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# **Existence and Strong Convergence Theorems for Generalized Mixed Equilibrium Problems of a Finite Family of Asymptotically Nonexpansive Mappings in Banach Spaces**

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We first prove the existence of solutions for a generalized mixed equilibrium problem under the new conditions imposed on the given bifunction and introduce the algorithm for solving a common element in the solution set of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem and the common fixed point set of finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. Next, the strong convergence theorems are obtained, under some appropriate conditions, in uniformly convex and smooth Banach spaces. The main results extend various results existing in the current literature.

## **1. Introduction**

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with the dual  $E^*$  and  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  the sets of positive integers and real numbers, respectively. Also, we denote by  $J$  the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  to  $2^{E^*}$  defined by

$$Jx = \left\{ x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2 \right\}, \quad \forall x \in E, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pairing. Recall that if  $E$  is smooth, then  $J$  is single valued and if  $E$  is uniformly smooth, then  $J$  is uniformly norm-to-norm continuous on bounded subsets of  $E$ . We will still denote by  $J$  the single-valued duality mapping.

A mapping  $S : C \rightarrow E$  is called *nonexpansive* if  $\|Sx - Sy\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Also a mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is called *asymptotically nonexpansive* if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  with  $k_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $\|S^n x - S^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and for each  $n \geq 1$ . Denote by  $F(S)$  the set of fixed points of  $S$ , that is,  $F(S) = \{x \in C : Sx = x\}$ . The following example shows that the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings which was first introduced by Goebel and Kirk [1] is wider than the class of nonexpansive mappings.

*Example 1.1* (see [2]). Let  $B_H$  be the closed unit ball in the Hilbert space  $H = l_2$  and  $S : B_H \rightarrow B_H$  a mapping defined by

$$S(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, x_1^2, a_2 x_2, a_3 x_3, \dots), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < a_i < 1$  and  $\prod_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i = 1/2$ . Then

$$\|Sx - Sy\| \leq 2\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in B_H. \quad (1.3)$$

That is,  $S$  is Lipschitzian but not nonexpansive. Observe that

$$\|S^n x - S^n y\| \leq 2 \prod_{i=2}^n a_i \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in B_H, n \geq 2. \quad (1.4)$$

Here  $k_n = 2 \prod_{i=2}^n a_i \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore,  $S$  is asymptotically nonexpansive but not nonexpansive.

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  is said to be relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone if there exist a mapping  $\eta : C \times C \rightarrow E$  and a function  $\xi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  positively homogeneous of degree  $p$ , that is,  $\xi(tz) = t^p \xi(z)$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $z \in E$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, \eta(x, y) \rangle \geq \xi(x - y), \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $p > 1$  is a constant; see [3]. In the case of  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ,  $T$  is said to be relaxed  $\xi$ -monotone. In the case of  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $\xi(z) = k\|z\|^p$ , where  $p > 1$  and  $k > 0$ ,  $T$  is said to be  $p$ -monotone; see [4–6]. In fact, in this case, if  $p = 2$ , then  $T$  is a  $k$ -strongly monotone mapping. Moreover, every monotone mapping is relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone with  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $\xi = 0$ . The following is an example of  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping which can be found in [3]. Let  $C = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $Tx = -x$ , and

$$\eta(x, y) = \begin{cases} -c(x - y), & x \geq y, \\ c(x - y), & x < y, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where  $c > 0$  is a constant. Then,  $T$  is relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone with

$$\xi(z) = \begin{cases} cz^2, & z \geq 0, \\ -cz^2, & z < 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  is said to be  $\eta$ -hemicontinuous if, for each fixed  $x, y \in C$ , the mapping  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$  defined by  $f(t) = \langle T(x + t(y - x)), \eta(y, x) \rangle$  is continuous at  $0^+$ . For a real Banach space  $E$  with the dual  $E^*$  and for  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction,  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a real-valued function and  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be a relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping. Recently, Kamraksa and Wangkeeree [7] introduced the following generalized mixed equilibrium problem (GMEP).

$$\text{Find } x \in C \text{ such that } f(x, y) + \langle Tx, \eta(y, x) \rangle + \varphi(y) \geq \varphi(x), \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.8)$$

The set of such  $x \in C$  is denoted by  $\text{GMEP}(f, T)$ , that is,

$$\text{GMEP}(f, T) = \{x \in C : f(x, y) + \langle Tx, \eta(y, x) \rangle + \varphi(y) \geq \varphi(x), \forall y \in C\}. \quad (1.9)$$

### Special Cases

(1) If  $T$  is monotone that is  $T$  is relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone with  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $\xi = 0$ , (1.8) is reduced to the following generalized equilibrium problem (GEP).

$$\text{Find } x \in C \text{ such that } f(x, y) + \langle Tx, y - x \rangle + \varphi(y) \geq \varphi(x), \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.10)$$

The solution set of (1.10) is denoted by  $\text{GEP}(f)$ , that is,

$$\text{GEP}(f) = \{x \in C : f(x, y) + \langle Tx, y - x \rangle + \varphi(y) \geq \varphi(x), \forall y \in C\}. \quad (1.11)$$

(2) In the case of  $T \equiv 0$  and  $\varphi \equiv 0$ , (1.8) is reduced to the following classical equilibrium problem

$$\text{Find } x \in C \text{ such that } f(x, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.12)$$

The set of all solution of (1.12) is denoted by  $\text{EP}(f)$ , that is,

$$\text{EP}(f) = \{x \in C : f(x, y) \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}. \quad (1.13)$$

(3) In the case of  $f \equiv 0$ , (1.8) is reduced to the following variational-like inequality problem [3].

$$\text{Find } x \in C \text{ such that } \langle Tx, \eta(y, x) \rangle + \varphi(y) - \varphi(x) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.14)$$

The generalized mixed equilibrium problem (GMEP) (1.8) is very general in the sense that it includes, as special cases, optimization problems, variational inequalities, minimax problems, and Nash equilibrium problems. Using the KKM technique introduced by Kanster et al. [8] and  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotonicity of the mapping  $\varphi$ , Kamraksa and Wangkeeree [7] obtained the existence of solutions of generalized mixed equilibrium problem (1.8) in a real reflexive Banach space.

Some methods have been proposed to solve the equilibrium problem in a Hilbert space; see, for instance, Blum and Oettli [9], Combettes and Hirstoaga [10], and Moudafi [11]. On the other hand, there are several methods for approximation fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping; see, for instance, [12–17]. Recently, Tada and Takahashi [13, 16] and S. Takahashi and W. Takahashi [17] obtained weak and strong convergence theorems for finding a common elements in the solution set of an equilibrium problem and the set of fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. In particular, Tada and Takahashi [16] established a strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of two sets by using the hybrid method introduced in Nakajo and Takahashi [18]. They also proved such a strong convergence theorem in a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space.

On the other hand, in 1953, Mann [12] introduced the following iterative procedure to approximate a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  in a Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) Sx_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1.15)$$

where the initial point  $x_0$  is taken in  $C$  arbitrarily and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . However, we note that Manns iteration process (1.15) has only weak convergence, in general; for instance, see [19–21]. In 2003, Nakajo and Takahashi [18] proposed the following sequence for a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  in a Hilbert space:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= x \in C, \\ y_n &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) Sx_n, \\ C_n &= \{z \in C : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.16)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq a < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $P_{C_n \cap D_n}$  is the metric projection from  $E$  onto  $C_n \cap D_n$ . Then, they proved that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(T)} x_0$ . Recently, motivated by Nakajo and Takahashi [18] and Xu [22], Matsushita and Takahashi [14] introduced the iterative algorithm for finding fixed points of nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space:  $x_0 = x \in C$  and

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C : \|z - Sz\| \leq t_n \|x_n - Sx_n\|\}, \\ D_n &= \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, J(x - x_n) \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap D_n} x, \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.17)$$

where  $\overline{\text{co}}D$  denotes the convex closure of the set  $D$ ,  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  with  $t_n \rightarrow 0$ . They proved that  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.17) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $S$ . Very recently, Dehghan [23] investigated iterative schemes for finding fixed point of an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping and proved strong convergence theorems in a

uniformly convex and smooth Banach space. More precisely, he proposed the following algorithm:  $x_1 = x \in C$ ,  $C_0 = D_0 = C$  and

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C_{n-1} : \|z - S^n z\| \leq t_n \|x_n - S^n x_n\|\}, \\ D_n &= \{z \in D_{n-1} : \langle x_n - z, J(x - x_n) \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap D_n} x, \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1.18}$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  with  $t_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $S$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. It is proved in [23] that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $S$ .

On the other hand, recently, Kamraksa and Wangkeeree [7] studied the hybrid projection algorithm for finding a common element in the solution set of the GMEP and the common fixed point set of a countable family of nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space.

Motivated by the above mentioned results and the on-going research, we first prove the existence results of solutions for GMEP under the new conditions imposed on the bifunction  $f$ . Next, we introduce the following iterative algorithm for finding a common element in the solution set of the GMEP and the common fixed point set of a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings  $\{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N\}$  in a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space:  $x_0 \in C$ ,  $D_0 = C_0 = C$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= P_{C_0 \cap D_0} x_0 = P_C x_0, \\ C_1 &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C : \|z - S_1 z\| \leq t_1 \|x_1 - S_1 x_1\|\}, \\ u_1 &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_1, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_1, \eta(y, u_1) \rangle + \frac{1}{r_1} \langle y - u_1, J(u_1 - x_1) \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ D_1 &= \{z \in C : \langle u_1 - z, J(x_1 - u_1) \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_2 &= P_{C_1 \cap D_1} x_0, \\ &\vdots \\ C_N &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C_{N-1} : \|z - S_N z\| \leq t_1 \|x_N - S_N x_N\|\}, \\ u_N &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_N, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_N, \eta(y, u_N) \rangle + \frac{1}{r_N} \langle y - u_N, J(u_N - x_N) \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ D_N &= \{z \in D_{N-1} : \langle u_N - z, J(x_N - u_N) \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{N+1} &= P_{C_N \cap D_N} x_0, \\ C_{N+1} &= \overline{\text{co}}\left\{z \in C_N : \left\|z - S_1^2 z\right\| \leq t_1 \left\|x_{N+1} - S_1^2 x_{N+1}\right\|\right\}, \\ u_{N+1} &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_{N+1}, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_{N+1}, \eta(y, u_{N+1}) \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r_{N+1}} \langle y - u_{N+1}, J(u_{N+1} - x_{N+1}) \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{N+1} &= \{z \in D_N : \langle u_{N+1} - z, J(x_{N+1} - u_{N+1}) \rangle \geq 0\}, \\
x_{N+2} &= P_{C_{N+1} \cap D_{N+1}} x_0, \\
&\vdots \\
C_{2N} &= \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ z \in C_{2N-1} : \|z - S_N^2 z\| \leq t_1 \|x_{2N} - S_N^2 x_{2N}\| \right\}, \\
u_{2N} &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_{2N}, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_{2N}, \eta(y, u_{2N}) \rangle \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{r_{2N}} \langle y - u_{2N}, J(u_{2N} - x_{2N}) \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C, \\
D_{2N} &= \{z \in D_{2N-1} : \langle u_{2N} - z, J(x_{2N} - u_{2N}) \rangle \geq 0\}, \\
x_{2N+1} &= P_{C_{2N} \cap D_{2N}} x_0, \\
C_{2N+1} &= \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ z \in C_{2N} : \|z - S_1^3 z\| \leq t_1 \|x_{2N+1} - S_1^3 x_{2N+1}\| \right\}, \\
u_{2N+1} &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_{2N+1}, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_{2N+1}, \eta(y, u_{2N+1}) \rangle \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{r_{2N+1}} \langle y - u_{2N+1}, J(u_{2N+1} - x_{2N+1}) \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C, \\
D_{2N+1} &= \{z \in D_{2N} : \langle u_{2N+1} - z, J(x_{2N+1} - u_{2N+1}) \rangle \geq 0\}, \\
x_{2N+2} &= P_{C_{2N+1} \cap D_{2N+1}} x_0, \\
&\vdots
\end{aligned} \tag{1.19}$$

The above algorithm is called the hybrid iterative algorithm for a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself. Since, for each  $n \geq 1$ , it can be written as  $n = (h-1)N+i$ , where  $i = i(n) \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ,  $h = h(n) \geq 1$  is a positive integer and  $h(n) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence the above table can be written in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
x_0 &\in C, \quad D_0 = C_0 = C, \\
C_n &= \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ z \in C_{n-1} : \|z - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} z\| \leq t_n \|x_n - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_n\| \right\}, \quad n \geq 1, \\
u_n &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_n, \eta(y, u_n) \rangle \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, J(u_n - x_n) \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C, n \geq 1, \\
D_n &= \{z \in D_{n-1} : \langle u_n - z, J(x_n - u_n) \rangle \geq 0\}, \quad n \geq 1, \\
x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0, \quad n \geq 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{1.20}$$

Strong convergence theorems are obtained in a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space. The results presented in this paper extend and improve the corresponding Kimura and Nakajo [24], Kamraksa and Wangkeeree [7], Dehghan [23], and many others.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and let  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$  be the unit sphere of  $E$ . A Banach space  $E$  is said to be strictly convex if for any  $x, y \in U$ ,

$$x \neq y \text{ implies } \|x + y\| < 2. \quad (2.1)$$

It is also said to be uniformly convex if for each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $x, y \in U$ ,

$$\|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \text{ implies } \|x + y\| < 2(1 - \delta). \quad (2.2)$$

It is known that a uniformly convex Banach space is reflexive and strictly convex. Define a function  $\delta : [0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  called the modulus of convexity of  $E$  as follows:

$$\delta(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \left\| \frac{x + y}{2} \right\| : x, y \in E, \|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon \right\}. \quad (2.3)$$

Then  $E$  is uniformly convex if and only if  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$ . A Banach space  $E$  is said to be smooth if the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \quad (2.4)$$

exists for all  $x, y \in U$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth Banach space  $E$ . Then for any  $x \in E$ , there exists a unique point  $x_0 \in C$  such that

$$\|x_0 - x\| \leq \min_{y \in C} \|y - x\|. \quad (2.5)$$

The mapping  $P_C : E \rightarrow C$  defined by  $P_C x = x_0$  is called the metric projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ . Let  $x \in E$  and  $u \in C$ . The following theorem is well known.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$  and let  $x \in E$  and  $y \in C$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (a)  $y$  is a best approximation to  $x : y = P_C x$ ,
- (b)  $y$  is a solution of the variational inequality:

$$\langle y - z, J(x - y) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in C, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $J$  is a duality mapping and  $P_C$  is the metric projection from  $E$  onto  $C$ .

It is well known that if  $P_C$  is a metric projection from a real Hilbert space  $H$  onto a nonempty, closed, and convex subset  $C$ , then  $P_C$  is nonexpansive. But, in a general Banach space, this fact is not true.

In the sequel one will need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.2** (see [25]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < b \leq \alpha_n \leq c < 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences in  $E$  such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \leq d$ ,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n\| \leq d$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)y_n\| = d$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .

Dehghan [23] obtained the following useful result.

**Theorem 2.3** (see [23]). Let  $C$  be a bounded, closed, and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ . Then there exists a strictly increasing, convex, and continuous function  $\gamma : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $\gamma(0) = 0$  and

$$\gamma\left(\frac{1}{k_m} \left\| S^m \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i S^m x_i \right\| \right) \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} \left( \|x_j - x_k\| - \frac{1}{k_m} \|S^m x_j - S^m x_k\| \right) \quad (2.7)$$

for any asymptotically nonexpansive mapping  $S$  of  $C$  into  $C$  with  $\{k_n\}$ , any elements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in C$ , any numbers  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \geq 0$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1$  and each  $m \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 2.4** (see [26, Lemma 1.6]). Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then  $(I - S)$  is demiclosed at 0, that is, if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $(I - S)x_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $x \in F(S)$ .

The following lemma can be found in [7].

**Lemma 2.5** (see [7, Lemma 3.2]). Let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$ , let  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\eta$ -hemicontinuous and relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathcal{R}$  satisfying (A1), (A3), and (A4) and let  $\varphi$  be a lower semicontinuous and convex function from  $C$  to  $\mathcal{R}$ . Let  $r > 0$  and  $z \in C$ . Assume that

- (i)  $\eta(x, y) + \eta(y, x) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (ii) for any fixed  $u, v \in C$ , the mapping  $x \mapsto \langle Tv, \eta(x, u) \rangle$  is convex and lower semicontinuous;
- (iii)  $\xi : E \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is weakly lower semicontinuous, that is, for any net  $\{x_\beta\}$ ,  $x_\beta$  converges to  $x$  in  $\sigma(E, E^*)$  which implies that  $\xi(x) \leq \liminf \xi(x_\beta)$ .

Then there exists  $x_0 \in C$  such that

$$f(x_0, y) + \langle Tx_0, \eta(y, x_0) \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - x_0, J(x_0 - z) \rangle \geq \varphi(x_0), \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (2.8)$$

**Lemma 2.6** (see [7, Lemma 3.3]). Let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$ , let  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\eta$ -hemicontinuous and relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathcal{R}$  satisfying (A1)–(A4) and let  $\varphi$  be a lower semicontinuous and convex function from  $C$  to  $\mathcal{R}$ . Let  $r > 0$  and define a mapping  $\Phi_r : E \rightarrow C$  as follows:

$$\Phi_r(x) = \left\{ z \in C : f(z, y) + \langle Tz, \eta(y, z) \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, J(z - x) \rangle \geq \varphi(z), \forall y \in C \right\} \quad (2.9)$$



for all  $x \in E$ . Assume that

- (i)  $\eta(x, y) + \eta(y, x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (ii) for any fixed  $u, v \in C$ , the mapping  $x \mapsto \langle Tv, \eta(x, u) \rangle$  is convex and lower semicontinuous and the mapping  $x \mapsto \langle Tu, \eta(v, x) \rangle$  is lower semicontinuous;
- (iii)  $\xi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is weakly lower semicontinuous;
- (iv) for any  $x, y \in C$ ,  $\xi(x - y) + \xi(y - x) \geq 0$ .

Then, the following holds:

- (1)  $\Phi_r$  is single valued;
- (2)  $\langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r x - x) \rangle \leq \langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in E$ ;
- (3)  $F(\Phi_r) = EP(f, T)$ ;
- (4)  $EP(f, T)$  is nonempty closed and convex.

### 3. Existence of Solutions for GMEP

In this section, we prove the existence results of solutions for GMEP under the new conditions imposed on the bifunction  $f$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$ , let  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\eta$ -hemicontinuous and relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following conditions (A1)–(A4):

- (A1)  $f(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (A2)  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq \min\{\xi(x - y), \xi(y - x)\}$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (A3) for all  $y \in C$ ,  $f(\cdot, y)$  is weakly upper semicontinuous;
- (A4) for all  $x \in C$ ,  $f(x, \cdot)$  is convex.

For any  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , define a mapping  $\Phi_r : E \rightarrow C$  as follows:

$$\Phi_r(x) = \left\{ z \in C : f(z, y) + \langle Tz, \eta(y, z) \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, J(z - x) \rangle \geq \varphi(z), \forall y \in C \right\}, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\varphi$  is a lower semicontinuous and convex function from  $C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Assume that

- (i)  $\eta(x, y) + \eta(y, x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (ii) for any fixed  $u, v \in C$ , the mapping  $x \mapsto \langle Tv, \eta(x, u) \rangle$  is convex and lower semicontinuous and the mapping  $x \mapsto \langle Tu, \eta(v, x) \rangle$  is lower semicontinuous;
- (iii)  $\xi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is weakly lower semicontinuous.

Then, the following holds:

- (1)  $\Phi_r$  is single valued;
- (2)  $\langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r x - x) \rangle \leq \langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in E$ ;

$$(3) F(\Phi_r) = \text{GMEP}(f, T);$$

(4)  $\text{GMEP}(f, T)$  is nonempty closed and convex.

*Proof.* For each  $x \in E$ . It follows from Lemma 2.5 that  $\Phi_r(x)$  is nonempty.

(1) We prove that  $\Phi_r$  is single valued. Indeed, for  $x \in E$  and  $r > 0$ , let  $z_1, z_2 \in \Phi_r x$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_1, z_2) + \langle Tz_2, \eta(z_2, z_1) \rangle + \varphi(z_2) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z_1 - z_2, J(z_1 - x) \rangle &\geq \varphi(z_1), \\ f(z_2, z_1) + \langle Tz_1, \eta(z_1, z_2) \rangle + \varphi(z_1) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z_2 - z_1, J(z_2 - x) \rangle &\geq \varphi(z_2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Adding the two inequalities, from (i) we have

$$f(z_2, z_1) + f(z_1, z_2) + \langle Tz_1 - Tz_2, \eta(z_2, z_1) \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle z_2 - z_1, J(z_1 - x) - J(z_2 - x) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Setting  $\Delta := \min\{\xi(z_1 - z_2), \xi(z_2 - z_1)\}$  and using (A2), we have

$$\Delta + \langle Tz_1 - Tz_2, \eta(z_2, z_1) \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle z_2 - z_1, J(z_1 - x) - J(z_2 - x) \rangle \geq 0, \quad (3.4)$$

that is,

$$\frac{1}{r} \langle z_2 - z_1, J(z_1 - x) - J(z_2 - x) \rangle \geq \langle Tz_2 - Tz_1, \eta(z_2, z_1) \rangle - \Delta. \quad (3.5)$$

Since  $T$  is relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone and  $r > 0$ , one has

$$\langle z_2 - z_1, J(z_1 - x) - J(z_2 - x) \rangle \geq r(\xi(z_2 - z_1) - \Delta) \geq 0. \quad (3.6)$$

In (3.5) exchanging the position of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{r} \langle z_1 - z_2, J(z_2 - x) - J(z_1 - x) \rangle \geq \langle Tz_1 - Tz_2, \eta(z_1, z_2) \rangle - \Delta, \quad (3.7)$$

that is,

$$\langle z_1 - z_2, J(z_2 - x) - J(z_1 - x) \rangle \geq r(\xi(z_1 - z_2) - \Delta) \geq 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Now, adding the inequalities (3.6) and (3.8), we have

$$2 \langle z_2 - z_1, J(z_1 - x) - J(z_2 - x) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.9)$$

Hence,

$$0 \leq \langle z_2 - z_1, J(z_1 - x) - J(z_2 - x) \rangle = \langle (z_2 - x) - (z_1 - x), J(z_1 - x) - J(z_2 - x) \rangle. \quad (3.10)$$

Since  $J$  is monotone and  $E$  is strictly convex, we obtain that  $z_1 - x = z_2 - x$  and hence  $z_1 = z_2$ . Therefore  $S_r$  is single valued.

(2) For  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\Phi_r x, \Phi_r y) + \langle T\Phi_r x, \eta(\Phi_r y, \Phi_r x) \rangle + \varphi(\Phi_r y) - \varphi(\Phi_r x) + \frac{1}{r} \langle \Phi_r y - \Phi_r x, J(\Phi_r x - x) \rangle &\geq 0, \\ f(\Phi_r y, \Phi_r x) + \langle T\Phi_r y, \eta(\Phi_r x, \Phi_r y) \rangle + \varphi(\Phi_r x) - \varphi(\Phi_r y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Setting  $\Lambda_{x,y} := \min\{\xi(\Phi_r x - \Phi_r y), \xi(\Phi_r y - \Phi_r x)\}$  and applying (A2), we get

$$\langle T\Phi_r x - T\Phi_r y, \eta(\Phi_r y, \Phi_r x) \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle \Phi_r y - \Phi_r x, J(\Phi_r x - x) - J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle \geq -\Lambda_{x,y}, \quad (3.12)$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} \langle \Phi_r y - \Phi_r x, J(\Phi_r x - x) - J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle &\geq \langle T\Phi_r y - T\Phi_r x, \eta(\Phi_r y, \Phi_r x) \rangle - \Lambda_{x,y} \\ &\geq \xi(\Phi_r y - \Phi_r x) - \Lambda_{x,y} \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

In (3.13) exchanging the position of  $\Phi_r x$  and  $\Phi_r y$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{r} \langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r y - y) - J(\Phi_r x - x) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Adding the inequalities (3.13) and (3.14), we have

$$\frac{2}{r} \langle \Phi_r y - \Phi_r x, J(\Phi_r x - x) - J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.15)$$

It follows that

$$\langle \Phi_r y - \Phi_r x, J(\Phi_r x - x) - J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.16)$$

Hence

$$\langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r x - x) \rangle \leq \langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle. \quad (3.17)$$

The conclusions (3), (4) follow from Lemma 2.6.  $\square$

*Example 3.2.* Define  $\xi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{(x - y)^2}{2}, \quad \xi(x) = x^2 \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3.18)$$

It is easy to see that  $f$  satisfies (A1), (A3), (A4), and (A2):  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq \min\{\xi(x - y), \xi(x + y)\}$ , for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

*Remark 3.3.* Theorem 3.1 generalizes and improves [7, Lemma 3.3] in the following manners.

- (1) The condition  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq 0$  has been weakened by (A2) that is  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq \min\{\xi(x - y), \xi(y - x)\}$  for all  $x, y \in C$ .
- (2) The control condition  $\xi(x - y) + \xi(y - x) \geq 0$  imposed on the mapping  $\xi$  in [7, Lemma 3.3] can be removed.

If  $T$  is monotone that is  $T$  is relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone with  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $\xi = 0$ , we have the following results.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be a monotone mapping and  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following conditions (i)–(iv):*

- (i)  $f(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (ii)  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (iii) for all  $y \in C$ ,  $f(\cdot, y)$  is weakly upper semicontinuous;
- (iv) for all  $x \in C$ ,  $f(x, \cdot)$  is convex.

For any  $r > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , define a mapping  $\Phi_r : E \rightarrow C$  as follows:

$$\Phi_r(x) = \left\{ z \in C : f(z, y) + \langle Tz, y - z \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, J(z - x) \rangle \geq \varphi(z), \forall y \in C \right\}, \quad (3.19)$$

where  $\varphi$  is a lower semicontinuous and convex function from  $C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then, the following holds:

- (1)  $\Phi_r$  is single valued;
- (2)  $\langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r x - x) \rangle \leq \langle \Phi_r x - \Phi_r y, J(\Phi_r y - y) \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in E$ ;
- (3)  $F(\Phi_r) = \text{GEP}(f)$ ;
- (4)  $\text{GEP}(f)$  is nonempty closed and convex.

#### 4. Strong Convergence Theorems

In this section, we prove the strong convergence theorem of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.20) for solving a common element in the solution set of a generalized mixed equilibrium problem and the common fixed point set of a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)–(A4). Let  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\eta$ -hemicontinuous and relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping and  $\varphi$  a lower semicontinuous and convex function from  $C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let, for each  $1 \leq i \leq N$ ,  $S_i : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with a sequence  $\{k_{n,i}\}_{n=1}^\infty$ , respectively, such that  $k_{n,i} \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Assume that  $\Omega := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap \text{GMEP}(f, T)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (1.20), where  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are real sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , to  $P_\Omega x_0$ , where  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection of  $E$  onto  $\Omega$ .*

*Proof.* First, define the sequence  $\{k_n\}$  by  $k_n := \max\{k_{n,i} : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$  and so  $k_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\|S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $h(n) = j + 1$  if  $jN < n \leq (j + 1)N$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $n = jN + i(n)$ ;  $i(n) \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . Next, we rewrite the algorithm (1.20) as the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in C, & D_0 &= C_0 = C, \\ C_n &= \overline{\text{co}}\left\{z \in C_{n-1} : \|z - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} z\| \leq t_n \|x_n - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_n\|\right\}, & n &\geq 0, \\ D_n &= \{z \in D_{n-1} : \langle \Phi_{r_n} x_n - z, J(x_n - \Phi_{r_n} x_n) \rangle \geq 0\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0, & n &\geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

where  $\Phi_r$  is the mapping defined by (3.19). We show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined. It is easy to verify that  $C_n \cap D_n$  is closed and convex and  $\Omega \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Next, we prove that  $\Omega \subset C_n \cap D_n$ . Indeed, since  $D_0 = C$ , we also have  $\Omega \subset C_0 \cap D_0$ . Assume that  $\Omega \subset C_{k-1} \cap D_{k-1}$  for  $k \geq 2$ . Utilizing Theorem 3.1 (2), we obtain

$$\langle \Phi_{r_k} x_k - \Phi_{r_k} u, J(\Phi_{r_k} u - u) - J(\Phi_{r_k} x_k - x_k) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u \in \Omega, \quad (4.3)$$

which gives that

$$\langle \Phi_{r_k} x_k - u, J(x_k - \Phi_{r_k} x_k) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u \in \Omega, \quad (4.4)$$

hence  $\Omega \subset D_k$ . By the mathematical induction, we get that  $\Omega \subset C_n \cap D_n$  for each  $n \geq 0$  and hence  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined. Now, we show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_{n+j}\| = 0, \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (4.5)$$

Put  $w = P_\Omega x_0$ , since  $\Omega \subset C_n \cap D_n$  and  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap D_n}$ , we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_0\| \leq \|w - x_0\|, \quad \forall n \geq 0. \quad (4.6)$$

Since  $x_{n+2} \in D_{n+1} \subset D_n$  and  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0$ , we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_0\| \leq \|x_{n+2} - x_0\|. \quad (4.7)$$

Hence the sequence  $\{\|x_n - x_0\|\}$  is bounded and monotone increasing and hence there exists a constant  $d$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_0\| = d. \quad (4.8)$$

Moreover, by the convexity of  $D_n$ , we also have  $1/2(x_{n+1} + x_{n+2}) \in D_n$  and hence

$$\|x_0 - x_{n+1}\| \leq \left\| x_0 - \frac{x_{n+1} + x_{n+2}}{2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|x_0 - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_0 - x_{n+2}\|). \quad (4.9)$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{2}(x_0 - x_{n+1}) + \frac{1}{2}(x_0 - x_{n+2}) \right\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| x_0 - \frac{x_{n+1} + x_{n+2}}{2} \right\| = d. \quad (4.10)$$

By Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0. \quad (4.11)$$

Furthermore, we can easily see that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_{n+j}\| = 0, \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (4.12)$$

Next, we show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_{i(n-\kappa)}^{h(n-\kappa)} x_n\| = 0, \quad \text{for any } \kappa \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}. \quad (4.13)$$

Fix  $\kappa \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  and put  $m = n - \kappa$ . Since  $x_n = P_{C_{n-1} \cap D_{n-1}} x$ , we have  $x_n \in C_{n-1} \subseteq \dots \subseteq C_m$ . Since  $t_m > 0$ , there exists  $y_1, \dots, y_P \in C$  and a nonnegative number  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_P$  with  $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_P = 1$  such that

$$\left\| x_n - \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right\| < t_m, \quad (4.14)$$

$$\|y_i - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i\| \leq t_m \|x_m - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_m\|, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, P\}. \quad (4.15)$$

By the boundedness of  $C$  and  $\{k_n\}$ , we can put the following:

$$M = \sup_{x \in C} \|x\|, \quad u = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i)} x_0, \quad r_0 = \sup_{n \geq 1} (1 + k_n) \|x_n - u\|. \quad (4.16)$$

This together with (4.14) implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| x_n - \frac{1}{k_m} \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right\| &\leq \left( 1 - \frac{1}{k_m} \right) \|x\| + \frac{1}{k_m} \left\| x_n - \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right\| \leq \left( 1 - \frac{1}{k_m} \right) M + t_m, \\
\left\| y_i - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i \right\| &\leq t_m \left\| x_m - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_m \right\| \\
&\leq t_m \left\| x_m - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} u \right\| + t_m \left\| S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} u - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_m \right\| \\
&\leq t_m \|x_m - u\| + t_m k_m \|u - x_m\| \\
&\leq t_m (1 + k_m) \|x_m - u\| \\
&\leq t_m r_0,
\end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ . Therefore, for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, P\}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| y_i - \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i \right\| &\leq \left\| y_i - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i \right\| + \left\| S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i - \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i \right\| \\
&\leq r_0 t_m + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{k_m} \right) M.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.18}$$

Moreover, since each  $S_i$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , is asymptotically nonexpansive, we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right) - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_n \right\| &\leq \left\| \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right) - \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_n \right\| \\
&\quad + \left\| \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_n - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_n \right\| \\
&\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i - x_n \right\| + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{k_m} \right) M \\
&= t_m + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{k_m} \right) M.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.19}$$

It follows from Theorem 2.3 and the inequalities (4.17)–(4.19) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| x_n - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_n \right\| &\leq \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{k_m} \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right\| + \frac{1}{k_m} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i (y_i - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i) \right\| \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{k_m} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right) \right\| + \left\| \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i y_i \right) - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_n \right\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq 2 \left[ \left(1 - \frac{1}{k_m}\right) M + t_m \right] + \frac{r_0 t_m}{k_m} \\
&\quad + \gamma^{-1} \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq N} \left( \|y_i - y_j\| - \frac{1}{k_m} \left\| S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_j \right\| \right) \right) \\
&= 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{k_m}\right) M + 2t_m + \frac{r_0 t_m}{k_m} \\
&\quad + \gamma^{-1} \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq N} \left( \|y_i - y_j\| - \frac{1}{k_m} \left\| S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_j \right\| \right) \right) \\
&\leq 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{k_m}\right) M + 2t_m + \frac{r_0 t_m}{k_m} \\
&\quad + \gamma^{-1} \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq N} \left( \left\| y_i - \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_i \right\| + \left\| y_j - \frac{1}{k_m} S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} y_j \right\| \right) \right) \\
&\leq 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{k_m}\right) M + 2t_m + \frac{r_0 t_m}{k_m} + \gamma^{-1} \left( 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{k_m}\right) M + 2r_0 t_m \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.20}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ , it follows from the above inequality that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| x_n - S_{i(m)}^{h(m)} x_n \right\| = 0. \tag{4.21}$$

Hence (4.13) is proved. Next, we show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_l x_n\| = 0; \quad \forall l = 1, 2, \dots, N. \tag{4.22}$$

From the construction of  $C_n$ , one can easily see that

$$\left\| x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1} \right\| \leq t_n \left\| x_n - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_n \right\|. \tag{4.23}$$

The boundedness of  $C$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$  implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1} \right\| = 0. \tag{4.24}$$

On the other hand, since for any positive integer  $n > N$ ,  $n = (n - N) \pmod{N}$  and  $n = (h(n) - 1)N + i(n)$ , we have

$$n - N = (h(n) - 1)N + i(n) = (h(n - N) - 1)N + i(n - N) \tag{4.25}$$

that is

$$h(n - N) = h(n) - 1, \quad i(n - N) = i(n). \tag{4.26}$$



Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - S_n x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1}\right\| + \left\|S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1} - S_n x_n\right\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1}\right\| + \left\|S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1} - S_n x_{n+1}\right\| + \|S_n x_{n+1} - S_n x_n\| \\
&\leq (1 + k_1)\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1}\right\| + k_1 \left\|S_{i(n)}^{h(n)-1} x_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\right\| \\
&\leq (1 + k_1)\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1}\right\| \\
&\quad + k_1 \left[ \left\|S_{i(n)}^{h(n)-1} x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)-1} x_n\right\| + \left\|S_{i(n)}^{h(n)-1} x_n - x_n\right\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \right] \\
&\leq (1 + 2k_1)\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1}\right\| \\
&\quad + k_1 \left\|S_{i(n-N)}^{h(n-N)} x_{n+1} - S_{i(n-N)}^{h(n-N)} x_n\right\| + k_1 \left\|S_{i(n-N)}^{h(n-N)} x_n - x_n\right\| \\
&\leq (1 + 2k_1)\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1}\right\| \\
&\quad + k_1 k_{n-N} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + k_1 \left\|S_{i(n-N)}^{h(n-N)} x_n - x_n\right\| \\
&\leq (1 + 2k_1 + k_1 k_{n-N})\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \left\|x_{n+1} - S_{i(n)}^{h(n)} x_{n+1}\right\| + k_1 \left\|S_{i(n-N)}^{h(n-N)} x_n - x_n\right\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.27}$$

Applying the facts (4.11), (4.13), and (4.24) to the above inequality, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_n x_n\| = 0. \tag{4.28}$$

Therefore, for any  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - S_{n+j} x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+j}\| + \|x_{n+j} - S_{n+j} x_{n+j}\| + \|S_{n+j} x_{n+j} - S_{n+j} x_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n+j}\| + \|x_{n+j} - S_{n+j} x_{n+j}\| + k_1 \|x_{n+j} - x_n\| \\
&= (1 + k_1)\|x_n - x_{n+j}\| + \|x_{n+j} - S_{n+j} x_{n+j}\| \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty,
\end{aligned} \tag{4.29}$$

which gives that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_l x_n\| = 0; \quad \forall l = 1, 2, \dots, N, \tag{4.30}$$

as required. Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow \tilde{x} \in C$ . It follows from Lemma 2.4 that  $\tilde{x} \in F(S_l)$  for all  $l = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . That is  $x \in \bigcap_{l=1}^N F(S_l)$ .

Next, we show that  $\tilde{x} \in \text{GMEP}(f, T)$ . By the construction of  $D_n$ , we see from Theorem 2.1 that  $\Phi_{r_n} x_n = P_{D_n} x_n$ . Since  $x_{n+1} \in D_n$ , we get

$$\|x_n - \Phi_{r_n} x_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \longrightarrow 0. \tag{4.31}$$

Furthermore, since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \|J(x_n - \Phi_{r_n} x_n)\| = \frac{1}{r_n} \|x_n - \Phi_{r_n} x_n\| \longrightarrow 0, \quad (4.32)$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By (4.32), we also have  $\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i} \rightarrow \tilde{x}$ . By the definition of  $\Phi_{r_{n_i}}$ , for each  $y \in C$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & f(\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}, y) + \langle T\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}, \eta(y, \Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}) \rangle + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r_{n_i}} \langle y - \Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}, J(\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i} - x_{n_i}) \rangle \\ & \geq \varphi(\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}). \end{aligned} \quad (4.33)$$

By (A3), (4.32), (ii), the weakly lower semicontinuity of  $\varphi$  and  $\eta$ -hemicontinuity of  $T$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\tilde{x}) & \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}) \\ & \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} f(\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}, y) + \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle T\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}, \eta(y, \Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}) \rangle \\ & \quad + \varphi(y) + \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_{n_i}} \langle y - \Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i}, J(\Phi_{r_{n_i}} x_{n_i} - x_{n_i}) \rangle \\ & \leq f(\tilde{x}, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle T\tilde{x}, \eta(y, \tilde{x}) \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (4.34)$$

Hence,

$$f(\tilde{x}, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle T\tilde{x}, \eta(y, \tilde{x}) \rangle \geq \varphi(\tilde{x}). \quad (4.35)$$

This shows that  $\tilde{x} \in \text{EP}(f, T)$  and hence  $\tilde{x} \in \Omega := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap \text{GMEP}(f, T)$ .

Finally, we show that  $x_n \rightarrow w$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $w := P_\Omega x_0$ . By the weakly lower semicontinuity of the norm, it follows from (4.6) that

$$\|x_0 - w\| \leq \|x_0 - \tilde{x}\| \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_i}\| \leq \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_i}\| \leq \|x_0 - w\|. \quad (4.36)$$

This shows that

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_i}\| = \|x_0 - w\| = \|x_0 - \tilde{x}\| \quad (4.37)$$

and  $\tilde{x} = w$ . Since  $E$  is uniformly convex, we obtain that  $x_0 - x_{n_i} \rightarrow x_0 - w$ . It follows that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ . So we have  $x_n \rightarrow w$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 5. Corollaries

Setting  $S_i \equiv S$ , an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, in Theorem 4.1 then we have the following result.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)–(A4). Let  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\eta$ -hemicontinuous and relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping and  $\varphi$  a lower semicontinuous and convex function from  $C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $S$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with a sequence  $\{k_n\}$ , such that  $k_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Assume that  $\Omega := F(S) \cap \text{GMEP}(f, T)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in C, & D_0 &= C_0 = C, \\ C_n &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C_{n-1} : \|z - S^n z\| \leq t_n \|x_n - S^n x_n\|\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ u_n &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_n, \eta(y, u_n) \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, J(u_n - x_n) \rangle, & \forall y &\in C, n \geq 1, \\ D_n &= \{z \in D_{n-1} : \langle u_n - z, J(x_n - u_n) \rangle \geq 0\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0, & n &\geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are real sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , to  $P_\Omega x_0$ , where  $P_\Omega$  is the metric projection of  $E$  onto  $\Omega$ .

It's well known that each nonexpansive mapping is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, then Theorem 4.1 works for nonexpansive mapping.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)–(A4). Let  $T : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\eta$ -hemicontinuous and relaxed  $\eta$ - $\xi$  monotone mapping and  $\varphi$  a lower semicontinuous and convex function from  $C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $\Omega := F(S) \cap \text{GMEP}(f, T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence in  $C$  generated by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in C, & D_0 &= C_0 = C, \\ C_n &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C_{n-1} : \|z - Sz\| \leq t_n \|x_n - Sx_n\|\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ u_n &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) + \langle Tu_n, \eta(y, u_n) \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, J(u_n - x_n) \rangle \geq \varphi(u_n), \\ & & \forall y &\in C, n \geq 0, \\ D_n &= \{z \in D_{n-1} : \langle u_n - z, J(x_n - u_n) \rangle \geq 0\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0, & n &\geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are real sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_\Omega x_0$ .

If one takes  $T \equiv 0$  and  $\varphi \equiv 0$  in Theorem 4.1, then one obtains the following result concerning an equilibrium problem in a Banach space setting.

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)–(A4) and let  $S$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $\Omega := \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} F(S_n) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence in  $C$  generated by

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in C, & D_0 &= C_0 = C, \\ C_n &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C_{n-1} : \|z - S^n z\| \leq t_n \|x_n - S^n x_n\|\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ u_n &\in C \text{ such that } f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, J(u_n - x_n) \rangle \geq 0, & \forall y &\in C, n \geq 0, \\ D_n &= \{z \in D_{n-1} : \langle u_n - z, J(x_n - u_n) \rangle \geq 0\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n \cap D_n} x_0, & n &\geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are real sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{\Omega} x_0$ .

If one takes  $f \equiv 0$  and  $T \equiv 0$  and  $\varphi \equiv 0$  in Theorem 4.1, then one obtains the following result.

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty, bounded, closed, and convex subset of  $E$  and  $S$  an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $\Omega := \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} F(S_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence in  $C$  generated by

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in C, & C_0 &= C, \\ C_n &= \overline{\text{co}}\{z \in C_{n-1} : \|z - S^n z\| \leq t_n \|x_n - S^n x_n\|\}, & n &\geq 1, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_n} x_0, & n &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

If  $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{\Omega} x_0$ .

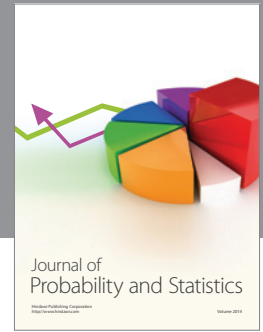
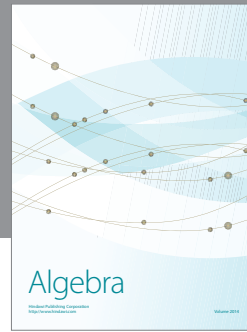
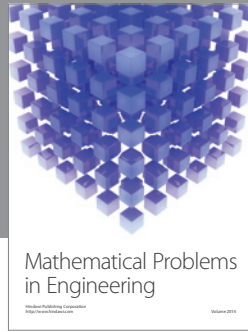
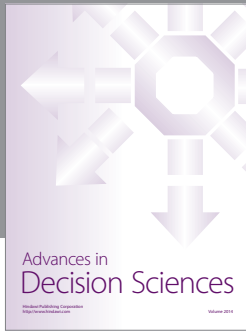
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