

## Halpern-type Iterations for Strong Relatively Nonexpansive Multi-valued Mappings in Banach Spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, an iterative sequence for strong relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping by modifying Halpern's iterations is introduced, and then some strong convergence theorems are proved. At the end of the paper some applications are given also.

### Key words

Multi-valued mapping; Strong relatively nonexpansive; Fixed point; Iterative sequence; Normalized duality mapping

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  the sets of positive integers and real numbers, respectively. Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed subset of a real Banach space  $E$ . A single-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow D$  is called 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 closed bounded subsets of  $D$ , respectively. The Hausdorff metric on  $CB(D)$  is defined by

$$H(A_1, A_2) = \max\{\sup_{x \in A_1} d(x, A_2), \sup_{y \in A_2} d(y, A_1)\}, \quad (1.1)$$

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  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  if  $p \in T(p)$ . The set of fixed points of  $T$  is represented by  $F(T)$ .

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

$$J(x) = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2\}, \quad x \in E. \quad (1.2)$$

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

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if  $\frac{\|x+y\|}{2} < 1$  for all  $x, y \in U = \{z \in E : \|z\| = 1\}$  with  $x \neq y$ .  $E$  is said to be uniformly convex if, for each  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\frac{\|x+y\|}{2} < 1 - \delta$  for

all  $x, y \in U$  with  $\|x - y\| \geq \epsilon$ .  $E$  is said to be smooth if the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \tag{1.3}$$

exists for all  $x, y \in U$ .  $E$  is said to be uniformly smooth if the above limit exists uniformly in  $x, y \in U$ .

**Remark 1.1** The following basic properties for Banach space  $E$  and for the normalized duality mapping  $J$  can be found in Cioranescu <sup>[1]</sup>.

- (i) If  $E$  is an arbitrary Banach space, then  $J$  is monotone and bounded;
- (ii) If  $E$  is a strictly convex Banach space, then  $J$  is strictly monotone;
- (iii) If  $E$  is a smooth Banach space, then  $J$  is single-valued, and hemi-continuous, i.e.,  $J$  is continuous from the strong topology of  $E$  to the weak star topology of  $E$ ;
- (iv) If  $E$  is a uniformly smooth Banach space, then  $J$  is uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ ;
- (v) If  $E$  is a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space with a strictly convex dual  $E^*$  and  $J^* : E^* \rightarrow E$  is the normalized duality mapping in  $E^*$ , then  $J^{-1} = J^*$ ,  $JJ^* = I_E^*$  and  $J^*J = I_E$ ;
- (vi) If  $E$  is a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space, then the normalized duality mapping  $J$  is single-valued, one-to-one and onto;
- (vii) A Banach space  $E$  is uniformly smooth if and only if  $E^*$  is uniformly convex. If  $E$  is uniformly smooth, then it is smooth and reflexive.

Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space. In the sequel, we always use  $\phi : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  to denote the Lyapunov functional defined by

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

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

$$(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2, \quad \forall x, y \in E. \tag{1.5}$$

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

$$\phi(y, x) = \phi(z, x) + \phi(y, z) + 2\langle z - y, Jx - Jz \rangle, \quad \forall x, y, z \in E \tag{1.6}$$

and

$$\phi(x, J^{-1}(\lambda Jy + (1 - \lambda)Jz)) \leq \lambda\phi(x, y) + (1 - \lambda)\phi(x, z), \tag{1.7}$$

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

Let  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space  $E$ . Following Alber <sup>[2]</sup>, the generalized projection  $\Pi_C : E \rightarrow C$  is defined by

$$\Pi_C(x) = \arg \inf_{y \in C} \phi(y, x), \quad \forall x \in E.$$

Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a smooth Banach space. A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow E$  is relatively nonexpansive <sup>[3-5]</sup>, if the following properties are satisfied:

- (R1)  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (R2)  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $p \in F(T)$  and  $x \in D$ ;
- (R3)  $I - T$  is demi-closed at zero, that is, whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  converges weakly to  $p$  and  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges strongly to 0, it follows that  $p \in F(T)$ .

If  $T$  satisfies (R1) and (R2), then  $T$  is called quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive<sup>[6]</sup>.

Recently, Weerayuth Nilsrakoo<sup>[7]</sup> introduced the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of strongly relatively nonexpansive mapping  $T : D \rightarrow E$ . Given  $x_1 \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n Jx_n + (1 - \alpha_n)JT x_n)$$

where  $D$  is nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ ,  $\Pi_D$  is the generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $D$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequences in  $(0, 1)$ .

Iterative methods for approximating fixed points of multi-valued mappings in Banach spaces have been studied by some authors, see for instance [8–12].

Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$ . A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping [12], if the following properties are satisfied:

(S1)  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ ;

(S2)  $\phi(p, z) \leq \phi(p, x), \forall x \in D, z \in T(x), p \in F(T)$ ;

(S3)  $I - T$  is demi-closed at zero, that is, whenever a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $D$  which weakly to  $p$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ , it follows that  $p \in F(T)$ .

Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$ . We define a strongly relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping as follows.

**Definition 1.2** A multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is called strongly relatively nonexpansive, if  $T$  satisfies (S1), (S2), (S3) and

(S4) If whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $D$  such that  $\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, z_n) \rightarrow 0$ , for some  $p \in F(T), z_n \in T(x_n)$ , it follows that  $\phi(z_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0$ .

In this article, inspired by Weerayuth Nilsrakoo [7], we introduce the following iterative sequence for finding a fixed point of strongly relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$ . Given  $u \in E, x_1 \in D$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)Jw_n) \tag{1.8}$$

where  $w_n \in Tx_n$  for all  $n \in N, D$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E, \Pi_D$  is the generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $D$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is sequences in  $(0,1)$ . We proved the strong convergence theorems in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

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

First, we recall some conclusions.

**Lemma 2.1** (Cf. [13, Proposition 2]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences of  $E$  such that  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded. If  $\phi(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ , then  $x_n - y_n \rightarrow 0$ .

**Remark 2.2** For any bounded sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ , we have

$$\phi(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0 \iff x_n - y_n \rightarrow 0 \iff Jx_n - Jy_n \rightarrow 0.$$

**Lemma 2.3** (Cf. [13, Propositions 4 and 5]). Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Then the following conclusions hold:

(a)  $\phi(x, \Pi_C y) + \phi(\Pi_C y, y) \leq \phi(x, y)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $y \in E$ ;

(b) If  $x \in E$  and  $z \in C$ , then  $z = \Pi_C x \iff \langle z - y, Jx - Jz \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C$ ;

(c) For  $x, y \in E, \phi(x, y) = 0$  if and only  $x = y$ .

**Remark 2.4.** The generalized projection  $\Pi_C$  above is relatively nonexpansive and  $F(\Pi_C) = C$ .

Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space. The duality mapping  $J^*$  from  $E^*$  onto  $E^{**} = E$  coincides with the inverse of the duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  onto  $E^*$ , that is,  $J^* = J^{-1}$ . We will use the following mapping  $V : E \times E^* \rightarrow R$  studied in [2]:

$$V(x, x^*) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, x^* \rangle + \|x^*\|^2 \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $x \in E$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ . Obviously,  $V(x, x^*) = \phi(x, J^{-1}(x^*))$  for all  $x \in E$  and  $x^* \in E^*$ .

**Lemma 2.5** (Cf. [2] and [14, Lemma 3.2]). Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space. Then

$$V(x, x^*) + 2\langle J^{-1}(x^*) - x, y^* \rangle \leq V(x, x^* + y^*)$$

for all  $x \in E$  and  $x^*, y^* \in E^*$ .

**Lemma 2.6** (Cf. [15, Lemma 2.1]). Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers. Suppose that

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n\delta_n$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where the sequences  $\{\gamma_n\}$  in  $(0,1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfy the following conditions:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.7** (Cf. [16, Lemma 3.1]). Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that there exists a subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that  $a_{n_i} < a_{n_{i+1}}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{m_k\} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_k \rightarrow \infty$  and the following properties are satisfied by all (sufficiently large) numbers  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$a_{m_k} \leq a_{m_{k+1}} \text{ and } a_k \leq a_{m_{k+1}}.$$

In fact,  $m_k = \max\{j \leq k : a_j < a_{j+1}\}$ .

**Lemma 2.8** (Cf. [12, Proposition 2.1]). Let  $E$  be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, and  $D$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Suppose  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Then,  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we use Halpern's idea <sup>[17]</sup> for finding fixed point of strongly relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mappings in a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space. In the sequel, we shall need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space  $E$ ,  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping,  $x \in E$  and  $x^* = \Pi_{F(T)}x$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are bounded sequences such that  $\phi(z_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\phi(z_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $z_n \in Tx_n$ . Then

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle y_n - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle \leq 0.$$

**Proof.** From the uniform convexity of  $E$  and Lemma 2.1,

$$z_n - x_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } y_n - x_n \rightarrow 0.$$

From property (R3) of the mapping  $T$ , we choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow y \in F(T)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle y_n - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle \\ &= \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_{n_i} - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.3(b), we immediately obtain that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle y_n - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle = \langle y - x^*, Jx - Jx^* \rangle \leq 0$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $D$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space  $E$  and let  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a strongly relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the iterative sequence defined by (1.8),  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is sequence in  $(0,1)$  satisfying

(C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;

(C2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(T)}u$ .

**Proof.** Let  $y_n \equiv J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)Jw_n)$ . Then  $x_{n+1} \equiv \Pi_D y_n$ . By Lemma 2.8,  $F(T)$  is nonempty, closed and convex, so, we can define the generalized projection  $\Pi_{F(T)}$  onto  $F(T)$ . Putting  $u^* = \Pi_{F(T)}u$ , we first show that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. From Remark 2.4 and (1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) &\leq \phi(u^*, y_n) = \phi(u^*, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)Jw_n)) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u^*, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, w_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u^*, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, x_n) \\ &\leq \max\{\phi(u^*, u), \phi(u^*, x_n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we have

$$\phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) \leq \max\{\phi(u^*, u), \phi(u^*, x_1)\},$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and so is the sequence  $\{Tx_n\}$ . From Condition (C1) and (1.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(w_n, y_n) &= \phi(w_n, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju + (1 - \alpha_n)Jw_n)) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(w_n, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(w_n, w_n) \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(w_n, u) \rightarrow 0, \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

From Remark 2.4, Lemma 2.5 and (1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) &\leq \phi(u^*, y_n) = v(u^*, Jy_n) \\ &\leq v(u^*, Jy_n - \alpha_n(Ju - Ju^*)) - 2\langle y_n - u^*, -\alpha_n(Ju - Ju^*) \rangle \\ &= v(u^*, \alpha_n Ju^* + (1 - \alpha_n)Jw_n) + 2\alpha_n \langle y_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &= \phi(u^*, J^{-1}(\alpha_n Ju^* + (1 - \alpha_n)Jw_n)) + 2\alpha_n \langle y_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(u^*, u^*) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, w_n) + 2\alpha_n \langle y_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, x_n) + 2\alpha_n \langle y_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle, \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The rest of the proof will be divided into two parts.

**Case1.** Suppose that there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{\phi(u^*, x_n)\}_{n=n_0}^\infty$  is nonincreasing. In this situation,  $\{\phi(u^*, x_n)\}$  is then convergent. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(u^*, x_n) - \phi(u^*, x_{n+1})) = 0. \tag{3.3}$$

Notice that

$$\phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) \leq \alpha_n \phi(u^*, u) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, w_n).$$

It follows from (3.3) and Condition (C1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u^*, x_n) - \phi(u^*, w_n) &= \phi(u^*, x_n) - \phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) + \phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) - \phi(u^*, w_n) \\ &\leq \phi(u^*, x_n) - \phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) + \alpha_n (\phi(u^*, u) - \phi(u^*, w_n)) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T$  is strongly relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping,

$$\phi(w_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0.$$

It follows from (3.1) and Lemma 3.1 that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle y_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \leq 0. \tag{3.4}$$

From (3.2), we have

$$\phi(u^*, x_{n+1}) \leq (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(u^*, x_n) + 2\alpha_n \langle y_n - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle. \tag{3.5}$$

It follows from Lemma 2.6, (3.4) and (3.5) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(u^*, x_n) = 0.$$

Hence the conclusion follows from Lemmas 2.1.

**Case2.** Suppose that there exists a subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that

$$\phi(u^*, x_{n_i}) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{n_i+1}),$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, by Lemma 2.7, there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{m_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_k \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) \text{ and } \phi(u^*, x_k) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}),$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This together with Condition (C1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) - \phi(u^*, w_{m_k}) &= \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) - \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) + \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) - \phi(u^*, w_{m_k}) \\ &\leq \alpha_{m_k}(\phi(u^*, u) - \phi(u^*, w_{m_k})) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\phi(w_{m_k}, x_{m_k}) \rightarrow 0.$$

It now follows from (3.1) and Lemma 3.1 that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle y_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \leq 0. \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.2), we have

$$\phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) \leq (1 - \alpha_{m_k})\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) + 2\alpha_{m_k} \langle y_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle. \tag{3.7}$$

Since  $\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{m_k} \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) &\leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) - \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) + 2\alpha_{m_k} \langle y_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle \\ &\leq 2\alpha_{m_k} \langle y_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, since  $\alpha_{m_k} > 0$ , we get

$$\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \leq 2 \langle y_{m_k} - u^*, Ju - Ju^* \rangle.$$

It follows from (3.6) that  $\phi(u^*, x_{m_k}) \rightarrow 0$ . This together with (3.7) gives

$$\phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1}) \rightarrow 0.$$

But  $\phi(u^*, x_k) \leq \phi(u^*, x_{m_k+1})$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We conclude that  $x_k \rightarrow u^*$ .

This implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u^*$  and the proof is finished.

**Remark 3.3** The result [12, Theorem 3.3] and [18, Corollary 8] is a special case of our result.

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $D$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $U$  be the mapping defined by

$$U = J^{-1}(\lambda J + (1 - \lambda)JT),$$

where  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , then  $U : D \rightarrow N(D)$  is strongly relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping and  $F(U) = F(T)$ .

The proof is similar to the proof of [19, Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2].

Applying Theorem 3.2 and Lemma 3.4, we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $D$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$  and let  $T : D \rightarrow N(D)$  be a relatively nonexpansive multi-valued mapping. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $D$  defined by  $u \in E, x_1 \in D$  and

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_D J^{-1}(\alpha_n J u + (1 - \alpha_n)(\lambda J x_n + (1 - \lambda) J z_n))$$

where  $z_n \in T x_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0,1)$  satisfying Conditions (C1) and (C2), and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(T)} u$ .

**Remark 3.6** In Theorems 3.2 and 3.5, the condition of the nonempty interior of fixed point set of  $T$  is not needed.

## 4. APPLICATION TO ZERO POINT PROBLEM OF MAXIMAL MONOTONE MAPPINGS

Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space. An operator  $A : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  is said to be monotone, if  $\langle x - y, x^* - y^* \rangle \geq 0$  whenever  $x, y \in E, x^* \in Ax, y^* \in Ay$ . We denote the zero point set  $\{x \in E : 0 \in Ax\}$  of  $A$  by  $A^{-1}0$ . A monotone operator  $A$  is said to be maximal, if its graph  $G(A) := \{(x, y) : y \in Ax\}$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator. If  $A$  is maximal monotone, then  $A^{-1}0$  is closed and convex. Let  $A$  be a maximal monotone operator, then for each  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , there exists a unique  $x_r \in D(A)$  such that  $J(x) \in J(x_r) + rA(x_r)$  (see, for example, [2]). We define the *resolvent* of  $A$  by  $J_r x = x_r$ . In other words  $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J, \forall r > 0$ . We know that  $J_r$  is a single-valued relatively nonexpansive mapping and  $A^{-1}0 = F(J_r), \forall r > 0$ , where  $F(J_r)$  is the set of fixed points of  $J_r$ . We have the following

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $E, \{\alpha_n\}$  be the same as in Theorem 3.2. Let  $A : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  be a maximal monotone operator and  $J_r = (J + rA)^{-1}J$  for all  $r > 0$  such that  $A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $u, x_1 \in E$  and

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

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{A^{-1}0} u$ .

**Proof.** In Theorem 3.2 taking  $D = E, T = J_r, r > 0$ , then  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is a single-valued relatively nonexpansive mapping and  $A^{-1}0 = F(T) = F(J_r), \forall r > 0$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Therefore all the conditions in Theorem 3.2 are satisfied. The conclusion of Theorem 4.1 can be obtained from Theorem 3.2 immediately.

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