



# Hybrid method for the equilibrium problem and a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings in Banach spaces

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## Abstract

We introduce a hybrid method for finding a common element of the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem defined on the dual space of a Banach space and the set of common fixed points of a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings and prove strong convergence theorems by using the new hybrid method. Using our main results, we obtain some new strong convergence theorems for finding a solution of an equilibrium problem and a fixed point of a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space. ©2016 All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space,  $E^*$  the dual space of  $E$  and  $C$  a closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is a closed and convex subset of  $E^*$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers. The equilibrium problem is to find

$$\hat{x} \in C \text{ such that } f(J\hat{x}, Jy) \geq 0, \forall y \in C.$$

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The set of such solutions  $\hat{x}$  is denoted by  $EP(f)$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is called *nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . We use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ , that is,  $F(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is called *quasi-nonexpansive* if  $F(T)$  is nonempty and  $\|Tx - y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $y \in F(T)$ . It is easy to see that if  $T$  is nonexpansive with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then it is quasi-nonexpansive.

Numerous problems in physics, optimization and economics reduce to find a solution of the equilibrium problem. Some methods have been proposed to solve the equilibrium problem in a Hilbert space, see for instance, Blum and Oettli [1], and Combettes and Hirstoaga [2]. On the other hand, Ibaraki and Takahashi [3] introduced a new resolvent of a maximal monotone operator in a Banach space and the concept of a generalized nonexpansive mapping in a Banach space. Ibaraki and Takahashi [3], and Kohsaka and Takahashi [5] also studied some properties for generalized nonexpansive retractions in Banach spaces. Recently, Takahashi and Zembayashi [12] considered the following equilibrium problem with a bifunction defined on the dual space of a Banach space. Moreover, they proved a strong convergence theorem for finding a solution of the equilibrium problem which generalized the result of Combettes and Hirstoaga [2].

Construction of fixed point iteration of nonlinear mappings is an important subject in the theory of nonlinear mappings and has been widely studied by many mathematicians. In 1953, Mann [6] introduced an algorithm which is used to approximate a fixed point of a nonlinear mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$ . Mann’s iterative process is defined as follows:  $x_0 \in C$

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . However, Mann’s algorithm have only weak convergence. For example, Reich [9] proved that if  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonexpansive mapping with a fixed point in a closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space with a Frechét differentiable norm and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is chosen such that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ , then the Mann’s iteration converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ . Later, Nakajo and Takahashi [8] attempted to modify the Mann’s iteration in order to guarantee strong convergence by using the hybrid method in mathematical programming, called normal hybrid method. For a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  in a Hilbert space, it is as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C, C_0 = C, \\ u_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z - u_n\| \leq \|z - x_n\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases} \tag{1.1}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\alpha_n \in [0, a]$  for  $a \in [0, 1)$ , then sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.1), converges strongly to  $P_{F(T)}x$  which is the metric projection from  $C$  onto  $F(T)$ . Construction the sets  $C_n$  and  $Q_n$  is difficult to obtain because it has complicated condition. For this reason, Takahashi et al. [11] introduced another hybrid method and proposed the following modification iteration method different from Nakajo and Takahashi’s hybrid method [8]. We call such a method the *shrinking projection method*:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C, C_0 = C, \\ u_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|z - u_n\| \leq \|z - x_n\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n} x \end{cases} \tag{1.2}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ . They proved strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.2) under an appropriate control condition on the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ .

In this paper, motivated by Takahashi et al. [11], we introduce a new hybrid method by using the shrinking projection method and Takahashi and Zambayashi [12] for finding a common element of the set

of solutions of equilibrium problem and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of generalized nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space and prove strong convergence theorems in a Banach space. Using this results, we obtain some new strong convergence results for finding a solution of an equilibrium problem and a fixed point of a generalized nonexpansive mapping or a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we assume that all linear spaces are real. Let  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  be the sets of all positive integers and real numbers, respectively. Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $E^*$  be the dual space of  $E$ . For a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of  $E$  and a point  $x \in E$ , the *weak* convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x$  and the *strong* convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x$  are denoted by  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  and  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , respectively. The duality mapping  $J$  from  $E$  into  $2^{E^*}$  is defined by

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

Let  $S(E)$  be the unit sphere centered at the origin of  $E$ . Then the space  $E$  is said to be *smooth* if the limit

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

exists for all  $x, y \in S(E)$ . It is also said to be *uniformly smooth* if the limit exists uniformly in  $x, y \in S(E)$ . A Banach space  $E$  is said to be *strictly convex* if  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| < 1$  whenever  $x, y \in S(E)$  and  $x \neq y$ . It is said to be *uniformly convex* if for each  $\epsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\|\frac{x+y}{2}\| < 1 - \delta$  whenever  $x, y \in S(E)$  and  $\|x - y\| \geq \epsilon$ . We know the following (see [10]):

- (i) if  $E$  is smooth, then  $J$  is single-valued;
- (ii) if  $E$  is reflexive, then  $J$  is onto;
- (iii) if  $E$  is strictly convex, then  $J$  is one-to-one;
- (iv) if  $E$  is strictly convex, then  $J$  is strictly monotone;
- (v) if  $E$  is uniformly smooth, then  $J$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ .

Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$ . Throughout this paper, define the function  $\phi : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\phi(y, x) = \|y\|^2 - 2\langle y, Jx \rangle + \|x\|^2, \forall y, x \in E. \tag{2.1}$$

Observe that, in a Hilbert space  $H$ , (2.1) reduces to  $\phi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$ , for all  $x, y \in H$ . It is obvious from the definition of the function  $\phi$  that for all  $x, y \in E$ ,

- (P1)  $(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$ ,
- (P2)  $\phi(x, y) = \phi(x, z) + \phi(z, y) + 2\langle x - z, Jz - Jy \rangle$ ,
- (P3)  $\phi(x, y) = \langle x, Jx - Jy \rangle + \langle y - x, Jy \rangle \leq \|x\| \|Jx - Jy\| + \|y - x\| \|y\|$ .

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T$  be a mapping from  $C$  into itself. Recall that a self-mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is *generalized nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi(Tx, u) \leq \phi(x, u)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $u \in F(T)$ . Let  $R$  be a mapping from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then  $R$  is said to be a *retraction* if  $R^2 = R$ . The mapping  $R$  from  $E$  onto  $C$  is said to be *sunny* if  $R(Rx + t(x - Rx)) = Rx$  for all  $x \in E$  and  $t \geq 0$ .

A nonempty closed subset  $C$  of a smooth Banach space  $E$  is said to be a *sunny generalized nonexpansive retract* of  $E$  if there exists a sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction  $R$  from  $E$  onto  $C$ . We know the following lemmas for sunny generalized nonexpansive retractions.

**Lemma 2.1** ([3]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a smooth and strictly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $R$  be a retraction from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $R$  is sunny generalized nonexpansive;
- (ii)  $\langle x - Rx, Jy - JRx \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in E, y \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.2** ([3]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed sunny generalized nonexpansive retract of a smooth and strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Then the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $C$  is uniquely determined.*

**Lemma 2.3** ([3]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a smooth and strictly convex Banach space  $E$  such that there exists a sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction  $R$  from  $E$  onto  $C$ , let  $x \in E$  and  $z \in C$ . Then the following assertions hold:*

- (i)  $z = Rx$  if and only if  $\langle x - z, Jy - Jz \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ ;
- (ii)  $\phi(x, Rx) + \phi(Rx, z) \leq \phi(x, z)$ .

**Lemma 2.4** ([5]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$ . Then the following items are equivalent:*

- (i)  $C$  is a sunny generalized nonexpansive retract of  $E$ ;
- (ii)  $JC$  is closed and convex.

**Lemma 2.5** ([5]). *Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed sunny generalized nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . Let  $R$  be the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $C$ , let  $x \in E$  and  $z \in C$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $z = Rx$ ;
- (ii)  $\phi(x, z) = \min_{y \in C} \phi(x, y)$ .

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. To solve the equilibrium problem, let us assume that a bifunction  $f : JC \times JC \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1)  $f(x^*, x^*) = 0$  for all  $x^* \in JC$ ;
- (A2)  $f$  is monotone, i.e.,  $f(x^*, y^*) + f(y^*, x^*) \leq 0$  for all  $x^*, y^* \in JC$ ;
- (A3) for all  $x^*, y^*, z^* \in JC$ ,  $\limsup_{t \downarrow 0} f(tz^* + (1-t)x^*, y^*) \leq f(x^*, y^*)$ ;
- (A4) for all  $x^* \in JC$ ,  $f(x^*, \cdot)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous.

**Lemma 2.6** ([1]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex, and let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). Then, for  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , there exists  $z \in C$  such that*

$$f(Jz, Jy) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z - x, Jy - Jz \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

**Lemma 2.7** ([12]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a uniformly smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex, let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , define a mapping  $T_r : E \rightarrow C$  as follows:*

$$T_r(x) = \{z \in C : f(Jz, Jy) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z - x, Jy - Jz \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C\}.$$

Then the following statements hold:

- (i)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (ii) for all  $x, y \in E$ ,  $\langle T_r x - T_r y, JT_r x - JT_r y \rangle \leq \langle x - y, JT_r x - JT_r y \rangle$ ;
- (iii)  $F(T_r) = EP(f)$ ;
- (iv)  $JEP(f)$  is closed and convex.

**Lemma 2.8** ([12]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex, let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and let  $r > 0$ . Then, for  $x \in E$  and  $p \in F(T_r)$ ,*

$$\phi(x, T_r x) + \phi(T_r x, p) \leq \phi(x, p).$$

The following lemmas are also needed for the proof of our main results.

**Lemma 2.9** ([4]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences in  $E$  such that either  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, y_n) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.10** ([5]). *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself. Then  $F(T)$  is closed and  $JF(T)$  is closed and convex.*

**Lemma 2.11** ([5]). *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself. Then  $F(T)$  is a sunny generalized nonexpansive retract of  $E$ .*

**Lemma 2.12** ([4]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $r > 0$ . Then there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and*

$$g(\|x - y\|) \leq \phi(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in B_r(0)$ , where  $B_r(0) = \{z \in E : \|z\| \leq r\}$ .

**Lemma 2.13** ([13]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and let  $r > 0$ . Then there exists a strictly increasing, continuous and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  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  $x, y \in B_r(0)$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , where  $B_r(0) = \{z \in E : \|z\| \leq r\}$ .

**Lemma 2.14** ([4]). *Let  $E$  be a smooth and strictly convex Banach space,  $z \in E$ , and  $\{t_i\}_{i=1}^m \subset (0, 1)$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^m t_i = 1$ . If  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^m$  is a finite sequence in  $E$  such that*

$$\phi\left(\sum_{i=1}^m t_i x_i, z\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m t_i \phi(x_i, z),$$

then  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_m$ .

Next, we recall some lemmas for NST-condition.

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $E$ . Motivated by Nakajo et al. [7], we give the following definition: Let  $\{T_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  be two families of generalized nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) = F(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$ , where  $F(T_n)$  is the set of all fixed points of  $T_n$  and  $F(\mathcal{T})$  is the set of all common fixed points of  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then,  $\{T_n\}$  is said to satisfy the NST-condition with  $\mathcal{T}$  if for each bounded sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset C$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_n x_n\| = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T x_n\| = 0, \text{ for all } T \in \mathcal{T}.$$

In particular, if  $\mathcal{T} = \{T\}$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{T}$  consists of one mapping  $T$ , then  $\{T_n\}$  is said to satisfy the NST-condition with  $T$ . It is obvious that  $\{T_n\}$  with  $T_n = T$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfies NST-condition with  $\mathcal{T} = \{T\}$ .

**Lemma 2.15.** *Let  $C$  be a closed subset of a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $T$  be a generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $E$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define the mapping  $T_n$  from  $C$  into  $E$  by*

$$T_n x = \beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n) T x$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Then,  $\{T_n\}$  is a countable family of generalized nonexpansive mappings satisfying the NST-condition with  $T$ .

**Lemma 2.16.** *Let  $C$  be a closed subset of a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and let  $S$  and  $T$  be generalized nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $E$  with  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define the mapping  $T_n$  from  $C$  into  $E$  by*

$$T_n x = \beta_n S x + (1 - \beta_n) T x$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Then,  $\{T_n\}$  is a countable family of generalized nonexpansive mappings satisfying the NST-condition with  $\mathcal{T} = \{S, T\}$ .

### 3. Strong convergence theorems

In this section, we introduce and prove a strong convergence theorem of a new hybrid method for finding a common element of the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem and the set of common fixed points of a family of generalized nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space. Recall that an operator  $T$  in a Banach space is call *closed*, if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $T x_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $T x = y$ .

Before proving our main result, we give the following lemma for non-self generalized nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and let  $C$  be a closed subset of  $E$  such that  $J C$  is closed and convex. Let  $T$  be a generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $F(T)$  is closed and  $J F(T)$  is closed and convex.*

*Proof.* We first prove that  $F(T)$  is closed. Let  $\{x_n\} \subset F(T)$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . Since  $T$  is generalized nonexpansive, then we have

$$\phi(T x, x_n) \leq \phi(x, x_n)$$

for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies

$$\phi(T x, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(T x, x_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x, x_n) = \phi(x, x) = 0.$$

Therefore, we have  $\phi(T x, x) = 0$  and hence  $x \in F(T)$ .

We next show that  $J F(T)$  is closed. Let  $\{x_n^*\} \subset J F(T)$  such that  $x_n^* \rightarrow x^*$  for some  $x^* \in E^*$ . Note that since  $J C$  is closed and convex, we have  $x^* \in J C$ . Then, there exist  $x \in C$  and  $\{x_n\} \subset F(T)$  such that  $x^* = J x$  and  $x_n^* = J x_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(T x, x_n) &\leq \phi(x, x_n) \\ &= \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, x_n^* \rangle + \|x_n^*\|^2 \\ &\rightarrow \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, x^* \rangle + \|x^*\|^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(T x, x_n) = 0$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(T x, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|T x\|^2 - 2\langle T x, x_n^* \rangle + \|x_n^*\|^2) \\ &= \|T x\|^2 - 2\langle T x, x^* \rangle + \|x^*\|^2 = \phi(T x, x), \end{aligned}$$

we have  $\phi(Tx, x) = 0$  and hence  $x = Tx$ . This implies  $x^* = Jx \in JF(T)$ .

We finally show that  $JF(T)$  is convex. Let  $x^*, y^* \in JF(T)$  and let  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $\beta = 1 - \alpha$ . Then we have  $x, y \in F(T)$  such that  $x^* = Jx$  and  $y^* = Jy$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\phi(TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy)) \\ &= \|TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy)\|^2 - 2\langle TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), \alpha Jx + \beta Jy \rangle + \|J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2 - (\alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2) \\ &= \alpha \phi(TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), x) + \beta \phi(TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), y) + \|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - (\alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x, y \in F(T)$  and  $T$  is generalized nonexpansive, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha \phi(TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), x) + \beta \phi(TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), y) + \|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - (\alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2) \\ &\leq \alpha \phi(J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), x) + \beta \phi(J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), y) + \|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - (\alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2) \\ &= \alpha \{ \|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - 2\langle J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), Jx \rangle + \|x\|^2 \} \\ &\quad + \beta \{ \|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - 2\langle J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2 \} \\ &\quad + \|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - (\alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2) \\ &= 2\|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - 2\langle J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy), \alpha Jx + \beta Jy \rangle \\ &= 2\|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 - 2\|\alpha Jx + \beta Jy\|^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have  $TJ^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy) = J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy)$  and hence  $J^{-1}(\alpha Jx + \beta Jy) \in JF(T)$ . This implies that  $\alpha Jx + \beta Jy \in JF(T)$ . Therefore,  $JF(T)$  is convex and the proof is complete.  $\square$

Using Lemmas 2.4 and 3.1, we obtain the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex and reflexive Banach space and  $C$  be a closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. Let  $T$  be a generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $F(T)$  is a sunny generalized nonexpansive retract of  $E$ .*

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and  $\{T_n\}$  be a countable family of generalized nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $E$ , and let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a family of closed generalized nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(T_n) = F(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition with  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C, C_0 = C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \\ u_n \in C, \text{ such that } f(Ju_n, Jy) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - y_n, Jy - Ju_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(u_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, z)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}} x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)} x$ , where  $R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)$ .

*Proof.* Since the proof of Theorem 3.3 is very long, so we divide it into 5 steps.

Step1 : We begin by proving that  $\{x_n\}$  is well-defined. Putting  $u_n = T_{r_n} y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we have from Lemma 2.8 that  $T_{r_n}$  is generalized nonexpansive. We first show that  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)$  is a sunny generalized nonexpansive retract of  $E$  and  $JC_n$  is closed and convex. From Lemmas 2.7 and 3.1, we have  $JEP(f)$  and  $JF(T)$  are closed and convex, respectively. Since  $E$  is uniformly convex,  $J$  is injective and hence

$$J(F(T) \cap JEP(f)) = JF(T) \cap JEP(f),$$

which is also closed and convex. Using Lemma 2.4, we have  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)$  is a sunny generalized nonexpansive retract of  $E$ . It is obvious that  $J C_0$  is closed and convex. Since  $\phi(u_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, z)$  is equivalent to

$$0 \leq \|x_n\|^2 - \|u_n\|^2 - 2\langle x_n - u_n, Jz \rangle,$$

which is affine in  $Jz$ , hence  $J C_n$  is closed and convex. Next, we show by the induction that  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . From  $C_0 = C$ , we have  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \subset C_0$ . Suppose that  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \subset C_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Since  $T_{r_k}$  and  $T_n$  are generalized nonexpansive, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u_k, u) &= \phi(T_{r_k} y_k, u) \leq \phi(y_k, u) \\ &= \phi(\alpha_k x_k + (1 - \alpha_k) T_k x_k, u) \\ &= \|\alpha_k x_k + (1 - \alpha_k) T_k x_k\|^2 - 2\langle \alpha_k x_k + (1 - \alpha_k) T_k x_k, Ju \rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_k \|x_k\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_k) \|T_k x_k\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle x_k, Ju \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_k) \langle T_k x_k, Ju \rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_k \phi(x_k, u) + (1 - \alpha_k) \phi(T_k x_k, u) \\ &\leq \alpha_k \phi(x_k, u) + (1 - \alpha_k) \phi(x_k, u) = \phi(x_k, u). \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Hence, we have  $u \in C_{k+1}$ . This implies that  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . So,  $\{x_n\}$  is well-defined.

Step2 : We will show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0$ . It follows from Lemma 2.3 (ii) and  $x_n = R_{C_n} x$  that

$$\phi(x, x_n) = \phi(x, R_{C_n} x) \leq \phi(x, u) - \phi(R_{C_n} x, u) \leq \phi(x, u)$$

for all  $u \in F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \subset C_n$ . Then,  $\{\phi(x, x_n)\}$  is bounded. Moreover, by definition of  $\phi$ , we have that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. From  $C_{n+1} \subset C_n$  and  $x_n = R_{C_n} x$ , we have

$$\phi(x, x_n) \leq \phi(x, x_{n+1}), \quad n \geq 0.$$

So, the limit of  $\{\phi(x, x_n)\}$  exists. From  $x_n = R_{C_n} x$ , and for any positive integer  $k$ , we have

$$\phi(x_n, x_{n+k}) = \phi(R_{C_n} x, x_{n+k}) \leq \phi(x, x_{n+k}) - \phi(x, R_{C_n} x) = \phi(x, x_{n+k}) - \phi(x, x_n).$$

This implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x_{n+k}) = 0$ . Using Lemma 2.12, we have that, for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m > n$ ,

$$g(\|x_n - x_m\|) \leq \phi(x_n, x_m) \leq \phi(x, x_m) - \phi(x, x_n),$$

where  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function with  $g(0) = 0$ . Then the property of the function  $g$  yields that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C$ , so there exists  $w \in C$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow w$ . In view of  $x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}} x \in C_{n+1}$  and definition of  $C_{n+1}$ , we also have

$$\phi(u_n, x_{n+1}) \leq \phi(x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(u_n, x_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 0$ . Since  $E$  is uniformly convex and smooth, we have from Lemma 2.9 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0.$$

So, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0. \tag{3.2}$$

Step3 : We will prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_n x_n\| = 0$ . Put  $r = \max\{\sup_n \|x_n\|, \sup_n \|T x_n\|\}$ . Since  $E$  is a uniformly convex Banach space, there exists a continuous, strictly increasing and convex function  $g$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that

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



for all  $x, y \in B_r(0)$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . So, we have that for  $u \in \Omega$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u_n, u) &= \phi(T_{r_n}y_n, u) \leq \phi(y_n, u) \\ &= \phi(\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T_n x_n, u) \\ &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T_n x_n\|^2 - 2\langle \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T_n x_n, Ju \rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|T_n x_n\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle x_n, Ju \rangle - 2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle T_n x_n, Ju \rangle + \|u\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - T_n x_n\|) \\ &= \alpha_n \phi(x_n, u) + (1 - \alpha_n)\phi(T_n x_n, u) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - T_n x_n\|) \\ &\leq \alpha_n \phi(x_n, u) + (1 - \alpha_k)\phi(x_n, u) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - T_n x_n\|) \\ &= \phi(x_n, u) - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - T_n x_n\|). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)g(\|x_n - T_n x_n\|) \leq \phi(x_n, u) - \phi(u_n, u), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x_n, u) - \phi(u_n, u) &= \|x_n\|^2 - \|u_n\|^2 - 2\langle x_n - u_n, Ju \rangle \\ &\leq \| \|x_n\|^2 - \|u_n\|^2 \| + 2|\langle x_n - u_n, Ju \rangle| \\ &\leq \| \|x_n\| - \|u_n\| \|(\|x_n\| + \|u_n\|) + 2\|x_n - u_n\|\|Ju\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - u_n\|(\|x_n\| + \|u_n\|) + 2\|x_n - u_n\|\|Ju\|, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(x_n, u) - \phi(u_n, u)) = 0.$$

From  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(\|x_n - T_n x_n\|) = 0$ . By properties of the function  $g$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_n x_n\| = 0$ .

Step4 : We will show that  $w \in F(T) \cap EP(f)$ . Since  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition with  $\mathcal{T}$ , we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0, \text{ for all } T \in \mathcal{T}.$$

Since  $x_n \rightarrow w$  and  $T$  is closed, it follows that  $w$  is a fixed point of  $T$ , that is,  $w \in F(\mathcal{T})$  and by (3.2), we have that  $u_n \rightarrow w$ . On the other hand, from  $u_n = T_{r_n}y_n$ , Lemma 2.8 and (3.1) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(y_n, u_n) &= \phi(y_n, T_{r_n}y_n) \\ &\leq \phi(y_n, u) - \phi(T_{r_n}y_n, u) \\ &\leq \phi(x_n, u) - \phi(T_{r_n}y_n, u) \\ &= \phi(x_n, u) - \phi(u_n, u). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\phi(x_n, u) - \phi(u_n, u)) = 0$ , we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(y_n, u_n) = 0$ . Since  $E$  is uniformly convex and smooth, we have from Lemma 2.9 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - u_n\| = 0$ . From  $r_n \geq a$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|y_n - u_n\|}{r_n} = 0. \tag{3.3}$$

By  $u_n = T_{r_n}y_n$ , we have

$$f(Ju_n, Jy) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - y_n, Jy - Ju_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

By (A2), we have that

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - y_n, Jy - Ju_n \rangle \geq -f(Ju_n, Jy) \geq f(Jy, Ju_n), \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{3.4}$$

Since  $f(x, \cdot)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous and  $u_n \rightarrow w$ , it follows from (3.3) and (3.4) that

$$f(Jy, Jw) \leq 0, \forall y \in C.$$

For  $t$  with  $0 < t \leq 1$  and  $y \in C$ , let  $y_t^* = tJy + (1 - t)Jw$ . Since  $JC$  is convex, we have  $y_t^* \in JC$  and hence  $f(y_t^*, Jw) \leq 0$ . So, from (A1) we have

$$0 = f(y_t^*, y_t^*) \leq tf(y_t^*, Jy) + (1 - t)f(y_t^*, Jw) \leq tf(y_t^*, Jy).$$

Hence

$$f(y_t^*, Jy) \geq 0, \forall y \in C.$$

Letting  $t \downarrow 0$ , from (A3) we have

$$f(Jw, Jy) \geq 0, \forall y \in C.$$

Therefore, we have  $Jw \in JEP(f)$  that is  $w \in EP(f)$ .

Step5 : We will show that  $x_n$  converges strongly to  $R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x$  by proving  $w = R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x$ . From Lemma 2.3 (ii), we have

$$\phi(x, R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x) + \phi(R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x, w) \leq \phi(x, w).$$

Since  $x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}}x$  and  $w \in F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \subset C_n$ , we get from Lemma 2.3 (ii) that

$$\phi(x, x_{n+1}) + \phi(x_{n+1}, R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x) \leq \phi(x, R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x). \tag{3.5}$$

Since  $x_n \rightarrow w$ , it follows by definition of  $\phi$  that  $\phi(x, x_{n+1}) \rightarrow \phi(x, w)$ . This implies by (3.5) that  $\phi(x, w) \leq \phi(x, R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x)$ . But since  $\phi(x, w) \geq \phi(x, R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x)$ , we obtain  $\phi(x, w) = \phi(x, R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x)$ . Therefore, it follows from the uniqueness of  $R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x$  that  $w = R_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}x$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C, C_0 = C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} u_n \in C, \text{ such that } f(Ju_n, Jy) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - x_n, Jy - Ju_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(u_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, z)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}}x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $R_{EP(f)}x$ , where  $R_{EP(f)}$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $EP(f)$ .

*Proof.* Putting  $T_n = I$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. Let  $\{T_n\}$  be a countable family of generalized nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $E$  and, let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a family of closed generalized nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(T_n) = F(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition with  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C, C_0 = C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} u_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T_n x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(u_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, z)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}}x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $R_{F(\mathcal{T})}x$ , where  $R_{F(\mathcal{T})}$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $F(\mathcal{T})$ .

*Proof.* Putting  $f(Jx, Jy) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $r_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

#### 4. Deduced results

In this section, using Theorem 3.3, we obtain some new convergence theorems for finding a common element of the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points of one and two of generalized nonexpansive mappings in a Banach space.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and  $T$  be a closed generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $F(T) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C, C_0 = C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \\ u_n \in C, \text{ such that } f(Ju_n, Jy) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - y_n, Jy - Ju_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(u_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, z)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}}x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $R_{F(T) \cap EP(f)}x$ , where  $R_{F(T) \cap EP(f)}$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $F(T) \cap EP(f)$ .

*Proof.* Put  $T_n = T$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is obvious that  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition with  $T$ , so we obtain the desired result by using Theorem 3.3. □

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and  $T$  be a closed generalized nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $F(T) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C, C_0 = C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)(\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)Tx_n), \\ u_n \in C, \text{ such that } f(Ju_n, Jy) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - y_n, Jy - Ju_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(u_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, z)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}}x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $R_{F(T) \cap EP(f)}x$ , where  $R_{F(T) \cap EP(f)}$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $F(T) \cap EP(f)$ .

*Proof.* Define  $T_n x = \beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)Tx$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in C$ . By Lemma 2.15, we know that  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition with  $T$ , so we obtain the desired result by using Theorem 3.3. □

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $E$  such that  $JC$  is closed and convex. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $JC \times JC$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and  $S, T$  be closed generalized nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $E$  such that  $\Omega = F(S) \cap F(T) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C, C_0 = C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)(\beta_n Sx_n + (1 - \beta_n)Tx_n), \\ u_n \in C, \text{ such that } f(Ju_n, Jy) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - y_n, Jy - Ju_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \phi(u_n, z) \leq \phi(x_n, z)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = R_{C_{n+1}}x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying

$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $R_\Omega x$ , where  $R_\Omega$  is the sunny generalized nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* Define  $T_n x = \beta_n Sx + (1 - \beta_n)Tx$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in C$ . By Lemma 2.15, we know that  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition with  $T$ . So, we obtain the desired result by using Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

### 5. Applications

In this section, we give a strong convergence theorem for a countable family of nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space. In a Hilbert space, we know that  $\phi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $J = I$ , where  $I$  is an identity mapping and every nonexpansive mapping is closed generalized nonexpansive. The following two lemmas are directly obtained by Lemmas 2.15 and 2.16, respectively.

**Lemma 5.1** ([11, Lemma 2.1]). *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define the mapping  $T_n$  of  $C$  into itself by*

$$T_n x = \beta_n x + (1 - \beta_n)Tx$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Then,  $\{T_n\}$  is a countable family of nonexpansive mappings satisfying the NST-condition with  $T$ .

**Lemma 5.2** ([11, Lemma 2.3]). *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $S$  and  $T$  be nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself with  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define the mapping  $T_n$  of  $C$  into itself by*

$$T_n x = \beta_n Sx + (1 - \beta_n)Tx$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Then,  $\{T_n\}$  is a countable family of nonexpansive mappings satisfying the NST-condition with  $\{S, T\}$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let  $\{T_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  be families of nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(T_n) = F(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{T_n\}$  satisfies the NST-condition with  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_0 = x \in C, C_0 = C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T_n x_n, \\ u_n \in C, \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_n - y_n, y - u_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|z - u_n\| \leq \|z - x_n\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  satisfies  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, \infty)$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)} x$ , where  $P_{F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)}$  is the metric projection from  $C$  onto  $F(\mathcal{T}) \cap EP(f)$ .

*Proof.* In a Hilbert space, we know that  $\phi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $J = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity mapping. By using Theorem 3.3, we obtain the desired conclusion.  $\square$

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