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Further Investigation on the Relaxed Hybrid Steepest-Descent Methods for Variational Inequalities with k -Strict Pseudocontractions

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We modify the relaxed hybrid steepest-descent methods to the case of variational inequality for finding a solution over the set of common fixed points of a finite family of strictly pseudocontractive mappings. The strongly monotone property defined on cost operator was extended to relaxed cocoercive in convergence analysis. Results presented in this paper may be viewed as a refinement and important generalizations of the previously known results announced by many other authors.

1. Introduction

Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and norm $\| \cdot \|$, respectively. Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of H and let $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a nonlinear mapping. We consider the following variational inequality problem: find $q \in K$ such that

$$\langle F(q), p - q \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall p \in K, \quad (1)$$

which was introduced by Stampacchia [1], has emerged as an interesting and fascinating branch of mathematical and engineering sciences. The ideas and techniques of variational inequalities are being applied in structural analysis, economics, optimization, and operations research fields. It has been shown that variational inequalities provide the most natural, direct, simple, and efficient framework for a general treatment of some unrelated problems arising in various fields of pure and applied sciences. In recent years, there have been considerable activities in the development of numerical techniques including projection methods, Wiener-Hopf equations, auxiliary principle, and descent framework for solving variational inequalities; see [2–15] and the references therein.

Recall that a self-mapping $T : H \rightarrow H$ is called a k -strict pseudocontraction if there exists a constant $k \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Ty\|^2 &\leq \|x - y\|^2 \\ &+ k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

We use $\text{Fix}(T)$ to denote the fixed point set of T ; that is, $\text{Fix}(T) := \{x \in H : Tx = x\}$. As $k = 0$, T is said to be nonexpansive; that is,

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (3)$$

T is said to be pseudocontractive if $k = 1$ and is also said to be strongly pseudocontractive if there exists a positive constant $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ such that $T + \lambda I$ is pseudocontractive. Clearly, the class of k -strict pseudocontractions falls into the one between classes of nonexpansive mappings and pseudocontractions. We remark also that the class of strongly pseudocontractive mappings is independent of the class of k -strict pseudocontractions (see, e.g., [16, 17]).

It is well known that a variational inequality in a smooth Banach space is equivalent to a fixed-point equation containing a sunny nonexpansive retraction from any point of the space onto the feasible set, assumed usually to be closed and convex. However, the sunny nonexpansive retraction is not easy to compute, due to the complexity of the feasible set [18]. In order to overcome this drawback in a Hilbert space, where the retraction is a metric projection, Xu [19] assumed that the feasible set was the set of common fixed points of a finite family of nonexpansive mappings and introduced a hybrid steepest-descent method. To be more precise, Xu proposed the following steepest-descent method cyclically in combination with each nonexpansive mapping of a finite family:

$$u_{k+1} = \lambda_{k+1}u + (I - \lambda_{k+1}A)T_{[k+1]}u_k, \quad (4)$$

where $T_{[n]} = T_{n \bmod N}$, A is a self-adjoint, linear, bounded, and strongly positive mapping, u is some fixed point, and I denotes the identity operator of H , and proved that, under the following conditions:

- (C1) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k = 0$;
- (C2) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k = \infty$;
- (C3) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+N}| < \infty$ or $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+N}) / \lambda_{k+N} = 0$.

Assume, in addition, that

$$(C4) \quad K = \text{Fix}(T_1 T_2 \cdots T_{N-1} T_N) = \text{Fix}(T_N T_1 \cdots T_{N-2} T_{N-1}) = \cdots = \text{Fix}(T_2 T_3 \cdots T_N T_1) \text{ holds.}$$

Then the sequence $\{u_n\}$, generated by (4), converges strongly to the unique solution of variational inequality (1) with $F(x) = Ax - u$.

Recently, Zeng et al. [11] proposed a hybrid steepest-descent method with variable parameters for variational inequalities, and Yao et al. [12] analyzed the strong convergence of three-step relaxed hybrid steepest-descent methods for variational inequalities. Very recently, Liu and Cui [20] showed that the condition

$$K = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) = \text{Fix}(T_1 T_2 \cdots T_N) \quad (5)$$

is sufficient for (C4) as $K \neq \emptyset$.

In 2011, Buong and Duong [13] proposed an explicit iterative algorithm for a class of variational inequalities. To be more precise, they proved the following theorem.

Theorem BD. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a map such that, for some positive constants L and r , F is L -Lipschitz continuous and r -strongly monotone. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-maps of H such that $K = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &\in H, \quad y_0^0 = x_0, \\ y_k^i &= (1 - \beta_k^i) y_k^{i-1} + \beta_k^i T_i y_k^{i-1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad (6) \\ x_{k+1} &= (1 - \beta_k^0) x_k + \beta_k^0 (I - \lambda_k \mu F) y_n, \quad k \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the parameters $\lambda_k \in (0, 1)$ for $k \geq 0$, $\beta_k^i \in [\alpha, \beta] \subset (0, 1)$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, N$, and conditions (C1), (C2), and (C5) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |\beta_{k+1}^i - \beta_k^i| = 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ are satisfied, converges strongly to the unique solution $q \in K$ of variational inequality (1).

It is worth mentioning that almost all the results regarding the existence and convergence of the steepest-descent methods for variational inequality requires that the underlying operator F must be strongly monotone and Lipschitzian continuous. These strict conditions rule out many applications of these methods and their various modifications. This fact motivates to develop other methods or modify the steepest-descent methods with more weaker or general conditions.

In this paper, inspired and motivated by research going on in this area, we introduce a new parallel relaxed hybrid steepest-descent method in combination with a finite family of strict pseudocontractive mappings, which is defined in the following way:

$$y_n = (1 - \beta_n) x_n + \beta_n \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} T_i x_n, \quad (7)$$

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n) x_n + \alpha_n (I - \lambda_n \mu F) y_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

where $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N : H \rightarrow H$ is a finite family of k_i -strict pseudocontractions, $\{\alpha_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\}$, and $\{\eta_i^{(n)}\}_{i=1}^N$ are some positive sequences in $(0, 1)$.

Our purpose is not only to extend the relaxed hybrid steepest-descent methods to the case of variational inequality in combination with a finite family of k_i -strictly pseudocontractive mappings, but also to remove conditions (C3), (C4), and (C5) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |\beta_{k+1}^i - \beta_k^i| = 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ in convergence analysis. Moreover, the strongly monotone property defined on cost operator F was extended to relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive. Our results presented in this paper improve and extend the corresponding ones of [5, 11–13, 19–21].

2. Preliminaries

Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of real Hilbert H . We use \rightarrow and \rightharpoonup to denote strong and weak convergence of sequences in H , respectively. In order to prove main results, we need the following concepts and results.

Definition 1. A mapping $F : H \rightarrow H$ is called L -Lipschitzian continuous if there exists constant $L > 0$ such that

$$\|F(x) - F(y)\| \leq L \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (8)$$

Definition 2. A mapping $F : H \rightarrow H$ is called

- (i) r -strongly monotone if there exists a constant $r > 0$ such that

$$\langle F(x) - F(y), x - y \rangle \geq r \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H; \quad (9)$$

- (ii) α -inverse strongly monotonic if there exists a constant $\alpha > 0$ such that

$$\langle F(x) - F(y), x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|F(x) - F(y)\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H; \quad (10)$$

- (iii) relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive if there exist constants $\gamma > 0$ and $r > 0$ such that

$$\langle F(x) - F(y), x - y \rangle \geq -\gamma \|F(x) - F(y)\|^2 + r \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (11)$$

Remark 3. Obviously, a r -strongly monotonic mapping must be a relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive mapping whenever $\gamma = 0$, but the converse is not true. Therefore the class of the relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive mappings is a more general class than r -strongly monotone.

Lemma 4 (see [22]). *Let H be a real Hilbert space, for any fixed $t \in [0, 1]$; then*

- (i) $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$, for all $x, y \in H$;
- (ii) $\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^2 \leq t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2 - t(1 - t)\|x - y\|^2$, for all $x, y \in H$.

Lemma 5 (see [21]). *Let $T : H \rightarrow H$ be a k -strict pseudocontraction. For $\lambda \in [k, 1)$, define $S : H \rightarrow H$ by $Sx = \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)Tx$ for each $x \in K$. Then S is a nonexpansive mapping such that $\text{Fix}(S) = \text{Fix}(T)$.*

Lemma 6 (see [23]). *Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be two bounded sequences in a Banach space E such that $x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n y_n$ for all integers $n \geq 0$. Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $[0, 1]$ with $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$. Suppose that*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0. \quad (12)$$

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

Lemma 7 (demiclosed principle [24]). *Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let $T : K \rightarrow K$ be nonexpansive mapping. Then the mapping $I - T$ is demiclosed; that is, $x_n \rightarrow x \in K$ and $(I - T)x_n \rightarrow y$ implies $(I - T)x = y$.*

Lemma 8 (see [19]). *Assume $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n \delta_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (13)$$

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

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

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

Proposition 9 (see Acedo and Xu [25]). *Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H . Given an integer $N \geq 1$, assume that $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N : H \rightarrow H$ is a finite family of k_i -strict pseudocontractions. Suppose that $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^N$ is a positive sequence such that $\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i = 1$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i T_i$ is a k -strict pseudocontraction with $k = \max\{k_i : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$.*

Proposition 10 (see Acedo and Xu [25]). *Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ and $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be given as in Proposition 9. Then $\text{Fix}(\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i T_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$.*

3. Main Results

Lemma 11. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and let $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive and L -Lipschitzian continuous mapping. For $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ and $0 < \mu < 2(r - \gamma L^2)/L^2$, we have*

$$\|T_\lambda^\mu x - T_\lambda^\mu y\| \leq (1 - \lambda\tau) \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H, \quad (14)$$

where $T_\lambda^\mu := I - \lambda\mu F$ and $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu[2(r - \gamma L^2) - \mu L^2]} \in (0, 1)$.

Proof. By the properties defined on F , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_\lambda^\mu x - T_\lambda^\mu y\|^2 &= \|x - y - \lambda\mu [F(x) - F(y)]\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\lambda\mu \langle F(x) - F(y), x - y \rangle \\ &\quad + \lambda^2 \mu^2 \|F(x) - F(y)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - 2\lambda\mu \\ &\quad \times [-\gamma \|F(x) - F(y)\|^2 + r \|x - y\|^2] \\ &\quad + \lambda^2 \mu^2 \|F(x) - F(y)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - 2\lambda\mu r + 2\lambda\mu\gamma L^2 + \lambda^2 \mu^2 L^2) \|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \lambda\tau)^2 \|x - y\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu[2(r - \gamma L^2) - \mu L^2]}$. From $0 < \mu < 2(r - \gamma L^2)/L^2$, it is easy to obtain that $\tau \in (0, 1)$. We immediately conclude the desired results. This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 12. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and let $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive and L -Lipschitzian continuous mapping. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N : H \rightarrow H$ be a finite family of k_i -strict pseudocontractions such that $K = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Suppose $\{\eta_i^{(n)}\}_{i=1}^N$ are finite sequences of positive numbers such that $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} = 1$ for all $n \geq 0$ and $\lambda_n \in (0, 1)$, $0 < \mu < 2(r - \gamma L^2)/L^2$. In addition, for a given point $x_0 \in H$, (C1), (C2), and the following control conditions are satisfied:*

- (i) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$;
- (ii) $\beta_n \in (0, 1 - k]$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = \lambda$, where $k = \max\{k_i : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| = 0$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (7) converges strongly to the unique element $q \in K$ of the variational inequality (1).

Proof. Putting $W_n = \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} T_i$, we have that $W_n : H \rightarrow H$ is a k -strict pseudocontraction and $\text{Fix}(W_n) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$ by Propositions 9 and 10, where $k = \max\{k_i : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$.

First, we show that $S_n = (1 - \beta_n)I + \beta_n W_n$ is nonexpansive. Indeed, for each $x, y \in H$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|S_n x - S_n y\|^2 \\
&= \|(1 - \beta_n)(x - y) + \beta_n(W_n x - W_n y)\|^2 \\
&= (1 - \beta_n)\|x - y\|^2 + \beta_n\|W_n x - W_n y\|^2 \\
&\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x - W_n x - (y - W_n y)\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|x - y\|^2 + \beta_n \\
&\quad \times [\|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - W_n)x - (I - W_n)y\|^2] \\
&\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|(I - W_n)x - (I - W_n)y\|^2 \\
&= \|x - y\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n - k) \\
&\quad \times \|(I - W_n)x - (I - W_n)y\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x - y\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

It follows from that that the mapping S_n is nonexpansive. By Lemma 5, we see that

$$\text{Fix}(S_n) = \text{Fix}(W_n) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i). \tag{17}$$

Note that $y_n = S_n x_n$ and $p = S_n p$ for each $n \geq 1$ as $p \in K$. From (7) and Lemma 11, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\
&= \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n(I - \lambda_n \mu F)y_n - p\| \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_n\|(I - \lambda_n \mu F)(y_n - p) - \lambda_n \mu F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n\|T_{\lambda_n}^\mu y_n - T_{\lambda_n}^\mu p\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \lambda_n \mu \|F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n(1 - \lambda_n \tau) \\
&\quad \times \|S_n x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \lambda_n \mu \|F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n \lambda_n \tau)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \lambda_n \mu \|F(p)\|,
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where $T_{\lambda_n}^\mu := I - \lambda_n \mu F$. It follows from induction that

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \max \left\{ \|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\mu}{\tau} \|F(p)\| \right\}, \quad n \geq 1, \tag{19}$$

which shows that sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and so are $\{y_n\}$ and $\{F(y_n)\}$.

Next, put $z_n = (I - \lambda_n \mu F)y_n$. Then, from (7) and $y_n = S_n x_n$, we have that

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n z_n, \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &= \|(I - \lambda_{n+1} \mu F)y_{n+1} - (I - \lambda_n \mu F)y_n\| \\
&\leq \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \\
&\quad + \|\lambda_{n+1} \mu F(y_{n+1}) - \lambda_n \mu F(y_n)\| \\
&\leq \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \\
&\quad + \lambda_{n+1} \mu \|F(y_{n+1})\| + \lambda_n \mu \|F(y_n)\| \\
&\leq \|S_{n+1} x_{n+1} - S_{n+1} x_n\| \\
&\quad + \|S_{n+1} x_n - S_n x_n\| + (\lambda_{n+1} + \lambda_n) \mu M_1 \\
&\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|S_{n+1} x_n - S_n x_n\| \\
&\quad + (\lambda_{n+1} + \lambda_n) \mu M_1,
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

where $M_1 = \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|F(y_n)\|\}$. Moreover, we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|S_{n+1} x_n - S_n x_n\| \\
&= \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})x_n + \beta_{n+1}W_{n+1}x_n - (1 - \beta_n)x_n - \beta_n W_n x_n\| \\
&= \|(\beta_n - \beta_{n+1})x_n + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)W_{n+1}x_n \\
&\quad + \beta_n(W_{n+1}x_n - W_n x_n)\| \\
&\leq |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_n - W_{n+1}x_n\| + \beta_n \|W_{n+1}x_n - W_n x_n\| \\
&\leq |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_n - W_{n+1}x_n\| \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^N |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| \|T_i x_n\| \\
&\leq |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| M_2 + \sum_{i=1}^N |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| M_2,
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where $M_2 = \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|T_i x_n\|, \|x_n - W_{n+1}x_n\|\}$. Combining (21) and (22), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
&\leq (\lambda_{n+1} + \lambda_n) \mu M_1 + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| M_2 + \sum_{i=1}^N |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| M_2.
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

By (C1) and conditions (ii)-(iii), we have that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0. \tag{24}$$

It follows from (i) and Lemma 6 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0. \tag{25}$$

From (20), we have that $x_{n+1} - x_n = \alpha_n(z_n - x_n)$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \tag{26}$$

On the other hand, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_n - S_n x_n\| \\ & \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - S_n x_n\| \\ & = \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n(I - \lambda_n \mu F)y_n - S_n x_n\| \\ & \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - S_n x_n\| \\ & \quad + \alpha_n \lambda_n \mu \|F(y_n)\|, \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

which implies that

$$\alpha_n \|x_n - S_n x_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \lambda_n \mu \|F(y_n)\|. \tag{28}$$

This together with (i), (C1), and (26), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_n x_n\| = 0; \tag{29}$$

that is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0. \tag{30}$$

Furthermore, we observe that

$$\|x_n - S_n x_n\| = \beta_n \|x_n - W_n x_n\|. \tag{31}$$

It follows from condition (ii) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - W_n x_n\| = 0. \tag{32}$$

By condition (iii), we may assume that $\eta_i^{(n)} \rightarrow \eta_i$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for every $1 \leq i \leq N$. It is easily seen that each $\eta_i > 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i = 1$. Define $W = \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i T_i$; then $W : K \rightarrow H$ is a k -strict pseudocontraction such that $\text{Fix}(W) = \text{Fix}(W_n) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$ by Propositions 9 and 10. Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Wx_n\| & \leq \|x_n - W_n x_n\| + \|W_n x_n - Wx_n\| \\ & \leq \|x_n - W_n x_n\| + \sum_{i=1}^N |\eta_i^{(n)} - \eta_i| \|T_i x_n\|, \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

which implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Wx_n\| = 0. \tag{34}$$

Combining (32) and (34), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n x_n - Wx_n\| = 0. \tag{35}$$

Define $S : K \rightarrow H$ by $Sx = (1 - \lambda)x + \lambda Wx$. By condition (ii) again, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = \lambda \in (0, 1 - k]$. Then, S is nonexpansive with $\text{Fix}(S) = \text{Fix}(W)$ by Lemma 5. Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_n - Sx_n\| \\ & \leq \|x_n - S_n x_n\| + \|S_n x_n - Sx_n\| \\ & = \|x_n - S_n x_n\| \\ & \quad + \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n W_n x_n - (1 - \lambda)x_n - \lambda Wx_n\| \\ & \leq \|x_n - S_n x_n\| \\ & \quad + |\beta_n - \lambda| \|x_n - Wx_n\| + \beta_n \|W_n x_n - Wx_n\|. \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

It follows from (29), (34), and (35) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Sx_n\| = 0. \tag{37}$$

Now, we show that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(q), q - y_n \rangle \leq 0$, where $q \in K$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_j}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$. Without loss of generality, we suppose that the sequence $\{x_{n_j}\}$ converges weakly to \tilde{q} such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(q), q - x_n \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(q), q - x_{n_j} \rangle. \tag{38}$$

It follows from (37) and Lemma 7 that $\tilde{q} \in K = \text{Fix}(S) = \text{Fix}(W_n) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$. Consequently, by (1), it implies that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(q), q - x_{n_j} \rangle \leq 0. \tag{39}$$

Similarly, by (30), there exists a subsequence $\{y_{n_j}\}$ of $\{y_n\}$ that converges weakly to \tilde{q} such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(q), q - y_n \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(q), q - y_{n_j} \rangle \leq 0. \tag{40}$$

Finally, we prove that $x_n \rightarrow q$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ as follows. From (7), Lemmas 4 and 11 again, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \\ & = \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n(I - \lambda_n \mu F)y_n - q\|^2 \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - q\|^2 \\ & \quad + \alpha_n \|(I - \lambda_n \mu F)(y_n - q) - \lambda_n \mu F(q)\|^2 \\ & \leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - q\|^2 \\ & \quad + \alpha_n \{ (1 - \lambda_n \tau)\|y_n - q\|^2 \\ & \quad - 2\lambda_n \mu [\langle F(q), y_n - q \rangle - \lambda_n \mu \langle F(q), F(y_n) \rangle] \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \alpha_n (1 - \lambda_n \tau) \|S_n x_n - q\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\alpha_n \lambda_n \mu \langle F(q), y_n - q \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \lambda_n^2 \mu^2 \|F(q)\| \|F(y_n)\| \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \lambda_n \tau) \|x_n - q\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \lambda_n \mu \langle F(q), y_n - q \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \lambda_n^2 \mu^2 \|F(q)\| \|F(y_n)\| \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_n \lambda_n \tau) \|x_n - q\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n \lambda_n \tau \left[\frac{2\mu}{\tau} \langle F(q), q - y_n \rangle \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2\lambda_n \frac{\mu^2}{\tau} \|F(q)\| \|F(y_n)\| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

By virtue of Lemma 8 with (C1), (C2), and (40), we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = 0; \tag{42}$$

that is, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (7) converges strongly to the unique element $q \in K$ of the variational inequality (1). This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 13. Let H be a real Hilbert space and let $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive and L -Lipschitzian continuous mapping with $0 < \mu < 2(r - \gamma L^2)/L^2$. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N : H \rightarrow H$ be a finite family of nonexpansive mappings such that $K = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Define sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_0 \in K$ in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &= \eta_1^{(n)} T_1 x_n + \eta_2^{(n)} T_2 x_n + \dots + \eta_N^{(n)} T_N x_n, \\
 x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n) x_n + \alpha_n (I - \lambda_n \mu F) y_n, \quad n \geq 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{\eta_i^{(n)}\}_{i=1}^N$ are finite sequences of positive numbers such that $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} = 1$ for all $n \geq 0$. If (C1), (C2), and the following control conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$,
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| = 0$,

then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the unique element $q \in K$ of the variational inequality (1).

Proof. Clearly, a k -strict pseudocontraction reduces to a nonexpansive mapping as $k = 0$. Putting $\beta = 1$, iterative scheme (7) reduces to (43), and the desired conclusion follows immediately from Lemma 11 and Theorem 12. This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 14. Let H be a real Hilbert space and let $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a r -strongly monotone and L -Lipschitzian continuous mapping with $0 < \mu < 2r/L^2$. Let $T : H \rightarrow H$ be a k -strict

pseudocontractions such that $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$. Define sequence $\{x_n\}$ by $x_0 \in K$ in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &= (1 - \beta_n) x_n + \beta_n T x_n, \\
 x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n) x_n + \alpha_n (I - \lambda_n \mu F) y_n, \quad n \geq 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

where $\{\lambda_n\}$, $\{\alpha_n\}$, and $\{\beta_n\}$ are some positive sequences in $(0, 1)$. If (C1), (C2), and the following control conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$,
- (ii) $\beta_n \in (0, 1 - k]$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = \lambda$,

then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the unique element $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$ of the variational inequality (1).

Proof. By Remark 3, a relaxed (γ, r) -cocoercive mapping includes r -strongly monotonic mapping as a special case. Putting $N = 1$, that is, $W_n = T$, iterative scheme (7) reduces to (44), and the desired conclusion follows immediately from Lemma 11 and Theorem 12. This completes the proof. \square

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