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# Approximating Fixed Points for Nonexpansive Mappings and Generalized Mixed Equilibrium Problems in Banach Spaces

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## Abstract

We introduce a new iterative scheme for finding a common element of the solutions set of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem and the fixed points set of an infinitely countable family of nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space setting. Strong convergence theorems of the proposed iterative scheme are also established by the generalized projection method. Our results generalize the corresponding results in the literature.

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# 1. Introduction

Let C be a closed convex subset of a Banach space E. A mapping  $T : C \to C$  is said to be *nonexpansive* if  $||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . We denote by F(T) the set of a fixed point of T.

Let  $f: C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction,  $A: C \to E^*$  a mapping, and  $\varphi: C \to \mathbb{R}$  a real-valued function. The generalized mixed equilibrium problem is to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$f(x,y) + \langle Ax, y - x \rangle + \varphi(y) \ge \varphi(x), \ \forall y \in C.$$

$$(1.1)$$

The solutions set of (1.1) is denoted by  $GMEP(f, A, \varphi)$ .

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If  $A \equiv 0$ , then the generalized mixed equilibrium problem (1.1) reduces to the following mixed equilibrium problem: finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$f(x,y) + \varphi(y) \ge \varphi(x), \ \forall y \in C.$$

$$(1.2)$$

Problem (1.2) was introduced by Ceng and Yao [7]. The solutions set of (1.2) is denoted by  $MEP(f, \varphi)$ .

If  $f \equiv 0$ , then the generalized mixed equilibrium problem (1.1) reduces to the following mixed variational inequality problem: finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax, y - x \rangle + \varphi(y) \ge \varphi(x), \ \forall y \in C.$$
 (1.3)

The solutions set of (1.3) is denoted by  $VI(C, A, \varphi)$ .

If  $\varphi \equiv 0$ , then the mixed equilibrium problem (1.2) reduces to the following equilibrium problem: finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$f(x,y) \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$

$$(1.4)$$

The solutions set of (1.4) is denoted by EP(f).

If  $f \equiv 0$ , then the mixed equilibrium problem (1.2) reduces to the following convex minimization problem: finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$\varphi(y) \ge \varphi(x), \ \forall y \in C.$$
(1.5)

The solutions set of (1.5) is denoted by  $CMP(\varphi)$ .

The problem (1.1) is very general in the sense that it includes, as special cases, optimization problems, variational inequalities, minimax problems, Nash equilibrium problem in noncooperative games and others; see for instance, [5, 11, 13, 20].

For solving the equilibrium problem, let us assume that:

(A1) f(x, x) = 0 for all  $x \in C$ ;

(A2) f is monotone, i.e.  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \le 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;

(A3) for all  $x, y, z \in C$ ,  $\limsup_{t \downarrow 0} f(tz + (1-t)x, y) \le f(x, y)$ ;

(A4) for all  $x \in C$ , f(x, .) is convex and lower semicontinuous.

In 1953, Mann [19] introduced the following iterative procedure to approximate a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping T in a Hilbert space H:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n, \quad n \ge 0,$$
(1.6)

where the initial point  $x_0$  is taken in C arbitrarily and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1).

However, we note that Mann's iteration process (1.6) has only weak convergence, in general; for instance, see [4, 14, 27].

Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Banach space E and let  $\{T_n\}$  be sequence of mappings of C into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\{T_n\}$  is said to satisfy the NST-condition if for each bounded sequence  $\{z_n\} \subset C$ ,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|z_n - T_n z_n\| = 0$$

implies  $\omega_w(z_n) \subset \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ , where  $\omega_w(z_n)$  is the set of all weak cluster points of  $\{z_n\}$ ; see [3, 21, 22].

In 2008, Takahashi et al. [33] has adapted Nakajo and Takahashi [23]'s idea to modify the process (1.6) so that strong convergence is guaranteed. They proposed the following modification for nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space:  $x_0 \in H$ ,  $C_1 = C$ ,  $u_1 = P_{C_1}x_0$  and

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n u_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{ z \in C_n : \| y_n - z \| \le \| u_n - z \| \}, \\ u_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$
(1.7)

where  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq a < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $P_K$  is a metric projection from a Hilbert space H onto a nonempty, closed and convex subset K of H. They proved that if  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition, then  $\{u_n\}$  generated by (1.7) converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

Xu [36] introduced the following iterative scheme for finding a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space:  $x_0 = x \in C$  and

$$\begin{cases} C_n = \overline{co} \{ z \in C : \| z - Tz \| \le t_n \| x_n - Tx_n \| \}, \\ D_n = \{ z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \ge 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_n \cap D_n} x, \quad n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(1.8)

where  $\overline{co}D$  denotes the convex closure of the set D,  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) with  $t_n \to 0$ , and  $\prod_{C_n \cap D_n}$  is a generalized projection from a Banach space E onto  $C_n \cap D_n$ . Then, he proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.8) converges strongly to a fixed point of T.

Very recently, Kimura and Nakajo [16], by using the Mosco convergence technique, obtained strong convergence theorems in a Banach space. They also proposed the following algorithm:  $x_1 = x \in C$  and

$$\begin{cases} C_n = \overline{co} \{ z \in C : \| z - T_n z \| \le t_n \| x_n - T_n x_n \| \}, \\ D_n = \{ z \in C : \langle x_n - z, J x - J x_n \rangle \ge 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_n \cap D_n} x, \quad n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$
(1.9)

where  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) with  $t_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . They proved that if  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.9) converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

The problem of finding a common element of the fixed points set and the solutions set of an equilibrium problem in the framework of Hilbert spaces and Banach spaces has been studied by many authors; for instance, see [8, 9, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 35, 37] and the references therein.

Motivated and inspired by Xu [36], Kimura and Nakajo [16], we introduce a new hybrid projection algorithm for finding a common element of the solutions set of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem and the fixed points set of an infinitely countable family of nonexpansive mappings in the framework of Banach spaces.

### 2. Preliminaries and lemmas

Let E be a real Banach space and let  $U = \{x \in E : ||x|| = 1\}$  be the unit sphere of E. A Banach space E is said to be *strictly convex* if for any  $x, y \in U$ ,

$$x \neq y$$
 implies  $\left\|\frac{x+y}{2}\right\| < 1.$ 

It is also said to be uniformly convex if for each  $\varepsilon \in (0,2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $x, y \in U$ ,

$$||x - y|| \ge \varepsilon$$
 implies  $\left\|\frac{x + y}{2}\right\| < 1 - \delta.$ 

It is known that a uniformly convex Banach space is reflexive and strictly convex. Define a function  $\delta : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  called the *modulus of convexity* of E as follows:

$$\delta(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| : \ x, y \in E, \ \|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \ \|x-y\| \ge \varepsilon \right\}.$$

Then E is uniformly convex if and only if  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$ . A Banach space E is said to be smooth if the limit

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \tag{2.1}$$

exists for all  $x, y \in U$ . It is also said to be uniformly smooth if the limit (2.1) is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ . The normalized duality mapping  $J : E \to 2^{E^*}$  is defined by

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

for all  $x \in E$ . It is also known that if E is uniformly smooth, then J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of E; see [31] for more details.

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

$$\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . In a Hilbert space H, we have  $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$ .

**Lemma 2.1** (Kamimura and Takahashi [15]). Let E be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  be two sequences of E. If  $\phi(x_n, y_n) \to 0$  and either  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded, then  $||x_n - y_n|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Let E be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space and let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of E. The generalized projection mapping, introduced by Alber [1], is a mapping  $\Pi_C : E \to C$ , that assigns to an arbitrary point  $x \in E$  the minimum point of the functional  $\phi(y, x)$ , that is,  $\Pi_C x = \bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x}$  is the solution to the minimization problem

$$\phi(\bar{x}, x) = \min\{\phi(y, x) : y \in C\}.$$

In fact, we have the following result.

**Lemma 2.2** (Alber [1]). Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a real reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space E and let  $x \in E$ . Then, there exists a unique element  $x_0 \in C$  such that  $\phi(x_0, x) = \min{\{\phi(z, x) : z \in C\}}$ .

The existence and uniqueness of the operator  $\Pi_C$  follows from the properties of the functional  $\phi$  and strict monotonicity of the duality mapping J; for instance, see [1, 2, 10, 15, 31]. In a Hilbert space,  $\Pi_C$  is coincident with the metric projection.

**Lemma 2.3** (Alber [1] and Kamimura and Takahashi [15]). Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a smooth Banach space E and  $x \in E$ . Then  $x_0 = \prod_C x$  if and only if

 $\langle x_0 - y, Jx - Jx_0 \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$ 

**Lemma 2.4** (Alber [1] and Kamimura and Takahashi [15]). Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space E and let  $x \in E$ . Then

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

**Lemma 2.5** (Bruck [6]). Let C be a bounded, closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E. Then, there exists a strictly increasing convex continuous function  $\gamma : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$ such that  $\gamma(0) = 0$  and

$$\gamma\Big(\Big\|T\Big(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i\Big) - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i T x_i\Big\|\Big) \le \max_{1\le j\le k\le n} \left(\|x_j - x_k\| - \|T x_j - T x_k\|\right)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\} \subset C$ ,  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1$  and nonexpansive mapping T of C into E.

**Lemma 2.6** (Blum and Oettli [5]). Let C be a closed and convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space E, let f be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  which satisfies conditions (A1)-(A4), and let r > 0 and  $x \in E$ . Then there exists  $z \in C$  such that

$$f(z,y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

The following result can be found in [38].

**Lemma 2.7** (Zhang [38]). Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space E. Let  $A : C \to E^*$  be a continuous and monotone mapping, let f be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and let  $\varphi$  be a lower semicontinuous and convex function from C to  $\mathbb{R}$ . For all r > 0 and  $x \in E$ , there exists  $z \in C$  such that

$$f(z,y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge \varphi(z), \quad \forall y \in C.$$

Define a mapping  $S_r: E \to 2^C$  as follows:

$$S_r(x) = \{ z \in C : f(z, y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, Jz - Jx \rangle \ge \varphi(z), \quad \forall y \in C \}.$$

Then, the followings hold:

- (1)  $S_r$  is single-valued;
- (2)  $S_r$  is firmly nonexpansive-type mapping; [18], i.e., for all  $x, y \in E$ ,

$$\langle S_r x - S_r y, J S_r x - J S_r y \rangle \leq \langle S_r x - S_r y, J x - J y \rangle;$$

(3)  $F(S_r) = GMEP(f, A, \varphi);$ 

(4)  $GMEP(f, A, \varphi)$  is closed and convex.

#### 3. Main Results

In this section, we prove the strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of the fixed points set for nonexpansive mappings and the solutions set of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem in Banach spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let E be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and C a nonempty, closed and convex subset of E. Let f be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4), A :  $C \to E^*$  a continuous and monotone mapping, and  $\varphi$  a lower semicontinuous and convex function from C to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of C into itself such that  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap GMEP(f, A, \varphi) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C, \quad D_0 = C, \\ C_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{co} \{ z \in C : \| z - T_i z \| \le t_n \| x_n - T_i x_n \| \}, & n \ge 0, \\ D_n = \{ z \in D_{n-1} : \langle S_{r_n} x_n - z, J x_n - J S_{r_n} x_n \rangle \ge 0 \}, & n \ge 1, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0, & n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are sequences satisfying the conditions: (C1)  $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} t_n = 0$ ; (C2)  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} r_n > 0$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x_0$ .

**Proof**. First, we show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is well-defined. It is easy to verify that  $C_n \cap D_n$  is closed and convex and  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$ . Since  $D_0 = C$ , we also have  $F \subset C_0 \cap D_0$ . Suppose that  $F \subset C_{k-1} \cap D_{k-1}$  for  $k \ge 2$ . It follows from Lemma 2.7 (2) that

$$\langle S_{r_k} x_k - S_{r_k} u, J x_k - J S_{r_k} x_k - (J u - J S_{r_k} u) \rangle \ge 0,$$

for all  $u \in F$ . This implies that

$$\langle S_{r_k} x_k - u, J x_k - J S_{r_k} x_k \rangle \ge 0$$

for all  $u \in F$ . Hence  $F \subset D_k$ . By the mathematical induction, we get that  $F \subset C_n \cap D_n$  for each  $n \geq 0$ . By Lemma 2.7 (4), we know that  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap GMEP(f, A, \varphi)$  is nonempty, closed and convex. Then there exists a unique element  $w \in F$  such that  $w = \prod_F x_0$ . Since  $F \subset C_{n-1} \cap D_{n-1}$  and  $x_n = \prod_{C_{n-1} \cap D_{n-1}} x_0$ , we have

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \le \phi(w, x_0), \quad n \ge 1.$$
 (3.1)

Since  $x_n = \prod_{C_{n-1} \cap D_{n-1}} x_0$  and  $x_{n+1} \in D_n \subset D_{n-1}$ , we have

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \le \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0), \quad n \ge 1.$$
(3.2)

From (3.1) and (3.2) we can conclude that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_n, x_0)$  exists.

Next, we show that  $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \phi(x_m, x_n) = 0$ . From  $x_n = \prod_{C_{n-1}\cap D_{n-1}} x_0$  and  $x_m \in D_{m-1} \subset D_{n-1}$ for  $m > n \ge 1$ , we have by Lemma 2.4

$$\phi(x_m, x_n) + \phi(x_n, x_0) \le \phi(x_m, x_0)$$

This implies that

$$\phi(x_m, x_n) \le \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0).$$

Hence  $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \phi(x_m, x_n) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|x_m - x_n\| = 0.$$

In particular, we also have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$
(3.3)

Thus  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in C. By the completeness of E and the closedness of C, we have  $x_n \to v \in C$ .

Next, we show that  $v \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ . Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$  and  $t_n > 0$ , there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, ..., \lambda_m\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{y_0, y_1, ..., y_m\} \subset C$  such that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{m} \lambda_j = 1, \ \left\| x_{n+1} - \sum_{j=0}^{m} \lambda_j y_j \right\| < t_n, \text{ and } \|y_j - T_i y_j\| \le t_n \|x_n - T_i x_n\|$$

for each j = 0, 1, ..., m and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Put  $M = \sup_{n\geq 0} ||x_n - w||$ . We note that  $||y_j - T_i y_j|| \leq t_n ||x_n - T_i x_n|| \leq 2t_n ||x_n - w|| \leq 2t_n M$  for each j = 0, 1, ..., m and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, by Lemma 2.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - \sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j y_j\right\| + \left\|\sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j y_j - \sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j T_i y_j\right\| \\ &+ \left\|\sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j T_i y_j - T_i (\sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j y_j)\right\| + \left\|T_i (\sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j y_j) - T_i x_n\right\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + t_n + \sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j \|y_j - T_i y_j\| \\ &+ \gamma^{-1} \Big(\max_{0 \leq j \leq k \leq m} (\|y_j - y_k\| - \|T_i y_j - T_i y_k\|) \Big) + \left\|\sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j y_j - x_n\right\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + t_n + (2t_n M) \sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j + \gamma^{-1} \Big( \max_{0 \le j \le k \le m} (\|y_j - T_i y_j\| + \|y_k - T_i y_k\|) \Big) + \Big( \|\sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_j y_j - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \Big) \leq 2\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + t_n + 2t_n M + \gamma^{-1} (4Mt_n) + t_n = 2\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + (2 + 2M)t_n + \gamma^{-1} (4Mt_n).$$

It follows from (3.3) and (C1) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0,$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $v \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ .

Next, we show that  $v \in GMEP(f, A, \varphi)$ . By the construction of  $D_n$ , we see from Lemma 2.3 that  $S_{r_n}x_n = \prod_{D_{n-1}}x_n$ . Since  $x_{n+1} \in D_n \subset D_{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$\phi(S_{r_n}x_n, x_n) \le \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) \to 0,$$

as  $n \to \infty$ . From Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|S_{r_n} x_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $x_n \to v$ , we have  $S_{r_n} x_n \to v$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Since J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on the bounded set, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|JS_{r_n} x_n - Jx_n\| = 0.$$

By (C2) we also have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|JS_{r_n} x_n - Jx_n\|}{r_n} = 0.$$
(3.4)

For each  $y \in C$ , we see that

$$f(S_{r_n}x_n, y) + \langle AS_{r_n}x_n, y - S_{r_n}x_n \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - S_{r_n}x_n, JS_{r_n}x_n - Jx_n \rangle \ge \varphi(S_{r_n}x_n).$$

By using the same argument as in the proof of [28], we can verify that

 $f(v,y) + \langle Av, y - v \rangle + \varphi(y) \ge \varphi(v), \quad \forall y \in C.$ 

This shows that  $v \in GMEP(f, A, \varphi)$  and hence  $v \in F := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap GMEP(f, A, \varphi)$ . Finally, we show that  $v = w = \prod_F x_0$ . Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0$ , we have

 $\langle Jx_0 - Jx_{n+1}, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall z \in C_n \cap D_n.$ 

Since  $F \subset C_n \cap D_n$ , we also have

$$\langle Jx_0 - Jx_{n+1}, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall z \in F.$$

$$(3.5)$$

By taking limit in (3.5), we obtain that

 $\langle Jx_0 - Jv, v - z \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall z \in F.$ 

By Lemma 2.3, we can conclude that  $v = \prod_F x_0 = w$ . This completes the proof.  $\Box$ If we take  $T_i = I$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let E be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of E. Let f be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4),  $A : C \to E^*$  a continuous and monotone mapping, and  $\varphi$  a lower semicontinuous and convex function from C to  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $GMEP(f, A, \varphi) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

 $\begin{cases} x_0 \in C, \quad D_0 = C, \\ D_n = \{ z \in D_{n-1} : \langle S_{r_n} x_n - z, J x_n - J S_{r_n} x_n \rangle \ge 0 \}, \quad n \ge 1, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{D_n} x_0, \quad n \ge 0. \end{cases}$ 

If  $\{r_n\} \subset (0,\infty)$  and  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} r_n > 0$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_{GMEP(f,A,\varphi)} x_0$ .

If we take  $f \equiv 0, A \equiv 0$  and  $\varphi \equiv 0$  in Theorem 3.1, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let *E* be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and *C* be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of *E*. Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of *C* into itself such that  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C, \\ C_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{co} \{ z \in C : \| z - T_i z \| \le t_n \| x_n - T_i x_n \| \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n} x_0, \quad n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

If  $\{t_n\} \subset (0,1)$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} t_n = 0$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_F x_0$ .

**Remark 3.4.** Theorem 3.1 also can be applied to find solutions of mixed equilibrium problems, mixed variational inequality problems, convex minimization problems and so on.

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