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Convergence theorem of κ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping and a modification of generalized equilibrium problems

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Thailand**Abstract**

The purpose of this article, we first introduce strong convergence theorem of κ -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 κ -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 κ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping and two sets of solutions of variational inequalities.

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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 κ -strictly pseudo contractive mapping.

The class of κ -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 α -inverse strongly monotone; see [6], if there exists a positive real number α 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 α -inverse strongly monotone mapping of C into H with positive real number α 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 κ -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 κ -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 κ -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 κ -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 κ -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 κ -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 κ -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 α and β -inverse strongly monotone, respectively. Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be κ -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 γ -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 η -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 α and β -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 α and β -inverse strongly monotone, respectively. Let T be κ -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) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$;
- (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 α -inverse strongly monotone. Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be κ -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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