



# Iterative methods for zero points of accretive operators in Banach spaces

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to consider the problem of approximating zero points of accretive operators. We introduce and analysis Mann-type iterative algorithm with errors and Halpern-type iterative algorithms with errors. Weak and strong convergence theorems are established in a real Banach space. As applications, we consider the problem of approximating a minimizer of a proper lower semicontinuous convex function in a real Hilbert space.

## 1 Introduction-Preliminaries

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $E^*$  the dual space of  $E$ . Let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denote the pairing between  $E$  and  $E^*$ . The normalized duality mapping  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  is defined by

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

for all  $x \in E$ . In the sequel, we use  $j$  to denote the single-valued normalized duality mapping. Let  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ .  $E$  is said to be smooth or said to be have a Gâteaux differentiable norm if the limit

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

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exists for each  $x, y \in U$ .  $E$  is said to have a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm if for each  $y \in U$ , the limit is attained uniformly for all  $x \in U$ .  $E$  is said to be uniformly smooth or said to be have a uniformly Fréchet differentiable norm if the limit is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ . It is known that if the norm of  $E$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, then the duality mapping  $J$  is single valued and uniformly norm to weak\* continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ .

The modulus of convexity of  $E$  is defined by

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

for every  $\epsilon$  with  $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 2$ . A Banach space  $E$  is said to be uniformly convex if  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  for every  $\epsilon > 0$ . If  $E$  is uniformly convex, then

$$\left\| \frac{x + y}{2} \right\| \leq r \left( 1 - \delta\left(\frac{\epsilon}{r}\right) \right)$$

for every  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| \leq r$ ,  $\|y\| \leq r$  and  $\|x - y\| \geq \epsilon$ .

In this paper,  $\rightarrow$  and  $\rightharpoonup$  denote strong and weak convergence, respectively.

A Banach space  $E$  is said to satisfy Opial's condition [13] if for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset E$ ,  $x_n \rightharpoonup y$  implies that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|$$

for all  $z \in E$  with  $z \neq y$ .

Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if

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

In this paper, we use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ . A closed convex subset  $C$  of  $E$  is said to have the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings if every nonexpansive mapping of a bounded closed convex subset  $D$  of  $C$  into itself has a fixed point in  $D$ .

A mapping  $P$  of  $C$  into itself is called a retraction if  $P^2 = P$ . If a mapping  $P$  of  $C$  into itself is a retraction, then  $Pz = z$  for all  $z \in R(P)$ , where  $R(P)$  is the range of  $P$ . A subset  $D$  of  $C$  is called a nonexpansive retract of  $C$  if there exists a nonexpansive retraction from  $C$  onto  $D$ .

Let  $I$  denote the identity operator on  $E$ . An operator  $A \subset E \times E$  with domain  $D(A) = \{z \in E : Az \neq \emptyset\}$  and range  $R(A) = \cup\{Az : z \in D(A)\}$  is said to be accretive if for each  $x_i \in D(A)$  and  $y_i \in Ax_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , there exists  $j(x_1 - x_2) \in J(x_1 - x_2)$  such that

$$\langle y_1 - y_2, j(x_1 - x_2) \rangle \geq 0.$$

An accretive operator  $A$  is said to satisfy the range condition if

$$\overline{D(A)} \subset \cap_{r>0} R(I + rA),$$

where  $\overline{D(A)}$  denote the closure of  $D(A)$ . An accretive operator  $A$  is said to be  $m$ -accretive if  $R(I + rA) = E$  for all  $r > 0$ . In a real Hilbert space, an operator  $A$  is  $m$ -accretive if and only if  $A$  is maximal monotone.

For an accretive operator  $A$ , we can define a nonexpansive single-valued mapping  $J_r : R(I + rA) \rightarrow D(A)$  by

$$J_r = (I + rA)^{-1}$$

for each  $r > 0$ , which is called the resolvent of  $A$ . We also define the Yosida approximation  $A_r$  by

$$A_r = \frac{1}{r}(I - J_r).$$

It is known that  $A_r x \in AJ_r x$  for all  $x \in R(I + rA)$  and  $\|A_r x\| \leq \inf\{\|y\| : y \in Ax\}$  for all  $x \in D(A) \cap R(I + rA)$ .

One of classical methods of studying the problem  $0 \in Ax$ , where  $A \subset E \times E$  is an accretive operator, is the following:

$$x_0 \in E, \quad x_{n+1} = J_{r_n} x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (\Delta)$$

where  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence of positive real numbers.

The convergence of  $(\Delta)$  has been studied by many authors; see, for example, Benavides, Acedo and Xu [1], Brézis and Lions [2], Bruck [3], Bruck and Passty [4], Bruck and Reich [5], Cho, Zhou and Kim [7], Ceng, Wu and Yao [8], Kamimur and Takahashi [10,11], Pazy [14], Qin, Kang and Cho [15], Qin and Su [16], Rockafellar [17], Reich [19-22], Takahashi and Ueda [23], Takahashi [24], Xu [26] and Zhou [27].

In this paper, motivated by the research work going on in this direction, we introduce and analysis Mann-type iterative algorithms with errors and Halpern-type iterative algorithms with errors. Weak and strong convergence theorems are established in a real Banach space.

In order to prove our main results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.1** ([21],[23]). *Let  $E$  be a real reflexive Banach space whose norm is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable and  $A \subset E \times E$  be an accretive operator. Suppose that every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $E$  such that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \cap_{t>0} R(I + tA)$ . If  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ , then the strong limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} J_t x$  exists and belongs to  $A^{-1}(0)$  for all  $x \in C$ , where  $J_t = (I + tA)^{-1}$  is the resolvent of  $A$  for all  $t > 0$ .*

**Lemma 1.2** ([12]). Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{c_n\}$  be three nonnegative real sequences satisfying

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - t_n)a_n + b_n + c_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = \infty \text{ and } b_n = o(t_n);$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n < \infty.$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.3** ([6]). Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a nonexpansive mapping. If a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  converges weakly to  $z \in C$  and  $\{x_n - Tx_n\}$  converges strongly to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $Tz = z$ .

**Lemma 1.4** ([25]). Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be sequences of positive numbers satisfying

$$a_{n+1} \leq a_n + b_n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n < \infty$ , then the limit of  $\{a_n\}$  exists.

**Lemma 1.5** ([9]). In a Banach space  $E$ , there holds the inequality

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x + y) \rangle, \quad x, y \in E,$$

where  $j(x + y) \in J(x + y)$ .

## 2 Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $E$  be a real reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $P$  be a nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$  and  $A \subset E \times E$  an accretive operator with  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \cap_{r>0} R(I + rA)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:

$$x_0 \in E, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (\Upsilon)$$

where  $u \in C$  is a fixed point,  $\{f_n\} \subset E$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $E$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$ . Suppose that every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings. Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by  $(\Upsilon)$  converges strongly to a zero of  $A$ .

**Proof.** First, we show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Fixing  $p \in A^{-1}(0)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_1 - p\| &= \|\alpha_0 u + \beta_0 J_{r_0}(x_0 + e_1) + \gamma_0 P f_0 - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_0 \|u - p\| + \beta_0 \|J_{r_0}(x_0 + e_1) - p\| + \gamma_0 \|P f_0 - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_0 \|u - p\| + \beta_0 \|(x_0 + e_1) - p\| + \gamma_0 \|f_0 - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_0 \|u - p\| + \beta_0 (\|x_0 - p\| + \|e_1\|) + \gamma_0 \|f_0 - p\| \\
 &\leq K,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $K = \|u - p\| + \|x_0 - p\| + \|e_1\| + \|f_0 - p\| < \infty$ . Putting

$$M = \max\{K, \sup_{n \geq 0} \|f_n - p\|\},$$

we prove that

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq M + \sum_{i=1}^n \|e_i\|, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (2.1)$$

It is easy to see that the result holds for  $n = 1$ . We assume that the result holds for some  $n$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n u + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|u - p\| + \beta_n \|J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - p\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|u - p\| + \beta_n \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - p\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|u - p\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + \|e_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - p\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n M + \beta_n (M + \sum_{i=0}^n \|e_i\|) + \|e_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n M \\
 &= M + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \|e_i\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (2.1) holds. From the condition  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|e_i\| < \infty$ , we see that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

Next, we show that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \leq 0$ , where  $z = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} J_t u$ , which is guaranteed by Lemma 1.1. Note that  $\frac{u - J_t u}{t} \in A J_t u$ ,  $A_{r_n} x_n \in A J_{r_n} x_n$  and  $A$  is accretive. It follows that

$$\langle A_{r_n} x_n - \frac{u - J_t u}{t}, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle \geq 0.$$

This implies that

$$\langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle \leq \langle t A_{r_n} x_n, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle. \quad (2.2)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_{r_n} x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{x_n - J_{r_n} x_n}{r_n} \right\| = 0.$$

In view of (2.2), we arrive at

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Since  $z = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} J_t u$  and the norm of  $E$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that

$$|\langle z - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

and

$$|\langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) - J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

for all  $t \geq t_0$  and  $n \geq 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle - \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle| \\ & \leq |\langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle - \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle| \\ & \quad + |\langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle - \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle| \\ & = |\langle z - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle| + |\langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) - J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle| \\ & \leq \epsilon \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $t \geq t_0$  and  $n \geq 0$ . It follows from (2.3) and (2.4) that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - J_t u, J(J_{r_n} x_n - J_t u) \rangle + \epsilon \leq \epsilon.$$

Since  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary, we see that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n} x_n - z) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Note that

$$\|J_{r_n} x_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \leq \|e_{n+1}\|.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_n} x_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| = 0.$$

Since  $E$  has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm, we arrive at

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (2.6)$$

On the other hand, we see from the iterative (Y) that

$$x_{n+1} - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) = \alpha_n[u - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})] + \gamma_n[Pf_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})].$$

That is,

$$\|x_{n+1} - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \leq \alpha_n \|u - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| + \gamma_n \|Pf_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\|.$$

From the conditions (b) and (c), we obtain that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| = 0,$$

which combines with (2.6) yields that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \leq 0. \quad (2.7)$$

From the algorithm (Y), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - z &= \alpha_n(u - z) + \beta_n[J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z] + \gamma_n(Pf_n - z) \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n)[J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z] + \alpha_n(u - z) + \gamma_n[Pf_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})]. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 1.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \langle Pf_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}), J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \|Pf_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\|x_n - z\|^2 - 2\langle e_{n+1}, J[(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z] \rangle) + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\|e_{n+1}\| \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\|) + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| + 2\|e_{n+1}\| \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle + (\gamma_n + \|e_{n+1}\|)B, \end{aligned}$$

where  $B$  is an appropriate constant such that

$$B \geq \max\{\sup_{n \geq 0} \{2\|f_n - J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1})\| \|x_{n+1} - z\|\}, \sup_{n \geq 0} \{2\|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - z\|\}\}$$

Let  $\lambda_n = \max\{\langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle, 0\}$ . Next, we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ . Indeed, from (2.7), for any give  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_1$  such that

$$\langle u - z, J(x_{n+1} - z) \rangle < \epsilon, \quad \forall n \geq n_1.$$

This implies that  $0 \leq \lambda_n < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq n_1$ . Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we see that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ . Put  $a_n = \|x_n - z\|$ ,  $b_n = 2\alpha_n \lambda_n$ ,  $c_n = (\gamma_n + \|e_{n+1}\|)B$  and  $t_n = \alpha_n$ . In view of Lemma 1.2, we can obtain the desired conclusion immediately. This completes the proof.

In a real Hilbert space, Theorem 2.1 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C$  a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $P$  be a metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$  and  $A \subset H \times H$  a monotone operator with  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \cap_{r>0} R(I + rA)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$x_0 \in H, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $u \in C$  is a fixed point,  $\{f_n\} \subset H$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a zero of  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $E$  be a real uniformly convex Banach space which satisfies Opial's condition and  $C$  a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $P$  be a nonexpansive retraction of  $E$  onto  $C$  and  $A \subset E \times E$  an accretive operator with  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \cap_{r>0} R(I + rA)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (\Upsilon\Upsilon)$$

where  $\{f_n\} \subset E$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequence in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $E$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;



- (b)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by  $(\Upsilon\Upsilon)$  converges weakly to a zero of  $A$ .

**Proof.** First, we show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Fixing  $p \in A^{-1}(0)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 - p\| &= \|\alpha_0 x_0 + \beta_0 J_{r_0}(x_0 + e_1) + \gamma_0 P f_0 - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_0 \|x_0 - p\| + \beta_0 \|J_{r_0}(x_0 + e_1) - p\| + \gamma_0 \|P f_0 - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_0 \|x_0 - p\| + \beta_0 \|(x_0 + e_1) - p\| + \gamma_0 \|f_0 - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_0 \|x_0 - p\| + \beta_0 (\|x_0 - p\| + \|e_1\|) + \gamma_0 \|f_0 - p\| \\ &\leq K', \end{aligned}$$

where  $K' = \|x_0 - p\| + \|e_1\| + \|f_0 - p\| < \infty$ . Putting

$$M' = \max\{K, \sup_{n \geq 0} \|f_n - p\|\},$$

we prove that

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq M' + \sum_{i=1}^n \|e_i\|, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (2.8)$$

It is easy to see that the result holds for  $n = 1$ . We assume that the result holds for some  $n$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n x_n + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - p\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - p\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n (\|x_n - p\| + \|e_{n+1}\|) + \gamma_n \|f_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n M + \beta_n (M + \sum_{i=0}^n \|e_i\|) + \|e_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n M \\ &= M + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \|e_i\|. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (2.8) holds. From the condition  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|e_i\| < \infty$ , we see that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

Next, we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\|$  exists for any  $x^* \in A^{-1}(0)$ . In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| &= \|\alpha_n x_n + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \beta_n \|J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \beta_n \|(x_n + e_{n+1}) - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\| + \lambda_n, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_n = \|e_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n \|f_n - x^*\|$  for each  $n \geq 0$ . From the assumption, we see that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n < \infty$ . It follows from Lemma 1.4 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\|$  exists for any  $x^* \in A^{-1}(0)$ . Put  $d = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\|$  for any  $x^* \in A^{-1}(0)$ . We may, without loss of generality, assume that  $d > 0$ . Since  $A$  is accretive and  $E$  is uniformly convex, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\| &\leq \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^* + \frac{r_n}{2}(A_{r_n} x_n - 0)\| \\ &= \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^* + \frac{1}{2}(x_n - J_{r_n} x_n)\| \\ &= \|\frac{x_n + J_{r_n} x_n}{2} - x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\| [1 - \delta(\frac{\|x_n - J_{r_n} x_n\|}{\|x_n - x^*\|})]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n x_n + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \beta_n \|J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \beta_n \|J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) - J_{r_n} x_n\| + \beta_n \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \beta_n \|e_{n+1}\| + \beta_n \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \|e_{n+1}\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\|. \end{aligned}$$

This is,

$$-(\alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \|e_{n+1}\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\|) \leq -\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|. \quad (2.10)$$

It follows from (2.9) and (2.10) that

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \delta(\frac{\|x_n - J_{r_n} x_n\|}{\|x_n - x^*\|}) \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\|x_n - x^*\| - \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\|) \\ &= \|x_n - x^*\| - (\alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\|) \\ &= \|x_n - x^*\| - (\alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \|e_{n+1}\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|J_{r_n} x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\|) \\ &\quad + \|e_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\| - \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \|e_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n \|P f_n - x^*\|. \end{aligned}$$

From the conditions (b), (c) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| = d > 0$ , we arrive at

$$\delta(\frac{\|x_n - J_{r_n} x_n\|}{\|x_n - x^*\|}) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - J_{r_n} x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.11)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|J_{r_n}x_n - J_1J_{r_n}x_n\| &= \|(I - J_1)J_{r_n}x_n\| \\
 &= \|A_1J_{r_n}x_n\| \\
 &\leq \inf\{\|u\| : u \in AJ_{r_n}x_n\} \\
 &\leq \|A_{r_n}x_n\| \\
 &= \left\|\frac{x_n - J_{r_n}x_n}{r_n}\right\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.11) and the condition (d), we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_n}x_n - J_1J_{r_n}x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.12)$$

Letting  $v \in C$  be a weak subsequential limit of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup v$ . From (2.11), we see that  $J_{r_{n_i}}x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup v$ . In view of Lemma 1.3, we obtain that  $v \in F(J_1) = A^{-1}(0)$ . Since the space satisfies Opial's condition (see [18]), we see that the desired conclusion holds. This completes the proof.

In a real Hilbert space, Theorem 2.3 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C$  a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $P$  be a metric projection of  $E$  onto  $C$  and  $A \subset H \times H$  a monotone operator with  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \subset \cap_{r>0} R(I + rA)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n J_{r_n}(x_n + e_{n+1}) + \gamma_n P f_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{f_n\} \subset H$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequence in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a zero of  $A$ .

### 3 Applications

In this section, as applications of main Theorems 2.1 and 2.3, we consider the problem of finding a minimizer of a convex function  $f$ .

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $h : H \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$  be a proper convex lower semi-continuous function. Then the subdifferential  $\partial h$  of  $h$  is defined as follows:

$$\partial h(x) = \{y \in H : h(z) \geq h(x) + \langle z - x, y \rangle, \quad z \in H\}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $h : H \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$  a proper convex lower semi-continuous function such that  $\partial h(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in H, \\ y_n = \arg \min_{x \in H} \{h(x) + \frac{1}{2r_n} \|x - x_n - e_{n+1}\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n y_n + \gamma_n f_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $u \in H$  is a fixed point,  $\{f_n\} \subset H$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a minimizer of  $h$ .

**Proof.** Since  $h : H \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$  is a proper convex lower semi-continuous function, we have that the subdifferential  $\partial h$  of  $h$  is maximal monotone by Rockafellar [18]. Notice that

$$y_n = \arg \min_{x \in H} \{h(x) + \frac{1}{2r_n} \|x - x_n - e_{n+1}\|^2\}$$

is equivalent to the following

$$0 \in \partial h(y_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} (y_n - x_n - e_{n+1}).$$

It follows that

$$x_n + e_{n+1} \in y_n + r_n \partial h(y_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

By Theorem 2.1, we can obtain the desired conclusion immediately.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $h : H \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$  a proper convex lower semi-continuous function such that  $\partial h(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in H, \\ y_n = \arg \min_{x \in H} \{h(x) + \frac{1}{2r_n} \|x - x_n - e_{n+1}\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n y_n + \gamma_n f_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{f_n\} \subset H$  is a bounded sequence,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequence in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{e_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Assume that the following conditions are satisfied

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ;
- (b)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ ;
- (d)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to a minimizer of  $h$ .

**Proof.** We can easily obtain from the proof of Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 3.1 the desired conclusion.

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