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# Strong convergence theorems for modifying Halpern iterations for a totally quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping in reflexive Banach spaces

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, we discuss an iterative sequence for a totally quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping for modifying Halpern's iterations and establish some strong convergence theorems under certain conditions. We utilize the theorems to study a modified Halpern iterative algorithm for a system of equilibrium problems. The results improve and extend the corresponding results of Chang *et al.* (Appl. Math. Comput. 218:6489-6497, 2012).

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### 1 Introduction

Throughout this paper, we denote by N and R the sets of positive integers and real numbers, respectively. 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  $\|Tx-Ty\|\leq \|x-y\|$  for all  $x,y\in D$ . Let N(D) and CB(D) denote the family of nonempty subsets and nonempty bounded closed 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  $d(x,A_2) = \inf\{\|x-y\|,y \in A_2\}$ . The multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to CB(D)$  is called nonexpansive if  $H(Tx,Ty) \le \|x-y\|$  for all  $x,y \in D$ . An element  $p \in D$  is called a fixed point of  $T:D\to CB(D)$  if  $p \in T(p)$ . The set of fixed points of T is represented by F(T).

In the sequel, denote  $S(X) = \{x \in X : ||x|| = 1\}$ . A Banach space X is said to be strictly convex if  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| \le 1$  for all  $x, y \in S(X)$  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  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subset S(X)$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\frac{x_n+y_n}{2}\| = 0$ . The norm of the Banach space X is said to be Gâteaux differentiable if for each  $x, y \in S(X)$ ,



the limit

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

exists. In this case, X is said to be smooth. The norm of the 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.

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

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

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

**Remark 1.1** The following basic properties for the Banach space X and for the normalized duality mapping J can be found in Cioranescu [1].

- (1)  $X(X^*, \text{resp.})$  is uniformly convex if and only if  $X^*(X, \text{resp.})$  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  $Jx \cap Jy \neq \Phi$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (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*.
- (7) Each uniformly convex Banach space X has the Kadec-Klee property, *i.e.*, for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset X$ , if  $x_n \to x \in X$  and  $\|x_n\| \to \|x\|$ , then  $x_n \to x \in X$ .

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 bifunction 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  $\phi$  that

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

$$\phi(y,x) = \phi(y,z) + \phi(z,x) + 2\langle z - y, Jx - Jz \rangle, \quad x, y, z \in X,$$
(1.4)

and

$$\phi(x, J^{-1}(\alpha Jy + (1 - \alpha)Jz)) \le \alpha \phi(x, y) + (1 - \alpha)\phi(x, z)$$

$$\tag{1.5}$$

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

Following Alber [2], the generalized projection  $\Pi_D: X \to D$  is defined by

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

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

**Remark 1.2** (see [3]) Let  $\Pi_D$  be the generalized projection from a smooth, reflexive and strictly convex Banach space X onto a nonempty closed convex subset D of X, then  $\Pi_D$  is a closed and quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive from X onto D.

In 1953, Mann [4] introduced the following iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$ :

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n,$$

where the initial guess  $x_1 \in D$  is arbitrary and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real sequence in [0,1]. It is known that under appropriate settings the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of T. However, even in a Hilbert space, the Mann iteration may fail to converge strongly [5]. Some attempts to construct an iteration method guaranteeing the strong convergence have been made. For example, Halpern [6] proposed the following so-called Halpern iteration:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n,$$

where  $u, x_1 \in D$  are arbitrarily given and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real sequence in [0,1]. Another approach was proposed by Nakajo and Takahashi [7]. They generated a sequence as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X & \text{is arbitrary;} \\ y_{n} = \alpha_{n}u + (1 - \alpha_{n})Tx_{n}, \\ C_{n} = \{z \in D : ||y_{n} - z|| \leq ||x_{n} - z||\}, \\ Q_{n} = \{z \in D : \langle x_{n} - z, x_{1} - x_{n} \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}}x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, ...), \end{cases}$$

$$(1.6)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real sequence in [0,1] and  $P_K$  denotes the metric projection from a Hilbert space H onto a closed convex subset K of H. It should be noted here that the iteration above works only in the Hilbert space setting. To extend this iteration to a Banach space, the concept of relatively nonexpansive mappings and quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mappings have been introduced by Aoyama *et al.* [8], Chang *et al.* [9, 10], Chidume *et al.* [11], Matsushita *et al.* [12–14], Qin *et al.* [15], Song *et al.* [16], Wang *et al.* [17] and others.

Inspired by the work of Matsushita and Takahashi, in this paper, we introduce modifying Halpern-Mann iterations sequence for finding a fixed point of a multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  and prove some strong convergence theorems. The results presented in the paper improve and extend the corresponding results in [9].

### 2 Preliminaries

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

**Lemma 2.1** (see [2]) Let X be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space, and let 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  $\langle z y, Jx Jz \rangle \ge 0$ ,  $\forall y \in D$ .

**Lemma 2.2** (see [9]) Let X be a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with the Kadec-Klee property, and let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences in D such that  $x_n \to p$  and  $\phi(x_n, y_n) \to 0$ , where  $\phi$  is the function defined by (1.2), then  $y_n \to p$ .

**Definition 2.1** A point  $p \in D$  is said to be an asymptotic fixed point of a multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to CB(D)$  if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset D$  such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup x \in X$  and  $d(x_n, T(x_n)) \to 0$ . Denote the set of all asymptotic fixed points of T by  $\hat{F}(T)$ .

### **Definition 2.2**

- (1) A multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  is said to be relatively nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \Phi$ ,  $\hat{F}(T) = F(T)$  and  $\phi(p,z) \leq \phi(p,x)$ ,  $\forall x \in D, p \in F(T), z \in T(x)$ .
- (2) A multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  is said to be closed if for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset D$  with  $x_n \to x \in X$  and  $d(y, T(x_n)) \to 0$ , then d(y, T(x)) = 0.

**Remark 2.1** If *H* is a real Hilbert space, then  $\phi(x,y) = ||x-y||^2$  and  $\Pi_D$  is the metric projection  $P_D$  of *H* onto *D*.

Next, we present an example of a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping.

**Example 2.1** (see [18]) Let X be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space, let D be a nonempty closed and convex subset of X, and let  $f: D \times D \to R$  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  $\mathrm{EP}(f)$ . Let  $f(x) \in D$  and define a multi-valued mapping  $f(x) \in D$  as follows:

$$T_r(x) = \left\{ z \in D, f(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge 0, \forall y \in D \right\}, \quad \forall x \in D,$$
 (2.1)

then (1)  $T_r$  is single-valued, and so  $\{z\} = T_r(x)$ ; (2)  $T_r$  is a relatively nonexpansive mapping, therefore, it is a closed quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping; (3)  $F(T_r) = EP(f)$ .

### **Definition 2.3**

- (1) A multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  is said to be quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \Phi$  and  $\phi(p, z) \leq \phi(p, x)$ ,  $\forall x \in D, p \in F(T), z \in Tx$ .
- (2) A multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  is said to be quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \Phi$  and there exists a real sequence  $k_n \subset [1, +\infty)$ ,  $k_n \to 1$ , such that

$$\phi(p, z_n) \le k_n \phi(p, x), \quad \forall x \in D, p \in F(T), z_n \in T^n x. \tag{2.2}$$

(3) A multi-valued mapping  $T: D \to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  is said to be totally quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \Phi$  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  $\zeta: R^+ \to R^+$  with  $\zeta(0) = 0$  such that

$$\phi(p, z_n) \le \phi(p, x) + \nu_n \zeta \left[\phi(p, x)\right] + \mu_n,$$

$$\forall x \in D, \forall n > 1, p \in F(T), z_n \in T^n x. \tag{2.3}$$

**Remark 2.2** From the definitions, it is obvious that a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping is a quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mapping, and a quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mapping is a quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping is a total quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping is a total quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping, but the converse is not true.

**Lemma 2.3** Let X and D be as in Lemma 2.2. Let  $T:D\to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  be a closed and totally quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping with nonnegative real sequences  $\{v_n\}$ ,  $\{\mu_n\}$  and a strictly increasing continuous function  $\zeta:R^+\to R^+$  with  $\zeta(0)=0$ . If  $v_n,\mu_n\to 0$  (as  $n\to\infty$ ) and  $\mu_1=0$ , then F(T) is a closed and convex subset of D.

*Proof* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in F(T) such that  $x_n \to x^*$ . Since T is a totally quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping, we have

$$\phi(x_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, x^*) + \nu_1 \zeta \left[\phi(x_n, x^*)\right]$$

for all  $z \in Tx^*$  and for all  $n \in N$ . Therefore,

$$\phi\left(x^{^{*}},z\right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_{n},z) \leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\{\phi\left(x_{n},x^{^{*}}\right) + \nu_{1}\zeta\left[\phi\left(x_{n},x^{^{*}}\right)\right]\right\} = \phi\left(x^{^{*}},x^{^{*}}\right) = 0.$$

By Lemma 2.1(a), we obtain  $z = x^*$ . Hence,  $Tx^* = \{x^*\}$ . So, we have  $x^* \in F(T)$ . This implies F(T) is closed.

Let  $p, q \in F(T)$  and  $t \in (0,1)$ , and put w = tp + (1-t)q. Next we prove that  $w \in F(T)$ . Indeed, in view of the definition of  $\phi$ , letting  $z_n \in T^n w$ , we have

$$\phi(w, z_n) = \|w\|^2 - 2\langle w, Jz_n \rangle + \|z_n\|^2$$

$$= \|w\|^2 - 2\langle tp + (1-t)q, Jz_n \rangle + \|z_n\|^2$$

$$= \|w\|^2 + t\phi(p, z_n) + (1-t)\phi(q, z_n) - t\|p\|^2 - (1-t)\|q\|^2. \tag{2.4}$$

Since

$$t\phi(p,z_{n}) + (1-t)\phi(q,z_{n})$$

$$\leq t\Big[\phi(p,w) + \nu_{n}\zeta\Big[\phi(p,w)\Big] + \mu_{n}\Big] + (1-t)\Big[\phi(q,w) + \nu_{n}\zeta\Big[\phi(q,w)\Big] + \mu_{n}\Big]$$

$$= t\Big\{\|p\|^{2} - 2\langle p,Jw\rangle + \|w\|^{2} + \nu_{n}\zeta\Big[\phi(p,w)\Big] + \mu_{n}\Big\}$$

$$+ (1-t)\Big\{\|q\|^{2} - 2\langle q,Jw\rangle + \|w\|^{2} + \nu_{n}\zeta\Big[\phi(q,w)\Big] + \mu_{n}\Big\}$$

$$= t\|p\|^{2} + (1-t)\|q\|^{2} - \|w\|^{2} + t\nu_{n}\zeta\Big[\phi(p,w)\Big] + (1-t)\nu_{n}\zeta\Big[\phi(q,w)\Big] + \mu_{n}. \tag{2.5}$$

Substituting (2.4) into (2.5) and simplifying it, we have

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

By Lemma 2.2, we have  $z_n \to w$ . This implies that  $z_{n+1}$  ( $\in TT^n w$ )  $\to w$ . Since T is closed, we have  $Tw = \{w\}$ , *i.e.*,  $w \in F(T)$ . This completes the proof of Lemma 2.3.

**Definition 2.4** A mapping  $T: D \to \operatorname{CB}(D)$  is said to be uniformly L-Lipschitz continuous if there exists a constant L > 0 such that  $||x_n - y_n|| \le L||x - y||$ , where  $x, y \in D$ ,  $x_n \in T^n x$ ,  $y_n \in T^n y$ .

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 3.1** Let X be a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with the Kadec-Klee property, let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X, and let  $T:D\to \mathrm{CB}(D)$  be a closed and uniformly L-Lipschitz continuous totally quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically non-expansive multi-valued mapping with nonnegative real sequences  $\{v_n\}$ ,  $\{\mu_n\}$ ,  $v_n$ ,  $\mu_n\to 0$  (as  $n\to\infty$ ) and a strictly increasing continuous function  $\zeta:R^+\to R^+$  with  $\zeta(0)=0$  satisfying condition (2.3). Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in [0,1] such that  $\alpha_n\to 0$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is the sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X & is \ arbitrary; \qquad D_{1} = D, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}[\alpha_{n}Jx_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Jz_{n}], \quad z_{n} \in T^{n}x_{n}, \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \phi(z, y_{n}) \leq \alpha_{n}\phi(z, x_{1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(z, x_{n}) + \xi_{n}\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{D_{n+1}}x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, ...), \end{cases}$$
(3.1)

where  $\xi_n = \nu_n \sup_{p \in F(T)} \zeta[\phi(p, x_n)] + \mu_n$ , F(T) is the fixed point set of T, and  $\Pi_{D_{n+1}}$  is the generalized projection of X onto  $D_{n+1}$ . If F(T) is nonempty and  $\mu_1 = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \Pi_{F(T)} x_1$ .

*Proof* (I) First, we prove that  $D_n$  is a closed and convex subset in D.

By the assumption,  $D_1 = D$  is closed and convex. Suppose that  $D_n$  is closed and convex for some  $n \ge 1$ . In view of the definition of  $\phi$ , we have

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

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

(II) Next, we prove that  $F(T) \subset D_n$  for all  $n \ge 1$ .

In fact, it is obvious that  $F(T) \subset D_1$ . Suppose that  $F(T) \subset D_n$ . Hence, for any  $u \in F(T) \subset D_n$ , by (1.5), we have

$$\phi(u, y_n) = \phi(u, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_1 + (1 - \alpha_n) J z_n))$$

$$< \alpha_n \phi(u, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u, z_n)$$

$$\leq \alpha_{n}\phi(u,x_{1}) + (1-\alpha_{n})\left\{\phi(u,x_{n}) + \nu_{n}\zeta\left[\phi(u,x_{n})\right] + \mu_{n}\right\} 
\leq \alpha_{n}\phi(u,x_{1}) + (1-\alpha_{n})\left\{\phi(u,x_{n}) + \nu_{n}\sup_{p\in F(T)}\zeta\left[\phi(p,x_{n})\right] + \mu_{n}\right\} 
= \alpha_{n}\phi(u,x_{1}) + (1-\alpha_{n})\phi(u,x_{n}) + \xi_{n}.$$
(3.2)

This shows that  $u \in F(T) \subset D_{n+1}$ , and so  $F(T) \subset D_n$ .

(III) Now we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point  $p^*$ . In fact, since  $x_n = \prod_{D_n} x_1$ , from Lemma 2.1(c), we have

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

Again since  $F(T) \subset D_n$ , we have

$$\langle x_n - u, Jx_1 - Jx_n \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall u \in F(T).$$

It follows from Lemma 2.1(b) that for each  $u \in F(T)$  and for each  $n \ge 1$ ,

$$\phi(x_n, x_1) = \phi(\Pi_{D_n} x_1, x_1) \le \phi(u, x_1) - \phi(u, x_n) \le \phi(u, x_1). \tag{3.3}$$

Therefore,  $\{\phi(x_n, x_1)\}$  is bounded and so is  $\{x_n\}$ . Since  $x_n = \Pi_{D_n} x_1$  and  $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{D_{n+1}} x_1 \in D_{n+1} \subset D_n$ , we have  $\phi(x_n, x_1) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_1)$ . This implies that  $\{\phi(x_n, x_1)\}$  is nondecreasing. Hence  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_1)$  exists. Since X is reflexive, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \to p^*$  (some point in  $D = D_1$ ). Since  $D_n$  is closed and convex and  $D_{n+1} \subset D_n$ . This implies that  $D_n$  is weakly closed and  $p^* \in D_n$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . In view of  $x_{n_i} = \Pi_{D_{n_i}} x_1$ , we have

$$\phi(x_{n_i},x_1) \leq \phi(p^*,x_1), \quad \forall n_i \geq 1.$$

Since the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is weakly lower semi-continuous, we have

$$\lim_{n_{i} \to \infty} \inf \phi(x_{n}, x_{1}) = \lim_{n_{i} \to \infty} \inf (\|x_{n_{i}}\|^{2} - 2\langle x_{n_{i}}, Jx_{1}\rangle + \|x_{1}\|^{2})$$

$$\geq \|p^{*}\|^{2} - 2\langle p^{*}, Jx_{1}\rangle + \|x_{1}\|^{2}$$

$$= \phi(p^{*}, x_{1}),$$

and so

$$\phi\left(p^{*}, x_{1}\right) \leq \lim_{n_{i} \to \infty} \inf \phi(x_{n}, x_{1})$$

$$\leq \lim_{n_{i} \to \infty} \sup \phi(x_{n}, x_{1}) = \phi\left(p^{*}, x_{1}\right).$$

This shows that  $\lim_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_1) = \phi(p^*, x_1)$ , and we have  $\|x_{n_i}\| \to \|p^*\|$ . Since  $x_{n_i} \to p^*$ , by virtue of the Kadec-Klee property of X, we obtain that  $x_{n_i} \to p^*$ . Since  $\{\phi(x_n, x_1)\}$  is convergent, this together with  $\lim_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_1) = \phi(p^*, x_1)$  shows that  $\lim_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_1) = \phi(p^*, x_1)$  shows that  $\lim_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_1) = \phi(p^*, x_1)$  shows that  $\lim_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_1) = \lim_{n_i \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_1) =$ 

 $\phi(p^*, x_1)$ . If there exists some subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}\subset \{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_j}\to q$ , then from Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\begin{split} \phi\left(p^{*},q\right) &= \lim_{n_{i},n_{j}\to\infty} \phi(x_{n_{i}},x_{n_{j}}) = \lim_{n_{i},n_{j}\to\infty} \phi(x_{n_{i}},\Pi_{D_{n_{j}}}x_{1}) \\ &\leq \lim_{n_{i},n_{j}\to\infty} \left[\phi(x_{n_{i}},x_{1}) - \phi(\Pi_{D_{n_{j}}}x_{1},x_{1})\right] = \lim_{n_{i},n_{j}\to\infty} \left[\phi(x_{n_{i}},x_{1}) - \phi(x_{n_{j}},x_{1})\right] \\ &= \phi\left(p^{*},x_{1}\right) - \phi\left(p^{*},x_{1}\right) = 0, \end{split}$$

*i.e.*,  $p^* = q$ , and hence

$$x_n \to p^*. \tag{3.4}$$

By the way, from (3.4), it is easy to see that

$$\xi_n = \nu_n \sup_{p \in F(T)} \zeta \left[ \phi(p, x_n) \right] + \mu_n \to 0. \tag{3.5}$$

(IV) Now we prove that  $p^* \in F(T)$ .

In fact, since  $x_{n+1} \in D_{n+1}$ , from (3.1), (3.4) and (3.5), we have

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(x_{n+1}, x_1) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + \xi_n \to 0.$$
(3.6)

Since  $x_n \to p^*$ , it follows from (3.6) and Lemma 2.2 that

$$y_n \to p^*. \tag{3.7}$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and T is a totally quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping,  $T^n x_n$  is bounded. In view of  $\alpha_n \to 0$ , from (3.1), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jy_n - Jz_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n \|Jx_1 - Jz_n\| = 0.$$
(3.8)

Since  $Jy_n \to Jp^*$ , this implies  $Jz_n \to Jp^*$ . From Remark 1.1, it yields that

$$z_n \rightharpoonup p^*. \tag{3.9}$$

Again, since

$$||z_n|| - ||p^*|| = ||Jz_n|| - ||Jp^*|| \le ||Jz_n - Jp^*|| \to 0,$$
 (3.10)

this together with (3.9) and the Kadec-Klee-property of X shows that

$$z_n \to p^*. \tag{3.11}$$

On the other hand, by the assumption that T is L-Lipschitz continuous, we have

$$d(Tz_{n}, z_{n}) \leq d(Tz_{n}, z_{n+1}) + ||z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_{n}|| + ||x_{n} - z_{n}||$$

$$\leq (L+1)||x_{n+1} - x_{n}|| + ||z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n} - z_{n}||.$$
(3.12)

From (3.11) and  $x_n \to p^*$ , we have that  $d(Tz_n, z_n) \to 0$ . In view of the closedness of T, it yields that  $T(p^*) = \{p^*\}$ , which implies that  $p^* \in F(T)$ .

(V) Finally, we prove that  $p^* = \Pi_{F(T)}x_1$  and so  $x_n \to \Pi_{F(T)}x_1$ . Let  $w = \Pi_{F(T)}x_1$ . Since  $w \in F(T) \subset D_n$ , we have  $\phi(p^*, x_1) \le \phi(w, x_1)$ . This implies that

$$\phi(p^*, x_1) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_n, x_1) \le \phi(w, x_1), \tag{3.13}$$

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

By Remark 2.2, the following corollaries are obtained.

**Corollary 3.1** Let X and D be as in Theorem 3.1, and let  $T: D \to CB(D)$  be a closed and uniformly L-Lipschitz continuous relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  in  $\{0,1\}$  with  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X & is \ arbitrary; \qquad D_{1} = D, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}[\alpha_{n}Jx_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Jz_{n}], \quad z_{n} \in Tx_{n}, \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \phi(z, y_{n}) \leq \alpha_{n}\phi(z, x_{1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(z, x_{n})\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{D_{n+1}}x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, ...), \end{cases}$$
(3.14)

where F(T) is the set of fixed points of T, and  $\Pi_{D_{n+1}}$  is the generalized projection of X onto  $D_{n+1}$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(T)}x_1$ .

**Corollary 3.2** Let X and D be as in Theorem 3.1, and  $T: D \to CB(D)$  be a closed and uniformly L-Lipschitz continuous quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $\alpha_n \in (0,1)$  for all  $n \in N$  and satisfy  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by (3.14). Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(T)}x_1$ .

**Corollary 3.3** Let X be a real uniformly smooth and strictly convex Banach space with the Kadec-Klee property, let D be a nonempty closed convex subset of X, and let  $T:D\to \mathrm{CB}(D)$  be a closed and uniformly L-Lipschitz continuous quasi- $\phi$ -asymptotically nonexpansive multi-valued mapping with nonnegative real sequences  $\{k_n\}\subset [1,+\infty)$  and  $k_n\to 1$  satisfying condition (2.2). Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in (0,1) and satisfy  $\lim_{n\to\infty}\alpha_n=0$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is the sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X & is \ arbitrary; \qquad D_{1} = D, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}[\alpha_{n}Jx_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Jz_{n}], \quad z_{n} \in T^{n}x_{n}, \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \phi(z, y_{n}) \leq \alpha_{n}\phi(z, x_{1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(z, x_{n}) + \xi_{n}\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{D_{n+1}}x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, ...), \end{cases}$$
(3.15)

where  $\xi_n = (k_n - 1) \sup_{p \in F(T)} \phi(p, x_n)$ , F(T) is the fixed point set of T, and  $\Pi_{D_{n+1}}$  is the generalized projection of X onto  $D_{n+1}$ , if F(T) is nonempty, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(T)}x_1$ .

### 4 Application

We utilize Corollary 3.2 to study a modified Halpern iterative algorithm for a system of equilibrium problems.

**Theorem 4.1** Let D, X and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be the same as in Theorem 3.1. Let  $f: D \times D \to R$  be a bifunction satisfying conditions (A1)-(A4) as given in Example 2.1. Let  $T_r: X \to D$  be a mapping defined by (2.1), i.e.,

$$T_r(x) = \left\{ x \in D, f(z,y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in D \right\}, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

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

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X & is \ arbitrary; \qquad D_{1} = D, \\ f(u_{n}, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_{n}, Ju_{n} - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in D, r > 0, u_{n} \in T_{r}x_{n}, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}[\alpha_{n}Jx_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Ju_{n}], \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \phi(z, y_{n}) \leq \alpha_{n}\phi(z, x_{1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(z, x_{n})\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{D_{n+1}} x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, \ldots). \end{cases}$$

$$(4.1)$$

If  $F(T_r) \neq \Phi$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_{F(T)} x_1$ , which is a common solution of the system of equilibrium problems for f.

*Proof* In Example 2.1, we have pointed out that  $u_n = T_r(x_n)$ ,  $F(T_r) = EP(f)$  and  $T_r$  is a closed quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping. Hence (4.1) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_{1} \in X & \text{is arbitrary;} \quad D_{1} = D, \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}[\alpha_{n}Jx_{1} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Ju_{n}], \quad u_{n} \in T_{r}x_{n}, \\ D_{n+1} = \{z \in D_{n} : \phi(z, y_{n}) \leq \alpha_{n}\phi(z, x_{1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(z, x_{n})\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{D_{n+1}} x_{1} \quad (n = 1, 2, \ldots). \end{cases}$$

$$(4.2)$$

Therefore the conclusion of Theorem 4.1 can be obtained from Corollary 3.2.  $\Box$ 

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