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# An intermixed algorithm for strict pseudo-contractions in Hilbert spaces

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Full list of author information is available at the end of the article**Abstract**

An intermixed algorithm for two strict pseudo-contractions in Hilbert spaces have been presented. It is shown that the suggested algorithms converge strongly to the fixed points of two strict pseudo-contractions, independently. As a special case, we can find the common fixed points of two strict pseudo-contractions in Hilbert spaces.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  with its inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ .

**Definition 1.1** A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ .

We use  $\text{Fix}(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ .

**Definition 1.2** A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be strictly pseudo-contractive if there exists a constant  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  such that

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

**Remark 1.3** It is well known that the class of strictly pseudo-contractive mappings properly includes the class of nonexpansive mappings.

Iterative construction of fixed points of nonlinear mappings has a long history and is still an active field in the nonlinear functional analysis. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space. Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonlinear mapping. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a real number sequence in  $(0, 1)$ . For arbitrarily fixed  $x_0 \in C$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in the

following manner:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.1)$$

Iteration (1.1) is said to be a Mann iteration [1]; it has been studied extensively in the literature. If  $T$  is a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies the condition  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by Mann's algorithm converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$  [2]. Now, it is well known that Mann's algorithm fails, in general, to converge strongly in the setting of infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces [3]. Iterative methods for nonexpansive mappings have been investigated extensively in the literature; see [2–27] and the references therein. However, iterative methods for strictly pseudo-contractive mappings are far less developed than those for nonexpansive mappings though Browder and Petryshyn [4] initiated their work in 1967. However, strictly pseudo-contractive mappings have more powerful applications than nonexpansive mappings, for example, to solve inverse problems (see Scherzer [21]). Therefore it is interesting to develop the algorithms for finding the fixed points of strictly pseudo-contractive mappings. Now, we know that Mann's algorithm is not good enough for approximating fixed points of (even if Lipschitz continuous) pseudo-contractions. Thus, we have to find other type of iterative algorithms; see [28–35]. The first such an attempt was done by Ishikawa [7] who introduced the following Ishikawa algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n T y_n, \end{aligned} \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in the interval  $[0, 1]$ ,  $T$  is a (nonlinear) self-mapping of  $C$ , and the initial guess  $x_0 \in C$  is selected arbitrarily. (Ishikawa's algorithm can be viewed as a double-step (or two-level) Mann's algorithm.) Ishikawa proved that his algorithm converges in norm to a fixed point of a Lipschitz pseudo-contraction  $T$  if  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  satisfy certain conditions and if  $T$  is compact.

On the other hand, iterative methods for approximating the common fixed points of a finite (or an infinite) family of nonlinear mappings have been considered by many authors. For the related work, we refer the reader to [22–26, 32, 33]. Above discussion suggests the following question.

**Question 1.4** Could we construct an iterative algorithm such that it converges strongly to the fixed points of a finite family of strict pseudo-contractions?

It is our purpose in this paper to construct redundant intermixed algorithms for two strict pseudo-contractions. It is shown that the suggested algorithms converge strongly to the fixed points of two strict pseudo-contractions, independently. As a special case, we can find the common fixed points of two strict pseudo-contractions in Hilbert spaces.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . The (nearest point or metric) projection from  $H$  onto  $C$  is defined as follows: for each point  $x \in H$ ,  $P_C x$  is the unique point in  $C$

with the property:

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad y \in C.$$

Note that  $P_C$  is characterized by the inequality:

$$P_C x \in C, \quad \langle x - P_C x, y - P_C x \rangle \leq 0, \quad y \in C.$$

Consequently,  $P_C$  is nonexpansive.

In order to prove our main results, we need the following well-known lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** ([28]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $\lambda$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping. Then  $I - T$  is demi-closed at 0, i.e., if  $x_n \rightharpoonup x \in C$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $x = Tx$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** ([18]) *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $E$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose that  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n z_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.3** ([17]) *Assume  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that  $a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n \delta_n$ ,  $n \geq 0$  where  $\{\gamma_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that*

- (i)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\delta_n \gamma_n| < \infty$ .

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

### 3 Main results

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $\lambda$ -strict pseudo-contraction. Let  $f : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $\rho_1$ -contraction and  $g : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $\rho_2$ -contraction. (A mapping  $f : C \rightarrow H$  is said to be contractive if  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \rho \|x - y\|$  for some  $\rho \in [0, 1)$  and for all  $x, y \in C$ .) Let  $k \in (0, 1 - \lambda)$  be a constant.

Now we propose the following redundant intermixed algorithm for two strict pseudo-contractions  $S$  and  $T$ .

**Algorithm 3.1** For arbitrarily given  $x_0 \in C, y_0 \in C$ , let the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n P_C[\alpha_n f(y_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n], & n \geq 0, \\ y_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n P_C[\alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)y_n + kSy_n], & n \geq 0, \end{cases} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are two real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ .

**Remark 3.2** Note that the definition of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is involved in the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  and the definition of the sequence  $\{y_n\}$  is also involved in the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ . So, this algorithm is said to be the redundant intermixed algorithm. We can use this algorithm to find the fixed points of  $S$  and  $T$ , independently.

**Theorem 3.3** *Suppose that  $\text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (C2)  $\beta_n \in [\xi_1, \xi_2] \subset (0, 1)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

*Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  generated by (3.1) converge strongly to the fixed points  $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)$  and  $P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)$  of  $T$  and  $S$ , respectively, where  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$  and  $y^* \in \text{Fix}(S)$ .*

*Proof* First, we give the following propositions.

**Proposition 3.4** *The sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are bounded.*

In order to prove this proposition, we need the following result.

**Proposition 3.5** *The mapping  $P_C[\alpha f + (1 - k - \alpha)I + kT]$  is contractive for small enough  $\alpha$ .*

*Proof* Let  $x, y \in C$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|P_C[\alpha f(x) + (1 - k - \alpha)x + kTx] - P_C[\alpha f(y) + (1 - k - \alpha)y + kTy]\|^2 \\ & \leq \|\alpha(f(x) - f(y)) + (1 - k - \alpha)(x - y) + k(Tx - Ty)\|^2 \\ & = \left\| \alpha(f(x) - f(y)) + (1 - \alpha) \left[ \frac{1 - k - \alpha}{1 - \alpha}(x - y) + \frac{k}{1 - \alpha}(Tx - Ty) \right] \right\|^2 \\ & \leq \alpha \|f(x) - f(y)\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \left\| \frac{1 - k - \alpha}{1 - \alpha}(x - y) + \frac{k}{1 - \alpha}(Tx - Ty) \right\|^2 \\ & \leq \alpha \rho_1 \|x - y\|^2 + \frac{(1 - k - \alpha)^2}{1 - \alpha} \|x - y\|^2 + \frac{k^2}{1 - \alpha} \|Tx - Ty\|^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{2(1 - k - \alpha)k}{1 - \alpha} \langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \\ & \leq \alpha \rho_1 \|x - y\|^2 + \frac{(1 - k - \alpha)^2}{1 - \alpha} \|x - y\|^2 + \frac{k^2}{1 - \alpha} [\|x - y\|^2 + \lambda \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2] \\ & \quad + \frac{2(1 - k - \alpha)k}{1 - \alpha} \left[ \|x - y\|^2 - \frac{1 - \lambda}{2} \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \right] \\ & = \alpha \rho_1 \|x - y\|^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} [\lambda k^2 - (1 - \lambda)(1 - k - \alpha)k] \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \\ & \quad + (1 - \alpha) \|x - y\|^2 \\ & = \frac{k}{1 - \alpha} [k - (1 - \alpha)(1 - \lambda)] \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 + [1 - (1 - \rho_1)\alpha] \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|P_C[\alpha f(x) + (1 - k - \alpha)x + kTx] - P_C[\alpha f(y) + (1 - k - \alpha)y + kTy]\| \\ & \leq \left[ 1 - \frac{(1 - \rho_1)\alpha}{2} \right] \|x - y\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  as  $k \leq (1 - \alpha)(1 - \lambda)$  (that is,  $\alpha \leq 1 - \frac{k}{1 - \lambda}$ ). □

Next, we prove Proposition 3.4.

*Proof* Since  $\text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ , we can choose  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$  and  $y^* \in \text{Fix}(S)$ . From (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| &= \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n P_C[\alpha_n f(y_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n] - x^*\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|P_C[\alpha_n f(y_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n] - x^*\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \alpha_n \|f(y_n) - x^*\| + \beta_n \|(1 - k - \alpha_n)(x_n - x^*) + k(Tx_n - Tx^*)\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \alpha_n \|f(y_n) - f(y^*)\| + \beta_n \alpha_n \|f(y^*) - x^*\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\quad + \beta_n (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \rho_1 \beta_n \alpha_n \|y_n - y^*\| + \beta_n \alpha_n \|f(y^*) - x^*\| + (1 - \alpha_n \beta_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \rho \beta_n \alpha_n \|y_n - y^*\| + \beta_n \alpha_n \|f(y^*) - x^*\| + (1 - \alpha_n \beta_n) \|x_n - x^*\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho = \max\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$ . Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n+1} - y^*\| &\leq \rho_2 \beta_n \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \beta_n \alpha_n \|g(x^*) - y^*\| + (1 - \alpha_n \beta_n) \|y_n - y^*\| \\ &\leq \rho \beta_n \alpha_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \beta_n \alpha_n \|g(x^*) - y^*\| + (1 - \alpha_n \beta_n) \|y_n - y^*\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \|y_{n+1} - y^*\| \\ &\leq [1 - (1 - \rho)\alpha_n \beta_n] (\|x_n - x^*\| + \|y_n - y^*\|) + \alpha_n \beta_n (\|f(y^*) - x^*\| + \|g(x^*) - y^*\|) \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_n - x^*\| + \|y_n - y^*\|, \frac{\|f(y^*) - x^*\| + \|g(x^*) - y^*\|}{1 - \rho} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_n - x^*\| + \|y_n - y^*\| \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_0 - x^*\| + \|y_0 - y^*\|, \frac{\|f(y^*) - x^*\| + \|g(x^*) - y^*\|}{1 - \alpha} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are bounded. □

**Proposition 3.6**  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|y_n - Sy_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

*Proof* We first estimate  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|$ . Set  $u_n = P_C[\alpha_n f(y_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n]$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| &\leq \|\alpha_{n+1} f(y_{n+1}) + (1 - k - \alpha_{n+1})x_{n+1} + kTx_{n+1} \\ &\quad - \alpha_n f(y_n) - (1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n\| \\ &\leq \|(1 - k - \alpha_{n+1})(x_{n+1} - x_n) + k(Tx_{n+1} - Tx_n)\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \alpha_{n+1}(\|f(y_{n+1})\| + \|x_n\|) + \alpha_n(\|f(y_n)\| + \|x_n\|) \\ \leq & (1 - \alpha_{n+1})\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \alpha_{n+1}(\|f(y_{n+1})\| + \|x_n\|) \\ & + \alpha_n(\|f(y_n)\| + \|x_n\|). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ , we deduce that

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

From Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_n\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$

From (3.1), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - Tx_n\| & \leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\| + \beta_n\alpha_n\|f(y_n) - Tx_n\| \\ & \quad + \beta_n(1 - k - \alpha_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\| \\ & = [1 - (k + \alpha_n)\beta_n]\|x_n - Tx_n\| + \beta_n\alpha_n\|f(y_n) - Tx_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Tx_n\| & \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - Tx_n\| \\ & \leq [1 - (k + \alpha_n)\beta_n]\|x_n - Tx_n\| + \beta_n\alpha_n\|f(y_n) - Tx_n\| \\ & \quad + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Tx_n\| & \leq \frac{1}{(k + \alpha_n)\beta_n} (\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \beta_n\alpha_n\|f(y_n) - Tx_n\|) \\ & \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - Sy_n\| = 0. \quad \square$$

By Proposition 3.5, we know that the mapping  $P_C[\alpha f + (1 - k - \alpha)I + kT]$  is contractive for small enough  $\alpha$ . Thus, the equation  $x = P_C[tf(x) + (1 - k - t)x + kTx]$  has a unique fixed point, denoted by  $x_t$ , that is,

$$x_t = P_C[tf(x_t) + (1 - k - t)x_t + kTx_t] \tag{3.2}$$

for small enough  $t$ . In order to prove Theorem 3.3, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.7** *Suppose  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then, as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , the net  $\{x_t\}$  defined by (3.2) converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof* Let  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . From (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - x^*\| &= \|P_C[tf(x_t) + (1 - k - t)x_t + kTx_t] - x^*\| \\ &\leq t\|f(x_t) - x^*\| + \|(1 - k - t)(x_t - x^*) + k(Tx_t - x^*)\| \\ &\leq t\rho_1\|x_t - x^*\| + t\|f(x^*) - x^*\| + (1 - t)\|x_t - x^*\|, \end{aligned}$$

hence,

$$\|x_t - x^*\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \rho_1} \|f(x^*) - x^*\|.$$

Thus,  $\{x_t\}$  is bounded. Again, from (3.2), we get

$$\|x_t - Tx_t\| \leq t\|f(x_t) - Tx_t\| + (1 - k - t)\|x_t - Tx_t\|.$$

It follows that

$$\|x_t - Tx_t\| \leq \frac{t}{k + t} \|f(x_t) - Tx_t\| \rightarrow 0.$$

Let  $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ . Assume that  $t_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Put  $x_n := x_{t_n}$ . We have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . Set  $y_t = tf(x_t) + (1 - k - t)x_t + kTx_t$ , for all  $t$ . Then we have  $x_t = P_C y_t$ , and for any  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x_t - x^* &= x_t - y_t + y_t - x^* \\ &= x_t - y_t + t(f(x_t) - x^*) + (1 - k - t)(x_t - x^*) + k(Tx_t - x^*). \end{aligned}$$

From the property of the metric projection, we deduce

$$\langle x_t - y_t, x_t - x^* \rangle \leq 0.$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - x^*\|^2 &= \langle x_t - y_t, x_t - x^* \rangle + \langle (1 - k - t)(x_t - x^*) + k(Tx_t - x^*), x_t - x^* \rangle \\ &\quad + t\langle f(x_t) - x^*, x_t - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq \|(1 - k - t)(x_t - x^*) + k(Tx_t - x^*)\| \|x_t - x^*\| \\ &\quad + t\langle f(x_t) - f(x^*), x_t - x^* \rangle + t\langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_t - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq [1 - (1 - \rho_1)t] \|x_t - x^*\|^2 + t\langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_t - x^* \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\|x_t - x^*\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{(1 - \rho_1)} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_t - x^* \rangle, \quad \forall x^* \in \text{Fix}(T).$$

By similar arguments to [28], we find that the net  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . This completes the proof. □

**Remark 3.8** From Lemma 3.7, we know that the net  $\{x_t\}$  defined by  $x_t = P_C[tu + (1 - k - t)x_t + kTx_t]$  where  $u \in H$ , converges to  $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}u$ . Let  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$  and  $y^* \in \text{Fix}(S)$ . If we take  $u = f(y^*)$ , then the net  $\{x_t\}$  defined by  $x_t = P_C[tf(y^*) + (1 - k - t)x_t + kTx_t]$ , converges to  $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)$ .

Finally, we prove that  $x_n \rightarrow P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)$  and  $y_n \rightarrow P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)$ , where  $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$  and  $y^* \in \text{Fix}(S)$ . We note the following fact. If the sequence  $\{w_n\}$  is bounded and  $\|w_n - Tw_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we easily deduce that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), w_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Set  $v_n = P_C[\alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)y_n + kSy_n]$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Thus, we deduce that the sequences  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  satisfy: (1)  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{v_n\}$  are bounded; (2)  $\|u_n - Tu_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|v_n - Sv_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \leq 0$$

and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle g(P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*), v_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Next, we estimate  $\|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|$ . Set  $\tilde{u}_n = \alpha_n f(y_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n$  and  $\tilde{v}_n = \alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)y_n + kSy_n$  for all  $n$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ &= \|P_C[\tilde{u}_n] - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle \tilde{u}_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha_n f(y_n) + (1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \langle f(y_n) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\| \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{2} \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(y_n) - f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{2} \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \rho \|y_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\| \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{2} \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_n \rho}{2} (\|y_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\|^2 + \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$



It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ & \leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n \rho}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \|y_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\|^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{2\alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ & \leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \beta_n \|u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ & \leq \left(1 - \frac{1 - \rho}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \alpha_n \beta_n\right) \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n \beta_n \rho}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \|y_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\|^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{2\alpha_n \beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|y_{n+1} - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\|^2 \\ & \leq \left(1 - \frac{1 - \rho}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \alpha_n \beta_n\right) \|y_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n \beta_n \rho}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{2\alpha_n \beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \langle g(P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*), v_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \|y_{n+1} - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\|^2 \\ & \leq \left(1 - \frac{1 - 2\rho}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \alpha_n \beta_n\right) (\|x_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)\|^2 + \|y_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)\|^2) \\ & \quad + \frac{2\alpha_n \beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \langle f(P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*), u_n - P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*) \rangle \\ & \quad + \frac{2\alpha_n \beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n \rho} \langle g(P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)) - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*), v_n - P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

We can check that all assumptions of Lemma 2.3 are satisfied. Therefore,  $x_n \rightarrow P_{\text{Fix}(T)}f(y^*)$  and  $y_n \rightarrow P_{\text{Fix}(S)}g(x^*)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Algorithm 3.9** For arbitrarily given  $x_0 \in C$ , let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated iteratively by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n P_C[(1 - k - \alpha_n)x_n + kTx_n], \quad n \geq 0, \tag{3.3}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are two real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.10** Suppose  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(C1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$$

$$(C2) \beta_n \in [\xi_1, \xi_2] \subset (0, 1) \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (3.3) converge strongly to the fixed points  $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}(0)$ , which is the minimum norm element in  $\text{Fix}(T)$ .

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