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# Strong Convergence Theorem by the Hybrid and Extragradient Methods for Nonexpansive Nonself-Mappings and Monotone Mappings

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### Abstract

In this paper we introduce an iterative process for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive nonself-mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inequality problem for a monotone, Lipschitz continuous mapping. The iterative process is based on two well known methods - hybrid and extragradient. We obtain a strong convergence theorem for three sequences generated by this process.

### 1 Introduction

Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let  $P_C$  be the metric projection of H onto C. A mapping S of C into H is called *nonexpansive* if

$$||Su - Sv|| \le ||u - v||$$

for all  $u, v \in C$ . We denote by F(S) the set of fixed points of S. A mapping A of H into itself is called monotone if

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \ge 0$$

for all  $u, v \in H$ . The variational inequality problem is to find some  $u \in C$  such that

$$\langle Au, v-u \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $v \in C$ . The set of solutions of the variational inequality problem is denoted by VI(C, A). A mapping A of H into itself is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \ge \alpha \|Au - Av\|^2$$

for all  $u,v\in H$ ; see [1], [5]. It is obvious that any  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone mapping A is monotone and Lipschitz-continuous. For finding a common element of VI(C,A) and F(S) under the assumption that the set  $C\subset H$  is closed and convex and the mapping A of H into itself is  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone, Iiduka and Takahashi [2] introduced the following iterative scheme by a hybrid method:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C (Sx_n - \lambda_n A Sx_n) \\ C_n = \{ z \in C : ||y_n - z|| \le ||x_n - z|| \} \\ Q_n = \{ z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \ge 0 \} \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every n=0,1,2,..., where  $\lambda_n\subset [a,b]$  for some  $a,b\in (0,2\alpha)$ . They showed that if  $F(S)\cap VI(C,A)$  is nonempty, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , generated by this iterative process, converges strongly to  $P_{F(S)\cap VI(C,A)}x$ .

On the other hand, for solving the variational inequality problem in the finite-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  under the assumption that the set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is closed and convex and the mapping A of C into  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is monotone and k-Lipschitz-continuous, Korpelevich [4] introduced the following so-called extragradient method:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \\ \overline{x}_n = P_C (x_n - \lambda A x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = P_C (x_n - \lambda A \overline{x}_n) \end{cases}$$
 (1)

for every n=0,1,2,..., where  $\lambda\in(0,1/k)$ . He showed that if  $VI\left(C,A\right)$  is nonempty, then the sequences  $\{x_{n}\}$  and  $\{\overline{x}_{n}\}$ , generated by (1), converge to the same point  $z\in VI\left(C,A\right)$ .

In this paper, by an idea of combining hybrid and extragradient methods, we introduce an iterative process for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive nonself-mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inequality problem for a monotone, Lipschitz continuous mapping in a real Hilbert space. We obtain a strong convergence theorem for three sequences generated by this process.

### 2 Preliminaries

Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$  and let C be a closed convex subset of H. We write  $x_n \to x$  to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to x and  $x_n \to x$  to indicate that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to x. For every point  $x \in H$  there exists a unique nearest point in C, denoted by  $P_C x$ , such that  $\|x - P_C x\| \le \|x - y\|$  for all  $y \in C$ .  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of H onto C. We know that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping of H onto C. It is also known that  $P_C$  is characterized by the following properties:  $P_C x \in C$  and

$$\langle x - P_C x, P_C x - y \rangle \ge 0; \tag{2}$$

$$||x - y||^2 \ge ||x - P_C x||^2 + ||y - P_C x||^2$$
(3)

for all  $x \in H$ ,  $y \in C$ ; see [9] for more details. Let A be a monotone mapping of H into H. In the context of variational inequality problem this implies

$$u \in VI(C, A) \Leftrightarrow u = P_C(u - \lambda Au), \quad \forall \lambda > 0.$$

It is also known that H satisfies Opial's condition [7], i.e., for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  the inequality

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \|x_n - y\|$$

holds for every  $y \in H$  with  $y \neq x$ .

A set-valued mapping  $T: H \to 2^H$  is called *monotone* if for all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $f \in Tx$  and  $g \in Ty$  imply  $\langle x-y, f-g \rangle \geq 0$ . A monotone mapping  $T: H \to 2^H$  is maximal if its graph G(T) is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. It is known that a monotone mapping T is maximal if and only if for  $(x, f) \in H \times H$ ,  $\langle x-y, f-g \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $(y, g) \in G(T)$  implies  $f \in Tx$ . Let A be a monotone, k-Lipschitz-continuous mapping of C into H and  $N_Cv$  be the normal cone to C at  $v \in C$ , i.e.  $N_Cv = \{w \in H : \langle v-u, w \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in C\}$ . Define

$$Tv = \begin{cases} Av + N_C v, & \text{if } v \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } v \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then T is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Tv$  if and only if  $v \in VI(C, A)$ ; see [8].

# 3 Strong Convergence Theorem

In this section we prove a strong convergence theorem by a combined hybrid-extragradient method for nonexpansive nonself-mappings and monotone, k-Lipshitz-continuous mappings.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H. Let A be a monotone and k-Lipschitz-continuous mapping of H into itself and S be a nonexpansive mapping of C into H such that  $F(S) \cap VI(C,A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C (Sx_n - \lambda_n A Sx_n) \\ z_n = P_C (Sx_n - \lambda_n A y_n) \\ C_n = \{z \in C : ||z_n - z|| \le ||x_n - z||\} \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \ge 0\} \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every n=0,1,2,..., where  $\{\lambda_n\}\subset [a,b]$  for some  $a,b\in (0,1/k)$ . Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $P_{F(S)\cap VI(C,A)}x$ .

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $C_n$  is closed and  $Q_n$  is closed and convex for every n=0,1,2,... As  $C_n=\left\{z\in C:\|z_n-x_n\|^2+2\left\langle z_n-x_n,x_n-z\right\rangle\leq 0\right\}$ , we also have  $C_n$  is convex for every n=0,1,2,... Let  $u\in F(S)\cap VI(C,A)$ . From (3), monotonicity of A and  $u\in VI(C,A)$ , we have

$$||z_{n} - u||^{2} \leq ||Sx_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ay_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ay_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$= ||Sx_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} + 2\lambda_{n} \langle Ay_{n}, u - z_{n} \rangle$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$+ 2\lambda_{n} (\langle Ay_{n} - Au, u - y_{n} \rangle + \langle Au, u - y_{n} \rangle + \langle Ay_{n}, y_{n} - z_{n} \rangle)$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} + 2\lambda_{n} \langle Ay_{n}, y_{n} - z_{n} \rangle$$

$$= ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} - 2\langle Sx_{n} - y_{n}, y_{n} - z_{n} \rangle - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$+ 2\lambda_{n} \langle Ay_{n}, y_{n} - z_{n} \rangle$$

$$= ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$+ 2\langle Sx_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ay_{n} - y_{n}, z_{n} - y_{n} \rangle$$

Further, since  $y_n = P_C(Sx_n - \lambda_n ASx_n)$  and A is k-Lipschitz-continuous, we have

$$\begin{split} &\langle Sx_n - \lambda_n Ay_n - y_n, z_n - y_n \rangle \\ &= \langle Sx_n - \lambda_n ASx_n - y_n, z_n - y_n \rangle + \langle \lambda_n ASx_n - \lambda_n Ay_n, z_n - y_n \rangle \\ &\leq \langle \lambda_n ASx_n - \lambda_n Ay_n, z_n - y_n \rangle \\ &\leq \lambda_n k \left\| Sx_n - y_n \right\| \left\| z_n - y_n \right\|. \end{split}$$

So, we have

$$||z_{n} - u||^{2} \leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}k ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}|| ||z_{n} - y_{n}||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$+ \lambda_{n}^{2}k^{2} ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} + ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} + (\lambda_{n}^{2}k^{2} - 1) ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2}$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2}.$$
(4)

So, we have

$$||z_n - u|| \le ||x_n - u||$$

for every n=0,1,2,... and hence  $u\in C_n$ . So,  $F(S)\cap VI(C,A)\subset C_n$  for every n=0,1,2,... Next, let us show by mathematical induction that  $\{x_n\}$  is well-defined and  $F(S)\cap VI(C,A)\subset C_n\cap Q_n$  for every n=0,1,2,... For n=0 we have  $Q_0=C$ . Hence we obtain  $F(S)\cap VI(C,A)\subset C_0\cap Q_0$ . Suppose that  $x_k$  is given and  $F(S)\cap VI(C,A)\subset C_k\cap Q_k$  for some  $k\in N$ . Since  $F(S)\cap VI(C,A)$  is nonempty,  $C_k\cap Q_k$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of C. So, there exists a unique element  $x_{k+1}\in C_k\cap Q_k$  such that  $x_{k+1}=P_{C_k\cap Q_k}x$ . It is also obvious that there holds  $\langle x_{k+1}-z,x-x_{k+1}\rangle\geq 0$  for every  $z\in C_k\cap Q_k$ .

Since  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_k \cap Q_k$ , we have  $\langle x_{k+1} - z, x - x_{k+1} \rangle \geq 0$  for  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  and hence  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A) \subset Q_{k+1}$ . Therefore, we obtain  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_{k+1} \cap Q_{k+1}$ .

Let  $t_0 = P_{F(S) \cap VI(C,A)}x$ . From  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}x$  and  $t_0 \in F(S) \cap VI(C,A) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$ , we have

$$||x_{n+1} - x|| \le ||t_0 - x|| \tag{5}$$

for every n = 0, 1, 2, ... Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. We also have

$$||z_n-u|| \leq ||x_n-u||$$

for some  $u \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$ . So,  $\{z_n\}$  is also bounded. Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n \cap Q_n \subset Q_n$  and  $x_n = P_{Q_n}x$ , we have

$$||x_n - x|| \le ||x_{n+1} - x||$$

for every n = 0, 1, 2, ... Therefore, there exists  $c = \lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - x||$ . Since  $x_n = P_{Q_n}x$  and  $x_{n+1} \in Q_n$ , we have

$$||x_{n+1} - x_n||^2 = ||x_{n+1} - x||^2 + ||x_n - x||^2 + 2\langle x_{n+1} - x, x - x_n \rangle$$

$$= ||x_{n+1} - x||^2 - ||x_n - x||^2 - 2\langle x_n - x_{n+1}, x - x_n \rangle$$

$$\leq ||x_{n+1} - x||^2 - ||x_n - x||^2$$

for every n = 0, 1, 2, ... This implies that

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

Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$ , we have  $||z_n - x_{n+1}|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}||$  and hence

$$||x_n - z_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - z_n|| \le 2 ||x_{n+1} - x_n||$$

for every n = 0, 1, 2, ... From  $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| \to 0$ , we have  $||x_n - z_n|| \to 0$ . For  $u \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$ , from (4) we obtain

$$||z_n - u||^2 \le ||x_n - u||^2 + (\lambda_n^2 k^2 - 1) ||Sx_n - y_n||^2.$$

Therefore, we have

$$||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_{n}^{2}k^{2}} (||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||z_{n} - u||^{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_{n}^{2}k^{2}} (||x_{n} - u|| - ||z_{n} - u||) (||x_{n} - u|| + ||z_{n} - u||)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_{n}^{2}k^{2}} (||x_{n} - u|| + ||z_{n} - u||) ||x_{n} - z_{n}||.$$

Since  $||x_n - z_n|| \to 0$ , we obtain  $Sx_n - y_n \to 0$ . From (4) we also have

$$||z_{n} - u||^{2} \leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}k ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}|| ||z_{n} - y_{n}||$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} - ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$+ ||Sx_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} + \lambda_{n}^{2}k^{2} ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}$$

$$\leq ||x_{n} - u||^{2} + (\lambda_{n}^{2}k^{2} - 1) ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2}.$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z_n\|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2} \left( \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|z_n - u\|^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2} \left( \|x_n - u\| - \|z_n - u\| \right) \left( \|x_n - u\| + \|z_n - u\| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2} \left( \|x_n - u\| + \|z_n - u\| \right) \|x_n - z_n\| \, . \end{aligned}$$

Since  $||x_n - z_n|| \to 0$ , we obtain  $y_n - z_n \to 0$ . From  $||x_n - y_n|| \le ||x_n - z_n|| + ||z_n - y_n||$  we also have  $x_n - y_n \to 0$ . Since A is k-Lipschitz-continuous, we have  $Ay_n - Az_n \to 0$ . From  $||z_n - Sx_n|| \le ||z_n - y_n|| + ||y_n - Sx_n||$  we have  $x_n - t_n \to 0$ . Since

$$||z_n - Sz_n|| = ||z_n - Sx_n|| + ||Sx_n - Sz_n|| \le ||z_n - Sx_n|| + ||x_n - z_n||,$$

we have  $||z_n - Sz_n|| \to 0$ .

As  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges weakly to some u. We can obtain that  $u \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$ . First, we show  $u \in VI(C, A)$ . Since  $z_n - x_n \to 0$  and  $x_n - y_n \to 0$ , we have  $\{z_{n_i}\} \to u$  and  $\{y_{n_i}\} \to u$ . Let

$$Tv = \begin{cases} Av + N_C v, & \text{if } v \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } v \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then T is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Tv$  if and only if  $v \in VI(C, A)$ ; see [8]. Let  $(v, w) \in G(T)$ . Then, we have  $w \in Tv = Av + N_Cv$  and hence  $w - Av \in N_Cv$ . So, we have  $\langle v - z, w - Av \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $z \in C$ . On the other hand, from  $z_n = P_C(Sx_n - \lambda_n Ay_n)$  and  $v \in C$  we have

$$\langle Sx_n - \lambda_n Ay_n - z_n, z_n - v \rangle \ge 0$$

and hence

$$\left\langle v - z_n, \frac{z_n - Sx_n}{\lambda_n} + Ay_n \right\rangle \ge 0.$$

Therefore from  $w - Av \in N_C v$  and  $z_{n_i} \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \langle v-z_{n_i},w\rangle &\geq \langle v-z_{n_i},Av\rangle \\ &\geq \langle v-z_{n_i},Av\rangle - \left\langle v-z_{n_i},\frac{z_{n_i}-Sx_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} + Ay_{n_i}\right\rangle \\ &= \langle v-z_{n_i},Av-Az_{n_i}\rangle + \langle v-z_{n_i},Az_{n_i}-Ay_{n_i}\rangle \\ &- \left\langle v-z_{n_i},\frac{z_{n_i}-Sx_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}}\right\rangle \\ &\geq \langle v-z_{n_i},Az_{n_i}-Ay_{n_i}\rangle - \left\langle v-z_{n_i},\frac{z_{n_i}-Sx_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}}\right\rangle. \end{split}$$

Hence, we obtain  $\langle v-u,w\rangle\geq 0$  as  $i\to\infty$ . Since T is maximal monotone, we have  $u\in T^{-1}0$  and hence  $u\in VI(C,A)$ .

Let us show  $u \in F(S)$ . Assume  $u \notin F(S)$ . From Opial's condition, we have

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \inf \|z_{n_i} - u\| < \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|z_{n_i} - Su\|$$

$$= \lim_{i \to \infty} \inf \|z_{n_i} - Sz_{n_i} + Sz_{n_i} - Su\|$$

$$\leq \lim_{i \to \infty} \inf \|Sz_{n_i} - Su\|$$

$$\leq \lim_{i \to \infty} \inf \|z_{n_i} - u\|.$$

This is a contradiction. So, we obtain  $u \in F(S)$ . This implies  $u \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$ .

From  $t_0 = P_{F(S) \cap VI(C,A)}x$ ,  $u \in F(S) \cap VI(C,A)$  and (5), we have

$$\left\|t_0-x\right\|\leq \left\|u-x\right\|\leq \liminf_{i\to\infty}\left\|x_{n_i}-x\right\|\leq \limsup_{i\to\infty}\left\|x_{n_i}-x\right\|\leq \left\|t_0-x\right\|.$$

So, we obtain

$$\lim_{i\to\infty}\|x_{n_i}-x\|=\|u-x\|.$$

From  $x_{n_i}-x \to u-x$  we have  $x_{n_i}-x \to u-x$  and hence  $x_{n_i}\to u$ . Since  $x_n\in P_{Q_n}x$  and  $t_0\in F(S)\cap VI(C,A)\subset C_n\cap Q_n\subset Q_n$ , we have

$$-\|t_0 - x_{n_i}\|^2 = \langle t_0 - x_{n_i}, x_{n_i} - x \rangle + \langle t_0 - x_{n_i}, x - t_0 \rangle \ge \langle t_0 - x_{n_i}, x - t_0 \rangle.$$

As  $i \to \infty$ , we obtain  $-\|t_0 - u\|^2 \ge \langle t_0 - u, x - t_0 \rangle \ge 0$  by  $t_0 = P_{F(S) \cap VI(C,A)}x$  and  $u \in F(S) \cap VI(C,A)$ . Hence we have  $u = t_0$ . This implies that  $x_n \to t_0$ . It is easy to see  $y_n \to t_0$ ,  $z_n \to t_0$ .

## 4 Applications.

Using Theorem 3.1, we prove some theorems in a real Hilbert space.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H. Let A be a monotone and k-Lipschitz-continuous mapping of C into H such that VI(C,A) is nonempty. Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C (x_n - \lambda_n A x_n) \\ z_n = P_C (x_n - \lambda_n A y_n) \\ C_n = \{ z \in C : ||z_n - z|| \le ||x_n - z|| \} \\ Q_n = \{ z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \ge 0 \} \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every n = 0, 1, 2, ..., where  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$ . Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $P_{VI(C,A)}x$ .

*Proof.* Putting S = I, by Theorem 3.1, we obtain the desired result.

Remark 4.1. See Iiduka, Takahashi and Toyoda [3] for the case when A is  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and S be a nonexpansive mapping of C into H such that F(S) is nonempty. Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C S x_n \\ C_n = \{ z \in C : ||y_n - z|| \le ||x_n - z|| \} \\ Q_n = \{ z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \ge 0 \} \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every n=0,1,2,... Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge strongly to  $P_{F(S)}x$ .

*Proof.* Putting A = 0, by Theorem 3.1, we obtain the desired result.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let H be a real Hilbert space. Let A be a monotone, k-Lipschitz-continuous mapping of H into itself and S be a nonexpansive mapping of H into itself such that  $F(S) \cap A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \\ y_n = Sx_n - \lambda_n A (Sx_n - \lambda_n A Sx_n) \\ C_n = \{ z \in C : ||y_n - z|| \le ||x_n - z|| \} \\ Q_n = \{ z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \ge 0 \} \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every n=0,1,2,..., where  $\{\lambda_n\}\subset [a,b]$  for some  $a,b\in (0,1/k)$ . Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge strongly to  $P_{F(S)\cap A^{-1}0}x$ .

*Proof.* We have  $A^{-1}0 = VI(H, A)$  and  $P_H = I$ . By Theorem 3.1, we obtain the desired result.

**Remark 4.2.** Notice that  $F(S) \cap A^{-1}0 \subset VI(F(S), A)$ . See also Yamada [10] for the case when A is a strongly monotone and Lipschitz continuous mapping of a real Hilbert space H into itself and S is a nonexpansive mapping of H into itself.

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