymptotic fixed points of  $T$ .

There exist relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings that are not nonexpansive.

**Example 1.8.** Let  $I = [0,1]$ ,  $X = L^p(I)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $D = \{f \in X; f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in I\}$ . Let  $T : D \rightarrow CB(D)$  be defined by

$$T(f) = \begin{cases} \{g \in D; f(x) - \frac{3}{4} \leq g(x) \leq f(x) - \frac{1}{4}, \forall x \in I\}, & f(x) > 1, \forall x \in I; \\ \{0\}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that  $F(T) = \{0\}$ . Let  $h \in \hat{F}(T)$ . Then, there exists a sequence  $\{f_n\}$  in  $D$  which converges weakly to  $h$ , and  $z_n = d(f_n, T(f_n)) \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$z_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, & f_n(x) > 1, \forall x \in I; \\ \|f_n\|_p, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since  $z_n \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore,  $f_n \rightarrow 0$ . Hence,  $h = 0$ . Therefore,  $\hat{F}(T) = F(T) = \{0\}$ . Let  $f \in D$  such that  $f(x) > 1$  for all  $x \in I$ , and  $g \in T(f)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(0, g) &= \|g\|_p^2 \\ &\leq \|f\|_p^2 \\ &= \phi(0, f). \end{aligned}$$

Next, let  $f \in D$  such that there exists  $x \in I$  such that  $f(x) \leq 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(0, 0) &= 0 \\ &\leq \|f\|_p^2 \\ &= \phi(0, f). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $T$  is relatively nonexpansive. However, if  $f(x) = 2$  and  $g(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in I$ , we get  $H(T(f), T(g)) = \frac{7}{4}$ . Then,  $H(T(f), T(g)) > \|f - g\|_p = 1$ . Hence,  $T$  is not nonexpansive.

In this article, inspired by Matsushita and Takahashi [10], we introduce the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$ . Given  $x_1 \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n)), \tag{1.5}$$

where  $z_n \in T(x_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $D$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$ ,  $\Pi_D$  is the generalized projection onto  $D$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . We prove weak and strong convergence theorems in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $X$ .

## 2 Main results

In this section, at first, concerning the fixed point set of a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping, we prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, and  $D$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Then,  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.*

*Proof.* First, we show  $F(T)$  is closed. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $F(T)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ . Since  $T$  is relatively nonexpansive, we have

$$\phi(x_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, x^*),$$

for all  $z \in T(x^*)$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x^*, z) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, z) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x^*) \\ &= \phi(x^*, x^*) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

By Lemma 1.2, we obtain  $x^* = z$ . Hence,  $T(x^*) = \{x^*\}$ . So, we have  $x^* \in F(T)$ . Next, we show  $F(T)$  is convex. Let  $x, y \in F(T)$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$ , put  $p = tx + (1 - t)y$ . We show  $p \in F(T)$ . Let  $w \in T(p)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, w) &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, J(w) \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle tx + (1 - t)y, J(w) \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2t\langle x, J(w) \rangle - 2(1 - t)\langle y, J(w) \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 + t\phi(x, w) + (1 - t)\phi(y, w) - t\|x\|^2 - (1 - t)\|y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 + t\phi(x, p) + (1 - t)\phi(y, p) - t\|x\|^2 - (1 - t)\|y\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle tx + (1 - t)y, J(p) \rangle + \|p\|^2 \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, J(p) \rangle + \|p\|^2 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

By Lemma 1.2, we obtain  $p = w$ . Hence,  $T(p) = \{p\}$ . So, we have  $p \in F(T)$ . Therefore,  $F(T)$  is convex.  $\square$

**Remark 2.2.** Let  $X$  be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, and  $D$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. If  $p \in F(T)$ , then  $T(p) = \{p\}$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space, and  $D$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For a given  $x_1 \in D$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.5). Then,  $\{\Pi_{F(T)}x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ , where  $\Pi_{F(T)}$  is the generalized projection from  $D$  onto  $F(T)$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.1,  $F(T)$  is closed and convex. So, we can define the generalized projection  $\Pi_{F(T)}$  onto  $F(T)$ . Let  $p \in F(T)$ . From Lemma 1.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(p, \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n))) \\ &\leq \phi(p, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n))) \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n) \rangle \\ &\quad + \|\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle p, J(x_n) \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle p, J(z_n) \rangle + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|z_n\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, z_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, x_n) \\ &= \phi(p, x_n). \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(p, x_n)$  exists. So,  $\{\phi(p, x_n)\}$  is bounded. Then, by (1.2) we have  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, and hence,  $\{z_n\}$  is bounded. Let  $u_n = \Pi_{F(T)}x_n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, we have

$$\phi(u_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \phi(u_n, x_n). \tag{2.4}$$

Therefore

$$\phi(u_n, x_{n+m}) \leq \phi(u_n, x_n), \tag{2.5}$$

for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . From Lemma 1.4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(\Pi_{F(T)}x_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \phi(u_n, x_{n+1}) - \phi(u_n, \Pi_{F(T)}x_{n+1}). \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

By (2.4) and (2.6) we have

$$\phi(u_{n+1}, x_{n+1}) \leq \phi(u_n, x_n). \tag{2.7}$$

It follows that  $\{\phi(u_n, x_n)\}$  converges. From  $u_{n+m} = \Pi_{F(T)}x_{n+m}$  and Lemma 1.4, we have

$$\phi(u_n, u_{n+m}) + \phi(u_{n+m}, x_{n+m}) \leq \phi(u_n, x_{n+m}).$$

Hence, by (2.5) we obtain

$$\phi(u_n, u_{n+m}) \leq \phi(u_n, x_n) - \phi(u_{n+m}, x_{n+m}), \tag{2.8}$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $r = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|u_n\|$ . From Lemma 1.3, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} g(\|u_m - u_n\|) &\leq \phi(u_m, u_n) \\ &\leq \phi(u_m, x_m) - \phi(u_n, x_n), \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > m$ . Therefore,  $\{u_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $X$  is complete and  $F(T)$  is closed, there exists  $q \in F(T)$  such that  $\{u_n\}$  converges strongly to  $q$ .  $\square$

If the duality mapping  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous, we have the following weak convergence theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, and  $D$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ . For a given  $x_1 \in D$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.5). If  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* As in the proof of Proposition 2.3,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded. So, there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $x_n, z_n \in B_r$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $X$  is a uniformly smooth Banach space,  $X^*$  is a uniformly convex Banach space. Let  $p \in F(T)$ . By Lemma 1.1, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(p, x_{n+1}) &= \phi(p, \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n))) \\ &\leq \phi(p, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n))) \\ &= \|p\|^2 - 2\langle p, \alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n) \rangle \\ &\quad + \|\alpha_n J(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)J(z_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|p\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle p, J(x_n) \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle p, J(z_n) \rangle + \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|z_n\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|J(x_n) - J(z_n)\|) \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(p, x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(p, z_n) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|J(x_n) - J(z_n)\|) \\ &\leq \phi(p, x_n) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|J(x_n) - J(z_n)\|). \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Hence

$$\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|J(x_n) - J(z_n)\|) \leq \phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, x_{n+1}).$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(p, x_n)$  exists and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ , we obtain

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

Therefore,

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

Since  $J^{-1}$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded sets, we have

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

Since  $d(x_n, T(x_n)) \leq \|x_n - z_n\|$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0. \tag{2.11}$$

Let  $u_n = \Pi_{F(T)} x_n$ . By Lemma 1.5, we have

$$\langle u_n - w, J(x_n) - J(u_n) \rangle \geq 0, \tag{2.12}$$

for each  $w \in F(T)$ . From Proposition 2.3, there exists  $p \in F(T)$  such that  $\{u_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p$ . Let  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  converges weakly to  $q$ . Then, by (2.11) we have  $q \in F(T)$ . It follows from (2.12) that

$$\langle u_{n_j} - q, J(x_{n_j}) - J(u_{n_j}) \rangle \geq 0. \tag{2.13}$$

Let  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in inequality (2.13), since  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous we have

$$\langle p - q, J(q) - J(p) \rangle \geq 0. \tag{2.14}$$

Since  $J$  is monotone, we have

$$\langle q - p, J(q) - J(p) \rangle \geq 0. \tag{2.15}$$

It follows from (2.14) and (2.15) that

$$\langle q - p, J(q) - J(p) \rangle = 0. \tag{2.16}$$

Since  $X$  is strictly convex, we have  $p = q$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $p$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, and  $D$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ . For a given  $x_1 \in D$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.5). If the interior of  $F(T)$  is nonempty, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* Since the interior of  $F(T)$  is nonempty, there exists  $p \in F(T)$  and  $r > 0$  such that  $p + rh \in F(T)$ , whenever  $\|h\| \leq 1$ . By (1.3) for any  $q \in F(T)$  we have

$$\phi(q, x_n) = \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \phi(q, x_{n+1}) + 2\langle x_{n+1} - q, J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle. \tag{2.17}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2}(\phi(q, x_n) - \phi(q, x_{n+1})) = \frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \langle x_{n+1} - q, J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle. \quad (2.18)$$

Since  $p + rh \in F(T)$ , as in the proof of Proposition 2.3, we have

$$\phi(p + rh, x_{n+1}) \leq \phi(p + rh, x_n). \quad (2.19)$$

It follows from (2.18) and (2.19) that

$$\frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \langle x_{n+1} - (p + rh), J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (2.20)$$

Then, by (2.18) and (2.20) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle h, J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle &\leq \frac{1}{r}(\langle x_{n+1} - p, J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1}) \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2r}(\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, x_{n+1})), \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

whenever  $\|h\| \leq 1$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$\|J(x_n) - J(x_{n+1})\| \leq \frac{1}{2r}(\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, x_{n+1})).$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|J(x_m) - J(x_n)\| &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \|J(x_i) - J(x_{i+1})\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \frac{1}{2r}(\phi(p, x_i) - \phi(p, x_{i+1})) \\ &= \frac{1}{2r}(\phi(p, x_m) - \phi(p, x_n)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > m$ . As in the proof of Proposition 2.3,  $\{\phi(p, x_n)\}$  converges. Hence,  $\{J(x_n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $X^*$  is complete,  $\{J(x_n)\}$  converges strongly to a point in  $X^*$ . Since  $X^*$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then  $J^{-1}$  is norm-to-norm continuous on  $X^*$ . Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point  $u$  in  $D$ . As in the proof of Theorem 2.4,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ . Hence, we have  $u \in F(T)$ , where  $u = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_{F(T)} x_n$ .  $\square$

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