



A SELF-ADAPTIVE HYBRID STEEPEST DESCENT ALGORITHM FOR SOLVING A CLASS OF VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES

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Abstract. Let \mathcal{H} be a real Hilbert space. In this paper, we propose a new self-adaptive hybrid steepest descent algorithm for solving a variational inequality problem $\text{VI}(\text{Fix}(T), F)$, where $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is a boundedly Lipschitz continuous (i.e., Lipschitz continuous on any bounded subset of \mathcal{H}) and strongly monotone operator and $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is a nonexpansive mapping with a nonempty fixed point set $\text{Fix}(T)$. The strong convergence of our proposed algorithm is proved and the convergence rate estimation is also obtained. The advantage of our algorithm is that it does not require a priori knowledge of the Lipschitz constant of F on any bounded subset of \mathcal{H} and also the strong monotone coefficient.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{H} be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle x, y \rangle$ and induced norm $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ for $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$. Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of \mathcal{H} and let $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be a nonlinear operator. Recall that the following classical variational inequality problem is to find some $x^* \in C$ such that

$$\langle Fx^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

In this paper, we use $\text{VI}(C, F)$ to denote the solution set of variational inequality problem (1.1). Variational inequality problem (1.1) was first introduced by Stampacchia [1] in 1964. Since then, it has been extensively studied and applied in a wide variety of problems arising in different fields, for example, engineering sciences, structural analysis, economics, optimization, operations research, see [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11] and the references therein.

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Recently, much attention has been given to develop efficient and implementable numerical methods including projection methods and their variant forms for solving the variational inequality and related optimization problems; see, e.g., [12, 13, 14, 15, 16] and the references therein. Since there are no analytic expressions for the metric projection operator in most cases, projection methods and their variant forms are usually inefficient.

The hybrid steepest descent (HSD) method, which was originally proposed by Deutsch and Yamada [17] to avoid the possible projection operators, can be used to solve $\text{VI}(C, F)$ with $C = \text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$, where T is a nonexpansive self mapping on \mathcal{H} (see Section 2) and $\text{Fix}(T) := \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid x = Tx\}$ is the fixed-point set of T . With Lipschitz continuous and strongly monotone $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ (see Section 2), the HSD method has been extensively investigated by He and Tian [15], Zhou and Wang [18], Yamada [19], Yang and He [20], Cegielski and Zalas [21], Yamada and Ogura [22], Hirstoaga [23], Takahashi and Yamada [24], and Gibali, Reich and Zalas [25]. With boundedly Lipschitz continuous (i.e., Lipschitz continuous on any bounded subset of \mathcal{H}) and strongly monotone $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$, the HSD method was also studied by He and Xu [26] under the assumption that the strong monotone coefficient η and Lipschitz constant L_B restricted on a bounded subset B of \mathcal{H} are known.

The main purpose of this paper is to propose a new self-adaptive hybrid steepest descent algorithm for solving the variational inequality problem $\text{VI}(\text{Fix}(T), F)$ governed by boundedly Lipschitz continuous and strongly monotone operator $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$. The advantage of our algorithm is that it does not require a priori knowledge of the Lipschitz constant of F on any bounded subset of \mathcal{H} and also the strong monotone coefficient. The organization of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, we provide some necessary mathematical preliminaries. In Section 3, the last section, we give the convergence analysis of our self-adaptive hybrid steepest descent algorithm. The convergence rate estimation is also obtained in this section.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we list some concepts and tools that will be used in the proofs of our main results.

Definition 2.1. Let \mathcal{H} be a real Hilbert space.

- (i) A mapping $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is said to be nonexpansive iff

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}; \quad (2.1)$$

- (ii) A mapping $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is said to be boundedly Lipschitz continuous iff F is Lipschitz continuous restricted to any bounded subset B of \mathcal{H} , i.e., there exists some $L_B > 0$ (L_B is relevant with subset B), such that

$$\|Fx - Fy\| \leq L_B \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in B. \quad (2.2)$$

Particularly, F is said to be Lipschitz continuous iff there exists a positive constant L such that

$$\|Fx - Fy\| \leq L \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}; \quad (2.3)$$

- (iii) A mapping $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is said to be monotone iff

$$\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}; \quad (2.4)$$

- (iv) A mapping $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is said to be strongly monotone iff

$$\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle \geq \eta \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}; \quad (2.5)$$

Remark 2.2. We remark here that the exists of fixed points of the class of nonexpansive mappings was proved by Browder [27]. There is a complementary relationship with the class of nonexpansive mappings and the class of monotone mappings, that is, T is nonexpansive if and only if $I - T$ is monotone.

Lemma 2.3. *The following inequality holds in Hilbert spaces:*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (2.6)$$

Lemma 2.4. [28] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a nonexpansive mapping. Then $I - T$ is demiclosed at 0 in the sense that if $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in C such that $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ and $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, it follows that $x - Tx = 0$, i.e., $x \in \text{Fix}(T)$. Here $\text{Fix}(T) = \{x \in H \mid Tx = x\}$ is the set of fixed points of T .*

Lemma 2.5. [29] *Assume $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n\sigma_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (2.7)$$

where $\{\gamma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\sigma_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of real numbers such that

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

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

Lemma 2.6. [26] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . If $F : C \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is a strongly monotone and boundedly Lipschitz continuous operator, then the variational inequality $\text{VI}(C, F)$ has a unique solution.*

In the rest of this paper, we always denote by \mathcal{H} a real Hilbert space and denote by I the identity operator on \mathcal{H} . Also, we will use the following notations:

- (i) \rightarrow denotes strong convergence.
- (ii) \rightharpoonup denotes weak convergence.
- (iii) $\omega_w(x_n) = \{x \mid \exists \{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ such that $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup x\}$ denotes the weak ω -limit set of $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we propose a self-adaptive hybrid steepest descent algorithm for solving $\text{VI}(C, F)$, where $C = \text{Fix}(T)$ is the nonempty fixed point set of some nonexpansive mapping $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ and $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is boundedly Lipschitz continuous and strongly monotone. It is well-known that $\text{Fix}(T)$ is a closed convex subset of \mathcal{H} and hence the projection operator $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}$ is well defined. Also using Lemma 2.6, we assert that $\text{VI}(C, F)$ has a unique solution.

Algorithm 3.1. (The Self-Adaptive Hybrid Steepest Descent Algorithm)

Step 1: Choose $x_0, x_1 \in \mathcal{H}$ arbitrarily such that $x_0 \neq x_1$, and set $n := 1$.

Calculate

$$\eta_0 = \frac{\langle F(x_1) - F(x_0), x_1 - x_0 \rangle}{\|x_1 - x_0\|^2},$$

$$L_0 = \frac{\|F(x_1) - F(x_0)\|}{\|x_1 - x_0\|}, \text{ and } \mu_0 = \frac{\eta_0}{L_0^2}.$$

Step 2: For the current x_n , calculate

$$\eta_n = \begin{cases} \eta_{n-1}, & \text{if } x_n = T^{n-1}x_0; \\ \min\{\eta_{n-1}, \frac{\langle F(x_n) - F(T^{n-1}x_0), x_n - T^{n-1}x_0 \rangle}{\|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2}\}, & \text{if } x_n \neq T^{n-1}x_0, \end{cases}$$

$$L_n = \begin{cases} L_{n-1}, & \text{if } x_n = T^{n-1}x_0; \\ \max\{L_{n-1}, \frac{\|F(x_n) - F(T^{n-1}x_0)\|}{\|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|}\}, & \text{if } x_n \neq T^{n-1}x_0, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mu_n = \frac{\eta_n}{L_n^2}.$$

Step 3: Update the new iterate

$$x_{n+1} = T(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x_n, \quad (3.1)$$

where $\lambda_n \in (0, 1)$. Set $n := n + 1$ and return to Step 2.

Theorem 3.2. *Assume that $F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is boundedly Lipschitz continuous and strongly monotone and the sequence $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ satisfies the following:*

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$;
- (ii) $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n = \infty$;
- (iii) $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| < \infty$, or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_{n+1}}{\lambda_n} = 1$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ generated by Algorithm 3.1 converges strongly to the unique solution x^ of problem 1.1.*

Proof. First of all, we prove the boundedness of the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$. For each $n \geq 1$, put $y_{n+1} = T(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)T^{n-1}x_0$. Since T is nonexpansive and using the definitions of η_n , L_n and μ_n , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - y_{n+1}\|^2 &= \|T(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x_n - T(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)T^{n-1}x_0\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x_n - T^{n-1}x_0) - \lambda_n \mu_n (F(x_n) - F(T^{n-1}x_0))\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \mu_n \langle F(x_n) - F(T^{n-1}x_0), x_n - T^{n-1}x_0 \rangle \\ &\quad + \lambda_n^2 \mu_n^2 \|F(x_n) - F(T^{n-1}x_0)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \mu_n \eta_n \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 \mu_n^2 L_n^2 \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - 2\lambda_n \frac{\eta_n^2}{L_n^2} + \lambda_n^2 \frac{\eta_n^2}{L_n^2}) \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2 \\ &= [1 - \lambda_n \frac{\eta_n^2}{L_n^2} (2 - \lambda_n)] \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2 \\ &\leq [1 - \frac{\lambda_n \eta_n^2}{2L_n^2} (2 - \lambda_n)]^2 \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we get

$$\|x_{n+1} - y_{n+1}\| \leq [1 - \frac{\lambda_n \eta_n^2}{2L_n^2} (2 - \lambda_n)] \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|. \quad (3.2)$$

Obviously, we also have

$$\begin{aligned}\|y_{n+1} - T^n x_0\| &= \|T(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)T^{n-1}x_0 - T^n x_0\| \\ &\leq \lambda_n \mu_n \|F(T^{n-1}x_0)\|.\end{aligned}\quad (3.3)$$

Combining (3.2) and (3.3) yields

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - T^n x_0\| &\leq \|x_{n+1} - y_{n+1}\| + \|y_{n+1} - T^n x_0\| \\ &\leq \left[1 - \frac{\lambda_n \eta_n^2}{2L_n^2}(2 - \lambda_n)\right] \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\| + \lambda_n \mu_n \|F(T^{n-1}x_0)\|.\end{aligned}\quad (3.4)$$

Taking into account that

$$\|T^n x_0 - x^*\| \leq \|T^{n-1}x_0 - x^*\| \leq \|x_0 - x^*\|,$$

we find that $\{T^n x_0\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is bounded. Thus we assert that $\{\|F(T^{n-1}x_0)\|\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is also bounded since F is boundedly Lipschitz continuous, i.e., $M = \sup_{n \geq 1} \|F(T^{n-1}x_0)\| < +\infty$. Hence, for all $n \geq 1$, we find from (3.4) that

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - T^n x_0\| &\leq \left[1 - \frac{\lambda_n \eta_n^2}{2L_n^2}(2 - \lambda_n)\right] \|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\| + \lambda_n \mu_n M \\ &\leq \max\left\{\|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|, \frac{2M}{\eta_n}\right\} \\ &\leq \max\left\{\|x_n - T^{n-1}x_0\|, \frac{2M}{\eta}\right\} \\ &\leq \max\left\{\|x_1 - x_0\|, \frac{2M}{\eta}\right\}.\end{aligned}$$

This means that $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ is bounded, so is $\{Tx_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$.

Next, we turn to proving $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) and $\omega(x_n) \subset \text{Fix}(T)$. Using (3.1), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|T(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x_n - T(I - \lambda_{n-1} \mu_{n-1} F)x_{n-1}\| \\ &\leq \|(x_n - x_{n-1}) - \lambda_n \mu_n (F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1})) + (\lambda_{n-1} \mu_{n-1} - \lambda_n \mu_n) F(x_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq \|(x_n - x_{n-1}) - \lambda_n \mu_n (F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1}))\| + |\lambda_{n-1} \mu_{n-1} - \lambda_n \mu_n| \|F(x_{n-1})\|.\end{aligned}\quad (3.5)$$

Put $B = \overline{\text{co}}\{x^*, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$, the closed convex hull containing x^* and $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$. since $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ is bounded, we see that B is a bounded closed convex subset of \mathcal{H} . Then F is Lipschitz continuous on B , i.e., there exists some $L_B > 0$ such that

$$\|F(x) - F(y)\| \leq L_B \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in B.$$

Particularly, we have

$$\|F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1})\| \leq L_B \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|.$$

This together with

$$\langle F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1}), x_n - x_{n-1} \rangle \geq \eta \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|^2$$

leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|(x_n - x_{n-1}) - \lambda_n \mu_n (F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1}))\|^2 \\
&= \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \mu_n \langle F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1}), x_n - x_{n-1} \rangle + \lambda_n^2 \mu_n^2 \|F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1})\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - 2\lambda_n \mu_n \eta + \lambda_n^2 \mu_n^2 L_B^2) \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|^2 \\
&= [1 - \lambda_n \mu_n (2\eta - \lambda_n \mu_n L_B^2)] \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|^2 \\
&\leq [1 - \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n]^2 \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where $\gamma_n = \eta - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_n \mu_n L_B^2$. Combining (3.5) and (3.6), we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq [1 - \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n] \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + |\lambda_{n-1} \mu_{n-1} - \lambda_n \mu_n| M, \tag{3.7}$$

where $M = \sup\{\|F(x_{n-1})\|\}_{n=1}^\infty < +\infty$. Notice that $\frac{\eta}{L_B^2} \leq \mu_n \leq \frac{1}{\eta}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = \eta$. Using conditions (i)-(iii), it is easy to verify that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n = \infty, \tag{3.8}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\lambda_{n-1} \mu_{n-1} - \lambda_n \mu_n| < \infty, \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\lambda_{n-1} \mu_{n-1} - \lambda_n \mu_n|}{\lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n} = 0.$$

Hence, using Lemma 2.5, we assert that $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$). Furthermore, this together with (3.1) leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - Tx_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - Tx_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \lambda_n \mu_n \|Fx_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, it follows from Lemma 2.4 that $\omega(x_n) \subset \text{Fix}(T)$.

Finally, we prove $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$). Using (2.6) and (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &= \|T(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x_n - Tx^*\|^2 \\
&= \|(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x_n - (I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x^* - \lambda_n \mu_n Fx^*\|^2 \\
&\leq \|(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x_n - (I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x^*\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \mu_n \langle Fx^*, x_n - x^* - \lambda_n \mu_n Fx_n \rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Similar to (3.6), we get

$$\|(I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x_n - (I - \lambda_n \mu_n F)x^*\| \leq (1 - \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n) \|x_n - x^*\|. \tag{3.10}$$

Combining (3.9) and (3.10) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq (1 - \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \mu_n \langle Fx^*, x_n - x^* \rangle \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n^2 \mu_n^2 \|Fx^*\| \|Fx_n\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \lambda_n \mu_n \gamma_n \delta_n,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

where

$$\delta_n = \frac{2}{\gamma_n} \langle Fx^*, x^* - x_n \rangle + \frac{2\lambda_n \mu_n}{\gamma_n} \|Fx^*\| \|Fx_n\|.$$

From (3.8) and (3.11), in order to complete the proof by using Lemma 2.5, it suffices to verify that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \delta_n \leq 0$. Indeed, we take a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\gamma_n} \langle Fx^*, x^* - x_n \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\gamma_{n_k}} \langle Fx^*, x^* - x_{n_k} \rangle$$

and $x_{n_k} \rightarrow \hat{x}$. Noting the fact that $\hat{x} \in \omega(x_n) \subset \text{Fix}(T)$ and x^* is the unique solution of $\text{VI}(\text{Fix}(T), F)$, we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\gamma_n} \langle Fx^*, x^* - x_n \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\gamma_{n_k}} \langle Fx^*, x^* - x_{n_k} \rangle = \frac{2}{\eta} \langle Fx^*, x^* - \hat{x} \rangle \leq 0,$$

and consequently $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \delta_n \leq 0$. The proof is complete. \square

We now focus on the estimation of the convergence rate of Algorithm 3.1 in the non asymptotic sense. Our proof is based on the fundamental fact: a point $z \in C$ is a solution of $\text{VI}(C, F)$ if and only if $\langle Fx, x - z \rangle \geq 0$ holds for all $x \in C \cap S(z, 1)$, where $S(z, 1)$ is the closed sphere with center z and radius one. (see [10] and [13] for details).

First, we give a fundamental inequality below.

Theorem 3.3. *Let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be the sequence generated by Algorithm 3.1. Assume that all conditions in Theorem 3.2 are satisfied, and the condition $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \lambda_n^2 < \infty$ is also satisfied. Then, for any integer $n \geq 1$, we have a point $z_n \in \mathcal{H}$, such that the sequence $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to the unique solution x^* of $\text{VI}(\text{Fix}(T), F)$ and*

$$\langle Fx, z_n - x \rangle \leq \frac{\|x_0 - x\|^2 + \Psi}{\Upsilon_n}, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T), \quad (3.12)$$

where

$$\Psi = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda_k^2 \mu_k^2 \|Fx_k\|^2, \quad z_n = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n 2\lambda_k \mu_k x_k}{\Upsilon_n} \quad \text{and} \quad \Upsilon_n = \sum_{k=0}^n 2\lambda_k \mu_k. \quad (3.13)$$

Proof. Since T is nonexpansive, for each $k \geq 0$ and any $x \in \text{Fix}(T)$, we find from (3.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k+1} - x\|^2 &= \|T(x_k - \lambda_k \mu_k Fx_k) - Tx\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_k - x - \lambda_k \mu_k Fx_k\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_k - x\|^2 - 2\lambda_k \mu_k \langle Fx_k, x_k - x \rangle + \lambda_k^2 \mu_k^2 \|Fx_k\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

(3.14) together with the monotonicity of F leads to

$$2\lambda_k \mu_k \langle Fx, x_k - x \rangle \leq \|x_k - x\|^2 - \|x_{k+1} - x\|^2 + \lambda_k^2 \mu_k^2 \|Fx_k\|^2. \quad (3.15)$$

Taking into account the fact that $\{\|Fx_n\|\}_{n=0}^\infty$ is bounded and $\frac{\eta}{L_B} \leq \mu_n \leq \frac{1}{\eta}$ for all $n \geq 0$, where

$$B = \overline{\text{co}}\{x^*, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$$

and L_B is the Lipschitz constant of F restricted to B , we conclude from condition $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda_k^2 < \infty$ that $\Psi = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda_k^2 \mu_k^2 \|Fx_k\|^2 < \infty$. Summing inequality (3.15) over $k = 0, \dots, n$, we get

$$\left\langle Fx, \sum_{k=0}^n 2\lambda_k \mu_k x_k - \sum_{k=0}^n 2\lambda_k \mu_k x \right\rangle \leq \|x_0 - x\|^2 + \Psi, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T). \quad (3.16)$$

Thus (3.12) follows from (3.16). By Theorem 3.2, $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ converges strongly to the unique solution x^* of $\text{VI}(\text{Fix}(T), F)$. Since z_n is a convex combination of x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n , it is easy to see that $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ also converges strongly to x^* . \square

Now, we are in a position to present the convergence rate of Algorithm 3.1.

Corollary 3.4. *Assume that all conditions in Theorem 3.3 are satisfied. In the ergodic sense, Algorithm 3.1 has the $O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1-\alpha}}\right)$ convergence rate if $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty = \left\{\frac{1}{n^\alpha}\right\}_{n=1}^\infty$ with $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$, and has the $O\left(\frac{1}{\ln n}\right)$ convergence rate if $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty = \left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}_{n=1}^\infty$.*

Proof. Obviously, $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n = \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \lambda_n^2 < \infty$ are satisfied if $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty = \left\{\frac{1}{n^\alpha}\right\}_{n=1}^\infty$ with $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$. For any integer $k \geq 1$, it is easy to verify that

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \{(k+1)^{1-\alpha} - k^{1-\alpha}\} \leq \frac{1}{k^\alpha}.$$

Consequently, for all $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \{(n+1)^{1-\alpha} - 1\} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^\alpha}. \quad (3.17)$$

Without loss of generality, taking $\lambda_0 = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$ and noting $\frac{\eta}{L_B^2} \leq \mu_n \leq \frac{1}{\eta}$ again, it concludes from (3.13) and (3.17) that

$$\Upsilon_n \geq \frac{2\eta}{L_B^2(1-\alpha)} (n+1)^{1-\alpha} \geq \frac{2\eta}{L_B^2(1-\alpha)} n^{1-\alpha}. \quad (3.18)$$

This means that Algorithm 3.1 has the $O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1-\alpha}}\right)$ convergence rate. In fact, for any bounded subset $D \subset \text{Fix}(T)$, put $\gamma = \sup\{\|x_0 - x\|^2 \mid x \in D\}$. Using (3.12) and (3.18), we have

$$\langle Fx, z_n - x \rangle \leq \frac{(\gamma + \Psi)(1-\alpha)L_B^2}{2\eta n^{1-\alpha}}, \quad \forall x \in D. \quad (3.19)$$

The conclusion can be proved similarly for the case that $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty = \left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}_{n=1}^\infty$. \square

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