

## AN ITERATIVE METHOD FOR GENERALIZED MIXED VECTOR EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS AND FIXED POINT OF NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS AND VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study the problem of finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping, the set of solutions of the generalized mixed vector equilibrium problem and the solution set of a variational inequality problem with a monotone Lipschitz continuous mapping in Hilbert spaces. We first consider an auxiliary problem for the generalized mixed vector equilibrium problem and prove the existence and uniqueness of the solution for the auxiliary problem. We then introduce an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping, the set of solutions of the generalized mixed vector equilibrium problem and the solution set of a variational inequality problem with a monotone Lipschitz continuous mapping. The results presented in this paper can be considered as a generalization of some known results due to Peng and Yao [16, 17].

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ , respectively. Let  $X$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbf{R} = (-\infty, +\infty)$  be a bifunction and  $\psi : X \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a function. Let  $T : X \rightarrow H$  be a nonlinear mapping. The equilibrium problem  $EP(\varphi)$  is to find  $x \in X$  such that

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi(x, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

As pointed out by Blum and Oettli [2],  $EP(\varphi)$  provides a unified model of several problems, such as the optimization problem, fixed point problem, variational inequality

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and complementarity problem. Recently, Peng and Yao [16] studied the following generalized mixed equilibrium problem: Find  $x \in X$  such that

$$(1.2) \quad \varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) + \langle Tx, y - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

Problem (1.2) is very general setting and it includes as special cases of Nash-equilibrium problems, complementarity problems, fixed point problems, optimization problems and variational inequalities (see, for example, [16, 17, 7, 10, 23] and the references therein).

It is well known that the vector equilibrium problem provides a unified model of several problems, such as the vector optimization problem, fixed point problem, vector variational inequality and complementarity problem. Let  $Y$  be a Hausdorff topological space and  $C$  be a proper, closed and convex cone of  $Y$  with  $\text{int}C \neq \emptyset$ .

The strong vector equilibrium problem (for short,  $SVEP(\varphi)$ ) is to find  $x \in X$  such that

$$(1.3) \quad \varphi(x, y) \in C, \quad \forall y \in X$$

and the weak vector equilibrium problem (for short,  $WVEP(\varphi)$ ) is to find  $x \in X$  such that

$$(1.4) \quad \varphi(x, y) \notin -\text{int}C, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

A mapping  $S : X \rightarrow H$  is called nonexpansive, if

$$(1.5) \quad \|Sx - Sy\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

We denote the set of all fixed points of  $S$  by  $F(S)$ , that is,  $F(S) = \{x \in X : x = Sx\}$ .

It is well known that if  $X \subset H$  is bounded, closed, convex and  $S$  is a nonexpansive mapping of  $X$  onto itself, then  $F(S)$  is nonempty (see [24]).

Let  $A : X \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. The classic variational inequality problem is to find  $x \in X$  such that

$$(1.6) \quad \langle Ax, y - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

The solution of variational inequality problem is denoted by  $VI(A, X)$ .

In this paper, we consider the following generalized mixed vector equilibrium problem (for short,  $GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T)$ ): find  $x \in X$  such that

$$(1.7) \quad \varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) + e\langle Tx, y - x \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X,$$

where  $e \in \text{int}C$ . We denote the set solution of problem (1.7) by

$$\mathbb{B} = \{x \in X : \varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) + e\langle Tx, y - x \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X\}.$$

Some special cases of problem (1.7) are as follows:

- (1) If  $Y = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $C = \mathbf{R}^+$  and  $e = 1$ , then *GMVEP* (1.7) reduces to the generalized mixed equilibrium problem (1.2);
- (2) If  $\psi = 0$  and  $T = 0$ , then *GMVEP* (1.7) reduces to the classic vector equilibrium problem (1.3).

It is well known that the vector equilibrium problem provides a unified model of several problems, for example, vector optimization, vector variational inequality, vector complementarity problem, and vector saddle point problem ([4, 5, 13]). In recent years, the vector equilibrium problem has been intensively studied by many authors (see, for example, [1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 6] and the references therein).

In 2002, Mondafi [14] introduced an iterative scheme of finding the solution of nonexpansive mappings and proved a strong convergence theorem. In 2003, Insem and Sosa [9] introduced some iterative algorithms for solving equilibrium problem in finite-dimensional space and established the convergence of the algorithms. Recently, Huang et al. [7] introduced the approximate method for solving the equilibrium problem and proved the strong convergence theorem.

On the other hand, Takahashi and Toyodu [25] introduced a new iterative scheme and proved a weak convergence theorem for finding an element of  $F(S) \cap VI(A, X)$ . Takahashi and Takahashi [23] introduced an iterative scheme for finding a common element of  $F(S)$  and  $EP(\varphi)$ . Recently, Peng and Yao [17] introduced an iterative scheme for finding a common element of  $F(S) \cap VI(A, X)$  and the set of solutions of problem (1.2). For finding a common element of  $F(S)$  and  $SVEP(\varphi)$ , Li and Wang [11] introduced an iterative scheme and obtained a strong convergence theorem. In recent years, many authors have intensively studied different types of iterative schemes for finding an element of  $F(S) \cap EP(\varphi) \cap VT(A, X)$  (see, for example, [21, 18, 8, 28, 12] and the references therein). However, to the best of our knowledge, there are no results concerned with the problems of finding a common element of the set of fixed points of infinitely many nonexpansive mappings, the set of generalized mixed vector equilibrium problem and the solution set of the variational inequality problem in finite or infinite dimensional spaces.

Inspired and motivated by the works mentioned above, in this paper, we consider the auxiliary problem of  $GMVEP(\varphi, \psi)$  and prove the existence and uniqueness of the solutions of auxiliary problem of  $GMVEP(\varphi, \psi)$  under some proper conditions. By using the result for the auxiliary problem, we introduce an interactive scheme for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of infinitely many nonexpansive mappings, the set of generalized mixed vector equilibrium problem and the solution set of the variational inequality problem with an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping in a real Hilbert space. The results presented in this paper improve and generalize some known results of Peng and Yao [16, 17].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

A mapping

$$P_X(x) = \{z \in X : \|x - z\| = \inf_{y \in X} \|x - y\|\}$$

is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $X$ . It is well known that, for all  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $X$ , and  $P_X$  is a nonexpansive mapping. Furthermore, for all  $x \in H$  and  $y \in X$ ,  $P_X$  satisfies that

$$(2.1) \quad \langle P_X(x) - P_X(y), x - y \rangle \geq \|P_X(x) - P_X(y)\|^2$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \langle P_X(x) - x, P_X(y) - y \rangle \leq 0$$

with

$$(2.3) \quad \|x - P_X(x)\|^2 + \|y - P_X(y)\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2.$$

A mapping  $A : H \rightarrow X$  is said to be inverse strongly monotone with a modulus  $\alpha$  (in short,  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone) if  $A$  satisfies

$$(2.4) \quad \langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in X,$$

where  $\alpha$  is a positive real number (see [3]).

A mapping  $A : H \rightarrow X$  is called a  $k$ -contraction mapping if there exists a positive real number  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$(2.5) \quad \|Ax - Ay\| \leq k \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

It is well known that

$$(2.6) \quad \mu \in VI(A, X) \iff \mu = P_X(\mu - \lambda A\mu), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

A set-value mapping  $\Phi : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called monotone if

$$(2.7) \quad \langle f - g, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in H, f \in \Phi(x), g \in \Phi(y).$$

The mapping  $\Phi$  is called maximal monotone if the graph  $G(\Phi)$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mappings.

Let  $A : X \rightarrow H$  be a monotone  $k$ -contraction mapping and  $N_X\mu$  be the normal cone in  $X$ , that is,

$$N_X\mu = \{\omega \in H : \langle \mu - \nu, \omega \rangle \geq 0, \forall \nu \in X\}.$$

Define

$$\Phi\mu = \begin{cases} A\mu + N_X\mu, & \mu \in X, \\ \emptyset, & \mu \notin X. \end{cases}$$

It is well known that  $\Phi$  is the maximal monotone and  $0 \in \Phi\mu$  if and only if  $\mu \in VI(A, X)$  (see, for example, [19]).

Let  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a infinite family of nonexpansive mappings of  $X$  into itself and let  $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be real numbers in  $[0, 1]$ . For any  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , define a mapping  $S_n$  of  $X$  into itself as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{n,n+1} &= I, \\ \pi_{n,n} &= k_n B_n \pi_{n,n+1} + (1 + k_n)I, \\ \pi_{n,n-1} &= k_{n-1} B_{n-1} \pi_{n,n} + (1 + k_{n-1})I, \\ &\vdots \\ \pi_{n,m} &= k_m B_m \pi_{n,m+1} + (1 + k_m)I, \\ \pi_{n,m-1} &= k_{m-1} B_{m-1} \pi_{n,m} + (1 + k_{m-1})I, \\ &\vdots \\ \pi_{n,2} &= k_2 B_2 \pi_{n,3} + (1 + k_2)I, \\ S_n &= \pi_{1,1} = k_1 B_1 \pi_{n,2} + (1 + k_1)I. \end{aligned}$$

Such a mapping  $S_n$  is called the  $S$ -mapping generated by  $B_n, B_{n-1}, \dots, B_1$  and  $k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1$  (see [20]).

**Remark 2.1.** It is easy to see that  $S_n$  is nonexpansive,  $F(B_n) \subseteq F(S_n)$  and  $F(B_n) \subseteq F(\pi_{n,k})$  for every  $k \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 2.1** ([20]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of  $X$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F(B_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and let  $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a real numbers such that  $k_n \in [0, \delta]$  for some  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ . Then for every  $x \in X$ , and  $m \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ , the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi_{n,m}x$  exists.

**Remark 2.2.** We denote  $\pi_m x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi_{n,m}x$ . Using Lemma 2.1, one can define a mapping  $S$  of  $X$  into itself as follows:

$$Sx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi_{n,1}x$$

for every  $x \in X$ . Such a mapping  $S$  is called the  $S$ -mapping generated by  $B_1, B_2, \dots$  and  $k_1, k_2, \dots$ . It is obvious that  $S : X \rightarrow X$  is also nonexpansive.

If  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $X$ , we put  $C = \{x_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ . It follows from Lemma 2.1 that, for any given  $\epsilon \geq 0$ , there exists  $N_0 \in N$  such that, for every

$n > N_0$ ,

$$\sup_{x \in C} \|\pi_{n,m}x - \pi_mx\| \leq \epsilon$$

and

$$\|S_nx_n - Sx_n\| = \|\pi_{n,1}x_n - \pi_1x_n\| \leq \sup_{x \in C} \|\pi_{n,1}x - \pi_1x\| \leq \epsilon.$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_nx_n - Sx_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_{n+1}x_n - S_nx_n\| = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.2** ([20]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of  $X$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(B_n) \neq \emptyset$ , and let  $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a real numbers such that  $k_n \in [0, \delta]$  for some  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $F(S) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(B_n)$ .

**Definition 2.1** ([15]). Let  $E$  be a Banach space. We say that  $E$  satisfies the *Opial condition* if, for any  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x \in E$ ,

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

We know that Hilbert space  $H$  satisfies *Opial condition* (see, for example, [15]).

**Definition 2.2** ([26, 13]). Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two Hausdorff topological spaces, and let  $E$  be a nonempty, convex subset of  $X$  and  $C$  be a proper, closed, convex cone of  $Y$  with  $\text{int}C \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $0$  be the zero point of  $Y$ ,  $\mathbb{U}(0)$  be the neighborhood set of  $0$ ,  $\mathbb{U}(x_0)$  be the neighborhood set of  $x_0$ , and  $f : E \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping.

- (1) If for any  $V \in \mathbb{U}(0)$  in  $Y$ , there exists  $U \in \mathbb{U}(x_0)$  such that

$$f(x) \in f(x_0) + V + C, \forall x \in U \cap E,$$

then  $f$  is called *upper  $C$ -continuous* on  $x_0$ . If  $f$  is *upper  $C$ -continuous* for all  $x \in E$ , then  $f$  is called *upper  $C$ -continue* on  $E$ .

- (2) If for any  $V \in \mathbb{U}(0)$  in  $Y$ , there exists  $U \in \mathbb{U}(x_0)$  such that

$$f(x) \in f(x_0) + V - C, \forall x \in U \cap E,$$

then  $f$  is called *lower  $C$ -continuous* on  $x_0$ . If  $f$  is *lower  $C$ -continuous* for all  $x \in E$ , then  $f$  is called *lower  $C$ -continuous* on  $E$ .

- (3) If for any  $x, y \in E$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the mapping  $f$  satisfies

$$f(x) \in f(tx + (1-t)y) + C \text{ or } f(y) \in f(tx + (1-t)y) + C,$$

then  $f$  is called *proper  $C$ -quasiconvex*.

(4) If for any  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the mapping  $f$  satisfies

$$tf(x_1) + (1 - t)f(x_2) \in f(tx_1 - (1 - t)x_2) + C,$$

then  $f$  is called  $C - convex$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([6]). Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two real Hausdorff topological spaces,  $E$  is a nonempty, compact, convex subset of  $X$ , and  $C$  is a proper, closed, and convex cone of  $Y$ . Assume that  $f : E \times E \rightarrow Y$  and  $\Phi : E \rightarrow Y$  are two vector mappings. Suppose that  $f$  and  $\Phi$  satisfy

- (1)  $f(x, x) \in C$ , for all  $x \in E$ ;
- (2)  $\Phi$  is upper  $C - continuous$  on  $E$ ;
- (3)  $f(\cdot, y)$  is lower  $C - continuous$  for all  $y \in E$ ;
- (4)  $f(x, \cdot) + \Phi(\cdot)$  is proper  $C - quasiconvex$  for all  $x \in E$ .

Then there exists a point  $x \in E$  satisfies

$$F(x, y) \in C \setminus \{0\}, \quad \forall y \in E,$$

where

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y) + \Phi(y) - \Phi(x), \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

**Lemma 2.4** ([22]). Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{\omega_n\}$  be bounded sequence in Banach space  $E$ , and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)\omega_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all integers  $n \geq 1$ . If

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|\omega_{n+1} - \omega_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$$

and

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1,$$

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

**Lemma 2.5** ([27]). Suppose that  $\alpha_n \subseteq [0, \infty]$  and  $b_n, c_n \subseteq \mathbf{R}$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (1)  $\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1 - c_n)\alpha_n + c_n b_n$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ;
- (2)  $c_n \subseteq [0, 1]$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n = \infty$ ;
- (3)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} b_n c_n$  is convergence.

Then

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

For solving the generalized mixed vector equilibrium problem, we give the following assumptions. Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. Assume that  $X \subseteq H$  is nonempty, compact, convex subset and  $Y$  is a real Hausdorff topological space,  $C \subseteq Y$  is a proper, closed, and convex cone. Let  $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  be two mappings. For any  $z \in H$ , define a mapping  $\phi_z : X \times X \rightarrow Y$  as follows:

$$\phi_z(x, y) = \varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x, x - z \rangle,$$

where  $r$  is a positive number in  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $e \in C$ . Let  $\phi_z, \varphi, \psi$  satisfy the following conditions:

(A<sub>1</sub>) for all  $x \in X$ ,  $\varphi(x, x) = 0$ ;

(A<sub>2</sub>)  $\varphi$  is monotone, that is,  $\varphi(x, y) + \varphi(y, x) \in -C$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;

(A<sub>3</sub>)  $\varphi(\cdot, y)$  is continuous for all  $y \in X$ ;

(A<sub>4</sub>)  $\varphi(x, \cdot)$  is weakly continuous and  $C$ -convex, that is,

$$t\varphi(x, y_1) + (1-t)\varphi(x, y_2) \in \varphi(x, ty_1 + (1-t)y_2) + C, \quad \forall x, y_1, y_2 \in X, \forall t \in [0, 1];$$

(A<sub>5</sub>)  $\phi_z(\cdot, y)$  is lower  $C$ -continuous for all  $y \in X$  and  $z \in H$ ;

(A<sub>6</sub>)  $\psi(\cdot)$  is  $C$ -convex and weakly continuous;

(A<sub>7</sub>)  $\phi_z(x, \cdot)$  is proper  $C$ -quasiconvex for all  $x \in X$  and  $z \in H$ .

**Remark 2.3.** Let  $Y = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $C = \mathbf{R}_+$  and  $e = 1$ . For any given  $y \in X$ , if  $\varphi(\cdot, y)$  is upper semicontinuous and  $\psi(\cdot)$  is proper lower semicontinuous, then  $\Phi_z(\cdot, y)$  is lower  $C$ -continuous. In fact, since  $\varphi(\cdot, y)$  is upper semicontinuous and  $\psi(\cdot)$  is proper lower semicontinuous, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that, for all  $x \in T = \{x \in X, \|x - x_0\| < \delta\}$ , we have

$$\Phi_z(x, y) < \Phi_z(x_0, y) + \varepsilon,$$

where  $x_0$  is a point in  $X$ . This means  $\Phi_z(\cdot, y)$  is lower  $C$ -continuous.

**Remark 2.4.** Let  $Y = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $C = \mathbf{R}_+$  and  $e = 1$ . Assume that  $\varphi(x, \cdot)$  and  $\psi(\cdot)$  are two convex mappings. Then for any  $y_1, y_2 \in X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Phi_z(x, ty_1 + (1 - t)y_2) \\
 = & \varphi(x, ty_1 + (1 - t)y_2) + \psi(ty_1 + (1 - t)y_2) - \psi(x) \\
 & + \frac{1}{r} \langle ty_1 + (1 - t)y_2 - x, x - z \rangle \\
 \leq & t\varphi(x, y_1) + (1 - t)\varphi(x, y_2) + t\psi(y_1) + (1 - t)\psi(y_2) - t\psi(x) - (1 - t)\psi(x) \\
 & + \frac{t}{r} \langle y_1 - x, x - z \rangle + \frac{1 - t}{r} \langle y_2 - x, x - z \rangle \\
 = & t(\varphi(x, y_1) + \psi(y_1) - \psi(x) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y_1 - x, x - z \rangle) + (1 - t)(\varphi(x, y_2) \\
 & + (1 - t)\psi(y_2) - \psi(x) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y_2 - x, x - z \rangle) \\
 = & t\Phi_z(x, y_1) + (1 - t)\Phi_z(x, Y_2) \\
 \leq & \max\{\Phi_z(x, y_1), \Phi_z(x, Y_2)\},
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\Phi_z(x, \cdot)$  is proper  $C$ -quasiconvex.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\varphi, \psi$  satisfy all the conditions  $(A_1) - (A_7)$ . Define a mapping  $T_r(z) : H \rightarrow X$  as follows:

$$T_r(z) = \{x \in X : \varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x, x - z \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X\}.$$

Then

- (1)  $T_r(z) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $z \in H$ ;
- (2)  $T_r$  is single-value;
- (3)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive and

$$\|T_r(z_1) - T_r(z_2)\|^2 \leq \langle T_r(z_1) - T_r(z_2), z_1 - z_2 \rangle$$

for all  $z_1, z_2 \in H$ ;

- (4)  $F(T_r) = GMVEP(\varphi, \psi)$ ;
- (5)  $GMVEP(\varphi, \psi)$  is closed and convex.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $f(x, y) = \phi_z(x, y)$  and  $\Phi(x) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $z \in H$ . Then it is easy to check that  $f(x, y)$  and  $\Phi(y)$  satisfy all the conditions of Lemma 2.1. Thus, there exists a point  $x \in E$  such that

$$f(x, y) + \Phi(x) - \Phi(y) \in C, \quad \forall y \in X, z \in H$$

and so  $T_r(z) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $z \in H$ .

- (2) For each  $z \in H, T_r(z) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_1, x_2 \in T_r(z)$ . Then

$$(2.8) \quad \varphi(x_1, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x_1) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x_1, x_1 - z \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad \varphi(x_2, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x_2) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x_2, x_2 - z \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

Letting  $y = x_2$  in (2.8) and  $y = x_1$  in (2.9), adding (2.8) and (2.9), we have

$$\varphi(x_2, x_1) + \varphi(x_1, x_2) + \frac{e}{r} \langle x_2 - x_1, x_1 - x_2 \rangle \in C.$$

By the monotonicity of  $\varphi$  and the property of  $C$ , we know that  $x_1 = x_2$  and so  $T_r(z)$  is single-value.

(3) For any  $z_1, z_2 \in H$ , let  $x_1 = T_r(z_1)$  and  $x_2 = T_r(z_2)$ . Then

$$(2.10) \quad \varphi(x_1, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x_1) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x_1, x_1 - z_1 \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X$$

and

$$(2.11) \quad \varphi(x_2, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x_2) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x_2, x_2 - z_2 \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

Letting  $y = x_2$  in (2.10) and  $y = x_1$  in (2.11), adding (2.10) and (2.11), we obtain

$$\varphi(x_2, x_1) + \varphi(x_1, x_2) + \frac{e}{r} \langle x_2 - x_1, x_1 - x_2 - (z_1 - z_2) \rangle \in C$$

Since  $\varphi$  is monotone and  $C$  is a closed convex cone, we get

$$\langle x_2 - x_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle \geq \langle x_2 - x_1, x_2 - x_1 \rangle$$

and so

$$\|T_r(z_1) - T_r(z_2)\| \leq \langle T_r(z_1) - T_r(z_2), z_1 - z_2 \rangle,$$

which shows that  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive.

(4) Let  $x \in F(T_r)$ . Then

$$\varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x, x - x \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X$$

and so

$$\varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) \in C, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

It follows that  $x \in GMVEP(\varphi, \psi)$ .

Conversely, if  $x \in GMVEP(\varphi, \psi)$ , then

$$\varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) \in C, \quad \forall y \in X$$

and so

$$\varphi(x, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x) + \frac{e}{r} \langle y - x, x - x \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X,$$

which shows that  $x \in F(T_r)$ .

(5) For any  $x_1, x_2 \in F(T_r)$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$(2.12) \quad \varphi(x_1, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x_1) \in C$$

and

$$(2.13) \quad \varphi(x_2, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(x_2) \in C$$

It follows from (2.12) and (2.13) that

$$(2.14) \quad (1 - t)\psi(y) \in C + (1 - t)\psi(x_1) - (1 - t)\varphi(x_1, y)$$

and

$$(2.15) \quad t\psi(y) \in C + t\psi(x_2) - t\varphi(x_2, y).$$

Since  $\varphi$  is monotone and  $\psi$  is  $C$ -convex, adding (2.14) and (2.15), we have

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \psi(y) &\in C + (1 - t)\psi(x_1) - (1 - t)\varphi(x_1, y) + t\psi(x_2) - t\varphi(x_2, y) \\ &\subset C + \psi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2) + \varphi(y, (1 - t)x_1 + tx_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for any  $y \in X$ , there exists a point  $e_1(y) \in C$  such that

$$(2.17) \quad -\varphi(y, (1 - t)x_1 + tx_2) = e_1(y) - \psi(y) + \psi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2).$$

Since  $\varphi$  is monotone, we get

$$-\varphi(y, (1 - t)x_1 + tx_2) \in C + \varphi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2, y).$$

Therefore, for any  $y \in X$ , there exists a point  $e_2(y) \in C$  such that

$$(2.18) \quad -\varphi(y, (1 - t)x_1 + tx_2) = e_2(y) + \varphi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2, y).$$

Now (2.17) and (2.18) imply that

$$e_1(y) - e_2(y) = \varphi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2, y) + \psi(y) - \psi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2).$$

Since  $e_1(y), e_2(y) \in C$ , we have

$$\varphi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2, y) + \psi(y) - \psi((1 - t)x_1 + tx_2) \in C,$$

which shows that  $F(T_r)$  is convex.

Let  $\{x_n\} \subseteq F(T_r)$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ . Then

$$x_n = T_r(x_n), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Since  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, we obtain  $x_0 = T_r(x_0)$  and so  $GMVEP(\varphi, \psi)$  is closed and convex. This completes the proof. ■

**Remark 2.5.** Theorem 2.1 improves and extends Lemma 2.3 of Peng and Yao [16]. In fact, letting  $Y = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $C = \mathbf{R}_+$  and  $e = 1$ , we can get the same conclusions of Lemma 2.3 in [16].

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we will introduce an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping, the set of solutions of  $GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T)$  and the solution set of the variational inequality problem for an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping in a real Hilbert space  $H$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty, compact, convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Assume that  $C$  is a closed, convex cone of a real Hausdorff topological space  $Y$  and  $e \in C$  is a fixed point. Let  $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfy  $(A_1) - (A_7)$ . Let  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings from  $X$  into  $H$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow H$  be a  $m$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping,  $A : X \rightarrow H$  be a  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping, where constants  $\alpha, m \in (0, \infty)$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a contraction mapping with constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  and for any  $n \in N$ , Let  $S_n$  be the  $S$ -mapping from  $X$  into itself generated by  $B_n, B_{n-1}, \dots, B_1$  and  $k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1$  with  $\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X) \neq \emptyset$ . For  $x_0 \in X$ , suppose that  $\{x_n\}, \{\nu_n\}, \{\mu_n\}$  are generated by

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{cases} \mu_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n T x_n) \\ \nu_n = P_X(\mu_n - \lambda_n A \mu_n) \\ \omega_n = \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} f(x_n) + \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} S_n y_n \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) \omega_n \end{cases}$$

for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$  with  $\alpha_n > 0, \beta_n > 0, \gamma_n > 0$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, b]$  and  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, d]$ , where  $b \in [0, 2\alpha)$  and  $d \in [0, 2m)$ . Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (2)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| = 0$ ;
- (3)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ ;
- (4)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}, \{\nu_n\}$  and  $\{\mu_n\}$  converge strongly to the point  $z^* \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X)$ , where

$$z^* = P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X)} f(z^*).$$

*Proof.* Since the projection mapping  $P$  is nonexpansive and  $f$  is contractive, it is easy to see that  $P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X)} f$  is a contraction mapping and so there exists  $z^* \in X$  satisfies

$$z^* = P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X)} f(z^*).$$

Let  $\nu \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X)$ . For each  $n$ , we have

$$\nu = T_{r_n}(\nu - r_n T\nu) = S_n \nu$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n T x_n) - T_{r_n}(\nu - r_n T\nu)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - r_n T x_n - \nu + r_n T\nu\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - 2r_n \langle x_n - \nu, T x_n - T\nu \rangle + r_n^2 \|T x_n - T\nu\|^2 \\ (3.2) \quad &\leq \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - 2mr_n \|T x_n - T\nu\|^2 + r_n^2 \|T x_n - T\nu\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + r_n(r_n - 2m) \|T x_n - T\nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - \nu\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (2.6) that  $\nu = P_X(\nu - \lambda_n A\nu)$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping and  $P_X$  is a nonexpansive mapping, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 &= \|P_X(\mu_n - \lambda_n A\mu_n) - P_X(\nu - \lambda_n A\nu)\|^2 \\ (3.3) \quad &\leq \|\mu_n - \lambda_n A\mu_n - \nu + \lambda_n A\nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 + \lambda_n(\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (3.2) and (3.3) imply that

$$\|\nu_n - \nu\| \leq \|\mu_n - \nu\| \leq \|x_n - \nu\|.$$

Let

$$M = \max\{\|x_n - \nu\|, \frac{1}{1+k} \|f(\nu) - \nu\|\}.$$

Obviously, we know that  $\|x_1 - \nu\| \leq M$ . Suppose  $\|x_n - \nu\| \leq M$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - \nu\| \\
&= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_n \nu_n - \nu\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\| + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\| + \gamma_n \|S_n \nu_n - \nu\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - f(\nu)\| + \alpha_n \|f(\nu) - \nu\| + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\| + \gamma_n \|S_n \nu_n - \nu\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n k \|x_n - \nu\| + \alpha_n \|f(\nu) - \nu\| + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\| + \gamma_n \|\nu_n - \nu\| \\
(3.4) \quad &\leq (\alpha_n k + \beta_n) \|x_n - \nu\| + \alpha_n \|f(\nu) - \nu\| + \gamma_n \|x_n - \nu\| \\
&= (\alpha_n k + \beta_n + \gamma_n) \|x_n - \nu\| + \alpha_n \|f(\nu) - \nu\| \\
&= (1 - \alpha_n(1 - k)) \|x_n - \nu\| + \alpha_n(1 - k) \frac{\|f(\nu) - \nu\|}{1 - k} \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n(1 - k))M + \alpha_n(1 - k)M \\
&= M
\end{aligned}$$

and so  $\|x_{n+1} - \nu\| \leq M$  for all  $n \in N$ . Furthermore, we know that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and so do  $\{\mu_n\}$ ,  $\{\nu_n\}$ ,  $\{fx_n\}$ ,  $\{A\mu_n\}$ ,  $\{S_n\nu_n\}$ ,  $\{\omega_n\}$  and  $\{Tx_n\}$ .

Next we prove that  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . In fact, it follows from

$$\mu_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n Tx_n), \quad \mu_{n+1} = T_{r_{n+1}}(x_{n+1} - r_{n+1} Tx_{n+1})$$

that, for any  $y \in X$ ,

$$(3.5) \quad \varphi(\mu_n, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(\mu_n) + e\langle Tx_n, y - \mu_n \rangle + \frac{e}{r_n} \langle y - \mu_n, \mu_n - x_n \rangle \in C$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad & \varphi(\mu_{n+1}, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(\mu_{n+1}) + e\langle Tx_{n+1}, y - \mu_{n+1} \rangle \\
& + \frac{e}{r_{n+1}} \langle y - \mu_{n+1}, \mu_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \rangle \in C.
\end{aligned}$$

Letting  $y = \mu_{n+1}$  in (3.5) and  $y = \mu_n$  in (3.6) and adding the above two inequalities, we get

$$(3.7) \quad e\langle \mu_{n+1} - \mu_n, \frac{1}{r_n}(\mu_n - x_n + r_n Tx_n) - \frac{1}{r_{n+1}}(\mu_{n+1} - x_{n+1} + r_{n+1} Tx_{n+1}) \rangle \in C.$$

Since  $e \in C$  and  $C$  is a closed convex cone, we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad \langle \mu_{n+1} - \mu_n, \mu_n - x_n + r_n Tx_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(\mu_{n+1} - x_{n+1} + r_{n+1} Tx_{n+1}) \rangle \geq 0,$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.9) \quad & \langle \mu_{n+1} - \mu_n, \mu_n - \mu_{n+1} + \mu_{n+1} - x_n + r_n Tx_n \\
& - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(\mu_{n+1} - x_{n+1} + r_{n+1} Tx_{n+1}) \rangle \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n\|^2 &\leq \langle \mu_{n+1} - \mu_n, x_{n+1} - x_n \\
 &\quad + r_n T x_n - r_n T x_{n+1} + (1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}})(\mu_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle \\
 (3.10) \qquad &\leq \|\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n\| \|(x_{n+1} - r_n T x_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad - (x_n - r_n T x_n)\| + \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{r_{n+1}} R,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$R = \sup\{\|\mu_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1}\| + \|T x_{n+1}\|, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}.$$

For any  $x, y \in X$  and  $r \in (0, 2d)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|(I - rT)x - (I - rT)y\|^2 \\
 &= \|(x - y) - r(Tx - Ty)\|^2 \\
 (3.11) \qquad &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2r\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle + r^2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - 2rm\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + r^2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x - y\|^2 + r(r - 2m)\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x - y\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.10) and (3.11), we get

$$\|\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{r_{n+1}} R.$$

On the other hand, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|\nu_{n+1} - \nu_n\| \\
 &= \|P_X(\mu_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}A\mu_{n+1}) - P_X(\mu_n - \lambda_nA\mu_n)\| \\
 &\leq \|\mu_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}A\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n + \lambda_nA\mu_n\| \\
 (3.12) \qquad &= \|\mu_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}A\mu_{n+1} - (\mu_n - \lambda_{n+1}A\mu_n) - (\lambda_{n+1}A\mu_n - \lambda_nA\mu_n)\| \\
 &\leq \|(\mu_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}A\mu_{n+1}) - (\mu_n - \lambda_{n+1}A\mu_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|\|A\mu_n\| \\
 &\leq \|\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|\|A\mu_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{r_{n+1}} R + K|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|.
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K = \sup\{\|f(x_n)\| + \|S_n\nu_n\| + \|x_n\| + \|A\mu_n\|, n \in N\}.$$

Obviously, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|\omega_{n+1} - \omega_n\| \\
 &= \left\| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}f(x_{n+1}) + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}S_{n+1}\nu_{n+1} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n}f(x_n) - \frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}S_n\nu_n \right\| \\
 &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}\|f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)\| + \|f(x_n)\| \cdot \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \\
 &\quad + \|S_{n+1}\nu_{n+1}\| \cdot \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\gamma_{n+1}}\|S_{n+1}\nu_{n+1} - S_n\nu_n\| \\
 (3.13) \quad &\leq \frac{k\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + 2K \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \\
 &\quad + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}(\|\nu_{n+1} - \nu_n\| + \|S_{n+1}\nu_n - S_n\nu_n\|) \\
 &\leq \frac{k\alpha_{n+1} + \gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + 2K \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \\
 &\quad + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} \left( \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{r_{n+1}}R + K|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| + \|S_{n+1}\nu_n - S_n\nu_n\| \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|\omega_{n+1} - \omega_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 (3.14) \quad & \leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}(k-1)}{1-\beta_{n+1}}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + 2K \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| \\
 & \quad + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} \left( \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{r_{n+1}}R + K|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| + \|S_{n+1}\nu_n - S_n\nu_n\| \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_{n+1}(k-1)}{1-\beta_{n+1}} = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} \right| = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{|r_{n+1} - r_n|}{r_{n+1}}R + K|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| + \|S_{n+1}\nu_n - S_n\nu_n\| \right) = 0.$$

It follows from (3.14) that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|\omega_{n+1} - \omega_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$$

From Lemma 2.4, we have

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



and so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nu_{n+1} - \nu_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n\| = 0.$$

Now, we prove that  $\|S_n \nu_n - \nu_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . In fact, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - S_n \nu_n\| &\leq \|x_n - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| + \|S_n \nu_n - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| \\ &= \|\alpha_{n-1} f(x_{n-1}) + \beta_{n-1} x_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1} S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1} \\ &\quad - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| + \|S_n \nu_n - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| \\ (3.15) \quad &\leq |\beta_{n-1}| \|x_{n-1} - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| + |\alpha_{n-1}| \|f(x_{n-1}) - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + \|\nu_n - \nu_{n-1}\| + \|S_n \nu_{n-1} - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1 - |\beta_{n-1}|}{1 - K} (1 - K)\right) \|x_{n-1} - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{n-1}| \|f(x_{n-1}) - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + \|\nu_n - \nu_{n-1}\| + \|S_n \nu_{n-1} - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

From the conditions of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$1 - \frac{1 - |\beta_{n-1}|}{1 - K} (1 - K) \in [0, 1], \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - |\beta_{n-1}|) = \infty$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nu_n - \nu_{n-1}\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n-1}| \|f(x_{n-1}) - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| = 0.$$

Thus, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\nu_n - \nu_{n-1}\| + |\alpha_{n-1}| \|f(x_{n-1}) - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\| + \|S_n \nu_{n-1} - S_{n-1} \nu_{n-1}\|}{1 - |\beta_{n-1}|} = 0.$$

From Lemma 2.5, we know that  $\|x_n - S_n \nu_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . It follows from (3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_n \nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ (3.16) \quad &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|S_n \nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \{\|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\quad + \lambda_n (\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2\} \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \lambda_n (\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \gamma_n \lambda_n (2\alpha - \lambda_n) \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2 \\
 (3.17) \quad & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 \\
 & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| (\|x_n - \nu\| - \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|)
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Since

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n > 0, \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n > 0, \quad \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \alpha_n \rightarrow 0, \quad 2\alpha - \lambda_n > 0$$

and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, it follows from (3.17) that  $\|A\mu_n - A\nu\| \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\nu \in VI(A, X)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 &= \|P_X(\mu_n - \lambda_n A\mu_n) - P_X(\nu - \lambda_n A\nu)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \langle (\mu_n - \lambda_n A\mu_n) - (\nu - \lambda_n A\nu), \nu_n - \nu \rangle \\
 (3.18) \quad &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \|(\mu_n - \lambda_n A\mu_n) - (\nu - \lambda_n A\nu)\|^2 + \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\
 &\quad - \|(\mu_n - \nu_n) - \lambda_n(A\mu_n - A\nu)\|^2 \} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 + \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 - (\|\mu_n - \nu_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\lambda_n \langle \mu_n - \nu_n, A\mu_n - A\nu \rangle + \lambda_n^2 \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 &\leq \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 - \|\mu_n - \nu_n\|^2 \\
 (3.19) \quad &\quad + 2\lambda_n \langle \mu_n - \nu_n, A\mu_n - A\nu \rangle - \lambda_n^2 \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 \\
 &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_n \nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|S_n \nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\
 (3.20) \quad &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \{ \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 - \|\mu_n - \nu_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\lambda_n \langle \mu_n - \nu_n, A\mu_n - A\nu \rangle - \lambda_n^2 \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2 \} \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \gamma_n \|\mu_n - \nu_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\gamma_n \lambda_n \langle \mu_n - \nu_n, A\mu_n - A\nu \rangle - \gamma_n \lambda_n^2 \|A\mu_n - A\nu\|^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(3.21) \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma_n \|\mu_n - \nu_n\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|(\|x_n - \nu\| + \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|) \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \lambda_n \|A\mu_n - A\nu\| \|\mu_n - \nu_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n > 0$ ,  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{\mu_n\}$  and  $\{\nu_n\}$  are all bounded,  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\|A\mu_n - A\nu\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ , it follows from (3.21) that  $\|\mu_n - \nu_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

On the other hand, by the definition of  $\{x_n\}$ , we have

$$(3.22) \quad \begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_n \nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|S_n \nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \{\|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \lambda_n (r_n - 2m) \|Tx_n - T\nu\|^2\} \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \gamma_n r_n (2m - r_n) \|Tx_n - T\nu\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$(3.23) \quad \begin{aligned} &\gamma_n r_n (2m - r_n) \|Tx_n - T\nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|(\|x_n - \nu\| - \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n > 0$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ ,  $2m - r_n > 0$ , both  $\|f(x_n) - \nu\|$  and  $\|x_n - \nu\| - \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|$  are bounded, we get  $\|Tx_n - T\nu\| \rightarrow 0$ . By  $\nu = T_{r_n}(\nu - r_n T\nu)$ , we have

$$(3.24) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n Tx_n) - T_{r_n}(\nu - r_n T\nu)\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle (x_n - r_n Tx_n) - (\nu - r_n T\nu), \mu_n - \nu \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 + \|(x_n - r_n Tx_n) - (\nu - r_n T\nu)\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|x_n - \mu_n - r_n(Tx_n - T\nu)\|^2 \} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 - (\|x_n - \mu_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2r_n \langle x_n - \mu_n, Tx_n - T\nu \rangle + r_n^2 \|Tx_n - T\nu\|^2) \} \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$(3.25) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \|x_n - \mu_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2r_n \langle x_n - \mu_n, Tx_n - T\nu \rangle - r_n^2 \|Tx_n - T\nu\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now (3.4) and (3.25) imply that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 \\
 & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|\nu_n - \nu\|^2 \\
 & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \|\mu_n - \nu\|^2 \\
 (3.26) \quad & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \gamma_n \{\|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \|\mu_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + 2r_n \langle x_n - \mu_n, Tx_n - T\nu \rangle - r_n^2 \|Tx_n - T\nu\|^2\} \\
 & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \gamma_n \|\mu_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 & \quad + 2\gamma_n r_n \langle x_n - \mu_n, Tx_n - T\nu \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_n \|\mu_n - x_n\|^2 & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + \|x_n - \nu\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 \\
 & \quad + 2\gamma_n r_n \langle x_n - \mu_n, Tx_n - T\nu \rangle \\
 (3.27) \quad & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \nu\|^2 + 2\gamma_n r_n \langle x_n - \mu_n, Tx_n - T\nu \rangle \\
 & \quad + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| (\|x_n - \nu\| - \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ ,  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ , we know that  $\|\mu_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . It follows from

$$\|S_n \nu_n - \nu_n\| \leq \|S_n \nu_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - \mu_n\| + \|\mu_n - \nu_n\|$$

that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_n \nu_n - \nu_n\| = 0$  and so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S \nu_n - \nu_n\| = 0$ .

Next we show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z^*) - z^*, x_n - z^* \rangle \leq 0,$$

where  $z^*$  is a fixed point of  $P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X)} f$ . We choose a subsequence  $\{\nu_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{\nu_n\}$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z^*) - z^*, S \nu_n - z^* \rangle = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z^*) - z^*, \nu_{n_i} - z^* \rangle.$$

Since  $\{\nu_n\}$  is bounded, there exists a weakly convergent subsequence  $\nu_{n_{i_j}}$  of  $\nu_{n_i}$  such that  $\nu_{n_{i_j}} \rightharpoonup z_0$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $\nu_{n_i} \rightharpoonup z_0$ . By the facts that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S \nu_n - \nu_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nu_n - \mu_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \mu_n\| = 0,$$

we get

$$S \nu_{n_i} \rightharpoonup z_0, \quad \mu_{n_i} \rightharpoonup z_0, \quad x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup z_0.$$

Now we show that  $z_0 \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(B_n) \cap GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T) \cap VI(A, X)$ . We first prove that  $z_0 \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(B_n)$ . Assume that  $z_0 \notin \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(B_n) = F(S)$ , that is,  $z_0 \neq S(z_0)$ . Since  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow z_0$  and  $H$  satisfies the Opial condition, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - z_0\| \\ & < \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - Sz_0\| \\ & \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_{n_i} - Sx_{n_i}\| + \|Sx_{n_i} - Sz_0\|) \\ & \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_{n_i} - S\nu_{n_i}\| + \|Sx_{n_i} - S\nu_{n_i}\| + \|Sx_{n_i} - Sz_0\|) \\ & \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_{n_i} - S_{n_i}\nu_{n_i}\| + \|S_{n_i}\nu_{n_i} - S\nu_{n_i}\| + \|x_{n_i} - \nu_{n_i}\| + \|Sx_{n_i} - Sz_0\|) \\ & \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - z_0\|, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus,  $z_0 \in \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty F(B_n)$ . Next, we show that  $z_0 \in GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T)$ . In fact, since  $\mu_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_nTx_n)$ , we have

$$(3.28) \quad \begin{aligned} & \varphi(\mu_n, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(\mu_n) + e\langle Tx_n, y - \mu_n \rangle \\ & + \frac{e}{r_n} \langle y - \mu_n, \mu_n - x_n \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(3.29) \quad \begin{aligned} & 0 \in \varphi(y, \mu_n) - \{\psi(y) - \psi(\mu_n) + e\langle Tx_n, y - \mu_n \rangle \\ & + \frac{e}{r_n} \langle y - \mu_n, \mu_n - x_n \rangle\} + C, \quad \forall y \in X. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $y_t = (1 - t)z_0 + ty$  for all  $t \in (0, 1]$ . Since  $y \in X$  and  $z_0 \in X$ , we get  $y_t \in X$  and now (3.28) shows that

$$(3.30) \quad \begin{aligned} & e\langle y_t - \mu_{n_i}, Ty_t \rangle \in \varphi(y_t, \mu_{n_i}) - (\psi(y_t) - \psi(\mu_{n_i})) - e\langle Tx_{n_i}, y_t - \mu_{n_i} \rangle \\ & - \frac{e}{r_{n_i}} \langle y_t - \mu_{n_i}, \mu_{n_i} - x_{n_i} \rangle + e\langle y_t - \mu_{n_i}, Ty_t \rangle + C \\ & = \varphi(y_t, \mu_{n_i}) + e\langle y_t - \mu_{n_i}, Ty_t - T\mu_i \rangle + e\langle y_t - \mu_{n_i}, T\mu_{n_i} - Tx_{n_i} \rangle \\ & - (\psi(y_t) - \psi(\mu_{n_i})) - e\langle y_t - \mu_{n_i}, \frac{\mu_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle + C. \end{aligned}$$

By the fact  $\|\mu_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and the properties of  $T$  and  $\varphi$ , we have

$$\|T\mu_{n_i} - Tx_{n_i}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{\mu_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \langle y_t - \mu_{n_i}, T\mu_{n_i} - Tx_{n_i} \rangle \rightarrow 0.$$

and so

$$(3.31) \quad e\langle y_t - z_0, Ty_t \rangle \in \varphi(y_t, z_0) - (\psi(y_t) - \psi(z_0)) + C.$$

It follows from  $(A_1)$ ,  $(A_4)$  and  $(A_6)$  that

$$\begin{aligned} & t\varphi(y_t, y) + (1-t)\varphi(y_t, z_0) + t\psi(y) + (1-t)\psi(z_0) - \psi(y_t) \\ & \in \varphi(y_t, y_t) + \psi(y_t) - \psi(y_t) + C \\ & = C, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(3.32) \quad -t[\varphi(y_t, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(y_t)] - (1-t)[\varphi(y_t, z_0) + \psi(z_0) - \psi(y_t)] \in -C.$$

From (3.30) and (3.31), we get

$$\begin{aligned} -t[\varphi(y_t, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(y_t)] & \in (1-t)[\varphi(y_t, z_0) + \psi(z_0) - \psi(y_t)] - C \\ & \in (1-t)e\langle y_t - z_0, Ty_t \rangle - C \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$-t[\varphi(y_t, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(y_t)] - e(1-t)t\langle y - z_0, Ty_t \rangle \in -C.$$

It follows that

$$\varphi(y_t, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(y_t) + e(1-t)\langle y_t - z_0, Ty_t \rangle \in C.$$

Letting  $t \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain

$$\varphi(z_0, y) + \psi(y) - \psi(z_0) + e\langle Tz_0, y - z_0 \rangle \in C, \quad \forall y \in X$$

and so  $z_0 \in GMVEP(\varphi, \psi, T)$ . Now, we show that  $z_0 \in VI(A, X)$ . Define

$$\Phi\mu = \begin{cases} A\mu + N_X\mu, & \mu \in X, \\ \emptyset, & \mu \notin X. \end{cases}$$

Then we know that  $\Phi$  is a maximal monotone mapping (see [19]). Letting  $(\mu, \omega) \in G(\Phi)$ , we have

$$\langle \mu - \nu_n, \omega \rangle \geq 0$$

and so

$$\langle \mu - z_0, \omega \rangle \geq 0.$$

Since  $\nu_n = P_X(\mu_n - \lambda_n A\mu_n)$  and  $\omega - A\mu \in N_X\mu$ , we have  $\langle \mu - \nu_n, \omega - A\mu \rangle \geq 0$ . Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, \omega \rangle & \geq \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, A\mu \rangle \\ & \geq \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, \frac{\nu_{n_i} - \mu_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} + A\mu_{n_i} \rangle \\ & = \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, A\mu - A\nu_{n_i} \rangle + \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, A\nu_{n_i} - A\mu_{n_i} \rangle - \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, \frac{\nu_{n_i} - \mu_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \rangle \\ & \geq \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, A\nu_{n_i} - A\mu_{n_i} \rangle - \langle \mu - \nu_{n_i}, \frac{\nu_{n_i} - \mu_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A$  is a Lipschitz continuous mapping and  $\|\mu_n - \nu_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we get

$$\langle \mu - z_0, \omega \rangle \geq 0$$

and so  $z_0 \in VI(A, X)$ . From (3.28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z^*) - z^*, x_n - z^* \rangle &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z^*) - z^*, S_n \nu_n - z^* \rangle \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z^*) - z^*, S x_{n_i} - z^* \rangle \\ &= \langle f(z^*) - z^*, z_0 - z^* \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - z^*\|^2 \\ &= \langle \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S_n \nu_n - z^*, x_{n+1} - z^* \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - f(z^*), x_{n+1} - z^* \rangle + \alpha_n \langle f(z^*) - z^*, x_{n+1} - z^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \beta_n (\|x_{n+1} - z^*\|^2 + \|x_n - z^*\|^2) + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_n (\|S_n \nu_n - z^*\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z^*\|^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \alpha_n (\|f(x_n) - f(z^*)\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z^*\|^2) + \alpha_n \langle f(z^*) - z^*, x_{n+1} - z_0 \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \alpha_n) (\|x_{n+1} - z^*\|^2 + \|x_n - z^*\|^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|x_{n+1} - z^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} [1 - \alpha_n (1 - k^2)] \|x_n - z^*\|^2 + \alpha_n \langle f(z^*) - z^*, x_{n+1} - z^* \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|x_{n+1} - z^*\|^2 \leq [1 - \alpha_n (1 - k^2)] \|x_n - z^*\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle f(z^*) - z^*, x_{n+1} - z^* \rangle.$$

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

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(z^*) - z^*, x_n - z^* \rangle \leq 0,$$

It follows from Lemma 2.5 that

$$\|x_n - z^*\| \rightarrow 0$$

and so

$$\|\mu_n - z^*\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \|\nu_n - z^*\| \rightarrow 0.$$

This completes the proof. ■

**Remark 3.2.** Theorem 3.1 extends and improves Theorem 3.1 of Peng and Yao [17].

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