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# GENERALIZED PROJECTION AND ITERATIVE METHODS FOR APPROXIMATING FIXED POINTS OF ASYMPTOTICALLY WEAKLY SUPPRESSIVE OPERATORS

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Abstract. Let C be a nonempty closed convex proper subset of a real uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E, let  $S: C \to C$  be a relatively nonexpansive mapping, and let  $T: C \to E$  be an asymptotically weakly suppressive operator. Using the notion of generalized projection, iterative methods for approximating common fixed points of the mappings S and Tare studied. In terms of the modified Ishikawa iteration and modified Halpern one for relatively nonexpansive mappings, we propose two modified versions of Chidume, Khumalo and Zegeye's iterative algorithms [C.E. Chidume, M. Khumalo and H. Zegeye, Generalized projection and approximation of fixed points of nonself maps, J. Appro. Theory, 120 (2003) 242-252] for finding approximate common fixed points of the mappings S and T. Moreover, it is proved that these two iterative algorithms converge strongly to the same common fixed point of the mappings S and T.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let E be a real Banach space with the dual  $E^*$ . As usual,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing between E and  $E^*$ . The normalized duality mapping  $J: E \to 2^{E^*}$  is defined as follows

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$$Jx = \{ f^* \in E^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|f^*\|^2 \}.$$

Recall that if E is smooth, then J is single-valued and if E is uniformly smooth, then J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of E. We shall still denote the single-valued duality mapping by J.

Let C be a subset of a Banach space E. A map  $T: C \to C$  is called a strict contraction if there exists  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that  $||Tx - Ty|| \le k||x - y||$  for all  $x, y \in C$ , and is called nonexpansive if  $||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . The map T is called asymptotically nonexpansive if  $||T^nx - T^ny|| \le k_n ||x - y||$  for all  $x, y \in C$ , where  $\{k_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$ . It is clear that for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings it may be assumed that  $k_n \ge 1$  and that  $k_{i+1} \le k_i$ , i = 1, 2, ...

It is well known that if C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H and  $P_C : H \to C$  is the metric projection of H onto C, then  $P_C$  is nonexpansive. This fact actually characterizes Hilbert spaces and consequently, it is not available in more general Banach spaces. In this connection, Alber [2] recently introduced a generalized projection operator  $\Pi_C$  in a Banach space E which is an analogue of the metric projection in Hilbert spaces.

Let E be a real smooth Banach space. Consider the functional  $\phi: E \times E \to R^+ = [0, \infty)$  defined by

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

It is clear that in a Hilbert space H,  $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$ .

The generalized projection  $\Pi_C : E \to C$  is a map that assigns to an arbitrary point  $x \in E$  the minimum point of the functional  $\phi(y, x)$ , that is,  $\Pi_C x = \overline{x}$ , where  $\phi(\overline{x}, x) = \inf_{y \in C} \phi(y, x)$ . Existence and uniqueness of the operator  $\Pi_C$  follow from the properties of the functional  $\phi$  and strict monotonicity of the mapping J(see, e.g., [3]). In Hilbert space H,  $\Pi_C = P_C$ .

Recently, Chidume, Khumalo and Zegeye [9] introduced and studied several new classes of maps in a real Banach space E.

**Definition 1.1.** ([9, Definition 3.1]). Let C be a nonempty subset of a real Banach space E. A map  $T : C \to E$  is called asymptotically weakly suppressive of class  $C_{\psi(t)}$  if there exists a continuous and nondecreasing function  $\psi(t)$  defined on  $R^+$  such that  $\psi$  is positive on  $R^+ \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \psi(t) = +\infty$  and  $\forall x, y \in C$  there exists  $\{k_n\} \subseteq [1, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$ , such that

$$\phi(T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1}x, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1}y) \le k_n \phi(x, y) - \psi(\phi(x, y)), \quad \forall n \ge 1.$$

Let  $F(T) := \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ . Then T is called asymptotically weakly hemisuppressive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and the last inequality holds for every  $x \in F(T)$  and  $y \in C$ . The map  $T: C \to E$  is called asymptotically nonextensive if, for all  $x, y \in C$ , there exists  $k_n \ge 1$ , with  $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$ , such that

$$\phi(T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1}x, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1}y) \le k_n \phi(x, y), \quad \forall n \ge 1.$$

and it is called asymptotically quasi-nonextensive, if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and the last inequality holds for every  $x \in F(T)$  and  $y \in C$ .

Very recently, Zeng, Tanaka and Yao [10] introduced and studied asymptotically  $Q_C$ -weakly contractive operators.

**Definition 1.2.** ([10, Definition 1.5]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space E such that a nonexpansive retraction  $Q_C : E \to C$ exists. A mapping  $T : C \to E$  is said to be asymptotically  $Q_C$ -weakly contractive of class  $C_{\psi(t)}$  if there exist a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subseteq [1, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$ , and a continuous and increasing function  $\psi(t)$  defined on  $R^+$  which is positive on  $R^+ \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\psi(0) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t\to +\infty} \psi(t) = +\infty$  such that

$$||T(Q_C T)^{n-1}x - T(Q_C T)^{n-1}y|| \le k_n ||x - y|| - \psi(||x - y||)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and each integer  $n \ge 1$ .

In [9], Chidume, Khumalo and Zegeye established some results on the successive approximations of fixed points for two classes of nonself maps in the above Definitions.

**Theorem 1.1.** ([9, Theorem 3.3]). Let C be a closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E. Let  $T : C \to E$  be an asymptotically weakly suppressive operator of class  $C_{\psi(t)}$  with sequence  $\{k_n\} \subseteq [1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ . Suppose  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and for arbitrary  $x_1 \in C$  let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by

(1.1) 
$$x_{n+1} := (\Pi_C T)^n x_n, \quad n \ge 1.$$

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some  $x^* \in F(T)$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** ([9, Theorem 3.4]). L et C be a closed convex subset of a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space E. Let  $T : C \to E$  be an asymptotically nonextensive operator with sequence  $\{k_n\} \subseteq [1, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ . Suppose  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and for arbitrary  $x_1 \in C$  let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by

$$x_{n+1} := (\Pi_C T)^n x_n, \quad n \ge 1.$$

(i) If the operator A := I - T is demi-closed and  $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| \to 0$ , then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} Ax_n = 0$  and all weak accumulation points of  $\{x_n\}$  belong to the fixed point set F(T) of T.

(ii) In addition, if either F(T) is a singleton, or the duality mapping J is weakly sequentially continuous (on some bounded set containing  $\{x_n\}$ ), then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a point  $x^* \in F(T)$ .

In [10], Zeng, Tanaka and Yao also derived some results on the modified retraction descent-like approximation of fixed points for asymptotically  $Q_C$ -weakly contractive operator in Definition 1.2.

**Theorem 1.3.** ([10, Theorem 3.1]). Let  $\{\omega_n\}$  be a sequence of positive numbers such that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \omega_n = \infty$ . Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E such that a nonexpansive retraction  $Q_C : E \to C$  exists. Let  $T : C \to E$  be an asymptotically  $Q_C$ -weakly contractive mapping of the class  $C_{\psi(t)}$ . Suppose that the mapping T has a (unique) fixed point  $x^* \in C$ . Then:

(i) the iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated from any initial  $x_0 \in C$  by

(1.2) 
$$x_{n+1} = Q_C[(1 - \omega_n)x_n + \omega_n T(Q_C T)^n x_n], \quad n \ge 0,$$

converges in norm to  $x^*$  as  $n \to \infty$ ;

(ii) there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_l}\} \subseteq \{x_n\}, l = 1, 2, ...,$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \|x_{n_{l}} - x^{*}\| \leq \psi^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sum\limits_{m=0}^{n_{l}} \omega_{m}} + (k_{n_{l}+1} - 1)\operatorname{diam}(G) \right), \\ \|x_{n_{l}+1} - x^{*}\| \leq \psi^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sum\limits_{m=0}^{n_{l}} \omega_{m}} + (k_{n_{l}+1} - 1)\operatorname{diam}(G) \right) \\ + \omega_{n_{l}}(k_{n_{l}+1} - 1)\operatorname{diam}(G), \\ \|x_{n} - x^{*}\| \leq \|x_{n_{l}+1} - x^{*}\| - \sum\limits_{m=n_{l}+1}^{n-1} \frac{\omega_{m}}{\vartheta_{m}}, \quad n_{l} + 1 < n < n_{l+1}, \ \vartheta_{m} = \sum\limits_{i=0}^{m} \omega_{i} \\ \|x_{n+1} - x^{*}\| \leq \|x_{0} - x^{*}\| - \sum\limits_{m=0}^{n} \frac{\omega_{m}}{\vartheta_{m}} \leq \|x_{0} - x^{*}\|, \quad 1 \leq n \leq n_{l} - 1, \\ 1 \leq n_{l} \leq s_{\max} = \max\left\{s : \sum\limits_{m=0}^{s} \frac{\omega_{m}}{\vartheta_{m}} \leq \|x_{0} - x^{*}\|v\right\}, \end{cases}$$

where diam(G) is the diameter of the set G.

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**Remark 1.1.** If the mapping T in (1.2) is a self-mapping of C, then the iterative scheme (1.2) can be rewritten as

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \omega_n)x_n + \omega_n T^{n+1}x_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

In this case, T is also an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Moreover, the iterative scheme (1.2) essentially reduces to the Mann iterative process considered and studied by many authors; for instance, [7, 11, 13, 18].

On the other hand, let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space E. Whenever E is a Hilbert space H, Nakajo and Takahashi [16] proposed the following iterative algorithm for a single nonexpansive mapping  $S: C \to C$ 

(1.3) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S x_n, \\ C_n = \{ v \in C : \| y_n - v \| \le \| x_n - v \| \}, \\ Q_n = \{ v \in C : \langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - v \rangle \ge 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $P_K$  denotes the metric projection from H onto a nonempty closed convex subset K of H and proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(S)}x_0$ , where F(S) is the set of fixed points of S; that is,  $F(S) = \{x \in C : Sx = x\}$ .

In 2006, Martinez-Yanes and Xu [14] introduced one iterative algorithm for a nonexpansive mapping  $S: C \to C$ , with C a bounded closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H

(1.4) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ z_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S x_n, \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S z_n, \\ C_n = \{ v \in C : \|y_n - v\|^2 \le \|x_n - v\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) (\|z_n\|^2 - \|x_n\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - z_n, v \rangle) \}, \\ Q_n = \{ v \in C : \langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - v \rangle \ge 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \end{cases}$$

and also defined another iterative algorithm

(1.5) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) S x_n, \\ C_n = \{ v \in C : \|y_n - v\|^2 \le \|x_n - v\|^2 + \alpha_n (\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, v \rangle) \}, \\ Q_n = \{ v \in C : \langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - v \rangle \ge 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are sequences in the interval [0, 1]. They proved that both the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by algorithm (1.4) and the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by algorithm (1.5) converge strongly to the same point  $P_{F(S)}x_0$ .

Very recently, utilizing Nakajo and Takahashi's idea [16], Qin and Su [20] modified algorithms (1.4) and (1.5) for relatively nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space E. They first introduced one iterative algorithm (i.e., modified Ishikawa iteration) for a relatively nonexpansive mapping  $S : C \to C$ , with C a closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E

(1.6)  
$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ z_{n} = J^{-1}(\beta_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})JSx_{n}), \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JSz_{n}), \\ C_{n} = \{v \in C : \phi(v, y_{n}) \leq \alpha_{n}\phi(v, x_{n}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(v, z_{n})\}, \\ Q_{n} = \{v \in C : \langle x_{n} - v, Jx_{0} - Jx_{n} \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x_{0}, \end{cases}$$

where J is the single-valued normalized duality mapping on E,  $\phi(x, y) = ||x||^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + ||y||^2$  for all  $x, y \in E$  and  $\Pi_C : E \to C$  is the generalized projection. Second, they also defined another iterative algorithm (i.e., modified Halpern iteration)

(1.7) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) J S x_n), \\ C_n = \{ v \in C : \phi(v, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(v, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(v, x_n) \}, \\ Q_n = \{ v \in C : \langle x_n - v, J x_0 - J x_n \rangle \ge 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0. \end{cases}$$

They proved that under appropriate conditions both the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by algorithm (1.6) and the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by algorithm (1.7), converge strongly to the same point  $\Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ .

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space E with the dual  $E^*$ . Assume that  $T: C \to E$  is an asymptotically weakly suppressive operator on C and  $S: C \to C$  is a relatively nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study new iterative algorithms (1.8) and (1.9) in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E, which combine (1.1) with (1.6) and (1.1) with (1.7), respectively.

Algorithm I.

(1.8)  
$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ \widetilde{x}_{n} = J^{-1}(\gamma_{n}Jx_{n} + (1 - \gamma_{n})J(\Pi_{C}T)^{n}x_{n}), \\ z_{n} = J^{-1}(\beta_{n}J\widetilde{x}_{n} + (1 - \beta_{n})JS\widetilde{x}_{n}), \\ y_{n} = J^{-1}(\alpha_{n}J\widetilde{x}_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})JSz_{n}), \\ C_{n} = \{v \in C : \phi(v, y_{n}) \leq \alpha_{n}\phi(v, \widetilde{x}_{n}) + (1 - \alpha_{n})\phi(v, z_{n})\}, \\ Q_{n} = \{v \in C : \langle v - x_{n}, Jx_{0} - Jx_{n} \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}}x_{0}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, ..., \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are sequences in [0, 1].

## Algorithm II.

(1.9) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ \widetilde{x}_n = J^{-1}(\gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J (\Pi_C T)^n x_n), \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n), \\ C_n = \{ v \in C : \phi(v, y_n) \leq \alpha_n \phi(v, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(v, \widetilde{x}_n) \}, \\ Q_n = \{ v \in C : \langle v - x_n, J x_0 - J x_n \rangle \leq 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, ..., \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are sequences in [0, 1].

In this paper, strong convergence results on these two iterative algorithms are established; that is, under appropriate conditions, both the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by algorithm (1.8) and the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by algorithm (1.9), converge strongly to the same point  $\prod_{F(S)} x_0$ , which is an element of the F(T). Our results represent the improvement, generalization and development of the previously known results in the literature including Chidume, Khumalo and Zegeye [9], Zeng, Tanaka and Yao [10], and Qin and Su [20].

**Notation.**  $\rightarrow$  stands for weak convergence and  $\rightarrow$  for strong convergence.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

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

$$Jx = \{f^* \in E^* : \langle x, f^* \rangle = ||x||^2 = ||f^*||^2\},\$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing. It is well known that if E is smooth then J is single-valued and if E is uniformly smooth, then J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of E. We shall still denote the single-valued duality mapping by J.

Recall that if C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H and  $P_C : H \to C$  is the metric projection of H onto C, then  $P_C$  is nonexpansive. This fact actually characterizes Hilbert spaces and hence, it is not available in more general Banach spaces. In this connection, Alber [2] recently introduced a generalized projection operator  $\Pi_C$  in a Banach space E which is an analogue of the metric projection in Hilbert spaces.

Next, we assume that E is a smooth Banach space. Consider the functional defined as in [1,2] by

(2.1) 
$$\phi(x,y) = ||x||^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + ||y||^2 \text{ for all } x, y \in E.$$

It is clear that in a Hilbert space H, (2.1) reduces to  $\phi(x, y) = ||x - y||^2$ ,  $\forall x, y \in H$ .

The generalized projection  $\Pi_C : E \to C$  is a mapping that assigns to an arbitrary point  $x \in E$  the minimum point of the functional  $\phi(y, x)$ ; that is,  $\Pi_C x = \overline{x}$ , where  $\overline{x}$  is the solution to the minimization problem

(2.2) 
$$\phi(\overline{x}, x) = \min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x).$$

The existence and uniqueness of the operator  $\Pi_C$  follows from the properties of the functional  $\phi(x, y)$  and strict monotonicity of the mapping J (see, e.g., [3]). In a Hilbert space,  $\Pi_C = P_C$ . From [2], in uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach spaces, we have

(2.3) 
$$(||y|| - ||x||)^2 \le \phi(y, x) \le (||y|| + ||x||)^2$$
 for all  $x, y \in E$ .

Let C be a closed convex subset of E, and let S be a mapping from C into itself. A point p in C is called an asymptotically fixed point of S [17] if C contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to p such that  $Sx_n - x_n \to 0$ . The set of asymptotical fixed points of S will be denoted by  $\widehat{F}(S)$ . A mapping S from C into itself is called relatively nonexpansive [4-6] if  $\widehat{F}(S) = F(S)$  and  $\phi(p, Sx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(S)$ .

A Banach space E is called strictly convex if  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| < 1$  for all  $x, y \in E$ with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ . It is said to be uniformly convex if  $x_n - y_n \to 0$  for any two sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subset E$  such that  $\|x_n\| = \|y_n\| = 1$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\frac{x_n+y_n}{2}\| = 1$ . Let  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$  be a unit sphere of E. Then the Banach space E is called smooth if

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

exists for each  $x, y \in U$ . It is also said to be uniformly smooth if the limit is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ . Recall also that if E is uniformly smooth, then Jis uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of E. A Banach space is said to have the Kadec-Klee property if for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset E$ , whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x \in E$  and  $||x_n|| \rightarrow ||x||$ , we have  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . It is known that if E is uniformly convex, then E has the Kadec-Klee property; see [8,19] for more details.

**Remark 2.1.** ([20]). If E is a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space, then for any  $x, y \in E$ ,  $\phi(x, y) = 0$  if and only if x = y. It is sufficient to show that if  $\phi(x, y) = 0$  then x = y. From (2.3), we have ||x|| = ||y||. This implies that  $\langle x, Jy \rangle = ||x||^2 = ||y||^2$ . From the definition of J, we have Jx = Jy. Therefore, we have x = y; see [8,19] for more details.

We need the following lemmas, which will be used for the proof of our main results in the sequel.

**Lemma 2.1.** (Kamimura and Takahashi [12]). Let E be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences of E. If  $\phi(x_n, y_n) \to 0$  and either  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded, then  $x_n - y_n \to 0$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** (Alber [2]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space E and  $x \in E$ . Then,  $x_0 = \prod_C x$  if and only if

 $\langle z - x_0, Jx_0 - Jx \rangle \ge 0$  for all  $z \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** (Alber [2]). Let E be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space, let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E and let  $x \in E$ . Then

$$\phi(y, \Pi_C x) + \phi(\Pi_C x, x) \le \phi(y, x)$$
 for all  $y \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** (Matsushita and Takahashi [15]). Let E be a strictly convex and smooth Banach space, let C be a closed convex subset of E, and let S be a relatively nonexpansive mapping from C into itself. Then F(S) is closed and convex.

#### 3. MAIN RESULTS

Now we are in a position to prove the main theorems of this paper.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let E be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E, let  $S : C \to C$  be a relatively nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $T : C \to E$  be an asymptotically weakly suppressive operator of class  $C_{\psi(t)}$  with sequence  $\{k_n\} \subseteq [1, \infty)$  such that

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be sequences in [0,1] such that  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n < 1$  and  $\beta_n \to 1$ . Suppose  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and let the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in C be defined by

$$(3.1) \begin{cases} x_0 \ inC \ chosen \ arbitrarily, \\ \widetilde{x}_n = J^{-1}(\gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J (\Pi_C T)^n x_n), \\ z_n = J^{-1}(\beta_n J \widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \beta_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n), \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n J \widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J S z_n), \\ C_n = \{v \in C : \phi(v, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(v, \widetilde{x}_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(v, z_n)\}, \\ Q_n = \{v \in C : \langle v - x_n, J x_0 - J x_n \rangle \le 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Assume that S is uniformly continuous. If  $x_n - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\prod_{F(S)} x_0$ , which is an element of F(T); conversely, if  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of F(T), then  $x_n - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$ .

*Proof.* First of all, let us show that  $C_n$  and  $Q_n$  are closed and convex for each  $n \geq 0$ . Indeed, from the definition of  $C_n$  and  $Q_n$ , it is obvious that  $C_n$  is closed and  $Q_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \ge 0$ . We claim that  $C_n$  is convex. For any  $v_1, v_2 \in C_n$  and any  $t \in (0, 1)$ , put  $v = tv_1 + (1 - t)v_2$ . It is sufficient to show that  $v \in C_n$ . Note that the inequality

(3.2) 
$$\phi(v, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(v, \tilde{x}_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(v, z_n)$$

is equivalent to the one

$$(3.3) \quad 2\alpha_n \langle v, J\widetilde{x}_n \rangle + 2(1-\alpha_n) \langle v, Jz_n \rangle - 2\langle v, Jy_n \rangle \le \alpha_n \|\widetilde{x}_n\|^2 + (1-\alpha_n) \|z_n\|^2 - \|y_n\|^2.$$

Observe that there hold the following

 $\phi(v, y_n) = \|v\|^2 - 2\langle v, Jy_n \rangle + \|y_n\|^2, \quad \phi(v, \tilde{x}_n) = \|v\|^2 - 2\langle v, J\tilde{x}_n \rangle + \|\tilde{x}_n\|^2$ and  $\phi(v, z_n) = ||v||^2 - 2\langle v, Jz_n \rangle + ||z_n||^2$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} &2\alpha_n \langle v, J\widetilde{x}_n \rangle + 2(1-\alpha_n) \langle v, Jz_n \rangle - 2 \langle v, Jy_n \rangle \\ &= 2\alpha_n \langle tv_1 + (1-t)v_2, J\widetilde{x}_n \rangle + 2(1-\alpha_n) \langle tv_1 + (1-t)v_2, Jz_n \rangle \\ &- 2 \langle tv_1 + (1-t)v_2, Jy_n \rangle \\ &= 2t\alpha_n \langle v_1, J\widetilde{x}_n \rangle + 2(1-t)\alpha_n \langle v_2, J\widetilde{x}_n \rangle + 2(1-\alpha_n)t \langle v_1, Jz_n \rangle \\ &+ 2(1-\alpha_n)(1-t) \langle v_2, Jz_n \rangle - 2t \langle v_1, Jy_n \rangle - 2(1-t) \langle v_2, Jy_n \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|\widetilde{x}_n\|^2 + (1-\alpha_n) \|z_n\|^2 - \|y_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $v \in C_n$ . So,  $C_n$  is convex. Next let us show that  $F(S) \subset C_n$  for all n. Indeed, we have, for all  $w \in F(S)$ 

$$\phi(w, y_n) = \phi(w, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J\widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \alpha_n) JSz_n))$$

$$= \|w\|^2 - 2\langle w, \alpha_n J\widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \alpha_n) JSz_n \rangle + \|\alpha_n J\widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \alpha_n) JSz_n\|^2$$

$$\leq \|w\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle w, J\widetilde{x}_n \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle w, JSz_n \rangle$$

$$+ \alpha_n \|\widetilde{x}_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|Sz_n\|^2$$

$$\leq \alpha_n \phi(w, \widetilde{x}_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(w, Sz_n)$$

$$\leq \alpha_n \phi(w, \widetilde{x}_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(w, z_n).$$

So  $w \in C_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$ . Next let us show that

(3.4) 
$$F(S) \subset Q_n \text{ for all } n \ge 0$$

We prove this by induction. For n = 0, we have  $F(S) \subset C = Q_0$ . Assume that  $F(S) \subset Q_n$ . Since  $x_{n+1}$  is the projection of  $x_0$  onto  $C_n \cap Q_n$ , by Lemma 2.2, we have

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

As  $F(S) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  by the induction assumption, the last inequality holds, in particular, for all  $z \in F(S)$ . This together with the definition of  $Q_{n+1}$  implies that  $F(S) \subset Q_{n+1}$ . Hence (3.4) holds for all  $n \ge 0$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined.

On the other hand, it follows from the definition of  $Q_n$  that  $x_n = \prod_{Q_n} x_0$ . Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0 \in Q_n$ , we have

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \le \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) \quad \text{for all } n \ge 0.$$

Thus  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is nondecreasing. And also from  $x_n = \prod_{Q_n} x_0$  and Lemma 2.3 that

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{Q_n} x_0, x_0) \le \phi(w, x_0) - \phi(w, x_n) \le \phi(w, x_0)$$

for each  $w \in F(S) \subset Q_n$  for each  $n \ge 0$ . Consequently,  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is bounded. Moreover, according to the inequality

$$(||x_n|| - ||x_0||)^2 \le \phi(x_n, x_0) \le (||x_n|| + ||x_0||)^2,$$

we conclude that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. So, we know that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \phi(x_n, x_0)$  exists. From Lemma 2.3, we derive

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) = \phi(x_{n+1}, \Pi_{Q_n} x_0)$$
  
$$\leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{Q_n} x_0, x_0)$$
  
$$= \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0)$$

for all  $n \ge 0$ . This implies that  $\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) \to 0$ . So it follows from Lemma 2.1 that  $x_{n+1} - x_n \to 0$ . Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0 \in C_n$ , from the definition of  $C_n$ , we also have

(3.5) 
$$\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(x_{n+1}, \tilde{x}_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(x_{n+1}, z_n).$$

Observe that

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, z_n)$$

$$= \phi(x_{n+1}, J^{-1}(\beta_n J \widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \beta_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n))$$

$$= \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1}, \beta_n J \widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \beta_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n \rangle$$

$$+ \|\beta_n J \widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \beta_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n\|^2$$

$$\leq \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\beta_n \langle x_{n+1}, J \widetilde{x}_n \rangle - 2(1 - \beta_n) \langle x_{n+1}, J S \widetilde{x}_n \rangle$$

$$+ \beta_n \|\widetilde{x}_n\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|S \widetilde{x}_n\|^2$$

$$= \beta_n \phi(x_{n+1}, \widetilde{x}_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \phi(x_{n+1}, S \widetilde{x}_n).$$

At the same time, observe that

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, \widetilde{x}_n) = \phi(x_{n+1}, J^{-1}(\gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n)) = \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1}, \gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n \rangle + \|\gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\gamma_n \langle x_{n+1}, J x_n \rangle - 2(1 - \gamma_n) \langle x_{n+1}, J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n \rangle + \gamma_n \|x_n\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n) \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2 = \gamma_n \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) + (1 - \gamma_n) \phi(x_{n+1}, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n),$$

and

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n)$$

$$\leq \phi(x_{n+1}, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) - \phi((\Pi_C T)^n x_n, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n)$$

$$= \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1}, JT(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n \rangle + \|T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n\|^2$$

$$- [\|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2 - 2\langle (\Pi_C T)^n x_n, JT(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n \rangle$$

$$+ \|T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n\|^2]$$

$$= \|x_{n+1}\|^2 - \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n, JT(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n \rangle$$

$$= (\|x_{n+1}\| - \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|)(\|x_{n+1}\| + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|)$$

$$- 2\langle x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n, JT(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n \rangle$$

$$\leq \|x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n\| (\|x_{n+1}\| + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|)$$

$$+ 2\|x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n\| \|T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n\|.$$

Also, observe that

$$|x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n|| \le ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| + ||x_n - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n||.$$

From  $x_{n+1} - x_n \to 0$  and  $x_n - (\prod_C T)^n x_n \to 0$  it follows that

$$x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0.$$

Therefore, we get

$$||Jx_{n+1} - J\widetilde{x}_n|| = ||\gamma_n (Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n) + (1 - \gamma_n) (Jx_{n+1} - J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n)||$$
  
$$\leq \gamma_n ||Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n|| + (1 - \gamma_n) ||Jx_{n+1} - J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n||.$$

Utilizing the uniform norm-to-norm continuity of J on bounded subsets of E, we deduce that  $Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n \to 0$  and  $Jx_{n+1} - J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0$  and hence  $Jx_{n+1} - J\widetilde{x}_n \to 0$ . Since  $J^{-1}$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of  $E^*$ , we obtain that  $x_{n+1} - \widetilde{x}_n \to 0$  and hence  $\{\widetilde{x}_n\}$  is bounded. Thus  $\{S\widetilde{x}_n\}$  is also bounded. Note that

$$\|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\| \le \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - x_n\| + \|x_n\|.$$

So we know that  $\{(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\}$  is bounded.

Let  $x^* \in F(T)$ . Then, by the definition of asymptotically weakly suppressive operator, we have

$$\phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) = \phi(T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n)$$
  
$$\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n) - \psi(\phi(x^*, x_n))$$
  
$$\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n),$$

which together with the boundedness of  $\{k_n\}$  and  $\{\phi(x^*, x_n)\}$ , implies that  $\{\phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1}x_n)\}$  is bounded. Thus  $\{T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1}x_n)\}$  is bounded. Consequently, utilizing the boundedness of  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\}$  and  $\{T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1}x_n\}$ , from (3.6c) and  $x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0$  we have  $\phi(x_{n+1}, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \to 0$ . Again from (3.6b) and  $\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) \to 0$  we obtain  $\phi(x_{n+1}, \tilde{x}_n) \to 0$ . Consequently from (3.6a),  $\phi(x_{n+1}, \tilde{x}_n) \to 0$  and  $\beta_n \to 1$  it follows that

(3.7) 
$$\phi(x_{n+1}, z_n) \to 0.$$

Further it follows from (3.5),  $\phi(x_{n+1}, \tilde{x}_n) \to 0$  and  $\phi(x_{n+1}, z_n) \to 0$  that

$$(3.8) \qquad \qquad \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \to 0.$$

Utilizing Lemma 2.1 we obtain

(3.9) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - \widetilde{x}_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| = 0.$$

Since J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of E we have

(3.10*a*) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - J\tilde{x}_n\| = 0.$$

Furthermore, we have

$$||x_n - z_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - z_n||$$

It follows from  $x_{n+1} - x_n \to 0$  and  $x_{n+1} - z_n \to 0$  that

(3.10b) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0.$$

Noticing that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n\| &= \|Jx_{n+1} - (\alpha_n J\widetilde{x}_n + (1 - \alpha_n) JSz_n)\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n (Jx_{n+1} - J\widetilde{x}_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) (Jx_{n+1} - JSz_n)\| \\ &= \|(1 - \alpha_n) (Jx_{n+1} - JSz_n) - \alpha_n (J\widetilde{x}_n - Jx_{n+1})\| \\ &\ge (1 - \alpha_n) \|Jx_{n+1} - JSz_n\| - \alpha_n \|J\widetilde{x}_n - Jx_{n+1}\|, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$||Jx_{n+1} - JSz_n|| \le \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_n} (||Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n|| + \alpha_n ||J\widetilde{x}_n - Jx_{n+1}||).$$

From (3.10a) and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n < 1$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - JSz_n\| = 0$$

Since  $J^{-1}$  is also uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of  $E^*$ , we obtain

(3.10c) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - Sz_n\| = 0.$$

Observe that

$$||x_n - Sx_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - Sz_n|| + ||Sz_n - Sx_n||.$$

Since S is uniformly continuous, it follows from (3.10b), (3.10c) and  $x_{n+1}-x_n \to 0$  that  $x_n - Sx_n \to 0$ .

Next, let us show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ , which is an element of F(T). Indeed, assume that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow \tilde{x} \in E$ . Then  $\tilde{x} \in F(S)$ . Next let us show that  $\tilde{x} = \Pi_{F(S)}x_0$  and convergence is strong. Put  $\overline{x} = \Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ . From  $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n}x_0$  and  $\overline{x} \in F(S) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$ , we have  $\phi(x_{n+1},x_0) \leq \phi(\overline{x},x_0).$  Now from weakly lower semicontinuity of the norm, we derive

$$\phi(\widetilde{x}, x_0) = \|\widetilde{x}\|^2 - 2\langle \widetilde{x}, Jx_0 \rangle + \|x_0\|^2$$
  

$$\leq \liminf_{i \to \infty} (\|x_{n_i}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n_i}, Jx_0 \rangle + \|x_0\|^2)$$
  

$$= \liminf_{i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0)$$
  

$$\leq \limsup_{i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0)$$
  

$$\leq \phi(\overline{x}, x_0).$$

It follows from the definition of  $\prod_{F(S)} x_0$  that  $\tilde{x} = \overline{x}$  and hence

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) = \phi(\overline{x}, x_0).$$

So we have  $\lim_{i\to\infty} ||x_{n_i}|| = ||\overline{x}||$ . Utilizing the Kadec-Klee property of E, we conclude that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ . Since  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is an arbitrarily weakly convergent subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ , we know that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\overline{x} = \Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ . Now, by the definition of asymptotically weakly suppressive operator and property of  $\Pi_C$ , we have for  $x^* \in F(T)$ 

$$\phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n)$$
  

$$\leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) - \phi((\Pi_C T)^n x_n, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n)$$
  

$$\leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n)$$
  

$$= \phi(T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n)$$
  

$$\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n) - \psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)),$$

and hence

$$\begin{split} \psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)) \\ &\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n) - \phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \\ &= k_n (\|x^*\|^2 - 2\langle x^*, Jx_n \rangle + \|x_n\|^2) - (\|x^*\|^2 - 2\langle x^*, J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n \rangle + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2) \\ &= (k_n - 1) \|x^*\|^2 - 2(k_n - 1)\langle x^*, Jx_n \rangle + 2\langle x^*, J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - Jx_n \rangle \\ &+ (k_n - 1) \|x_n\|^2 + \|x_n\|^2 - \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (k_n - 1) \|x^*\|^2 + 2(k_n - 1) \|x^*\| \|x_n\| + 2\|x^*\| \|J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - Jx_n\| \\ &+ (k_n - 1) \|x_n\|^2 + (\|x_n\| - \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|)(\|x_n\| + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|)) \\ &\leq (k_n - 1) \|x^*\|^2 + 2(k_n - 1) \|x^*\| \|x_n\| + 2\|x^*\| \|J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - Jx_n\| \\ &+ (k_n - 1) \|x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|(\|x_n\| + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|). \end{split}$$

Since  $k_n \to 1$ ,  $(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - x_n \to 0$  and  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\}$  are bounded, by the uniform norm-to-norm continuity of J on bounded subsets of E we obtain  $\psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)) \to 0$ . From the property of the function  $\psi$  it follows that  $\phi(x^*, x_n) \to 0$ . Utilizing Lemma 2.1 we derive  $x_n \to x^*$ . On account of the uniqueness of the limit of  $\{x_n\}$ , we know that  $x^* = \Pi_{F(S)} x_0$ .

Conversely, let  $x_n \to x^* \in F(T)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Since

$$\phi(x^*, x_n) = \|x^*\|^2 - 2\langle x^*, Jx_n \rangle + \|x_n\|^2$$
  
=  $\langle x^*, Jx^* - Jx_n \rangle + \langle x_n - x^*, Jx_n \rangle$   
 $\leq \|x^*\| \|Jx^* - Jx_n\| + \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_n\|,$ 

from the uniform norm-to-norm continuity of J on bounded subsets of E, we obtain  $\phi(x^*, x_n) \to 0$ . Now, by the definition of asymptotically weakly suppressive operator and property of  $\Pi_C$ , we get

$$\phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) - \phi((\Pi_C T)^n x_n, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\
\leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\
= \phi(T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\
\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n) - \psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)) \\
\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n).$$

From  $\phi(x^*, x_n) \to 0$  it follows that  $\phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \to 0$ . Thus from Lemma 2.1 we have  $(\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to x^*$ , which together with  $x_n \to x^*$ , yields

$$(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - x_n \to 0.$$

This completes the proof.

In Theorem 3.1, put  $\gamma_n = 1$  for all  $n \ge 0$ . Then we have

$$\widetilde{x}_n = J^{-1}(\gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) = J^{-1}(J x_n + (1 - 1) J (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) = x_n,$$

for all *n*. Thus algorithm (3.1) reduces to algorithm (3.11). Meantime, observe that in the proof of Theorem 3.1, the condition  $(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - x_n \to 0$  is applied to the verification of  $Jx_{n+1} - J\tilde{x}_n \to 0$ . In the case when  $\gamma_n = 1$ , there is no doubt that the condition  $(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - x_n \to 0$  can be deleted because  $x_n = \tilde{x}_n$ . By the careful analysis of the proof of Theorem 3.1, we conclude that Theorem 3.1 covers [20, Theorem 2.1] as a special case. **Theorem 3.2.** Let E be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E, let  $S : C \to C$  be a relatively nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $T : C \to E$  be an asymptotically weakly suppressive operator of class  $C_{\psi(t)}$  with sequence  $\{k_n\} \subseteq$  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} k_n = 1$ . Let  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq [0, 1]$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq (0, 1)$ satisfy  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ . Suppose  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and let the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in C be defined by

(3.12) 
$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ \widetilde{x}_n = J^{-1}(\gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J (\Pi_C T)^n x_n), \\ y_n = J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n), \\ C_n = \{ v \in C : \phi(v, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(v, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(v, \widetilde{x}_n) \}, \\ Q_n = \{ v \in C : \langle v - x_n, J x_0 - J x_n \rangle \le 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Assume that S is uniformly continuous. If  $x_n - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(S)} x_0$ , which is an element of F(T); conversely, if  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to an element of F(T), then  $x_n - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$ .

*Proof.* First, Let us show that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \ge 0$ . From the definition of  $C_n$ , it is obvious that  $C_n$  is closed for each  $n \ge 0$ . We prove that  $C_n$  is convex. Similarly to the proof of Theorem 3.1, since

$$\phi(v, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(v, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(v, \widetilde{x}_n)$$

is equivalent to

$$2\alpha_n \langle v, Jx_0 \rangle + 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle v, J\widetilde{x}_n \rangle - 2 \langle v, Jy_n \rangle \le \alpha_n \|x_0\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|\widetilde{x}_n\|^2 - \|y_n\|^2,$$

we know that  $C_n$  is convex. Next, let us show that  $F(S) \subset C_n$  for each  $n \ge 0$ . Indeed, we have, for each  $w \in F(S)$ 

$$\begin{split} \phi(w, y_n) &= \phi(w, J^{-1}(\alpha_n J x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n)) \\ &= \|w\|^2 - 2\langle w, \alpha_n J x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n \rangle + \|\alpha_n J x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) J S \widetilde{x}_n \|^2 \\ &\leq \|w\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle w, J x_0 \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle w, J S \widetilde{x}_n \rangle + \alpha_n \|x_0\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|S \widetilde{x}_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(w, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(w, S \widetilde{x}_n) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(w, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(w, \widetilde{x}_n). \end{split}$$

So  $w \in C_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$  and  $F(S) \subset C_n$ . Similarly to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we also obtain  $F(S) \subset Q_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$ . Consequently,  $F(S) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$ .

Therefore, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (3.12) is well defined. As in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain  $\phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) \to 0$ . Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0 \in C_n$ , from the definition of  $C_n$  we also have

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(x_{n+1}, \widetilde{x}_n).$$

As in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can deduce from  $x_{n+1} - x_n \to 0$  and  $x_n - (\prod_C T)^n x_n \to 0$  that

$$x_{n+1} - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to 0$$

and hence

(3.13) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, \tilde{x}_n) = 0.$$

Since  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0 \in C_n$ , from the definition of  $C_n$ , we also have

$$\phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \le \alpha_n \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) + (1 - \alpha_n) \phi(x_{n+1}, \widetilde{x}_n).$$

It follows from (3.13) and  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  that

(3.14) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) = 0.$$

Utilizing Lemma 2.1 we have

(3.15) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - \widetilde{x}_n\| = 0.$$

Since J is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of E we have

(3.16) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jy_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - Jx_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \|Jx_{n+1} - J\widetilde{x}_n\| = 0.$$

Note that

$$\|JS\widetilde{x}_n - Jy_n\| = \|JS\widetilde{x}_n - (\alpha_n Jx_0 + (1 - \alpha_n)JS\widetilde{x}_n)\|$$
$$= \alpha_n \|Jx_0 - JS\widetilde{x}_n\|.$$

Therefore, from  $\alpha_n \to 0$  we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|JS\widetilde{x}_n - Jy_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $J^{-1}$  is also uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of  $E^*$ , we obtain

(3.17) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|S\widetilde{x}_n - y_n\| = 0.$$

### It follows that

 $(3.18) ||x_n - Sx_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - y_n|| + ||y_n - S\widetilde{x}_n|| + ||S\widetilde{x}_n - Sx_n||.$ 

Since S is uniformly continuous, it follows from (3.15) and (3.17) that  $x_n - Sx_n \rightarrow 0$ .

Next, let us show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ , which is an element of F(T). Indeed, assume that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow \widetilde{x} \in E$ . Then  $\widetilde{x} \in F(S)$ . Next let us show that  $\widetilde{x} = \Pi_{F(S)}x_0$  and convergence is strong. Put  $\overline{x} = \Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ . From  $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_n \cap Q_n}x_0$  and  $\overline{x} \in F(S) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$ , we have  $\phi(x_{n+1}, x_0) \leq \phi(\overline{x}, x_0)$ . Now from weakly lower semicontinuity of the norm, we derive  $\phi(\widetilde{x}, x_0) = \|\widetilde{x}\|^2 - 2\langle \widetilde{x}, Jx_0 \rangle + \|x_0\|^2$ 

$$b(\bar{x}, x_0) = \|\bar{x}\|^2 - 2\langle \bar{x}, Jx_0 \rangle + \|x_0\|^2$$
  

$$\leq \liminf_{i \to \infty} (\|x_{n_i}\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n_i}, Jx_0 \rangle + \|x_0\|^2)$$
  

$$= \liminf_{i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0)$$
  

$$\leq \limsup_{i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0)$$
  

$$\leq \phi(\overline{x}, x_0).$$

It follows from the definition of  $\prod_{F(S)} x_0$  that  $\tilde{x} = \overline{x}$  and hence

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \phi(x_{n_i}, x_0) = \phi(\overline{x}, x_0).$$

So we have  $\lim_{i\to\infty} ||x_{n_i}|| = ||\overline{x}||$ . Utilizing the Kadec-Klee property of E, we conclude that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges strongly to  $\Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ . Since  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is an arbitrarily weakly convergent subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ , we know that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\overline{x} = \Pi_{F(S)}x_0$ . Now, by the definition of asymptotically weakly suppressive operator and property of  $\Pi_C$ , we have for  $x^* \in F(T)$ 

$$\begin{split} \phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \\ &\leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) - \phi((\Pi_C T)^n x_n, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\ &\leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\ &= \phi(T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\ &\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n) - \psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)), \end{split}$$

and hence

$$\begin{split} \psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)) \\ &\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n) - \phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \\ &= k_n (\|x^*\|^2 - 2\langle x^*, Jx_n \rangle + \|x_n\|^2) - (\|x^*\|^2 \\ &- 2\langle x^*, J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n \rangle + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2) \\ &= (k_n - 1) \|x^*\|^2 - 2(k_n - 1)\langle x^*, Jx_n \rangle + 2\langle x^*, J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - Jx_n \rangle \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+(k_n-1)\|x_n\|^2 + \|x_n\|^2 - \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (k_n-1)\|x^*\|^2 + 2(k_n-1)\|x^*\|\|x_n\| + 2\|x^*\|\|J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - Jx_n\| \\ &+(k_n-1)\|x_n\|^2 + (\|x_n\| - \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|)(\|x_n\| + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|)) \\ &\leq (k_n-1)\|x^*\|^2 + 2(k_n-1)\|x^*\|\|x_n\| + 2\|x^*\|\|J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - Jx_n\| \\ &+(k_n-1)\|x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - (\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|(\|x_n\| + \|(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\|). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $k_n \to 1$ ,  $(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - x_n \to 0$  and  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{(\Pi_C T)^n x_n\}$  are bounded, by the uniform norm-to-norm continuity of J on bounded subsets of E we obtain  $\psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)) \to 0$ . From the property of the function  $\psi$  it follows that  $\phi(x^*, x_n) \to 0$ . Utilizing Lemma 2.1 we derive  $x_n \to x^*$ . On account of the uniqueness of the limit of  $\{x_n\}$ , we know that  $x^* = \Pi_{F(S)} x_0$ .

Conversely, let  $x_n \to x^* \in F(T)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Since

$$\phi(x^*, x_n) = \|x^*\|^2 - 2\langle x^*, Jx_n \rangle + \|x_n\|^2$$
  
=  $\langle x^*, Jx^* - Jx_n \rangle + \langle x_n - x^*, Jx_n \rangle$   
 $\leq \|x^*\| \|Jx^* - Jx_n\| + \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_n\|,$ 

from the uniform norm-to-norm continuity of J on bounded subsets of E, we obtain  $\phi(x^*, x_n) \to 0$ . Now, by the definition of asymptotically weakly suppressive operator and property of  $\Pi_C$ , we get

$$\phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) - \phi((\Pi_C T)^n x_n, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\
\leq \phi(x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\
= \phi(T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x^*, T(\Pi_C T)^{n-1} x_n) \\
\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n) - \psi(\phi(x^*, x_n)) \\
\leq k_n \phi(x^*, x_n).$$

From  $\phi(x^*, x_n) \to 0$  it follows that  $\phi(x^*, (\Pi_C T)^n x_n) \to 0$ . Thus from Lemma 2.1 we have  $(\Pi_C T)^n x_n \to x^*$ , which together with  $x_n \to x^*$ , yields

$$(\Pi_C T)^n x_n - x_n \to 0.$$

This completes the proof.

In Theorem 3.2, put  $\gamma_n = 1$  for all  $n \ge 0$ . Then we have

$$\widetilde{x}_n = J^{-1}(\gamma_n J x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n) = J^{-1}(J x_n + (1 - 1) J(\Pi_C T)^n x_n) = x_n,$$

for all *n*. Thus under the lack of the uniform continuity of *S* it follows from (3.18) that  $x_n - Sx_n \rightarrow 0$ . By the careful analysis of the proof of Theorem 3.2, we see that Theorem 3.2 covers [20, Theorem 2.2] as a special case.

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