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# Convergence theorem of $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping and a modification of generalized equilibrium problems

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## Abstract

The purpose of this article, we first introduce strong convergence theorem of  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping without assumption of the mapping  $S = \kappa I + (1 - \kappa)T$ . Then, we prove strong convergence of proposed iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping and the set of solution of a modification of generalized equilibrium problem. Moreover, by using our main result and a new lemma in the last section we obtain strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping and two sets of solutions of variational inequalities.

**Keywords:** nonexpansive mapping, strictly pseudo-contractive mapping, generalized equilibrium problem, inverse-strongly monotone, variational inequality problem

## 1 Introduction

Throughout this article, we assume that  $H$  is a real Hilbert space and  $C$  is a nonempty subset of  $H$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is nonlinear mapping. A point  $x$  is called a fixed point of  $T$  if  $Tx = x$ . We use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed point of  $T$ . Recalled the following definitions;

**Definition 1.1.** The mapping  $T$  is said to be nonexpansive if

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

**Definition 1.2.** The mapping  $T$  is said to be strictly pseudo-contractive [1] with the coefficient  $\kappa \in [0, 1)$  if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \kappa \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (1.1)$$

For such case,  $T$  is also said to be a  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo contractive mapping.

The class of  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping strictly includes the class of non-expansive mapping.

Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$ . The *variational inequality problem* is to find a point  $u \in C$  such that

$$\langle Au, v - u \rangle \geq 0 \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $v \in C$ .

The variational inequality has emerged as a fascinating and interesting branch of mathematical and engineering sciences with a wide range of applications in industry, finance, economics, social, ecology, regional, pure and applied sciences (see, e.g. [2-5]).

A mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone; see [6], if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

Let  $F: C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction. The equilibrium problem for  $F$  is to determine its equilibrium points, i.e. the set

$$EP(F) = \{x \in C : F(x, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C\}. \tag{1.3}$$

From (1.2) and (1.3), we have the following generalized equilibrium problem, i.e.

$$\text{Find } z \in C \text{ such that } F(z, y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{1.4}$$

The set of such  $z \in C$  is denoted by  $EP(F, A)$ , i.e.,

$$EP(F, A) = \{z \in C : F(z, y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C\}$$

In the case of  $A \equiv 0$ ,  $EP(F, A)$  is denoted by  $EP(F)$ . In the case of  $F \equiv 0$ ,  $EP(F, A)$  is also denoted by  $VI(C, A)$ .

Numerous problems in physics, optimization and economics reduce to find a solution of  $EP(F)$  (see, for example [7-9]). Recently, many authors considered the iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solution of equilibrium problem and the set of solutions of fixed point problem (see, for example [10-14]). In 2005, Combettes and Hirstoaga [8] introduced an iterative scheme for finding the best approximation to the initial data when  $EP(F)$  is nonempty and they also proved the strong convergence theorem.

In 2007, Takahashi and Takahashi [11] introduced viscosity approximation method in framework of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . They defined the iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in H, \text{ arbitrarily;} \\ F(u_n, \gamma) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle \gamma - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) T u_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \tag{1.5}$$

where  $f: H \rightarrow H$  is a contraction mapping with constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . They proved under some suitable conditions on the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{r_n\}$  and bifunction  $F$  that  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{u_n\}$  strongly converge to  $z \in F(T) \cap EP(F)$ , where  $z = P_{F(T) \cap EP(F)} f(z)$ .

Recently, in 2008, Takahashia and Takahashi [14] introduced a general iterative method for finding a common element of  $EP(F, A)$  and  $F(T)$ . They defined  $\{x_n\}$  in the following way:

$$\begin{cases} u, x_1 \in C, \text{ arbitrarily;} \\ F(z_n, \gamma) + \langle Ax_n, \gamma - z_n \rangle + \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \langle \gamma - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T(a_n u + (1 - a_n) z_n), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \tag{1.6}$$

where  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  with positive real number  $\alpha$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [0, 2\alpha]$ , and proved strong convergence of the scheme (1.6) to  $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \cap EP(F, A)$ , where  $z = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \cap EP(F, A)}$  in the framework of a Hilbert space, under some suitable conditions on  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and bifunction  $F$ .

In 2009, Inchan [15] proved the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  such that  $C \pm C \subset C$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping with a fixed point for some  $0 \leq \kappa < 1$ . Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $C$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma}$  and  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction with the contractive constant  $(0 < \alpha < 1)$  such that  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by*

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) P_C S x_n, \end{cases}$$

where  $S : C \rightarrow H$  is a mapping defined by

$$Sx = \kappa x + (1 - \kappa)Tx \tag{1.7}$$

If the control sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfying

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,
- (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| < \infty$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $q$  of  $T$ , which solves the following solution of variational inequality;

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)q, q - x \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in F(T).$$

In 2010, Jung [16] proved the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  such that  $C \pm C \subset C$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  for some  $0 \leq \kappa < 1$ . Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $C$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma}$  and  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction with the contractive coefficient  $0 < \alpha < 1$  such that  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  be sequences which satisfy the following conditions:*

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,
- (C2)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,
- (B)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < a$  for some a constant  $a \in (0, 1)$ .

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ \gamma_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) P_C S x_n \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) \gamma_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $S : C \rightarrow H$  is a mapping defined by

$$Sx = \kappa x + (1 - \kappa)Tx \tag{1.8}$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $q$  of  $T$ , which solves the following solution of variational inequality;

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)q, q - x \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in F(T).$$

**Question A.** How can we prove strong convergence theorem of  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping without assumption of the mapping  $S = \kappa I + (1 - \kappa)T$  in Theorems 1.1 and 1.2?

Let  $A, B : C \rightarrow H$  be two mappings. By modification of (1.2), we have

$$VI(C, aA + (1 - a)B) = \{x \in C : \langle \gamma - x, (aA + (1 - a)B)x \rangle \geq 0, \forall \gamma \in C, a \in (0, 1)\}. \tag{1.9}$$

From (1.4) and (1.9), we have

$$EP(F, (aA + (1 - a)B)) = \{z \in C : F(z, \gamma) + \langle (aA + (1 - a)B)z, \gamma - z \rangle \geq 0, \forall \gamma \in C \text{ and } a \in (0, 1)\}.$$

In this article, we prove strong convergence theorem to answer question A and to approximate a common element of the set of fixed points of  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping and the set of solution of a modification of generalized equilibrium problem. Moreover, by using our main result and a new lemma in the last section we obtain strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping and two sets of solutions of variational inequalities.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ , let  $P_C$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$  i.e., for  $x \in H$ ,  $P_C x$  satisfies the property

$$\|x - P_C x\| = \min_{y \in C} \|x - y\|.$$

The following characterizes the projection  $P_C$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [17] Given  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ . Then  $P_C x = y$  if and only if there holds the inequality

$$\langle x - \gamma, \gamma - z \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in C.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [18] Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real number satisfying

$$s_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)s_n + \alpha_n \beta_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  satisfy the conditions

- (1)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;  
 (2)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n \beta_n| < \infty$ .

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

**Lemma 2.3.** [17] Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $A$  be a mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $u \in C$ . Then for  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$u = P_C(I - \lambda A)u \Leftrightarrow u \in VI(C, A),$$

where  $P_C$  is the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** [19] Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n$$

for all  $n \geq 0$  and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (||z_{n+1} - z_n|| - ||x_{n+1} - x_n||) \leq 0.$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||x_n - z_n|| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** [20] Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Then,  $I - S$  is demiclosed at zero.

For solving the equilibrium problem for a bifunction  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let us assume that  $F$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1)  $F(x, x) = 0 \forall x \in C$ ;  
 (A2)  $F$  is monotone, i.e.  $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0, \forall x, y \in C$ ;  
 (A3)  $\forall x, y, z \in C$ ,  
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} F(tz + (1 - t)x, y) \leq F(x, y)$ ;  
 (A4)  $\forall x \in C, y \in C, F(x, y)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous.

The following lemma appears implicitly in [7].

**Lemma 2.6.** [7] Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ , and let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ . Then, there exists  $z \in C$  such that

$$F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0,$$

for all  $x \in C$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** [8] Assume that  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies (A1)-(A4). For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , define a mapping  $T_r : H \rightarrow C$  as follows:

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

for all  $z \in H$ . Then, the following hold:

- (1)  $T_r$  is single-valued;  
 (2)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive i.e.  
 $||T_r(x) - T_r(y)||^2 \leq \langle T_r(x) - T_r(y), x - y \rangle \forall x, y \in H$ ;

(3)  $F(T_*) = EP(F)$ ;

(4)  $EP(F)$  is closed and convex.

**Remark 2.8.** If  $C$  is nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $F(T) = VI(C, (I - T))$ . To show this, put  $A = I - T$ . Let  $z \in VI(C, (I - T))$  and  $z^* \in F(T)$ . Since  $z \in VI(C, (I - T))$ ,  $\langle y - z, (I - T)z \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C$ . Since  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tz - Tz^*\|^2 &= \|(I - A)z - (I - A)z^*\|^2 = \|z - z^* - (Az - Az^*)\|^2 \\ &= \|z - z^*\|^2 - 2\langle z - z^*, Az - Az^* \rangle + \|Az - Az^*\|^2 \\ &= \|z - z^*\|^2 - 2\langle z - z^*, (I - T)z \rangle + \|(I - T)z\|^2 \\ &\leq \|z - z^*\|^2 + \kappa\|(I - T)z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It implies that

$$(1 - \kappa)\|(I - T)z\|^2 \leq 2\langle z - z^*, (I - T)z \rangle \leq 0.$$

Then, we have  $z = Tz$ , therefore  $z \in F(T)$ . Hence  $VI(C, (I - T)) \subseteq F(T)$ . It is easy to see that  $F(T) \subseteq VI(C, (I - T))$ .

**Remark 2.9.**  $A = I - T$  is  $\frac{1-\kappa}{2}$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping. To show this, let  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Ty\|^2 &= \|(I - A)x - (I - A)y\|^2 = \|x - y - (Ax - Ay)\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle + \|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 + \kappa\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 + \kappa\|Ax - Ay\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \geq \frac{1 - \kappa}{2}\|Ax - Ay\|^2.$$

### 3 Main result

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $F: C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying  $(A_1)$ - $(A_4)$ , let  $A, B : C \rightarrow H$  be  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -inverse strongly monotone, respectively. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo contractive mapping with  $\mathbb{F} = F(T) \cap EP(F, aA + (1 - a)B) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $a \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be the sequences generated by  $x_1, u \in C$  and

$$\begin{cases} F(u_n, \gamma) + \langle (aA + (1 - a)B)x_n, \gamma - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle \gamma - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall \gamma \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))u_n, & \forall n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1], \lambda \in (0, 1 - \kappa), \alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [0, 2\gamma], \gamma = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$  satisfy;

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < c \leq \beta_n \leq d < 1, 0 < e \leq r_n \leq f < 2\gamma$ ;
- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{\mathbb{F}}u$ .

*Proof.* We divide the proof into seven steps.

**Step 1.** For every  $a \in (0, 1)$ , we prove that  $aA + (1 - a)B$  is  $\gamma$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping. Put  $D = aA + (1 - a)B$ . For  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle Dx - Dy, x - y \rangle &= \langle aAx + (1 - a)Bx - aAy - (1 - a)By, x - y \rangle \\
 &= \langle a(Ax - Ay) + (1 - a)(Bx - By), x - y \rangle \\
 &= a\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle + (1 - a)\langle Bx - By, x - y \rangle \\
 &\geq a\alpha\|Ax - Ay\|^2 + (1 - a)\beta\|Bx - By\|^2 \\
 &\geq \gamma(a\|Ax - Ay\|^2 + (1 - a)\|Bx - By\|^2) \\
 &\geq \gamma\|a(Ax - Ay) + (1 - a)(Bx - By)\|^2 \\
 &= \gamma\|aAx + (1 - a)Bx - aAy - (1 - a)By\|^2 \\
 &= \gamma\|Dx - Dy\|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

**Step 2.** We show that  $I - r_nD$  is a nonexpansive mapping for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and so is  $P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))$ . For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $x, y \in C$ . From step 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(I - r_nD)x - (I - r_nD)y\|^2 &= \|x - y - r_n(Dx - Dy)\|^2 \\
 &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2r_n\langle x - y, Dx - Dy \rangle + r_n^2\|Dx - Dy\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - 2r_n\gamma\|Dx - Dy\|^2 + r_n^2\|Dx - Dy\|^2 \\
 &= \|x - y\|^2 + r_n(r_n - 2\gamma)\|Dx - Dy\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x - y\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Then  $I - r_nD$  is a nonexpansive mapping.

Putting  $E = I - T$ , from Remark 2.9, we have  $E$  is  $\eta$ -inverse strong monotone mapping, where  $\eta = \frac{1 - \kappa}{2}$ . By using the same method as (3.3), we have  $I - \lambda E$  is nonexpansive mapping. Then, we have  $P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))$  is a nonexpansive mapping.

**Step 3.** We prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. From  $\mathbb{F} \neq \emptyset$  and (3.1), we have  $u_n = T_{r_n}(I - r_nD)x_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ . From Remark 2.8 and Lemma 2.3, we have  $z = P_C(I - \lambda E)z$ , where  $E = I - T$ . Since  $z \in EP(F, D)$ , we have  $F(z, y) + \langle y - z, Dz \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C$ , so we have

$$F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r_n}\langle y - z, z - z + r_nDz \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } y \in C.$$

From Lemma 2.7, we have  $z = T_{r_n}(I - r_nD)z, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By nonexpansiveness of  $T_{r_n}(I - r_nD)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - z\| &= \|\alpha_n(u - z) + \beta_n(x_n - z) + \gamma_n(P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - z)\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\| + \beta_n\|x_n - z\| + \gamma_n\|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - z\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\| + \beta_n\|x_n - z\| + \gamma_n\|T_{r_n}(I - r_nD)x_n - z\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - z\| \\
 &\leq \max\{\|x_n - z\|, \|u - z\|\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By induction we can prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and so are  $\{u_n\}, \{P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n\}$ .

**Step 4.** We will show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.4}$$

Let  $p_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n}$ , we have

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)p_n + \beta_n x_n. \tag{3.5}$$

From (3.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|p_{n+1} - p_n\| &= \left\| \frac{x_{n+2} - \beta_{n+1}x_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}u + \gamma_{n+1}P_C(I - \lambda E)u_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n u + \gamma_n P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \left( \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right) u + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (P_C(I - \lambda E)u_{n+1} - P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right) P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n \right\| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|u\| + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n\| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|u\| + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{1 - \beta_{n+1} - \alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n\| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|u\| + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n\| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| (\|u\| + \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n\|) \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Putting  $v_n = x_n - r_n D x_n$ , we have  $u_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n D x_n) = T_{r_n} v_n$ . From definition of  $u_n$ , we have

$$F(u_n, \gamma) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle \gamma - u_n, u_n - v_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C, \tag{3.7}$$

and

$$F(u_{n+1}, \gamma) + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle \gamma - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - v_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C. \tag{3.8}$$

Putting  $y = u_{n+1}$  in (3.7) and  $y = u_n$  in (3.8), we have

$$F(u_n, u_{n+1}) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - v_n \rangle \geq 0, \tag{3.9}$$

and

$$F(u_{n+1}, u_n) + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle u_n - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - v_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0. \tag{3.10}$$



Summing up (3.9) and (3.10) and using (A2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - v_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle u_n - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - v_{n+1} \rangle \\ &= \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, \frac{u_n - v_n}{r_n} \right\rangle + \left\langle u_n - u_{n+1}, \frac{u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}}{r_{n+1}} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, \frac{u_n - v_n}{r_n} - \frac{u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}}{r_{n+1}} \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - v_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - u_{n+1} + u_{n+1} - v_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}) \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 &\leq \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_{n+1} - v_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_{n+1} - v_{n+1} + v_{n+1} - v_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, v_{n+1} - v_n + \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right)(u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}) \right\rangle \\ &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \left( \|v_{n+1} - v_n\| + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} |r_{n+1} - r_n| \|u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \leq \|v_{n+1} - v_n\| + \frac{1}{e} |r_{n+1} - r_n| \|u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}\|. \tag{3.11}$$

Since  $v_n = x_n - r_n D x_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_{n+1} - v_n\| &= \|x_{n+1} - r_{n+1} D x_{n+1} - x_n + r_n D x_n\| \\ &= \|(I - r_{n+1} D)x_{n+1} - (I - r_{n+1} D)x_n \\ &\quad + (I - r_{n+1} D)x_n - (I - r_n D)x_n\| \\ &\leq \|(I - r_{n+1} D)x_{n+1} - (I - r_{n+1} D)x_n\| \\ &\quad + \|(r_n - r_{n+1}) D x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |r_n - r_{n+1}| \|D x_n\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Substitute (3.12) into (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| &\leq \|v_{n+1} - v_n\| + \frac{1}{e} |r_{n+1} - r_n| \|u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |r_n - r_{n+1}| \|D x_n\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{e} |r_{n+1} - r_n| \|u_{n+1} - v_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |r_n - r_{n+1}| L + \frac{1}{e} |r_{n+1} - r_n| L, \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

where  $L = \max_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \|Dx_n\|, \|u_n - v_n\| \}$ . Substitute (3.13) into (3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|p_{n+1} - p_n\| &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| (\|u\| + \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n\|) \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| (\|u\| + \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n\|) \\ &\quad + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |r_n - r_{n+1}|L + \frac{1}{e} |r_{n+1} - r_n|L, \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

From conditions (i), (iii) and (3.14), we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|p_{n+1} - p_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0. \tag{3.15}$$

From Lemma 2.4, (3.15) and (3.5), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|p_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.16}$$

From (3.5), we have

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = (1 - \beta_n)(p_n - x_n). \tag{3.17}$$

From (3.16), (3.17) and condition (ii), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.18}$$

Since

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = \alpha_n(u - x_n) + \gamma_n(P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))u_n - x_n),$$

from conditions (i), (ii) and (3.18), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - x_n\| = 0, \tag{3.19}$$

where  $E = I - T$ .

**Step 5.** We will show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.20}$$

Since  $u_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n Dx_n)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - z\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n Dx_n) - T_{r_n}(I - r_n D)z\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle (I - r_n D)x_n - (I - r_n D)z, u_n - z \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|(I - r_n D)x_n - (I - r_n D)z\|^2 + \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|(I - r_n D)x_n - (I - r_n D)z - u_n + z\|^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (\|x_n - z\|^2 + \|u_n - z\|^2 - \|(x_n - u_n) - r_n(Dx_n - Dz)\|^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (\|x_n - z\|^2 + \|u_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 - r_n^2 \|Dx_n - Dz\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2r_n \langle x_n - u_n, Dx_n - Dz \rangle), \end{aligned}$$

it implies that

$$\|u_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 - r_n^2 \|Dx_n - Dz\|^2 + 2r_n \langle x_n - u_n, Dx_n - Dz \rangle. \tag{3.21}$$

By nonexpansiveness of  $T_{r_n}$  and using the same method as (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - z\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}(I - r_n D)x_n - T_{r_n}(I - r_n D)z\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(I - r_n D)x_n - (I - r_n D)z\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + r_n(r_n - 2\gamma)\|Dx_n - Dz\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 - r_n(2\gamma - r_n)\|Dx_n - Dz\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

By nonexpansiveness of  $P_C(I - \lambda E)$  and (3.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(u - z) + \beta_n(x_n - z) + \gamma_n(P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - z)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n\|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n(\|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - r_n(2\gamma - r_n)\|Dx_n - Dz\|^2) \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \|x_n - z\|^2 - r_n\gamma_n(2\gamma - r_n)\|Dx_n - Dz\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

it implies that

$$\begin{aligned} r_n\gamma_n(2\gamma - r_n)\|Dx_n - Dz\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + (\|x_n - z\| \\ &\quad + \|x_{n+1} - z\|)\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

From (3.18), (3.24), conditions (i) and (ii), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Dx_n - Dz\| = 0 \tag{3.25}$$

From (3.23) and (3.21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &\leq \|\alpha_n(u - z) + \beta_n(x_n - z) + \gamma_n(P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - z)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n\|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n(\|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - r_n^2\|Dx_n - Dz\|^2 + 2r_n\langle x_n - u_n, Dx_n - Dz \rangle) \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n\|x_n - z\|^2 - \gamma_n\|x_n - u_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2r_n\gamma_n\|x_n - u_n\| \|Dx_n - Dz\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \|x_n - z\|^2 - \gamma_n\|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2r_n\gamma_n\|x_n - u_n\| \|Dx_n - Dz\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n\|x_n - u_n\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 + 2r_n\gamma_n\|x_n - u_n\| \|Dx_n - Dz\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u - z\|^2 + (\|x_n - z\| + \|x_{n+1} - z\|)\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + 2r_n\gamma_n\|x_n - u_n\| \|Dx_n - Dz\|, \end{aligned}$$

from condition (i), (3.25) and (3.18), we have

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

**Step 6.** We prove that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z_0, x_n - z_0 \rangle \leq 0, \tag{3.26}$$

where  $z_0 = P_{\mathbb{F}}u$ . To show this equality, take a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z_0, x_n - z_0 \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z_0, x_{n_k} - z_0 \rangle, \tag{3.27}$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow \omega$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  where  $\omega \in C$ . We first show  $\omega \in EP(F, D)$ , where  $D = aA + (1 - a)B, \forall a \in [0,1]$ . From (3.20), we have  $u_{n_k} \rightarrow \omega$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $u_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n D x_n)$ , we obtain

$$F(u_n, \gamma) + \langle D x_n, \gamma - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle \gamma - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C.$$

From (A2), we have  $\langle D x_n, \gamma - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle \gamma - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq F(\gamma, u_n)$ . Then

$$\langle D x_{n_k}, \gamma - u_{n_k} \rangle + \frac{1}{r_{n_k}} \langle \gamma - u_{n_k}, u_{n_k} - x_{n_k} \rangle \geq F(\gamma, u_{n_k}), \quad \forall \gamma \in C. \tag{3.28}$$

Put  $z_t = t\gamma + (1 - t)\omega$  for all  $t \in (0, 1]$  and  $\gamma \in C$ . Then, we have  $z_t \in C$ . So, from (3.28) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle z_t - u_{n_k}, D z_t \rangle &\geq \langle z_t - u_{n_k}, D z_t \rangle - \langle z_t - u_{n_k}, D x_{n_k} \rangle - \left\langle z_t - u_{n_k}, \frac{u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}}{r_{n_k}} \right\rangle + F(z_t, u_{n_k}) \\ &= \langle z_t - u_{n_k}, D z_t - D u_{n_k} \rangle + \langle z_t - u_{n_k}, D u_{n_k} - D x_{n_k} \rangle \\ &\quad - \left\langle z_t - u_{n_k}, \frac{u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}}{r_{n_k}} \right\rangle + F(z_t, u_{n_k}). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\|D u_{n_k} - D x_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$ . Further, from monotonicity of  $D$ , we have  $\langle z_t - u_{n_k}, D z_t - D u_{n_k} \rangle \geq 0$ . So, from (A4) we have

$$\langle z_t - \omega, D z_t \rangle \geq F(z_t, \omega) \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \tag{3.29}$$

From (A1), (A4) and (3.29), we also have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= F(z_t, z_t) \leq tF(z_t, \gamma) + (1 - t)F(z_t, \omega) \\ &\leq tF(z_t, \gamma) + (1 - t)\langle z_t - \omega, D z_t \rangle \\ &= tF(z_t, \gamma) + (1 - t)t\langle \gamma - \omega, D z_t \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$0 \leq F(z_t, \gamma) + (1 - t)\langle \gamma - \omega, D z_t \rangle.$$

Letting  $t \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$0 \leq F(\omega, \gamma) + \langle \gamma - \omega, D \omega \rangle \quad \forall \gamma \in C. \tag{3.30}$$

Therefore  $\omega \in EP(F, D)$ , where  $D = aA + (1 - a)B, \forall a \in [0,1]$ . Since

$$\|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - u_n\| \leq \| \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - x_n\| \| + \|x_n - u_n\|,$$

where  $E = I - T$  from (3.19) and (3.20), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_C(I - \lambda E)u_n - u_n\| = 0. \tag{3.31}$$

Since  $u_{n_k} \rightarrow \omega$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , (3.31) and Lemma 2.5, we have  $\omega \in F(P_C(I - \lambda E))$ . From Lemma 2.3 and Remark 2.8, we have  $\omega \in F(T)$ . Therefore  $\omega \in \mathbb{F}$ . Since  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow \omega$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\omega \in \mathbb{F}$ , we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z_0, x_n - z_0 \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z_0, x_{n_k} - z_0 \rangle = \langle u - z_0, \omega - z_0 \rangle \leq 0.$$

**Step 7.** Finally, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{\mathbb{F}}u$ . From definition of  $x_m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(u - z_0) + \beta_n(x_n - z_0) + \gamma_n(P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))u_n - z_0)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\beta_n(x_n - z_0) + \gamma_n(P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))u_n - z_0)\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\langle u - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \beta_n\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \gamma_n\|P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))u_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\langle u - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \beta_n\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \gamma_n\|T_{r_n}(I - r_nD)x_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\langle u - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\langle u - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

From (3.26) and Lemma 2.2, we have  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{\mathbb{F}}u$ . This completes the prove.  $\square$

#### 4 Applications

To prove strong convergence theorem in this section, we needed the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $A, B : C \rightarrow H$  be  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings, respectively, with  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  and  $VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B) \neq \emptyset$ . Then*

$$VI(C, aA + (1 - a)B) = VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B), \quad \forall a \in (0, 1). \tag{4.1}$$

Furthermore if  $0 < \gamma < 2\eta$ , where  $\eta = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$ , we have  $I - \gamma(aA + (1 - a)B)$  is a non-expansive mapping.

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B) \subseteq VI(C, aA + (1 - a)B)$ . Next, we will show that  $VI(C, aA + (1 - a)B) \subseteq VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B)$ . Let  $x_0 \in VI(C, aA + (1 - a)B)$  and  $x^* \in VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B)$ . Then, we have

$$\langle \gamma - x^*, Ax^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C,$$

and

$$\langle \gamma - x^*, Bx^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C.$$

For every  $a \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$\langle \gamma - x^*, aAx^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C, \tag{4.2}$$

and

$$\langle \gamma - x^*, (1 - a)Bx^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C. \tag{4.3}$$

By monotonicity of  $A, B$  and  $x^*, x_0 \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x^* - x_0, aAx_0 \rangle &= \langle x^* - x_0, aAx_0 + (1 - a)Bx_0 - (1 - a)Bx_0 \rangle \\ &= \langle x^* - x_0, aAx_0 + (1 - a)Bx_0 \rangle - \langle x^* - x_0, (1 - a)Bx_0 \rangle \\ &\geq (1 - a)\langle x_0 - x^*, Bx_0 \rangle \\ &= (1 - a) (\langle x_0 - x^*, Bx_0 - Bx^* \rangle + \langle x_0 - x^*, Bx^* \rangle) \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

It implies that

$$\langle x^* - x_0, Ax_0 \rangle \geq 0. \tag{4.5}$$

By monotonicity of  $A$ ,  $x^* \in VI(C, A)$  and (4.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle x^* - x_0, Ax_0 \rangle \\ &= \langle x^* - x_0, Ax_0 - Ax^* + Ax^* \rangle \\ &= \langle x^* - x_0, Ax_0 - Ax^* \rangle + \langle x^* - x_0, Ax^* \rangle \\ &\leq -\alpha \|Ax^* - Ax_0\|^2 + \langle x^* - x_0, Ax^* \rangle \\ &\leq -\alpha \|Ax^* - Ax_0\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

it implies that

$$Ax^* = Ax_0. \tag{4.6}$$

For every  $y \in C$ , from (4.5), (4.6) and  $x^* \in VI(C, A)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y - x_0, Ax_0 \rangle &= \langle y - x^*, Ax_0 \rangle + \langle x^* - x_0, Ax_0 \rangle \\ &\geq \langle y - x^*, Ax^* \rangle \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$x_0 \in VI(C, A). \tag{4.7}$$

From (4.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - a)\langle x^* - x_0, Bx_0 \rangle &\geq a\langle x_0 - x^*, Ax_0 \rangle \\ &= a(\langle x_0 - x^*, Ax_0 - Ax^* \rangle + \langle x_0 - x^*, Ax^* \rangle) \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

It implies that

$$\langle x^* - x_0, Bx_0 \rangle \geq 0. \tag{4.9}$$

By monotonicity of  $B$ ,  $x^* \in VI(C, B)$  and (4.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle x^* - x_0, Bx_0 \rangle \\ &= \langle x^* - x_0, Bx_0 - Bx^* + Bx^* \rangle \\ &= \langle x^* - x_0, Bx_0 - Bx^* \rangle + \langle x^* - x_0, Bx^* \rangle \\ &\leq -\beta \|Bx^* - Bx_0\|^2 + \langle x^* - x_0, Bx^* \rangle \\ &\leq -\beta \|Bx^* - Bx_0\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

it implies that

$$Bx^* = Bx_0. \tag{4.10}$$

For every  $y \in C$ , from (4.9), (4.10) and  $x^* \in VI(C, B)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y - x_0, Bx_0 \rangle &= \langle y - x^*, Bx_0 \rangle + \langle x^* - x_0, Bx_0 \rangle \\ &\geq \langle y - x^*, Bx^* \rangle \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$x_0 \in VI(C, B). \tag{4.11}$$

By (4.7) and (4.11), we have  $x_0 \in VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B)$ . Hence, we have

$$VI(C, aA + (1 - a)B) \subseteq VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B).$$

Next, we will show that  $I - \gamma(aA + (1 - a)B)$  is a nonexpansive mapping. To show this let  $x, y \in C$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \| (I - \gamma(aA + (1 - a)B))x - (I - \gamma(aA + (1 - a)B))y \|^2 \\
 &= \| x - y - \gamma((aA + (1 - a)B)x - (aA + (1 - a)B)y) \|^2 \\
 &= \| x - y - \gamma(a(Ax - Ay) + (1 - a)(Bx - By)) \|^2 \\
 &= \| x - y \|^2 - 2\gamma \langle a(Ax - Ay) + (1 - a)(Bx - By), x - y \rangle \\
 &\quad + \gamma^2 \| a(Ax - Ay) + (1 - a)(Bx - By) \|^2 \\
 &\leq \| x - y \|^2 - 2\gamma a \langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle - 2\gamma(1 - a) \langle Bx - By, x - y \rangle \\
 &\quad + a\gamma^2 \| Ax - Ay \|^2 + (1 - a)\gamma^2 \| Bx - By \|^2 \\
 &\leq \| x - y \|^2 - 2\gamma a\alpha \| Ax - Ay \|^2 - 2\gamma(1 - a)\beta \| Bx - By \|^2 \\
 &\quad + a\gamma^2 \| Ax - Ay \|^2 + (1 - a)\gamma^2 \| Bx - By \|^2 \\
 &= \| x - y \|^2 + a\gamma(\gamma - 2\alpha) \| Ax - Ay \|^2 + (1 - a)\gamma(\gamma - 2\beta) \| Bx - By \|^2 \\
 &\leq \| x - y \|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.12}$$

□

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $A, B : C \rightarrow H$  be  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -inverse strongly monotone, respectively. Let  $T$  be  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo contractive mapping with  $\mathbb{F} = F(T) \cap VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by  $x_1, u \in C$  and*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))P_C(I - r_n(aA + (1 - a)B))x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1 \tag{4.13}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $a \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1 - \kappa)$ ,  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [0, 2\gamma]$ ,  $\gamma = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$  satisfy;

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < c \leq \beta_n \leq d < 1, 0 < e \leq r_n \leq f < 2\gamma$ ;
- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{\mathbb{F}}u$ .

*Proof.* From 3.1 putting  $F \equiv 0$  in Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\langle \gamma - u_n, u_n - (I - r_n D)x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in C,$$

where  $D = aA + (1 - a)B, \forall a \in [0, 1]$  It implies that

$$u_n = P_C(I - r_n D)x_n.$$

Then, we have (4.13). From Theorem 3.1 and Lemma 4.1, we can conclude the desired conclusion. □

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $F: C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying  $(A_1)$ - $(A_4)$ , let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be  $\kappa$ -strictly pseudo contractive mapping with  $\mathbb{F} = F(T) \cap EP(F, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be the sequences generated by  $x_1, u \in C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} F(u_n, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall y \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n P_C(I - \lambda(I - T))u_n, & \forall n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (4.14)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1], \lambda \in (0, 1 - \kappa), \alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [0, 2\gamma], \gamma = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$  satisfy;

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < c \leq \beta_n \leq d < 1, 0 < e \leq r_n \leq f < 2\gamma$ ;
- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{\mathbb{F}}u$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 3.1, putting  $A \equiv B$ , we can conclude the desired conclusion.  $\square$

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