

## WEAK CONVERGENCE THEOREM FOR NEW NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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**Abstract.** A new nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space which is called generalized nonexpansive was introduced by the authors [4]. In this paper, we prove a weak convergence theorem for finding a fixed point of a generalized nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space. Moreover, using this result, we consider a proximal-type algorithm and the feasibility problem.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself. We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ . In 1953, Mann [8] introduced an iteration method for finding a fixed point of a mapping  $T$  in a Banach space as follows:  $x_0 \in C$  and

$$(1.1) \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n T x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) x_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . Later, Reich [11] discussed this iteration sequence in a uniformly convex Banach space with a Fréchet differentiable norm and obtained that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$  under  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ . Motivated by Kohsaka and Takahashi [7], Matsushita and Takahashi [9] also studied an iteration sequence for relatively nonexpansive mappings  $T$  in a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space as follows:  $x_0 \in C$  and

$$(1.2) \quad x_{n+1} = \Pi_C J^{-1} (\alpha_n J x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J T x_n), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

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where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\Pi_C$  is a generalized projection of  $E$  onto  $C$  and  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ ; see [1] for generalized projections. They obtained that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$  under  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ .

Recently, Ibaraki and Takahashi [4] introduced a new nonexpansive mapping in a smooth Banach space: Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$ . A mapping  $R : D \rightarrow D$  is called generalized nonexpansive if  $F(R) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$(1.3) \quad V(Rx, y) \leq V(x, y)$$

for each  $x \in D$  and  $y \in F(R)$ , where  $V(u, v) = \|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, Jv \rangle + \|v\|^2$  for all  $u, v \in E$ .

Our purpose in this paper is to prove a weak convergence theorem for finding a fixed point of a generalized nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space. Using this result, we first consider a proximal-type algorithm for finding a zero point of a maximal monotone operator in a Banach space. Next, we consider the feasibility problem of finding a common element of finite sets in a Banach space.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with its dual  $E^*$ . We write  $x_n \rightharpoonup x_0$  to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x_0$ . Similarly,  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$  will symbolize the strong convergence. A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if

$$\|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \quad x \neq y \Rightarrow \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| < 1.$$

Also,  $E$  is said to be uniformly convex if for each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \quad \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \Rightarrow \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| \leq 1 - \delta.$$

The following result was proved by Xu [22].

**Lemma 2.1.** ([22]) *Let  $r > 0$  and let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space. Then, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that*

$$(2.1) \quad \|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 \leq \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)g(\|x - y\|)$$

for all  $x, y \in B_r := \{z \in E : \|z\| \leq r\}$  and  $\lambda$  with  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be smooth if

$$(2.2) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$$

exists for each  $x, y \in \{z \in E : \|z\| = 1\}$  ( $=: S(E)$ ). In this case, the norm of  $E$  is said to be Gâteaux differentiable. The space  $E$  is said to have a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm if for each  $y \in S(E)$ , the limit (2.2) is attained uniformly for  $x \in S(E)$ . The norm of  $E$  is said to be Fréchet differentiable if for each  $x \in S(E)$ , the limit (2.2) is attained uniformly for  $y \in S(E)$ . The norm of  $E$  is said to be uniformly Fréchet differentiable (and  $E$  is said to be uniformly smooth) if the limit (2.2) is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in S(E)$ .

An operator  $T \subset E \times E^*$  with domain  $D(T) = \{x \in E : Tx \neq \emptyset\}$  and range  $R(T) = \cup\{Tx : x \in D(T)\}$  is said to be monotone if  $\langle x - y, x^* - y^* \rangle \geq 0$  for any  $(x, x^*), (y, y^*) \in T$ . An operator  $T$  is said to be strictly monotone if  $\langle x - y, x^* - y^* \rangle > 0$  for any  $(x, x^*), (y, y^*) \in T$  ( $x \neq y$ ). A monotone operator  $T$  is said to be maximal if its graph  $G(T) = \{(x, x^*) : x^* \in Tx\}$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator. If  $T$  is maximal monotone, then the set  $T^{-1}0 = \{u \in E : 0 \in Tu\}$  is closed and convex. If  $E$  is reflexive and strictly convex, then a monotone operator  $T$  is maximal if and only if  $R(J + \lambda T) = E^*$  for each  $\lambda > 0$ . A monotone operator  $T$  is maximal if and only if there exists a  $(p, p^*) \in E$  such that  $\langle p - u, p^* - u^* \rangle \geq 0$  for each  $(u, u^*) \in T$ , then  $(p, p^*) \in T$  (see [16, 19] for more details).

The normalized duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  into  $E^*$  is defined by

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

We also know the following properties (see [18] for details):

- (1)  $Jx \neq \emptyset$  for each  $x \in E$ .
- (2)  $J$  is a monotone operator.
- (3) If  $E$  is strictly convex, then  $J$  is one to one, that is,  $x \neq y \Rightarrow Jx \cap Jy = \emptyset$ .
- (4) If  $E$  is reflexive, then  $J$  is a mapping of  $E$  onto  $E^*$ .
- (5) If  $E$  is smooth, then the duality mapping  $J$  is single valued.
- (6) If  $E$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then  $J$  is norm to norm continuous.
- (7)  $E$  is strictly convex if and only if  $J$  is a strictly monotone operator.
- (8)  $E$  is uniformly convex if and only if  $E^*$  is uniformly smooth.

Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space and consider the following function studied in Alber [1] and Kamimura and Takahashi [6]:

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

for each  $x, y \in E$ . It is obvious from the definition of  $V$  that

$$(2.3) \quad (\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq V(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$$

for each  $x, y \in E$ . We also know that

$$(2.4) \quad V(x, y) = V(x, z) + V(z, y) + 2\langle x - z, Jz - Jy \rangle$$

for each  $x, y, z \in E$  (see [6]). The following lemma is well-known.

**Lemma 2.2.** ([6]) *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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .*

Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself. A point  $p$  in  $C$  is said to be an asymptotic fixed point of a mapping  $T$  [13] if  $C$  contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $p$  such that the strong  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n - Tx_n) = 0$ . The set of asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  is denoted by  $\hat{F}(T)$ .

Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of  $E$ . A mapping  $R : E \rightarrow D$  is said to be sunny if

$$R(Rx + t(x - Rx)) = Rx, \quad \forall x \in E, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

A mapping  $R : E \rightarrow D$  is said to be a retraction if  $Rx = x, \forall x \in D$ . If  $E$  is smooth and strictly convex, then a sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $D$  is uniquely decided (see [3,4]). Then, if  $E$  be a smooth and strictly convex, a sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $D$  is denoted by  $R_D$ . Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Then  $D$  is said to be a sunny generalized nonexpansive retract (resp. a generalized nonexpansive retract) of  $E$  if there exists a sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction (resp. a generalized nonexpansive retraction) of  $E$  onto  $D$  (see [3,4] for more details). The set of fixed points of such a generalized nonexpansive retraction is  $D$ .

The following result was obtained in [3,4].

**Lemma 2.3.** ([3,4]) *Let  $D$  be a nonempty closed subset of a smooth and strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $R_D$  be a retraction of  $E$  onto  $D$ . Then  $R_D$  is sunny and generalized nonexpansive if and only if*

$$\langle x - R_D x, JR_D x - Jy \rangle \geq 0$$

for each  $x \in E$  and  $y \in D$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping of  $E$ .

Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space with its dual  $E^*$ . If a monotone operator  $B \subset E^* \times E$  is maximal, then  $E = R(I + rBJ)$  for all

$r > 0$  (see Proposition 4.1 in [4]). So, for each  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , we can consider the set  $J_r x = \{z \in E : x \in z + rBJz\}$ . From [4],  $J_r x$  consists of one point. We denote such a  $J_r$  by  $(I + rBJ)^{-1}$ .  $J_r$  is called a generalized resolvent of  $B$  (see [4] for more details).

The following two results were obtained in [4].

**Lemma 2.4.** ([4]) *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space and let  $B \subset E^* \times E$  be a maximal monotone operator with  $B^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1)  $D(J_r) = E$  for each  $r > 0$ .
- (2)  $(BJ)^{-1}0 = F(J_r)$  for each  $r > 0$ .
- (3) If  $E$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then  $(BJ)^{-1}0$  is closed.
- (4)  $J_r$  is generalized nonexpansive for each  $r > 0$ .
- (5) For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ ,  $\frac{1}{r}(x - J_r x) \in BJ_r x$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** ([4]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a Fréchet differentiable norm and let  $B \subset E^* \times E$  be a maximal monotone operator with  $B^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1) For each  $x \in E$ ,  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} J_r x$  exists and belongs to  $(BJ)^{-1}0$ .
- (2) If  $Rx := \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} J_r x$  for each  $x \in E$ , then  $R$  is a sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $(BJ)^{-1}0$ .

### 3. WEAK CONVERGENCE THEOREM

In this section, we consider the weak convergence of (1.1). We can prove the following theorem for generalized nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , let  $T$  be a generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , and 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  $x_0 = x \in C$  and*

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

*If  $F(T) = \hat{F}(T)$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $z \in F(T)$ . From convexity of  $\|\cdot\|^2$ , we have

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

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(x_n, z)$  exists. So, we have from (2.3) that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. This implies that  $\{Tx_n\}$  is also bounded. Put  $r := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}} \{\|x_n\|, \|Tx_n\|\}$ . By Lemma 2.1, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  satisfying (2.1), where  $B_r = \{x \in E : \|x\| \leq r\}$ . Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(x_{n+1}, z) &= V(\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, z) \\ &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n\|^2 - 2\langle \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, Jz \rangle + \|z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|Tx_n\|^2 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \\ &\quad - 2\alpha_n \langle x_n, Jz \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle Tx_n, Jz \rangle + \|z\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n \left( \|x_n\|^2 - 2\langle x_n, Jz \rangle + \|z\|^2 \right) \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \|Tx_n\|^2 - 2\langle Tx_n, Jz \rangle + \|z\|^2 \right) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \\ &= \alpha_n V(x_n, z) + (1 - \alpha_n)V(Tx_n, z) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \\ &\leq \alpha_n V(x_n, z) + (1 - \alpha_n)V(x_n, z) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \\ &= V(x_n, z) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) \leq V(x_n, z) - V(x_{n+1}, z).$$

Since  $\{V(x_n, z)\}$  converges and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|x_n - Tx_n\|) = 0.$$

Then the properties of  $g$  yield that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0.$$

For a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup v$  for some  $v \in E$ , by  $F(T) = \hat{F}(T)$  we have that  $v$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

Let  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  be two subsequences of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup v_1$  and  $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup v_2$ . As above, we have  $v_1, v_2 \in F(T)$ . Put

$$a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( V(x_n, v_1) - V(x_n, v_2) \right).$$

Note that

$$V(x_n, v_1) - V(x_n, v_2) = 2\langle x_n, Jv_2 - Jv_1 \rangle + \|v_1\|^2 - \|v_2\|^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

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

$$(3.1) \quad a = 2\langle v_1, Jv_2 - Jv_1 \rangle + \|v_1\|^2 - \|v_2\|^2$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad a = 2\langle v_2, Jv_2 - Jv_1 \rangle + \|v_1\|^2 - \|v_2\|^2.$$

Combining (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain

$$\langle v_1 - v_2, Jv_1 - Jv_2 \rangle = 0.$$

Since  $J$  is strictly monotone, it follows that  $v_1 = v_2$ ; see the property (7) of  $J$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $F(T)$ . ■

#### 4. PROXIMAL-TYPE ALGORITHM

In this section, we first study a proximal-type algorithm for maximal monotone operators. We start with the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space, let  $B \subset E^* \times E$  be a maximal monotone operator and let  $J_r$  be a generalized resolvent of  $B$  for all  $r > 0$ . Then, the following hold:*

- (1) *If  $E$  has a Fréchet differentiable norm, then  $J_r$  is demiclosed;*
- (2) *if the duality mapping  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous, then  $\hat{F}(J_r) = F(J_r)$ .*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of  $E$  such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup x_0$  and  $J_r x_n \rightarrow y_0$ . Let  $(u^*, u) \in B$ . Then, from monotonicity of  $B$  and Lemma 2.4 we have that

$$\left\langle \frac{x_n - J_r x_n}{r} - u, J_r x_n - u^* \right\rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\left\langle \frac{x_0 - y_0}{r} - u, Jy_0 - u^* \right\rangle \geq 0.$$

Since  $B$  is maximal monotone, we have  $(x_0 - y_0)/r \in BJy_0$  and hence  $x_0 \in y_0 + rBJy_0$ . From definition of  $J_r$ , we get  $y_0 = J_r x_0$ .

(2) It is obvious that  $F(J_r) \subset \hat{F}(J_r)$ . Conversely, let  $z \in \hat{F}(J_r)$ . There exists a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup z$  and  $x_n - J_r x_n \rightarrow 0$ . Hence, we have  $J_r x_n \rightharpoonup z$ . Let  $(u^*, u) \in B$ . From the monotonicity of  $B$  and Lemma 2.4 that

$$\left\langle u - \frac{x_n - J_r x_n}{r}, u^* - JJ_r x_n \right\rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous, we get

$$\langle u, u^* - Jz \rangle \geq 0.$$

So, we have  $0 \in BJz$ . Therefore, we get  $z \in (BJ)^{-1}0 = F(J_r)$ . This implies that  $\hat{F}(J_r) \subset F(J_r)$ . So, we have  $\hat{F}(J_r) = F(J_r)$ . ■

Using Theorem 3.1, Lemmas 2.4 and 4.1, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space, let  $B \subset E^* \times E$  be a maximal monotone operator with  $B^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ , let  $J_r$  be a generalized resolvent of  $B$  for all  $r > 0$ , and 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  $x_0 = x \in E$ , and*

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

*If the duality mapping  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $(BJ)^{-1}0$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $B^{-1}0$  is nonempty,  $(BJ)^{-1}0$  is nonempty (see [5]). From Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 4.1, the generalized resolvent  $J_r$  is generalized nonexpansive and  $\hat{F}(J_r) = F(J_r) = (BJ)^{-1}0$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $(BJ)^{-1}0$ . ■

Next, we apply Theorem 4.2 to solve the the convex minimization problem. As in [5], we can prove the following result.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space, let  $f^* : E^* \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty]$  be a proper lower semicontinuous convex function with*



$(\partial f^*)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ , let  $r > 0$  and 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  $x_0 = x \in E$  and

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} y_n^* &= \operatorname{argmin}_{y^* \in E^*} \left\{ f^*(y^*) + \frac{1}{2r} \|y^*\|^2 - \frac{1}{r} \langle x_n, y^* \rangle \right\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J^{-1} y_n^*, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

If the duality mapping  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $(\partial f^* J)^{-1}(0)$ .

*Proof.* By Rockafellar’s theorem [14, 15], the subdifferential mapping  $\partial f^* \subset E^* \times E$  is maximal monotone. Fix  $r > 0$  and  $z \in E$ . Let  $J_r$  be the generalized resolvent of  $\partial f^*$ . Then we have

$$z \in J_r z + r \partial f^* J J_r z$$

and hence,

$$0 \in \partial f^* J J_r z + \frac{1}{r} J^{-1} J J_r z - \frac{1}{r} z = \partial \left( f^* + \frac{1}{2r} \|\cdot\|^2 - \frac{1}{r} \langle z, \cdot \rangle \right) J J_r z.$$

Thus, we have

$$J J_r z = \operatorname{argmin}_{y^* \in E^*} \left\{ f^*(y^*) + \frac{1}{2r} \|y^*\|^2 - \frac{1}{r} \langle z, y^* \rangle \right\}.$$

Therefore, from (4.1) we have that  $J^{-1} y_n^* = J^{-1} J J_r x_n = J_r x_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Theorem 4.2,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $(\partial f^* J)^{-1}(0)$ . ■

### 5. FEASIBILITY PROBLEM

In this section, we consider the feasibility problem. We know the  $W$ -mapping which was introduced by Takahashi and Shimoji [20]: Let  $C$  be a convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be finite mappings of  $C$  into itself and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Then, we define a mapping  $W$  of  $C$  into itself as follows:

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} U_1 &= \alpha_1 T_1 + (1 - \alpha_1) I, \\ U_2 &= \alpha_2 T_2 U_1 + (1 - \alpha_2) I, \\ &\vdots \\ U_{r-1} &= \alpha_{r-1} T_{r-1} U_{r-2} + (1 - \alpha_{r-1}) I, \\ W = U_r &= \alpha_r T_r U_{r-1} + (1 - \alpha_r) I. \end{aligned}$$

Such a mapping  $W$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ .

To prove our result, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be generalized nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$  is nonempty, and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$  and  $0 < \alpha_r \leq 1$ . Let  $W$  be a  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ .*

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \subset F(W)$ . Conversely, let  $z \in F(W)$  and  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ . Then, we have  $z = Wz = \alpha_r T_r U_{r-1} z + (1 - \alpha_r)z$  and hence  $T_r U_{r-1} z = z$ . Further, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(z, u) &= V(T_r U_{r-1} z, u) \\
 &\leq V(U_{r-1} z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} V(T_{r-1} U_{r-2} z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1}) V(z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} V(U_{r-2} z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1}) V(z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} V(T_{r-2} U_{r-3} z, u) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_{r-1} (1 - \alpha_{r-2}) V(z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1}) V(z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} V(U_{r-3} z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2}) V(z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \alpha_{r-3} V(T_{r-3} U_{r-4} z, u) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} (1 - \alpha_{r-3}) V(z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2}) V(z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \alpha_{r-3} V(U_{r-4} z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \alpha_{r-3}) V(z, u) \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2 V(U_1 z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2) V(z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2 \alpha_1 V(T_1 z, u) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2 (1 - \alpha_1) V(z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2) V(z, u) \\
 &= \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2 \alpha_1 V(T_1 z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2 \alpha_1) V(z, u) \\
 &\leq \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2 \alpha_1 V(z, u) + (1 - \alpha_{r-1} \alpha_{r-2} \cdots \alpha_2 \alpha_1) V(z, u) \\
 &= V(z, u)
 \end{aligned}$$

So, we have  $V(z, u) = V(U_1z, u)$ . Put  $r := \max\{\|z\|, \|T_1z\|\}$ . By Lemma 2.1, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing, and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $g(0) = 0$  satisfying (2.1), where  $B_r = \{x \in E : \|x\| \leq r\}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} V(U_1z, u) &= \|\alpha_1T_1z + (1 - \alpha_1)z\|^2 - 2\langle\alpha_1T_1z + (1 - \alpha_1)z, Ju\rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_1\|T_1z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_1)\|z\|^2 - \alpha_1(1 - \alpha_1)g(\|z - T_1z\|) \\ &\quad - 2\alpha_1\langle T_1z, Ju\rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_1)\langle z, Ju\rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_1\left(\|T_1z\|^2 - 2\langle T_1z, Ju\rangle + \|u\|^2\right) + (1 - \alpha_1)\left(\|z\|^2 - 2\langle z, Ju\rangle + \|u\|^2\right) \\ &\quad - \alpha_1(1 - \alpha_1)g(\|z - T_1z\|) \\ &= \alpha_1V(T_1z, u) + (1 - \alpha_1)V(z, u) - \alpha_1(1 - \alpha_1)g(\|z - T_1z\|) \\ &\leq \alpha_1V(z, u) + (1 - \alpha_1)V(z, u) - \alpha_1(1 - \alpha_1)g(\|z - T_1z\|) \\ &= V(z, u) - \alpha_1(1 - \alpha_1)g(\|z - T_1z\|) \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$g(\|z - T_1z\|) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha_1(1 - \alpha_1)} \{V(z, u) - V(U_1z, u)\} = 0.$$

We get  $z = T_1z$ , and hence  $z = U_1z$ . Next, we also have that  $V(z, u) = V(U_2z, u)$ . From  $U_1z = z$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} V(U_2z, u) &= \|\alpha_2T_2U_1z + (1 - \alpha_2)z\|^2 - 2\langle\alpha_2T_2U_1z + (1 - \alpha_2)z, Ju\rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_2\|T_2z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_2)\|z\|^2 - \alpha_2(1 - \alpha_2)g(\|z - T_2z\|) \\ &\quad - 2\alpha_2\langle T_2z, Ju\rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_2)\langle z, Ju\rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &\leq V(z, u) - \alpha_2(1 - \alpha_2)g(\|z - T_2z\|). \end{aligned}$$

So, we get  $T_2z = z$  and hence  $U_2z = z$ . By such a method, we have  $z = T_kz$  and  $z = U_kz$  for each  $k = 3, 4, \dots, r - 1$ . Since  $z = U_{r-1}z$  and  $z = Wz$ , we get  $z = T_rU_{r-1}z = T_rz$ . This implies  $z \in \cap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ . So, we have  $F(W) \subset \cap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ . Therefore, we have  $F(W) = \cap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ . ■

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be generalized nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\cap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$  is nonempty,  $F(T_i) = \hat{F}(T_i)$ , and*

$$(5.2) \quad V(x, T_i x) + V(T_i x, u) \leq V(x, u), \quad \forall x \in C, \forall u \in F(T_i)$$

for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$  and  $0 < \alpha_r \leq 1$  and let  $W$  be a  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Then,  $F(W) = \hat{F}(W)$

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $F(W) \subset \hat{F}(W)$ . Conversely, let  $z \in \hat{F}(W)$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  and  $\|x_n - Wx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . From the definition of  $W$ , we have

$$\|T_r U_{r-1} x_n - x_n\| = \frac{1}{\alpha_r} \|Wx_n - x_n\|$$

and hence  $\|T_r U_{r-1} x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . From the definition of  $W$ , it is obvious that

$$(5.3) \quad V(U_j x, u) \leq V(x, u), \quad \forall x \in C, \quad \forall u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$$

for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Put  $y_n = U_{r-1} x_n$  and let  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ . Then, it follows from (5.2) and (5.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} V(y_n, T_r y_n) &\leq V(y_n, u) - V(T_r y_n, u) \\ &\leq V(x_n, u) - V(T_r U_{r-1} x_n, u) \\ &= \|x_n\|^2 - \|T_r U_{r-1} x_n\|^2 - 2\langle x_n - T_r U_{r-1} x_n, Ju \rangle \\ &\leq (\|x_n\| + \|T_r U_{r-1} x_n\|) (\|x_n\| - \|T_r U_{r-1} x_n\|) + 2\|x_n - T_r U_{r-1} x_n\| \|u\| \\ &\leq (\|x_n\| + \|T_r U_{r-1} x_n\|) \|x_n - T_r U_{r-1} x_n\| + 2\|x_n - T_r U_{r-1} x_n\| \|u\| \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $V(y_n, T_r y_n) \rightarrow 0$ . From Lemma 2.2, we get  $\|y_n - T_r y_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and hence  $\|y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . So, we have that  $y_n \rightarrow z$ . This implies that  $z \in \hat{F}(T_r) = F(T_r)$ . Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - U_{r-1} x_n\| &= \|x_n - T_r U_{r-1} x_n + T_r U_{r-1} x_n - U_{r-1} x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - T_r U_{r-1} x_n\| + \|T_r U_{r-1} x_n - U_{r-1} x_n\| \\ &= \|x_n - T_r U_{r-1} x_n\| + \|T_r y_n - y_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\|x_n - U_{r-1} x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Similarly, from  $\|T_{r-1} U_{r-2} x_n - x_n\| = \frac{1}{\alpha_{r-1}} \|U_{r-1} x_n - x_n\|$ , we have  $\|x_n - T_{r-1} U_{r-2} x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . As above, we get  $z \in \hat{F}(T_{r-1})$  and  $\|x_n - U_{r-2} x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . By such the method, we have  $z \in \hat{F}(T_i)$  and  $\|x_n - U_i x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  for each  $i = r-3, r-4, \dots, 2$ . From the definition of  $T_1$ , we have  $\|T_1 x_n - x_n\| = \frac{1}{\alpha_1} \|U_1 x_n - x_n\|$ . Since

$\|T_1x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $x_n \rightarrow z$ , we get  $z \in \hat{F}(T_1)$ . Hence we have  $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^r \hat{F}(T_i)$ . From Lemma 5.1 and the assumption of  $T_i$ , then  $F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^r \hat{F}(T_i)$ . This implies that  $z \in F(W)$ . So, we have that  $\hat{F}(W) = F(W)$ . ■

Using Theorem 3.1, Lemmas 5.1 and 5.2, we can prove the following result.

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be generalized nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$  is nonempty,  $F(T_i) = \hat{F}(T_i)$ , and*

$$(5.4) \quad V(x, T_i x) + V(T_i x, u) \leq V(x, u), \quad \forall x \in C, \forall u \in F(T_i)$$

for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r - 1$  and  $0 < \alpha_r \leq 1$  and let  $W$  be a  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \beta_n \leq 1$  for each  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ . Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C$  and

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

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 5.2, we have  $\hat{F}(W) = F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$  and hence, by the definition of  $W$ , it is obvious that  $V(Wx, u) \leq V(x, u)$  for each  $x \in C$  and  $u \in F(W)$ . Therefore, by Theorem 3.1,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ . ■

Next, we apply Theorem 5.3 to solve the feasibility problem. Before solving it, we prove the following lemmas.

**Lemma 5.4.** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $E$ . If  $R$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $D$ , then*

$$(5.5) \quad V(x, Rx) + V(Rx, u) \leq V(x, u)$$

for each  $x \in E$  and  $u \in D$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in E$  and  $u \in D$ . From (2.4) and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(x, u) &= V(x, Rx) + V(Rx, u) + 2\langle x - Rx, JRx - Ju \rangle \\ &\geq V(x, Rx) + V(Rx, u) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $x \in E$  and  $u \in D$ . ■

**Lemma 5.5.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space and let  $D$  be a nonempty weakly closed subset of  $E$ . If  $R$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $D$ , then  $\hat{F}(R) = F(R)$ .*

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $F(R) \subset \hat{F}(R)$ . Conversely, let  $z \in \hat{F}(R)$ . There exists a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup z$  and  $x_n - Rx_n \rightarrow 0$ . Hence, we have  $Rx_n \rightharpoonup z$ . From  $\{Rx_n\} \subset D$  and  $Rx_n \rightharpoonup z$ , we get  $z \in D$ . This implies that  $\hat{F}(R) \subset D = F(R)$ . So, we have that  $\hat{F}(R) = F(R)$ . ■

Finally, we prove the following result.

**Theorem 5.6.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space, let  $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_r$  be nonempty weakly closed sunny generalized nonexpansive retracts of  $E$  such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r D_i$  is nonempty, and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$  and  $0 < \alpha_r \leq 1$ . Let  $W$  be a  $W$ -mapping of  $E$  into itself generated by  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ , where each  $R_i$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $D_i$ . Let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 \leq \beta_n \leq 1$  for each  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ . Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in E$  and*

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

*Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r D_i$ .*

*Proof.* From Lemmas 5.4 and 5.5, we have  $\hat{F}(R_i) = F(R_i)$  and

$$(5.6) \quad V(x, R_i x) + V(R_i x, u) \leq V(x, u) \quad \forall x \in E, \forall u \in D_i$$

for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . We recall that  $F(R_i) = D_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Using Theorem 5.3,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r D_i$ . ■

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