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# Some Results on an Infinite Family of Nonexpansive Mappings and an Inverse-Strongly Monotone Mapping in Hilbert Spaces

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We study the problem of approximating a common element in the common fixed point set of an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings and in the solution set of a variational inequality involving an inverse-strongly monotone mapping based on a viscosity approximation iterative method. Strong convergence theorems of common elements are established in the framework of Hilbert spaces.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, whose inner product and norm are denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\| \cdot \|$ , respectively. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. Let  $P_C$  be the metric projection from  $H$  onto the subset  $C$ . The classical variational inequality is to find  $u \in C$  such that

$$\langle Au, v - u \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

In this paper, we use  $VI(C, A)$  to denote the solution set of the variational inequality. For a given point  $z \in H$ ,  $u \in C$  satisfies the inequality

$$\langle u - z, v - u \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C, \quad (1.2)$$

if and only if  $u = P_C z$ . It is known that projection operator  $P_C$  is nonexpansive. It is also known that  $P_C$  satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_C x - P_C y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (1.3)$$

One can see that the variational inequality (1.1) is equivalent to a fixed point problem. The point  $u \in C$  is a solution of the variational inequality (1.1) if and only if  $u \in C$  satisfies the relation  $u = P_C(u - \lambda Au)$ , where  $\lambda > 0$  is a constant.

Recall the following definitions.

(a)  $A$  is said to be monotone if and only if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad x, y \in C. \quad (1.4)$$

(b)  $A$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -strongly monotone if and only if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|x - y\|^2, \quad x, y \in C. \quad (1.5)$$

(c)  $A$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone if and only if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.6)$$

(d) A mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if and only if

$$\|Sx - Sy\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.7)$$

In this paper, we use  $F(S)$  to denote the fixed point set of  $S$ .

(e) A mapping  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be a  $\kappa$ -contraction if and only if there exists a positive real number  $\kappa \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \kappa \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.8)$$

(f) A linear bounded operator  $B$  on  $H$  is strongly positive if and only if there exists a positive real number  $\bar{\gamma}$  such that

$$\langle Bx, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma} \|x\|^2, \quad \forall x \in H. \quad (1.9)$$

(g) A set-valued mapping  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called monotone if and only if for all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $f \in Tx$ , and  $g \in Ty$  imply  $\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$ . A monotone mapping  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is maximal if the graph of  $G(T)$  of  $T$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. It is known that a monotone mapping  $T$  is maximal if and only if for  $(x, f) \in H \times H$ ,  $\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $(y, g) \in G(T)$  implies  $f \in Tx$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone

map of  $C$  into  $H$  and let  $N_C v$  be the normal cone to  $C$  at  $v \in C$ , that is,  $N_C v = \{w \in H : \langle v - u, w \rangle \geq 0, \text{ for all } u \in C\}$  and define

$$Tv = \begin{cases} Av + N_C v, & v \in C, \\ \emptyset, & v \notin C. \end{cases} \tag{1.10}$$

Then  $T$  is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Tv$  if and only if  $v \in VI(C, A)$ ; see [1] and the reference therein.

For finding a common element in the fixed point set of nonexpansive mappings and in the solution set of the variational inequality involving inverse-strongly mappings, Takahashi and Toyoda [2] introduced the following iterative process:

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \tag{1.11}$$

where  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real number sequence in  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a real number sequence in  $(0, 2\alpha)$ . They showed that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated in (1.11) weakly converges to some point  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  provided that  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  is nonempty.

In order to obtain a strong convergence theorem of common elements, Iiduka and Takahashi [3] considered the problem by the following iterative process:

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \quad \forall n \geq 0, \tag{1.12}$$

where  $x$  is a fixed element in  $C$ ,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a real number sequence in  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a real number sequence in  $(0, 2\alpha)$ . They showed that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated in (1.12) strongly converges to some point  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  provided that  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  is nonempty.

Iterative methods for nonexpansive mappings have been applied to solve convex minimization problems; see, for example, [4–8] and the references therein. A typical problem is to minimize a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  on a real Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\min_{x \in F(S)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Bx, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle, \tag{1.13}$$

where  $B$  is a linear bounded self-adjoint operator, and  $b$  is a given point in  $H$ . In [4], it is proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by the iterative method below, with the initial guess  $x_0 \in H$  chosen arbitrarily,

$$x_{n+1} = (I - \alpha_n B) Sx_n + \alpha_n b, \quad n \geq 0, \tag{1.14}$$

strongly converges to the unique solution of the minimization problem (1.13) provided that the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies certain conditions.

Recently, Marino and Xu [5] considered the problem by viscosity approximation method. They study the following iterative process:

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = (I - \alpha_n B)Sx_n + \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.15)$$

where  $f$  is a contraction. They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by the above iterative scheme strongly converges to the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (B - \gamma f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in C, \quad (1.16)$$

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem  $\min_{x \in F(S)} (1/2) \langle Bx, x \rangle - h(x)$ , where  $h$  is a potential function for  $\delta f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \delta f(x)$  for  $x \in H$ ).

Concerning a family of nonlinear mappings has been considered by many authors; see, for example, [9–21] and the references therein. The well-known convex feasibility problem reduces to finding a point in the intersection of the fixed point sets of a family of nonexpansive mappings. The problem of finding an optimal point that minimizes a given cost function over common set of fixed points of a family of nonexpansive mappings is of wide interdisciplinary interest and practical importance; see, for example, [16, 17].

Recently, Qin et al. [18] considered a general iterative algorithm for an infinite family of nonexpansive mapping in the framework of Hilbert spaces. To be more precise, they introduced the following general iterative algorithm:

$$x_0 \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \lambda_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \lambda_n A)W_n x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.17)$$

where  $f$  is a contraction on  $H$ ,  $A$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator,  $W_n$  are nonexpansive mappings which are generated by a finite family of nonexpansive mapping  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} U_{n,n+1} &= I, \\ U_{n,n} &= \gamma_n T_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \gamma_n)I, \\ U_{n,n-1} &= \gamma_{n-1} T_{n-1} U_{n,n} + (1 - \gamma_{n-1})I, \\ &\vdots \\ U_{n,k} &= \gamma_k T_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \gamma_k)I, \\ u_{n,k-1} &= \gamma_{k-1} T_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \gamma_{k-1})I, \\ &\vdots \\ U_{n,2} &= \gamma_2 T_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \gamma_2)I, \\ W_n &= U_{n,1} = \gamma_1 T_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \gamma_1)I, \end{aligned} \quad (1.18)$$

where  $\{\gamma_1\}, \{\gamma_2\}, \dots$  are real numbers such that  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ ,  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  become an infinite family of mappings of  $C$  into itself. Nonexpansivity of each  $T_i$  ensures the nonexpansivity of  $W_n$ .

Concerning  $W_n$  we have the following lemmas which are important to prove our main results.

**Lemma 1.1** (see [19]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty, and let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq \eta < 1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then, for every  $x \in C$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,k}x$  exists.*

Using Lemma 1.1, one can define the mapping  $W$  of  $C$  into itself as follows.  $Wx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,1}x$ , for every  $x \in C$ . Such a  $W$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$ . Throughout this paper, we will assume that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq \eta < 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 1.2** (see [19]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty, and let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq \eta < 1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .*

Motivated by the above results, in this paper, we study the problem of approximating a common element in the common fixed point set of an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings, and in the solution set of a variational inequality involving an inverse-strongly monotone mapping based on a viscosity approximation iterative method. Strong convergence theorems of common elements are established in the framework of Hilbert spaces.

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

**Lemma 1.3** (see [5]). *Assume  $B$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \rho \leq \|B\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|I - \rho B\| \leq 1 - \rho \bar{\gamma}$ .*

**Lemma 1.4** (see [22]). *Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)\alpha_n + \delta_n, \tag{1.19}$$

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

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n / \gamma_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty$ .

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

**Lemma 1.5** (see [23]). *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*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0. \tag{1.20}$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.6** (see [14, 15]). Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $\{T_i : C \rightarrow C\}$  be a family of infinitely nonexpansive mappings with  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be a real sequence such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq b < 1$  for each  $n \geq 1$ . If  $C$  is any bounded subset of  $K$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in C} \|Wx - W_n x\| = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.7** (see [5]). Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $B$  be a strongly positive linear bounded self-adjoint operator with the constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $f$  a contraction with the constant  $\kappa$ . Assume that  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\kappa$ . Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping with a fixed point  $x_t \in H$  of the contraction  $x \mapsto t\gamma f(x) + (I - tB)Tx$ . Then  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 0$  to a fixed point  $\bar{x}$  of  $T$ , which solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)\bar{x}, z - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall z \in F(T). \quad (1.21)$$

Equivalently, we have  $P_{F(T)}(I - A + \gamma f)\bar{x} = \bar{x}$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping and  $f : C \rightarrow C$  a  $\kappa$ -contraction. Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself such that  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $B$  be a strongly positive linear bounded self-adjoint operator of  $C$  into itself with the constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \beta_n B)W_n P_C(I - r_n A)x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)P_C y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $W_n$  is generated in (1.18),  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . Assume that the control sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ , and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ ;
- (iv)  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$ .

Assume that  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\kappa$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  strongly converges to some point  $q$ , where  $q \in F$ , where  $q = P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))(q)$ , which solves the variation inequality

$$\langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, p - q \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall p \in F. \quad (2.2)$$

*Proof.* First, we show that the mapping  $I - r_n A$  is nonexpansive. Notice that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|(I - r_n A)x - (I - r_n A)y\|^2 &= \|x - y - r_n(Ax - Ay)\|^2 \\
&= \|x - y\|^2 - 2r_n \langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle + r_n^2 \|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x - y\|^2 + r_n(r_n - 2\alpha) \|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

which implies that the mapping  $I - r_n A$  is nonexpansive. Since the condition (i), we may assume, with no loss of generality, that  $\beta_n < \|B\|^{-1}$  for all  $n$ . From Lemma 1.3, we know that if  $0 < \rho \leq \|B\|^{-1}$ , then  $\|I - \rho B\| \leq 1 - \rho \bar{\gamma}$ . Letting  $p \in F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - p\| &= \|\beta_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Bp) + (I - \beta_n B)(W_n P_C(I - r_n A)x_n - p)\| \\
&\leq \beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| + (1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma}) \|W_n P_C(I - r_n A)x_n - p\| \\
&\leq \beta_n \gamma \|f(x_n) - f(p)\| + \beta_n \|\gamma f(p) - Bp\| + (1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\| \\
&= [1 - \beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \kappa \gamma)] \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|\gamma f(p) - Bp\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(P_C y_n - p)\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - p\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n) [(1 - \beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \kappa \gamma)) \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|\gamma f(p) - Bp\|].
\end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

By simple induction, we have

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \max \left\{ \|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Bp - \gamma f(p)\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \kappa \gamma} \right\}, \tag{2.6}$$

which gives that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{y_n\}$ .

Next, we prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ . Put  $\rho_n = P_C(I - r_n A)x_n$ . Next, we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\rho_n - \rho_{n+1}\| &= \|P_C(I - r_n A)x_n - P_C(I - r_{n+1} A)x_{n+1}\| \\
&\leq \|(I - r_n A)x_n - (I - r_{n+1} A)x_{n+1}\| \\
&= \|(x_n - r_n A x_n) - (x_{n+1} - r_n A x_{n+1}) + (r_{n+1} - r_n) A x_{n+1}\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + |r_{n+1} - r_n| M_1,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

where  $M_1$  is an appropriate constant such that  $M_1 \geq \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|Ax_n\|\}$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_{n+1}\| &= \|(I - \beta_{n+1}B)(W_{n+1}\rho_{n+1} - W_n\rho_n) - (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)BW_n\rho_n \\ &\quad + \gamma[\beta_{n+1}(f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)) + f(x_n)(\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)]\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_{n+1}\bar{\gamma})(\|\rho_{n+1} - \rho_n\| + \|W_{n+1}\rho_n - W_n\rho_n\|) \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| M_2 + \gamma\beta_{n+1}\kappa\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $M_2$  is an appropriate constant such that

$$M_2 \geq \max \left\{ \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|BW_n\rho_n\|\}, \gamma \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|f(x_n)\|\} \right\}. \quad (2.9)$$

Since  $T_i$  and  $U_{n,i}$  are nonexpansive, we have from (1.18) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_{n+1}\rho_n - W_n\rho_n\| &= \|\gamma_1 T_1 U_{n+1,2}\rho_n - \gamma_1 T_1 U_{n,2}\rho_n\| \\ &\leq \gamma_1 \|U_{n+1,2}\rho_n - U_{n,2}\rho_n\| \\ &= \gamma_1 \|\gamma_2 T_2 U_{n+1,3}\rho_n - \gamma_2 T_2 U_{n,3}\rho_n\| \\ &\leq \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \|U_{n+1,3}\rho_n - U_{n,3}\rho_n\| \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \dots \gamma_n \|U_{n+1,n+1}\rho_n - U_{n,n+1}\rho_n\| \\ &\leq M_3 \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_i, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

where  $M_3 \geq 0$  is an appropriate constant such that  $\|U_{n+1,n+1}\rho_n - U_{n,n+1}\rho_n\| \leq M_3$ , for all  $n \geq 0$ . Substitute (2.7) and (2.10) into (2.8) yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_{n+1}\| &\leq [1 - \beta_{n+1}(\bar{\gamma} - \kappa\gamma)]\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + M_4 \left( |r_{n+1} - r_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| + \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

where  $M_4$  is an appropriate appropriate constant such that  $M_4 \geq \max\{M_1, M_2, M_3\}$ . From the conditions (i) and (iii), we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|\} \leq 0. \quad (2.12)$$

By virtue of Lemma 1.5, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.13)$$



On the other hand, we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - P_C y_n\| \leq \|x_n - y_n\|. \quad (2.14)$$

This implies from (2.13) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (2.15)$$

Next, we show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n \rho_n - \rho_n\| = 0$ . Observing that

$$y_n - W_n \rho_n = \beta_n(\gamma f(x_n) - B W_n \rho_n) \quad (2.16)$$

and the condition (i), we can easily get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n \rho_n - y_n\| = 0. \quad (2.17)$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\rho_n - p\|^2 &= \|P_C(I - r_n A)x_n - P_C(I - r_n A)p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x_n - p) - r_n(Ax_n - Ap)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2r_n \langle x_n - p, Ax_n - Ap \rangle + r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2r_n \alpha \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 + r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - r_n(2\alpha - r_n) \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|\beta_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Bp) + (I - \beta_n B)(W_n \rho_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq (\beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| + (1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\rho_n - p\|)^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + \|\rho_n - p\|^2 + 2\beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| \|\rho_n - p\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

from which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(P_C y_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \\ &\quad \times \left[ \beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + \|\rho_n - p\|^2 + 2\beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| \|\rho_n - p\| \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

Substituting (2.18) into (2.20), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n)r_n(2\alpha - r_n)\|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|\|\rho_n - p\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - \alpha_n)r_n(2\alpha - r_n)\|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + 2\beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|\|\rho_n - p\| \\ &\leq \beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|)\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + 2\beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|\|\rho_n - p\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

In view of the restrictions (i), and (iv), we find from (2.15) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax_n - Ap\| = 0. \quad (2.23)$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\rho_n - p\|^2 &= \|P_C(I - r_nA)x_n - P_C(I - r_nA)p\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle (I - r_nA)x_n - (I - r_nA)p, \rho_n - p \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \|(I - r_nA)x_n - (I - r_nA)p\|^2 + \|\rho_n - p\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \|(I - r_nA)x_n - (I - r_nA)p - (\rho_n - p)\|^2 \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \|x_n - p\|^2 + \|\rho_n - p\|^2 - \|(x_n - \rho_n) - r_n(Ax_n - Ap)\|^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \|x_n - p\|^2 + \|\rho_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - \rho_n\|^2 - r_n^2\|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2r_n\langle x_n - \rho_n, Ax_n - Ap \rangle \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

which yields that

$$\|\rho_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|\rho_n - x_n\|^2 + 2r_n\|\rho_n - x_n\|\|Ax_n - Ap\|. \quad (2.25)$$

Substituting (2.25) into (2.20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + 2r_n\|\rho_n - x_n\|\|Ax_n - Ap\| \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n)\|\rho_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|\|\rho_n - p\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 - \alpha_n) \|\rho_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 & \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + 2r_n \|\rho_n - x_n\| \|Ax_n - Ap\| \\
 & \quad + 2\beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| \|\rho_n - p\| \tag{2.27} \\
 & \leq (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 \\
 & \quad + 2r_n \|\rho_n - x_n\| \|Ax_n - Ap\| + 2\beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| \|\rho_n - p\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of the restrictions (i) and (ii), we find from (2.15) and (2.23) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\rho_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{2.28}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\|\rho_n - W_n \rho_n\| \leq \|x_n - \rho_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - W_n \rho_n\|. \tag{2.29}$$

It follows from (2.13), (2.17) and (2.28) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n \rho_n - \rho_n\| = 0$ . From Lemma 1.6, we find that  $\|W \rho_n - W_n \rho_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Notice that

$$\|W \rho_n - \rho_n\| \leq \|W_n \rho_n - \rho_n\| + \|W_n \rho_n - W \rho_n\|, \tag{2.30}$$

from which it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W \rho_n - \rho_n\| = 0. \tag{2.31}$$

Next, we show  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_n - q \rangle \leq 0$ , where  $q = P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))(q)$ . To show it, we choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_n - q \rangle = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_{n_i} - q \rangle. \tag{2.32}$$

As  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is bounded, we have that there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{i_j}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges weakly to  $p$ . We may assume, without loss of generality, that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup p$ . Hence we have  $p \in F$ . Indeed, let us first show that  $p \in \text{VI}(C, A)$ . Put

$$T w_1 = \begin{cases} A w_1 + N_C w_1, & w_1 \in C, \\ \emptyset, & w_1 \notin C. \end{cases} \tag{2.33}$$

Since  $A$  is inverse-strongly monotone, we see that  $T$  is maximal monotone. Let  $(w_1, w_2) \in G(T)$ . Since  $w_2 - A w_1 \in N_C w_1$  and  $\rho_n \in C$ , we have

$$\langle w_1 - \rho_n, w_2 - A w_1 \rangle \geq 0. \tag{2.34}$$

On the other hand, from  $\rho_n = P_C(I - r_n A)x_n$ , we have

$$\langle w_1 - \rho_n, \rho_n - (I - r_n A)x_n \rangle \geq 0 \quad (2.35)$$

and hence

$$\left\langle w_1 - \rho_n, \frac{\rho_n - x_n}{r_n} + Ax_n \right\rangle \geq 0. \quad (2.36)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, w_2 \rangle &\geq \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, Aw_1 \rangle \\ &\geq \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, Aw_1 \rangle \\ &\quad - \left\langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, \frac{\rho_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} + Ax_{n_i} \right\rangle \\ &\geq \left\langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, Aw_1 - \frac{\rho_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} - Ax_{n_i} \right\rangle \\ &= \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, Aw_1 - A\rho_{n_i} \rangle + \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, A\rho_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i} \rangle \\ &\quad - \left\langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, \frac{\rho_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \right\rangle \\ &\geq \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, A\rho_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i} \rangle - \left\langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, \frac{\rho_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \right\rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

which implies from (2.28) that  $\langle w_1 - p, w_2 \rangle \geq 0$ . We have  $p \in T^{-1}0$  and hence  $p \in VI(C, A)$ . Next, let us show  $p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ . Since Hilbert spaces are Opial's spaces, from (2.31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|\rho_{n_i} - p\| &< \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|\rho_{n_i} - Wp\| \\ &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|\rho_{n_i} - W\rho_{n_i} + W_n\rho_{n_i} - Wp\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|W\rho_{n_i} - Wp\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|\rho_{n_i} - p\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

which derives a contradiction. Thus, we have from Lemma 1.2 that  $p \in F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_n - q \rangle &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_{n_i} - q \rangle \\ &= \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, p - q \rangle \\ &\leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.39)$$

Finally, we show  $x_n \rightarrow q$  strongly as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - q\|^2 &= \|\beta_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Bq) + (I - \beta_n B)(W_n \rho_n - q)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|W_n \rho_n - q\|^2 + 2\beta_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - q\|^2 + \kappa \gamma \beta_n (\|x_n - q\|^2 + \|y_n - q\|^2) \\ &\quad + 2\beta_n \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{2.40}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - q\|^2 &\leq \frac{(1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma})^2 + \beta_n \gamma \kappa}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \kappa} \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{2\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n \gamma \kappa} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2\beta_n \bar{\gamma} + \beta_n \kappa \gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \kappa} \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{\beta_n^2 \bar{\gamma}^2}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \kappa} \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \kappa} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle \\ &\leq \left[ 1 - \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \kappa \gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \kappa} \right] \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \kappa \gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \kappa} \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \kappa \gamma} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle + \frac{\alpha_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \kappa \gamma)} M_5 \right], \end{aligned} \tag{2.41}$$

where  $M_5$  is an appropriate constant. On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(P_C y_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|P_C y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - p\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.42}$$

Substitute (2.41) into (2.42) yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \left[ 1 - (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha \gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha} \right] \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha \gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha} \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \alpha \gamma} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle + \frac{\beta_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha \gamma)} M_5 \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.43}$$

Put  $l_n = (1 - \alpha_n)(2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha_n\gamma)/(1 - \beta_n\alpha\gamma))$  and

$$t_n = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle + \frac{\beta_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)} M_5. \quad (2.44)$$

That is,

$$\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \leq (1 - l_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + l_n t_n. \quad (2.45)$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle &= \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - x_n \rangle + \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_n - q \rangle \\ &\leq \|\gamma f(q) - Bq\| \|y_n - x_n\| + \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_n - q \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.46)$$

From (2.13) and (2.39) that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle \leq 0. \quad (2.47)$$

It follows from the condition (i) and (2.47) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} l_n = \infty, \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n \leq 0. \quad (2.48)$$

Apply Lemma 1.4 to (2.45) to conclude  $x_n \rightarrow q$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

For a single nonexpansive mapping, we have from Theorem 2.1 the following.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping and  $f : C \rightarrow C$  a  $\kappa$ -contraction. Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $F := F(T) \cap \text{VI}(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $B$  be a strongly positive linear bounded self-adjoint operator of  $C$  into itself with the constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \beta_n B) T P_C (I - r_n A) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) P_C y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.49)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . Assume that the control sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;

- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ ;
- (iv)  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$ .

Assume that  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\kappa$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  strongly converges to some point  $q$ , where  $q \in F$ , where  $q = P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))(q)$ , which solves the variation inequality

$$\langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, p - q \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall p \in F. \quad (2.50)$$

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $\kappa$ -contraction. Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $B$  be a strongly positive linear bounded self-adjoint operator of  $C$  into itself with the constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \beta_n B) T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) P_C y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.51)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . Assume that the control sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , and  $\{\beta_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ .

Assume that  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\kappa$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  strongly converges to some point  $q$ , where  $q \in F(T)$ , where  $q = P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))(q)$ , which solves the variation inequality

$$\langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, p - q \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall p \in F(T). \quad (2.52)$$

If  $B$  is the identity mapping, then Theorem 2.1 is reduced to the following.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping and  $f : C \rightarrow C$  a  $\kappa$ -contraction. Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself such that  $F := \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n f(x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) W_n P_C (I - r_n A) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.53)$$

where  $W_n$  is generated in (1.18),  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real number sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . Assume that the control sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ , and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfy the following restrictions:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;

- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ ;
- (iv)  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  strongly converges to some point  $q$ , where  $q \in F$ , where  $q = P_F f(q)$ , which solves the variation inequality

$$\langle f(q) - q, p - q \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall p \in F. \quad (2.54)$$

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