

**CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS OF A HYBRID  
RELAXED-EXTRAGRADIENT METHOD FOR MONOTONE  
VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES AND FIXED POINT PROBLEMS**

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**Abstract.** In this paper we introduce a hybrid relaxed-extragradient method for finding a common element of the set of common fixed points of  $N$  nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of the variational inequality problem for a monotone, Lipschitz-continuous mapping. The hybrid relaxed-extragradient method is based on two well-known methods: hybrid and extragradient. We derive a strong convergence theorem for three sequences generated by this method. Based on this theorem, we also construct an iterative process for finding a common fixed point of  $N + 1$  mappings, such that one of these mappings is taken from the more general class of Lipschitz pseudocontractive mappings and the rest  $N$  mappings are nonexpansive.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $P_C$  be the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $C$ . When  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow x$  (resp.  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ ) will denote strong (resp. weak) convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x$ . Let  $A$  be a mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Then  $A$  is called monotone if for all  $u, v \in C$

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq 0.$$

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$A$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone (see [6,17]) if there exists a positive constant  $\alpha$  such that for all  $u, v \in C$

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq \alpha \|Au - Av\|^2.$$

$A$  is called  $\beta$ -strongly-monotone if there exists a positive constant  $\beta$  such that for all  $u, v \in C$

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq \beta \|u - v\|^2.$$

$A$  is called  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous if there exists a positive constant  $k$  such that for all  $u, v \in C$

$$\|Au - Av\| \leq k \|u - v\|.$$

Obviously, it is easy to see that every  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone mapping  $A$  is monotone and Lipschitz-continuous. Let  $S$  be a mapping of  $C$  into itself. Then  $S$  is called nonexpansive if for all  $u, v \in C$

$$\|Su - Sv\| \leq \|u - v\|.$$

We denote by  $F(S)$  the set of fixed points of  $S$ , i.e.,  $F(S) = \{u \in C : Su = u\}$ .

Let  $A$  be a mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . The variational inequality problem is to find a  $u \in C$  such that

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

The set of solutions of the variational inequality problem is denoted by  $VI(C, A)$ . The variational inequality problem was first discussed by Lions [16]. Since then, this problem has been being studied widely. It is well known that, if  $A$  is a strongly monotone and Lipschitz-continuous mapping on  $C$ , then the variational inequality problem has a unique solution. How to actually find a solution of the variational inequality problem is one of the best important topics in the study of the variational inequality problem. Indeed, there are a lot of different approaches towards solving this problem in finite-dimensional and infinite-dimensional spaces, and the research is intensively continued. A great deal of effort has gone into this problem; see [1,2,5,7-15,17,19-28].

Recently, Antipin considered a finite-dimensional variant of the variational inequality problem, where the solution should satisfy some related constraint in inequality form [1] or some systems of constraints in inequality and equality form [2]. Yamada [8] considered an infinite-dimensional variant of the solution of the variational inequality problem on the set of fixed points of some mapping. Takahashi and Toyoda [9] also formulated an infinite-dimensional variant of the problem of finding a common point of the set of the variational inequality solutions and the set of fixed points of some mapping.

For finding an element of  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  under the assumption that a set  $C \subset H$  is closed and convex, a mapping  $S$  of  $C$  into itself is nonexpansive, and a mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone, Takahashi and Toyoda [9] introduced the following iterative scheme:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 2\alpha)$ . They proved that if  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.1) converges weakly to some  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$ .

For finding an element of  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$ , Iiduka and Takahashi [12] introduced the following iterative scheme by a hybrid method:

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq c < 1$  and  $0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq b < 2\alpha$ . They showed that if  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , generated by this iterative process, converges strongly to  $P_{F(S) \cap VI(C, A)}x$ .

Generally speaking, the algorithm suggested by Takahashi and Toyoda [9] is based on two well-known types of methods, namely, on the projection-type methods for solving variational inequality problems and the so-called hybrid or outer-approximation methods for solving fixed point problem. The idea of “hybrid” or “outer-approximation” types of methods was originally introduced by Haugazeau in 1968; see [5] for more details.

In 1976, for finding a solution of the nonconstrained variational inequality problem in the finite-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathcal{R}^n$  under the assumption that a set  $C \subset \mathcal{R}^n$  is closed and convex and a mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $\mathcal{R}^n$  is monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous, Korpelevich [15] introduced the following so-called extragradient method:

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ \bar{x}_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda Ax_n), \\ x_{n+1} = P_C(x_n - \lambda A\bar{x}_n) \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ , where  $\lambda \in (0, 1/k)$ . He proved that if  $VI(C, A)$  is nonempty, then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{\bar{x}_n\}$ , generated by (1.3), converge to the same point  $z \in VI(C, A)$ .

Recently, motivated by the idea of Korpelevich's extragradient method [15], Nadezhkina and Takahashi [28] introduced the following iterative scheme for finding an element of  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  and proved the following weak convergence result.

**Theorem 1.1** ([28, Theorem 3.1]). *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  and  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  be the sequences generated by*

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n) \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ , where  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [c, d]$  for some  $c, d \in (0, 1)$ . Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  converge weakly to the same point  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  where  $z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{F(S) \cap VI(C, A)} x_n$ .

At the same time, the idea of the extragradient method introduced by Korpelevich was successively generalized and extended not only in Euclidean but also in Hilbert and Banach spaces; see e.g., the recent papers of He, Yang and Yuan [11], Solodov and Svaiter [26], Solodov [24], and Ceng and Yao [22,23,27].

Very recently, utilizing the combination of hybrid-type method and extragradient-type method Nadezhkina and Takahashi [21] introduced the following iterative method for finding an element of  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A)$  and established the following strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem 1.2** ([21, Theorem 3.1]). *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  and let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by*

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \\ z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n), \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x, \end{cases}$$

for every  $n \geq 0$ , where  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ . Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to the same element of  $P_{F(S) \cap VI(C, A)} x$ .

Let  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be  $N$  nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself, and  $A$  be a monotone, Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . In the present paper, for finding an element of  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$ , by the combination of extragradient and hybrid methods we introduce a hybrid relaxed-extragradient method

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A y_n), \\ t_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A t_n), \\ z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n t_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , where  $S_n = S_{n \bmod N}$ , and the following hold:

- (i)  $\{\mu_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ .

Moreover, it is shown that the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  generated by the hybrid relaxed-extragradient method converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)} x$ . Utilizing this theorem, we derive some strong convergence results in a real Hilbert space. Based on our main result, we construct an iterative process for finding a common fixed point of  $N + 1$  mappings, one of which is taken from the more general class of Lipschitz pseudocontractive mappings and the rest  $N$  mappings are nonexpansive. We remark that, in the case when  $N = 1$  and  $\mu_n = 1 \forall n \geq 0$ , the iterative scheme (1.6) reduces to the one (1.5). Thus, our results are the improvements and extension of many known results in the earlier and recent literature; see e.g., [9, 12, 13, 18, 21, 28].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. 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  $P_C x$ , such that  $\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $y \in C$ .  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is known that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping from  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is also known that  $P_C x \in C$  and

$$(2.1) \quad \langle x - P_C x, P_C x - y \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $x \in H$ ,  $y \in C$ ; see [7] for more details. It is easy to see that (2.1) is equivalent to

$$(2.2) \quad \|x - y\|^2 \geq \|x - P_C x\|^2 + \|y - P_C x\|^2$$

for all  $x \in H$ ,  $y \in C$ .

Let  $A$  be a monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . In the context of the variational inequality problem the characterization of projection (2.1) implies

$$u \in VI(C, A) \Leftrightarrow u = P_C(u - \lambda Au), \quad \forall \lambda > 0.$$

It is also known that  $H$  satisfies Opial's condition [7], i.e., 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  $y \neq x$ .

The following result will be used in the rest of this paper.

**Lemma 2.1** ([29, Proposition 2.4]) *Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $H$  and  $\omega_w(x_n)$  be the set defined by*

$$\omega_w(x_n) = \{u \in H : \exists x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup u \text{ for some subsequence } \{x_{n_j}\} \text{ of } \{x_n\}\}.$$

*Assume that  $\omega_w(x_n) = \{\bar{u}\}$ . Then  $x_n \rightharpoonup \bar{u}$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** *Demiclosedness Principle [7]. Assume that  $S$  is a nonexpansive self-mapping of a closed convex subset  $C$  of a Hilbert space  $H$ . If  $S$  has a fixed point, then  $I - S$  is demiclosed; that is, whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  converging weakly to some  $x \in C$  and the sequence  $\{(I - S)x_n\}$  converges strongly to some  $y \in H$ , it follows that  $(I - S)x = y$ . Here  $I$  is the identity operator of  $H$ .*

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called pseudocontractive if for all  $x, y \in C$

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

We remark that, if a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is pseudocontractive and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous, then the mapping  $A = I - T$  is monotone and  $(k + 1)$ -Lipschitz-continuous; moreover,  $F(T) = VI(C, A)$  (see e.g., [21, proof of Theorem 4.5]).

Recall that a set-valued mapping  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be monotone if for all  $x, y \in H$ ,  $f \in Tx$  and  $g \in Ty$  imply  $\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$ . The mapping  $T$  is called maximal monotone if it is monotone and its graph  $G(T)$  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 all  $(y, g) \in G(T)$  implies  $f \in Tx$ .

Throughout the rest of the paper, we shall use the following notation: for a given sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset H$ ,  $\omega_w(x_n)$  denotes the weak  $\omega$ -limit set of  $\{x_n\}$ ; that is,

$$\omega_w(x_n) := \{x \in H : \{x_{n_j}\} \text{ converges weakly to } x \text{ for some subsequence } \{n_j\} \text{ of } \{n\}\}.$$

### 3. STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREM

We are now in a position to prove our main result in this paper. Given  $N$  nonexpansive mappings  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  of  $C$  into itself, for each integer  $n \geq 1$  we write

$$S_n = S_{n \bmod N}$$

with the mod function taking values in the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ; i.e., if  $n = jN + q$  for some integers  $j \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq q < N$ , then  $S_n = S_N$  if  $q = 0$  and  $S_n = S_q$  if  $1 < q < N$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  and let  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be  $N$  nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A y_n), \\ t_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A t_n), \\ z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n t_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , where  $S_n = S_{n \bmod N}$ , and the following hold:

- (i)  $\{\mu_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ .

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)} x$ .

**Remark 3.1.** First, observe that for all  $x, y \in C$  and all  $n \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu A x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ax) - P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu A x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ay)\| \\ & \leq \|(x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ax) - (x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ay)\| \\ & = \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)\|Ax - Ay\| \\ & \leq \lambda_n k \|x - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Banach Contraction Principle, we know that for each  $n \geq 0$  there exists a unique  $y_n \in C$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ay_n).$$

Also, observe that for all  $x, y \in C$  and all  $n \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ax) - P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ay)\| \\ & \leq \|(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ax) - (x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)Ay)\| \\ & = \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)\|Ax - Ay\| \\ & \leq \lambda_n k \|x - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Utilizing Banach Contraction Principle, we know that for each  $n \geq 0$  there exists a unique  $t_n \in C$  such that

$$(3.3) \quad t_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)At_n).$$

*Proof of Theorem 3.1.* We divide the proof into several steps.

**Step 1.** We claim that every  $C_n$  is closed and convex, and that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_n \forall n \geq 0$ .

Indeed, it is obvious that  $C_n$  is closed for all  $n \geq 0$ . Since

$$C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\langle z_n - x_n, x_n - z \rangle \leq 0\},$$

we deduce that  $C_n$  is convex for all  $n \geq 0$ . Note that  $t_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n)At_n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Let  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$  be an arbitrary element. From (2.2), monotonicity of  $A$ , and  $u \in VI(C, A)$ , we have



$$\begin{aligned}
\|t_n - u\|^2 &\leq \|(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n) - u\|^2 \\
&\quad - \|(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n) - t_n\|^2 \\
&= \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - u\|^2 \\
&\quad - \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \langle A y_n, u - t_n \rangle \\
&= \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - t_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n (\langle A y_n, u - y_n \rangle + \langle A y_n, y_n - t_n \rangle) \\
&= \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - t_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n (\langle A y_n - A u, u - y_n \rangle + \langle A u, u - y_n \rangle + \langle A y_n, y_n - t_n \rangle) \\
&\leq \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - t_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n \langle A y_n, y_n - t_n \rangle \\
&= \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - t_n\|^2 - 2\lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) \langle A t_n, t_n - u \rangle \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n \langle A y_n, y_n - t_n \rangle \\
&= \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - 2\langle x_n - y_n, y_n - t_n \rangle - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n \langle A y_n, y_n - t_n \rangle - 2\lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) (\langle A t_n - A u, t_n - u \rangle + \langle A u, t_n - u \rangle) \\
&\leq \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - y_n, t_n - y_n \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Further, since  $y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A y_n)$  and  $A$  is  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - y_n, t_n - y_n \rangle \\
&= \langle x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A y_n - y_n, t_n - y_n \rangle + \lambda_n \mu_n \langle A x_n - A y_n, t_n - y_n \rangle \\
&\leq \lambda_n \mu_n \langle A x_n - A y_n, t_n - y_n \rangle \\
&\leq \lambda_n k \|x_n - y_n\| \|t_n - y_n\|.
\end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|t_n - u\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n k \|x_n - y_n\| \|t_n - y_n\| \\
(3.4) \quad &\leq \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 k^2 \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + \|y_n - t_n\|^2 \\
&= \|x_n - u\|^2 + (\lambda_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|x_n - y_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - u\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n t_n$ ,  $u = S_n u$  and using (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_n - u\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n t_n - u\|^2 \\
&= \|\alpha_n (x_n - u) + (1 - \alpha_n) (S_n t_n - u)\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|S_n t_n - u\|^2 \\
(3.5) \quad &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|t_n - u\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) [\|x_n - u\|^2 + (\lambda_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|x_n - y_n\|^2] \\
&= \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) (\lambda_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|x_n - y_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - u\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$  and hence  $u \in C_n$ . So,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

**Step 2.** We claim that  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Indeed, let us show by mathematical induction that  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . First, it is obvious that  $Q_n$  is closed and convex for all  $n \geq 0$ . As  $Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}$ , we have  $\langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $z \in Q_n$  and, by (2.1),  $x_n = P_{Q_n} x$ . Second, according to Remark 3.1 we know that for each  $n \geq 0$  there exist a unique  $y_n \in C$  and a unique  $t_n \in C$  such that (3.2) and (3.3) hold, respectively. For  $n = 0$  we have  $Q_0 = C$ . Hence we obtain  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_0 \cap Q_0$ . Suppose that  $x_k$  is given and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_k \cap Q_k$  for some  $k \geq 0$ . Since  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$  is nonempty,  $C_k \cap Q_k$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $C$ . So, there exists a unique element  $x_{k+1} \in C_k \cap Q_k$  such that  $x_{k+1} = P_{C_k \cap Q_k} x$ . It is also obvious that there holds  $\langle x_{k+1} - z, x - x_{k+1} \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $z \in C_k \cap Q_k$ . In particular,

$$\langle x_{k+1} - z, x - x_{k+1} \rangle \geq 0$$

for  $z \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$ . Hence  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset Q_{k+1}$ . Combining this with step 1, we obtain  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_{k+1} \cap Q_{k+1}$ .

**Step 3.** We claim that the following statements hold:

- (1)  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+i} - x_n\| = 0$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ;
- (2)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

Indeed, let  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)} x$ . From  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x$  and  $q \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$ , we have

$$(3.6) \quad \|x_{n+1} - x\| \leq \|q - x\|, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and so are  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  due to (3.4) and (3.5). Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n \cap Q_n \subset Q_n$  and  $x_n = P_{Q_n} x$ , we have

$$\|x_n - x\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x\|, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Therefore, there exists  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|$ . Since  $x_n = P_{Q_n}x$  and  $x_{n+1} \in Q_n$ , using (2.2) we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_{n+1} - x\|^2 - \|x_n - x\|^2, \forall n \geq 0.$$

This implies that

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

and hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+i} - x_n\| = 0$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$ , we have  $\|z_n - x_{n+1}\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|$  and hence

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \leq \|z_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq 2\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|, \forall n \geq 0.$$

Consequently, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

**Step 4.** We claim that the following statements hold:

- (1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ ;
- (2)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_l x_n - x_n\| = 0$  for each  $l = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

Indeed, for  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$ , from (3.5) we derive

$$\|z_n - u\|^2 \leq \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)(\lambda_n^2 k^2 - 1)\|x_n - y_n\|^2.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_n - y_n\|^2 \\ (3.7) \quad & \leq \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2)} (\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|z_n - u\|^2) \\ & = \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2)} (\|x_n - u\| - \|z_n - u\|)(\|x_n - u\| + \|z_n - u\|) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2)} \|x_n - z_n\|(\|x_n - u\| + \|z_n - u\|). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|z_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded, we obtain  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Rewrite (3.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - u\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)S_n t_n - u\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - u) + (1 - \alpha_n)(S_n t_n - u)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|S_n t_n - u\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|t_n - u\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)(\|x_n - u\|^2 + (\lambda_n^2 k^2 - 1)\|y_n - t_n\|^2) \\ &= \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)(\lambda_n^2 k^2 - 1)\|y_n - t_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - u\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_n - y_n\|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2)} (\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|z_n - u\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2)} (\|x_n - u\| - \|z_n - u\|)(\|x_n - u\| + \|z_n - u\|) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda_n^2 k^2)} \|x_n - z_n\|(\|x_n - u\| + \|z_n - u\|). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|z_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded, we obtain  $\|t_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

As  $A$  is  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous, we have  $\|Ay_n - At_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . From  $\|x_n - t_n\| \leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - t_n\|$  we also have  $\|x_n - t_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)S_n t_n$ , we have  $(1 - \alpha_n)(S_n t_n - t_n) = \alpha_n(t_n - x_n) + (z_n - t_n)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - c)\|S_n t_n - t_n\| &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|S_n t_n - t_n\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|t_n - x_n\| + \|z_n - t_n\| \\ &\leq (1 + \alpha_n)\|t_n - x_n\| + \|z_n - x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\|S_n t_n - t_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Also, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_n x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|S_n x_n - S_n t_n\| + \|S_n t_n - t_n\| + \|t_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq 2\|x_n - t_n\| + \|S_n t_n - t_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|x_n - t_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|S_n t_n - t_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\|S_n x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Consequently, we have for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - S_{n+i} x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+i}\| + \|x_{n+i} - S_{n+i} x_{n+i}\| + \|S_{n+i} x_{n+i} - S_{n+i} x_n\| \\ &\leq 2\|x_n - x_{n+i}\| + \|x_{n+i} - S_{n+i} x_{n+i}\| \end{aligned}$$

and so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_{n+i} x_n\| = 0$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . This implies that for each  $l = 1, 2, \dots, N$

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

**Step 5.** We claim that  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$ , where  $\omega_w(x_n)$  denotes the weak  $\omega$ -limit set of  $\{x_n\}$ , i.e.,

$$\omega_w(x_n) = \{u \in H : \{x_{n_j}\} \text{ converges weakly to } u \text{ for some subsequence } \{n_j\} \text{ of } \{n\}\}.$$

Indeed, since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, it has a subsequence which converges weakly to some point in  $C$  and hence  $\omega_w(x_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $u \in \omega_w(x_n)$  be an arbitrary point. Then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $u$  and

hence we have  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - S_l x_{n_j}\| = 0$  for each  $l = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Note that from Lemma 2.2 it follows that  $I - S$  is demiclosed at zero. Thus  $u \in F(S_l)$  for each  $l = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , i.e.,  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i)$ . Now, we show  $u \in VI(C, A)$ . Fix any  $v \in C$ . Since  $t_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n)$ , we have

$$\langle x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n(1 - \mu_n) A t_n - t_n, t_n - v \rangle \geq 0.$$

This is equivalent to

$$\langle v - t_n, \frac{t_n - x_n}{\lambda_n} + A y_n + (1 - \mu_n) A t_n \rangle \geq 0.$$

Combining this with the monotonicity of  $A$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle v - t_{n_j}, A u \rangle \\ & \geq \langle v - t_{n_j}, A u \rangle - \langle v - t_{n_j}, \frac{t_{n_j} - x_{n_j}}{\lambda_{n_j}} + A y_{n_j} + (1 - \mu_{n_j}) A t_{n_j} \rangle \\ & = \langle v - t_{n_j}, A u - A t_{n_j} \rangle + \langle v - t_{n_j}, A t_{n_j} - A y_{n_j} \rangle \\ & \quad - \langle v - t_{n_j}, \frac{t_{n_j} - x_{n_j}}{\lambda_{n_j}} \rangle - (1 - \mu_{n_j}) \langle v - t_{n_j}, A t_{n_j} \rangle \\ & \geq \langle v - t_{n_j}, A t_{n_j} - A y_{n_j} \rangle - \langle v - t_{n_j}, \frac{t_{n_j} - x_{n_j}}{\lambda_{n_j}} \rangle - (1 - \mu_{n_j}) \langle v - t_{n_j}, A t_{n_j} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By letting  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain  $\langle v - u, A u \rangle \geq 0$ . Since  $v$  is arbitrary, we have  $u \in VI(C, A)$ . Therefore,  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$ .

**Step 6.** We claim that  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)} x$ .

Indeed, let  $u \in \omega_w(x_n)$  be an arbitrary point. Then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $u$ . By Step 5, we know that  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)$ . Hence from  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A)} x$  and (3.6) we derive

$$\|q - x\| \leq \|u - x\| \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - x\| \leq \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - x\| \leq \|q - x\|.$$

So, we obtain

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - x\| = \|q - x\|.$$

On the other hand  $x_{n_j} - x \rightharpoonup u - x$ , the Kadec property yields  $x_{n_j} - x \rightarrow u - x$  and so  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow u$ . Since  $x_n = P_{Q_n} x$  and  $q \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C, A) \subset C_n \cap Q_n \subset Q_n$ , we have

$$-\|q - x_{n_j}\|^2 = \langle q - x_{n_j}, x_{n_j} - x \rangle + \langle q - x_{n_j}, x - q \rangle \geq \langle q - x_{n_j}, x - q \rangle.$$

As  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $-\|q-u\|^2 \geq \langle q-u, x-q \rangle \geq 0$  due to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C,A)}x$  and  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C,A)$ . Thus we have  $u = q$ . By using the same argument we can show that  $\omega_w(x_n) = \{q\}$ . Using lemma 2.1, we have  $x_n \rightarrow q$ . Using the procedure above again, it follows that  $x_n \rightarrow q$ . Since  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n - z_n\| \rightarrow 0$  we infer that both  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap VI(C,A)}x$ . This completes the proof. ■

#### 4. APPLICATIONS

Utilizing Theorem 3.1 in the above section, we prove some strong convergence theorems in a real Hilbert space.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  such that  $VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A y_n), \\ t_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A t_n), \\ z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) t_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{array} \right.$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , where the following hold:

- (i)  $\{\mu_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ .

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{VI(C,A)}x$ .

*Proof.* Putting  $S_i = I$  ( $1 \leq i \leq N$ ),  $\alpha_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , by Theorem 3.1 we obtain the desired result. ■

**Remark 4.1.** See Iiduka, Takahashi and Toyoda [13] for the case when the mapping  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone; see Nadezhkina and Takahashi [21, Theorem 4.1] for the case when the mapping  $A$  is monotone, Lipschitz-continuous.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be  $N$  nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \neq \emptyset$ .*

Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n P_C x_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , where  $S_n = S_{n \bmod N}$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ . Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i)} x$ .

*Proof.* Putting  $A = 0$ , by Theorem 3.1 we obtain the desired result. ■

**Remark 4.2.** See Nadezhkina and Takahashi [21, Theorem 4.2] for the case when  $N = 1$ , and see also Nakajo and Takahashi [18].

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $H$  into itself and let  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be  $N$  nonexpansive mappings of  $H$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in H, \\ y_n = x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A y_n, \\ t_n = x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A t_n, \\ z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n t_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in H : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in H : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , where  $S_n = S_{n \bmod N}$ , and the following hold:

- (i)  $\{\mu_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ .

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap A^{-1}0} x$ .

*Proof.* We have  $A^{-1}0 = VI(H, A)$  and  $P_H = I$ . By Theorem 3.1 we obtain the desired result. ■

Let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone mapping. Then, for any  $x \in H$  and  $r > 0$ , consider  $J_r^B x = \{z \in H : z + rBz \ni x\}$ . Such  $J_r^B x$  is called the resolvent of  $B$  and is denoted by  $J_r^B = (I + rB)^{-1}$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $H$  into itself and let  $B_i : H \rightarrow 2^H$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  be  $N$  maximal monotone mappings such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N B_i^{-1}0 \cap A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $J_r^{B_i}$  be the resolvent of  $B_i$  for each  $r > 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_0 = x \in H, \\ y_n = x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A y_n, \\ t_n = x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A t_n, \\ z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J_r^{B_n} t_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in H : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in H : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{array} \right.$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , where  $J_r^{B_n} = J_r^{B_{n \bmod N}}$ , and the following hold:

- (i)  $\{\mu_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ .

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N B_i^{-1}0 \cap A^{-1}0} x$ .

*Proof.* We know that  $J_r^{B_i}$  is nonexpansive for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . We also have  $A^{-1}0 = VI(H, A)$  and  $F(J_r^{B_i}) = B_i^{-1}0$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Putting  $P_H = I$ , by Theorem 3.1 we obtain the desired result. ■

We also know one more definition of a pseudocontractive mapping, which is equivalent to the definition given in the introduction. A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is called pseudocontractive if

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ ; see [6]. Obviously, the class of pseudocontractive mappings is more general than the class of nonexpansive mappings. For the class of pseudocontractive mappings there are some nontrivial examples; see [21, p.1239] for more details. In the following theorem we introduce an iterative process that converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $N + 1$  mappings, one of which is Lipschitz-continuous and pseudocontractive, and the rest  $N$  mappings are nonexpansive.



**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a pseudocontractive and  $m$ -Lipschitz-continuous mapping of  $C$  into itself, and let  $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be  $N$  nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences generated by*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \mu_n A x_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A y_n), \\ t_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n - \lambda_n (1 - \mu_n) A t_n), \\ z_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S_n t_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x \end{cases}$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , where  $A = I - T$ ,  $S_n = S_{n \bmod N}$ , and the following hold:

- (i)  $\{\mu_n\} \subset (0, 1]$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, 1/k)$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, c]$  for some  $c \in [0, 1)$ .

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $q = P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \cap F(T)} x$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A = I - T$ . Let us show the mapping  $A$  is monotone and  $(m + 1)$ -Lipschitz-continuous. Indeed, observe that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle = \|x - y\|^2 - \langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \geq 0,$$

and

$$\|Ax - Ay\| = \|x - y - (Tx - Ty)\| \leq \|x - y\| + \|Tx - Ty\| \leq (m + 1)\|x - y\|.$$

Now let us show  $F(T) = VI(C, A)$ . Indeed, we have, for fixed  $\lambda_0 \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$Tu = u \Leftrightarrow u = u - \lambda_0 Au = P_C(u - \lambda_0 Au) \Leftrightarrow \langle Au, y - u \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C.$$

By Theorem 3.1 we obtain the desired result. ■

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