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# Convergence Theorems for a Maximal Monotone Operator and a $V$ -Strongly Nonexpansive Mapping in a Banach Space

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Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space with a norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Let  $V(x, y) = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle$  for any  $x, y \in E$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  stands for the duality pair and  $J$  is the normalized duality mapping. With respect to this bifunction  $V(\cdot, \cdot)$ , a generalized nonexpansive mapping and a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping are defined in  $E$ . In this paper, using the properties of generalized nonexpansive mappings, we prove convergence theorems for common zero points of a maximal monotone operator and a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space with a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $E$ . We use the following bifunction  $V(\cdot, \cdot)$  studied by Alber [1], as well as Kamimura and Takahashi [2]. Let  $V(\cdot, \cdot) : E \times E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $V(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2$  for any  $x, y \in E$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  stands for the duality pair and  $J$  is the normalized duality mapping. Note that the duality mapping is single valued in a smooth Banach space (see [3]). From the definition of  $V(\cdot, \cdot)$  the following properties are trivial.

**Lemma 1.1.** (a) For all  $a, b, c \in E$ ,

$$V(a, b) \leq V(a, b) + V(b, c) = V(a, c) - 2\langle a - b, Jb - Jc \rangle. \quad (1.1)$$

(b) If a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  satisfies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, p) < \infty$  for some  $p \in E$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

Let  $F(T)$  be the fixed points set of  $T$ . Ibaraki and Takahashi defined a generalized nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space (see [4]).

*Definition 1.2.* A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be generalized nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $V(Tx, p) \leq V(x, p)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ .

In this paper, we prove strong convergence theorem for finding common fixed points of a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings. In addition, we prove strong convergence theorem for finding zeroes of a generalized nonexpansive mapping and a maximal monotone operator. Now, we define a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping as follows.

*Definition 1.3.* A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow E$  is called  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive if there exists a constant  $\lambda > 0$  such that

$$V(Tx, Ty) \leq V(x, y) - \lambda V((I - T)x, (I - T)y), \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ , where  $I$  is the identity mapping on  $E$ . More explicitly, if (1.2) holds, then  $T$  is said to be  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda$ .

If  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda$ , then  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with any  $\gamma \in (0, \lambda]$ . It is trivial that a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping is generalized nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . In the following section, we show that in a Hilbert space  $H$  a firmly nonexpansive mapping is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda = 1$  and a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping is strongly nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Motivated by the results of Manaka and Takahashi [5], we prove weak convergence theorem for common zero points of a maximal monotone operator and a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $E$ . A mapping  $R : E \rightarrow D$  is said to be sunny, if for all  $x \in E$  and  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$R(Rx + t(x - Rx)) = Rx. \quad (2.1)$$

A mapping  $R : E \rightarrow D$  is called a retraction if  $Rx = x$  for all  $x \in D$  (see [6]). It is known that a generalized nonexpansive and sunny retraction of  $E$  onto  $D$  is uniquely determined if  $E$  is a smooth and strictly convex Banach space (cf., [7]). Ibaraki and Takahashi proved the following results in [4].

**Lemma 2.1** (cf., [4]). *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space, and let  $T$  be a generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $E$  into itself. Then there exists a sunny and generalized nonexpansive retraction on  $F(T)$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** (cf., [4]). *Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $E$ . Let  $R$  be a retraction from  $E$  onto  $D$ . Then  $R$  is sunny and generalized nonexpansive if and only if*

$$\langle x - Rx, JRx - Jy \rangle \geq 0, \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $x \in E$  and  $y \in D$ .

A generalized resolvent  $J_r$  of a maximal monotone operator  $B \subset E^* \times E$  is defined by  $J_r = (I + rB)^{-1}$  for any real number  $r > 0$ . It is well known that  $J_r : E \rightarrow E$  is single valued if  $E$  is reflexive, smooth, and strictly convex (see [8]). It is also known that  $J_r$  satisfies

$$\langle x - J_r x - (y - J_r y), JJ_r x - JJ_r y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in E. \quad (2.3)$$

This implies that

$$\langle x - J_r x, JJ_r x - Jp \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in E, p \in F(J_r). \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore, from Lemma 1.1(a), we obtain the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.3.** (a) *If a sunny retraction  $R$  is generalized nonexpansive, then  $R$  satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} V(x, Rx) + V(Rx, y) &= V(x, y) - 2\langle x - Rx, JRx - Jy \rangle \\ &\leq V(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in D. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

(b) *For each  $r > 0$ , a generalized resolvent  $J_r$  satisfies*

$$V(x, J_r x) + V(J_r x, p) \leq V(x, p), \quad \forall x \in E, p \in F(J_r). \quad (2.6)$$

*Remark 2.4.* The property in Proposition 2.3(b) means that  $J_r$  is generalized nonexpansive for any  $r > 0$ .

We recall some nonlinear mappings in Banach spaces (see, e.g., [9–12]).

*Definition 2.5.* Let  $D$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ . A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow E$  is said to be firmly nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, j(Tx - Ty) \rangle, \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in D$  and some  $j(Tx - Ty) \in J(Tx - Ty)$ .

In [12], Reich introduced a class of strongly nonexpansive mappings which is defined with respect to the Bregman distance  $D(\cdot, \cdot)$  corresponding to a convex continuous function  $f$  in a reflexive Banach space  $E$ . Let  $S$  be a convex subset of  $E$ , and let  $T : S \rightarrow S$  be a self-mapping of  $S$ . A point  $p$  in the closure of  $S$  is said to be an asymptotically fixed point of  $T$  if  $S$  contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $p$  and the sequence  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges strongly to 0.  $\widehat{F}(T)$  denotes the asymptotically fixed points set of  $T$ .

*Definition 2.6.* The Bregman distance corresponding to a function  $f : E \rightarrow R$  is defined by

$$D(x, y) = f(x) - f(y) - f'(y)(x - y), \quad (2.8)$$

where  $f$  is the Gâteaux differentiable and  $f'(x)$  stands for the derivative of  $f$  at the point  $x$ . We say that the mapping  $T$  is strongly nonexpansive if  $\widehat{F}(T) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$D(p, Tx) \leq D(p, x), \quad \forall p \in \widehat{F}(T), x \in S, \quad (2.9)$$

and if it holds that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D(Tx_n, x_n) = 0$  for a bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (D(p, x_n) - D(p, Tx_n)) = 0$  for any  $p \in \widehat{F}(T)$ .

We remark that the symbols  $x_n \rightarrow u$  and  $x_n \rightharpoonup u$  mean that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly and weakly to  $u$ , respectively. Taking the function  $\|\cdot\|^2$  as the convex, continuous, and Gâteaux differentiable function  $f$ , we obtain the fact that the Bregman distance  $D(\cdot, \cdot)$  coincides with  $V(\cdot, \cdot)$ . Especially in a Hilbert space,  $D(x, y) = V(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$ . Bruck and Reich defined strongly nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space  $H$  as follows (cf., [10]).

*Definition 2.7.* A mapping  $T : D \rightarrow H$  is said to be strongly nonexpansive if  $T$  is nonexpansive with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and if it holds that

$$(x_n - y_n) - (Tx_n - Ty_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (2.10)$$

when  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are sequences in  $D$  such that  $\{x_n - y_n\}$  is bounded and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_n - y_n\| - \|Tx_n - Ty_n\|) = 0$ .

The relation among firmly nonexpansive mappings, strongly nonexpansive mappings and  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mappings is shown in the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.8.** *In a Hilbert space  $H$ , the following hold.*

- (a) *A firmly nonexpansive mapping is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda = 1$ .*
- (b) *A  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping  $T$  with  $\widehat{F}(T) \neq \emptyset$  is strongly nonexpansive.*

*Proof.* (a) Suppose that  $T$  is firmly nonexpansive. Since  $J = I$  in a Hilbert space, it holds that

$$2\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle - \|Tx - Ty\|^2 = \|x - y\|^2 - \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad (2.11)$$

for all  $x, y \in D$ . Therefore, it is obvious that  $T$  is firmly nonexpansive if and only if  $T$  satisfies

$$\|x - y\|^2 - \|(T - I)x - (T - I)y\|^2 \geq \|Tx - Ty\|^2, \quad (2.12)$$

for all  $x, y \in D$ . Hence we obtain (a).

(b) Suppose that  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda$ . Then, it is trivial that  $T$  is nonexpansive and (2.9) holds. Suppose that the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  satisfy the conditions in Definition 2.7. Then  $\{Tx_n - Ty_n\}$  is also bounded. Since  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \lambda \|x_n - y_n - (Tx_n - Ty_n)\|^2 \\ &= \lambda V((I - T)x_n, (I - T)y_n) \\ &\leq V(x_n, y_n) - V(Tx_n, Ty_n) \\ &= \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|Tx_n - Ty_n\|^2 \\ &= (\|x_n - y_n\| + \|Tx_n - Ty_n\|)(\|x_n - y_n\| - \|Tx_n - Ty_n\|) \\ &\rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Hence,  $(x_n - y_n) - (Tx_n - Ty_n) \rightarrow 0$  for  $\lambda > 0$ . This means that  $T$  is strongly nonexpansive.  $\square$

In a Banach space,  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mappings have the following properties.

**Proposition 2.9.** *In a smooth Banach space  $E$ , the following hold.*

- (a) For  $c \in (-1, 1]$ ,  $T = cI$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive. For  $c = 1$ ,  $T = I$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive for any  $\lambda > 0$ . For  $c \in (-1, 1)$ ,  $T = cI$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive for any  $\lambda \in (0, (1 + c)/(1 - c)]$ .
- (b) If  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda$ , then, for any  $\alpha \in [-1, 1]$  with  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha T$  is also  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\alpha^2 \lambda$ .
- (c) If  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda \geq 1$ , then  $A = I - T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda^{-1}$ .
- (d) Suppose that  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda$  and that  $\alpha \in [-1, 1]$  satisfies  $\alpha^2 \lambda \geq 1$ . Then  $(I - \alpha T)$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $(\alpha^2 \lambda)^{-1}$ . Moreover, if  $T_\alpha = I - \alpha T$ , then

$$V(T_\alpha x, T_\alpha y) \leq V(x, y) - \lambda^{-1} V(Tx, Ty). \quad (2.14)$$

*Proof.* (a) Let  $T = cI$  for any  $c \in (-1, 1]$ , and denote  $I_l = V(Tx, Ty)$  and  $I_r = V(x, y) - \lambda V((I - T)x, (I - T)y)$ . Since  $J(cx) = cJx$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_l &= V(Tx, Ty) = c^2 \{ \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle \} = c^2 V(x, y), \\
 I_r &= V(x, y) - \lambda V((I - T)x, (I - T)y) \\
 &= \|x\|^2 - \lambda \|(1 - c)x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - \lambda \|(1 - c)y\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + 2\lambda \langle (1 - c)x, J((1 - c)y) \rangle \\
 &= \{ 1 - \lambda(1 - c)^2 \} (\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) - 2\{ 1 - \lambda(1 - c)^2 \} \langle x, Jy \rangle \\
 &= \{ 1 - \lambda(1 - c)^2 \} (\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle) \\
 &= \{ 1 - \lambda(1 - c)^2 \} V(x, y).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

For  $c = 1$ , it holds that  $I_l \leq I_r$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ . For  $c \in (-1, 1)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_l \leq I_r &\iff c^2 \leq 1 - \lambda(1 - c)^2 \iff 0 < \lambda(1 - c)^2 \leq 1 - c^2 \\
 &\iff 0 < \lambda \leq \frac{(1 - c)(1 + c)}{(1 - c)^2} = \frac{1 + c}{1 - c}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

Therefore,  $T = cI$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive for any  $\lambda \in (0, (1 + c)/(1 - c)]$ .

(b) If  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda > 0$ , then, for  $\alpha \in [-1, 1]$  with  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\alpha Tx, \alpha Ty) &= \|\alpha Tx\|^2 + \|\alpha Ty\|^2 - 2\langle \alpha Tx, J(\alpha Ty) \rangle \\
 &= \alpha^2 \{ \|Tx\|^2 + \|Ty\|^2 - 2\langle Tx, J(Ty) \rangle \} \\
 &= \alpha^2 V(Tx, Ty) \\
 &\leq \alpha^2 \{ V(x, y) - \lambda V((I - T)x, (I - T)y) \} \\
 &= V(x, y) - (1 - \alpha^2)V(x, y) - \alpha^2 \lambda V((I - T)x, (I - T)y) \\
 &\leq V(x, y) - \alpha^2 \lambda V((I - T)x, (I - T)y).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

This means that  $\alpha T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\alpha^2 \lambda$ .

(c) Suppose that  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda \geq 1$  and let  $A = I - T$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} V((I - A)x, (I - A)y) &= V(Tx, Ty) \\ &\leq V(x, y) - \lambda V((I - T)x, (I - T)y) \\ &= V(x, y) - \lambda V(Ax, Ay). \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

This inequality implies that

$$\begin{aligned} V(Ax, Ay) &\leq \lambda^{-1} \{V(x, y) - V((I - A)x, (I - A)y)\} \\ &= \lambda^{-1} V(x, y) - \lambda^{-1} V((I - A)x, (I - A)y) \\ &\leq V(x, y) - \lambda^{-1} V((I - A)x, (I - A)y). \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Thus  $A$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda^{-1}$ .

(d) From (b) and the assumption,  $\alpha T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\alpha^2 \lambda \geq 1$ , and from (c) we have that  $(I - \alpha T)$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $(\alpha^2 \lambda)^{-1}$ . Furthermore we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} V(T_\alpha x, T_\alpha y) &\leq V(x, y) - (\alpha^2 \lambda)^{-1} V((I - T_\alpha)x, (I - T_\alpha)y) \\ &= V(x, y) - (\alpha^2 \lambda)^{-1} V(\alpha Tx, \alpha Ty) \\ &= V(x, y) - (\alpha^2 \lambda)^{-1} \alpha^2 V(Tx, Ty) \\ &= V(x, y) - \lambda^{-1} V(Tx, Ty). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

In Banach spaces, we have the following example of  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mappings.

*Example 2.10.* Let  $E = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$  be a Banach space with a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  defined by

$$\|x\| = |x_1| + |x_2|, \quad \forall x = (x_1, x_2) \in E. \quad (2.21)$$

The normalized duality mapping  $J$  is given by

$$Jx = \|x\| \left( \frac{1}{|x_1|} x_1, \frac{1}{|x_2|} x_2 \right), \quad \forall x \in E. \quad (2.22)$$

Hence, we have for  $x, y \in E$  that

$$\begin{aligned} V(x, y) &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\|y\| \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

We define a mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$  as follows:

$$Tx = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } \|x\| \leq 1, \\ \frac{1}{\|x\|}x & \text{if } \|x\| \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (2.24)$$

We will show that this mapping is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive for any  $\lambda \leq 1$ .

(a) Suppose that  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $\|y\| \geq 1$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(Tx, Ty) &= V(x, Ty) \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|Ty\|^2 - 2\|Ty\| \left\{ \frac{x_1(Ty)_1}{|(Ty)_1|} + \frac{x_2(Ty)_2}{|(Ty)_2|} \right\} \\ &= \|x\|^2 + 1 - 2 \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

Since

$$y - Ty = \left( \frac{\|y\| - 1}{\|y\|} y_1, \frac{\|y\| - 1}{\|y\|} y_2 \right), \quad (2.26)$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} V(x - Tx, y - Ty) &= V(0, y - Ty) = \|y - Ty\|^2 \\ &= \left\{ \frac{(\|y\| - 1)}{\|y\|} (|y_1| + |y_2|) \right\}^2 \\ &= (\|y\| - 1)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.27)$$



Hence, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
& V(x, y) - V(Tx, Ty) - \lambda V(x - Tx, y - Ty) \\
&= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\|y\| \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} - \|x\|^2 - 1 + 2 \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} - \lambda (\|y\| - 1)^2 \\
&= \|y\|^2 - 1 - 2(\|y\| - 1) \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} - \lambda (\|y\| - 1)^2 \\
&\geq (\|y\| - 1)(\|y\| + 1) - 2(\|y\| - 1) \left\{ \frac{|x_1 y_1|}{|y_1|} + \frac{|x_2 y_2|}{|y_2|} \right\} - \lambda (\|y\| - 1)^2 \\
&= (\|y\| - 1) \{ \|y\| + 1 - 2\|x\| - \lambda \|y\| + \lambda \} \\
&\geq (\|y\| - 1) \{ (1 - \lambda) \|y\| + 1 - 2 + \lambda \} \\
&= (\|y\| - 1) \{ (1 - \lambda) (\|y\| - 1) \} \\
&= (1 - \lambda) (\|y\| - 1)^2 \geq 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.28}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . This means that  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

(b) Suppose that  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| \geq 1$  and  $\|y\| \leq 1$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
V(Tx, Ty) &= V(Tx, y) = 1 + \|y\|^2 - 2 \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\}, \\
V(x - Tx, y - Ty) &= V\left( \frac{\|x\| - 1}{\|x\|} x, 0 \right) = (\|x\| - 1)^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.29}$$

Hence, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& V(x, y) - V(Tx, Ty) - \lambda V(x - Tx, y - Ty) \\
&= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\|y\| \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} - 1 - \|y\|^2 + 2 \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} - \lambda (\|x\| - 1)^2 \\
&= \|x\|^2 - 1 - 2\|y\| \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\|x\|} \right) \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} \\
&\geq (\|x\| - 1) (\|x\| + 1 - \lambda \|x\| + \lambda) - 2\|y\| \left( \frac{\|x\| - 1}{\|x\|} \right) \|x\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\|x\| - 1) \{ (1 - \lambda)\|x\| + 1 + \lambda - 2\|y\| \} \\
&\geq (\|x\| - 1) \{ (1 - \lambda)\|x\| + 1 + \lambda - 2 \} \\
&= (1 - \lambda)(\|x\| - 1)^2 \geq 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.30}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . This means that  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

(c) Suppose that  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\|, \|y\| \geq 1$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
V(Tx, Ty) &= 1 + 1 - \frac{2}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} \\
&= 2 - \frac{2}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\}, \\
V(x - Tx, y - Ty) &= (\|x\| - 1)^2 + (\|y\| - 1)^2 \\
&\quad - 2(\|y\| - 1) \frac{(\|x\| - 1)}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

Hence, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
&V(x, y) - V(Tx, Ty) - \lambda V(x - Tx, y - Ty) \\
&= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\|y\| \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} - 2 + \frac{2}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} \\
&\quad - \lambda \{ (\|x\| - 1)^2 + (\|y\| - 1)^2 \} + 2\lambda(\|y\| - 1) \frac{(\|x\| - 1)}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} \\
&= (\|x\| - 1)(\|x\| + 1) + (\|y\| - 1)(\|y\| + 1) - \lambda(\|x\| - 1)^2 - \lambda(\|y\| - 1)^2 \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} \{ \|x\|\|y\| - 1 - \lambda(\|y\| - 1)(\|x\| - 1) \} \\
&= (\|x\| - 1) \{ \|x\| + 1 - \lambda(\|x\| - 1) \} + (\|y\| - 1) \{ \|y\| + 1 - \lambda(\|y\| - 1) \} \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{\|x\|} \left\{ \frac{x_1 y_1}{|y_1|} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{|y_2|} \right\} \{ \|x\|\|y\| - 1 - \lambda(\|x\| - 1)(\|y\| - 1) \}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.32}$$

Now, we note that

$$\|x\|\|y\| - 1 - \lambda(\|x\| - 1)(\|y\| - 1) \geq 0, \tag{2.33}$$

for any  $\|x\|, \|y\| \geq 1$  and for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Therefore, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & V(x, y) - V(Tx, Ty) - \lambda V(x - Tx, y - Ty) \\ & \geq (\|x\| - 1)\{\|x\| + 1 - \lambda(\|x\| - 1)\} + (\|y\| - 1)\{\|y\| + 1 - \lambda(\|y\| - 1)\} \\ & \quad - \frac{2}{\|x\|} \|x\|\{\|x\|\|y\| - 1 - \lambda(\|x\| - 1)(\|y\| - 1)\} \\ & = (1 - \lambda)(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . This means that  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

It is clear that if  $\|x\|, \|y\| \leq 1$  then  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive; therefore, from (a), (b), and (c), we obtain the conclusion that  $T$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\lambda \leq 1$ .

Next, we present some lemmas which are used in the proofs of our theorems. Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of natural numbers.

**Lemma 2.11.** *Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers and satisfy the inequality  $a_{n+1} \leq (1 - t_n)a_n + t_nM$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and a constant  $M > 0$ . If  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} t_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists.*

Kamimura and Takahashi showed the following useful lemmas (see [2]).

**Lemma 2.12.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space. Then, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $g(0) = 0$ , and for each real number  $r > 0$ ,*

$$0 \leq g(\|x - y\|) \leq V(x, y), \tag{2.35}$$

for all  $x, y \in B_r = \{z \in E : \|z\| \leq r\}$ .

From this lemma, it is obvious that the following lemma holds.

**Lemma 2.13.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences in  $E$  such that either  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, y_n) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .*

We present the following lemma which plays an important role in our theorems (cf. Butnariu and Resmerita [13]).

**Lemma 2.14.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and  $C$  a nonempty, convex, and closed subset of  $E$ . Suppose that  $T : C \rightarrow E$  satisfies*

$$V(Tx, Ty) \leq V(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in C. \tag{2.36}$$

*If a weakly convergent sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset C$  satisfies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(Tz_n, z_n) = 0$ , then  $z_n \rightharpoonup z \in F(T)$ .*

### 3. Main Results

In this section, we prove three strong convergence theorems. In the first result, we prove strong convergence theorem for finding common fixed points of a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings. In the next result, we prove strong convergence theorem for finding zeroes of a generalized nonexpansive mapping and a maximal monotone operator. In the last result, we prove weak convergence theorem for finding zeroes of a maximal monotone operator and a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping. As consequence, we prove convergence theorem for common zeroes of a maximal monotone operator and a firmly nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, smooth, and strictly convex Banach space, and let  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings. Suppose that  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F(T_n) = F \neq \emptyset$  and that  $R$  is a sunny and generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  to  $F$ . Let a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined as follows. For any  $x_1 = x \in E$ ,*

$$x_{n+1} = RT_n x_n, \quad \text{for any } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.1)$$

*Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $x^*$  in  $F$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $Rx_n$  is a point in  $F$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , from Proposition 2.3(a), we have for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq V(x_{n+1}, Rx_{n+1}) &\leq V(x_{n+1}, Rx_{n+1}) + V(Rx_{n+1}, Rx_n) \\ &\leq V(x_{n+1}, Rx_n) = V(RT_n x_n, Rx_n). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Since  $R$  and  $T_n$  are generalized nonexpansive, we get that

$$V(RT_n x_n, Rx_n) \leq V(T_n x_n, Rx_n) \leq V(x_n, Rx_n). \quad (3.3)$$

Hence, we have that

$$0 \leq V(x_{n+1}, Rx_{n+1}) \leq V(x_n, Rx_n), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (3.4)$$

and therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, Rx_n) < \infty$ . Furthermore, Proposition 2.3(a) implies that

$$V(x_{n+k}, Rx_{n+k}) + V(Rx_{n+k}, Rx_n) \leq V(x_{n+k}, Rx_n). \quad (3.5)$$

This is equivalent to

$$V(Rx_{n+k}, Rx_n) \leq V(x_{n+k}, Rx_n) - V(x_{n+k}, Rx_{n+k}). \quad (3.6)$$

Setting  $m = n + k$  for all  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(Rx_m, Rx_n) &\leq V(x_m, Rx_n) - V(x_m, Rx_m) \\
 &\leq V(RT_{m-1}x_{m-1}, Rx_n) - V(x_m, Rx_m) \\
 &\leq V(T_{m-1}x_{m-1}, Rx_n) - V(x_m, Rx_m) \\
 &\leq V(x_{m-1}, Rx_n) - V(x_m, Rx_m) \\
 &\leq \dots \\
 &\leq V(x_n, Rx_n) - V(x_m, Rx_m) \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n, m \longrightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Since  $V(x_{n+1}, p) = V(RT_n x_n, p) \leq V(x, p)$  for any  $p \in F$ , Lemma 1.1(b) implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Thus, from Lemma 2.12, we can take the continuous and strictly increasing function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(\|Rx_m - Rx_n\|) &\leq V(Rx_m, Rx_n) \\
 &\leq V(x_n, Rx_n) - V(x_m, Rx_m) \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n, m \longrightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Since  $Rx_n = x_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , we have  $g(\|x_m - x_n\|) = g(\|Rx_m - Rx_n\|) \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $E$  is complete and  $F$  is closed, this sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to point  $x^* \in F$ .  $\square$

Noting that the generalized resolvent  $J_r = (I + rBJ)^{-1}$  of a maximal monotone operator  $B$  for  $r > 0$  is a generalized nonexpansive mapping (see Remark 2.4), we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, smooth, and strictly convex Banach space. Let  $T : E \rightarrow E$  be generalized nonexpansive and let  $B \subset E^* \times E$  be a maximal monotone operator. Suppose that  $F(T) \cap (BJ)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$  and that  $R$  is a sunny and generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  to  $F = F(T) \cap (BJ)^{-1}(0)$ . Let an iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined as follows: for any  $x = x_1 \in E$ ,*

$$x_{n+1} = RTJ_{r_n}x_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{3.9}$$

where  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers. Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $x^*$  in  $F(T) \cap (BJ)^{-1}(0)$ .

*Proof.* From Propositions 2.3(a) and 2.3(b), we have for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(x_{n+1}, Rx_{n+1}) &\leq V(x_{n+1}, Rx_{n+1}) + V(Rx_{n+1}, Rx_n) \\
 &\leq V(x_{n+1}, Rx_n) = V(RTJ_{r_n}x_n, Rx_n) \\
 &\leq V(TJ_{r_n}x_n, Rx_n) \\
 &\leq V(J_{r_n}x_n, Rx_n) \\
 &\leq V(x_n, Rx_n).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, Rx_n) < \infty$ . Similarly, as in the proof of the previous theorem, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, and we obtain that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to point  $x^*$  in  $F = F(T) \cap (BJ)^{-1}(0)$ .  $\square$

The duality mapping  $J$  of a Banach space  $E$  with the Gâteaux differentiable norm is said to be weakly sequentially continuous if  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  in  $E$  implies that  $\{Jx_n\}$  converges weak star to  $Jx$  in  $E^*$  (cf., [14]). This happens, for example, if  $E$  is a Hilbert space, finite dimensional and smooth, or  $l^p$  if  $1 < p < \infty$  (cf., [15]). Next, we prove the main theorem.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, smooth and strictly convex Banach space. Suppose that the duality mapping  $J$  of  $E$  is weakly sequentially continuous. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $B : E^* \rightarrow 2^E$  be a maximal monotone operator and let  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n B J)^{-1}$  be a generalized resolvent of  $B$  for a sequence  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $A : C \rightarrow E$  is a  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive mapping with  $\lambda \geq 1$  such that  $C_0 = A^{-1}(0) \cap (BJ)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$  and that  $R_C : E \rightarrow C$  is a sunny and generalized nonexpansive retraction. For an  $\alpha \in [-1, 1]$  such that  $\alpha^2 \lambda \geq 1$ , let an iterative sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset C$  be defined as follows: for any  $x = x_1 \in C$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= R_C(I - \alpha A)x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= R_C(\beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)J_{r_n}y_n), \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

where  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy that

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \beta_n < \infty, \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0. \quad (3.12)$$

Then, there exists an element  $u \in C_0$  such that

$$x_n \rightarrow u, \quad R_{C_0}(x_n) \rightarrow u. \quad (3.13)$$

*Proof.* For simplicity, we denote  $R_C$  and  $R_{C_0}$  by  $R$  and  $R_0$ , respectively. Let  $z_n = \beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)J_{r_n}y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $R$  is generalized nonexpansive, we have for any  $p \in C_0$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  that

$$V(x_{n+1}, p) = V(Rz_n, p) \leq V(z_n, p). \quad (3.14)$$

The convexity of  $\|\cdot\|^2$  implies that

$$\begin{aligned} V(z_n, p) &= V(\beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)J_{r_n}y_n, p) \\ &= \|\beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)J_{r_n}y_n\|^2 + \|p\|^2 - 2\langle \beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)J_{r_n}y_n, Jp \rangle \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|J_{r_n}y_n\|^2 + \|p\|^2 - 2\beta_n \langle x, Jp \rangle - 2(1 - \beta_n) \langle J_{r_n}y_n, Jp \rangle \\ &= \beta_n \left\{ \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jp \rangle + \|p\|^2 \right\} + (1 - \beta_n) \left\{ \|J_{r_n}y_n\|^2 - 2\langle J_{r_n}y_n, Jp \rangle + \|p\|^2 \right\} \\ &= \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(J_{r_n}y_n, p). \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Thus, we obtain that

$$V(z_n, p) \leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(J_{r_n} y_n, p), \quad (3.16)$$

and furthermore, since  $J_{r_n}$  is generalized nonexpansive, we have that

$$V(z_n, p) \leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(y_n, p). \quad (3.17)$$

Let  $A_\alpha = (I - \alpha A)$ . Then, from Proposition 2.9(d),  $A_\alpha$  is  $V$ -strongly nonexpansive with  $\alpha^2 \lambda$  and  $A_\alpha$  is also generalized nonexpansive. Hence, we have that

$$V(y_n, p) = V(RA_\alpha x_n, p) \leq V(A_\alpha x_n, p) \leq V(x_n, p). \quad (3.18)$$

Thus, we have from (3.14), (3.16), (3.17), and (3.18) that

$$\begin{aligned} V(x_{n+1}, p) &\leq V(z_n, p) \leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(J_{r_n} y_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(y_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(A_\alpha x_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(x_n, p). \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

From Lemma 2.11, there exists  $\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, p) < \infty$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ , we have that

$$\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, p) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(z_n, p), \quad (3.20)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(J_{r_n} y_n, p) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(y_n, p) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(A_\alpha x_n, p). \quad (3.21)$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $\{J_{r_n} y_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$ , and  $\{A_\alpha x_n\}$  are bounded from Lemma 1.1(b). Since  $E$  is uniformly convex, the boundedness of  $\{x_n\}$  implies that there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u \in C$ . Moreover, we can take the index sequence  $\{n_j\}_{j \geq 1}$  satisfies  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} r_{n_j-1} > 0$ . We will show that  $u \in (BJ)^{-1}(0)$ . From Proposition 2.3(a),

$$V(x_{n+1}, p) = V(Rz_n, p) \leq V(z_n, Rz_n) + V(Rz_n, p) \leq V(z_n, p), \quad (3.22)$$

and furthermore, from (3.16) and Proposition 2.3(b), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} V(z_n, p) &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(J_{r_n} y_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) \{V(y_n, J_{r_n} y_n) + V(J_{r_n} y_n, p)\} \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) V(y_n, p). \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

These inequalities and (3.22) imply with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$  and (3.21) that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\leq \alpha + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(z_n, Rz_n) \\ &\leq \alpha \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(y_n, J_{r_n} y_n) + \alpha \leq \alpha, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

that is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(z_n, x_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(z_n, Rz_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(y_n, J_{r_n} y_n) = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

Lemma 2.13 implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_n} y_n - y_n\| = 0. \quad (3.26)$$

Furthermore, since

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - J_{r_n} y_n\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n) J_{r_n} y_n - J_{r_n} y_n\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \|x - J_{r_n} y_n\| = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

we have from (3.26) and (3.27) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - J_{r_n} y_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| + \|z_n - J_{r_n} y_n\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

Hence, for an index sequence  $\{n_j\}_{j \geq 1}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow u \in C$  and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} r_{n_j-1} > 0$ , we obtain that

$$J_{r_{n_j-1}} y_{n_j-1} \rightarrow u, \quad y_{n_j-1} \rightarrow u, \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.29)$$

Since  $(1/r)(J_r^{-1} - I) = (1/r)(I + rBJ - I) = BJ$ , there exists  $w_{n_j} \in BJ(J_{r_{n_j-1}} y_{n_j-1})$  such that

$$w_{n_j} = \frac{1}{r_{n_j-1}} (y_{n_j-1} - J_{r_{n_j-1}} y_{n_j-1}), \quad \text{for any } j \geq 1. \quad (3.30)$$

Since  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} r_{n_j-1} > 0$ , (3.26) implies that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|w_{n_j}\| = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_{n_j-1}} \|J_{r_{n_j-1}} y_{n_j-1} - y_{n_j-1}\| = 0. \quad (3.31)$$



For  $(p, q) \in BJ \subset E \times E$ , the monotonicity of  $B$  implies that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle q - w_{n_j}, Jp - JJ_{r_{n_j-1}}y_{n_j-1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad (3.32)$$

and we have, since  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous, that

$$\langle q, Jp - Ju \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.33)$$

The maximality of  $B$  implies that  $u \in (BJ)^{-1}(0)$ .

Now, we will show that  $u \in A^{-1}(0)$ . From Proposition 2.9(d) and  $p \in F(A_\alpha)$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} V(A_\alpha x_n, p) &= V(A_\alpha x_n, A_\alpha p) \\ &\leq V(x_n, p) - \lambda^{-1}V(Ax_n, Ap). \end{aligned} \quad (3.34)$$

Thus, we have from (3.17) that

$$\begin{aligned} V(x_{n+1}, p) &\leq V(z_n, p) \leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n)V(y_n, p) \\ &= \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n)V(RA_\alpha x_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n)V(A_\alpha x_n, p) \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n) \{V(x_n, p) - \lambda^{-1}V(Ax_n, Ap)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\lambda^{-1}V(Ax_n, Ap) \\ &\leq \beta_n V(x, p) + (1 - \beta_n)V(x_n, p) - V(x_{n+1}, p) \\ &= \beta_n \{V(x, p) - V(x_n, p)\} + V(x_n, p) - V(x_{n+1}, p) \\ &\rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.36)$$

Therefore we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(Ax_n, Ap) = 0. \quad (3.37)$$

From Lemma 2.13, we get that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax_n - Ap\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax_n\| = 0$  that is,  $Ax_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . From Lemma 1.1(a) and the boundedness of  $\{A_\alpha x_n\}$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq V(x_n, A_\alpha x_n) \\
&= V(x_n, p) - V(A_\alpha x_n, p) + 2\langle x_n - A_\alpha x_n, JA_\alpha x_n - Jp \rangle \\
&= V(x_n, p) - V(A_\alpha x_n, p) + 2\alpha \langle Ax_n, JA_\alpha x_n - Jp \rangle \\
&\leq V(x_n, p) - V(A_\alpha x_n, p) + 2\alpha \|Ax_n\| \|JA_\alpha x_n - Jp\| \\
&\leq V(x_n, p) - V(A_\alpha x_n, p) + 2\alpha \|Ax_n\| M,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.38}$$

for some  $M > 0$ . From (3.21), we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{V(x_n, p) - V(A_\alpha x_n, p)\} = 0$ , and we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, A_\alpha x_n) = 0, \tag{3.39}$$

and this means that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - A_\alpha x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.40}$$

From Lemma 2.14, we obtain  $x_n \rightarrow u_0 \in F(A_\alpha)$ . Since  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow u$ , this means that  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow u_0 = u$ ; hence, we have  $u \in F(A_\alpha)$ ; that is,  $u \in A^{-1}(0)$ . Therefore, we obtain that  $u \in A^{-1}(0) \cap (BJ)^{-1}(0) = C_0$ .

Let  $u_n = R_0 x_n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $R_0$  is a sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction,

$$\langle x_n - u_n, Ju_n - Jy \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C_0. \tag{3.41}$$

Similarly as in the proof of Theorem 3.2, we can show that  $\{u_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, and therefore there exists  $u^* \in C_0$  such that  $u_n \rightarrow u^*$ . Set  $y = u$  in (3.41). Since  $x_n \rightarrow u$ , we get that

$$\langle u - u^*, Ju^* - Ju \rangle \geq 0. \tag{3.42}$$

This means that  $u = u^*$  by the strict convexity of  $J$ ; that is,  $R_0 x_n \rightarrow u$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

In a Hilbert space, we obtain the following theorem as a corollary of the main Theorem 3.3 by applying Proposition 2.8(a).

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, and let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone operator, and let  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n B)^{-1}$  be a resolvent of  $B$  for a sequence  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is a firmly nonexpansive mapping with*

$C_0 = A^{-1}(0) \cap B^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $R_C$  is a sunny and generalized nonexpansive retraction to  $C$ . Let an iterative sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset C$  be defined as follows: for any  $x = x_1 \in C$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= R_C(I - \alpha A)x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= R_C(\beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)J_{r_n}y_n), \end{aligned} \quad (3.43)$$

where  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy that

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \beta_n < \infty, \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0. \quad (3.44)$$

Then, there exists an element  $u \in C_0$  such that

$$x_n \rightarrow u, \quad R_{C_0}(x_n) \rightarrow u. \quad (3.45)$$

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