

# An Iterative Method for Equilibrium Problems of Nonexpansive Semigroups in Hilbert Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive semigroups in Hilbert Spaces. We prove that the approximate solution converges strongly to a solution of variational inequalities under some appropriate conditions imposed on the parameter. The results of this paper extend and improve the results of Wangkeeree [12] and many others.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . And let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is said to be *nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for each  $x, y \in C$ . We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ . Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a family mappings of  $C$  into itself is called a *nonexpansive semigroup* on  $C$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $T(0)x = x$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (ii)  $T(s + t) = T(s)T(t)$  for all  $s, t \geq 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\|T(s)x - T(s)y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $s \geq 0$ ;

(iv) for all  $x \in C$ ,  $s \mapsto T(s)x$  is continuous.

We denote by  $F(\mathcal{S})$  the set of all common fixed points of  $\mathcal{S}$ , that is,  $F(\mathcal{S}) = \{x \in C : T(s)x = x, 0 \leq s < \infty\}$ . It is known that  $F(\mathcal{S})$  is closed and convex.

In [11], Shioji and Takahashi introduced in a Hilbert space the implicit iteration

$$x \in C, \quad x_n = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{s_n\}$  is a sequence of positive real numbers which diverges to  $\infty$ . Under certain restrictions on the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , they proved strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to a member of  $F(\mathcal{S})$ .

In [10], Shimizu and Takahashi studied the strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.2)$$

in a real Hilbert space where  $\{T(s) : s \geq 0\}$  is a strongly continuous semigroup of nonexpansive mappings on a closed convex subset  $C$  of a Banach space and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \infty$ .

On the other hand, Plubtieng and Punpaeng [9] introduced the following iterative method for nonexpansive semigroup  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  in a real Hilbert space. Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction and the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by  $x_1 \in C$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are the sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{s_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence. They proved the strong convergence theorem under the conditions  $\alpha_n + \beta_n < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ .

Very recently, Wangkeeree [12] studied the strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_1 \in C$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.4)$$

They prove that under certain appropriate conditions imposed on  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ , the sequence  $x_n$  converges strongly to a point  $z \in F$  which is the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)z, x - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(S). \quad (1.5)$$

Let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers. The equilibrium problem for  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } y \in C. \quad (1.6)$$

The set of solutions of (1.3) is denote by  $EP(F)$ . Given a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$ , let  $F(x, y) = \langle Tx, y - x \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Then  $z \in EP(F)$  if and only if  $\langle Tz, y - z \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a solution of the variational inequality. Numerous problem in physics, optimization, and economics reduce to find a solution of (1.3).

In 2005, Combettes and Hirstoaga [3] introduced an iterative scheme of finding the best approximation to fine initial data when  $EP(F)$  is nonempty and prove a strong convergence theorem.

By using the viscosity approximation method, Moudafi [6] introduced the following iterative iterative process for nonexpansive mappings (see [13] for further developments in both Hilbert and Banach spaces). Let  $f$  be a contraction on  $H$ . Starting with an arbitrary initial  $x_0 \in H$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  recursively by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \sigma_n)Tx_n + \sigma_n f(x_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $\{\sigma_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ . It is proved [6, 13] that under certain appropriate conditions imposed on  $\{\sigma_n\}$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.7) strongly converges to the unique solution  $x^*$  in  $C$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in C. \quad (1.8)$$

In 2006, Marino and Xu [5] considered the following general iterative method in a real Hilbert space:

$$x_{n+1} = (I - \alpha_n A)Tx_n + \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n), \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.9)$$

where  $A$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $H$ . They proved that if the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  of parameters satisfies appropriate conditions, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.9) converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in C \quad (1.10)$$

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in C} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - h(x),$$

where  $h$  is a potential function for  $\gamma f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \gamma f(x)$  for  $x \in H$ ).

On the other hand, Plubtieng and Punpang [8] introduced and considered the following iterative scheme as below for finding a common element of the set  $EP(F)$  and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. Let  $S : C \rightarrow H$  be a nonexpansive mapping, defined sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  by

$$\begin{cases} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall y \in H, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) S u_n, & \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

They proved that under certain appropriate conditions the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)z, x - z \rangle \geq 0, x \in F(S) \cap EP(F), \quad (1.11)$$

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in F(S) \cap EP(F)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - h(x),$$

where  $h$  is a potential function for  $\gamma f$ . Inspired and motivated by the ongoing research in this field, we suggest and analyze an iterative scheme for a nonexpansive semigroup and under some appropriate conditions imposed on the parameters, we prove another strong convergence theorem for a nonexpansive semigroup in a real Hilbert space and show that the approximate solution converges to a unique solution of some variational inequality which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem. The results of this paper extend and improve the results of Wangkeeree [12] and many others.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Then, for any  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point  $u \in C$  such that

$$\|x - u\| \leq \|x - y\|, \forall y \in C.$$

We denote  $u$  by  $P_C(x)$ , where  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is well known that  $P_C$  is nonexpansive. Furthermore, for  $x \in H$  and  $u \in C$ ,

$$u = P_C(x) \Leftrightarrow \langle x - u, u - y \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C$$

A space  $X$  is said to satisfy Opial's condition [7] if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  which converges weakly to a point  $x \in X$ , we have

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|, \quad \forall y \in X, y \neq x.$$

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Given  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ . Then  $x = P_C x$  if and only if there holds the inequality*

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

**Lemma 2.2.** ([2]) *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow E$  a nonexpansive mapping. Then  $I - T$  is demi-closed at zero.*

**Lemma 2.3.** ([13]). *Assume  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)a_n + \delta_n, \quad n \geq 0$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$$

$$(2) \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\delta_n}{\alpha_n} \leq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty.$$

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

**Lemma 2.4.** ([5]) *Assume  $A$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \rho \leq \|A\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|I - \rho A\| \leq 1 - \rho \bar{\gamma}$ .*

**Lemma 2.5.** ([4]) *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  weakly converging to  $x$  and if  $(I - T)x_n$  converge strongly to  $y$ , then  $(I - T)x = y$*

**Lemma 2.6.** ([5]) *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ , and  $f : H \rightarrow H$  a contraction with coefficient  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and  $A$  a strongly positive linear bounded operator with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ . Then, for  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ ,*

$$\langle x - y, (A - \gamma f)x - (A - \gamma f)y \rangle \geq (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha) \|x - y\|^2, \quad x, y \in H.$$

That is,  $A - \gamma f$  is strongly monotone with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** ([10]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$ . For  $x \in C$  and  $t > 0$ . Then, for any  $0 \leq h < \infty$ ,*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in C} \left\| \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(s)x ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(s)x ds \right) \right\| = 0.$$

In this paper, For solving the equilibrium problem, let us assume that the bifunction  $F$  satisfies the following conditions (see[1]):

- (A1)  $F(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (A2)  $F$  is monotone, i.e.,  $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0$  for any  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (A3)  $F$  is upper-hemicontinuous, i.e., for each  $x, y, z \in C$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \sup F(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq F(x, y);$$

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

**Lemma 2.8.** ([1]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies (A1)-(A4) and let  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ . Then there exists unique  $z \in C$  such that*

$$F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle (y - z, z - x) \rangle \geq 0, \text{ for all } z \in C.$$

**Lemma 2.9.** ([3]) *Assume that  $F$  satisfies the same assumptions as Lemma 2.8. For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in C$ , define a mapping  $T_r = H \rightarrow C$  as follow:*

$$T_r(x) = \{y \in C : F(y, z) + \frac{1}{r} \langle (y - z, z - x) \rangle \geq 0, \text{ for all } z \in C\} \text{ for all } y \in H$$

*Then, the following hold:*

- (1)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (2)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, i.e., for any  $x, y \in H$

$$\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle (T_r x - T_r y, x - y) \rangle;$$

- (3)  $F(T_r) = EP(F)$ ;
- (4)  $EP(F)$  is closed and convex.

### 3 Main results

Throughout the rest of this paper, We always assume that  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $f$  is a contraction of  $C$  into itself with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , and  $A$  be a strongly bounded linear operator on  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma}$  and  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Let  $\{T_{r_n}\}$  be a sequence of mappings defined as lemma 2.8. Consider a mapping  $S_n$  on  $C$  defined by:

$$S_n x = \alpha_n \gamma f(x) + \beta_n x + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s) T_{r_n} x ds, x \in C, n \in \mathbb{N} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are the sequences in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{t_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence. Indeed, by lemma 2.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_n x - S_n y\| &= \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x) + \beta_n x + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s) T_{r_n} x ds \\ &\quad - \alpha_n \gamma f(y) - \beta_n y - ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s) T_{r_n} y ds\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma \|f(x) - f(y)\| + \beta_n \|x - y\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s) T_{r_n} x ds - \int_0^{t_n} T(s) T_{r_n} y ds \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x - y\| + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x - y\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)) \|x - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < 1 - \alpha_n (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha) < 1$ , it follows that  $S_n$  is a contraction. Therefor by the Banach contraction principle,  $S_n$  has a fixed point  $x_n \in C$  such that

$$x_n = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s) T_{r_n}(x_n) ds \tag{3.2}$$

Note that  $x_n$  indeed depends on  $f$  as well, but we will suppress this dependence of  $x_n$  on  $f$  for simplicity of notation and also always use  $\gamma$  to mean a number in  $(0, \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha})$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies (A1)-(A4) and  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$  such that  $F(\mathcal{S}) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , and  $A$  be a strongly bounded linear operator on  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Suppose  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are the sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  is a real sequence. Suppose the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| < \infty,$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty.$$

Let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by  $x_1 \in C$  and

$$\begin{cases} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall y \in H, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s) u_n ds, \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$  and  $\{t_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence. Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to a point  $z$  where  $z = P_{F(S) \cap EF(F)}(I - A + \gamma f)(z)$  is the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - x \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in F(S) \cap EF(F).$$

*Proof.* From  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ , we assume, without loss of generality, that  $\alpha_n \leq (1 - \beta_n) \|A\|^{-1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $A$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $H$  and lemma 2.4, we have

$$\|A\| = \sup\{|\langle Ax, x \rangle| : x \in H, \|x\| = 1\}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)x, x \rangle &= 1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \langle Ax, x \rangle \\ &\geq 1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \|A\| \\ &\geq 0, \quad \forall x \in H. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $(1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A$  is positive and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A\| &= \sup\{|\langle ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)x, x \rangle| : x \in H, \|x\| = 1\} \\ &= \sup\{1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \langle Ax, x \rangle : x \in H, \|x\| = 1\} \\ &\leq 1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$



Now, let  $Q = P_{F(S) \cap EF(F)}$ . Note that  $f$  is a contraction with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . For all  $x, y \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q(I - A + \gamma f)(x) - Q(I - A + \gamma f)(y)\| &\leq \|(I - A + \gamma f)(x) - (I - A + \gamma f)(y)\| \\ &\leq \|I - A\| \|x - y\| + \gamma \|f(x) - f(y)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \bar{\gamma}) \|x - y\| + \gamma \alpha \|x - y\| \\ &= (1 - (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)) \|x - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $Q(I - A + \gamma f)$  is a contraction on  $H$ , which implies that, there exists a unique element  $z \in H$  such that  $z = Q(I - A + \gamma f)(z) = P_{F(S) \cap EF(F)}(I - A + \gamma f)(z)$ . That is

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - x \rangle \leq 0, \quad x \in F(S) \cap EP(F). \tag{3.3}$$

Let  $p \in F(S) \cap EF(F)$ . Then from  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$ , it follows that

$$\|u_n - p\| = \|T_{r_n} x_n - T_{r_n} p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|$$

Now, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Ap) + \beta_n(x_n - p) \\ &\quad + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)\left(\frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s)u_n ds - p\right)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s)u_n ds - p \right\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|u_n - p\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \gamma \|f(x_n) - f(p)\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - Ap\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - Ap\| \\ &= (1 - (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha) \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| + (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha) \alpha_n \frac{\|\gamma f(p) - Ap\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from induction that

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \max \left\{ \|x_1 - p\|, \frac{\|\gamma f(p) - Ap\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha} \right\}, \quad n \geq 1. \tag{3.4}$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. We also obtain that  $\{u_n\}$  and  $\{f(x_n)\}$  are all bounded.

Put  $z_1 = P_{F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_1$  and set  $D = \{z \in C : \|z - z_1\| \leq \|x_1 - z_1\| + \frac{\|\gamma f(z_1) - Az_1\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha}\}$ . Then  $D$  is a nonempty closed bounded convex subset of  $C$  which is  $T(s)$ -invariant for each  $s \in [0, \infty)$  and  $\{x_n\} \subset D$ . Without loss of generality,

we may assume that  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  is a nonexpansive semigroup on  $D$ . By Lemma 2.7, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s)u_n ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s)u_n ds \right) \right\| = 0.$$

for every  $h \in [0, \infty)$ . Setting  $z_n := \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s)u_n ds$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - T(h)z_n\| = 0, \quad \forall h \in [0, \infty). \quad (3.5)$$

Next, we show that  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

From definition of  $\{x_n\}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| &= \|\alpha_{n+1}\gamma f(x_{n+1}) + \beta_{n+1}x_{n+1} + ((1 - \beta_{n+1})I - \alpha_{n+1}A)z_{n+1} \\ &\quad - \alpha_n\gamma f(x_n) - \beta_n x_n - ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)z_n\| \\ &= \|((1 - \beta_{n+1})I - \alpha_{n+1}A)(z_{n+1} - z_n) \\ &\quad + \{(\beta_n - \beta_{n+1})z_n + (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1})Az_n\} \\ &\quad + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma(f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)) + (\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n)\gamma f(x_n) \\ &\quad + \beta_{n+1}(x_{n+1} - x_n) + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)x_n\| \\ &\leq \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})I - \alpha_{n+1}A\| \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|z_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| \|Az_n\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma \|f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|\gamma \|f(x_n)\| \\ &\quad + \beta_{n+1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_n\| \\ &\leq \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})I - \alpha_{n+1}A\| \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|z_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| \|Az_n\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma \alpha \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|\gamma \|f(x_n)\| \\ &\quad + \beta_{n+1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_n\| \\ &\leq \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})I - \alpha_{n+1}A\| \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|z_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| \|Az_n\| \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma| \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|\gamma \|f(x_n)\| \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})I - \alpha_{n+1}A\| \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\
 &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma| \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M \\
 &\quad + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|M + \delta_n \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_{n+1} - \alpha_{n+1}\bar{\gamma}) \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\
 &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma| \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M \\
 &\quad + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|M + \delta_n,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where  $M := \sup\{\max\{\|z_n\| + \|x_n\|, \|Az_n\| + \gamma\|f(x_n)\|\} : n \geq 0\} < \infty$   
 and  $\delta_n = |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|M + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M$   
 Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| < \infty$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|M + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M) < \infty$$

On the other hand, from  $u_n = T_{r_n}x_n$  and  $u_{n+1} = T_{r_{n+1}}x_{n+1}$ , we have

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

and

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

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

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

and

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

From (A2),the monotonicity of  $F$ , we have  $F(u_n, u_{n+1}) + F(u_{n+1}, u_n) \leq 0$ . So, from (3.9) and (3.10), we can conclude that  $\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, \frac{u_n - x_n}{r_n} - \frac{u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}}{r_{n+1}} \geq 0 \rangle$  and hence  $\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - u_{n+1} + u_{n+1} - x_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \geq 0 \rangle$ . Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ , we may assume that there exists a real number  $b$  such that  $r_n > b > 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 &\leq \langle u_{n+1} - u_n, x_{n+1} - x_n + (1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}})(u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \{ \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}| \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \}
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{K}{b}|r_{n+1} - r_n|, \tag{3.11}$$

where  $K = \sup\{\|u_n - x_n\| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Using (3.11) in (3.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| &\leq (1 - \beta_{n+1} - \alpha_{n+1}\bar{\gamma})(\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{K}{b}|r_{n+1} - r_n|) \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma|\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|M + \delta_n \\ &\leq (1 - (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma)\alpha_{n+1})\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_{n+1} - \gamma_{n+1}\bar{\gamma})\frac{K}{b}|r_{n+1} - r_n| \\ &\quad + (|\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|)M + \delta_n \end{aligned}$$

therefore, it follow from Lemma (2.3) that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0 \tag{3.12}$$

From (3.11), and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| = 0$ .

Next, we will show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0$ . From definition of  $\{x_n\}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - z_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \gamma_n A)z_n - z_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - z_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

That is;  $\|x_n - z_n\| \leq \frac{1}{1-\beta_n}\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n}\|\gamma f(x_n) - Az_n\|$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0 \tag{3.13}$$

Next, we will show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0$

For  $p \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$ , note that  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$  is firmly nonexpansive; then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - p\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n} x_n - T_{r_n} p\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle T_{r_n} x_n - T_{r_n} p, x_n - p \rangle \\ &= \langle u_n - p, x_n - p \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\|u_n - p\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 + \|x_n - u_n\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\|u_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \|x_n - u_n\|^2$ .  
 Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Ap) + \beta_n(x_n - z_n) + (I - \alpha_n A)(z_n - p)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|(I - \alpha_n A)(z_n - p) + \beta_n(x_n - z_n)\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Ap, x_{n+1} - p \rangle \\
 &\leq [\|(I - \alpha_n A)(z_n - p)\| + \beta_n \|x_n - z_n\|]^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\
 &\leq [(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|u_n - p\| + \beta_n \|x_n - z_n\|]^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \{\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2\} + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - z_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \beta_n \|u_n - p\| \|x_n - z_n\| \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\
 &= (1 - 2\alpha_n \bar{\gamma} + (\alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
 &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - z_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \beta_n \|u_n - p\| \|x_n - z_n\| \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 - (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - u_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - z_n\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \beta_n \|u_n - p\| \|x_n - z_n\| \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \|x_{n+1} - p\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - u_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - z_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \beta_n \|u_n - p\| \|x_n - z_n\| \\
 &\leq (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - z_n\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \beta_n \|u_n - p\| \|x_n - z_n\| \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\| \|x_{n+1} - p\|. \tag{3.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

So from (3.12)-(3.14), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0$ .

From  $\|z_n - u_n\| \leq \|z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - u_n\|$ ,

we also have  $\|z_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Next, we show that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - z_n \rangle \leq 0$ ,

where  $z = P_{F(S) \cap EP(F)}(I - A + \gamma f)(z)$  is a unique solution of a variational inequality.

Since  $\{z_n\} \subseteq D$  is bounded, there is a subsequence  $\{z_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{z_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - z_{n_j} \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - z_n \rangle. \quad (3.15)$$

Since  $\{z_{n_j}\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{z_{n_{j_i}}\}$  of  $\{z_{n_j}\}$  which converges weakly to  $\omega \in C$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $z_{n_j} \rightharpoonup \omega$ .

First, we show that  $\omega \in EP(F)$ . From  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{u_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $\omega$  and we have

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

From (A2), we have

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \langle x - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq -F(u_n, x) \geq F(x, u_n),$$

and hence  $\langle x - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle \geq F(x, u_{n_i})$

Since  $\frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rightarrow 0$  and  $u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup \omega$ . From (A4), we have  $F(x, \omega) \leq 0$  for all  $x \in C$ . For  $t$  with  $0 < t \leq 1$  and  $x \in C$ , let  $x_t = tx + (1 - t)\omega$ . Since  $x \in C$  and  $\omega \in C$ , we have  $x_t \in C$  and hence  $F(x_t, \omega) \leq 0$ . So, from (A4), we have

$$0 = F(x_t, x_t) \leq tF(x_t, x) + (1 - t)F(x_t, \omega) \leq tF(x_t, x),$$

and hence  $F(x_t, x) \geq 0$ , then we get  $F(\omega, x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in C$ . Hence  $\omega \in EP(F)$ .

Now, we will show that  $\omega \in F(S)$ . Assume that  $\omega \neq T(h)\omega$  for some  $h \in [0, \infty)$ . It follows from (3.5) and the Opial's condition that

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_j} - \omega\| &< \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_j} - T(h)\omega\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n_j} - T(h)z_{n_j}\| + \|T(h)z_{n_j} - T(h)\omega\|) \\ &\leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_j} - \omega\| \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Hence,  $\omega = T(h)\omega$  for each  $h \geq 0$ , that is  $\omega \in F(S)$ . Therefore,  $\omega \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$ . Using (3.3) and (3.15), we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - z_n \rangle = \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - \omega \rangle \leq 0$$

as required.

Finally, we prove that  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z$ .

From the definition of  $\{x_n\}$ , we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)z_n - z\|^2 \\
 &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Az) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(z_n - z) \\
 &\quad + \beta_n(x_n - z)\|^2 \\
 &= \|((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(z_n - z) + \beta_n(x_n - z)\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|^2 + 2\beta_n \alpha_n \langle x_n - z, \gamma f(x_n) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(z_n - z), \gamma f(x_n) - Az \rangle \\
 &\leq ((1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})\|z_n - z\| + \beta_n \|x_n - z\|)^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|^2 + 2\beta_n \gamma \alpha_n \langle x_n - z, f(x_n) - f(z) \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\beta_n \alpha_n \langle x_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n) \gamma \alpha_n \langle z_n - z, f(x_n) - f(z) \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n) \alpha_n \langle z_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad - 2\alpha_n^2 \langle A(z_n - z), \gamma f(x_n) - Az \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &\leq ((1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 + 2\alpha \beta_n \gamma \alpha_n + 2\alpha(1 - \beta_n) \gamma \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|^2 + 2\beta_n \alpha_n \langle x_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n) \alpha_n \langle z_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad - 2\alpha_n^2 \langle A(z_n - z), \gamma f(x_n) - Az \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - 2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha \gamma) \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \bar{\gamma}^2 \alpha_n^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|^2 + 2\beta_n \alpha_n \langle x_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n) \alpha_n \langle z_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n^2 \|A(z_n - z)\| \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\| \\
 &= (1 - 2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha \gamma) \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_n \{ \alpha_n (\bar{\gamma}^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|^2 + 2\|A(z_n - z)\| \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|) \\
 &\quad + 2\beta_n \langle x_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n) \langle z_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded, we can take a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$L \geq \bar{\gamma}^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 + \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|^2 + 2\|A(z_n - z)\| \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|, \forall n \geq 0$$

It then follows that

$$\|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \leq (1 - 2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha \gamma) \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_n \xi_n \tag{3.16}$$

where

$$\xi_n = 2\beta_n \langle x_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle + 2(1 - \beta_n) \langle z_n - z, \gamma f(z) - Az \rangle + L\alpha_n$$

We get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \xi_n \leq 0$ .

Now applying lemma 2.3 to (3.16) concluded that

$$x_n \rightarrow z \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.17)$$

Consequently, we can obtain that  $\{u_n\}$  also converges to  $z$ .

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** [9, Theorem 3.3] Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$  such that  $F(\mathcal{S}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  which satisfies  $\alpha_n + \beta_n < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction mapping with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $\{s_n\}$  a positive real divergent sequence. Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_1 \in C, \quad \text{and} \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

converges strongly to  $z$ , which is the unique solution in  $F(\mathcal{S})$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)z, x - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(\mathcal{S})$$

or equivalently  $z = P_{F(\mathcal{S})}(z)$ , where  $P$  is a metric projection mapping from  $H$  onto  $F(\mathcal{S})$ .

*Proof.* Put  $A = I, \gamma \equiv 1, F(x, y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $r_n = 1$ . We get  $u_n = x_n$  in theorem 3.1. Then from theorem 3.1 the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated in corollary 3.2 converges strongly to  $z \in F(\mathcal{S})$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** [12, Theorem 3.1] Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , and  $A$  be a strongly bounded linear operator on  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$  such that  $F(\mathcal{S}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be generated by

$$x_1 \in C, \quad \text{and} \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds, \quad n \geq 1,$$



where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are the sequences in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying  $\alpha_n + \beta_n < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$  and  $\{s_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence. Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z \in F$  which is the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - x \rangle \leq 0, \quad x \in F(\mathcal{S}).$$

Equivalently, we have  $z = P_{F(\mathcal{S})}(I - A + \gamma f)(z)$ .

*Proof.* Put  $F(x, y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $r_n = 1$ . We get  $u_n = x_n$  in theorem 3.1. Then from theorem 3.1 the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated in corollary 3.3 converges strongly to  $z \in F(\mathcal{S})$ .  $\square$

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