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## WEAK AND STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR A FAMILY OF RELATIVELY NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $\{C_i\}$  be a family of closed convex subsets of  $H$  such that  $F = \bigcap_{i \in I} C_i$  is nonempty. Then the convex feasibility problem is to find an element of  $F$  by using the metric projections  $P_i$  from  $H$  onto  $C_i$ . Each  $P_i$  is a nonexpansive mapping, that is,

$$\|P_i x - P_i y\| \leq \|x - y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ . We also know that  $C_i = F(P_i)$ , where  $F(P_i)$  denotes the set of fixed points of  $P_i$ . Thus, the convex feasibility problem in the setting of Hilbert spaces is reduced to the problem of finding a common fixed point of a given finite family of nonexpansive mappings. Matsushita and Takahashi [12, 13, 14] introduced the notion of relatively nonexpansive mapping (see [6]). They also obtained weak and strong convergence theorems to approximate a fixed point of a relatively nonexpansive mapping.

In this paper, we introduce an iterative process of finding a common fixed point of a finite family of relatively nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space by the hybrid method which is used in the mathematical programming and then prove a strong convergence theorem for the family in a Banach space (see [13, 16]). Further, we also prove weak convergence theorems for the family by an iterative process. Using the obtained results, we study the convex feasibility problem.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES AND LEMMAS

Throughout this paper,  $E$  is a real Banach space and  $E^*$  is the dual space of  $E$ . We denote by  $\langle y, x^* \rangle$  the value of  $x^* \in E^*$  at  $y \in E$ . We write  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  (or  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ) to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of vectors converges weakly to  $x$ . Similarly,  $x_n \rightarrow x$  (or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ) will symbolize strong convergence. In addition, we denote by  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  the sets of real numbers and all nonnegative integers, respectively.

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if  $\frac{\|x + y\|}{2} < 1$  for  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ . In a strictly convex Banach space, we have that if  $\|x\| = \|y\| =$

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$\|(1 - \lambda)x + \lambda y\|$  for  $x, y \in E$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , then  $x = y$ . For every real number  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 2$ , we define the modulus  $\delta(\varepsilon)$  of convexity of  $E$  by

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

A Banach space  $E$  is said to be uniformly convex if  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . It is well-known that a uniformly convex Banach space is reflexive and strictly convex. A closed convex subset  $C$  of a Banach space  $E$  is said to have normal structure if for each bounded closed convex subset  $K$  of  $C$  which contains at least two points, there exists an element of  $K$  which is not a diametral point of  $K$ . It is well-known that a closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space has normal structure and a compact convex subset of a Banach space has normal structure. The following result was proved in [7].

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $E$  which has normal structure. Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself. Then,  $F(T)$  is nonempty.

The multi-valued mapping  $J$  from  $E$  into  $E^*$  defined by

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

is called the duality mapping of  $E$ . From the Hahn-Banach theorem, we see that  $J(x) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $x \in E$ . A Banach space  $E$  is said to be smooth if

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

exists for each  $x$  and  $y$  in  $S_1$ , where  $S_1 = \{u \in E : \|u\| = 1\}$ . The norm of  $E$  is said to be uniformly Gâteaux differentiable if for each  $y$  in  $S_1$ , the limit is attained uniformly for  $x$  in  $S_1$ . We know that if  $E$  is smooth, then the duality mapping is single-valued and norm to weak star continuous and that if the norm of  $E$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, then the duality mapping is single-valued and norm to weak star, uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ .

Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space, let  $J$  be the duality mapping from  $E$  into  $E^*$ , and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Define the real valued function  $\phi$  by

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

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Following Alber [1], the generalized projection  $P_C$  from  $E$  onto  $C$  is defined by

$$P_C x = \arg \min_{y \in C} \phi(y, x)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . If  $E$  is a Hilbert space, we have that  $\phi(y, x) = \|y - x\|^2$  for all  $y, x \in E$  and hence  $P_C$  is reduced to the metric projection. We know the following lemma concerning generalized projections.

**Lemma 2.2** ([1, 8]). Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then,

$$\phi(x, P_C y) + \phi(P_C y, y) \leq \phi(x, y)$$

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

**Lemma 2.3** ([1, 8]). Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $P_C$  be a generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $x \in E$ , and let  $z \in C$ . Then,  $z = P_C x$  is equivalent to

$$\langle y - z, Jx - Jz \rangle \leq 0$$

for all  $y \in C$ .

We also know the following four lemmas.

**Lemma 2.4** ([8]). 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  $\phi(x_n, y_n) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.5** ([8]). Let  $E$  be a smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $r > 0$ . Then, there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function  $g : [0, 2r] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(\|x - y\|) \leq \phi(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in B_r = \{z \in E : \|z\| \leq r\}$ .

**Lemma 2.6** ([22, 23, 24]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and let  $r > 0$ . Then, there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function  $g : [0, 2r] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and

$$\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^2 \leq t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2 - t(1 - t)g(\|x - y\|)$$

for all  $x, y \in B_r$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 2.7** ([9]). Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space, let  $z \in E$  and let  $\{t_i\} \subset (0, 1)$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^m t_i = 1$ . If  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^m$  is a finite set in  $E$  such that

$$\phi \left( z, J^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m t_j Jx_j \right) \right) = \phi(z, x_i)$$

for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , then  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_m$ .

Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself and let  $F(T)$  be the set of all fixed points of  $T$ . Then, a point  $z \in C$  is said to be an asymptotic fixed point of  $T$  (see [17]) if there exists a sequence  $\{z_n\}$  in  $C$  such that  $z_n \rightarrow z$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - Tz_n\| = 0$ . We denote the set of all asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  by  $\hat{F}(T)$ . Following Matsushita and Takahashi [12, 13, 14], we say that  $T: C \rightarrow C$  is relatively nonexpansive if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $F(T)$  is nonempty;
- (ii)  $\phi(u, Tx) \leq \phi(u, x)$  for each  $u \in F(T)$  and  $x \in C$ ;
- (iii)  $\hat{F}(T) = F(T)$ .

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called strongly relatively nonexpansive if  $T$  is relatively nonexpansive and  $\phi(Tx_n, x_n) \rightarrow 0$  whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $\phi(p, x_n) - \phi(p, Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$  for some  $p \in F(T)$ .

The following lemma was proved by Matsushita and Takahashi [14].

**Lemma 2.8** ([14]). Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a relatively nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself. Then,  $F(T)$  is closed and convex.

We also know the following two lemmas.

**Lemma 2.9** ([9, 10]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be relatively nonexpansive mappings such that  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $S$  or  $T$  is strongly relatively nonexpansive. Then  $\hat{F}(ST) = F(ST) = F(S) \cap F(T)$  and  $ST : C \rightarrow C$  is relatively nonexpansive. Moreover, if both  $S$  and  $T$  are strongly relatively nonexpansive, then  $ST : C \rightarrow C$  is also strongly relatively nonexpansive.

**Lemma 2.10** ([9, 10]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a strongly relatively nonexpansive mapping, let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a relatively nonexpansive mapping and let  $U : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping defined by  $U = P_C J^{-1}(\lambda JS + (1 - \lambda)JT)$ , where  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Suppose  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\hat{F}(U) = F(U)$  and  $U$  is strongly relatively nonexpansive.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be mappings of  $C$  into itself and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be a real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then, Takahashi [20] defined a mapping  $W$  of  $C$  into itself as follows:

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

Such a mapping  $W$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $P_C, T_n, T_{n-1}, \dots, T_1$  and  $\alpha_n, \alpha_{n-1}, \dots, \alpha_1$ . Using Lemmas 2.9 and 2.10, we obtain the following three lemmas.

**Lemma 2.11.** Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be a real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized

projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_{r-1}$  and  $W$  be the mappings defined by (1). Let  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Then,

$$\phi(u, Wx) \leq \phi(u, x) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(u, U_k x) \leq \phi(u, x)$$

for all  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$  and  $x \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.12.** Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $P_C, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ .

**Lemma 2.13.** Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_{r-1}$  and  $W$  be the the mapping defined by (1). Then, for each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ ,  $T_k U_{k-1}$  and  $U_k$  are relatively nonexpansive mapping, where  $U_0 = I$ .

### 3. STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS

In this section, we study an iterative process of finding common fixed points of a family of relatively nonexpansive mappings by the hybrid method in the mathematical programming (see also [15, 16, 18, 19]). Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be a real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $P_C, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Consider the following iteration scheme (see also [13]):

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \\ C_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, Wx_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $P_{C_n \cap Q_n}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C_n \cap Q_n$ . Now, we can prove a strong convergence theorem for a family of relatively nonexpansive mappings.

**Theorem 3.1** ([5]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly 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 relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated

by  $P_C, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \\ C_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, Wx_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $P_{C_n \cap Q_n}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C_n \cap Q_n$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the element  $P_F x$ , where  $P_F$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $F$ .

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

**Theorem 3.2** ([5]). Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Consider the following iteration scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \\ C_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, Wx_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $P_{C_n \cap Q_n}$  is the metric projection of  $E$  onto  $C_n \cap Q_n$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the element  $P_F x$ , where  $P_F$  is the metric projection from  $E$  onto  $F$ .

**Theorem 3.3** ([5]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $\{C_i\}$  be a countable family of nonempty closed convex subsets of  $E$  such that  $C = \bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $P_{C_1}, P_{C_2}, \dots, P_{C_r}$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C_i$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i \in 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $P_{C_1}, P_{C_2}, \dots, P_{C_r}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \\ D_n &= \{z \in C : \phi(z, Wx_n) \leq \phi(z, x_n)\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, Jx - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{D_n \cap Q_n} x \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $P_{D_n \cap Q_n}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $D_n \cap Q_n$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the element  $P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i} x$ , where  $P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i$ .

#### 4. WEAK CONVERGENCE THEOREMS

In this section, we prove weak convergence theorems for finite family of relatively nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces. For the sake of simplicity, we write  $F =$

$\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ . Throughout this paper,  $P_C$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . We can prove the following result by using the idea of [9, 12].

**Theorem 4.1** ([4]). 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 relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $P_C, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by  $x_0 = x \in C$  and  $x_{n+1} = Wx_n$  for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then,  $\{P_F x_n\}$  converges strongly to the unique element  $z$  of  $F$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(z, x_n) = \min \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(y, x_n) : y \in F \right\},$$

where  $P_F$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $F$ .

The following result is essential in the proof of Theorem 4.3.

**Theorem 4.2** ([4]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly 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 relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $P_C, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Let  $\{z_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$  such that  $\phi(u, z_n) - \phi(u, Wz_n) \rightarrow 0$  for some  $u \in F$  and  $z_{n_k} \rightarrow z$ . Then,  $z \in F$ .

Using theorems 4.1 and 4.2, we can prove the following weak convergence theorem.

**Theorem 4.3** ([4]). 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 relatively nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $P_C, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by  $x_0 = x \in C$  and  $x_{n+1} = Wx_n$  for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then, following hold:

- (a) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and each weak subsequentially limit of  $\{x_n\}$  belongs to  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ ;
- (b) if the duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  into  $E^*$  is weakly sequentially continuous, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to the element  $z$  of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ , where  $z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)} x_n$ .

As a direct consequence of Theorem 4.3, we have the following.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $P_C$  be a metric projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_r$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by  $x_0 = x \in C$  and  $x_{n+1} = Wx_n$  for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to the element  $z$  of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)$ , where  $z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^r F(T_i)} x_n$ .

Using Theorem 4.3, we also obtain the following theorems (see [12]).

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T$  be a relatively nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $\alpha$  be a real number such that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by  $x_0 = x \in C$  and  $x_{n+1} = P_C J^{-1}(\alpha J T x_n + (1 - \alpha) J x_n)$  for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then, the following hold:

- (a) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and each weak subsequentially limit of  $\{x_n\}$  belongs to  $F(T)$ .
- (b) If the duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  into  $E^*$  is weakly sequentially continuous, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to the element  $z$  of  $F(T)$ , where  $z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{F(T)} x_n$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $\{C_i\}$  be a finite family of nonempty closed convex subsets of  $E$  such that  $C = \bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $P_{C_1}, P_{C_2}, \dots, P_{C_r}$  be the generalized projections from  $E$  onto  $C_i$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_i < 1$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ . Let  $W$  be the  $W$ -mapping of  $C$  into itself generated by  $P_{C_1}, P_{C_2}, \dots, P_{C_r}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$ . Suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is given by  $x_0 = x \in E$  and  $x_{n+1} = W x_n$  for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then, the following hold:

- (a) The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and each weak subsequentially limit of  $\{x_n\}$  belongs to  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i$ .
- (b) If the duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  into  $E^*$  is weakly sequentially continuous, then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to the element  $z$  of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i$ , where  $z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^r C_i} x_n$ .

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