

A REGULARIZATION PROXIMAL POINT ALGORITHM FOR ZEROS OF ACCRETIVE OPERATORS IN BANACH SPACES

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the strong convergence of a regularization proximal point algorithm for the problem of finding a zero of m -accretive operators in a uniformly smooth Banach space E , and the stability of the regularization algorithms are considered.

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1 Introduction

Let E be a Banach space, let $A : E \longrightarrow 2^E$ be an m -accretive operator. It is well known that many problems in nonlinear analysis and optimization can be formulated as the problem:

find an x such that $0 \in A(x)$.

This problem has been investigated by many researchers: see, for instance, Benavides et al. [6], Brézis and Lions [8], Ha and Jung [13], Jung and Takahashi [14, 15], Reich [22], Rockafellar [23], Xu [27, 28] and others. One popular method of solving equation $0 \in A(x)$ is the proximal point algorithm. The proximal point algorithm generates, for any starting point $x_0 = x \in E$, a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by the rule

$$x_{n+1} = J_{r_n}^A(x_n), n \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\{r_n\}$ is a sequence of positive real numbers and $J_{r_n}^A = (I + r_n A)^{-1}$ is the resolvent of A . Some of them dealt with the weak convergence of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.1) and others proved strong convergence theorems by imposing assumptions on A .

Note that, algorithm (1.1), can be rewritten as

$$x_{n+1} - x_n + r_n A(x_{n+1}) \ni 0. \quad (1.2)$$

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This proximal iteration may be interpreted as an implicit one-step discretization method for the evolution differential inclusion

$$\frac{dx}{dt}(t) + A(x(t)) \ni 0, \text{ a.e. } t \geq 0, \quad (1.3)$$

where the parameter r_n is a (variable) stepsize. Let H be a real Hilbert space and A be a maximal monotone on H . When $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and A is demipositive, R. Bruck [9] proved the following convergence result: every solution trajectory $\{x(t) : t \rightarrow \infty\}$ of (1.3) converges weakly in H to an element of $A^{-1}(0)$. To know more informations and new results for the evolution differential inclusion, we can see in [4, 7, 24, 29]...

In particular, in 1976, Rockafellar [23] devised the proximal point algorithm which generates, starting with an arbitrary initial x_0 in Hilbert space H , a sequence $\{x_n\}$ satisfying:

$$x_{n+1} = J_{r_n}^A(x_n) + e_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where A is a maximal monotone operator in H , $r_n > 0$ is a real number, and e_n is an error vector. Rockafellar proved the weak convergence of algorithm (1.4) if the sequence $\{r_n\}$ is bounded away from zero and if the sequence of the errors satisfies the condition: $\sum_n \|e_n\| < \infty$. An analogous result was established by O. Nevanlinna and S. Reich [19] for the problem of finding a zero of the accretive operator A in Banach spaces. They considered the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by

$$x_{n+1} + \lambda_{n+1}Ax_{n+1} \ni x_n + e_{n+1}, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.5)$$

where $\{\lambda_n\}$ is a positive sequence, and they obtained the strong convergence of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ to an element of $A^{-1}0$ when $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \infty$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n\| < \infty$ and the operator A satisfies the converge condition. In 1991, Güler [11] gave an example showing that Rockafellar's proximal point algorithm does not converge strongly. An example of the authors Bauschke, Matoušková and Reich [5] also showed that the proximal algorithm only converges weakly but not in norm. Solodov and Svaiter [25] in 2000 proposed a modified proximal point algorithm which converges strongly to a solution of equation $0 \in A(x)$ by using projection method. Motivated by iterative algorithms of Halpern's type [12] and Mann's type [18], Kamimura and Takahashi [16] introduced the iterative algorithms in Hilbert spaces and Banach spaces:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n)J_{r_n}^A(x_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.6)$$

and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)J_{r_n}^A(x_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.7)$$

and showed that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.6) converges strongly to some $v \in A^{-1}(0)$ and the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.7) converges weakly to some $v \in A^{-1}(0)$. Lehdili and Moudafi [17] obtained the convergence of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by the algorithm

$$x_{n+1} = J_{c_n}^{A_n}(x_n), \quad (1.8)$$

where $A_n = \mu_n I + A$ is viewed as a Tikhonov regularization of A .

When A is maximal monotone in Hilbert space H , in 2006, Xu [27]; in 2009, Song and Yang [26] used the technique of nonexpansive mappings to get convergence theorems for $\{x_n\}$ defined by the perturbed version of the algorithm (1.4)

$$x_{n+1} = J_{r_n}^A(t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n + e_n). \quad (1.9)$$

Note that, the algorithm (1.9) can be rewritten as

$$r_n A(x_{n+1}) + x_{n+1} \ni t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n + e_n, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.10)$$

In this paper, we use the regularization proximal point algorithm (1.10) and the technique of accretive operators to get convergence theorems for the problem of finding a zero of m -accretive operator in Banach spaces.

2 Preliminaries

Let E be a real Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and let E^* be its dual. The value of $f \in E^*$ at $x \in E$ will be denoted by $\langle x, f \rangle$. When $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in E , then $x_n \rightarrow x$ (resp. $x_n \rightharpoonup x$, $x_n \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} x$) will denote strong (resp. weak, weak*) convergence of the sequence $\{x_n\}$ to x .

We know that if C is a closed convex subset of a reflexive strictly convex Banach E , then for each $x \in E$, there exists a unique element $u = P_C x \in C$ with $\|x - u\| = \inf\{\|x - y\| : y \in C\}$. Such a P is called the metric projection of E onto C .

The function

$$\rho_E(\tau) = \sup\{2^{-1}(\|x + y\| + \|x - y\|) - 1 : \|x\| = 1, \|y\| = \tau\}, \quad (2.1)$$

is called the modulus of smoothness of the space E . The function $\rho_E(\tau)$ defined on the interval $[0, +\infty)$ is convex, continuous, increasing and $\rho_E(0) = 0$. A Banach space E is said to be uniformly smooth, if

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho_E(\tau)}{\tau} = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

It is well known that every uniformly smooth Banach space is reflexive.

A mapping j from E onto E^* satisfying the condition

$$J(x) = \{f \in E^* : \langle x, f \rangle = \|x\|^2 \text{ and } \|f\| = \|x\|\} \quad (2.3)$$

is called the normalized duality mapping of E . In any smooth Banach space $J(x) = 2^{-1} \text{grad}\|x\|^2$, and if E is a Hilbert space, then $J = I$, where I is the identity mapping. It is well known that if E^* is strictly convex or E is smooth, then J is single valued. Suppose that J is single valued, then J is said to be weakly sequentially continuous if for each $\{x_n\} \subset E$ with $x_n \rightharpoonup x$, $J(x_n) \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} J(x)$. We know that every Hilbert spaces and the l^p spaces with $1 < p < \infty$ are uniformly smooth spaces and have a weakly sequentially continuous duality mappings [1]. We denote the single valued normalized duality mapping by j .

Lemma 2.1. [2] *In an uniformly smooth Banach space E , for all $x, y \in E$,*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x) \rangle + c\rho_E(\|y\|), \quad (2.4)$$

where $c = 48 \max(L, \|x\|, \|y\|)$.

Remark 2.2. Reich [21] established a similar inequality with inequality (2.4) in the form

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, j(x) \rangle + \max\{\|x\|, 1\}\|y\|\beta(\|y\|), \quad (2.5)$$

where

$$\beta(t) = \sup\{(\|x + ty\|^2 - \|x\|^2)/t - 2\langle y, j(x) \rangle : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1\}.$$

An operator $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ is called accretive if for all $x, y \in D(A)$ there exists $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$ such that

$$\langle u - v, j(x - y) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u \in A(x), v \in A(y). \quad (2.6)$$

An operator $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ is called m -accretive if it is an accretive operator and the range $R(\lambda A + I) = E$ for all $\lambda > 0$. If A is a m -accretive operator in Banach space E with E has a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping J , then it is a demiclosed operator, i.e., if the sequence $\{x_n\} \subset D(A)$ satisfies $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $A(x_n) \ni y_n \rightarrow f$, then $A(x) = f$ [3].

A mapping Q of C into C is said to be a retraction if $Q^2 = Q$. If a mapping Q of C into itself is a retraction, then $Qz = z$ for every $z \in R(Q)$, where $R(Q)$ is range of Q . Let D be a subset of E and let Q be a mapping of C into D . Then Q is said to be sunny if each point on the ray $\{Qx + t(x - Qx) : t > 0\}$ is mapped by Q back onto Qx , in other words,

$$Q(Qx + t(x - Qx)) = Qx$$

for all $t > 0$ and $x \in C$. A subset D of C is said to be a sunny nonexpansive retract of C if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction of C onto D [20].

Proposition 2.3. [10] *Let G be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space E . A mapping $Q_G : E \rightarrow G$ is a sunny nonexpansive retraction if and only if*

$$\langle x - Q_G x, j(\xi - Q_G x) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in E, \forall \xi \in G. \quad (2.7)$$

Reich [22] showed that if E is uniformly smooth Banach and $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ is an m -accretive mapping with $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$, then there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction Q from E onto $A^{-1}(0)$.

Let C_1, C_2 be convex subsets of E . The quantity

$$\beta(C_1, C_2) = \sup_{u \in C_1} \inf_{v \in C_2} \|u - v\| = \sup_{u \in C_1} d(u, C_2)$$

is said to be semideviation of the set C_1 from the set C_2 . The function

$$\mathcal{H}(C_1, C_2) = \max\{\beta(C_1, C_2), \beta(C_2, C_1)\}$$

is said to be a Hausdorff distance between C_1 and C_2 .

Finally, we need the following lemma:

Lemma 2.4. [28] *Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the property:*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \lambda_n)a_n + \lambda_n\beta_n + \sigma_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

where $\{\lambda_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\}$ and $\{\sigma_n\}$ satisfy the conditions

- i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \infty$;
- ii) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq 0$ or $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_n\beta_n| < \infty$;
- iii) $\sigma_n \geq 0, \forall n \geq 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$.

Then $\{a_n\}$ converges to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

3 Main results

Let E be an uniformly smooth Banach space and $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ be an m -accretive operator with $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$.

Now we study the strong convergence of sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by the following algorithm: $u, x_0 \in E$,

$$r_n A(x_{n+1}) + x_{n+1} \ni t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (3.1)$$

where $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$.

Theorem 3.1. *Let E be an uniformly smooth Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous normalized duality mapping j from E to E^* . Let $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ be an m -accretive operator with $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$. If the sequences $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$ and $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0; \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = +\infty$;
- ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = +\infty$,

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (3.1) converges strongly to $Q_S u$, where Q_S is a sunny nonexpansive retraction of E onto S .

Proof. Since A is an m -accretive operator, equation (3.1) has solution, i.e., there exists x_{n+1} such that

$$r_n A(x_{n+1}) + x_{n+1} \ni t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n. \quad (3.2)$$

Hence, for each n , there exists $y_{n+1} \in A(x_{n+1})$ such that

$$r_n y_{n+1} + x_{n+1} = t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n. \quad (3.3)$$

For each $x^* \in S$, we have

$$\langle r_n y_{n+1}, j(x_{n+1} - x^*) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall n \geq 0. \quad (3.4)$$

Therefore,

$$\langle t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n - x_{n+1}, j(x_{n+1} - x^*) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall n \geq 0. \quad (3.5)$$

It gives the inequality

$$\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 \leq [t_n \|u - x^*\| + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - x^*\|] \cdot \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|, \forall n \geq 0.$$

Since $\|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \geq 0, \forall n \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \leq t_n \|u - x^*\| + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - x^*\|, \forall n \geq 0. \quad (3.6)$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| &\leq t_n \max(\|u - x^*\|, \|x_n - x^*\|) + (1 - t_n) \max(\|u - x^*\|, \|x_n - x^*\|) \\ &= \max(\|u - x^*\|, \|x_n - x^*\|) \\ &\leq \max(\|u - x^*\|, \|x_{n-1} - x^*\|) \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq \max(\|u - x^*\|, \|x_0 - x^*\|), \forall n \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Every bounded set in a reflexive Banach space is relatively weakly compact. This means that there exists some subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\} \subseteq \{x_n\}$ which converges weakly to a limit point $\bar{x} \in E$.

From equation (3.3) and the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, we get

$$\|y_{n+1}\| = \frac{1}{r_n} \|t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n\| \longrightarrow 0, n \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (3.7)$$

It is clear that $\bar{x} \in S$ because the operator A is demiclosed. Hence, noting the inequality (2.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - Q_S u, j(x_n - Q_S u) \rangle &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - Q_S u, j(x_{n_k} - Q_S u) \rangle \\ &= \langle u - Q_S u, j(\bar{x} - Q_S u) \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Next, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - Q_S u\|^2 &= \langle -r_n y_{n+1} + t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n - Q_S u, j(x_{n+1} - Q_S u) \rangle \\ &= -\langle r_n y_{n+1}, j(x_{n+1} - Q_S u) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n - Q_S u, j(x_{n+1} - Q_S u) \rangle \\ &\leq \langle t_n(u - Q_S u) + (1 - t_n)(x_n - Q_S u), j(x_{n+1} - Q_S u) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [\|t_n(u - Q_S u) + (1 - t_n)(x_n - Q_S u)\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - Q_S u\|^2]. \end{aligned}$$

By the Lemma 2.1 and the estimate above, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - Q_S u\|^2 &\leq \|t_n(u - Q_S u) + (1 - t_n)(x_n - Q_S u)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - t_n)^2 \|x_n - Q_S u\|^2 + 2t_n(1 - t_n) \langle u - Q_S u, j(x_n - Q_S u) \rangle \\ &\quad + c\rho_E(t_n \|u - Q_S u\|). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\|x_{n+1} - Q_S u\|^2 \leq (1 - t_n) \|x_n - Q_S u\|^2 + t_n \beta_n, \quad (3.9)$$

where

$$\beta_n = 2(1 - t_n)\langle u - Q_S u, j(x_n - Q_S u) \rangle + c \frac{\rho_E(t_n \|u - Q_S u\|)}{t_n}.$$

Since E is the uniformly smooth Banach space, $\frac{\rho_E(t_n \|u - Q_S u\|)}{t_n} \rightarrow 0$, $n \rightarrow \infty$. By (3.8), we obtain $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq 0$. So, an application of Lemma 2.4 to (3.9) yields the desired result. \square

Remark 3.2. If for some n_0 , $\|x_{n_0} - x^*\| = 0$, then $\|x_{n_0+k} - x^*\| = 0$, $\forall k \geq 1$ in proximal point algorithm (because $\|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \leq \|x_n - x^*\|$, $\forall n \geq 0$), but this property is not necessarily true in a regularization proximal point algorithm.

Remark 3.3. The sequences $\{r_n\}$ and $\{t_n\}$ defined by $r_n = n$, $t_n = \frac{1}{n}$ satisfy all conditions in Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.4. *Let E be an uniformly smooth Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous normalized duality mapping j from E to E^* . Let $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ be an m -accretive operator with $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$. If the sequences $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$ and $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$; $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = +\infty$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |t_{n+1} - t_n| < +\infty$;
- ii) $\inf_n r_n = r > 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| 1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} \right| < +\infty$,

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (3.1) converges strongly to $Q_S u$, where Q_S is a sunny nonexpansive retraction of E onto S .

Proof. From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we obtain the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_k} \rightarrow \bar{x} \in E$. Now, we show that $\bar{x} \in S$.

In equation (3.3) replacing n by $n + 1$, we get

$$r_{n+1}y_{n+2} + x_{n+2} = t_{n+1}u + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+1}. \quad (3.10)$$

From (3.3) and (3.10) and by the accretiveness of A , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & r_{n+1}\langle x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}, j(x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}) \rangle - (r_{n+1} - r_n)\langle x_{n+2}, j(x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}) \rangle \\ & \leq \langle r_n[t_{n+1}u + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+1}] - r_{n+1}[t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n], j(x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} r_{n+1}\|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| & \leq |r_{n+1} - r_n| \|x_{n+2}\| \\ & + \|r_n[t_{n+1}u + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+1}] - r_{n+1}[t_n u + (1 - t_n)x_n]\| \\ & \leq r_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |r_{n+1} - r_n| \|x_{n+2}\| \\ & + r_{n+1}|t_{n+1} - t_n|(\|x_n\| + \|u\|) \\ & + |r_{n+1} - r_n| \cdot [(1 - t_{n+1})\|x_{n+1}\| + t_{n+1}\|u\|]. \end{aligned}$$

By $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ and $r_n > 0$ for all n , we deduce

$$\|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| \leq (1 - t_{n+1})\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left(2|t_{n+1} - t_n| + 3\left| 1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} \right| \right) K, \quad (3.11)$$

where $K = \max\{\|u\|, \sup\|x_n\|\} < +\infty$. By Lemma 2.4, $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n+1}\| &= \frac{1}{r_n} \|t_n(u - x_n) + (x_n - x_{n+1})\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} (2Kt_n + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Since A is demiclosed, we obtain $\bar{x} \in S$.

The rest of the proof follows the pattern of Theorem 3.1. \square

Remark 3.5. The sequences $\{r_n\}$ and $\{t_n\}$ defined by $r_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n}$, $t_n = \frac{1}{n}$ satisfy all conditions in Theorem 3.4.

Next, we study stability of algorithm (3.1) in the form

$$r_n A^n(x_{z+1}) + z_{n+1} \ni t_n u + (1 - t_n)z_n, \quad u, z_0 \in E, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (3.13)$$

where $A^n : D(A^n) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ are m -accretive operators with $D(A^n) = D(A)$ such that

$$\mathcal{H}(A^n(x), A(x)) \leq g(\|x\|)h_n, \quad (3.14)$$

where g is real bounded (image of a bounded set is bounded) function for $t \geq 0$ with $g(0) = 0$ and $\{h_n\}$ is positive sequence.

We have the following results:

Theorem 3.6. *Let E be an uniformly smooth Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous normalized duality mapping j from E to E^* . Let $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ and $A^n : D(A^n) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ be m -accretive operators with $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and $D(A) = D(A^n)$ for all n . If the condition (3.14) is fulfilled and the sequences $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$, and $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy*

i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$; $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = +\infty$;

ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = +\infty$;

iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n h_n < +\infty$,

then the sequence $\{z_n\}$ generated by (3.13) converges strongly to $Q_S u$, where Q_S is a sunny nonexpansive retraction of E onto S .

Proof. For each n , by A^n is an m -accretive operator, the equation (3.13) has solution, i.e., there exists z_{n+1} such that

$$r_n A^n(z_{n+1}) + z_{n+1} \ni t_n u + (1 - t_n)z_n. \quad (3.15)$$

Hence, there exists $w_{n+1} \in A^n(z_{n+1})$ such that

$$r_n w_{n+1} + z_{n+1} = t_n u + (1 - t_n)z_n. \quad (3.16)$$

By the condition (3.14), for each $y_{n+1} \in A(x_{n+1})$, there exists $b_{n+1} \in A^n(x_{n+1})$ such that

$$\|y_{n+1} - b_{n+1}\| \leq g(\|x_{n+1}\|)h_n \leq g(K)h_n. \quad (3.17)$$

From (3.3) and (3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle r_n(w_{n+1} - b_{n+1}), j(z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle + \langle r_n(b_{n+1} - y_{n+1}), j(z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle \\ & + \|z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\|^2 = (1 - t_n)\langle z_n - x_n, j(z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By A^n is an m -accretive operator and by (3.17), we obtain

$$\|z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \leq (1 - t_n)\|z_n - x_n\| + g(K)r_nh_n. \quad (3.18)$$

By the assumption and Lemma 2.1, we conclude that $\|z_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. In addition, by Theorem 3.1,

$$\|z_n - Q_S u\| \leq \|z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - Q_S u\| \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3.19)$$

which implies that z_n converges strongly to $Q_S u$. \square

Theorem 3.7. *Let E be an uniformly smooth Banach space which admits a weakly sequentially continuous normalized duality mapping j from E to E^* . Let $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ and $A^n : D(A^n) \subseteq E \rightarrow 2^E$ be m -accretive operators with $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and $D(A) = D(A^n)$ for all n . If the condition (3.14) is fulfilled and the sequences $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$, and $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$; $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = +\infty$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |t_{n+1} - t_n| < +\infty$;
- ii) $\inf_n r_n = r > 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| 1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} \right| < +\infty$;
- iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n h_n < +\infty$,

then the sequence $\{z_n\}$ generated by (3.13) converges strongly to $Q_S u$, where Q_S is a sunny nonexpansive retraction of E onto S .

Corollary 3.8. *Let H be a Hilbert space. Let $A : D(A) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$ and $A^n : D(A^n) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$ be maximal monotone operators with $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and $D(A) = D(A^n)$ for all n . If the condition (3.14) is fulfilled and the sequences $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$, and $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$; $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = +\infty$;
- ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = +\infty$;
- iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n h_n < +\infty$,

then the sequence $\{z_n\}$ generated by (3.13) converges strongly to $P_S u$, where P_S is a metric projection of E onto S .

Corollary 3.9. *Let H be a Hilbert space. Let $A : D(A) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$ and $A^n : D(A^n) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$ be maximal monotone operators with $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and $D(A) = D(A^n)$ for all n . If the condition (3.14) is fulfilled and the sequences $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$, and $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$; $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_n = +\infty$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |t_{n+1} - t_n| < +\infty$;
- ii) $\inf_n r_n = r > 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| 1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} \right| < +\infty$;
- iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n h_n < +\infty$,

then the sequence $\{z_n\}$ generated by (3.13) converges strongly to $P_S u$, where P_S is a metric projection of E onto S .

Remark 3.10. Corollary 3.8 and Corollary 3.9 are more general than the results of H. -K. Xu in [27].

Corollary 3.11. Let H be a Hilbert space. Let $T : H \rightarrow H$ be a nonexpansive mapping from H into itself with $S = \{x \in H : T(x) = x\} \neq \emptyset$. If the sequences $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$, and $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy the conditions i) and ii) in Theorem 3.1 or the conditions i) and ii) in Theorem 3.4, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by $u, x_0 \in E$ and

$$\begin{cases} y_n = t_n u + (1 - t_n) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \frac{r_n}{1 + r_n} T(x_{n+1}) + \frac{1}{1 + r_n} y_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.20)$$

converges strongly to $P_S u$, where P_S is a metric projection of E onto S .

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