

## FIXED POINT THEOREMS AND WEAK CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR GENERALIZED HYBRID MAPPINGS IN HILBERT SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we first consider a broad class of nonlinear mappings containing the classes of nonexpansive mappings, nonspreading mappings, and hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. Then, we deal with fixed point theorems and weak convergence theorems for these nonlinear mappings in a Hilbert space.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Then a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . The set of fixed points of  $T$  is denoted by  $F(T)$ . From Baillon [1] we know the following first nonlinear ergodic theorem in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be nonexpansive. Then, for any  $x \in C$ ,*

$$S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$$

*converges weakly to an element  $z \in F(T)$ .*

An important example of nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space is a firmly nonexpansive mapping. A mapping  $F$  is said to be *firmly nonexpansive* if

$$\|Fx - Fy\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, Fx - Fy \rangle$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ ; see, for instance, Browder [3] and Goebel and Kirk [5]. It is known that a firmly nonexpansive mapping  $F$  can be deduced from an equilibrium

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problem in a Hilbert space; see, for instance, [2] and [4]. Recently, Kohsaka and Takahashi [11], and Takahashi [16] introduced the following nonlinear mappings which are deduced from a firmly nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called *nonspreading* [11] if

$$2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Similarly, a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called *hybrid* [16] if

$$3\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . They proved fixed point theorems for such mappings; see also Kohsaka and Takahashi [10] and Iemoto and Takahashi [8]. Very recently, Takahashi and Yao [19] proved the following nonlinear ergodic theorem.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be a mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T)$  is nonempty. Suppose that  $T$  satisfies one of the following conditions:*

- (i)  $T$  is nonspreading;
- (ii)  $T$  is hybrid;
- (iii)  $2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$

Then, for any  $x \in C$ ,

$$S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$$

converges weakly to an element  $z \in F(T)$ .

In this paper, motivated by Takahashi and Yao [19], we introduce a broad class of mappings  $T : C \rightarrow C$  such that for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\alpha\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta\|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Such a class contains the classes of nonexpansive mappings, nonspreading mappings, and hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. Then, we prove fixed point theorems for such nonlinear mappings in a Hilbert space. Furthermore, we obtain a nonlinear ergodic theorem of Baillon's type for this class of mappings which generalizes Theorems 1.1 and 1.2 in a Hilbert space. Finally, we prove a weak convergence theorem of Mann's type [12] for this class of mappings.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of positive integers and by  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of real numbers. Let  $H$  be a (real) Hilbert space with inner product

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. We denote the strong convergence and the weak convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x \in H$  by  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , respectively. From [15], we know the following basic equalities. For  $x, y, u, v \in H$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$(2.1) \quad \|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 = \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2,$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad 2\langle x - y, u - v \rangle = \|x - v\|^2 + \|y - u\|^2 - \|x - u\|^2 - \|y - v\|^2.$$

From (2.2), we also have the following equality.

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \|x - y + u - v\|^2 &= \|x - y\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 + 2\langle x - y, u - v \rangle \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 + \|x - v\|^2 + \|y - u\|^2 - \|x - u\|^2 - \|y - v\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself. Then, we denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  is called *quasi-nonexpansive* if  $\|x - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x \in F(T)$  and  $y \in C$ . It is well-known that the set  $F(T)$  of fixed points of a quasi-nonexpansive mapping  $T$  is closed and convex; see Ito and Takahashi [9]. In fact, for proving that  $F(T)$  is closed, take a sequence  $\{z_n\} \subset F(T)$  with  $z_n \rightarrow z$ . Since  $C$  is weakly closed, we have  $z \in C$ . Furthermore, from

$$\|z - Tz\| \leq \|z - z_n\| + \|z_n - Tz\| \leq 2\|z - z_n\| \rightarrow 0,$$

$z$  is a fixed point of  $T$  and so  $F(T)$  is closed. Let us show that  $F(T)$  is convex. For  $x, y \in F(T)$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , put  $z = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$ . Then, we have from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - Tz\|^2 &= \|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y - Tz\|^2 \\ &= \alpha\|x - Tz\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y - Tz\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha\|x - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y - z\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x - y\|^2 \\ &= \alpha(1 - \alpha)^2\|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\alpha^2\|x - y\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x - y\|^2 \\ &= \alpha(1 - \alpha)(1 - \alpha + \alpha - 1)\|x - y\|^2 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $Tz = z$ . So,  $F(T)$  is convex.

Let  $l^\infty$  be the Banach space of bounded sequences with supremum norm. Let  $\mu$  be an element of  $(l^\infty)^*$  (the dual space of  $l^\infty$ ). Then, we denote by  $\mu(f)$  the value of  $\mu$  at  $f = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in l^\infty$ . Sometimes, we denote by  $\mu_n(x_n)$  the value  $\mu(f)$ . A linear functional  $\mu$  on  $l^\infty$  is called a *mean* if  $\mu(e) = \|\mu\| = 1$ , where  $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ . A mean  $\mu$  is called a *Banach limit* on  $l^\infty$  if  $\mu_n(x_{n+1}) = \mu_n(x_n)$ . We know that there exists a Banach limit on  $l^\infty$ . If  $\mu$  is a Banach limit on  $l^\infty$ , then for  $f = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in l^\infty$ ,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \mu_n x_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n.$$

In particular, if  $f = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in l^\infty$  and  $x_n \rightarrow a \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we have  $\mu(f) = \mu_n x_n = a$ . For a proof of existence of a Banach limit and its other elementary properties, see [14]. Using Banach limits, Takahashi and Yao [19] proved the following fixed point theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be a mapping of  $C$  into itself. Suppose that there exists an element  $x \in C$  such that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded and*

$$\mu_n \|T^n x - Ty\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|T^n x - y\|^2, \quad \forall y \in C$$

for some Banach limit  $\mu$ . Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and  $x \in H$ . Then, we know that there exists a unique nearest point  $z \in C$  such that  $\|x - z\| = \inf_{y \in C} \|x - y\|$ . We denote such a correspondence by  $z = P_C x$ .  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is known that  $P_C$  is nonexpansive and

$$\langle x - P_C x, P_C x - u \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $x \in H$  and  $u \in C$ ; see [15] for more details.

### 3. FIXED POINT THEOREMS

In this section, we start with defining a broad class of nonlinear mappings containing the classes of nonexpansive mappings, nonspreading mappings, and hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Then, a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called *generalized hybrid* if there are  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(3.4) \quad \alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta \|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . We call such a mapping an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping. We observe that the mapping above covers several well-known mappings. For example, an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping is nonexpansive for  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , nonspreading for  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 1$ , and hybrid for  $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ . We can also show that if  $x = Tx$ , then for any  $y \in C$ ,

$$\alpha \|x - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta \|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2$$

and hence  $\|x - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ . This means that an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping with a fixed point is quasi-nonexpansive. Now, we prove a fixed point theorem for generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a generalized hybrid mapping. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$  if and only if  $\{T^n z\}$  is bounded for some  $z \in C$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a generalized hybrid mapping, there are  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(3.5) \quad \alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta \|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . If  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\{T^n z\} = \{z\}$  for  $z \in F(T)$ . So,  $\{T^n z\}$  is bounded. We show the reverse. Take  $z \in C$  such that  $\{T^n z\}$  is bounded. Let  $\mu$  be a Banach limit. Then, for any  $y \in C$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \|T^{n+1}z - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|T^n z - Ty\|^2 \\ \leq \beta \|T^{n+1}z - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|T^n z - y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $y \in C$ . Since  $\{T^n z\}$  is bounded, we can apply a Banach limit  $\mu$  to both sides of the inequality. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_n(\alpha \|T^{n+1}z - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|T^n z - Ty\|^2) \\ \leq \mu_n(\beta \|T^{n+1}z - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|T^n z - y\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

So, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \mu_n \|T^{n+1}z - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \mu_n \|T^n z - Ty\|^2 \\ \leq \beta \mu_n \|T^{n+1}z - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \mu_n \|T^n z - y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \mu_n \|T^n z - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \mu_n \|T^n z - Ty\|^2 \\ \leq \beta \mu_n \|T^n z - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \mu_n \|T^n z - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\mu_n \|T^n z - Ty\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|T^n z - y\|^2$$

for all  $y \in C$ . By Theorem 2.1, we have a fixed point in  $C$ . ■

As a direct consequence of Theorem 3.1, we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $C$  be nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T$  be a generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  to itself. Then  $T$  has a fixed point.*

Using Theorem 3.1, we can also prove the following well-known fixed point theorems. We first prove a fixed point theorem for nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping, i.e.,*

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

*Suppose that there exists an element  $x \in C$  such that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .*

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.1, a  $(1, 0)$ -generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself is nonexpansive. By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ . ■

The following is a fixed point theorem for nonspreading mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.4.** ([11]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonspreading mapping, i.e.,*

$$2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

*Suppose that there exists an element  $x \in C$  such that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .*

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.1, a  $(2, 1)$ -generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself is nonspreading. By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ . ■

The following is a fixed point theorem for hybrid mappings by Takahashi [16] in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.5.** ([16]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a hybrid mapping, i.e.,*

$$3\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

*Suppose that there exists an element  $x \in C$  such that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .*

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.1, a  $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ -generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself is hybrid in the sense of Takahashi [16]. By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ . ■

We can also prove the following fixed point theorem in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping such that*

$$2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

*Suppose that there exists an element  $x \in C$  such that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Then,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .*

*Proof.* In Theorem 3.1, a  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ -generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself is the mapping in our theorem. By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ . ■

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . A mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is called *super hybrid* if there are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\gamma \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha\|Sx - Sy\|^2 + (1 - \alpha + \gamma)\|x - Sy\|^2 \\ (3.6) \quad & \leq (\beta + (\beta - \alpha)\gamma)\|Sx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta - (\beta - \alpha - 1)\gamma)\|x - y\|^2 \\ & + (\alpha - \beta)\gamma\|x - Sx\|^2 + \gamma\|y - Sy\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . We call such a mapping an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -super hybrid mapping. We notice that an  $(\alpha, \beta, 0)$ -super hybrid mapping is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid. So, the class of super hybrid mappings contains the class of generalized hybrid mappings.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  be real numbers with  $\gamma \geq 0$ . If a mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -super hybrid, then the mapping  $\frac{1}{1+\gamma}S + \frac{\gamma}{1+\gamma}I$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself.*

*Proof.* Put  $\lambda = \frac{1}{1+\gamma} \neq 0$  and  $T = \lambda S + (1 - \lambda)I$ . Let us consider

$$k := -\alpha\|Tx - Ty\|^2 - (1 - \alpha)\|x - Ty\|^2 + \beta\|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2.$$

Since  $T = \lambda S + (1 - \lambda)I$ , we have

$$k = -\alpha\|\lambda(Sx - Sy) + (1 - \lambda)(x - y)\|^2 - (1 - \alpha)\|\lambda(x - Sy) + (1 - \lambda)(x - y)\|^2 \\ + \beta\|\lambda(Sx - y) + (1 - \lambda)(x - y)\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2.$$

Applying the identity (2.1), we get

$$k = -\alpha\{\lambda\|Sx - Sy\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|Sx - Sy - x + y\|^2\} \\ - (1 - \alpha)\{\lambda\|x - Sy\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|y - Sy\|^2\} \\ + \beta\{\lambda\|Sx - y\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - Sx\|^2\} + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2.$$

Adding four terms  $\|x - y\|^2$  due to  $-\alpha - (1 - \alpha) + \beta + (1 - \beta) = 0$  and dividing by  $\lambda$ , we obtain

$$\lambda^{-1}k = -\alpha\{\|Sx - Sy\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 - (1 - \lambda)\|Sx - Sy - x + y\|^2\} \\ - (1 - \alpha)\{\|x - Sy\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 - (1 - \lambda)\|y - Sy\|^2\} \\ + \beta\{\|Sx - y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 - (1 - \lambda)\|x - Sx\|^2\}.$$

So, we have

$$\lambda^{-1}k = -\alpha\|Sx - Sy\|^2 - (1 - \alpha)\|x - Sy\|^2 \\ + \beta\|Sx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2 - \beta(1 - \lambda)\|x - Sx\|^2 \\ + (1 - \alpha)(1 - \lambda)\|y - Sy\|^2 + \alpha(1 - \lambda)\|Sx - Sy - x + y\|^2.$$

Dividing by  $\lambda$ , we have from  $\lambda^{-1} = \gamma + 1$  that

$$\lambda^{-2}k = -\alpha(\gamma + 1)\|Sx - Sy\|^2 - (1 - \alpha)(\gamma + 1)\|x - Sy\|^2 \\ + \beta(\gamma + 1)\|Sx - y\|^2 + (\gamma + 1)(1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2 - \beta\gamma\|x - Sx\|^2 \\ + (1 - \alpha)\gamma\|y - Sy\|^2 + \alpha\gamma\|Sx - Sy - x + y\|^2.$$

We know from (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Sx - Sy - x + y\|^2 &= \|Sx - Sy\|^2 - \|x - Sy\|^2 - \|Sx - y\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|x - y\|^2 + \|Sx - x\|^2 + \|Sy - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

So, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^{-2}k &= -\alpha\|Sx - Sy\|^2 - \{(1 - \alpha) + \gamma\}\|x - Sy\|^2 \\ &\quad + \{\beta + (\beta - \alpha)\gamma\}\|Sx - y\|^2 + \{1 - \beta - \gamma(\beta - \alpha - 1)\}\|x - y\|^2 \\ &\quad + (\alpha - \beta)\gamma\|x - Sx\|^2 + \gamma\|y - Sy\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lambda^{-2}k \geq 0$  and  $\lambda^{-2} > 0$ , we obtain  $k \geq 0$ . This completes the proof. ■

Using Theorem 3.7, we have the following fixed point theorem for super hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be real numbers with  $\gamma \geq 0$ . Let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -super hybrid mapping and suppose that  $C$  is bounded. Then,  $S$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -super hybrid, we know from Theorem 3.7 that the mapping  $T = \frac{1}{1+\gamma}S + \frac{\gamma}{1+\gamma}I : C \rightarrow C$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid. Using Theorem 3.2, we have that  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ . From  $F(T) = F(S)$ ,  $S$  has a fixed point in  $C$ . ■

#### 4. NONLINEAR ERGODIC THEOREM

In this section, using the technique developed by Takahashi [13], we prove a nonlinear ergodic theorem of Baillon's type [1] for generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a generalized hybrid mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $P$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ . Then, for any  $x \in C$ ,*

$$S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$$

*converges weakly to an element  $p$  of  $F(T)$ , where  $p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} PT^n x$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a generalized hybrid mapping, there are  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(4.1) \quad \alpha\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta\|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Since  $T$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping,  $T$  is quasi-nonexpansive. So, we have that  $F(T)$  is closed and convex. Let  $x \in C$  and let  $P$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|PT^n x - T^n x\| &\leq \|PT^{n-1} x - T^n x\| \\ &\leq \|PT^{n-1} x - T^{n-1} x\|.\end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\{\|PT^n x - T^n x\|\}$  is nonincreasing. We also know that for any  $v \in C$  and  $u \in F(T)$ ,

$$\langle v - Pv, Pv - u \rangle \geq 0$$

and hence

$$\|v - Pv\|^2 \leq \langle v - Pv, v - u \rangle.$$

So, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\|Pv - u\|^2 &= \|Pv - v + v - u\|^2 \\ &= \|Pv - v\|^2 - 2\langle Pv - v, v - u \rangle + \|v - u\|^2 \\ &\leq \|v - u\|^2 - \|Pv - v\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m \geq n$ . Putting  $v = T^m x$  and  $u = PT^n x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|PT^m x - PT^n x\|^2 &\leq \|T^m x - PT^n x\|^2 - \|PT^m x - T^m x\|^2 \\ &\leq \|T^n x - PT^n x\|^2 - \|PT^m x - T^m x\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

So,  $\{PT^n x\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $F(T)$  is closed,  $\{PT^n x\}$  converges strongly to an element  $p$  of  $F(T)$ . Take  $u \in F(T)$ . Then we obtain, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\|S_n x - u\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \|T^k x - u\| \leq \|x - u\|.$$

So,  $\{S_n x\}$  is bounded and hence there exists a weakly convergent subsequence  $\{S_{n_i} x\}$  of  $\{S_n x\}$ . If  $S_{n_i} x \rightharpoonup v$ , then we have  $v \in F(T)$ . In fact, for any  $y \in C$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}0 &\leq \beta \|T^{k+1} x - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|T^k x - y\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha \|T^{k+1} x - Ty\|^2 - (1 - \alpha) \|T^k x - Ty\|^2 \\ &= \beta \{ \|T^{k+1} x - Ty\|^2 + 2 \langle T^{k+1} x - Ty, Ty - y \rangle + \|Ty - y\|^2 \} \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta) \{ \|T^k x - Ty\|^2 + 2 \langle T^k x - Ty, Ty - y \rangle + \|Ty - y\|^2 \} \\ &\quad - \alpha \|T^{k+1} x - Ty\|^2 - (1 - \alpha) \|T^k x - Ty\|^2 \\ &= \|Ty - y\|^2 + 2 \langle \beta T^{k+1} x + (1 - \beta) T^k x - Ty, Ty - y \rangle \\ &\quad + (\beta - \alpha) \{ \|T^{k+1} x - Ty\|^2 - \|T^k x - Ty\|^2 \}.\end{aligned}$$

Summing up these inequalities with respect to  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ ,

$$0 \leq n\|Ty - y\|^2 + 2 \left\langle \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x + \beta(T^n x - x) - nTy, Ty - y \right\rangle \\ + (\beta - \alpha) \{ \|T^n x - Ty\|^2 - \|x - Ty\|^2 \}.$$

Deviding this inequality by  $n$ , we have

$$0 \leq \|Ty - y\|^2 + 2 \left\langle S_n x + \frac{1}{n} \beta(T^n x - x) - Ty, Ty - y \right\rangle \\ + \frac{1}{n} (\beta - \alpha) \{ \|T^n x - Ty\|^2 - \|x - Ty\|^2 \},$$

where  $S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$ . Replacing  $n$  by  $n_i$  and letting  $n_i \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain from  $S_{n_i} x \rightarrow v$  that

$$0 \leq \|Ty - y\|^2 + 2 \langle v - Ty, Ty - y \rangle.$$

Putting  $y = v$ , we have  $0 \leq -\|Tv - v\|^2$  and hence  $Tv = v$ . To complete the proof, it is sufficient to show that if  $S_{n_i} x \rightarrow v$ , then  $v = p$ . We have that

$$\langle T^k x - PT^k x, PT^k x - u \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $u \in F(T)$ . Since  $\{\|T^k x - PT^k x\|\}$  is nonincreasing, we have

$$\langle u - p, T^k x - PT^k x \rangle \leq \langle PT^k x - p, T^k x - PT^k x \rangle \\ \leq \|PT^k x - p\| \cdot \|T^k x - PT^k x\| \\ \leq \|PT^k x - p\| \cdot \|x - Px\|.$$

Adding these inequalities from  $k = 0$  to  $k = n - 1$  and dividing  $n$ , we have

$$\langle u - p, S_n x - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} PT^k x \rangle \leq \frac{\|x - Px\|}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \|PT^k x - p\|.$$

Since  $S_{n_i} x \rightarrow v$  and  $PT^k x \rightarrow p$ , we have

$$\langle u - p, v - p \rangle \leq 0.$$

We know  $v \in F(T)$ . So, putting  $u = v$ , we have  $\langle v - p, v - p \rangle \leq 0$  and hence  $\|v - p\|^2 \leq 0$ . So, we obtain  $v = p$ . This completes the proof. ■

**Remark 1.** From Theorem 4.1, we can prove Theorems 1.1 and 1.2. We do not know whether a nonlinear ergodic theorem of Baillon's type for super hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space holds or not.

## 5. WEAK CONVERGENCE THEOREM OF MANN'S TYPE

In this section, we prove a weak convergence theorem of Mann's type [12] for generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. Before proving the theorem, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a generalized hybrid mapping. Then,  $I - T$  is demiclosed, i.e.,  $x_n \rightarrow z$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$  imply  $z \in F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a generalized hybrid mapping, there are  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(5.1) \quad \alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta \|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Suppose  $x_n \rightarrow z$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ . Let us consider

$$(5.2) \quad \alpha \|Tx_n - Tz\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x_n - Tz\|^2 \leq \beta \|Tx_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x_n - z\|^2.$$

From this inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \|Tx_n - x_n + x_n - Tz\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x_n - Tz\|^2 \\ \leq \beta \|Tx_n - x_n + x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x_n - z\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha (\|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - Tz\|^2 + 2\langle Tx_n - x_n, x_n - Tz \rangle) + (1 - \alpha) \|x_n - Tz\|^2 \\ \leq \beta (\|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\langle Tx_n - x_n, x_n - Tz \rangle) + (1 - \beta) \|x_n - z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

We apply a Banach limit  $\mu$  to both sides of the inequality. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \mu_n (\|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - Tz\|^2 + 2\langle Tx_n - x_n, x_n - Tz \rangle) + (1 - \alpha) \mu_n \|x_n - Tz\|^2 \\ \leq \beta \mu_n (\|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\langle Tx_n - x_n, x_n - Tz \rangle) + (1 - \beta) \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \mu_n \|x_n - Tz\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \mu_n \|x_n - Tz\|^2 \\ \leq \beta \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

So, we have  $\mu_n \|x_n - Tz\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2$ . From  $\mu_n \|x_n - z + z - Tz\|^2 \leq \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2$ , we also have

$$\mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + \mu_n \|z - Tz\|^2 + 2\mu_n \langle x_n - z, z - Tz \rangle \leq \mu_n \|x_n - z\|^2.$$

So, we obtain  $\mu_n \|z - Tz\|^2 \leq 0$  and hence  $\|z - Tz\|^2 \leq 0$ . Then,  $Tz = z$ . This implies that  $I - T$  is demiclosed.  $\blacksquare$

Using Lemma 5.1 and Ibaraki and Takahashi [6], we can prove the following theorem. The proof is due to the technique developed by Ibaraki and Takahashi [6] and [7].

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a generalized hybrid mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $P$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq 1$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ . Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is the sequence generated by  $x_1 = x \in C$  and*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

*Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element  $v$  of  $F(T)$ , where  $v = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_n$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $z \in F(T)$ . Since  $T$  is quasi-nonexpansive, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|Tx_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|^2$  exists. So, we have that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. We also have from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|Tx_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2.$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|^2$  exists and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ , we have  $\|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup v$ . By Lemma 5.1, we obtain  $v \in F(T)$ . Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  be two subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup v_1$  and  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup v_2$ . To complete the proof, we show  $v_1 = v_2$ . We know  $v_1, v_2 \in F(T)$  and hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v_1\|^2$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v_2\|^2$  exist. Put

$$a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_n - v_1\|^2 - \|x_n - v_2\|^2).$$

Note that for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\|x_n - v_1\|^2 - \|x_n - v_2\|^2 = 2\langle x_n, v_2 - v_1 \rangle + \|v_1\|^2 - \|v_2\|^2.$$

From  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup v_1$  and  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup v_2$ , we have

$$(5.3) \quad a = 2\langle v_1, v_2 - v_1 \rangle + \|v_1\|^2 - \|v_2\|^2$$

and

$$(5.4) \quad a = 2\langle v_2, v_2 - v_1 \rangle + \|v_1\|^2 - \|v_2\|^2.$$

Combining (5.3) and (5.4), we obtain  $0 = 2\langle v_2 - v_1, v_2 - v_1 \rangle$  and hence  $\|v_2 - v_1\|^2 = 0$ . So, we obtain  $v_2 = v_1$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element  $v$  of  $F(T)$ . Since  $\|x_{n+1} - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|$  for all  $z \in F(T)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain from Takahashi and Toyoda [18] that  $\{Px_n\}$  converges strongly to an element  $p$  of  $F(T)$ . On the other hand, we have from the property of  $P$  that

$$\langle x_n - Px_n, Px_n - u \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $u \in F(T)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $x_n \rightharpoonup v$  and  $Px_n \rightarrow p$ , we obtain

$$\langle v - p, p - u \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $u \in F(T)$ . Putting  $u = v$ , we obtain  $p = v$ . This means  $v = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Px_n$ . This completes the proof. ■

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