

Iterative Method for a Generalized Equilibrium Problem and Fixed Point Problem of Nonexpansive Mappings

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce an iterative method for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a generalized equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. Then, we prove strong convergence theorems for nonexpansive mapping to solve a unique solution of the variational inequality. The results extended and improved the corresponding results of Y. Shehu [Fixed point solutions of generalized equilibrium problems for nonexpansive mappings, J. Com. Appl. Math. doi:10.1016/j.cam.2010.01.055], and many others.

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1 Introduction

Let H be a real Hilbert space and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Let F be a bifunction of $C \times C$ into \mathbf{R} , where \mathbf{R} is the real numbers. The equilibrium problem for F is to find $x \in C$ such that

$$F(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } y \in C. \quad (1)$$

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The set of solutions of (1) is denoted 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 $y \in C$. Numerous problems in physics, optimization, and economics reduce to find a solution of (1). In 1997, Combettes and Hirstoaga [5] introduced an iterative scheme of finding the best approximation to the initial data when $EP(F)$ is nonempty and proved a strong convergence theorem.

Let $A : C \rightarrow H$ be a nonlinear mapping. Then, we consider the following equilibrium problem: Find

$$z \in C \text{ such that } F(z, y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \quad (2)$$

The set of such $z \in C$ is denoted by EP , i.e.,

$$EP = \{z \in C : F(z, y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}.$$

In the case of $A \equiv 0$, EP is denoted by $EP(F)$. In the case of $F \equiv 0$, EP is also denoted by $VI(C, A)$. A mapping T of C into itself is *nonexpansive* if

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

A mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be k -strictly pseudocontractive if there exists a constant $k \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2,$$

for all $x, y \in C$. We see that, if $k = 0$ then mapping T is nonexpansive. A mapping $A : C \rightarrow H$ is an β -inverse - strongly monotone mapping if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \beta\|Ax - Ay\|^2, \text{ for all } x, y \in C$$

The set of fixed points of S is denoted by $F(T)$. Recently Tada and Takahashi [13], and Takahashi and Takahashi [12] considered iterative methods for finding an element of $EP(F) \cap F(T)$. On the other hand, Takahashi and Toyoda [14] introduced an iterative method for finding an element of $VI(C, A) \cap F(T)$, where A is an β -inverse - strongly monotone mapping. Very recently, Moudafi [7] introduced an iterative method for finding an element of $EP \cap F(T)$, where $A : C \rightarrow H$ is an inverse-strongly monotone mapping and then proved a weak convergence theorem.

In 2010, Y. Shehu, [11], introduced an iterative scheme generated by $x_1 \in K$,

$$\begin{cases} F(x, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T u_n, n \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [0, 2\alpha]$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the common elements of the set of nonexpansive mapping and the set of a generalized equilibrium problems.

Motivated by (3.1), we introduce an iterative viscosity for finding common element of the set of fixed points of nonexpansive and the set of solution of a generalized equilibrium problems in Hilbert space. We show strong convergence of iterative viscosity to a common elements of the two sets.

2 Preliminary

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 . For every point $x \in H$, there exists a unique nearest point in C , denoted by P_Cx , such that

$$\|x - P_Cx\| \leq \|x - y\| \text{ for all } y \in C. \tag{4}$$

P_C is called the metric projection of H onto C . It is well known that P_C is a nonexpansive mapping of H onto C and satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_Cx - P_Cy \rangle \geq \|P_Cx - P_Cy\|^2, \tag{5}$$

for every $x, y \in H$. Moreover, P_Cx is characterized by the following properties: $P_Cx \in C$ and

$$\langle x - P_Cx, y - P_Cx \rangle \leq 0, \tag{6}$$

$$\|x - y\|^2 \geq \|x - P_Cx\|^2 + \|y - P_Cx\|^2, \tag{7}$$

for all $x \in H, y \in C$. It is easy to see that the following is true:

$$u \in VI(C, A) \Leftrightarrow u = P_C(u - \lambda Au), \lambda > 0. \tag{8}$$

It is also known that H satisfies the *Opial's condition* [8], that is, for any sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_n \rightharpoonup x$, the inequality

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

holds for every $y \in H$ with $y \neq x$. Hilbert space H , satisfies the Opial's property.

Remark We note that if A is a α -inverse-strongly monotone, for all $u, v \in C$ and $\lambda_n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \lambda_n A)u - (I - \lambda_n A)v\|^2 &= \|(u - v) - \lambda_n(Au - Av)\|^2 \\ &= \|u - v\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle u - v, Au - Av \rangle \\ &\quad + \lambda_n^2 \|Au - Av\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u - v\|^2 + \lambda_n(\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|Au - Av\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

So, if $\lambda_n \leq 2\alpha$, then $I - \lambda_n A$ is a nonexpansive mapping from C to H .

Next, we collect some lemmas which will be used in the proof for the main result in this section.

Lemma 2.1 *Let H be a real Hilbert space. Then for any $x, y \in H$ we have*

- (i) $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$
- (ii) $\|x \pm y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 \pm 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2$
- (iii) $\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^2 = t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2 - t(1 - t)\|x - y\|^2, \forall t \in [0, 1]$.

Lemma 2.2 [15] *Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers, satisfying the property,*

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

where $\{\gamma_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, and $\{b_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathbf{R} such that:

- i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$;
 - ii) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{\gamma_n} \leq 0$ or $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| < \infty$.
- Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

Lemma 2.3 [9] *Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Given $x \in H$ and $y \in C$. Then $y = P_C x$ if and only if there holds the inequality*

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

For solving the equilibrium problem for a bifunction $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, let us assume that F satisfies the following condition:

- (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 all $x, y \in C$;
- (A3) for each $x, y \in C$,

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

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

The following lemma appears implicitly in [2].

Lemma 2.4 [2] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H and let F be a bifunction of $C \times C$ into \mathbf{R} satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let $r > 0$ and $x \in H$. Then, there exists $z \in C$ such that*

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

The following lemma was also given in [3].

Lemma 2.5 [5] *Assume that $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ satisfying (A1)-(A4). For $r > 0$ and $x \in H$, define a mapping*

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

for all $z \in H$. Then, the following hold:

1. T_r is single-valued;
2. T_r is firmly nonexpansive, i. e., $\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle$ for all $x, y \in H$;
3. $F(T_r) = EP(F)$;
4. $EP(F)$ is closed and convex.

We can also obtain the following lemma

Lemma 2.6 [12] *Let C, H and $T_{r_n}x$ be as in Lemma 2.5. Then the following holds:*

$$\|T_s x - T_t x\|^2 \leq \frac{s-t}{s} \langle T_s x - T_t x, T_s x - x \rangle$$

for all $s, t > 0$ and $x \in H$.

Lemma 2.7 [10] *Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ 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 $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$ for all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$. Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$.*

3 Main Results

Theorem 3.1 *Let C be a closed convex nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let F be a bifunction from $C \times C$ satisfying (A1)-(A4), A be an α -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of C into H , T be a nonexpansive mapping of C into itself and let f be contraction mapping for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Suppose $F(T) \cap EP \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be generated by $x_1 \in K$,*

$$\begin{cases} F(x, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T u_n, n \geq 1 \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [0, 2\beta]$. If $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are chosen so that $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [a, b]$ for some a, b with $0 < a < b < 2\beta, \alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, n \geq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty \tag{11}$$

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0 \tag{12}$$

then, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to $z_0 = P_{F(T) \cap EP} f(z_0)$.

Proof. Let $F(T) \cap EP \neq \emptyset$. Put $u_n := T_{r_n}(x_n - r_nAx_n), n \geq 1$. let $x^* \in F(T) \cap EP$ and $\{T_{r_n}\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of mapping defined as in Lemma 2.5. Since T_{r_n} is nonexpansive and $x^* = T_{r_n}(x^* - r_nAx^*)$. From (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - x^*\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}(x_n - r_nAx_n) - x^*\|^2 \\ &= \|T_{r_n}(x_n - r_nAx_n) - T_{r_n}(x^* - r_nAx^*)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(I - r_nA)x_n - (I - r_nA)x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + r_n(r_n - 2\beta)\|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2 \tag{13} \\ &\leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \text{ (since } r_n < 2\beta, \forall n \geq 1\text{)}. \tag{14} \end{aligned}$$

So, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T u_n - x^*\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n (f(x_n) - x^*) + \beta_n (x_n - x^*) + \gamma_n (T u_n - x^*)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\| + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|T u_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n (\|f(x_n) - f(x^*)\| + \|f(x^*) - x^*\|) + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \|u_n - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n \|f(x^*) - x^*\| + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \|x_n - x^*\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha))\|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n \|f(x^*) - x^*\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_n - x^*\|, \frac{\|f(x^*) - x^*\|}{(1 - \alpha)}\} \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_1 - x^*\|, \frac{\|f(x^*) - x^*\|}{1 - \alpha}\} \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Hence, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is bounded and so, $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{T u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{Ax_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{f(x_n)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are also bounded. Put $w_n = (x_n - r_nAx_n)$ and from Lemma 2.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{r_{n+1}}w_{n+1} - T_{r_n}w_{n+1}\|^2 &\leq \frac{r_{n+1} - r_n}{r_{n+1}} \langle T_{r_{n+1}}w_{n+1} - T_{r_n}w_{n+1}, T_{r_{n+1}}w_{n+1} - w_{n+1} \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{a} \|T_{r_{n+1}}w_{n+1} - T_{r_n}w_{n+1}\| \|T_{r_{n+1}}w_{n+1} - w_{n+1}\| \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{r_{n+1}}w_{n+1} - T_{r_n}w_{n+1}\| &\leq \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{a} \|T_{r_{n+1}}w_{n+1} - w_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{a} M, \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where $M = \sup\{\|T_{r_n} w_n - w_n\| : n \in \mathbf{N}\} < \infty$. From $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{r_{n+1}} x_{n+1} - T_{r_n} x_{n+1}\| = 0$. Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_{n+1} - w_n\|^2 &= \|(x_{n+1} - r_{n+1}Ax_{n+1}) - (x_n - r_nAx_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq (\|(x_{n+1} - r_{n+1}Ax_{n+1}) - (x_{n+1} - r_{n+1}Ax_n)\| \\ &\quad + \|(x_{n+1} - r_{n+1}Ax_n) - (x_{n+1} - r_nAx_n)\|)^2 \\ &\leq (\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |r_{n+1} - r_n|\|Ax_n\|)^2 \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 + 2\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|(|r_{n+1} - r_n|\|Ax_n\|) \\ &\quad + (|r_{n+1} - r_n|\|Ax_n\|)^2 \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 + c_n, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = |r_{n+1} - r_n|(2\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|\|Ax_n\| + (|r_{n+1} - r_n|\|Ax_n\|)^2)$. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 &= \|T_{r_{n+1}} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (\|T_{r_{n+1}} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_{n+1}\| + \|T_{r_n} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_n\|)^2 \\ &\leq \|T_{r_{n+1}} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_{n+1}\|^2 + \|w_{n+1} - w_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\|T_{r_{n+1}} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_{n+1}\|\|T_{r_n} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 + d_n, \end{aligned}$$

where $d_n = c_n + \|T_{r_{n+1}} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_{n+1}\|\{\|T_{r_{n+1}} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_{n+1}\| + 2\|T_{r_n} w_{n+1} - T_{r_n} w_n\|\}$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n = 0$. There exists $N \in \mathbf{N}$ such that

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|, \quad \text{for all } n \geq N. \tag{17}$$

Suppose $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)z_n + \beta_n x_n$. Then

$$z_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n} = \frac{\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T u_n}{1 - \beta_n}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} z_{n+1} - z_n &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1} f(x_{n+1}) + \gamma_{n+1} T u_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T u_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \left(\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) f(x_{n+1}) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)) \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (T u_{n+1} - T u_n) + \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) T u_n \tag{18} \end{aligned}$$

From (18) and (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|f(x_{n+1})\| + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)\| \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|T u_{n+1} - T u_n\| + \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \|T u_n\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \|f(x_{n+1})\| + \frac{\alpha_n \alpha}{1-\beta_n} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{1-\beta_{n+1}-\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} \right) \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \|Tu_n\| \\
 &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \|f(x_{n+1})\| + \frac{\alpha_n \alpha}{1-\beta_n} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \|Tu_n\|
 \end{aligned}$$

It follow that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \|f(x_{n+1})\| \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha_n \alpha}{1-\beta_n} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \|Tu_n\|
 \end{aligned}$$

This together with conditions $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and boundedness, we have

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

From $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ and by Lemma 2.7, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{19}$$

Consequently,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} - x_n &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n Tu_n - x_n \\
 &= \alpha_n (f(x_n) - x_n) + \gamma_n (Tu_n - x_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, it follows from $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ which implies that that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tu_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{20}$$

From (10) and (13), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n Tu_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= \|\alpha_n (f(x_n) - x^*) + \beta_n (x_n - x^*) + \gamma_n (Tu_n - x^*)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \gamma_n \|Tu_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \gamma_n \|u_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \gamma_n [\|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + r_n(r_n - 2\beta) \|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2] \\
 &= \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n r_n(r_n - 2\beta) \|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\gamma_n a(b - 2\beta_n) \|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \|x_n - x^*\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| (\|x_n - x^*\| + \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ and boundedness, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax_n - Ax^*\| = 0$$

By Lemma 2.5 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - x^*\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n Ax_n) - x^*\|^2 \\ &= \|T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n Ax_n) - T_{r_n}(x^* - r_n Ax^*)\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle (I - r_n A)x_n - (I - r_n A)x^*, u_n - x^* \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\|(I - r_n A)x_n - (I - r_n A)x^*\|^2 + \|u_n - x^*\|^2 - \|(I - r_n A)x_n \\ &\quad - (I - r_n A)x^* - (u_n - x^*)\|^2] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \|u_n - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 - r_n \|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \|u_n - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2r_n \langle x_n - u_n, Ax_n - Ax^* \rangle - r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2] \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - x^*\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2r_n \langle x_n - u_n, Ax_n - Ax^* \rangle \\ &\quad - r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T u_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \gamma_n \|T u_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \gamma_n \|u_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \gamma_n [\|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2r_n \langle x_n - u_n, Ax_n - Ax^* \rangle - r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ax^*\|^2] \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \gamma_n \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad - \gamma_n \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Ax^*\| \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n \|x_n - u_n\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \|x_n - x^*\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Ax^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| (\|x_n - x^*\| + \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|) \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Ax^*\| \end{aligned}$$

By $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax - Ax^*\| = 0$ and boundedness,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{21}$$

From $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tu_n - x_n\| = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_n\| = 0$, this implies that

$$\|Tu_n - u_n\| \leq \|Tu_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Next, we show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_n - z_0 \rangle \leq 0, \tag{22}$$

where $z_0 = P_{F(T) \cap EP} f(z_0)$. There exists subsequence $\{u_{n_i}\}$ of $\{u_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z_0) - z_0, Tu_n - z_0 \rangle = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z_0) - z_0, Tu_{n_i} - z_0 \rangle. \tag{23}$$

Since $\{u_n\}$ is bounded there exists a subsequence $\{u_{n_{i_k}}\}$ of $\{u_{n_i}\}$ converges weakly to z . Without loss of generality, we can assume that $u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup z$. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tu_n - u_n\| = 0$, we obtain $Tu_{n_i} \rightharpoonup z$. We must show that $z \in F(T) \cap EP$. Let us show $z \in EP$. It follows by (10) and (A2) that

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

and hence

$$\langle Ax_{n_i}, y - u_{n_i} \rangle + \langle y - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle \geq F(y, u_{n_i}). \tag{24}$$

Put $y_t = ty + (1 - t)z$ for all $t \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in C$. Then we have $y_t \in C$. So, from (24), we have

$$\langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ay_t \rangle - \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ay \rangle = 0 \geq -\langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ax_{n_i} \rangle - \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle + F(y, u_{n_i})$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ay_t \rangle &\geq \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ay_t \rangle - \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ax_{n_i} \rangle - \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle + F(y, u_{n_i}) \\ &= \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ay_t - Au_{n_i} \rangle + \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Au_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i} \rangle - \langle y_t - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle + F(y, u_{n_i}). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\|u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}\| \rightarrow 0$, we have $\|Au_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i}\| \rightarrow 0$. Further, from monotonicity of A , we have

$$\langle y_t - u_{n_i}, Ay_t - Au_{n_i} \rangle \geq 0.$$

So, from (A4) we have

$$\langle y_t - z, Ay_t \rangle \geq F(y_t, z), \tag{25}$$

as $i \rightarrow \infty$. From (A1), (A4) and (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = F(y_t, y_t) &\leq tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)F(y_t, z) \\ &\leq tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)\langle y_t - z, Ay_t \rangle \\ &\leq tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)t\langle y - z, Ay_t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$0 \leq F(y_t, y) + (1 - t)\langle y - z, Ay_t \rangle.$$

Letting $t \rightarrow 0$, we have for each $y \in C$,

$$0 \leq F(z, y) + \langle y - z, Az \rangle.$$

This implies that $z \in EP$. Assume $z \neq Tz$, by Opial's condition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - z\| &< \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - Tz\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - Tu_{n_i} + Tu_{n_i} - Tz\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - z\| \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction, hence $z \in F(T)$. From (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_n - z_0 \rangle &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z_0) - z_0, Tu_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &= \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z_0) - z_0, Tu_{n_i} - z_0 \rangle \\ &= \langle f(z_0) - z_0, z - z_0 \rangle \leq 0 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 &= \langle \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n Tu_n - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle + \beta_n \langle x_n - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \langle Tu_n - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \beta_n (\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - f(z_0), x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle + \gamma_n \|Tu_n - z_0\| \|x_{n+1} - z_0\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \beta_n (\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2) + \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - z_0\| \|x_{n+1} - z_0\| \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \|x_n - z_0\| \|x_{n+1} - z_0\| + \alpha_n \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \beta_n (\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \alpha \frac{1}{2} (\|x_n - z_0\| + \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_n (\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2) + \alpha_n \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\beta_n + \gamma_n + \alpha_n \alpha) (\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha))(\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

which in turn implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha))\|x_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha))\|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{2}{1 - \alpha}\right)\alpha_n(1 - \alpha) \langle f(z_0) - z_0, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

From (26) and Lemma 2.2, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_0\| = 0$, we get that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $z_0 = P_{F(T) \cap EP} f(z_0)$.

4 Application

Theorem 4.1 *Let C be a closed convex nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let F be a bifunction from $C \times C$ satisfying (A1)-(A4), A be an α -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of C into H , T be a nonexpansive mapping of C into itself and suppose $F(T) \cap E(P) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be generated by $x_1 \in K$,*

$$\begin{cases} F(x, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T u_n, n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [0, 2\alpha]$. If $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are chosen so that $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [a, b]$ for some a, b with $0 < a < b < 2\alpha, \alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, n \geq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty \tag{27}$$

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0 \tag{28}$$

then, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to $z_0 = P_{F(T) \cap EP} u$.

Proof. Taking $f(x) = u$ for all $x \in K$ in Theorem 3.1, we have the desired conclusion. ◊

Theorem 4.2 *Let K be a closed convex nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let F be a bifunction from $K \times K$ satisfying (A1)-(A4), and let T be a nonexpansive mapping of K into itself let f be contraction mapping for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Suppose $F(T) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$ and $u \in K$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be generated by $x_1 \in K$*

$$\begin{cases} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in K \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T u_n, n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [0, 2\alpha]$. If $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are chosen so that $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [a, b]$ for some a, b with $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$, $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, n \geq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$$

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$$

then, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to $z_o = P_{F(T) \cap EP(F)} f(z_o)$.

Proof. Taking $A \equiv 0$ in Theorem 3.1, we have the desired conclusion.

Theorem 4.3 Let K be a closed convex nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let A be an α -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of K into H and let T be a nonexpansive mapping of K into itself. Suppose $F(T) \cap VI(K, A) \neq \emptyset$ and $u \in K$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are generated by $x_1 \in K$,

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n TP_K(x_n - r_n Ax_n), n \geq 1;$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [0, 2\alpha]$. If $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are chosen so that $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [a, b]$ for some a, b with $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$, $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, n \geq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$$

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$$

then, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to $z_o = P_{F(T) \cap VI(K, A)} u$.

Proof. Taking $F(x, y) = 0, \forall x, y \in K$ and $f(x) = u$ for all $x \in K$ in Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in K, \forall n \geq 1.$$

Thus

$$\langle y - u_n, x_n - r_n Ax_n - u_n \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in K, \forall n \geq 1.$$

This implies

$$P_K(x_n - r_n Ax_n) = u_n, \forall n \geq 1.$$

Hence, the desired conclusion follow from Theorem 3.1

Theorem 4.4 *Let K be a closed convex nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let F be a bifunction from $K \times K$ satisfying (A1)-(A4), S be a k -strictly pseudocontractive mapping of K into itself and let T be a nonexpansive mapping of K into itself. Suppose $F(T) \cap EP \neq \emptyset$ and $u \in K$. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be generated by $x_1 \in K$,*

$$\begin{cases} F(u_n, y) + \langle (I - S)x_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in K \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n T u_n, n \geq 1; \end{cases}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [0, 1-k]$. If $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ are chosen so that $\{r_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset [a, b]$ for some a, b with $0 < a < b < 1 - k$, $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, n \geq 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$$

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$$

then, $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to $z_o = P_{F(S) \cap EP} u$.

Proof. Put $A := I - S$. Then A is $\frac{(1-k)}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone. We have $F(S) = VI(K, I)$ and $P_K(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n) = (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T x_n$ and $f(x) = u$ for all $x \in K$. Then, by Theorem 3.1, obtain the desired result. Remark 4.4, Lemma 2.3 of Takahashi and Takahashi [12] was not used in the proof process of our Theorem 3.1.

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