# Weak Convergence Theorem for an Equilibrium Problem and a Nonexpansive Semigroup in Hilbert Spaces

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a weak convergent iterative process for finding a common element of the solution set for an equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points for a nonexpansive semigroup in Hilbert spaces.

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### 1. Introduction

Let H be a real Hilbert space with the scalar product and the norm denoted by the symbols  $\langle .,. \rangle$  and  $\|.\|$ , respectively, and let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of H. Denote the metric projection from  $x \in H$  onto C by  $P_C(x)$ . Let T be a nonexpansive mapping on C, i.e.,  $T:C \to C$  and  $\|Tx - Ty\| \le \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . We use F(T) to denote the set of fixed points of T, i.e.,  $F(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$ . We know that F(T) is nonempty, if C is bounded, for more details see [1].

For finding an element  $p \in F(T)$ , where T is a nonexpansive mapping on C, Mann [2] introduced in 1953 the following iteration process:

$$x_0 \in C$$
 any element,  
 $x_{k+1} = \alpha_k x_k + (1 - \alpha_k) T x_k,$  (1.1)

where  $\{\alpha_k\}$  is a sequence of positive real numbers. Processes (1.1) has only weak convergence, in general (see [3] for an example).

Numerous problems in physics, optimization, and economics reduce to find a solution of the equilibrium problem which is for a bifunction G(u, v) defined on  $C \times C$  to find  $u^* \in C$  such that

$$G(u^*, v) \ge 0 \quad \forall v \in C.$$
 (1.2)

The bifunction G is assumed to satisfy the following set of standard properties. Condition 1.1:

- (A1)  $G(u, u) = 0 \quad \forall u \in C;$
- (A2)  $G(u, v) + G(v, u) \le 0 \quad \forall (u, v) \in C \times C;$
- (A3) For every  $u \in C$ ,  $G(u, .) : C \to (-\infty, +\infty)$  is lower semicontinuous and convex:

(A4) 
$$\overline{\lim}_{t\to +0} G((1-t)u + tz, v) \le G(u, v) \quad \forall (u, z, v) \in C \times C \times C;$$

Denote the set of solutions of (1.2) by EP(G). Some methods have been proposed to solve the equilibrium problem; see for instance [4-11].

For finding an element  $p \in F(T) \cap EP(G)$ , Tada and Takahashi [12] introduced the following weak convergent algorithm:

$$x_0 \in H,$$

$$u_k \in C: G(u_k, y) + \frac{1}{r_k} \langle u_k - x_k, y - u_k \rangle \ge 0, \quad \text{for all} \quad y \in C, \qquad (1.3)$$

$$x_{k+1} = \alpha_k x_k + (1 - \alpha_k) T u_k,$$

for every  $k \geq 0$ , where  $\{\alpha_k\} \subset [a,b]$  for some  $a,b \in (0,1)$  and  $\{r_k\} \subset (0,\infty)$  satisfies  $\liminf_{k\to\infty} r_k > 0$ .

Let  $\{T(s): s > 0 \text{ be a nonexpansive semigroup on } C$ , that is,

- (1) for each s > 0, T(s) is a nonexpansive mapping on C;
- (2) T(0)x = x for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (3)  $T(s_1 + s_2) = T(s_1) \circ T(s_2)$  for all  $s_1, s_2 > 0$ ;
- (4) for each  $x \in C$ , the mapping T(.)x from  $(0, \infty)$  into C is continuous.

Denote by  $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{s \geq 0} F(T(s))$ . We know [13] that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a closed convex subset in H and  $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$  if C is compact (see, [14]).

For finding an element  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ , Shioji and Takahashi [15] introduced the implicit iteration method

$$x_k = \alpha_k u + (1 - \alpha_k) \frac{1}{s_k} \int_0^{s_k} T(s) x_k ds, \quad u \in C, k \ge 0,$$

where  $\{\alpha_k\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) and  $\{s_k\}$  is a devergent sequence of real positive numbers. Further, Nakajo and Takahashi [13] introduced an iteration procedure for nonexpansive semigroup  $\{T(s): s>0\}$  as follows:

$$x_{0} \in C,$$

$$y_{k} = \alpha_{k} x_{k} + (1 - \alpha_{k}) \frac{1}{s_{k}} \int_{0}^{s_{k}} T(s) x_{k} ds,$$

$$C_{k} = \{ z \in C : ||y_{k} - z|| \leq ||x_{k} - z|| \},$$

$$Q_{k} = \{ z \in C : \langle x_{k} - z, x_{0} - x_{k} \rangle \geq 0 \},$$

$$x_{k+1} = P_{C_{k} \cap Q_{k}}(x_{0})$$

$$(1.4)$$

for each k > 0, where  $\alpha_k \in [0,a]$  for some  $a \in [0,1)$  and  $\{s_k\}$  is a positive real number divergent sequence. Under some conditions on  $\{\alpha_k\}$  and  $\{s_k\}$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.4) converges strongly to  $P_{\mathcal{F}}(x_0)$ .

In 2007, He and Chen [16] considered for the nonexpansive semigroup an iteration procedure:

$$x_{0} \in C,$$

$$y_{k} = \alpha_{k} x_{k} + (1 - \alpha_{k}) T(s_{k}) x_{k},$$

$$C_{k} = \{ z \in C : ||y_{k} - z|| \leq ||x_{k} - z|| \},$$

$$Q_{k} = \{ z \in C : \langle x_{k} - z, x_{0} - x_{k} \rangle \geq 0 \},$$

$$x_{k+1} = P_{C_{k} \cap O_{k}}(x_{0})$$

$$(1.5)$$

for  $k \geq 0$ , where  $\alpha_k \in [0, a)$  for some  $a \in [0, 1)$  and  $s_k \geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{k \to \infty} s_k = 0$ , then the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in (1.5) converges to  $P_{\mathcal{F}}(x_0)$ . In 2008 Saejung [17] showed that the proof of the main result in [16] is very questionable and corrected this fact under new condition on  $s_k$ :  $\liminf_k s_k = 0$ ,  $\limsup_k s_k > 0$ , and  $\lim_k (s_{k+1} - s_k) = 0$ .

The problem studied in this paper is to find an element

$$p \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G),$$
 (1.6)

assumed to be nonempty, for a nonexpansive semigroup  $\{T(s): s > 0\}$  on C and a bifunction G(u, v) defined on  $C \times C$ .

To solve (1.6) in the case that C = H, very recently, Cianciaruso, Marino and Muglia [18] considered the method

$$x_0 \in H,$$

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_k \gamma f(x_k) + (1 - \alpha_k A) T_k u_k,$$

$$u_k \in C: \quad G(u_k, v) + \frac{1}{r_k} \langle u_k - x_k, y - u_k \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in H,$$

where

$$T_k x = \frac{1}{s_k} \int_0^{s_k} T(s) x ds, \qquad (1.7)$$

f is a  $\alpha$ -contraction, and  $A: H \to H$  is a strongly positive linear bounded selfadjoint mapping.

Motivated [12], [13] and [16], we obtain weak convergence theorem for the following iteration process:

$$x_0 \in H,$$
 $u_k \in C : G(u_k, y) + \frac{1}{r_k} \langle u_k - x_k, y - u_k \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall y \in C,$ 
 $x_{k+1} = \mu_k x_k + (1 - \mu_k) T_k u_k,$ 

$$(1.8)$$

for every  $k \geq 0$ , where  $\{\mu_k\} \subset [a,b]$  for some  $a,b \in (0,1), \{r_k\} \subset (0,\infty)$  satisfies  $\liminf_{k\to\infty} r_k > 0$ , and  $T_k$  is defined by

$$T_k x = T(s_k) x \quad \forall x \in C,$$

$$\lim \inf_{k \to \infty} s_k = 0, \lim \sup_{k \to \infty} s_k > 0, \lim_{k \to \infty} (s_{k+1} - s_k) = 0$$

$$(1.9)$$

or  $T_k$  is defined by (1.7) with

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} s_k = \infty. \tag{1.10}$$

The weak convergence of (1.8)-(1.10) is proved in the next section.

## 2. Main result

We need the following facts in the proof of our results.

**Definition 1.1.** A Banach space E is said to satisfy Opial's condition [19] if whenever  $\{x_k\}$  is a sequence in E which converges weakly to x, as  $k \to \infty$ , then

$$\lim \sup_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - x|| < \lim \sup_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - y||, \quad \forall y \in E \quad \text{with } x \neq y.$$

It is well known that Hilbert space and  $l^p(1 satisfy Opial's condition [20].$ 

**Lemma 2.2** [21] Let  $\{\mu_k\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < a \le \mu_k \le b < 1$  for all  $k \ge 0$ . Let  $\{v_k\}$  and  $\{w_k\}$  be sequences of H such that

$$\lim \sup_{k \to \infty} \|v_n\| \le c, \quad \lim \sup_{k \to \infty} \|w_n\| \le c,$$
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|\mu_k v_n + (1 - \mu_k) w_k\| = c.$$

Then,  $\lim_{k\to\infty} ||v_k - w_k|| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3** [21]. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H. Let  $\{x_k\}$  be sequences of H. Suppose that, for all  $y \in C$ ,

$$||x_{k+1} - y|| \le ||x_k - y||,$$

for every  $k \geq 0$ . Then,  $\{P_C(x_k)\}$  converges strongly to some  $p \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.4** [22]. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H. For any  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique  $z \in C$  such that  $||z - x|| \le ||y - x||$  for all  $y \in C$ , and  $z \in P_C(x)$  if and only if  $\langle z - x, y - z \rangle \ge 0$  for all  $y \in C$ , where  $P_C$  is the metric projection of H onto C.

**Lemma 2.5** [7]. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H and G be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  satisfying condition 1.1. Let r > 0 and  $x \in H$ . Then, there exists  $z \in C$  such that

$$G(z,v) + \frac{1}{r}\langle z - x, v - z \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall v \in C.$$

**Lemma 2.6** [7]. Assume that  $G: C \times C \to (-\infty, +\infty)$  satisfies condition 1.1. For r > 0 and  $x \in H$ , define a mapping  $T^r: H \to C$  as follows:

$$T^{r}(x) = \{ z \in C : G(z, v) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z - x, v - z \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall v \in C \}.$$
 (2.1)

Then, the following statements hold:

- (i)  $T^r$  is single-valued;
- (ii)  $T^r$  is firmly nonexpansive, i.e., for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$||T^{r}(x) - T^{r}(y)||^{2} \le \langle T^{r}(x) - T^{r}(y), x - y \rangle;$$

- (iii)  $F(T^r) = EP(G)$ ;
- (iv) EP(G) is closed and convex.

**Lemma 2.7** [23]. Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of H and let  $\{T(t): t > 0\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on C. Then, for any  $h \ge 0$ 

$$\lim_{t\to\infty}\sup_{y\in C}\left\|T(h)\bigg(\frac{1}{t}\int_0^tT(s)yds\bigg)-\frac{1}{t}\int_0^tT(s)yds\right\|=0.$$

**Lemma 2.8** (Demiclosedness Principle) [24]. If C is a closed convex subset of H, T is a nonexpansive mapping on C,  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in C such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup x \in C$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ , then x - Tx = 0.

**Theorem 2.9**. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset in a real Hilbert space H. Let G be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  satisfying conditions (A1)-(A4) and let  $\{T(s): s>0\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on C such that  $\mathcal{F} \cap EP(G) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence generated by (1.8)-(1.10). Then, it converges weakly to an element  $p \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$ , where  $p = \lim_{k \to \infty} P_{\mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)}(x_k)$ .

*Proof.* First, we consider the case that  $T_k$  is defined by (1.9). By Lemma 2.5,  $\{u_k\}$  and  $\{x_k\}$  are well defined. For each  $u \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$ , by putting  $u_k = T^{r_k}x_k$  in (2.1) and using (ii) in Lemma 2.6, we have that

$$||u_k - u|| = ||T^{r_k}x_k - T^{r_k}u|| \le ||x_k - u||.$$

Therefore,

$$||x_{k+1} - u|| = ||\mu_k(x_k - u) + (1 - \mu_k)(T_k u_k - u)||$$

$$\leq \mu_k ||x_k - u|| + (1 - \mu_k)||T_k u_k - T_k u||$$

$$\leq \mu_k ||x_k - u|| + (1 - \mu_k)||u_k - u||$$

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$$\leq ||x_k - u||.$$

So, there exists

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - u|| = c, \tag{2.2}$$

and hence  $\{x_k\}$  and  $\{u_k\}$  are bounded.

On the other hand, from (ii) in Lemma 2.6, we have for every  $u \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$  that

$$||u_{k} - u||^{2} = ||T^{r_{k}}x_{k} - T^{r_{k}}u||^{2}$$

$$\leq \langle T^{r_{k}}x_{k} - T^{r_{k}}u, x_{k} - u \rangle$$

$$\leq \langle u_{k} - u, x_{k} - u \rangle$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2}[||u_{k} - u||^{2} + ||x_{k} - u||^{2} - ||u_{k} - x_{k}||^{2}].$$

Thus,

$$||u_k - u||^2 \le ||x_k - u||^2 - ||u_k - x_k||^2.$$

So, by the convexity of  $\|.\|^2$ , we have

$$||x_{k+1} - u||^2 = ||\mu_k(x_k - u) + (1 - \mu_k)(T_k u_k - u)||^2$$

$$\leq \mu_k ||x_k - u||^2 + (1 - \mu_k)||T_k u_k - u||^2$$

$$\leq \mu_k ||x_k - u||^2 + (1 - \mu_k)||u_k - u||^2$$

$$\leq \mu_k ||x_k - u|| + (1 - \mu_k)(||x_k - u||^2 - ||x_k - u_k||^2)$$

$$\leq ||x_k - u||^2 - (1 - \mu_k)||x_k - u_k||^2$$

$$\leq ||x_k - u||^2 - (1 - b)||x_k - u_k||^2.$$

Therefore,

$$(1-b)\|x_k - u_k\|^2 \le \|x_k - u\|^2 - \|x_{k+1} - u\|^2.$$

From (2.2) we get

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - u_k|| = 0. \tag{2.3}$$

Since  $\liminf_{k\to\infty} r_k > 0$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \left\| \frac{x_k - u_k}{r_k} \right\| = 0. \tag{2.4}$$

As  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{k_j}\}$  of the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  which converges weakly to p. From (2.3), we also have that  $\{u_{k_j}\}$  converges weakly to p. Since  $\{u_{k_j}\} \subset C$ , we have that  $p \in C$ .

We shall show that  $p \in EP(G)$ . By  $u_k = T_{r_k}x_k$ , we have

$$G(u_k, y) + \frac{1}{r_k} \langle u_k - x_k, y - u_k \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall y \in C.$$

From condition (A2), we get

$$\frac{1}{r_k}\langle u_k - x_k, y - u_k \rangle \ge G(y, u_k) \quad \forall y \in C.$$

Therefore,

$$\langle \frac{u_{k_j} - x_{k_j}}{r_{k_i}}, y - u_{k_j} \rangle \ge G(y, u_{k_j}) \quad \forall y \in C.$$

From condition (A3) and (2.4), it implies that

$$0 \ge G(y, p), \quad \forall y \in C.$$

that is equivalent to  $G(p, y) \ge 0 \quad \forall y \in C$  (see [10]). It means that  $p \in EP(G)$ . Next we show that  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ . Since  $||T_k u_k - u|| \le ||u_k - u|| \le ||x_k - u||$  for every  $u \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$ , from (2.2) it follows

$$\lim \sup_{k \to \infty} ||T_k u_k - u|| \le c.$$

Further, we have

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|\mu_k(x_k - u) + (1 - \mu_k)(T_k u_k - u)\| = \lim_{k \to \infty} \|x_{k+1} - u\| = c.$$

By Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} ||T_k u_k - x_k|| = 0. (2.5)$$

By virtue of (2.3), (2.5) and

$$||T_k u_k - u_k|| \le ||T_k u_k - x_k|| + ||x_k - u_k||,$$

we get

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} ||T_k u_k - u_k|| = 0. \tag{2.6}$$

Without loss of generality, as in [17], let

$$\lim_{j \to \infty} s_{k_j} = \lim_{j \to \infty} \frac{\|T_{k_j} u_{k_j} - u_{k_j}\|}{s_{k_j}} = 0.$$
 (2.7)

Now, we prove that p = T(s)p for a fixed s > 0. It is easy to see that

$$||u_{k_{j}} - T(s)p|| \leq \sum_{l=0}^{[s-s_{k_{j}}]-1} ||T(ls_{k_{j}})u_{k_{j}} - T((l+1)s_{k_{j}})u_{k_{j}}||$$

$$+ ||T\left(\left[\frac{s}{s_{k_{j}}}\right]\right)u_{k_{j}} - T\left(\left[\frac{s}{s_{k_{j}}}\right]\right)p|| + ||T\left(\left[\frac{s}{s_{k_{j}}}\right]\right)p - T(s)p||$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{s}{s_{k_{j}}}\right]||u_{k_{j}} - T(s_{k_{j}})u_{k_{j}}|| + ||u_{k_{j}} - p|| + ||T\left(t - \left[\frac{s}{s_{k_{j}}}\right]s_{k_{j}}\right)p - p||.$$

Therefore,

$$||u_{k_j} - T(s)p|| \le \frac{s}{s_{k_j}} ||u_{k_j} - T(s_{k_j})u_{k_j}|| + ||u_{k_j} - p|| + \sup\{||T(s)p - p|| : 0 \le s \le s_{k_j}\}.$$

This fact and (2.7) imply that

$$\lim \sup_{j \to \infty} \|u_{k_j} - T(s)p\| \le \lim \sup_{j \to \infty} \|u_{k_j} - p\|.$$

As every Hilbert space satisfies Opial's condition, we have T(s)p = p. Therefore,  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $\{x_{k_i}\}$  be another subsequence of  $\{x_k\}$  convergent weakly to  $p' \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$ . If  $p \neq p'$ , from the Opial theorem [19], we get

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - p|| = \lim \sup_{k_j \to \infty} ||x_{k_j} - p|| < \lim \sup_{j \to \infty} ||x_{k_j} - p'||$$

$$= \lim_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - p'|| = \lim \sup_{i \to \infty} ||x_{k_i} - p'||$$

$$< \lim \sup_{i \to \infty} ||x_{k_i} - p|| = \lim_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - p||.$$

This is a contracdition. So, we have p = p'. This implies that  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly to  $p \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$ .

Let  $z_k = P_{\mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)}(x_k)$ . Since  $p \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$ , by Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\langle x_k - z_k, z_k - p \rangle \ge 0.$$

Using Lemma 2.2, we have that the sequence  $\{z_k\}$  converges strongly to some  $p_0 \in \mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)$ . Since  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly to p, we have

$$\langle p - p_0, p_0 - p \rangle \ge 0.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$p = p_0 = \lim_{k \to \infty} P_{\mathcal{F} \cap EP(G)}(x_k).$$

Further, in the case that  $T_k$  is defined by (1.7) and (1.10), we have only to prove that  $p \in \mathcal{F}$  from (2.6). For this purpose, we shall estimate the value  $||u_n - T(h)u_n||$  for each h > 0 as follows.

$$||T(h)u_{n} - u_{n}|| \leq ||T(h)u_{n} - T(h)\left(\frac{1}{s_{n}} \int_{0}^{s_{n}} T(s)u_{n}ds\right)||$$

$$+ ||T(h)\left(\frac{1}{s_{n}} \int_{0}^{s_{n}} T(s)u_{n}ds\right) - \frac{1}{s_{n}} \int_{0}^{s_{n}} T(s)u_{n}ds||$$

$$+ ||\frac{1}{s_{n}} \int_{0}^{s_{n}} T(s)u_{n}ds - u_{n}||$$

$$\leq 2 ||\frac{1}{s_{n}} \int_{0}^{s_{n}} T(s)u_{n}ds - u_{n}||$$

$$+ ||T(h)\left(\frac{1}{s_{n}} \int_{0}^{s_{n}} T(s)u_{n}ds\right) - \frac{1}{s_{n}} \int_{0}^{s_{n}} T(s)u_{n}ds||.$$
(2.8)

By Lemma 2.7, we get

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\left\|T(h)\left(\frac{1}{s_n}\int_0^{s_n}T(s)u_nds\right)-\frac{1}{s_n}\int_0^{s_n}T(s)u_nds\right\|=0,$$

for every  $h \in (0, \infty)$  and hence, by (2.6) and (2.8), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||T(h)u_n - u_n|| = 0$$

for each h > 0 By Lemma 2.8, this implies  $p \in F(T(h))$  for all h > 0. As for the case (1.9), we also obtain that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.8) with (1.10) converges weakly to p as  $n \to \infty$ . This completes the proof.

As direct consequences of Theorem 2.7, we can obtain the following corollaries.

**Corollary 2.10**. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset in a real Hilbert space H. Let G be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  satisfying conditions (A1)-(A4) and let T be a nonexpansive mapping on C such that  $F(T) \cap EP(G) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence generated by:

$$x_0 \in H$$
 any element, 
$$u_k \in C: G(u_k, y) + \frac{1}{r_k} \langle u_k - x_k, y - u_k \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall y \in C,$$
 
$$x_{k+1} = \mu_k x_k + (1 - \mu_k) T u_k, k \ge 0,$$

where  $\{\mu_k\} \subset [a,b]$  for some  $a,b \in (0,1)$  and  $\{r_k\} \subset (0,\infty)$  satisfies  $\liminf_{k\to\infty} r_k > 0$ . Then, the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly to an element  $p \in F(T) \cap EP(G)$ , where  $p = \lim_{k\to\infty} P_{F(T)\cap EP(G)}(x_k)$ .

*Proof.* By puting T(s) = T for all  $s \ge 0$  in Theorem 2.7, we obtain Corollary 2.8.

Note that Corollary 2.10 is Theorem 4.1 in [12].

**Corollary 2.11**. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset in a real Hilbert space H. Let  $\{T(s): s > 0\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on C such that  $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence generated by

$$x_0 \in H$$
 any element,  
 $u_k = P_C(x_k),$   
 $x_{k+1} = \mu_k x_k + (1 - \mu_k) T_k u_k, k \ge 0,$ 

where  $\{\mu_k\} \subset [a,b]$  for some  $a,b \in (0,1)$  and  $T_k$  is defined by (1.9) or (1.10). Then, the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly to an element  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ , where  $p = \lim_{k \to \infty} P_{\mathcal{F}}(x_k)$ .

*Proof.* Putting G(u, v) = 0 for all  $u, v \in C$  and  $r_k = 1$  in Theorem 2.9, and noticing that

$$\langle u_k - x_k, y - u_k \rangle \ge 0 \quad \forall y \in C \Leftrightarrow \quad u_k = P_C(x_k),$$

we obtain Corollary 2.11.

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