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A General Composite Algorithms for Solving General Equilibrium Problems and Fixed Point Problems in Hilbert Spaces

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We introduce a general composite algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a general equilibrium problem and the common fixed point set of a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in the framework of Hilbert spaces. Strong convergence of such iterative scheme is obtained which solving some variational inequalities for a strongly monotone and strictly pseudocontractive mapping. Our results extend the corresponding recent results of Yao and Liou (2010).

1. Introduction

Let C be a nonempty, closed, convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Recall that a mapping $A : C \rightarrow H$ is called α -inverse-strongly monotone if there exists a positive real number α such that $\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2$, for all $x, y \in C$. It is clear that any α -inverse-strongly monotone mapping is monotone and $1/\alpha$ -Lipschitz continuous. Let $f : C \rightarrow H$ be a ρ -contraction, that is, there exists a constant $\rho \in [0, 1)$ such that $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \rho \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$. A mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be nonexpansive if $\|Sx - Sy\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$ and asymptotically nonexpansive [1] if there exists a sequence $\{k_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 0$ such that

$$\|S^n x - S^n y\| \leq (1 + k_n) \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

Denote the set of fixed points of S by $\text{Fix}(S)$. For asymptotically nonexpansive self-map S , it is well known that $\text{Fix}(S)$ is closed and convex (see, e.g., [1]).

The class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings which is an important generalization of that of nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [1]. They established that if C is a nonempty, closed, convex, bounded subset of a uniformly convex Banach space E and S is an asymptotically nonexpansive self-mapping of C , then S has a fixed point in C .

Let $A : C \rightarrow H$ be a nonlinear mapping and $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bifunction. Consider a general equilibrium problem:

$$\text{Find } z \in C \text{ such that } \phi(z, y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.2)$$

The set of all solutions of the general equilibrium problem (1.2) is denoted by EP , that is,

$$EP = \{z \in C : \phi(z, y) + \langle Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}. \quad (1.3)$$

If $A = 0$, then (1.2) reduces to the following equilibrium problem of finding $z \in C$ such that

$$\phi(z, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.4)$$

If $\phi = 0$, then (1.2) reduces to the variational inequality problem of finding $z \in C$ such that

$$\langle Az, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.5)$$

We note that the problem (1.2) is very general in the sense that it includes, as special cases, optimization problems, variational inequalities, minimax problems, Nash equilibrium problem in noncooperative games, and others. See, for example, [2–5].

In 2005, Combettes and Hirstoaga [6] introduced an iterative algorithm of finding the best approximation to the initial data and proved a strong convergence theorem. In 2007, by using the viscosity approximation method, S. Takahashi and W. Takahashi [7] introduced another iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solutions of the equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping. Subsequently, algorithms constructed for solving the equilibrium problems and fixed point problems have further developed by some authors. In particular, Ceng and Yao [8] introduced an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solutions of the mixed equilibrium problem (1.2) and the set of common fixed points of finitely many nonexpansive mappings. Maingé and Moudafi [9] introduced an iterative algorithm for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems. Yao et al. [10] considered an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solutions of the equilibrium problem and the set of common fixed points of an infinite nonexpansive mappings. Noor et al. [11] introduced an iterative method for solving fixed point problems and variational inequality problems. Wangkeeree [12] introduced a new iterative scheme for finding the common element of the set of common fixed points of nonexpansive mappings, the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem, and the set of solutions of the variational inequality. Wangkeeree and Kamraksa [13] introduced an iterative algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a mixed equilibrium problem, the set of fixed points of an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings, and the set of solutions of a general system of variational inequalities for a cocoercive mapping in a real Hilbert space. Their results extend and improve many results in the

literature. For some works related to the equilibrium problem, fixed point problems, and the variational inequality problem, please see [1–57] and the references therein.

However, we note that all constructed algorithms in [7, 9–13, 16, 57] do not work to find the minimum-norm solution of the corresponding fixed point problems and the equilibrium problems. Very recently, Yao and Liou [46] purposed some algorithms for finding the minimum-norm solution of the fixed point problems and the equilibrium problems. They first suggested two new composite algorithms (one implicit and one explicit) for solving the above minimization problem. To be more precisely, let C be a nonempty, closed, convex subset of H , $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a bifunction satisfying certain conditions, and $S : C \rightarrow C$ a nonexpansive mapping such that $\Omega := \text{Fix}(S) \cap \text{EP} \neq \emptyset$. Let f be a contraction on a Hilbert space H . For given $x_0 \in C$ arbitrarily, let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u_n, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= \mu_n P_C [\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) Sx_n] + (1 - \mu_n) u_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

where A is an α -inverse strongly monotone mapping. They proved that if $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ are two sequences in $[0,1]$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_{n+1} / \alpha_n) = 1$,
- (ii) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n < 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n) / \alpha_{n+1}) = 0$, then, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.6) converges strongly to $x^* \in \Omega$ which is the unique solution of variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in \Omega. \tag{1.7}$$

In particular, if we take $f = 0$ in (1.6), then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u_n, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= \mu_n P_C [(1 - \alpha_n) Sx_n] + (1 - \mu_n) u_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

converges strongly to a solution of the minimization problem which is the problem of finding x^* such that

$$x^* = \arg \min_{x \in \Omega} \|x\|^2, \tag{1.9}$$

where Ω stands for the intersection set of the solution set of the general equilibrium problem and the fixed points set of a nonexpansive mapping.

On the other hand, iterative approximation methods for nonexpansive mappings have recently been applied to solve convex minimization problems; see, for example, [25, 43, 44] and the references therein. Let B be a strongly positive bounded linear operator on H , that is, there is a constant $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ with property

$$\langle Bx, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma} \|x\|^2 \quad \forall x \in H. \tag{1.10}$$

A typical problem is to minimize a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping on a real Hilbert space H

$$\min_{x \in \text{Fix}(S)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Bx, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle, \quad (1.11)$$

where b is a given point in H . In 2003, Xu [43] proved that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by the iterative method below, with the initial guess $x_0 \in H$ chosen arbitrarily:

$$x_{n+1} = (I - \alpha_n B)Tx_n + \alpha_n u, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.12)$$

converges strongly to the unique solution of the minimization problem (1.11) provided the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies certain conditions. Using the viscosity approximation method, Moudafi [29] introduced the following iterative process for nonexpansive mappings (see [43] 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

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n + \alpha_n f(x_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.13)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0,1)$. It is proved [29, 43] that under certain appropriate conditions imposed on $\{\alpha_n\}$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.13) strongly converges to the unique solution x^* in C of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in H. \quad (1.14)$$

Recently, Marino and Xu [28] mixed the iterative method (1.12) and the viscosity approximation method (1.13) introduced by Moudafi [29] and considered the following general iterative method:

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

where B is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on H . They proved that if the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ of parameters satisfies the certain conditions, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.15) converges strongly to the unique solution x^* in H of the variational inequality

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

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

Recall that a mapping $F : H \rightarrow H$ is called δ -strongly monotone if there exists a positive constant δ such that

$$\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle \geq \delta \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (1.17)$$

Recall also that a mapping F is called λ -strictly pseudocontractive if there exists a positive constant λ such that

$$\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \lambda \|(x - y) - (Fx - Fy)\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (1.18)$$

It is easy to see that (1.18) can be rewritten as

$$\langle (I - F)x - (I - F)y, x - y \rangle \geq \lambda \|(I - F)x - (I - F)y\|^2. \quad (1.19)$$

Remark 1.1. If F is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on H with coefficient $\bar{\gamma}$, then F is $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and 12-strictly pseudocontractive. In fact, since F is a strongly positive, bounded, linear operator with coefficient $\bar{\gamma}$, we have

$$\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle = \langle F(x - y), x - y \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma} \|x - y\|^2. \quad (1.20)$$

Therefore, F is $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone. On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - F)x - (I - F)y\|^2 &= \langle (x - y) - (Fx - Fy), (x - y) - (Fx - Fy) \rangle \\ &= \langle x - y, x - y \rangle - 2\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle + \langle Fx - Fy, Fx - Fy \rangle \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle + \|Fx - Fy\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - 2\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle + \|F\|^2 \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (1.21)$$

Since F is strongly positive if and only if $(1/\|F\|)F$ is strongly positive, we may assume, without loss of generality, that $\|F\| = 1$. From (1.21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|(I - F)x - (I - F)y\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|(x - y) - (Fx - Fy)\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (1.22)$$

Hence, F is 12-strictly pseudocontractive.

In this paper, motivated by the above results, we introduce a general iterative scheme below in a real Hilbert space H , with the initial guess $x_0 \in C$ chosen arbitrary:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u_n, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ y_n &= \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n F) S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)} x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \mu_n P_C [y_n] + (1 - \mu_n) u_n, \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.23)$$

where $p(n) = j + 1$ if $jN < n \leq (j + 1)N$, $j = 1, 2, \dots$ and $n = jN + i(n)$, $i(n) \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$, C is a nonempty, closed, convex subset of H , $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ are two sequences in $[0, 1]$,

$\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bifunction satisfying certain conditions, $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N : C \rightarrow C$ is a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with sequences $\{1 + k_{p(n)}^{i(n)}\}$, respectively, $f : C \rightarrow H$ is a contraction with coefficient $0 < \rho < 1$, F is δ -strongly monotone and λ -strictly pseudocontractive with $\delta + \lambda > 1$, γ is a positive real number such that $\gamma < (1/\rho)(1 - \sqrt{(1-\delta)/\lambda})$, and A is an α -inverse strongly monotone mapping. We prove that the proposed algorithm converges strongly to $x^* \in \Omega$ which is the unique solution of the following variational inequality:

$$\langle (F - \gamma f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in \Omega. \quad (1.24)$$

In particular,

- (I) if F is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on H , then x^* is the unique solution of the variational inequality (1.16),
- (II) if $F = I$, the identity mapping on H and $\gamma = 1$, then x^* is the unique solution of the variational inequality (1.14),
- (III) if $F = I$, the identity mapping on H and $f = 0$, then x^* is the unique solution of minimization problem (1.9).

The results presented in this paper extend and improve the main results in Yao and Liou [46], Marino and Xu [28], and many others.

2. Preliminaries

Let C be a nonempty, closed, convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . For every point $x \in H$, there exists a unique nearest point in C , denoted by $P_C x$ such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (2.1)$$

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

$$\langle x - y, P_C x - P_C y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2, \quad (2.2)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x - P_C x, y - P_C x \rangle &\leq 0, \\ \|x - y\|^2 &\geq \|x - P_C x\|^2 + \|y - P_C x\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

for all $x \in H, y \in C$. For more details, see [39]. We will make use of the following well-known result.

Lemma 2.1. *Let H be a Hilbert space. Then, the following inequality holds:*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (2.4)$$

Throughout this paper, we assume that a bifunction $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1) $\phi(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$,
- (A2) ϕ is monotone, that is, $\phi(x, y) + \phi(y, x) \leq 0$ for all $x, y \in C$,
- (A3) for each $x, y, z \in C$, $\lim_{t \downarrow 0} \phi(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq \phi(x, y)$,
- (A4) for each $x \in C$, the mapping $y \mapsto \phi(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous.

We need the following lemmas for proving our main results.

Lemma 2.2 (see [6]). *Let C be a nonempty, closed, convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction which satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4). Let $r > 0$ and $x \in C$. Then, there exists $z \in C$ such that*

$$\phi(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (2.5)$$

Further, if $T_r(x) = \{z \in C : \phi(z, y) + (1/r) \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}$, then the following hold:

- (i) T_r is single-valued and T_r is firmly nonexpansive, that is, for any $x, y \in H$,

$$\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle, \quad (2.6)$$

- (ii) EP is closed and convex and $EP = \text{Fix}(T_r)$.

Lemma 2.3 (see [30]). *Let C be a nonempty, closed, convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let the mapping $A : C \rightarrow H$ be α -inverse strongly monotone and $r > 0$ a constant. Then, one has*

$$\|(I - rA)x - (I - rA)y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + r(r - 2\alpha) \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (2.7)$$

In particular, if $0 \leq r \leq 2\alpha$, then $I - rA$ is nonexpansive.

Lemma 2.4 (see [45]). *Let S be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping defined on a bounded, closed, convex subset C of a Hilbert space H . If $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in C such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $\|Sx_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $x \in \text{Fix}(S)$.*

Lemma 2.5 (see [44]). *Assume $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)a_n + \alpha_n \sigma_n + \gamma_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (2.8)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$, $\{\sigma_n\}$, and $\{\gamma_n\}$ are nonnegative real sequences satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$,
- (ii) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n \leq 0$,
- (iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$.

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

Lemma 2.6 (see [41]). *Let E be a strictly convex Banach space and C a closed, convex subset of E . Let $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N : C \rightarrow C$ be a finite family of nonexpansive mappings of C into itself such that the set of common fixed points of S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N is nonempty. Let $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N : C \rightarrow C$ be mappings given by*

$$T_i = (1 - \alpha_i)I + \alpha_i S_i, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad (2.9)$$

where I denotes the identity mapping on C . Then, the finite family $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N\}$ satisfies the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) &= \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(S_i), \\ \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) &= \text{Fix}(T_N T_{N-1} T_{N-2} \cdots T_1) = \text{Fix}(T_1 T_N \cdots T_2) = \text{Fix}(T_{N-1} T_{N-2} \cdots T_1 T_N). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

The following lemma can be found in [35, Lemma 2.7]. For the sake of the completeness, we include its proof in a Hilbert space's version.

Lemma 2.7. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and $F : H \rightarrow H$ a mapping.*

- (i) *If F is δ -strongly monotone and λ -strictly pseudocontractive with $\delta + \lambda > 1$, then $I - F$ is contractive with constant $\sqrt{(1 - \delta)/\lambda}$.*
- (ii) *If F is δ -strongly monotone and λ -strictly pseudocontractive with $\delta + \lambda > 1$, then for any fixed number $\tau \in (0, 1)$, $I - \tau F$ is contractive with constant $1 - \tau(1 - \sqrt{(1 - \delta)/\lambda})$.*

Proof. (i) For any $x, y \in H$, we have

$$\lambda \|(I - F)x - (I - F)y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle \leq (1 - \delta)\|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (2.11)$$

Thus,

$$\|(I - F)x - (I - F)y\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{1 - \delta}{\lambda}} \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (2.12)$$

Since $\delta + \lambda > 1$, we have $(1 - \delta)/\lambda \in (0, 1)$. Hence, $I - F$ is contractive with constant $\sqrt{(1 - \delta)/\lambda}$.

- (ii) Since $I - F$ is contractive with constant $\sqrt{(1 - \delta)/\lambda}$, we have for any $\tau \in (0, 1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y - \tau(Fx - Fy)\| &= \|(1 - \tau)(x - y) + \tau[(I - F)x - (I - F)y]\| \\ &\leq (1 - \tau)\|x - y\| + \tau\|(I - F)x - (I - F)y\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (1 - \tau)\|x - y\| + \tau\sqrt{\frac{1 - \delta}{\lambda}}\|x - y\| \\ &= \left(1 - \tau\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{1 - \delta}{\lambda}}\right)\right)\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Hence, $I - \tau F$ is contractive with constant $1 - \tau(1 - \sqrt{(1 - \delta)/\lambda})$. □

Lemma 2.8. *Let $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N : C \rightarrow C$ be a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with sequences $\{1 + k_{p(n)}^{i(n)}\}$, respectively, such that $k_{p(n)}^{i(n)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then, there exists a sequence $\{h_n\} \subset [0, \infty)$ with $h_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ such that*

$$\|S_{i(n)}^{p(n)} x - S_{i(n)}^{p(n)} y\| \leq (1 + h_n)\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \tag{2.14}$$

where $p(n) = j + 1$ if $jN < n \leq (j + 1)N$, $j = 1, 2, \dots$ and $n = jN + i(n)$; $i(n) \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$.

Proof. Define the sequence $\{h_n\}$ by $h_n := \max\{k_{p(n)}^{i(n)} : 1 \leq i(n) \leq N\}$ and the result follows immediately. □

In the rest of our discussion in this paper, we will assume that $p(n) = j + 1$ if $jN < n \leq (j + 1)N$, $j = 1, 2, \dots$ and $n = jN + i(n)$; $i(n) \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ and $h_n := \max\{k_{p(n)}^{i(n)} : 1 \leq i(n) \leq N\}$ for all $n \geq 1$, and for each $n \geq 1$, $n = (p(n) - 1)N + i(n)$.

3. Main Results

Now, we are a position to state and prove our main results.

Theorem 3.1. *Let C be a nonempty, closed, convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N : C \rightarrow C$ be a finite family of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings with sequences $\{1 + k_{p(n)}^{i(n)}\}$, respectively, such that $k_{p(n)}^{i(n)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $h_n := \max_{1 \leq i(n) \leq N}\{k_{p(n)}^{i(n)}\}$ and $\Gamma := \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(S_i)$,*

$$\Gamma = \text{Fix}(S_N S_{N-1} S_{N-2} \cdots S_1) = \text{Fix}(S_1 S_N \cdots S_2) = \cdots = \text{Fix}(S_{N-1} S_{N-2} \cdots S_1 S_N). \tag{3.1}$$

Let $A : C \rightarrow H$ be an α -inverse strongly monotone mapping. Let $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction which satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4) such that $\Omega := \text{EP} \cap \Gamma$ is nonempty. Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be δ -strongly monotone and λ -strictly pseudocontractive with $\delta + \lambda > 1$, $f : C \rightarrow H$ a ρ -contraction, γ a positive real number such that $\gamma < (1 - \sqrt{(1 - \delta)/\lambda})/\rho$, and r a constant such that $r \in (0, 2\alpha)$. For $x_0 \in C$ arbitrarily, let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated iteratively by (1.23). Suppose that $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ are two sequences in $[0, 1]$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (C1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n) = 1$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (h_n/\alpha_n) = 0$,
- (C2) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n < 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n)/\alpha_{n+1}) = 0$.

Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{z \in B} \|S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)} z - S_{i(n)}^{p(n)} z\| < \infty$, for each bounded subset B of C . Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to x^* of the following variational inequality:

$$\langle (F - \gamma f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in \Omega \quad (3.2)$$

or equivalently $\tilde{x} = P_{\Omega}(I - F + \gamma f)\tilde{x}$, where P_{Ω} is the metric projection of H onto Ω .

Proof. First, we rewrite the sequence $\{x_n\}$ by the following:

$$x_{n+1} = \mu_n P_C [y_n] + (1 - \mu_n) T_r(x_n - rAx_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (3.3)$$

where the mapping T_r is defined in Lemma 2.2. Pick $z \in \Omega$ and $u_n = T_r(x_n - rAx_n)$. The nonexpansivity of T_r and $I - rA$ implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - z\| &= \|T_r(x_n - rAx_n) - T_r(z - rAz)\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|, \quad \forall z \in \Omega. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Setting $\bar{\gamma} := (1 - \sqrt{(1 - \delta)/\lambda})$ and using Lemma 2.7(ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\| &= \left\| \alpha_n \gamma (f(x_n) - Fz) + (I - \alpha_n F) \left(S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)} x_n - z \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma \|x_n - z\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Fz\| + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})(1 + h_{n+1}) \|x_n - z\| \\ &= [1 - \alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma) + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})h_{n+1}] \|x_n - z\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Fz\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

By our assumptions, we have $(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})(h_{n+1}/\alpha_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We can assume, without loss of generality, that $(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})(h_{n+1}/\alpha_n) < (1/2)(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)$. Applying Lemma 2.7, we can calculate the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\| &= \left\| \mu_n (P_C [y_n] - z) + (1 - \mu_n)(u_n - z) \right\| \\ &\leq \mu_n \|P_C [y_n] - z\| + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\| \\ &\leq \mu_n \|y_n - z\| + (1 - \mu_n) \|x_n - z\| \\ &\leq \mu_n [1 - \alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma) + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})h_{n+1}] \|x_n - z\| \\ &\quad + \mu_n \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Fz\| + (1 - \mu_n) \|x_n - z\| \\ &= \left[1 - \mu_n \alpha_n \left[(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma) - (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \frac{h_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \right] \right] \|x_n - z\| + \mu_n \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Fz\| \\ &\leq \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_n \alpha_n (\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma) \right] \|x_n - z\| + \frac{\mu_n \alpha_n (1/2)(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{(1/2)(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)} \|\gamma f(x_n) - Fz\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

By induction, we obtain, for all $n \geq 0$,

$$\|x_n - z\| \leq \max \left\{ \|x_0 - z\|, \frac{2\|\gamma f(x_0) - F(z)\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma} \right\}. \quad (3.7)$$

Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Consequently, we deduce that $\{u_n\}$, $\{f(x_n)\}$, and $\{y_n\}$ are all bounded.

Next, we show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+N} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

From (1.23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n+N} - y_{n+N-1}\| &= \left\| \alpha_{n+N}\gamma f(x_{n+N}) + (I - \alpha_{n+N}F)S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \alpha_{n+N-1}\gamma f(x_{n+N-1}) - (I - \alpha_{n+N-1}F)S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \alpha_{n+N}\gamma(f(x_{n+N}) - f(x_{n+N-1})) + (\alpha_{n+N} - \alpha_{n+N-1})\gamma f(x_{n+N-1}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (I - \alpha_{n+N}F)\left(S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N} - S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N-1}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + [(I - \alpha_{n+N}F) - (I - \alpha_{n+N-1}F)]S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (I - \alpha_{n+N-1}F)\left(S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{n+N}\gamma\alpha\|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + |\alpha_{n+N} - \alpha_{n+N-1}|\gamma\|f(x_{n+N-1})\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n+N}\bar{\gamma})(1 + h_{n+N+1})\|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{n+N-1} - \alpha_{n+N}|\|F\|\|S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N-1}\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n+N-1}\bar{\gamma})\|S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{n+N}\gamma\alpha\|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + |\alpha_{n+N} - \alpha_{n+N-1}|\gamma\|f(x_{n+N-1})\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_{n+N}\bar{\gamma})(1 + h_{n+N+1})\|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{n+N-1} - \alpha_{n+N}|\|F\|\|S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x_{n+N-1}\| \\ &\quad + \sup_{x \in \{x_n: n \in \mathbb{N}\}} \|S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)}x - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x\|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

and from (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+N+1} - x_{n+N}\| &= \|\mu_{n+N} P_C [y_{n+N}] + (1 - \mu_{n+N}) u_{n+N} - \mu_{n+N-1} P_C [y_{n+N-1}] \\
&\quad - (1 - \mu_{n+N-1}) u_{n+N-1}\| \\
&= \|\mu_{n+N} (P_C [y_{n+N}] - P_C [y_{n+N-1}]) + (\mu_{n+N} - \mu_{n+N-1}) P_C [y_{n+N-1}] \\
&\quad + (1 - \mu_{n+N}) (u_{n+N} - u_{n+N-1}) + (\mu_{n+N-1} - \mu_{n+N}) u_{n+N-1}\| \\
&\leq \mu_{n+N} \|y_{n+N} - y_{n+N-1}\| + (1 - \mu_{n+N}) \|u_{n+N} - u_{n+N-1}\| \\
&\quad + |\mu_{n+N} - \mu_{n+N-1}| (\|P_C [y_{n+N-1}]\| + \|u_{n+N-1}\|), \\
\|u_{n+N} - u_{n+N-1}\| &= \|T_r(x_{n+N} - rAx_{n+N}) - T_r(x_{n+N-1} - rAx_{n+N-1})\| \\
&\leq \|(x_{n+N} - rAx_{n+N}) - (x_{n+N-1} - rAx_{n+N-1})\| \\
&\leq \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+N+1} - x_{n+N}\| &\leq \mu_{n+N} \alpha_{n+N} \gamma \alpha \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \mu_{n+N} |\alpha_{n+N} - \alpha_{n+N-1}| \gamma \|f(x_{n+N-1})\| \\
&\quad + \mu_{n+N} (1 - \alpha_{n+N} \bar{\gamma}) (1 + h_{n+N+1}) \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| \\
&\quad + \mu_{n+N} |\alpha_{n+N-1} - \alpha_{n+N}| \|F\| \left\| S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \\
&\quad + \mu_{n+N} \sup_{x \in \{x_n: n \in \mathbb{N}\}} \left\| S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)} x - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x \right\| \\
&\quad + (1 - \mu_{n+N}) \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| \\
&\quad + |\mu_{n+N} - \mu_{n+N-1}| (\|P_C [y_{n+N-1}]\| + \|u_{n+N-1}\|) \\
&\leq (1 - \mu_{n+N} \alpha_{n+N} (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)) \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \mu_{n+N} \alpha_{n+N} \\
&\quad \times \left[\left(\frac{h_{n+N+1}}{\alpha_{n+N}} + h_{n+N+1} \bar{\gamma} \right) M \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left| 1 - \frac{\alpha_{n+N-1}}{\alpha_{n+N}} \right| \gamma \|f(x_{n+N-1})\| + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+N-1}}{\alpha_{n+N}} - 1 \right| \|F\| \left\| S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\mu_{n+N}} \left| \frac{\mu_{n+N} - \mu_{n+N-1}}{\alpha_{n+N}} \right| (\|P_C [y_{n+N-1}]\| + \|u_{n+N-1}\|) \right] \\
&\quad + \sup_{x \in \{x_n: n \in \mathbb{N}\}} \left\| S_{i(n+N+1)}^{p(n+N+1)} x - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x \right\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

By Lemma 2.5, we obtain that

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

Furthermore,

$$\|x_{n+N} - x_n\| \leq \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \|x_{n+N-1} - x_{n+N-2}\| + \cdots + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (3.13)$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+N} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Next, we show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0. \quad (3.15)$$

By the convexity of the norm $\|\cdot\|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\mu_n(P_C[y_n] - z) + (1 - \mu_n)(u_n - z)\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu_n \|P_C[y_n] - z\|^2 + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu_n \|y_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \mu_n \left\| \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n F) S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)} x_n - z \right\|^2 + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \mu_n \left\| \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) - \alpha_n F(z) + (I - \alpha_n F) S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)} x_n - (I - \alpha_n F) z \right\|^2 + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu_n \left\| (I - \alpha_n F) S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)} x_n - (I - \alpha_n F) z \right\|^2 + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\mu_n \alpha_n \left\langle (I - \alpha_n F) S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)} x_n - (I - \alpha_n F) z, \gamma f(x_n) - F(z) \right\rangle + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 (1 + h_{n+1})^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\| \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) (1 + 2h_{n+1} + h_{n+1}^2) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\| \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) (1 + h_{n+1}^*) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\| \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \mu_n) \|u_n - z\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

where $h_{n+1}^* = 2h_{n+1} + h_{n+1}^2$. From Lemma 2.3, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - z\|^2 &= \|T_r(x_n - rAx_n) - T_r(z - rAz)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x_n - rAx_n) - (z - rAz)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + r(r - 2\alpha)\|Ax_n - Az\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

Substituting (3.17) into (3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &\leq \mu_n(1 - \alpha_n\bar{\gamma})(1 + h_{n+1}^*)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \mu_n\alpha_n^2\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n\mu_n(1 - \alpha_n\bar{\gamma})\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|\|x_n - z\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \mu_n)\left[\|x_n - z\|^2 + r(r - 2\alpha)\|Ax_n - Az\|^2\right] \\ &= \left(1 - \alpha_n\mu_n\left(\bar{\gamma} - \frac{h_{n+1}^*}{\alpha_n}\right)\right)\|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_n\mu_n h_{n+1}\bar{\gamma}\|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + \mu_n\alpha_n^2\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\mu_n(1 - \alpha_n\bar{\gamma})\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|\|x_n - z\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \mu_n)r(r - 2\alpha)\|Ax_n - Az\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \mu_n)r(2\alpha - r)\|Ax_n - Az\|^2 &\leq \left(1 - \alpha_n\mu_n\left(\bar{\gamma} - \frac{h_{n+1}^*}{\alpha_n}\right)\right)\|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + \mu_n\alpha_n^2\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\mu_n(1 - \alpha_n\bar{\gamma}) \\ &\quad \times \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|\|x_n - z\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 + \mu_n\alpha_n^2\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n\mu_n(1 - \alpha_n\bar{\gamma})\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|\|x_n - z\| \\ &\leq (\|x_n - z\| + \|x_{n+1} - z\|)\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \mu_n\alpha_n^2\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n\mu_n(1 - \alpha_n\bar{\gamma})\|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|\|x_n - z\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

Since $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \mu_n)r(2\alpha - r) > 0$, $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ and $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$, we derive

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax_n - Az\| = 0. \quad (3.20)$$

From Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|u_n - z\|^2 &= \|T_r(x_n - rAx_n) - T_r(z - rAz)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \langle (x_n - rAx_n) - (z - rAz), u_n - z \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\|(x_n - rAx_n) - (z - rAz)\|^2 + \|u_n - z\|^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \|(x_n - z) - r(Ax_n - Az) - (u_n - z)\|^2 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\|x_n - z\|^2 + \|u_n - z\|^2 - \|(x_n - u_n) - r(Ax_n - Az)\|^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\|x_n - z\|^2 + \|u_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2r \langle x_n - u_n, Ax_n - Az \rangle - r^2 \|Ax_n - Az\|^2 \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

Thus, we deduce

$$\|u_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2r \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Az\|. \tag{3.22}$$

By (3.16) and (3.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &\leq \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) (1 + h_{n+1}^*) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\| \|x_n - z\| \\
 &\quad + (1 - \mu_n) \left[\|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2r \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Az\| \right] \\
 &\leq \left(1 - \alpha_n \mu_n \left(\bar{\gamma} - \frac{h_{n+1}^*}{\alpha_n} \right) \right) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\| \|x_n - z\| \\
 &\quad + (1 - \mu_n) \left[-\|x_n - u_n\|^2 + 2r \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Az\| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.23}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - \mu_n) \|x_n - u_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\| \|x_n - z\| \\
 &\quad + (1 - \mu_n) [2r \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Az\|] \\
 &\leq (\|x_n - z\| - \|x_{n+1} - z\|) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \mu_n \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \mu_n (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\gamma f(x_n) - F(z)\| \|x_n - z\| \\
 &\quad + 2r (1 - \mu_n) \|x_n - u_n\| \|Ax_n - Az\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

Since $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \mu_n) > 0$, $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$, $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ and $\|Ax_n - Az\| \rightarrow 0$, we derive that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

Next, we show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_{i(n+N)} S_{i(n+N-1)} S_{i(n+N-2)} \cdots S_{i(n+2)} S_{i(n+1)} x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.26)$$

By using (3.14), it suffices to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+N} - S_{i(n+N)} S_{i(n+N-1)} S_{i(n+N-2)} \cdots S_{i(n+2)} S_{i(n+1)} x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.27)$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| &\leq \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \left\| x_{n+N} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \mu_{n+N-1} \left\| P_C [y_{n+N-1}] - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \mu_{n+N-1}) \left\| u_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \mu_{n+N-1} \left\| y_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \mu_{n+N-1}) \left\| u_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \mu_{n+N-1} \alpha_{n+N-1} \\ &\quad \times \left(\left\| \gamma f(x_{n+N-1}) \right\| + \left\| F S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \right) \\ &\quad + (1 - \mu_{n+N-1}) \|u_{n+N-1} - x_{n+N-1}\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \mu_{n+N-1}) \left\| x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{\mu_{n+N-1}} \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_{n+N-1} \left(\left\| \gamma f(x_{n+N-1}) \right\| + \left\| F S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{(1 - \mu_{n+N-1})}{\mu_{n+N-1}} \|u_{n+N-1} - x_{n+N-1}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

From (3.14), (3.25), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, and (C2), we have

$$\left\| x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)} x_{n+N-1} \right\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.30)$$

Since $S_{i(n)}$ is Lipschitz with constant $L_{i(n)}$ for each $i(n) \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ and for $L = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{L_{i(n)}\}$, and for any positive number $n \geq 1$, $n = (p(n) - 1)N + i(n)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| &\leq \|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| + \|S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| \\
&\leq \|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| + L\|S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)-1}x_{n+N-1} - x_{n+N-1}\| \\
&\leq \|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| \\
&\quad + L\left(\|S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)-1}x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n)}^{p(n+N)-1}x_{n-1}\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \|S_{i(n)}^{p(n+N)-1}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\| + \|x_{n-1} - x_{n+N-1}\|\right).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.31}$$

Since for each $n > N$, $n + N = n(\text{mod } N)$, and also $n = (p(n) - 1)N + i(n)$, so

$$n + N = (p(n) - 1 + 1)N + i(n) = (p(n + N) - 1)N + i(n + N), \tag{3.32}$$

that is,

$$p(n + N) - 1 = p(n), \quad i(n + N) = i(n). \tag{3.33}$$

Hence,

$$\|S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)-1}x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n)}^{p(n+N)-1}x_{n-1}\| = \|S_{i(n)}^{p(n)}x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n)}^{p(n)}x_{n-1}\| \leq L\|x_{n+N-1} - x_{n-1}\|. \tag{3.34}$$

Also,

$$\|S_{i(n)}^{p(n+N)-1}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\| = \|S_{i(n)}^{p(n)}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\|. \tag{3.35}$$

Therefore, substituting (3.34) and (3.35) into (3.31), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| &\leq \|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}^{p(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| + L^2\|x_{n+N-1} - x_{n-1}\| \\
&\quad + L\|S_{i(n)}^{p(n)}x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\| + L\|x_{n-1} - x_{n+N-1}\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

From (3.30) and (3.14), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| = 0. \tag{3.37}$$

Also,

$$\|x_{n+N} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\| \leq \|x_{n+N} - x_{n+N-1}\| + \|x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1}\|, \tag{3.38}$$

so that

$$x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1} \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (3.39)$$

Indeed, noting that each $S_{i(n)}$ is Lipschitzian and using (3.39), we can calculate the following:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+N} - S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1} &\longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty, \\ S_{i(n+N)}x_{n+N-1} - S_{i(n+N)}S_{i(n+N-1)}x_{n+N-2} &\quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \quad (3.40)$$

$$S_{i(n+N)}S_{i(n+N-1)} \cdots S_{i(n+2)}x_{n+1} - S_{i(n+N)}S_{i(n+N-1)} \cdots S_{i(n+2)}S_{i(n+1)}x_n \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty.$$

It follows from (3.40) that

$$x_{n+N} - S_{i(n+N)}S_{i(n+N-1)} \cdots S_{i(n+1)}x_n \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (3.41)$$

Using (3.14), we have

$$x_n - S_{i(n+N)}S_{i(n+N-1)} \cdots S_{i(n+1)}x_n \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (3.42)$$

Hence (3.26) is proved. Let $\Phi = P_\Omega$. Then, $\Phi(I - F - \gamma f)$ is a contraction on C . In fact, from Lemma 2.7(i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi(I - F - \gamma f)x - \Phi(I - F - \gamma f)y\| &\leq \|(I - F - \gamma f)x - (I - F - \gamma f)y\| \\ &\leq \|(I - F)x - (I - F)y\| + \gamma\|f(x) - f(y)\| \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{1-\delta}{\lambda}}\|x - y\| + \alpha\gamma\|x - y\| \\ &= \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\delta}{\lambda}} + \alpha\gamma \right) \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \end{aligned} \quad (3.43)$$

Therefore, $\Phi(I - F - \gamma f)$ is a contraction on C with coefficient $(\sqrt{(1-\delta)/\lambda} + \alpha\gamma) \in (0, 1)$. Thus, by Banach contraction principal, $P_\Omega(I - F - \gamma f)$ has a uniuque fixed point x^* , that is $P_\Omega(I - F - \gamma f)x^* = x^*$ which mean that x^* is the unique solution in Ω of the variational inequality (3.2). Next, we show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(x^*) - Fx^*, x_n - x^* \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.44)$$

Let $\{x_{n_j}\}$ be a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(x^*) - Fx^*, x_n - x^* \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(x^*) - Fx^*, x_{n_j} - x^* \rangle. \quad (3.45)$$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, we may also assume that there exists some $\tilde{x} \in H$ such that $x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup \tilde{x}$. Since the family $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$ is finite, passing to a further subsequence if necessary, we may further assume, for some $i(n) \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$, it follows that

$$x_{n_j} - S_{i(n+N)}S_{i(n+N-1)} \cdots S_{i(n+1)}x_{n_j} \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } j \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (3.46)$$

By Lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$\tilde{x} \in F(S_{i(n+N)}S_{i(n+N-1)} \cdots S_{i(n+1)}), \quad (3.47)$$

so this implies that $\tilde{x} \in \Gamma$. Next, we show $\tilde{x} \in \text{EP}$. Since $u_n = T_r(x_n - rAx_n)$, for any $y \in C$, we have

$$\phi(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, u_n - (x_n - rAx_n) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.48)$$

From the monotonicity of F , we have

$$\frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, u_n - (x_n - rAx_n) \rangle \geq \phi(y, u_n), \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.49)$$

Hence,

$$\left\langle y - u_n, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r} + Ax_{n_i} \right\rangle \geq \phi(y, u_{n_i}), \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.50)$$

Put $z_t = ty + (1-t)\tilde{x}$ for all $t \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in C$. Then, we have $z_t \in C$. So, from (3.50), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle z_t - u_{n_i}, Az_t \rangle &\geq \langle z_t - u_{n_i}, Az_t \rangle - \left\langle z_t - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r} + Ax_{n_i} \right\rangle + \phi(z_t, u_{n_i}) \\ &= \langle z_t - u_{n_i}, Az_t - Au_{n_i} \rangle + \langle z_t - u_{n_i}, Au_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i} \rangle \\ &\quad + \left\langle z_t - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r} \right\rangle + \phi(z_t, u_{n_i}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.51)$$

Note that $\|Au_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i}\| \leq (1/\alpha)\|u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}\| \rightarrow 0$. Further, from monotonicity of A , we have $\langle z_t - u_{n_i}, Az_t - Au_{n_i} \rangle \geq 0$. Letting $i \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.51), we have

$$\langle z_t - \tilde{x}, Az_t \rangle \geq \phi(z_t, \tilde{x}). \quad (3.52)$$

From (A1), (A4), and (3.52), we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \phi(z_t, z_t) \leq t\phi(z_t, y) + (1-t)\phi(z_t, \tilde{x}) \\
 &\leq t\phi(z_t, y) + (1-t)\langle z_t - \tilde{x}, Az_t \rangle \\
 &= t\phi(z_t, y) + (1-t)t\langle y - \tilde{x}, Az_t \rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.53}$$

and, hence,

$$0 \leq \phi(z_t, y) + (1-t)\langle Az_t, y - \tilde{x} \rangle. \tag{3.54}$$

Letting $t \rightarrow 0$ in (3.54) and using (A3), we have, for each $y \in C$,

$$0 \leq \phi(\tilde{x}, y) + \langle y - \tilde{x}, A\tilde{x} \rangle. \tag{3.55}$$

This implies that $\tilde{x} \in \text{EP}$. Therefore, $\tilde{x} \in \Omega$. Therefore,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(x^*) - Fx^*, x_n - x^* \rangle = \langle \gamma f(x^*) - Fx^*, \tilde{x} - x^* \rangle \leq 0. \tag{3.56}$$

Finally, we prove that $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From Lemma 2.7 and (1.23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &= \|\mu_n(P_C[y_n] - x^*) + (1-\mu_n)(u_n - x^*)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \mu_n\|P_C[y_n] - x^*\|^2 + (1-\mu_n)\|u_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq \mu_n\|y_n - x^*\|^2 + (1-\mu_n)\|u_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= \mu\left\|\alpha_n\gamma f(x_n) - \alpha_n F(x^*) + (I - \alpha_n F)S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)}x_n - (I - \alpha_n F)x^*\right\|^2 \\
 &\quad + (1-\mu_n)\|u_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= (1-\mu_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \mu_n\left\|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - F(x^*)) + (I - \alpha_n F)\left(S_{i(n+1)}^{p(n+1)}x_n - x^*\right)\right\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1-\mu_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \mu_n(1-\alpha_n\bar{\gamma})^2(1+h_{n+1})^2\|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\mu_n\alpha_n\langle \gamma f(x_n) - F(x^*), x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\
 &\leq (1-\mu_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \mu_n(1-\alpha_n\bar{\gamma})\left(1+2h_{n+1}+h_{n+1}^2\right)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\mu_n\alpha_n\langle \gamma f(x_n) - F(x^*), x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\
 &= (1-\mu_n)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \mu_n(1-\alpha_n\bar{\gamma})(1+h_{n+1}^*)\|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\mu_n\alpha_n\langle \gamma f(x_n) - F(x^*), x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left(1 - \mu_n \alpha_n \left(\bar{\gamma} - \frac{h_{n+1}^*}{\alpha_n}\right)\right) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\mu_n \alpha_n \left(\bar{\gamma} - \frac{h_{n+1}^*}{\alpha_n}\right) \left[\frac{1}{(\bar{\gamma} - h_{n+1}^*/\alpha_n)} \langle \gamma f(x_n) - F(x^*), x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{3.57}$$

where $h_{n+1}^* = 2h_{n+1} + h_{n+1}^2$. Hence, all conditions of Lemma 2.5 are satisfied. Therefore, $x_n \rightarrow x^*$. This completes the proof. \square

The following example shows that there exist the sequences $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ satisfying the conditions (C1) and (C2) of Theorem 3.1.

Example 3.2. For each $n \geq 0$, let $\alpha_n = 1/(n+1)$ and $\mu_n = 1/2 + 1/(n+1)$. Then, it is easy to obtain $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n) = 1$, $0 < 1/2 = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1/2 < 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n)/\alpha_{n+1}) = 0$. Hence, conditions (C1) and (C2) of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied.

Corollary 3.3. *Let $C, H, A, \phi, \Omega, f, F, r$ be as in Theorem 3.1. Let $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N : C \rightarrow C$ be a family of nonexpansive mappings. Let $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N : C \rightarrow C$ be mappings defined by (2.9). For $T_n := T_{n \bmod N}$, let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\phi(u_n, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\
&x_{n+1} = \mu_n P_C [\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n F) T_n x_n] + (1 - \mu_n) u_n, \quad n \geq 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.58}$$

Assume that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{z \in B} \|T_{n+1}z - T_n z\| < \infty$ for each bounded subset B of C and the sequences $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (C1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n) = 1$,
- (C2) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n < 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n)/\alpha_{n+1}) = 0$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to x^* of the following variational inequality:

$$\langle (F - \gamma f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \tag{3.59}$$

or equivalently $\tilde{x} = P_{\Omega}(I - F + \gamma f)\tilde{x}$, where P_{Ω} is the metric projection of H onto Ω .

Proof. By Lemma 2.6, we have

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) = \text{Fix}(T_N T_{N-1} T_{N-2} \cdots T_1) = \text{Fix}(T_1 T_N \cdots T_2) = \text{Fix}(T_{N-1} T_{N-2} \cdots T_1 T_N). \tag{3.60}$$

Therefore, the result follows from Theorem 3.1. \square

Remark 3.4. As in [58, Theorem 4.1], we can generate a sequence $\{S_n\}$ of nonexpansive mappings satisfying the condition $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_nz\| : z \in B\} < \infty$ for any bounded subset B of C by using convex combination of a general sequence $\{T_k\}$ of nonexpansive mappings with a common fixed point.

Setting $\gamma = 1$, $F = I$, and $S_n \equiv S$, a nonexpansive mapping, in Corollary 3.3, we obtain the following result.

Corollary 3.5 ([46], Theorem 3.7). *Let C, H, A, ϕ, f, r be as in Theorem 3.1. Let $S : C \rightarrow C$ be a nonexpansive mapping such that $\Omega := \text{EP} \cap \text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$. Let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by*

$$\phi(u_n, y) + \langle Ax_n, y - u_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \quad (3.61)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \mu_n P_C [\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) Sx_n] + (1 - \mu_n) u_n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Assume the sequences $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ satisfy the following conditions:

$$(C1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_{n+1} / \alpha_n) = 1,$$

$$(C2) 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n < 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n) / \alpha_{n+1}) = 0.$$

Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to x^* of the following variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in \Omega. \quad (3.62)$$

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