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# Convergence Theorems of Common Elements for Pseudocontractive Mappings and Monotone Mappings

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An algorithm for treating pseudocontractive mappings and monotone mappings is proposed. Convergence analysis of algorithm is investigated in the framework of Hilbert spaces.

## 1. Introduction

The motivation for common element problem is mainly due to its possible applications to mathematical modeling of concrete complex problems. The common element problems include mini-max problems, complementarily problems, equilibrium problems, common fixed point problems, and variational inequalities as special cases; see [1–7] and the references therein. It is well-known that the convex feasibility problem is a special case of the common zero (fixed) points of nonlinear mappings. And many important problems have reformulations which require finding zero points, for instance, evolution equations, complementarily problems, mini-max problems, and variational inequalities and optimization. For studying zero points of monotone mappings, the most well-known algorithm is the proximal point algorithm; see [8, 9] and the references therein. Regularization methods recently have been investigated for treating zero points of monotone mappings; see [2, 5, 6, 9] and references therein.

In 2010, Takahashi et al. [6] studied zero point problems of the sum of two monotone mappings and fixed point problems of a nonexpansive mapping based on the following iterative algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x \in C, \\ y_n &= \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) J_{r_n} (I - r_n A) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T y_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{r_n\}$  is a positive sequence,  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonexpansive mapping,  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is an inverse strongly monotone mapping,  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is a maximal monotone mapping, and  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n B)^{-1}$ , where  $I$  is the identity mapping. They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated in (1) converges strongly to some  $z \in F(T) \cap (A + B)^{-1}(0)$  provided that the control sequences satisfy some restrictions, where  $F(T)$  is the set fixed points of  $T$ .

In 2014, Shahzad and Zegeye [5] considered an iterative method for a common point of fixed points of Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mappings and zeros of sum of two monotone mappings based on the projection method in a real Hilbert space. To be more precise, they investigated the following algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in C, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n) x_n + \beta_n T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C \left[ (1 - \alpha_n) (\theta_n x_n + \delta_n T y_n + \gamma_n J_{r_n} (I - \lambda_n A) x_n) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{\theta_n\}$ ,  $\{\delta_n\}$ , and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{r_n\}$  is a positive sequence,  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mapping,  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is an inverse strongly monotone mapping,  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$

is a maximal monotone mapping, and  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n B)^{-1}$ . They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated in (2) converges strongly to the minimum-norm point  $x \in F(T) \cap (A+B)^{-1}(0)$  provided that the control sequences satisfy some restrictions.

In this paper, we are concerned with the problem of finding a common element in the intersection  $F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) \cap (A + B)^{-1}(0)$ , where  $F(T_i)$  denotes the fixed point set of the pseudocontractive mapping  $T_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $(A + B)^{-1}(0)$  denotes the zero point set of the sum of an inverse strongly monotone mapping  $A$  and a maximal monotone mapping  $B$ . Applications to a common element of the set of common fixed points of Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mappings and solutions of variational inequality for  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings are included. Our theorems improve and extend those announced by Shahzad and Zegeye [5], Takahashi et al. [6], and other authors with the related interest.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and the norm  $\| \cdot \|$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $P_C$  be the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $C$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping. In this paper, we use  $F(T)$  to denote the fixed point set of  $T$ ; that is,  $F(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$ .

Recall that  $T$  is nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \tag{3}$$

$T$  is said to be a  $\gamma$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping if there exists  $\gamma \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \gamma \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \tag{4}$$

$$\forall x, y \in C.$$

Note that the class of  $\gamma$ -strictly pseudocontractive mappings includes the class of nonexpansive mappings as a special case.  $T$  is said to be a pseudocontractive mapping if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \tag{5}$$

$$\forall x, y \in C.$$

We note that inequalities (4) and (5) can be equivalently written as

$$\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \gamma \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \tag{6}$$

for some  $\gamma > 0$  and

$$\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \tag{7}$$

respectively. Note that the class of  $\gamma$ -strictly pseudocontractive mappings is contained in the class of pseudocontractive mappings. We note that the inclusion is proper. We remark that  $T$  is a  $\gamma$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping if and only if  $I - T$  is a  $\gamma$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping and  $T$  is a pseudocontractive mapping if and only if  $I - T$  is a monotone mapping.

Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping and  $A^{-1}0$  stands for the zero point set of  $A$ ; that is,  $A^{-1}0 = \{x \in C : Ax = 0\}$ . Recall that  $A$  is said to be monotone if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \tag{8}$$

$A$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone if there exists a constant  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \tag{9}$$

It is not hard to see that  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings are Lipschitz continuous with constant  $L = 1/\alpha$ ; that is,  $\|Ax - Ay\| \leq (1/\alpha)\|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ .

Recall that the classical variational inequality, denoted by  $VI(C, A)$ , is to find  $u \in C$  such that

$$\langle Au, v - u \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C. \tag{10}$$

A multivalued mapping  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  with the domain  $D(B) = \{x \in H : Bx \neq \emptyset\}$  and the range  $R(B) = \{Bx : x \in D(B)\}$  is said to be monotone if, for  $x_1 \in D(B)$ ,  $x_2 \in D(B)$ ,  $y_1 \in Bx_1$ , and  $y_2 \in Bx_2$ , we have  $\langle x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2 \rangle \geq 0$ . A monotone mapping  $B$  is said to be maximal if its graph  $G(B) = \{(x, y) : y \in Bx\}$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. Let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone mapping. Then we can define, for each  $\lambda > 0$ , a nonexpansive single-valued mapping  $J_\lambda : H \rightarrow H$  by  $J_\lambda = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$ . It is called the resolvent of  $B$ . We know that  $B^{-1}0 = F(J_\lambda)$  for all  $\lambda > 0$  and  $J_\lambda$  is firmly nonexpansive.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Then, for any given  $x, y \in H$ , the following inequality holds:*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2 \langle y, x + y \rangle. \tag{11}$$

**Lemma 2** (see [10]). *Let  $C$  be a convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $x \in H$ . Then  $x_0 = P_C x$  if and only if*

$$\langle z - x_0, x - x_0 \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall z \in C. \tag{12}$$

**Lemma 3** (see [2]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping and let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone mapping. Then  $F(J_\lambda(I - \lambda A)) = (A + B)^{-1}0$ .*

**Lemma 4** (see [11]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $B_1 : D(B_1) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$  and let  $B_2 : D(B_2) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$  be maximal monotone mappings. Suppose that  $D(A) \cap \text{int}(D(B)) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $B_1 + B_2$  is a maximal monotone mapping.*

**Lemma 5** (see [4]). *Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers. Assume that there exists a subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that  $a_{n_i} < a_{n_i+1}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{m_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_k \rightarrow \infty$  and the following properties are satisfied by all sufficiently large numbers  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ :*

$$a_{m_k} \leq a_{m_k+1}, \quad a_k \leq a_{m_k+1}. \tag{13}$$

**Lemma 6** (see [12]). *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Then, for all  $x_i \in H$  and  $\alpha_i \in [0, 1]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$ , the following equality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\alpha_0 x_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i \|x_i\|^2 - \sum_{0 \leq i, j \leq n} \alpha_i \alpha_j \|x_i - x_j\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

**Lemma 7** (see [7]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a continuous pseudocontractive mapping. Then*

- (i)  $F(T)$  is a closed convex subset of  $C$ ;
- (ii)  $(I - T)$  is demiclosed at zero; that is, if  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $Tx_n - x_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $x = Tx$ .

**Lemma 8** (see [13]). *Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the following relation:*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n) a_n + \alpha_n \delta_n, \quad n \geq n_0, \tag{15}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  satisfy the following conditions:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ , and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mappings with Lipschitz constants  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively. Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping and let  $B$  be a maximal monotone mapping such that the domain of  $B$  is subset of  $C$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{F} = F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $J_{\lambda_n} = (I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}$ , where  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a positive real number sequence. Given  $x_1, u \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= (1 - c_n) x_n + c_n T_2 x_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n) x_n + \beta_n T_1 x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C \left[ \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left( \theta_n x_n + \delta_n T_1 y_n + \gamma_n T_2 z_n \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \xi_n J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) x_n \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Assume that the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{c_n\}$ ,  $\{\theta_n\}$ ,  $\{\delta_n\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}$ ,  $\{\xi_n\}$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (a)  $0 < a < \lambda_n < b < 2\alpha$ ;
- (b)  $0 < c \leq \theta_n, \delta_n, \gamma_n, \xi_n \leq d < 1$  and  $\theta_n + \delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n = 1$ ;
- (c)  $0 < \alpha_n < e < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (d)  $\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n \leq \beta_n$ ,  $c_n \leq \beta < 1/(\sqrt{1 + L^2} + 1)$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ ,

for some real numbers  $a, b, c, d, e, \beta > 0$ , where  $L = \max\{L_1, L_2\}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point  $\bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x} = P_{\mathcal{F}} u$ .

*Proof.* First, we show that  $I - \lambda_n A$  is nonexpansive. Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(I - \lambda_n A)x - (I - \lambda_n A)y\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \\ &\quad + \lambda_n^2 \|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - \lambda_n (2\alpha - \lambda_n) \|Ax - Ay\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

It follows from restriction (a) that  $I - \lambda_n A$  is nonexpansive. Let  $p \in \mathcal{F}$ . It follows from (5), (16), and Lemmas 3 and 6 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &= \|P_C [\alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) \\ &\quad \times (\theta_n x_n + \delta_n T_1 y_n + \gamma_n T_2 z_n \\ &\quad \quad + \xi_n J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) x_n)] - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) \\ &\quad \times (\theta_n x_n + \delta_n T_1 y_n + \gamma_n T_2 z_n \\ &\quad \quad + \xi_n J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) x_n) - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|u - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \\ &\quad \times \|\theta_n (x_n - p) + \delta_n (T_1 y_n - p) \\ &\quad \quad + \gamma_n (T_2 z_n - p) \\ &\quad \quad + \xi_n (J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) x_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|u - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \\ &\quad \times [\|\theta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad \quad + \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - p\|^2 \\ &\quad \quad + \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) x_n - p\|^2] \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) x_n - x_n\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \alpha_n \|u - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) (\theta_n + \xi_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n [\|y_n - p\|^2 + \|y_n - T_1 y_n\|^2] \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n [\|z_n - p\|^2 + \|z_n - T_2 z_n\|^2] \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

It follows from (5), (16), and Lemma 6 that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|z_n - p\|^2 \\
&= \|(1 - c_n)(x_n - p) + c_n(T_2 x_n - p)\|^2 \\
&= (1 - c_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + c_n \|T_2 x_n - p\|^2 - c_n (1 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - c_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + c_n [\|x_n - p\| + \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2] \\
&\quad - c_n (1 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2 \\
&= \|x_n - p\|^2 + c_n^2 \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2, \\
&\|y_n - p\|^2 \\
&= \|(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - p) + \beta_n(T_1 x_n - p)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Similarly, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|y_n - T_1 y_n\|^2 \\
&= \|(1 - \beta_n)(x_n - T_1 y_n) + \beta_n(T_1 x_n - T_1 y_n)\|^2 \\
&= (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 y_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + \beta_n \|T_1 x_n - T_1 y_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 y_n\|^2 + \beta_n L^2 \|x_n - y_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2 \\
&= (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 y_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n^2 L^2 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2. \\
&\|z_n - T_2 z_n\|^2 \\
&= \|(1 - c_n)(x_n - T_2 z_n) + c_n(T_2 x_n - T_2 z_n)\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (1 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 z_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - c_n (1 - c_n^2 L^2 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Substituting (19) and (20) into (18), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|u - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) (\theta_n + \xi_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n [\|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2] \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n [(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 y_n\|^2 \\
&\quad\quad - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n^2 L^2 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2] \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n [\|x_n - p\|^2 + c_n^2 \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2] \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n [(1 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 z_n\|^2 \\
&\quad\quad - c_n (1 - c_n^2 L^2 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2] \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&= \alpha_n \|u - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n \beta_n (1 - 2\beta_n - \beta_n^2 L^2) \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n c_n (1 - 2c_n - c_n^2 L^2) \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n (\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n - \beta_n) \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n (\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n - c_n) \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

In view of restriction (d), we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
&1 - 2\beta_n - \beta_n^2 L^2 \geq 1 - 2\beta - \beta^2 L^2 > 0, \\
&1 - 2c_n - c_n^2 L^2 \geq 1 - 2\beta - \beta^2 L^2 > 0, \\
&\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n - \beta_n \leq 0, \\
&\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n - c_n \leq 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . It follows from (21) and (22) that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \alpha_n \|u - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\|^2. \tag{23}$$

Putting  $M = \max\{\|u - p\|^2, \|x_1 - p\|^2\}$ , we find that  $\|x_n - p\|^2 \leq M$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

Indeed, it is clear that  $\|x_2 - p\|^2 \leq M$ . Suppose that  $\|x_m - p\| \leq M$  for some positive integer  $m$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{m+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \alpha_m \|u - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_m) \|x_m - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_m M + (1 - \alpha_m) M \\ &= M. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

This finds that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and hence  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded.

Let  $w_n = \theta_n x_n + \delta_n T_1 y_n + \gamma_n T_2 z_n + \xi_n J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n$ . Then we see that  $x_{n+1} = P_C(\alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n)w_n)$ . Put  $\bar{x} = P_{\mathcal{F}}u$ . Using (16), (19), and (20) and Lemmas 1 and 6, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\alpha_n(u - \bar{x}) + (1 - \alpha_n)(w_n - \bar{x})\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|w_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle u - \bar{x}, \alpha_n(u - \bar{x}) + (1 - \alpha_n)(w_n - \bar{x}) \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n^2 \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n [\|y_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + \|y_n - T_1 y_n\|^2] \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n [\|z_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + \|z_n - T_2 z_n\|^2] \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \xi_n \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n^2 \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) (\theta_n + \xi_n) \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n [\|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2] \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n [(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 y_n\|^2 \\ &\quad \quad - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n^2 L^2 - \beta_n) \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2] \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n [\|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + c_n^2 \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2] \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n [(1 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 z_n\|^2 \\ &\quad \quad - c_n (1 - c_n^2 L^2 - c_n) \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2] \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n^2 \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle, \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

which implies from (22) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n \beta_n (1 - 2\beta_n - \beta_n^2 L^2) \|x_n - T_1 x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n (\delta_n + \xi_n + \gamma_n - \beta_n) \|T_1 y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n c_n (1 - 2c_n - c_n^2 L^2) \|x_n - T_2 x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n (\delta_n + \xi_n + \gamma_n - c_n) \|T_2 z_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \theta_n \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n^2 \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n^2 \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Now we consider two cases.

*Case 1.* Suppose that there exists  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $\{\|x_n - \bar{x}\|\}$  is decreasing for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Then we get that  $\{\|x_n - \bar{x}\|\}$  is convergent. It follows from (22) and (26) that

$$\begin{aligned} x_n - T_1 x_n &\longrightarrow 0, & x_n - T_2 x_n &\longrightarrow 0, \\ x_n - J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A)x_n &\longrightarrow 0, \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Also we obtain from (27) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - x_n\| &= \beta_n \|x_n - T_1 x_n\| \longrightarrow 0, \\ \|z_n - x_n\| &= c_n \|x_n - T_2 x_n\| \longrightarrow 0, \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . In view of the Lipschitz continuity of  $T_1, T_2$  and (27) and (28), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_1 y_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_1 y_n - T_1 x_n\| + \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq L \|y_n - x_n\| + \|T_1 x_n - x_n\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| &\leq \|T_2 z_n - T_2 x_n\| + \|T_2 x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq L \|z_n - x_n\| + \|T_2 x_n - x_n\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

It follows from (27), (29), and (30) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_n - x_n\| &\leq \delta_n \|T_1 y_n - x_n\| + \gamma_n \|T_2 z_n - x_n\| \\ &\quad + \xi_n \|J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)x_n - x_n\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Since  $\{w_n\}$  is a bounded subset of  $H$ , we can choose a subsequence  $\{w_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{w_n\}$  such that  $w_{n_i} \rightarrow w$  and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - \bar{x}, w_{n_i} - \bar{x} \rangle. \tag{32}$$

It follows from (31) that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ . By (27) and Lemma 7, we obtain that  $w \in F(T_1)$  and  $w \in F(T_2)$ .

Next, we show that  $w \in (A + B)^{-1}0$ .

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)x_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)x_n - J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(I - \lambda_n A)x_n - (I - \lambda_n A)p\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle x_n - p, Ax_n - Ap \rangle \\ &\quad + \lambda_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\alpha\lambda_n \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - \lambda_n (2\alpha - \lambda_n) \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

It follows from (27) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda_n (2\alpha - \lambda_n) \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)x_n - p\|^2 \\ &= (\|x_n - p\| + \|J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)x_n - p\|) \\ &\quad \times \|x_n - J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)x_n\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Hence we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 = 0. \tag{35}$$

Putting  $h_n = J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)x_n$ , we find that  $((x_{n_i} - h_{n_i})/\lambda_{n_i}) - Ax_{n_i} \in Bh_{n_i}$ . Since  $B$  is monotone, we get that, for any  $(u, v) \in G(B)$ ,

$$\left\langle h_{n_i} - u, \frac{x_{n_i} - h_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} - Ax_{n_i} - v \right\rangle \geq 0, \tag{36}$$

where  $G(B) = \{(x, w) \in H \times H : x \in D(B), w \in Bx\}$ . Since  $\langle x_{n_i} - w, Ax_{n_i} - Aw \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax_{n_i} - Aw\|^2$ ,  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ , and  $Ax_{n_i} \rightarrow Ap$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $Ax_{n_i} \rightarrow Aw$ . Thus, letting  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain from (27) and (36) that  $\langle w - u, -Aw - v \rangle \geq 0$ . This means  $-Aw \in Bw$ , that is,  $0 \in (A + B)w$ . Hence we get  $w \in (A + B)^{-1}0$ . This implies from Lemma 2 that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - \bar{x}, w_{n_i} - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &= \langle u - \bar{x}, w - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &\leq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

On the other hand, we have from (26) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^2 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha_n (2\alpha_n \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_n - \bar{x} \rangle). \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

From Lemma 8 and (37), we find that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \bar{x}\| = 0$ .

Case 2. Suppose that there exists a subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  of  $\{n\}$  such that

$$\|x_{n_i} - \bar{x}\| < \|x_{n_i+1} - \bar{x}\|, \tag{39}$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 5, there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{m_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_k \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\|x_{m_k} - \bar{x}\| \leq \|x_{m_k+1} - \bar{x}\|, \quad \|x_k - \bar{x}\| \leq \|x_{m_k+1} - \bar{x}\|, \tag{40}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . From (22) and (26), we have  $x_{m_k} - T_1 x_{m_k} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $x_{m_k} - T_2 x_{m_k} \rightarrow 0$ , and  $x_{m_k} - J_{\lambda_{m_k}}(I - \lambda_{m_k} A)x_{m_k} \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, like in Case 1, we obtain  $w_{m_k} - x_{m_k} \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - \bar{x}, w_{m_k} - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0. \tag{41}$$

From (26) and (40), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha_{m_k} \|x_{m_k} - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_{m_k} - \bar{x}\|^2 - \|x_{m_k+1} - \bar{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_{m_k} (\alpha_{m_k} \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_{m_k}) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_{m_k} - \bar{x} \rangle) \\ &\leq 2\alpha_{m_k} (\alpha_{m_k} \|u - \bar{x}\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_{m_k}) \langle u - \bar{x}, w_{m_k} - \bar{x} \rangle). \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$



Applying (41) and  $\alpha_{m_k} > 0$ , we have  $\|x_{m_k} - \bar{x}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . It implies that  $\|x_{m_{k+1}} - \bar{x}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . By (40), we have  $x_k \rightarrow \bar{x}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

Therefore, from the above two cases, we can conclude that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\bar{x} = P_{\mathcal{F}}u$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

From Lemma 4, we have the following result.

**Corollary 10.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  such that  $\text{int}(C) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mappings with Lipschitz constants  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively. Let  $B_1 : D(B_1) \rightarrow 2^H$  and  $B_2 : D(B_2) \rightarrow 2^H$  be maximal monotone mappings such that  $D(B_1) \cap \text{int}(D(B_2)) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{F} = F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) \cap (B_1 + B_2)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $J_{\lambda_n} = (I + \lambda_n(B_1 + B_2))^{-1}$ , where  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a positive real number sequence. Given  $x_1, u \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= (1 - c_n)x_n + c_nT_2x_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nT_1x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C \left[ \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times (\theta_n x_n + \delta_n T_1 y_n + \gamma_n T_2 z_n + \xi_n J_{\lambda_n} x_n) \right], \\ &\quad \forall n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Assume that the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{\theta_n\}, \{\delta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\xi_n\}$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (a)  $0 < a < \lambda_n < b < 1$ ;
- (b)  $0 < c \leq \theta_n, \delta_n, \gamma_n, \xi_n \leq d < 1$ , and  $\theta_n + \delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n = 1$ ;
- (c)  $0 < \alpha_n < e < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (d)  $\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n \leq \beta_n, c_n \leq \beta < 1/(\sqrt{1 + L^2} + 1)$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ ,

for some real numbers  $a, b, c, d, e > 0$ , where  $L = \max\{L_1, L_2\}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point  $\bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x} = P_{\mathcal{F}}u$ .

*Remark 11.* If  $T_1 = T, T_2 = I$  (the identity mapping), and  $u = 0$ , then Theorem 9 reduces to Theorem 3.1 of Shahzad and Zegeye [6]. Thus, Theorem 9 covers Theorem 3.1 of Shahzad and Zegeye [6] as a special case.

### 4. Applications

In this section, we will consider equilibrium problems and variational inequalities.

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers. Recall the following equilibrium problem: find  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{44}$$

We use  $\text{EP}(F)$  to denote the solution set of the equilibrium problem. To study the equilibrium problems, we assume that  $F$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1)  $F(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (A2)  $F$  is monotone, that is,  $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \geq 0$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (A3) for each  $x, y, z \in C$ ,

$$\limsup_{t \downarrow 0} F(tz + (1 - t)x, y) \leq F(x, y); \tag{45}$$

- (A4) for each  $x \in C, y \mapsto F(x, y)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous.

**Lemma 12** (see [1]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space and let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)–(A4). Then, for any  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , there exists  $z \in C$  such that*

$$F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{46}$$

Further, define

$$T_r(x) = \left\{ z \in C : F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \right\}, \tag{47}$$

for all  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ . Then the following hold:

- (a)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
  - (b)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive; that is, for any  $x, y \in H$ ,
- $$\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle; \tag{48}$$
- (c)  $F(T_r) = \text{EP}(F)$ ;
  - (d)  $\text{EP}(F)$  is closed and convex.

**Lemma 13** (see [13]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ , let  $F$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  which satisfies (A1)–(A4), and let  $A_F$  be a multivalued mapping of  $H$  into itself defined by*

$$A_F x = \begin{cases} \{z \in H : F(x, y) \geq \langle y - x, z \rangle, \forall y \in C\}, & x \in C, \\ \emptyset, & x \notin C. \end{cases} \tag{49}$$

Then  $A_F$  is a maximal monotone mapping with the domain  $D(A_F) \subset C, \text{EP}(F) = A_F^{-1}0$ , and

$$T_r(x) = (I + rA_F)^{-1}x, \quad \forall x \in H, r > 0, \tag{50}$$

where  $T_r$  is defined as in (47).

Now we consider an equilibrium problem. Using Lemmas 12 and 13, the following result holds.

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be Lipschitzian pseudocontractive mappings with Lipschitz constants  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively. Assume that  $\mathcal{F} = F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) \cap \text{EP}(F) \neq \emptyset$ .*

Given  $x_1, u \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by the following algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= (1 - c_n)x_n + c_nT_2x_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nT_1x_n, \\ u_n \in C \quad \text{such that } F(u_n, v) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle v - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \\ &\forall v \in C, \quad (51) \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C [\alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) \\ &\quad \times (\theta_n x_n + \delta_n T_1 y_n + \gamma_n T_2 z_n + \xi_n u_n)], \\ &\forall n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{\theta_n\}, \{\delta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\xi_n\}$ , and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (a)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|r_{n+1} - r_n\| = 0$ ;
- (b)  $0 < c \leq \theta_n, \delta_n, \gamma_n, \xi_n \leq d < 1$ , and  $\theta_n + \delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n = 1$ ;
- (c)  $0 < \alpha_n < e < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (d)  $\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n \leq \beta_n$ ,  $c_n < \beta < 1/(\sqrt{1 + L^2} + 1)$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ ,

for some real numbers  $c, d, e > 0$ , where  $L = \max\{L_1, L_2\}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point  $\bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x} = P_{\mathcal{F}}u$ .

Let  $f : H \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$  be a proper convex lower semicontinuous function. Then the subdifferential of  $\partial f$  of  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial f(x) &= \{y \in H : f(z) \geq f(x) + \langle z - x, y \rangle, z \in H\}, \\ &\forall x \in H. \quad (52) \end{aligned}$$

From Rockafellar [14], we find that  $\partial f$  is maximal monotone. It is easy to verify that  $0 \in \partial f(x)$  if and only if  $f(x) = \min_{y \in H} f(y)$ . Let  $I_C$  be the indicator function of  $C$ ; that is,

$$I_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in C, \\ +\infty, & x \notin C. \end{cases} \quad (53)$$

Then  $I_C : H \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$  is a proper convex lower semicontinuous function and  $\partial I_C$  is a maximal monotone mapping.

**Lemma 15** (see [6]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ , let  $P_C$  be the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $C$ , and let  $\partial I_C$  be the subdifferential of  $I_C$ , where  $I_C$  is the indicator function of  $C$  and let  $J_\lambda = (I + \lambda \partial I_C)^{-1}$ . Then*

$$y = J_\lambda x \iff y = P_C x, \quad x \in H, y \in C. \quad (54)$$

Now we consider a variational inequality problem.

**Theorem 16.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T_1, T_2 : C \rightarrow C$  be Lipschitzian*

*pseudocontractive mappings with Lipschitz constants  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively. Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping. Assume that  $F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) \cap \text{VI}(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Given  $x_1, u \in C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= (1 - c_n)x_n + c_nT_2x_n, \\ y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_nT_1x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C [\alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) \\ &\quad \times (\theta_n x_n + \delta_n T_1 y_n + \gamma_n T_2 z_n \\ &\quad + \xi_n P_C (I - \lambda_n A) x_n)], \quad \forall n \geq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Assume that the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{c_n\}, \{\theta_n\}, \{\delta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\xi_n\}$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (a)  $0 < a < \lambda_n < b < 2\alpha$ ;
- (b)  $0 < c \leq \theta_n, \delta_n, \gamma_n, \xi_n \leq d < 1$ , and  $\theta_n + \delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n = 1$ ;
- (c)  $0 < \alpha_n < e < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (d)  $\delta_n + \gamma_n + \xi_n \leq \beta_n$ ,  $c_n < \beta < 1/(\sqrt{1 + L^2} + 1)$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ ,

for some real numbers  $a, b, c, d, e > 0$ , where  $L = \max\{L_1, L_2\}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to some point  $\bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x} = P_{\mathcal{F}}u$ .

*Proof.* Put  $B = \partial I_C$  in Theorem 9. Then we get that

$$\begin{aligned} x \in (A + \partial I_C)^{-1}0 &\iff 0 \in Ax + \partial I_C x \\ &\iff -Ax \in \partial I_C x \\ &\iff \langle Ax, y - x \rangle \geq 0 \\ &\iff x \in \text{VI}(C, A). \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

From Lemma 15, we can conclude the desired conclusion immediately.  $\square$

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