



## ON ITERATIVE SOLUTIONS OF A COMMON ELEMENT PROBLEM

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**Abstract.** In this article, we investigate the problem of finding a common element of the set of solutions of a variational problem and the set of common fixed points of an infinite family nonexpansive mappings based on a viscosity approximation algorithm in a Hilbert space.

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### 1. Introduction

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

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

It is known that  $P_C$  satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_C x - P_C y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2 \quad (1.2)$$

for  $x, y \in H$ . Moreover,  $P_C x$  is characterized by the properties:  $P_C x \in C$  and  $\langle x - P_C x, P_C x - y \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ . One can see that the variational inequality (1.1) is equivalent to a fixed point

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problem. The function  $u \in C$  is a solution of the variational inequality (1.1) if and only if  $u \in C$  satisfies the relation  $u = P_C(u - \lambda Au)$ , where  $\lambda > 0$  is a constant.

In the real world, many important problems have reformulations which require finding solutions of the variational inequality, for instance, evolution equations, complementarity problems, mini-max problems, and optimization problems; see [1-23] and the references therein.

Recall that the following definitions. A mapping  $A$  is said to be  $\gamma$ -cocoercive, if for each  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \gamma \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \text{for a constant } \mu > 0.$$

Clearly, every  $\mu$ -cocoercive map  $A$  is  $1/\mu$ -Lipschitz continuous.  $A$  is said to be relaxed  $\gamma$ -cocoercive, if there exists a constant  $\mu > 0$  such that

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

$A$  is said to be relaxed  $(\gamma, r)$ -cocoercive, if there exist two constants  $\mu, \nu > 0$  such that

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

A mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if  $\|Sx - Sy\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Next, we denote by  $F(S)$  the set of fixed points of  $S$ . A mapping  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be a contraction if there exists a coefficient  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) such that

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|,$$

for  $\forall x, y \in C$ . A linear bounded operator  $B$  is strongly positive if there exists a constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  with the property

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

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

$(y, g) \in G(T)$  implies  $f \in Tx$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone map of  $C$  into  $H$  and let  $N_C v$  be the normal cone to  $C$  at  $v \in C$ , i.e.,  $N_C v = \{w \in H : \langle v - u, w \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in C\}$  and define

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

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

## 2. Preliminaries

Recently iterative methods for nonexpansive mappings have been applied to solve convex minimization problems. A typical problem is to minimize a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points a nonexpansive mapping on a real Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\min_{x \in C} \frac{1}{2} \langle Bx, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $B$  is a linear bounded operator,  $C$  is the fixed point set of a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  and  $b$  is a given point in  $H$ . In [11], it is proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by the iterative method below, with the initial guess  $x_0 \in H$  chosen arbitrarily,

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

converges strongly to the unique solution of the minimization problem (2.1) provided the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies certain conditions. More recently, Marino and Xu [12] introduced a new iterative scheme by the viscosity approximation method:

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

They proved the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by above iterative scheme converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality

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

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem  $\min_{x \in C} \frac{1}{2} \langle Bx, x \rangle - h(x)$ , where  $C$  is the fixed point set of a nonexpansive mapping  $S$ ,  $h$  is a potential function for  $\delta f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \delta f(x)$  for  $x \in H$ .)

Concerning a family of nonexpansive mappings has been considered by many authors. The well-known convex feasibility problem reduces to finding a point in the intersection of the fixed point sets of a family of nonexpansive mappings. The problem of finding an optimal point that minimizes a given cost function over common set of fixed points of a family of nonexpansive mappings is of wide interdisciplinary interest and practical importance. A simple algorithmic solution to the problem of minimizing a quadratic function over common set of fixed points of a family of nonexpansive mappings is of extreme value in many applications including set theoretic signal estimation.

Recently, Yao *et al.* [13] considered a general iterative algorithm for an infinite family of nonexpansive mapping in the framework of Hilbert spaces. To be more precisely, they introduced the following general iterative algorithm.

$$x_{n+1} = \lambda_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \lambda_n A)W_n x,$$

where  $f$  is a contraction on  $H$ ,  $A$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator,  $W_n$  are nonexpansive mappings which are generated by an finite family of nonexpansive mapping  $T_1, T_2, \dots$ . To be more precisely,

$$\begin{aligned} U_{n,n+1} &= I, \\ U_{n,n} &= \gamma_n T_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \gamma_n)I, \\ &\vdots \\ U_{n,k} &= \gamma_k T_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \gamma_k)I, \\ u_{n,k-1} &= \gamma_{k-1} T_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \gamma_{k-1})I, \\ &\vdots \\ U_{n,2} &= \gamma_2 T_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \gamma_2)I, \\ W_n &= U_{n,1} = \gamma_1 T_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \gamma_1)I, \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

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

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

**Lemma 2.1** [14] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty, and let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq \eta < 1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then, for every  $x \in C$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,k}x$  exists.*

Using Lemma 2.1, one can define the mapping  $W$  of  $C$  into itself as follows.

$$Wx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,1}x, \quad x \in C.$$

Such a  $W$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$ . Throughout this paper, we will assume that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq \eta < 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 2.2** [14] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  be nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty, and let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq \eta < 1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .*

In this paper, we introduce a composite iterative process as following:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C \\ y_n = P_C(\beta_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \beta_n B)W_n P_C(I - r_n A)x_n), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

where  $A$  is a relaxed cocoercive mapping,  $B$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator,  $f$  is a contraction on  $C$  and  $W_n$  is a mapping generated by (2.2). We prove the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by the above iterative scheme converges strongly to a common element of the set of common fixed points of an infinite nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of the variational inequalities for relaxed  $(\gamma, r)$ -cocoercive maps, which solves another variation inequality  $\langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, q - p \rangle \leq 0, p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap VI(C, A)$  and is also the optimality condition for the minimization problem  $\min_{x \in C} \frac{1}{2} \langle Bx, x \rangle - h(x)$ , where  $C$  is the intersection of the common fixed points set of a nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of the variational inequalities for relaxed  $(\gamma, r)$ -cocoercive maps,  $h$  is a potential function for  $\delta f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \delta f(x)$  for  $x \in H$ .) The results are obtained in this paper improve and extend the recent ones announced by many authors; see the literatures.

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

**Lemma 2.3** [12] *Assume  $B$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \rho \leq \|B\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|I - \rho B\| \leq 1 - \rho \bar{\gamma}$ .*

**Lemma 2.4** [11] *Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

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

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

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

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

**Lemma 2.5.** *In a real Hilbert space  $H$ , there holds the the following inequality*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle,$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

**Lemma 2.6** [15] *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$  and*

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

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

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be relaxed  $(\gamma, r)$ -cocoercive and  $\mu$ -Lipschitz continuous. Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction with the coefficient  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) and  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be an infinite nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into itself generated by (2.2) such that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $B$  be a strongly positive linear bounded self-adjoint operator of  $C$  into itself with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  such that*

$\|B\| \leq 1$ . Assume that  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\alpha$ . Assume that  $\{x_n\}$  is generated by

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

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are chosen such that

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

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $q \in F$ , where  $q = P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))(q)$ , which solves the variation inequality  $\langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, p - q \rangle \leq 0, \forall p \in F$ .

**Proof.** First, we show the mapping  $I - r_n A$  is nonexpansive. Indeed, from the relaxed  $(\gamma, r)$ -cocoercive and  $\mu$ -Lipschitzian definition on  $A$  and the condition (iv), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(I - r_n A)x - (I - r_n A)y\|^2 \\ &= \|(x - y) - r_n(Ax - Ay)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - 2r_n[-\gamma\|Ax - Ay\|^2 + r\|x - y\|^2] + r_n^2\|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 + 2r_n\mu^2\gamma\|x - y\|^2 - 2r_n r\|x - y\|^2 + \mu^2 r_n^2\|x - y\|^2 \\ &= (1 + 2r_n\mu^2\gamma - 2r_n r + \mu^2 r_n^2)\|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies the mapping  $I - r_n A$  is nonexpansive. Since the condition (i), we may assume, with no loss of generality, that  $\beta_n < \|B\|^{-1}$  for all  $n$ . From Lemma 2.3, we know that if  $0 < \rho \leq \|B\|^{-1}$ , then  $\|I - \rho B\| \leq 1 - \rho\bar{\gamma}$ . Letting  $p \in F$ , we have

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

On the other hand, we have

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

By simple inductions, we have  $\|x_n - p\| \leq \max\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Bp - \gamma f(p)\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha}\}$ , which gives that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Set  $\rho_n = P_C(I - r_n A)x_n$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\rho_n - \rho_{n+1}\| &\leq \|(I - r_n A)x_n - (I - r_{n+1} A)x_{n+1}\| \\ &= \|(x_n - r_n A x_n) - (x_{n+1} - r_{n+1} A x_{n+1}) + (r_{n+1} - r_n) A x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + |r_{n+1} - r_n| M_1, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_{n+1}\| &\leq (1 - \beta_{n+1} \bar{\gamma}) (\|\rho_{n+1} - \rho_n\| + \|W_{n+1} \rho_n - W_n \rho_n\|) \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| M_2 + \gamma \beta_{n+1} \alpha \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where  $M_2$  is an appropriate constant such that  $M_2 \geq \max\{\sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|B W_n \rho_n\|\}, \gamma \sup_{n \geq 1} \{\|f(x_n)\|\}\}$ .

Since  $T_i$  and  $U_{n,i}$  are nonexpansive, we find from (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_{n+1} \rho_n - W_n \rho_n\| &= \|\gamma_1 T_1 U_{n+1,2} \rho_n - \gamma_1 T_1 U_{n,2} \rho_n\| \\ &\leq \gamma_1 \|U_{n+1,2} \rho_n - U_{n,2} \rho_n\| \\ &= \gamma_1 \|\gamma_2 T_2 U_{n+1,3} \rho_n - \gamma_2 T_2 U_{n,3} \rho_n\| \\ &\leq \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \|U_{n+1,3} \rho_n - U_{n,3} \rho_n\| \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \dots \gamma_n \|U_{n+1,n+1} \rho_n - U_{n,n+1} \rho_n\| \\ &\leq M_3 \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_i, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

where  $M_3 \geq 0$  is an appropriate constant such that  $\|U_{n+1,n+1} \rho_n - U_{n,n+1} \rho_n\| \leq M_3$ , for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Substitute (3.1) and (3.3) into (3.2) yields that

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

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

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - |x_{n+1} - x_n| \} \leq 0. \quad (3.4)$$

By virtue of Lemma 2.6, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

Hence, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n \rho_n - y_n\| = 0. \quad (3.7)$$

For  $p \in F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\rho_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|P_C(I - r_n A)x_n - P_C(I - r_n A)p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x_n - p) - r_n(Ax_n - Ap)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2r_n \langle x_n - p, Ax_n - Ap \rangle + r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2r_n[-\gamma \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 + r \|x_n - p\|^2] + r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + 2r_n \gamma \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 - 2r_n r \|x_n - p\|^2 + r_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + (2r_n \gamma + r_n^2 - \frac{2r_n r}{\mu^2}) \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|\beta_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Bp) + (I - \beta_n B)(W_n \rho_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq (\beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| + (1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma}) \|\rho_n - p\|)^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + \|\rho_n - p\|^2 + 2\beta_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\| \|\rho_n - p\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

We find that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(y_n - p)\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n\|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|y_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n\|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)[\beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + \|\rho_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|\|\rho_n - p\|].
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Substituting (3.8) into (3.10), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|^2 + (2r_n\gamma + r_n^2 - \frac{2r_nr}{\mu^2})\|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Bp\|\|\rho_n - p\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

It follows from the condition (iv) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Ax_n - Ap\| = 0. \tag{3.12}$$

Observe that

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

which yields that

$$\|\rho_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|\rho_n - x_n\|^2 + 2r_n\|\rho_n - x_n\|\|Ax_n - Ap\|. \tag{3.13}$$

Substituting (3.13) into (3.10), we have

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

From the conditions (i), (ii), (3.6) and (3.12), we have

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

On the other hand, we have  $\|\rho_n - W_n \rho_n\| \leq \|x_n - \rho_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - W_n \rho_n\|$ . It follows from (3.5), (3.7) and (3.14) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n \rho_n - \rho_n\| = 0$ . We have for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $N$  such that  $\|W\rho - W_n \rho\| \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $\rho \in \{\rho_n\}$  and for all  $n \geq N$ . Therefore, we have  $\|W\rho_n - W_n \rho_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Notice that

$$\|W\rho_n - \rho_n\| \leq \|W_n \rho_n - \rho_n\| + \|W_n \rho_n - W\rho_n\|,$$

from which it follows that

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

Since  $P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))$  is a contraction, we find that  $P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))$  has a unique fixed point, say  $q \in H$ . That is,  $q = P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))(q)$ . To show it, we choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

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

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

$$Tw_1 = \begin{cases} Aw_1 + N_C w_1, & w_1 \in C \\ \emptyset, & w_1 \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Since  $A$  is relaxed  $(\gamma, r)$ -cocoercive and the condition (iii), we have

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq (-\gamma)\|Ax - Ay\|^2 + r\|x - y\|^2 \geq (r - \gamma\mu^2)\|x - y\|^2 \geq 0,$$

which yields that  $A$  is monotone. Thus  $T$  is maximal monotone. Let  $(w_1, w_2) \in G(T)$ . Since  $w_2 - Aw_1 \in N_C w_1$  and  $\rho_n \in C$ , we have

$$\langle w_1 - \rho_n, w_2 - Aw_1 \rangle \geq 0.$$

On the other hand, from  $\rho_n = P_C(I - r_n A)x_n$ , we have  $\langle w_1 - \rho_n, \rho_n - (I - r_n A)x_n \rangle \geq 0$  and hence  $\langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, w_2 \rangle \geq \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, A\rho_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i} \rangle - \langle w_1 - \rho_{n_i}, \frac{\rho_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle$ , which implies that  $\langle w_1 - p, w_2 \rangle \geq 0$ . We have  $p \in T^{-1}0$  and hence  $p \in VI(C, A)$ . Next, let us show  $p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ . Since Hilbert spaces are Opial's spaces, from (3.15), we have

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_n - q \rangle &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, x_{n_i} - q \rangle \\ &= \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, p - q \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

It follows from Lemma 2.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - q\|^2 &\leq \frac{(1 - \beta_n \bar{\gamma})^2 + \beta_n \gamma \alpha}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha} \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{2\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2\beta_n \bar{\gamma} + \beta_n \alpha \gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha} \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{\beta_n^2 \bar{\gamma}^2}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha} \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle \\ &\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha}\right) \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{1 - \beta_n \gamma \alpha} \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma} \langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, y_n - q \rangle + \frac{\alpha_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)} M_5 \right), \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - p) + (1 - \alpha_n)(y_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Substitute (3.17) into (3.18) yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \left(1 - (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{1 - \beta_n\gamma\alpha}\right) \|x_n - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{1 - \beta_n\gamma\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma} \langle \gamma f(q) - Aq, y_n - q \rangle + \frac{\beta_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)} M_5\right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

Put  $l_n = (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{2\beta_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{1 - \beta_n\gamma\alpha}$  and  $t_n = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma} \langle \gamma f(q) - Aq, y_n - q \rangle + \frac{\beta_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)} M_5$ . That is,

$$\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \leq (1 - l_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + l_n t_n. \quad (3.20)$$

Notice that

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

From (3.5) and (3.16) that

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

Apply Lemma 2.4 to (3.20) to conclude  $x_n \rightarrow q$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.

If  $T_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \infty$  is identity, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be relaxed  $(\gamma, r)$ -cocoercive and  $\mu$ -Lipschitz continuous. Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a contraction with the coefficient  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ). Assume that  $VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $B$  be a strongly positive linear bounded self-adjoint operator of  $C$  into itself with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  such that  $\|B\| \leq 1$ . Assume that  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\alpha$ . Assume that  $\{x_n\}$  is generated by*

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

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are chosen such that

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty;$$

$$(ii) 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1;$$

$$(iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0;$$

$$(iv) \{r_n\} \subset [a, b] \text{ for some } a, b \text{ with } 0 < a < b < \frac{2(r - \gamma\mu^2)}{\mu^2}, r > \gamma\mu^2.$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $q \in F$ , where  $q = P_F(\gamma f + (I - B))(q)$ , which solves the variational inequality  $\langle \gamma f(q) - Bq, p - q \rangle \leq 0, \forall p \in VI(C, A)$ .

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