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Abstract

In this dissertation, we introduce a shrinking projection method of an inertial type with self-adaptive step size for finding a common element of the set of solutions of Split Generalized Equilibrium Problem (SGEP) and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in real Hilbert spaces. The self-adaptive step size incorporated helps to overcome the difficulty of having to compute the operator norm while the inertial term accelerates the rate of convergence of the proposed algorithm. Under standard and mild conditions, we prove a strong convergence theorem for the sequence generated by the proposed algorithm and obtain some consequent results. We apply our result to solve Split Mixed Variational Inequality Problem (SMVIP) and Split Minimization Problem (SMP), and present numerical examples to illustrate the performance of our algorithm in comparison with other existing algorithms. Moreover, we investigate the problem of finding common solutions of Equilibrium Problem (EP), Variational Inclusion Problem (VIP) and Fixed Point Problem (FPP) for an infinite family of strict pseudo-contractive mappings. We propose an iterative scheme which combines inertial technique with viscosity method for approximating common solutions of these problems in Hilbert spaces. Under mild conditions, we prove a strong theorem for the proposed algorithm and apply our results to approximate the solutions of other optimization problems. Finally, we present a numerical example to demonstrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with other existing methods in the literature. Our results improve and complement contemporary results in the literature in this direction.

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The results presented in Chapter 3 of this dissertation are from Paper 1 while results presented in Chapter 4 of this dissertation are from Paper 2. Both papers are submitted to journals and we hope for positive outcome.

1.1 Background of study

Many authors have studied and proposed several iterative algorithms for solving optimization problems because of its key role in the area of research such as convex and nonlinear analysis.

Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and induced norm $\| \cdot \|$. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H and $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two bifunctions. The *Generalized Equilibrium Problem* (GEP) is to find a point $x^* \in C$ such that

$$F(x^*, y) + \phi(x^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.1.1)$$

The solution set of the GEP is denoted by $GEP(F, \phi)$. In particular, If we set $\phi = 0$ in (1.1.1), then the GEP reduces to the classical Equilibrium Problem (EP), which is to find a point $x^* \in C$ such that $F(x^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C$. The solution set of EP is denoted by $EP(F)$, (see [5, 39, 75] and the references contained therein).

Suppose H_1 and H_2 are real Hilbert spaces and C, Q are non empty closed convex subsets of H_1 and H_2 , respectively. Let $F_1, \phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $F_2, \phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bifunctions, and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. The *Split Generalized Equilibrium Problem* (SGEP) is defined as follows: Find $x^* \in C$ such that

$$F_1(x^*, x) + \phi_1(x^*, x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \quad (1.1.2)$$

and such that

$$y^* = Ax^* \in Q \text{ solves } F_2(y^*, y) + \phi_2(y^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in Q. \quad (1.1.3)$$

We denote the solution set of SGEP (1.1.2)-(1.1.3) by

$$SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2) := \{x^* \in C : x^* \in GEP(F_1, \phi_1) \text{ and } Ax^* \in GEP(F_2, \phi_2)\}.$$

Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a single-valued operator and $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ be a multi-valued operator. The *Variational Inclusion Problem* (VIP) is defined as follows: Find a point $\hat{x} \in H$ such that

$$0 \in (A + B)\hat{x}. \quad (1.1.4)$$

The solution set of VIP (1.1.4) is denoted by $(A + B)^{-1}(0)$ and referred to as the set of zero points of $A + B$. The VIP (1.1.4) includes, as special cases, convex programming, split feasibility problems, variational inequalities and minimization problems. More precisely, some concrete problems in machine learning, image processing and linear inverse problems can be modeled mathematically as VIP (1.1.4), for example, see [24, 28, 33, 62]. There are several methods for solving VIP (1.1.4) with the most successful among the methods being the forward-backward splitting method introduced in [44, 59]. Specifically, the forward-backward splitting method is presented as follows:

$$x_{n+1} = (I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}(I - \lambda_n A)(x_n),$$

where λ_n is a positive parameter, the operator $(I - \lambda_n A)$ is the so-called forward operator and $(I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}$ is the resolvent operator, which was introduced in [51] and is often referred to as the backward operator. Recently, several authors have studied and extended the forward-backward splitting method, for example, see [3, 62, 86].

Let $S : H \rightarrow H$ be a nonlinear mapping, a point $\hat{x} \in H$ is called a fixed point of S if $S\hat{x} = \hat{x}$. We denote by $F(S)$, the set of all fixed points of S , i.e.

$$F(S) = \{\hat{x} \in H : S\hat{x} = \hat{x}\}. \quad (1.1.5)$$

If S is a multivalued mapping, i.e., $S : H \rightarrow 2^H$, then $x^* \in H$ is called a fixed point of S if

$$x^* \in Sx^*. \quad (1.1.6)$$

The fixed point theory for multivalued mappings can be utilized in various areas such as game theory, control theory, mathematical economics, etc. Fixed point is one of the most effective and successful methods for solving optimization problems such as equilibrium problem, variational inclusion problem and many more.

In this dissertation, our goal is to propose some iterative schemes for approximating the solutions of some important optimization problems in Hilbert spaces. We establish the strong convergence of the sequences generated by our iterative schemes and present some numerical experiments to illustrate the performance of our methods as well as compare them with some related methods in the literature.

1.2 Research motivation

In 2016, Suantai et al. [72] introduced the following iterative scheme for solving Split Equilibrium Problem and Fixed Point Problem of nonspreading multi-valued mapping in

Hilbert spaces:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C & \text{arbitrarily,} \\ u_n = T_{r_n}^{F_1}(I - \gamma A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{F_2})A)x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Su_n, \end{cases} \quad (1.2.1)$$

for all $n \geq 1$, where C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$, S is a nonspreading multivalued mapping, and $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{L})$ such that L is the spectral radius of A^*A and A^* is the adjoint of the bounded linear operator A . Under the following conditions on the control sequences:

- (i) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$;
- (ii) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$,

the authors proved that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.2.1) converges weakly to $p \in F(S) \cap SEP(F_1, F_2) \neq \emptyset$.

Bauschke and Combettes [9] pointed out that in solving Optimization Problems, strong convergence of iterative schemes are more desirable than their weak convergence counterparts. Hence, the need to construct iterative schemes that generate strong convergence sequence.

Takahashi *et al.* [85] introduced an iterative scheme known as the shrinking projection method for approximating the fixed point of nonexpansive single-valued mapping in Hilbert spaces. The shrinking projection method is a famous method, which plays a significant role in obtaining strong convergence for approximating fixed points of nonlinear mappings. The method has received much attention due to its applications, and it has been developed to solve many problems, such as, EPs, VIPs and FPPs in Hilbert spaces (see, for example [42]).

Very recently, Phuengrattana and Lerkchaiyaphum [60] introduced the following shrinking projection method for solving SGEP and FPP of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings: For $x_1 \in C$ and $C_1 = C$, then

$$\begin{cases} u_n = T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(I - \gamma A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)x_n, \\ z_n = \alpha_n^{(0)}x_n + \alpha_n^{(1)}y_n^{(1)} + \dots + \alpha_n^{(n)}y_n^{(n)}, & y_n^{(i)} \in S_i u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{p \in C_n : \|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (1.2.2)$$

They proved that if

- (i) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$,
- (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n^{(i)}$ exists for all $i \geq 0$,

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.2.2) converges strongly to $P_\Gamma x_1$, where $\Gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) \cap SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2) \neq \emptyset$ and S_i is a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued

mappings.

It is important to point out at this point that the step size γ of the above algorithms plays an essential role in the convergence properties of iterative methods. The results obtained by the authors in [72] and [60], and several other related results in the literature involve step size that requires prior knowledge of the operator norm, $\|A\|$. One of the drawbacks with such algorithms is that they are usually not easy to implement because they require computation of the operator norm $\|A\|$, which is very difficult if not impossible to calculate or even estimate. Moreover, the step size defined by such algorithms are often very small and deteriorates the convergence rate of the algorithm. In practice, a larger stepsize can often be used to yield better numerical results.

Based on the heavy ball methods of a two-order time dynamical system, Polyak [61] first proposed an inertial extrapolation as an acceleration process to solve the smooth convex minimization problem. The inertial algorithm is a two-step iteration where the next iterate is defined by making use of the previous two iterates. Recently, several researchers have constructed some fast iterative algorithms by using inertial extrapolation (see, e.g., [2, 3, 6, 10, 21, 25, 37]).

Motivated by the above results and the ongoing research interest in this direction, we present a new self-adaptive inertial shrinking projection algorithm, which does not require any prior knowledge of the operator norm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of SGEP and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in Hilbert spaces. We prove strong convergence theorem for the proposed algorithm and obtain some consequent results. Moreover, we apply our results to solving Split Mixed Variational Inequality Problem (SMVIP) and Split Minimization Problem (SMP), and we provide numerical examples to illustrate the efficiency of the proposed algorithm in comparison with existing results in the current literature.

In [45], Liu introduced the following algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of EP and set of fixed points of a k -strictly pseudocontractive mapping in the setting of real Hilbert spaces:

Algorithm 1.2.1.

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n}(y - u_n, u_n - x_n) &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n u_n + (I - \beta_n) S u_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n D) y_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

where $S : C \rightarrow H$ is a k -strictly pseudocontractive mapping, $f : H \rightarrow H$ is a contraction with constant $\rho \in (0, 1)$ and D is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on H with coefficient $\bar{\gamma}$ and $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\rho}$. Under some conditions on the control parameters, the author proved that the sequence generated by the algorithm converges strongly to an element in the solution set, which also solves certain variational inequality.

Wang in [91] proposed the following general composite iterative method for approximating

a common solution of an infinite family of strict pseudo-contractions in Hilbert spaces:

Algorithm 1.2.2.

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

where W_n is a mapping defined by (4.2.1), f is a contraction with constant $\rho \in (0, 1)$, D is a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator with $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$. Under appropriate conditions on the control parameters, they proved that the sequence generated by Algorithm 1.2.2 converges strongly to a common element of the fixed points of an infinite family of strict pseudo-contractions, which is also a unique solution of certain variational inequality problem.

In 2018, Chulamjiak *et al.* [19] introduced the following inertial forward-backward splitting algorithm, which combines Halpern and Mann iteration methods for solving inclusion problems in Hilbert spaces:

Algorithm 1.2.3.

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}), \\ x_{n+1} &= \beta_n u + \xi_n y_n + \mu_n J_{\lambda_n}^B(y_n - \lambda_n A y_n), \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where $A : H \rightarrow H$ is a k -inverse strongly monotone operator and $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ is a maximal monotone operator, $J_{\lambda_n}^B = (I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}$, $0 < \lambda_n \leq 2k$, $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, \alpha]$ with $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_n\}$, $\{\xi_n\}$ and $\{\mu_n\}$ are sequences in $[0, 1]$ with $\beta_n + \xi_n + \mu_n = 1$. Under the following conditions on the control parameters:

- (1) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| < \infty$;
- (2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$;
- (3) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n < 2k$;
- (4) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n > 0$,

they proved that the sequence generated by Algorithm 1.2.3 converges strongly to an element in the solution set.

However, authors have pointed out that the summability condition (1) of Algorithm 1.2.3 is a drawback in its implementation (see [52]).

More recently, Thong and Vinh [89], studied the problem of finding a common element of the set of solutions of variational inclusion problem and the fixed points set of a non-expansive mapping. They introduced the following modified inertial forward-backward splitting algorithm combined with viscosity technique for finding a common solution of the problems in Hilbert spaces.

Algorithm 1.2.4.

Initialization: Select $x_0, x_1 \in H$ and set $n := 1$.

Step 1. Compute

$$\begin{aligned}w_n &= x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}), \\z_n &= (I + \lambda B)^{-1}(I - \lambda A)w_n.\end{aligned}$$

If $z_n = w_n$ then stop (z_n is a solution to (1.3.3)). Otherwise, go to **Step 2**.

Step 2. Compute

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n f(x_n) + (1 - \beta_n)Tz_n.$$

Let $n := n + 1$ and return to **Step 1**.

Where $T : H \rightarrow H$ is a nonexpansive mapping, $f : H \rightarrow H$ is a contraction with constant $\rho \in [0, 1)$, $A : H \rightarrow H$ is a k -inverse strongly monotone operator, $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ is a maximal monotone operator and $\lambda \in (0, 2k)$ is the step size of the algorithm. Under the following conditions on the control sequences:

- (1) $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{n-1}}{\beta_n} = 1$;
- (2) $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, \alpha)$, $\alpha > 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| = 0$,

the authors proved that the sequence generated by Algorithm (1.2.4) converges strongly to an element in the solution set.

We observe that the summability condition in Algorithm 1.2.3 has been dispensed in Algorithm 1.2.4. However, we point out that the step size of Algorithm 1.2.4 is a constant and hence admits the same value for each iteration. Moreover, additional restriction was imposed on the control parameter β_n , that is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta_{n-1}}{\beta_n} = 1$.

Motivated and inspired by the results in [19, 45, 89, 91], and the ongoing research in this direction, we study the problem of finding common solutions of Equilibrium Problem (EP), Variational Inclusion Problem (VIP) and Fixed Point Problem (FPP) for an infinite family of strict pseudocontractive mappings. We propose an iterative scheme which combines inertial technique with viscosity method for approximating common solutions of these problems in Hilbert spaces. Under mild conditions, we prove a strong theorem for the proposed algorithm and apply our results to approximate the solutions of other optimization problems. Finally, we present a numerical example to demonstrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with other existing methods in the literature. Our results improve and complement contemporary results in the literature in this direction.

1.3 Statement of problems

This dissertation focus on the following problems:

- Split Generalized Equilibrium Problem (SGEP): Let $C \subseteq H_1$ and $Q \subseteq H_2$, where H_1 and H_2 are real Hilbert spaces. Let $F_1, \phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $F_2, \phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be nonlinear bifunctions, and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. The *SGEP* is defined as follows: Find $x^* \in C$ such that

$$F_1(x^*, x) + \phi_1(x^*, x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \quad (1.3.1)$$

and such that

$$y^* = Ax^* \in Q \text{ solves } F_2(y^*, y) + \phi_2(y^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in Q. \quad (1.3.2)$$

We denote the solution set of SGEP (1.3.1)-(1.3.2) by

$$SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2) := \{x^* \in C : x^* \in GEP(F_1, \phi_1) \text{ and } Ax^* \in GEP(F_2, \phi_2)\}.$$

- Variational Inclusion Problem: Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and induced norm $\| \cdot \|$, and let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a single-valued operator and $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ be a multi-valued operator. The *Variational Inclusion Problem* (VIP) is formulated as finding a point $\hat{x} \in H$ such that

$$0 \in (A + B)\hat{x}. \quad (1.3.3)$$

We propose some iterative schemes for approximating the solutions of these problems, establish the strong convergence of the sequences generated by these iterative schemes and present numerical experiments to illustrate the performance of these iterative schemes as well as compare them with some related iterative schemes in the literature. We apply these results to solve some other important optimization problems.

1.4 Objectives

The main objectives of this work are

- (i) to review some essential results on Split Generalized Equilibrium Problem (SGEP) and Variational Inclusion Problem (VIP),
- (ii) to propose some iterative schemes for approximating the solutions of SGEP, VIP and related optimization problems,
- (iii) to establish the strong convergence of the sequences generated by the proposed algorithms and obtain some consequent results,
- (iv) to provide numerical experiments to illustrate the performance of the proposed algorithms in comparison with some existing results in the current literature,
- (v) to apply our results to study certain optimization problems.

1.5 Organization of the dissertation

The remaining chapters of this dissertation are organized as follows

Chapter 2: In this chapter, we recall some basic notions, definitions and preliminary results that are useful in establishing our main results.

Chapter 3: In this chapter, we introduce a shrinking projection method of inertial type with self-adaptive step size for finding a common element of the set of solutions of split generalized equilibrium problem and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in real Hilbert spaces. Also, we present numerical examples to illustrate the efficiency of the algorithm in comparison with other existing algorithms.

Chapter 4: In this chapter, we study the problem of finding common solutions of Equilibrium Problem (EP), Variational Inclusion Problem (VIP) and Fixed Point Problem (FPP) for an infinite family of strict pseudocontractive mappings. We propose an iterative scheme which combines inertial technique with viscosity method for approximating common solutions of these problems in Hilbert spaces. Under mild conditions, we prove a strong theorem for the proposed algorithm and apply our results to approximate the solutions of other optimization problems. Finally, we present a numerical example to demonstrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with other existing methods in the literature.

Chapter 5: In this chapter, we present conclusion, highlight our contribution to knowledge and give some possible areas for future research work.

In this chapter, we recall some basic notions, definitions and preliminary results that will be employed in this study.

2.1 Some useful results in Hilbert space

In this dissertation, our study is carried out in the framework of Hilbert space. Thus, we give the definition of Hilbert space with examples and some basic results that are useful in establishing our main results.

Definition 2.1.1. Let H be a linear space over the scalar field \mathbb{F} , ($\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}). An inner product on H is a mapping $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ satisfying the following conditions for all $x, y, z \in H, \mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$:

- (i) $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$,
- (ii) $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$,
- (iii) $\langle \mu x + \lambda y, z \rangle = \mu \langle x, z \rangle + \lambda \langle y, z \rangle$.

The pair $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called an inner product space.

Specifically, from (ii) and (iii), the following property can be deduced:

- (iv) $\langle x, \mu y + \lambda z \rangle = \bar{\mu} \langle x, y \rangle + \bar{\lambda} \langle x, z \rangle$.

Definition 2.1.2. A Hilbert space is a complete inner product space, that is, an inner product space $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ in which every Cauchy sequence in H converges to a point in H .

The following are examples of Hilbert space:

Example 2.1.1. (i) The space \mathbb{R}^n is a Hilbert space with the inner product defined as follows:

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \alpha_1 \beta_1 + \alpha_2 \beta_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n \beta_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i,$$

where $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ and $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$ are in \mathbb{R}^n .

(ii) The space $l^2(\mathbb{C})$ is a Hilbert space with the inner product defined as follows:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \overline{y_n},$$

where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots)$ are in $l^2(\mathbb{C})$.

(iii) The space $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ of real valued functions such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty,$$

is a Hilbert space with the inner product defined as follows:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)g(x)dx,$$

where f, g are in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

The following results will be needed in the sequel:

Lemma 2.1.2. [78] *In a real Hilbert space H , the following inequalities hold for all $x, y \in H$:*

$$(i) \quad \|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle;$$

$$(ii) \quad \|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2;$$

$$(iii) \quad \|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2.$$

Lemma 2.1.3. [36] *Let H be a Hilbert space, $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in H , and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N$ be real numbers such that $\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i = 1$. Then*

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i x_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \|x_i\|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} \alpha_i \alpha_j \|x_i - x_j\|^2. \quad (2.1.1)$$

Lemma 2.1.4. [70] *Let H be a Hilbert space, and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in H . Let $u, v \in H$ be such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\|$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v\|$ exist. If $\{x_{n_k}\}$ and $\{x_{m_k}\}$ are subsequences of $\{x_n\}$ that converge weakly to u and v respectively, then $u = v$.*

Lemma 2.1.5. [50] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Given $x, y, z \in H$ and a real number α , the set $\{u \in C : \|y - u\|^2 \leq \|x - u\|^2 + \langle z, u \rangle + \alpha\}$ is closed and convex.*

2.2 Some useful operators and important results

The following are useful operators and fundamental functional analysis results needed in this study:

Definition 2.2.1. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . A single-valued mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be

- *L-Lipschitz* if there exist $L > 0$ such that

$$\|Sx - Sy\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C;$$

if $L = 1$, then S is nonexpansive while S is called a contraction if $L \in (0, 1)$,

- *δ -inverse strongly monotone* if there exists a positive real number δ such that

$$\langle x - y, Sx - Sy \rangle \geq \delta \|Sx - Sy\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C;$$

- *monotone* if and only if

$$\langle y - x, Sy - Sx \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

If S is δ -inverse strongly monotone, for each $\gamma \in (0, 2\delta]$, it is known that $I - \gamma S$ is a nonexpansive single-valued mapping.

A subset K of H is called *proximal* if for each $x \in H$, there exists $y \in K$ such that

$$\|x - y\| = d(x, K).$$

We denote by $CB(C)$, $CC(C)$, $K(C)$ and $P(C)$ the families of all nonempty closed bounded subsets of C , nonempty closed convex subset of C , nonempty compact subsets of C , and nonempty proximal bounded subsets of C respectively. The Pompeiu-Hausdorff metric on $CB(C)$ is defined by

$$H(A, B) := \max\left\{\sup_{x \in A} d(x, B), \sup_{y \in B} d(y, A)\right\},$$

for all $A, B \in CB(C)$. Let $S : C \rightarrow 2^C$ be a multivalued mapping. We say that S satisfies the *endpoint condition* if $Sp = \{p\}$ for all $p \in F(S)$. For multivalued mappings $S_i : C \rightarrow 2^C$ ($i \in \mathbb{N}$) with $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) \neq \emptyset$, we say that S_i satisfies the *common endpoint condition* if $S_i(p) = \{p\}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, $p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$.

We recall some basic and useful definitions on multivalued mappings.

Definition 2.2.2. A multivalued mapping $S : C \rightarrow CB(C)$ is said to be *nonexpansive* if

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

The class of nonexpansive multivalued mappings contains the class of nonexpansive single-valued mappings. If S is a nonexpansive single-valued mapping on a closed convex subset

of a Hilbert space, then $F(S)$ is closed and convex. The closedness of $F(S)$ can easily be extended to the multivalued case. However, the convexity of $F(S)$ cannot be extended (see, e.g., [?]). But, if S is a nonexpansive multivalued mapping which satisfies the endpoint condition, then $F(S)$ is always closed and convex as shown by the following result:

Lemma 2.2.1. [20] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $S : C \rightarrow CB(C)$ be a nonexpansive multivalued mapping with $F(S) \neq \emptyset$ and $Sp = \{p\}$ for each $p \in F(S)$. Then $F(S)$ is a closed and convex subset of C .*

The best approximation operator P_S for a multivalued mapping $S : C \rightarrow P(C)$ is defined by

$$P_S(x) := \{y \in Sx : \|x - y\| = d(x, Sx)\}.$$

It is known that $F(S) = F(P_S)$ and P_S satisfies the endpoint condition. Song and Cho [68] gave an example of a best approximation operator P_S which is nonexpansive, but where S is not necessarily nonexpansive.

Definition 2.2.3. Let $S : C \rightarrow CB(C)$ be a multivalued mapping. The multivalued mapping $I-S$ is said to be demiclosed at zero if for any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset C$ which converges weakly to q and the sequence $\{\|x_n - u_n\|\}$ converges strongly to 0, where $u_n \in Sx_n$, then $q \in F(S)$. If S is a multivalued nonexpansive mapping, then $I-S$ is demiclosed at zero.

Lemma 2.2.2. [30, 54] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , and let $P_C : H \rightarrow C$ be the metric projection. Then*

$$\|y - P_Cx\|^2 + \|x - P_Cx\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x \in H, y \in C.$$

The following are examples of metric projection:

Example 2.2.3. Let $C = [a, b]$ be a closed rectangle in \mathbb{R}^n , where $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)^T$ and $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)^T$. The metric projection with the i^{th} coordinate denoted by $(P_Cx)_i$ is given by

$$(P_Cx)_i = \begin{cases} a_i, & x_i < a_i, \\ x_i, & x_i \in [a_i, b_i], \\ b_i, & x_i > b_i, \end{cases}$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Example 2.2.4. Let $C = \{y \in H : \langle \eta, y \rangle = \beta\}$ be a hyperplane with $\eta \neq 0$, then the metric projection onto C is defined by

$$P_Cx = x - \frac{\langle \eta, x \rangle - \beta}{\|\eta\|^2} \eta, \quad \forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Assumption 2.2.5. *Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space H_1 . Let $F_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two bifunctions satisfying the following conditions:*

(A1) $F_1(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$,

(A2) F_1 is monotone, that is, $F_1(x, y) + F_1(y, x) \leq 0$ for all $x, y \in C$,

(A3) F_1 is upper hemicontinuous, that is, for all $x, y, z \in C$, $\lim_{t \downarrow 0} F_1(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq F_1(x, y)$,

(A4) for each $x \in C$, $y \mapsto F_1(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous,

(A5) $\phi_1(x, x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in C$,

(A6) for each $y \in C$, $x \mapsto \phi_1(x, y)$ is upper semicontinuous,

(A7) for each $x \in C$, $y \mapsto \phi_1(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous,

and assume that for fixed $r > 0$ and $z \in C$, there exists a nonempty compact convex subset K of H_1 and $x \in C \cap K$ such that

$$F_1(y, x) + \phi_1(y, x) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - x, x - z \rangle < 0, \quad \forall y \in C \setminus K.$$

Lemma 2.2.6. [48] Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space H_1 . Let $F_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two bifunctions satisfying Assumption (2.2.5). Assume that ϕ_1 is monotone. For $r > 0$ and $x \in H_1$, define a mapping $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)} : H_1 \rightarrow C$ as follows:

$$T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(x) = \left\{ z \in C : F_1(z, y) + \phi_1(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \right\}, \quad (2.2.1)$$

for all $x \in H_1$, Then

(i) for each $x \in H_1$, $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(x) \neq \emptyset$,

(ii) $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}$ is single-valued,

(iii) $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}$ is firmly nonexpansive, that is, for any $x, y \in H_1$,

$$\|T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}x - T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}x - T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}y, x - y \rangle,$$

(iv) $F(T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}) = GEP(F_1, \phi_1)$,

(v) $GEP(F_1, \phi_1)$ is compact and convex.

Furthermore, assume that $F_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfy Assumption 2.2.5, where Q is a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space H_2 . For all $s > 0$ and $w \in H_2$, define the mapping $T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)} : H_2 \rightarrow Q$ by

$$T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v) = \left\{ w \in Q : F_2(w, d) + \phi_2(w, d) + \frac{1}{s} \langle d - w, w - v \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall d \in Q \right\}. \quad (2.2.2)$$

Then we have:

- (vi) For each $v \in H_2$, $T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v) \neq \emptyset$,
- (vii) $T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}$ is single-valued,
- (viii) $T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}$ is firmly nonexpansive,
- (ix) $F(T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}) = GEP(F_2, \phi_2)$,
- (x) $GEP(F_2, \phi_2)$ is closed and convex,

where $GEP(F_2, \phi_2)$ is the solution set of the following generalized equilibrium problem: find $y^* \in Q$ such that

$$F_2(y^*, y) + \phi_2(y^*, y) \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in Q.$$

Moreover, $SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2)$ is a closed and convex set.

Lemma 2.2.7. [22] *Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space H_1 . Let $F_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two bifunctions satisfying Assumption 2.2.5, and let $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}$ be defined as in Lemma 2.2.6 for $r > 0$. Let $x, y \in H_1$ and $r_1, r_2 > 0$. Then*

$$\|T_{r_2}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}y - T_{r_1}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}x\| \leq \|y - x\| + \left| \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_2} \right| \|T_{r_2}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}y - y\|.$$

2.3 Some useful results on metric projection

Definition 2.3.1. Let H be a real Hilbert space and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . The metric projection P_C is a map defined on H onto C which assigns to each $x \in H$, the unique point in C , denoted by P_Cx such that

$$\|x - P_Cx\| = \inf\{\|x - y\| : y \in C\}.$$

It is well known that P_Cx is characterized by the inequality $\langle x - P_Cx, z - P_Cx \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall z \in C$ and P_C is a firmly nonexpansive mapping. Thus, P_C is nonexpansive. Moreover, P_C satisfies the following properties:

- (i) $\langle x - y, P_Cx - P_Cy \rangle \geq \|P_Cx - P_Cy\|^2$, for every $x, y \in C$;
- (ii) for $x \in H$ and $z \in C$, $z = P_Cx$ if and only if

$$\langle x - z, z - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C; \tag{2.3.1}$$

- (iii) for $x \in H$ and $y \in C$,

$$\|y - P_C(x)\|^2 + \|x - P_C(x)\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2. \tag{2.3.2}$$

On Split Generalized Equilibrium and Fixed Point Problems

3.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we introduce a shrinking projection method of inertial type with self-adaptive step size for finding a common element of the set of solutions of split generalized equilibrium problem and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in real Hilbert spaces. The self-adaptive step size incorporated helps to overcome the difficulty of having to compute the operator norm while the inertial term accelerates the rate of convergence of the proposed algorithm. Under standard and mild conditions, we prove a strong convergence theorem for the problems under consideration and obtain some consequent results. Finally, we apply our result to solving split mixed variational inequality and split minimization problems, and we present numerical examples to illustrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with other existing algorithms.

Precisely, we study the following problem: Let $C \subseteq H_1$ and $Q \subseteq H_2$, where H_1 and H_2 are real Hilbert spaces. Let $F_1, \phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $F_2, \phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be nonlinear bifunctions, and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. The *SGEP* is defined as follows: Find $x^* \in C$ such that

$$F_1(x^*, x) + \phi_1(x^*, x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \quad (3.1.1)$$

and such that

$$y^* = Ax^* \in Q \text{ solves } F_2(y^*, y) + \phi_2(y^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in Q. \quad (3.1.2)$$

We denote the solution set of SGEP (3.1.1)-(3.1.2) by

$$SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2) := \{x^* \in C : x^* \in GEP(F_1, \phi_1) \text{ and } Ax^* \in GEP(F_2, \phi_2)\}.$$

3.2 Main results

In this section, we state and prove our strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of the set of solutions of SGEP and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in real Hilbert spaces.

Theorem 3.2.1. *Let C and Q be nonempty closed convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces H_1 and H_2 , respectively. Let $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator, and let $\{S_i\}$ be a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings of C into $CB(C)$. Let $F_1, \phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $F_2, \phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bifunctions satisfying Assumption 2.2.5. Let ϕ_1, ϕ_2 be monotone, ϕ_1 be upper hemicontinuous, and F_2 and ϕ_2 be upper semicontinuous in the first argument. Assume that $\Omega = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) \cap SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2) \neq \emptyset$ and $S_i p = \{p\}$ for each $p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$. Let $x_0, x_1 \in C$ with $C_1 = C$, and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:*

$$\begin{cases} w_n = x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_{n-1}), \\ u_n = T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n, \\ z_n = \alpha_{n,0}u_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}y_{n,i}, \quad y_{n,i} \in S_i u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{p \in C_n : \|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - p, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \quad (3.2.1)$$

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\tau_n \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2}{\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2} & \text{if } Aw_n \neq T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)}Aw_n, \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise } (\gamma \text{ being any nonnegative real number}), \end{cases}$$

where $0 < a \leq \tau_n \leq b < 1$, $\{\theta_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\{\alpha_{n,i}\} \subset (0, 1)$, such that $\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_{n,i} = 1$, and $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$. Suppose that the following conditions hold:

(C1) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$,

(C2) The limits $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{n,i} \in (0, 1)$ exist for all $i \geq 0$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (3.2.1), converges strongly to $P_{\Omega}x_1$.

Proof. We divide the proof into several steps as follows:

Step 1: First, we show that $\{x_n\}$ is well-defined for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

By Lemma 2.2.1 and Lemma 2.2.6, we have that $SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2)$ and $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$ are closed and convex subsets of C . Therefore, the solution set Ω is a closed and convex subset of C . By Lemma 2.1.5, it then follows that C_{n+1} is closed and convex for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $p \in \Omega$, then we have $p = T_{r_n}^{F_1, \phi_1}p$ and $Ap = T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(Ap)$. Since $T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}$ is nonexpansive, by Lemma 2.1.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - p\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(w_n - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n) - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|w_n - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|w_n - p\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 - 2\gamma_n \langle w_n - p, A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.2)$$

By the firmly nonexpansivity of $I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_n - p, A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle &= \langle Aw_n - Ap, (I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle \\ &= \langle Aw_n - Ap, (I - T_{r_n}^{(f_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n - (I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Ap \rangle \\ &\geq \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.3)$$

By substituting (3.2.3) into (3.2.2), applying the definition of γ_n and the condition on τ_n , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - p\|^2 &\leq \|w_n - p\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 - 2\gamma_n \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)})Aw_n\|^2 \\ &= \|w_n - p\|^2 - \gamma_n [2\|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 - \gamma_n \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)})Aw_n\|^2] \\ &= \|w_n - p\|^2 - \gamma_n(2 - \tau_n) \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.4)$$

$$\leq \|w_n - p\|^2. \quad (3.2.5)$$

Applying Lemma (2.1.3) and using (3.2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_{n,0}u_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}y_{n,i} - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,0}\|u_n - p\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}\|y_{n,i} - p\|^2 - \alpha_{n,0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}\|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_{n,0}\|u_n - p\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}d(y_{n,i}, S_i p)^2 - \alpha_{n,0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}\|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,0}\|u_n - p\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}H(S_i u_n, S_i p)^2 - \alpha_{n,0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}\|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,0}\|u_n - p\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}\|u_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_{n,0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}\|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_{n,0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}\|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.6)$$

$$\leq \|u_n - p\|^2. \quad (3.2.7)$$

Also, by applying Lemma 2.1.2(iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_n - p\|^2 &= \|(x_n - p - \theta_n(x_{n-1} - x_1))\|^2, \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - p, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.8)$$

By using (3.2.5) and (3.2.8) in (3.2.7), we have

$$\|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - p, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2. \quad (3.2.9)$$

This shows that $p \in C_{n+1}$, and it follows that $\Omega \subset C_{n+1} \subset C_n$. Therefore, $P_{C_{n+1}}x_1$ is well-defined for every $x_1 \in C$ and the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is well defined.

Step 2: Next, we show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = q$ for some $q \in C$.

We know that Ω is a nonempty closed convex subset of H_1 , then there exists a unique $w \in \Omega$ such that $w = P_\Omega x_1$. Since $x_n = P_{C_n} x_1$ and $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\|x_n - x_1\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\|, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.2.10)$$

Similarly, since $\Omega \subset C_n$, we have

$$\|x_n - x_1\| \leq \|w - x_1\|, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.2.11)$$

Therefore, by (3.2.10) and (3.2.11) $\{\|x_n - x_1\|\}$ is bounded and nondecreasing, and it follows that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Consequently, $\{w_n\}, \{u_n\}, \{z_n\}$ and $\{y_{n,i}\}$ are bounded. Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_1\|$ exists. From the construction of C_n , it is clear that $x_m = P_{C_m} x_1 \in C_m \subset C_n$ for $m > n \geq 1$. By Lemma (2.2.2), we have that

$$\|x_m - x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_m - x_1\|^2 - \|x_n - x_1\|^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.2.12)$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_1\|$ exists, then it follows that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. By the completeness of H_1 and the closedness of C , we have that there exists an element $q \in C$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = q$.

Step 3: We next show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n,i} - u_n\| = 0$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

From (3.2.12), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.2.13)$$

Since $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$, then we have

$$\|z_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - x_{n+1}, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2.$$

By (3.2.13), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0. \quad (3.2.14)$$

By applying (3.2.13) and (3.2.14), we get

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \leq \|z_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.2.15)$$

Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = q$.

By the triangle inequality we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_n - x_n\| &= \|x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_{n-1}) - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_n\| + \theta_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.2.13), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|w_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.2.16)$$

Applying (3.2.15) and (3.2.16), we get

$$\|z_n - w_n\| \leq \|z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - w_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.2.17)$$

From (3.2.5) and (3.2.6), we obtain

$$\|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_{n,0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i} \|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2,$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{n,0} \alpha_{n,i} \|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2 &\leq \alpha_{n,0} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i} \|u_n - y_{n,i}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|w_n - z_n\| (\|w_n - p\| + \|z_n - p\|). \end{aligned}$$

By the conditions on $\{\alpha_{n,i}\}$ and using (3.2.17), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - y_{n,i}\| = 0, \quad \forall \quad i \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.2.18)$$

Step 4: We show that $\|u_n - x_n\| = 0$.

Substituting (3.2.4) into (3.2.7), we have

$$\|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \gamma_n(2 - \tau_n) \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2. \quad (3.2.19)$$

From this, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n(2 - \tau_n) \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 &\leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|w_n - z_n\| (\|w_n - p\| + \|z_n - p\|). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of γ_n , condition on τ_n and (3.2.17), we get

$$\frac{\tau_n(2 - \tau_n) \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^4}{\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty,$$

which implies that

$$\frac{\|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2}{\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since $\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|$ is bounded, then it follows that

$$\|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.2.20)$$

From this, we obtain

$$\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\| \leq \|A^*\| \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\| = \|A\| \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.2.21)$$

Since $T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}$ is firmly nonexpansive and $I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A$ is nonexpansive by invoking Lemma 2.1.2(ii), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u_n - p\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n - T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}p\|^2 \\
&\leq \langle T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n - T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}p, \\
&\quad (I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n - p \rangle \\
&= \langle u_n - p, (I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n - p \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\|u_n - p\|^2 + \|(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n - p\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \|u_n - w_n + \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\|u_n - p\|^2 + \|w_n - p\|^2 - (\|u_n - w_n\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\gamma_n \langle u_n - w_n, A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle \right],
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u_n - p\|^2 &\leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \|u_n - w_n\|^2 - \gamma_n^2 \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\gamma_n \langle w_n - u_n, A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle \\
&\leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \|u_n - w_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n \|w_n - u_n\| \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|. \quad (3.2.22)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting (3.2.22) into (3.2.6), we have

$$\|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \|u_n - w_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n \|w_n - u_n\| \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|.$$

From this, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u_n - w_n\|^2 &\leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2 + 2\gamma_n \|w_n - u_n\| \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\| \\
&\leq \|w_n - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2 + 2\gamma_n M \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\| \\
&\leq \|w_n - z_n\| (\|w_n - p\| + \|z_n - p\|) + 2\gamma_n M \|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|, \quad (3.2.23)
\end{aligned}$$

where $M = \sup\{\|w_n - u_n\| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

By applying (3.2.17) and (3.2.21) to (3.2.23), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - w_n\| = 0. \quad (3.2.24)$$

Combining this together with (3.2.16) and (3.2.17), we have

$$\|u_n - z_n\| \leq \|u_n - w_n\| + \|w_n - z_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty \quad (3.2.25)$$

and

$$\|u_n - x_n\| \leq \|u_n - w_n\| + \|w_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.2.26)$$

Step 5: Next, we show that $q \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$.

By (3.2.18), for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, we get that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, S_i u_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - y_{n,i}\| = 0. \quad (3.2.27)$$

For each $i \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(q, S_i q) &\leq \|q - u_n\| + \|u_n - y_{n,i}\| + d(y_{n,i}, S_i q) \\ &\leq \|q - u_n\| + d(u_n, S_i u_n) + H(S_i u_n, S_i q) \\ &\leq 2\|q - u_n\| + d(u_n, S_i u_n). \end{aligned}$$

By (3.2.26), we have that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = q$. Then it follows from (3.2.27) that

$$d(q, S_i q) = 0 \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This show that $q \in S_i q$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, which implies that $q \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$.

Step 6: Next, we show that $q \in GEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2)$.

First, we will show that $q \in GEP(F_1, \phi_1)$. Since $u_n = T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n$, then by Lemma 2.2.6, we obtain

$$F_1(u_n, y) + \phi_1(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - w_n - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C,$$

which implies that

$$F_1(u_n, y) + \phi_1(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - w_n \rangle - \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

Since F_1 and ϕ_1 are monotone, we have

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - w_n \rangle - \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n \rangle \geq F_1(y, u_n) + \phi_1(y, u_n), \quad \forall y \in C.$$

By (3.2.16) and (3.2.24), and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = q$, we obtain $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = q$. Then by Condition (C1), (3.2.20), (3.2.24), Assumption 2.2.5, (A4) and (A7), it follows that

$$0 \geq F_1(y, q) + \phi_1(y, q) \quad \forall y \in C.$$

Let $y_t = ty + (1 - t)q$ for all $t \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in C$. Then, $y_t \in C$, and thus $F_1(y_t, q) + \phi_1(y_t, q) \leq 0$. Therefore, by Assumption 2.2.5, (A1)-(A7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq F_1(y_t, y_t) + \phi_1(y_t, y_t) \\ &\leq t(F_1(y_t, y) + \phi_1(y_t, y)) + (1 - t)(F_1(y_t, q) + \phi_1(y_t, q)) \\ &\leq t(F_1(y_t, y) + \phi_1(y_t, y)) + (1 - t)(F_1(q, y_t) + \phi_1(q, y_t)) \\ &\leq F_1(y_t, y) + \phi_1(y_t, y). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that,

$$F_1(y_t, y) + \phi_1(y_t, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

Letting $t \rightarrow 0$, and by using assumption together with the upper hemicontinuity of ϕ_1 , we obtain

$$F_1(q, y) + \phi_1(q, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

This implies that $q \in GEP(F_1, \phi_1)$.

We next show that $Aq \in GEP(F_2, \phi_2)$. Since A is a bounded linear operator, then $Aw_n \rightarrow Aq$. Thus, from (3.2.20) we have

$$T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)} Aw_n \rightarrow Aq. \quad (3.2.28)$$

By the definition of $T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)} Aw_n$, we have

$$F_2(T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)} Aw_n, y) + \phi_2(T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)} Aw_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)} Aw_n, T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)} Aw_n - Aw_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in Q.$$

Since F_2 and ϕ_2 are upper semicontinuous in the first argument, then it follows from (3.2.28) that,

$$F_2(Aq, y) + \phi_2(Aq, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in Q.$$

This implies that $Aq \in GEP(F_2, \phi_2)$. Hence, $q \in SGEP(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2)$.

Step 7: Lastly, we show that $q = P_\Omega x_i$.

We know that $x_n = P_{C_n} x_1$ and $\Omega \subset C_n$, then it follows that $\langle x_1 - x_n, x_n - p \rangle \geq 0$ for all $p \in \Omega$. Hence, we have $\langle x_1 - q, q - p \rangle \geq 0$ for all $p \in \Omega$. This implies that $q = P_\Omega x_1$.

Consequently, we can conclude by Steps 1-7 that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $q = P_\Omega x_1$ as required. \square

If $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0$ in (3.1.1)-(3.1.2), then the SGEP reduces to the SEP. Hence, from Theorem 3.2.1, we obtain the following consequent result for approximating a common element of the set of solutions of SEP and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings.

Corollary 3.2.2. *Let C and Q be nonempty closed convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces H_1 and H_2 , respectively. Let $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator, and let $\{S_i\}$ be a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings of C into $CB(C)$. Let $F_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $F_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bifunctions satisfying Assumption 2.2.5. Let F_2 be upper semicontinuous in the first argument. Assume that $\Omega = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) \cap SEP(F_1, F_2) \neq \emptyset$ and $S_i p = \{p\}$ for each $p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$. Let $x_0, x_1 \in C$ with $C_1 = C$, and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:*

$$\begin{cases} w_n = x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_{n-1}), \\ u_n = T_{r_n}^{F_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{F_2})A)w_n, \\ z_n = \alpha_{n,0}u_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}y_{n,i}, \quad y_{n,i} \in S_i u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{p \in C_n : \|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - p, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \quad (3.2.29)$$

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\tau_n \|(I - T_{r_n}^{F_2})Aw_n\|^2}{\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{F_2})Aw_n\|^2} & \text{if } Aw_n \neq T_{r_n}^{F_2} Aw_n, \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise } (\gamma \text{ being any nonnegative real number}). \end{cases}$$

where $0 < a \leq \tau_n \leq b < 1$, $\{\theta_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\{\alpha_{n,i}\} \subset (0, 1)$, such that $\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_{n,i} = 1$, and $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$. Suppose that the following conditions hold:

(C1) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$,

(C2) The limits $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{n,i} \in (0, 1)$ exist for all $i \geq 0$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (3.2.29), converges strongly to $P_\Omega x_1$.

By the properties of the best approximation operator, we obtain the following consequent result.

Corollary 3.2.3. *Let C and Q be nonempty closed convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces H_1 and H_2 , respectively. Let $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator, and let $\{S_i\}$ be a countable family of multivalued mappings of C into $P(C)$ such that P_{S_i} is nonexpansive and $I - S_i$ is demiclosed at zero for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $F_1, \phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $F_2, \phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bifunctions satisfying Assumption 2.2.5. Let ϕ_1, ϕ_2 be monotone, ϕ_1 be upper hemicontinuous, and F_2 and ϕ_2 be upper semicontinuous in the first argument. Assume that $\Omega = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) \cap \text{SGEP}(F_1, \phi_1, F_2, \phi_2) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0, x_1 \in C$ with $C_1 = C$, and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:*

$$\begin{cases} w_n = x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_{n-1}), \\ u_n = T_{r_n}^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})A)w_n, \\ z_n = \alpha_{n,0}u_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i}y_{n,i}, \quad y_{n,i} \in P_{S_i}u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{p \in C_n : \|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - p, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases} \quad (3.2.30)$$

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\tau_n \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2}{\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2} & \text{if } Aw_n \neq T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)}Aw_n, \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise } (\gamma \text{ being any nonnegative real number}). \end{cases}$$

where $0 < a \leq \tau_n \leq b < 1$, $\{\theta_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\{\alpha_{n,i}\} \subset (0, 1)$, such that $\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_{n,i} = 1$, and $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$. Suppose that the following conditions hold:

(C1) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$,

(C2) The limits $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{n,i} \in (0, 1)$ exist for all $i \geq 0$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (3.2.30), converges strongly to $P_\Omega x_1$.

Proof. Since P_{S_i} satisfies the common endpoint condition and $F(S_i) = F(P_{S_i})$ for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$, then the result follows from Theorem 3.2.1. \square

3.3 Applications

In this section, we apply our main result to approximate the solutions of some important optimization problems.

3.3.1 Split mixed variational inequality and fixed point problems

Let H be a real Hilbert space and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Let $B : H \rightarrow H$ be a single-valued mapping and $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction. The *Mixed Variational Inequality Problem* (MVIP) is defined as follows:

$$\text{Find } x^* \in C \text{ such that } \langle y - x^*, Bx^* \rangle + \phi(x^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.3.1)$$

We denote the set of solution of MVIP by $MVI(C, B, \phi)$. If we take $\phi = 0$ in (3.3.1), then the MVIP reduces to the *Variational Inequality Problem* (VIP), which is to find a point $x^* \in C$ such that $\langle y - x^*, Bx^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C$. The solution set of the VIP is denoted by $VI(C, B)$. Variational inequality was first introduced independently by Fichera [26] and Stampacchia [69]. The VIP is a useful mathematical model that unifies many important concepts in applied mathematics, such as necessary optimality conditions, complementarity problems, network EPs, and systems of nonlinear equations (see [24, 27, 32, 34]). Several methods have been proposed and analyzed for solving VIP and related OPs, see [1, 4, 15, 29, 35, 41, 79, 81] and references therein.

Here, we apply our result to study the following *Split Mixed Variational Inequality Problem* (SMVIP):

$$\text{Find } x^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) \text{ such that } \langle x - x^*, B_1x^* \rangle + \phi_1(x^*, x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \quad (3.3.2)$$

and such that

$$y^* = Ax^* \in Q \text{ solves } \langle y - y^*, B_2y^* \rangle + \phi_2(y^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in Q, \quad (3.3.3)$$

where C and Q are nonempty closed and convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces H_1 and H_2 , respectively, $\{S_i\}$ is a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings of C into $CB(C)$, $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ is a bounded linear operator, $B_1 : C \rightarrow H_1, B_2 : Q \rightarrow H_2$ are monotone mappings, and $\phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bifunctions satisfying assumptions (A5)-(A7). Moreover, ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are monotone with ϕ_1 being upper hemicontinuous and ϕ_2 upper semicontinuous in the first argument. We denote the solution set of problem (3.3.2)-(3.3.3) by Ω and assume that $\Omega \neq \emptyset$. By taking $F_j(x, y) := \langle y - x, B_jx \rangle, j = 1, 2$, then the SMVIP (3.3.2)-(3.3.3) becomes the problem of finding a solution of the SGEP (3.1.1)-(3.1.2) which is also a solution of the countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings $\{S_i\}$. In addition, all the conditions of Theorem 3.2.1 are satisfied. Hence, Theorem 3.2.1 provides a strong convergence theorem for approximating a common solution of SMVIP and fixed point of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings.

3.3.2 Split minimization and fixed point problems

Let C and Q be nonempty closed convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces H_1 and H_2 , respectively. Let $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two operators and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear

operator, then the *Split Minimization Problem* (SPM) is defined as follows:

$$\text{Find } x^* \in C \text{ such that } f(x^*) \leq f(x), \quad \forall x \in C, \quad (3.3.4)$$

and such that

$$y^* = Ax^* \in Q \text{ solves } g(y^*) \leq g(y), \quad \forall y \in Q. \quad (3.3.5)$$

We denote the solution set of SMP (3.3.4)-(3.3.5) by Φ and assume that $\Phi \neq \emptyset$. For some recent results on iterative algorithms for solving MP, (see [7, 8] and the references contained therein). Let $F_1(x, y) := f(y) - f(x)$ for all $x, y \in C$ and $F_2(u, v) := f(v) - f(u)$ for all $u, v \in Q$, and taking $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0$ in the SGEF (3.1.1)-(3.1.2). Then $F_1(x, y)$ and $F_2(u, v)$ satisfy assumptions (A1)-(A4) provided f and g are convex and lower semi-continuous on C and Q , respectively. Clearly, ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 satisfy assumptions (A5)-(A7). Therefore, from Theorem 3.2.1 we obtain a strong convergence theorem for approximating a common solution of SMP and fixed point problem for a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in real Hilbert spaces.

3.4 Numerical examples

In this section, we present some numerical experiments to illustrate the performance of our algorithm as well as comparing it with Algorithm 1.2.2 in the literature. All numerical computations were carried-out using Matlab version R2019(b).

We define the sequences $\{\alpha_{n,i}\}$ as follows for each $i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\alpha_{n,i} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b^{i+1}} \left(\frac{n}{n+1} \right), & n > i, \\ 1 - \frac{n}{n+1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{b^k} \right), & n = i, \\ 0, & n < i, \end{cases} \quad (3.4.1)$$

where $b > 1$.

Example 3.4.1. Let $H_1 = H_2 = \mathbb{R}$ and $C = Q = [0, 10]$. Let $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be defined by $Ax = \frac{x}{3}$ for all $x \in H_1$. Then, we have that $A^*y = \frac{y}{3}$ for all $y \in H_2$. For $x \in C, i \in \mathbb{N}$, we define the multivalued mappings $S_i : C \rightarrow CB(C)$ as follows:

$$S_i(x) = \left[0, \frac{x}{10^i} \right], \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.4.2)$$

It can easily be checked that S_i is nonexpansive for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, $S_i(0) = \{0\}$, and $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) = \{0\}$. We define the bifunctions $F_1, \phi_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $F_1(x, y) = y^2 + 3xy - 4x^2$ and $\phi_1(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$ for $x, y \in C$, and $F_2, \phi_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $F_2(w, v) = 2v^2 + wv - 3w^2$ and $\phi_2(w, v) = w - v$ for $w, v \in Q$. Choose $r_n = \frac{n-3}{n+2}, \theta_n = 0.8$, and $\tau_n = 0.7$. It can easily be verified that all the conditions of Theorem 3.2.1 are satisfied with $\Omega = \{0\}$. Now, we

compute $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(x)$. We find $u \in C$ such that for all $z \in C$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq F_1(u, z) + \phi_1(u, z) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z - u, u - x \rangle \\
&= 2z^2 + 3uz - 5u^2 + \frac{1}{r} \langle z - u, u - x \rangle \\
&\Leftrightarrow \\
0 &\leq 2rz^2 + 3ruz - 5ru^2 + (z - u)(u - x) \\
&= 2rz^2 + 3ruz - 5ru^2 + uz - xz - u^2 + ux \\
&= 2rz^2 + (3ru + u - x)z + (-5ru^2 - u^2 + ux).
\end{aligned}$$

Let $h(z) = 2rz^2 + (3ru + u - x)z + (-5ru^2 - u^2 + ux)$. Then $h(z)$ is a quadratic function of z with coefficients $a = 2r, b = 3ru + u - x$, and $c = -5ru^2 - u^2 + ux$. We determine the discriminant Δ of $h(z)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta &= (3ru + u - x)^2 - 4(2r)(-5ru^2 - u^2 + ux) \\
&= 49r^2u^2 + 14ru^2 - 14ruz + u^2 - 2ux + x^2 \\
&= ((7r + 1)u - x)^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.4.3}$$

By Lemma 2.2.6, $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}$ is single-valued. Hence, it follows that $h(z)$ has at most one solution in \mathbb{R} . Therefore, from (3.4.3) we have that $u = \frac{x}{7r+1}$. This implies that $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(x) = \frac{x}{7r+1}$. Similarly, we compute $T_r^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v)$. Find $w \in Q$ such that for all $d \in Q$

$$T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v) = \left\{ w \in Q : F_2(w, d) + \phi_2(w, d) + \frac{1}{s} \langle d - w, w - v \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall d \in Q \right\}.$$

By following similar procedure as above, we obtain $w = \frac{v+s}{5s+1}$. This implies that $T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v) = \frac{v+s}{5s+1}$. We take $y_{n,i} = \frac{u_n}{10i}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Then Algorithm (3.2.1) becomes

$$\begin{cases}
w_n = x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_{n-1}), \\
u_n = \frac{w_n}{7r_{n+1}} - \gamma_n \frac{15w_n r_n + 2w_n - 3r_n}{9(7r_{n+1})(5r_{n+1})}, \\
z_n = \alpha_{n,0}u_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i} \frac{u_n}{10i}, \\
C_{n+1} = \{p \in C_n : \|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - p, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2\}, \\
x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},
\end{cases}$$

where

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\tau_n \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2}{\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)})Aw_n\|^2} & \text{if } Aw_n \neq T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)}Aw_n, \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise } (\gamma \text{ being any nonnegative real number}). \end{cases}$$

In this example, we set the parameter b on $\{\alpha_{n,i}\}$ in (3.4.1) to be $b = 50$ and we choose different initial values as follows:

Case Ia: $x_0 = \frac{11}{2}, x_1 = \frac{2}{5}$;

Case Ib: $x_0 = 8, x_1 = 1$;

Case Ic: $x_0 = 5, x_1 = \frac{7}{10}$;

Case Id: $x_0 = 6, x_1 = \frac{4}{5}$.

We compare the performance of our Algorithm (3.2.1) with Algorithm (1.2.2). The stopping criterion used for our computation is $|x_{n+1} - x_n| < 10^{-4}$. We plot the graphs of errors against the number of iterations in each case. The numerical results are reported in Figure 3.1 and Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Numerical results for Example 3.4.1

		Alg. 1.2.2	Alg. 3.2.1
Case Ia	CPU time (sec)	2.1794	0.1722
	No. of Iter.	13	3
Case Ib	CPU time (sec)	2.2136	0.1514
	No. of Iter.	14	3
Case Ic	CPU time (sec)	2.2338	0.1517
	No. of Iter.	14	3
Case Id	CPU time (sec)	2.1757	0.1495
	No. of Iter.	14	3

Example 3.4.2. Let $H_1 = H_2 = L_2([0, 1])$ with the inner product defined as

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \int_0^1 x(t)y(t)dt, \quad \forall x, y \in L_2([0, 1]).$$

Let

$$C := \{x \in H_1 : \langle a, x \rangle = d\},$$

where $a = 2t^2$ and $d \geq 0$. Here, we have

$$P_C(x) = x + \frac{d - \langle a, x \rangle}{\|a\|^2} a.$$

Also, let

$$Q := \{x \in H_2 : \langle c, x \rangle \leq e\},$$

where $c = \frac{t}{3}$ and $e = 1$, we get

$$P_Q(x) = x + \max \left\{ 0, \frac{e - \langle c, x \rangle}{\|c\|^2} c \right\}.$$

We define $F_1 : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $F_2 : Q \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $F_1(x, y) = \langle L_1 x, y - x \rangle$ and $F_2(x, y) = \langle L_2 x, y - x \rangle$, where $L_1 x(t) = \frac{x(t)}{2}$ and $L_2 x(t) = \frac{x(t)}{5}$. It can easily be verified that F_1 and F_2 satisfy conditions (A1)-(A4). Also, take $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0$. Moreover, let $A : L_2([0, 1]) \rightarrow L_2([0, 1])$ be defined by $Ax(t) = \frac{x(t)}{2}$ and $A^*y(t) = \frac{y(t)}{2}$. Then, A is a bounded linear operator. We consider the case for which the countable family of nonexpansive

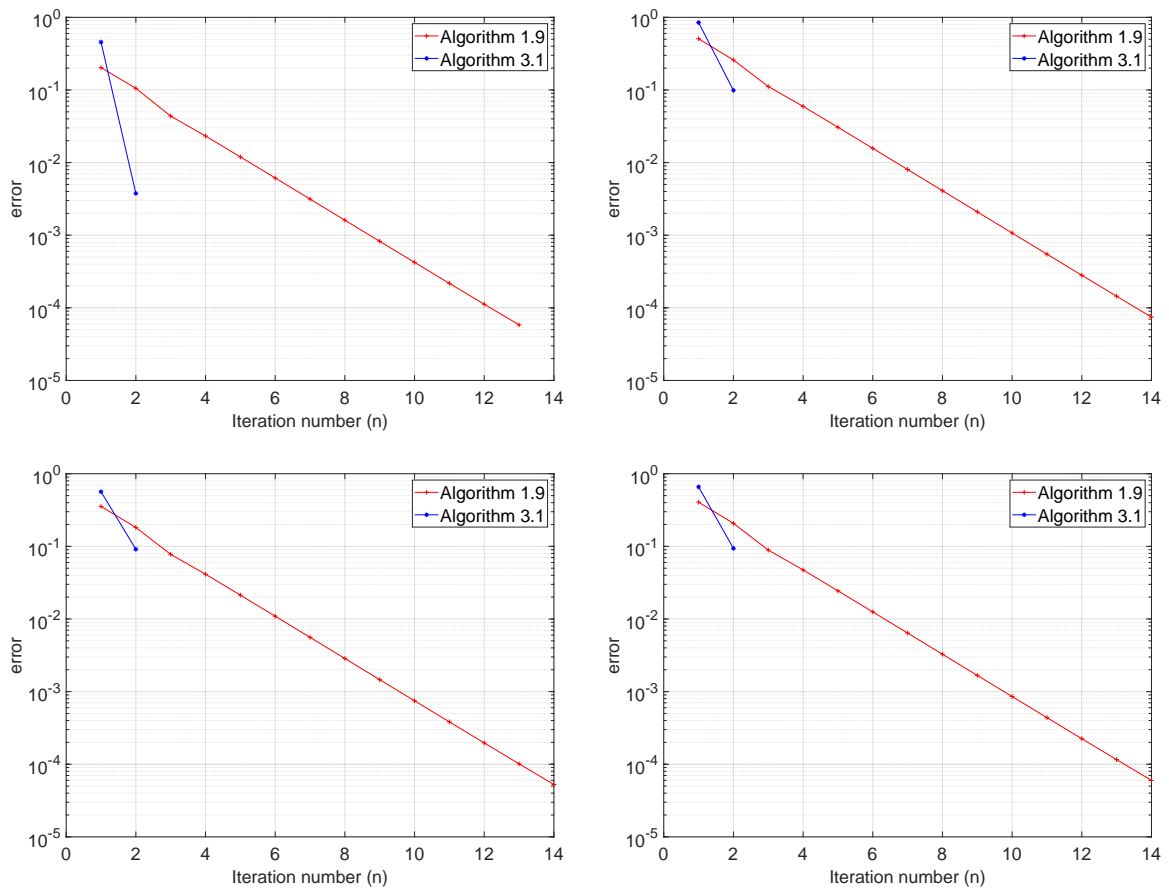


Figure 3.1: Top left: Case Ia; Top right: Case Ib; Bottom left: Case Ic; Bottom right: Case Id.

multivalued mappings $\{S_i\}$ are singled-valued. Define a countable family of nonexpansive mappings $S_i : L^2([0, 1]) \rightarrow L^2([0, 1])$ by

$$(S_i x)(t) = \int_0^1 t^i x(s) ds \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, 1].$$

Observe that S_i is nonexpansive for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Choose $\theta_n = 0.9, \tau_n = 0.8, r_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$. It can easily be checked that all the conditions on the control sequences in Theorem 3.2.1 are satisfied. Next, we compute $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(x)$. We find $z \in C$ such that for all $y \in C$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(z, y) + \phi_1(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle &\geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \langle \frac{z}{2}, y - z \rangle + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle &\geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{2}(y - z) + \frac{1}{r}(y - z)(z - x) &\geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (y - z)[rz + 2(z - x)] &\geq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (y - z)[(r + 2)z - 2x] &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4.4}$$

According to Lemma 2.2.6,

$$T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(x) = \left\{ z \in C : F_1(z, y) + \phi_1(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \right\},$$

is single-valued for all $x \in H_1$. Hence, from (3.4.4) we have that $z = \frac{2x}{r+2}$. This implies that $T_r^{(F_1, \phi_1)}(x) = \frac{2x}{r+2}$. Similarly, we compute $T_r^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v)$. We find $w \in Q$ such that for all $d \in Q$

$$T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v) = \left\{ w \in Q : F_2(w, d) + \phi_2(w, d) + \frac{1}{s} \langle d - w, w - v \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall d \in Q \right\}.$$

Following similar procedure as above, we obtain $w = \frac{5v}{s+5}$. This implies that $T_s^{(F_2, \phi_2)}(v) = \frac{5v}{s+5}$. Then Algorithm (3.2.1) becomes

$$\begin{cases} w_n = x_n + \theta_n(x_n - x_{n-1}), \\ u_n = \frac{2w_n}{r_n+2} - \gamma_n \frac{2r_n+5}{2(r_n+5)(r_n+2)} w_n, \\ z_n = \alpha_{n,0} u_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{n,i} S_i u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{p \in C_n : \|z_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - 2\theta_n \langle x_n - p, x_{n-1} - x_n \rangle + \theta_n^2 \|x_{n-1} - x_n\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\tau_n \|(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)}) A w_n\|^2}{\|A^*(I - T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)}) A w_n\|^2} & \text{if } A w_n \neq T_{r_n}^{(F_2, \phi_2)} A w_n, \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise } (\gamma \text{ being any nonnegative real number}). \end{cases}$$

Here, we set the parameter b on $\{\alpha_{n,i}\}$ in (3.4.1) to be $b = 2$ and we choose different initial values as follows:

Case Ia: $x_0 = t^3, x_1 = t^2 + t^4$;
Case Ib: $x_0 = t^2 + t^6 + t^8, x_1 = t^3$;
Case Ic: $x_0 = t^5 + t^9 + t^{11}, x_1 = t^5$;
Case Id: $x_0 = t + t^2 + t^4 + t^6, x_1 = t^2 + t^7$.

We compare the performance of our Algorithm (3.2.1) with Algorithm (1.2.2). The stopping criterion used for our computation is $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| < 10^{-4}$. We plot the graphs of errors against the number of iterations in each case. The numerical results are reported in Figure 3.2 and Table 3.2.

Table 3.2: Numerical results for Example 3.4.2

		Alg. 1.2.2	Alg. 3.2.1
Case Ia	CPU time (sec)	2.2241	1.3724
	No of Iter.	23	19
Case Ib	CPU time (sec)	2.2247	1.2772
	No. of Iter.	23	18
Case Ic	CPU time (sec)	2.1359	1.3056
	No of Iter.	22	18
Case Id	CPU time (sec)	2.3458	1.4506
	No of Iter.	25	20

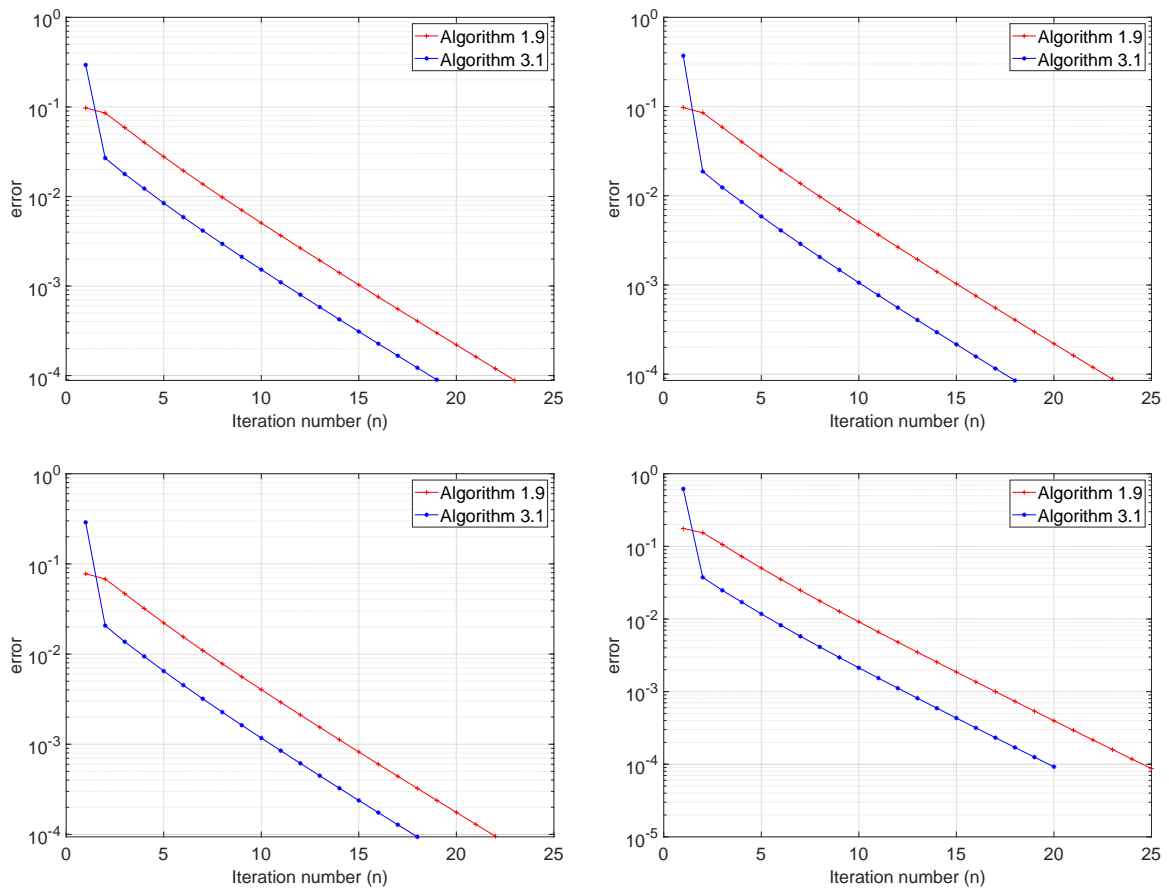


Figure 3.2: Top left: Case Ia; Top right: Case Ib; Bottom left: Case Ic; Bottom right: Case Id.

Inertial Algorithm for Solving Equilibrium, Variational Inclusion and Fixed Point Problems

4.1 Introduction

In this Chapter, we study the problem of finding common solutions of Equilibrium Problem (EP), Variational Inclusion Problem (VIP) and Fixed Point Problem (FPP) for an infinite family of strict pseudocontractive mappings. We propose an iterative scheme which combines inertial technique with viscosity method for approximating common solutions of these problems in Hilbert spaces. Under mild conditions, we prove a strong theorem for the proposed algorithm and apply our results to approximate the solutions of other optimization problems. Finally, we present a numerical example to demonstrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with other existing methods in the literature. Our results improve and complement contemporary results in the literature in this direction.

More precisely, we study the following problem: Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and induced norm $\| \cdot \|$, and let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a single-valued operator and $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ be a multi-valued operator. The *Variational Inclusion Problem* (VIP) is formulated as finding a point $\hat{x} \in H$ such that

$$0 \in (A + B)\hat{x}.$$

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction. The *Equilibrium Problem* (shortly, EP) in the sense of Blum and Oettli [11] is to find $\hat{x} \in C$ such that

$$F(\hat{x}, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

4.2 Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some useful definitions and lemmas required for establishing our main results.

Lemma 4.2.1. [77, 78] *Let H be a real Hilbert space, $\lambda \in (0, 1)$, then $\forall x, y \in H$, we have*

$$(i) \quad \|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2;$$

$$(ii) \quad \|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2;$$

$$(iii) \quad \|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle.$$

Lemma 4.2.2. [76, 77] *For each $x_1, \dots, x_m \in H$ and $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in [0, 1]$ with $\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1$, the following holds:*

$$\|\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_m x_m\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \|x_i\|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \alpha_i \alpha_j \|x_i - x_j\|^2.$$

Lemma 4.2.3. [?] *Let $\{a_n\}, \{c_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}_+$, $\{\sigma_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{b_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ be sequences such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \sigma_n)a_n + b_n + c_n \quad \text{for all } n \geq 0.$$

Assume $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n| < \infty$. Then the following results hold:

(1) *If $b_n \leq \beta \sigma_n$ for some $\beta \geq 0$, then $\{a_n\}$ is a bounded sequence.*

(2) *If we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{\sigma_n} \leq 0,$$

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

Lemma 4.2.4. [2] *Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of non-negative real numbers, $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\{b_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers. Assume that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)a_n + \alpha_n b_n, \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1,$$

if $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_{n_k} \leq 0$ for every subsequence $\{a_{n_k}\}$ of $\{a_n\}$ satisfying $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n_{k+1}} - a_{n_k}) \geq 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

Definition 4.2.1. Let H be a real Hilbert space H . A mapping $T : H \rightarrow H$ is said to be:

(1) *L -Lipschitz continuous, where $L > 0$, if*

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H;$$

if $L \in [0, 1)$, then T is called a contraction mapping;

(2) *nonexpansive if T is 1-Lipschitz continuous;*

(3) *k*-strictly pseudo-contractive if there exists a constant $k \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H;$$

(4) *monotone* if

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in H;$$

(5) *k*-inverse-strongly monotone (*k*-ism), if there exists a constant $k > 0$ such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq k\|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H;$$

(6) *firmly nonexpansive* if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H,$$

or equivalently,

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

Observe that the class of *k*-strict pseudo-contractive mappings properly contains the class of nonexpansive mappings. That is, T is nonexpansive if and only if T is 0-strict pseudo-contractive. It is known that if T is a *k*-strict pseudo-contraction and $F(T) \neq \emptyset$, then $F(T)$ is a closed convex subset of H (see [92]). Strict pseudo-contractions have many applications, due to their ties with inverse strongly monotone operators. It is known that, if B is a strongly monotone operator, then $T = I - B$ is a strict pseudo-contraction, and so we can recast a problem of zeros for B as a fixed point problem for T , and vice versa (see e.g. [17, 67]).

Lemma 4.2.5. [92] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $S : C \rightarrow C$ be a *k*-strict pseudo-contractive mapping. Define a mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ by $Tx = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)Sx$ for all $x \in C$ and $\alpha \in [k, 1)$. Then T is a nonexpansive mapping such that $F(T) = F(S)$.*

Definition 4.2.2. [91] Let $\{S_n\}$ be a sequence of k_n -strict pseudo-contractions. Define $S'_n = t_n I + (1 - t_n)S_n$, $t_n \in [k_n, 1)$. Then, by Lemma 4.2.5, S'_n is nonexpansive. In this paper, we consider the mapping W_n defined by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_{n,n+1} = I, \\ U_{n,n} = \zeta_n S'_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \zeta_n)I, \\ U_{n,n-1} = \zeta_{n-1} S'_{n-1} U_{n,n} + (1 - \zeta_{n-1})I, \\ \dots, \\ U_{n,k} = \zeta_k S'_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \zeta_k)I, \\ U_{n,k-1} = \zeta_{k-1} S'_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \zeta_{k-1})I, \\ \dots, \\ U_{n,2} = \zeta_2 S'_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \zeta_2)I, \\ W_n = U_{n,1} = \zeta_1 S'_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \zeta_1)I. \end{array} \right. \quad (4.2.1)$$

where $\{\zeta_i\}$ is a sequence of real numbers such that $0 \leq \zeta_i \leq 1$ for all $i \geq 1$. For each $n \geq 1$, such a mapping W_n is nonexpansive.

We have the following lemmas related to the mapping W_n , which are needed in proving our main results.

Lemma 4.2.6. [66] *Let $\{S'_i\}$ be an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings on a Hilbert space H such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S'_i) \neq \emptyset$ and $\{\zeta_i\}$ be a real sequence such that $0 < \zeta_i \leq b < 1$ for all $i \geq 1$. Then we have the following:*

- (1) W_n is nonexpansive and $F(W_n) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n F(S'_i)$ for each $n \geq 1$;
- (2) for each $x \in H$ and for each positive integer k , the $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,k}x$ exists;
- (3) the mapping W defined by

$$Wx := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,1}x \quad \text{for all } x \in H \quad (4.2.2)$$

is a nonexpansive mapping satisfying $F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S'_i)$, which is called the modified W -mapping generated by $S_1, S_2, \dots, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots$ and t_1, t_2, \dots .

By combining Lemma 4.2.5 and Lemma 4.2.6, it follows that $F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S'_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$.

Lemma 4.2.7. [16] *Let $\{S'_i\}$ be an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings on a Hilbert space H such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S'_i) \neq \emptyset$ and $\{\zeta_i\}$ be a real sequence such that $0 < \zeta_i \leq b < 1$ for all $i \geq 1$, where b is a positive real number. If K is any bounded subset of H , then*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in K} \|Wx - W_n x\| = 0.$$

Lemma 4.2.8. [57] *Each Hilbert space H satisfies the Opial condition, that is, for any sequence $\{x_n\}$ with $x_n \rightharpoonup x$, the inequality $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$ holds for every $y \in H$ with $y \neq x$.*

Lemma 4.2.9. [92] *If S is a k -strict pseudo-contraction on closed convex subset C of a real Hilbert space H , then $I - S$ is demiclosed at any point $y \in H$.*

Lemma 4.2.10. [84] *Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a k -inverse-strongly monotone mapping, then*

1. A is $\frac{1}{k}$ -Lipschitz continuous and monotone mapping;
2. if λ is any constant in $(0, 2]$, then the mapping $I - \lambda A$ is nonexpansive, where I is the identity mapping on H .

Definition 4.2.3. Let $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ be a multi-valued maximal monotone mapping. Then the resolvent mapping $J_{\lambda}^B : H \rightarrow H$ associated with B is defined by $J_{\lambda}^B(x) = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}(x) \quad \forall x \in H$, for some $\lambda > 0$, where I is the identity operator on H .

It is well known that if $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ is a multi-valued maximal monotone mapping and $\lambda > 0$, then $\text{Dom}(J_{\lambda}^B) = H$, and J_{λ}^B is single-valued and firmly nonexpansive mapping (see [83] for more details on maximal monotone mapping).

Assumption 4.2.11. For solving the EP, we assume that the bifunction $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1) $F(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$;
- (A2) F is monotone, that is, $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0$ for all $x, y \in C$;
- (A3) F is upper hemicontinuous, that is, for all $x, y, z \in C$, $\lim_{t \downarrow 0} F(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq F(x, y)$;
- (A4) for each $x \in C$, $y \mapsto F(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous.

Lemma 4.2.12. [48] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H and $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction satisfying Assumption 4.2.11. For $r > 0$ and $x \in H$, define a mapping $T_r^F : H \rightarrow C$ as follows:

$$T_r^F(x) = \{z \in C : F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}. \quad (4.2.3)$$

Then T_r^F is well defined and the following hold:

- (1) for each $x \in H$, $T_r^F(x) \neq \emptyset$;
- (2) T_r^F is single-valued;
- (3) T_r^F is firmly nonexpansive, that is, for any $x, y \in H$,

$$\|T_r^F x - T_r^F y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r^F x - T_r^F y, x - y \rangle;$$

- (4) $F(T_r^F) = EP(F)$;
- (5) $EP(F)$ is closed and convex.

Lemma 4.2.13. [46] Let E be a real Banach space. Let $B : E \rightarrow 2^E$ maximal monotone operator and $A : E \rightarrow E$ be a k -inverse strongly monotone mapping on E . Define $T_\lambda = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}(I - \lambda A)$, $\lambda > 0$. Then we have

- (i) $F(T_\lambda) = (A + B)^{-1}(0)$;
- (ii) for $0 < s \leq \lambda$ and $x \in E$, $\|x - T_s x\| \leq 2\|x - T_\lambda x\|$.

Lemma 4.2.14. [83] Let $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ be a set-valued maximal monotone mapping and $\lambda > 0$. Then J_λ^B is a single-valued and firmly nonexpansive mapping.

4.3 Main results

In this section, we present the proposed algorithm and investigate its convergence. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a k -ism and $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ be a maximal monotone mapping. Let $f : H \rightarrow H$ be a contraction mapping with coefficient $\rho \in (0, 1)$. Let $\{W_n\}$ be a sequence defined by (4.2.1) and let $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction satisfying Assumption 4.2.11. Suppose that the solution set denoted by $\Gamma = (A + B)^{-1}(0) \cap EP(F) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$ is nonempty, where $S_i : H \rightarrow H$ is an infinite family of k_i -strict pseudo-contractions. We establish the convergence of the algorithm under the following conditions on the control parameters:

- (C1) Let $\{\delta_n\}, \{\xi_n\}, \{\mu_n\} \subset (0, 1), \{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$;
- (C2) Let $\alpha > 0, \{\theta_n\}$ be a positive sequence such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta_n}{\beta_n} = 0$;
- (C3) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n < \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n < 2k, \{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ such that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$.

Now, the proposed algorithm is presented as follows:

Algorithm 4.3.1.

Step 0 : Select initial data $x_0, x_1 \in H$ and set $n = 1$.

Step 1. Given the $(n - 1)$ th and n th iterates, choose α_n such that $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \hat{\alpha}_n$ with $\hat{\alpha}_n$ defined by

$$\hat{\alpha}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \alpha, \frac{\theta_n}{\|x_n - x_{n-1}\|} \right\}, & \text{if } x_n \neq x_{n-1}, \\ \alpha, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.3.1)$$

Step 2: Compute

$$w_n = x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}).$$

Step 3: Compute

$$F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - w_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in H.$$

Step 4: Compute

$$v_n = \delta_n w_n + (1 - \delta_n) u_n.$$

Step 5: Compute

$$z_n = (I + \lambda_n B)^{-1} (I - \lambda_n A) v_n.$$

Step 6: Compute

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n f(x_n) + \xi_n x_n + \mu_n W_n z_n.$$

Set $n := n + 1$ and return to **Step 1**.

Remark 4.3.2. By conditions (C1) and (C2), one can easily verify from (4.3.1) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| = 0. \quad (4.3.2)$$

Now, we state the strong convergence theorem as follows:

Theorem 4.3.3. *Suppose that $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence generated by Algorithm 4.3.1 such that conditions (C1)-(C3) are satisfied and $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to an element $\hat{x} \in \Gamma$, where $\hat{x} = P_\Gamma \circ f(\hat{x})$.*

First, we prove some lemmas which will be employed in establishing Theorem 4.3.3.

Lemma 4.3.4. *Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by Algorithm 4.3.1, then $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.*

Proof. Let $q \in \Gamma$, then by Lemma 4.2.14 and the conditions on the control parameters, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - q\|^2 &= \|(I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}(I - \lambda_n A)v_n - (I - \lambda_n B)^{-1}(I - \lambda_n A)q\|^2 \\ &\leq \|v_n - q - \lambda_n(Av_n - Aq)\|^2 \\ &= \|v_n - q\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle Av_n - Aq, v_n - q \rangle + \lambda_n^2 \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 \\ &\leq \|v_n - q\|^2 - 2\lambda_n k \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 \\ &= \|v_n - q\|^2 - (2k - \lambda_n)\lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.3)$$

$$\leq \|v_n - q\|^2. \quad (4.3.4)$$

Thus, from (4.3.4), we have

$$\|z_n - q\| \leq \|v_n - q\|. \quad (4.3.5)$$

From the definition of w_n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_n - q\| &= \|x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}) - q\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\| + \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\ &= \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.6)$$

From Remark 4.3.2, it is known that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| = 0$. Then there exists a constant $L_1 > 0$ such that $\frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \leq L_1$, for all $n \geq 1$. Thus from (4.3.6), we obtain

$$\|w_n - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n L_1. \quad (4.3.7)$$

Let $T_{r_n}^F w_n = \{u_n \in C : F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - w_n \rangle \geq 0\}$. This implies that $u_n = T_{r_n}^F w_n$. Since $q \in \Gamma$, then $T_{r_n}^F q = q$. By the nonexpansiveness of $T_{r_n}^F$, we have

$$\|u_n - q\| = \|T_{r_n}^F w_n - q\| \leq \|w_n - q\|. \quad (4.3.8)$$

From the definition of v_n and by applying (4.3.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_n - q\| &= \|\delta_n w_n + (1 - \delta_n)u_n - q\| \\ &\leq \delta_n \|w_n - q\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|u_n - q\| \\ &\leq \delta_n \|w_n - q\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - q\| \\ &= \|w_n - q\|. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.9)$$

By combining (4.3.5), (4.3.7) and (4.3.9), we have

$$\|z_n - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n L_1. \quad (4.3.10)$$

Now, by applying (4.3.5), (4.3.6) and (4.3.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n f(x_n) + \xi_n x_n + \mu_n W_n z_n - q\| \\ &= \|\beta_n(f(x_n) - f(q)) + \beta_n(f(q) - q) + \xi_n(x_n - q) + \mu_n(W_n z_n - q)\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \rho \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|f q - q\| + \xi_n \|x_n - q\| + \mu_n \|z_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \rho \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|f q - q\| + \xi_n \|x_n - q\| + \mu_n (\|x_n - q\| + \beta_n L_1) \\ &= (1 - \beta_n(1 - \rho)) \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|f q - q\| + \mu_n \beta_n L_1 \\ &= (1 - \beta_n(1 - \rho)) \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n(1 - \rho) \frac{\|f q - q\| + \mu_n L_1}{1 - \rho} \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n(1 - \rho)) \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n(1 - \rho) M^*, \end{aligned}$$

where $M^* := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \frac{\|f q - q\| + \mu_n L_1}{1 - \rho} \right\}$. Setting $a_n := \|x_n - q\|$, $b_n := \beta_n(1 - \rho) M^*$, $c_n := 0$, and $\sigma_n := \beta_n(1 - \rho)$. By Lemma 4.2.3(1) and the assumptions on the control parameters, it follows that $\{\|x_n - q\|\}$ is bounded and thus $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Consequently, $\{w_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{v_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$, $\{f(x_n)\}$ are all bounded. \square

Lemma 4.3.5. *The following inequality holds for all $q \in \Gamma$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$:*

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\beta_n(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \beta_n \rho)}\right) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{2\beta_n(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \beta_n \rho)} \left\{ \frac{\beta_n}{2(1 - \rho)} L_3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3L_2 \mu_n(1 - \beta_n)}{2(1 - \rho)} \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \frac{1}{(1 - \rho)} \langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu_n(1 - \beta_n)}{(1 - \beta_n \rho)} \left\{ (2k - \lambda_n) \lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 + \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $q \in \Gamma$, then by applying the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality and Lemma 4.2.1(i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_n - q\|^2 &= \|x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}) - q\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - q\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle x_n - q, x_n - x_{n-1} \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \|x_n - q\| \\ &= \|x_n - q\|^2 + \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| (\alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + 2\|x_n - q\|) \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\ &= \|x_n - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \beta_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|, \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.11)$$

where $L_2 := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\|x_n - q\|, \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|\} > 0$.

Also, by applying Lemma 4.2.2 and (4.3.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|v_n - q\|^2 &= \|\delta_n w_n + (1 - \delta_n)u_n - q\|^2 \\
&= \delta_n \|w_n - q\|^2 + (1 - \delta_n) \|u_n - q\|^2 - \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \delta_n \|w_n - q\|^2 + (1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - q\|^2 - \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \\
&= \|w_n - q\|^2 - \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.3.12}$$

By invoking Lemma 4.2.1, and using (4.3.3), (4.3.11) and (4.3.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &= \|\beta_n f(x_n) + \xi_n x_n + \mu_n W_n z_n - q\|^2 \\
&= \|\beta_n (f(x_n) - q) + \xi_n (x_n - q) + \mu_n (W_n z_n - q)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|\xi_n (x_n - q) + \mu_n (W_n z_n - q)\|^2 + 2\beta_n \langle f(x_n) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&\leq \xi_n^2 \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n^2 \|W_n z_n - q\|^2 + 2\xi_n \mu_n \|x_n - q\| \|W_n z_n - q\| \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n \langle f(x_n) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&\leq \xi_n^2 \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n^2 \|z_n - q\|^2 + 2\xi_n \mu_n \|x_n - q\| \|z_n - q\| \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n \langle f(x_n) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&\leq \xi_n^2 \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n^2 \|z_n - q\|^2 + \xi_n \mu_n (\|x_n - q\|^2 + \|z_n - q\|^2) \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n \langle f(x_n) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&= \xi_n (\xi_n + \mu_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n (\mu_n + \xi_n) \|z_n - q\|^2 + 2\beta_n \langle f(x_n) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&\leq \xi_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n (1 - \beta_n) \left\{ \|x_n - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \beta_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (2k - \lambda_n) \lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 - \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\} \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n \langle f(x_n) - f(q), x_{n+1} - q \rangle + 2\beta_n \langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&\leq \xi_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n (1 - \beta_n) \left\{ \|x_n - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \beta_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (2k - \lambda_n) \lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 - \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\} + 2\beta_n \rho \|x_n - q\| \|x_{n+1} - q\| \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n \langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&\leq \xi_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n (1 - \beta_n) \left\{ \|x_n - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \beta_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (2k - \lambda_n) \lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 - \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\} + \beta_n \rho (\|x_n - q\|^2 \\
&\quad + \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2) + 2\beta_n \langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \\
&= ((1 - \beta_n)^2 + \beta_n \rho) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \beta_n \rho \|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 \\
&\quad + 3L_2 \mu_n (1 - \beta_n) \beta_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\
&\quad + 2\beta_n \langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle - \mu_n (1 - \beta_n) \left\{ (2k - \lambda_n) \lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &\leq \frac{(1 - 2\beta_n + \beta_n^2 + \beta_n\rho)}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{\beta_n}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \left\{ 3L_2\mu_n(1 - \beta_n) \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \right\} - \frac{\mu_n(1 - \beta_n)}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \left\{ (2k - \lambda_n)\lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\} \\
&\leq \frac{(1 - 2\beta_n + \beta_n\rho)}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{\beta_n^2}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{\beta_n}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \left\{ 3L_2\mu_n(1 - \beta_n) \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + 2\langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{\mu_n(1 - \beta_n)}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \left\{ (2k - \lambda_n)\lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 + \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\} \\
&\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\beta_n(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \right) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \frac{2\beta_n(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \left\{ \frac{\beta_n}{2(1 - \rho)} L_3 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{3L_2\mu_n(1 - \beta_n)}{2(1 - \rho)} \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \frac{1}{(1 - \rho)} \langle f(q) - q, x_{n+1} - q \rangle \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{\mu_n(1 - \beta_n)}{(1 - \beta_n\rho)} \left\{ (2k - \lambda_n)\lambda_n \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 + \delta_n(1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - u_n\|^2 \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where $L_3 := \sup\{\|x_n - q\|^2 : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. This completes the proof. \square

Lemma 4.3.6. *The following inequality holds for all $q \in \Gamma$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$:*

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \beta_n \left\{ \|f(x_n) - q\|^2 + 3L_2\mu_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right\} \\
&\quad + 2L_4 \|Av_n - Aq\| - \mu_n \|v_n - z_n\|^2 - \xi_n \mu_n \|W_n z_n - x_n\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Applying the fact that $(I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}$ is firmly nonexpansive and $I - \lambda_n A$ is nonexpansive, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_n - q\|^2 &= \|(I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}(I - \lambda_n A)v_n - (I + \lambda_n B)^{-1}(I - \lambda_n A)q\|^2 \\
&\leq \langle z_n - q, (I - \lambda_n A)v_n - (I - \lambda_n A)q \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \|(I - \lambda_n A)v_n - (I - \lambda_n A)q\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|z_n - q\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|(I - \lambda_n A)v_n \\
&\quad - (I - \lambda_n A)q - (z_n - q)\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \|v_n - q\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|z_n - q\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|v_n - z_n - \lambda_n(Av_n - Aq)\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \|v_n - q\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|z_n - q\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|v_n - z_n\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_n^2 \|Av_n - Aq\|^2 \\
&\quad + \lambda_n \|v_n - z_n\| \|Av_n - Aq\|.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\|z_n - q\|^2 \leq \|v_n - q\|^2 - \|v_n - z_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \|v_n - z_n\| \|Av_n - Aq\|. \quad (4.3.13)$$

By applying Lemma 4.2.2 and using (4.3.9), (4.3.11) and (4.3.13) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &= \|\beta_n f(x_n) + \xi_n x_n + \mu_n W_n z_n - q\|^2 \\
&= \beta_n \|f(x_n) - q\|^2 + \xi_n \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n \|W_n z_n - q\|^2 - \xi_n \mu_n \|W_n z_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \beta_n \|f(x_n) - q\|^2 + \xi_n \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n \|z_n - q\|^2 - \xi_n \mu_n \|W_n z_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \beta_n \|f(x_n) - q\|^2 + \xi_n \|x_n - q\|^2 + \mu_n \left\{ \|x_n - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \beta_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \|v_n - z_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \|v_n - z_n\| \|Av_n - Aq\| \right\} - \xi_n \mu_n \|W_n z_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&= (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \beta_n \left\{ \|f(x_n) - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \mu_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right\} \\
&\quad + 2\mu_n \lambda_n \|v_n - z_n\| \|Av_n - Aq\| - \mu_n \|v_n - z_n\|^2 - \xi_n \mu_n \|W_n z_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \beta_n \left\{ \|f(x_n) - q\|^2 + 3L_2 \mu_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \right\} \\
&\quad + 2L_4 \|Av_n - Aq\| - \mu_n \|v_n - z_n\|^2 - \xi_n \mu_n \|W_n z_n - x_n\|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

where $L_4 := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\mu_n \lambda_n \|v_n - z_n\|\}$. Hence, the desired result. \square

Lemma 4.3.7. *Let $q \in \Gamma$. Suppose $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ such that $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_{n_k+1} - q\| - \|x_{n_k} - q\|) \geq 0$. Then $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x^* \in \Gamma$, i.e. $w_\omega(x_n) \subset \Gamma$.*

Proof. Suppose $q \in \Gamma$. Then, from Lemma 4.3.5 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\mu_{n_k}(1 - \beta_{n_k})}{(1 - \beta_{n_k}\rho)} \delta_{n_k}(1 - \delta_{n_k}) \|w_{n_k} - u_{n_k}\|^2 \\
&\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\beta_{n_k}(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \beta_{n_k}\rho)}\right) \|x_{n_k} - q\|^2 - \|x_{n_k+1} - q\|^2 + \frac{2\beta_{n_k}(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \beta_{n_k}\rho)} \left\{ \frac{\beta_{n_k}}{2(1 - \rho)} L_3 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{3L_2 \mu_{n_k}(1 - \beta_{n_k})}{2(1 - \rho)} \frac{\alpha_{n_k}}{\beta_{n_k}} \|x_{n_k} - x_{n_k-1}\| + \frac{1}{(1 - \rho)} \langle f(q) - q, x_{n_k+1} - q \rangle \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

By the hypothesis of Lemma 4.3.7 together with the fact that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_{n_k} = 0$, we have

$$\frac{\mu_{n_k}(1 - \beta_{n_k})}{(1 - \beta_{n_k}\rho)} \delta_{n_k}(1 - \delta_{n_k}) \|w_{n_k} - u_{n_k}\|^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\|w_{n_k} - u_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \tag{4.3.14}$$

By following similar argument, we get from Lemma 4.3.5 that

$$(2k - \lambda_{n_k}) \lambda_{n_k} \|Av_{n_k} - Aq\|^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty.$$

By the conditions on k and λ_n , it follows that

$$\|Av_{n_k} - Aq\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \tag{4.3.15}$$

Also, from Lemma 4.3.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{n_k} \|v_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\|^2 &\leq (1 - \beta_{n_k}) \|x_{n_k} - q\|^2 - \|x_{n_k+1} - q\|^2 + \beta_{n_k} \left\{ \|f(x_{n_k}) - q\|^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 3L_2 \mu_{n_k} \frac{\alpha_{n_k}}{\beta_{n_k}} \|x_{n_k} - x_{n_k-1}\| \right\} + 2L_4 \|Av_{n_k} - Aq\|.
\end{aligned}$$

By the hypothesis of Lemma 4.3.7 and using (4.3.15) together with the condition of β_n , we have

$$\mu_{n_k} \|v_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\|^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty.$$

By the condition on μ_n , it follows that

$$\|v_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.3.16)$$

Following similar argument, from Lemma 4.3.6, we obtain

$$\|W_{n_k} z_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.3.17)$$

By Remark 4.3.2, we have

$$\|w_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| = \alpha_{n_k} \|x_{n_k} - x_{n_k-1}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.3.18)$$

By the definition of v_n and using (4.3.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_{n_k} - w_{n_k}\| &= \|\delta_{n_k} w_{n_k} + (1 - \delta_{n_k}) u_{n_k} - w_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq \delta_{n_k} \|w_{n_k} - w_{n_k}\| + (1 - \delta_{n_k}) \|u_{n_k} - w_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.19)$$

By applying (4.3.16), (4.3.17), (4.3.18) and (4.3.19), we obtain

$$\|W_{n_k} z_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.3.20)$$

Combining (4.3.17) and (4.3.20) we have

$$\|x_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.3.21)$$

Also, using (4.3.14), (4.3.16), (4.3.18) and (4.3.21) we get

$$\|x_{n_k} - u_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \|x_{n_k} - v_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.3.22)$$

By applying (4.3.17) and the condition on β_n , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_k+1} - x_{n_k}\| &= \|\beta_{n_k} f(x_{n_k}) + \xi_{n_k} x_{n_k} + \mu_{n_k} W_{n_k} z_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq \beta_{n_k} \|f(x_{n_k}) - x_{n_k}\| + \xi_{n_k} \|x_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| + \mu_{n_k} \|W_{n_k} z_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.23)$$

We next show that $w_\omega(x_n) \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F(S_i) = F(W)$. Let $x^* \in w_\omega(x_n)$ and suppose that $x^* \notin F(W)$, that is, $Wx^* \neq x^*$. From (4.3.21), we have that $w_\omega(x_n) = w_\omega(z_n)$. By Lemma 4.2.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_k} - x^*\| &< \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_k} - Wx^*\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \{\|z_{n_k} - Wz_{n_k}\| + \|Wz_{n_k} - Wx^*\|\} \\ &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \{\|z_{n_k} - Wz_{n_k}\| + \|z_{n_k} - x^*\|\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.24)$$

Since $x_{n_k} \in K$ for all $k \geq 1$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| = 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|Wz_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| &\leq \|Wz_{n_k} - W_{n_k}z_{n_k}\| + \|W_{n_k}z_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq \sup_{x \in K} \|Wx - W_{n_k}x\| + \|W_{n_k}z_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\|. \end{aligned}$$

By applying Lemma 4.2.7 and (4.3.20), we have $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|Wz_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\| = 0$. Combining this with (4.3.24) yields

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_k} - x^*\| < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_k} - x^*\|,$$

which is a contradiction. Hence, we have

$$x^* \in F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i), \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad w_{\omega}(x_n) \subset F(W) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i). \quad (4.3.25)$$

Next, we show that $x^* \in EP(F)$. From the definition of $T_{r_{n_k}}^F w_{n_k}$, we have that

$$F(u_{n_k}, y) + \frac{1}{r_{n_k}} \langle y - u_{n_k}, u_{n_k} - w_{n_k} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (4.3.26)$$

By the monotonicity of F , we have

$$\frac{1}{r_{n_k}} \langle y - u_{n_k}, u_{n_k} - w_{n_k} \rangle \geq F(y, u_{n_k}), \quad \forall y \in C.$$

Since $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x^*$, then by (4.3.22) it follows that $u_{n_k} \rightarrow x^*$. By combining (4.3.18) and (4.3.22), and applying condition (A4) together with the fact that $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} r_{n_k} > 0$, we obtain

$$F(y, x^*) \leq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (4.3.27)$$

Let $y_t = ty + (1-t)x^*$, $\forall t \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in C$. This implies that $y_t \in C$, and it follows from (4.3.27) that $F(y_t, x^*) \leq 0$. So, by applying conditions (A1)-(A4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= F(y_t, y_t) \\ &\leq tF(y_t, y) + (1-t)F(y_t, x^*) \\ &\leq tF(y_t, y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$F(y_t, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (4.3.28)$$

Letting $t \rightarrow 0$, by condition (A3), we get

$$F(x^*, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

This implies that

$$x^* \in EP(F). \quad (4.3.29)$$

Finally, we show that $x^* \in (A+B)^{-1}(0)$. Let $T_{n_k} = (I + \lambda_{n_k}B)^{-1}(I - \lambda_{n_k}A)$, then from the definition of z_n and by applying (4.3.16) we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{n_k}v_{n_k} - v_{n_k}\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_k} - v_{n_k}\| = 0.$$

Since $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{n_k} > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\lambda_{n_k} \geq \delta$ for all $k \geq 1$. By Lemma 4.2.13(ii), we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_\delta v_{n_k} - v_{n_k}\| \leq 2 \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{n_k} v_{n_k} - v_{n_k}\| = 0.$$

By Lemma 4.2(ii) and Lemma 4.2.14, we have that T_δ is nonexpansive and $v_{n_k} \rightharpoonup x^*$. By the demiclosedness of $I - T_\delta$, we have that $x^* \in F(T_\delta)$. By Lemma 4.2.13(i) we obtain

$$x^* \in (A + B)^{-1}(0). \quad (4.3.30)$$

Hence, by combining (4.3.25), (4.3.29) and (4.3.30) we have that $w_\omega(x_n) \subset \Gamma$ as required. \square

Now, we prove the strong convergence result Theorem 4.3.3.

Proof. Proof of Theorem 4.3.3.

Let $\hat{x} = P_\Gamma \circ f(\hat{x})$. Then it follows from Lemma 4.3.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \hat{x}\|^2 &\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\beta_n(1-\rho)}{(1-\beta_n\rho)}\right) \|x_n - \hat{x}\|^2 + \frac{2\beta_n(1-\rho)}{(1-\beta_n\rho)} \left\{ \frac{\beta_n}{2(1-\rho)} L_3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{3L_2\mu_n(1-\beta_n)}{2(1-\rho)} \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \frac{1}{(1-\rho)} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n+1} - \hat{x} \rangle \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.31)$$

Now, we claim that the sequence $\{\|x_n - \hat{x}\|\}$ converges to zero. In order to establish this, by Lemma 4.2.4, it suffices to show that $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_k+1} - \hat{x} \rangle \leq 0$ for every subsequence $\{\|x_{n_k} - \hat{x}\|\}$ of $\{\|x_n - \hat{x}\|\}$ satisfying

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_{n_k+1} - \hat{x}\| - \|x_{n_k} - \hat{x}\|) \geq 0.$$

Suppose that $\{\|x_{n_k} - \hat{x}\|\}$ is a subsequence of $\{\|x_n - \hat{x}\|\}$ such that

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_{n_k+1} - \hat{x}\| - \|x_{n_k} - \hat{x}\|) \geq 0.$$

Then, by Lemma 4.3.7, we have that $w_\omega\{x_n\} \subset \Gamma$. It also follows from (4.3.21) that $w_\omega\{z_n\} = w_\omega\{x_n\}$. By the boundedness of $\{x_{n_k}\}$, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_{k_j}}\}$ of $\{x_{n_k}\}$ such that $x_{n_{k_j}} \rightharpoonup x^\dagger$ and

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_{k_j}} - \hat{x} \rangle = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_k} - \hat{x} \rangle = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, z_{n_k} - \hat{x} \rangle. \quad (4.3.32)$$

Since $\hat{x} = P_\Gamma \circ f(\hat{x})$, it follows from (4.3.32) that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_k} - \hat{x} \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_{k_j}} - \hat{x} \rangle = \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x^\dagger - \hat{x} \rangle \leq 0. \quad (4.3.33)$$

Hence, by (4.3.23) and (4.3.33), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_k+1} - \hat{x} \rangle &\leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_k+1} - x_{n_k} \rangle + \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x_{n_k} - \hat{x} \rangle \\ &= \langle f(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}, x^\dagger - \hat{x} \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.34)$$

Applying Lemma 4.2.4 to (4.3.31), and using (4.3.34) together with Remark 4.3.2 and the condition on β_n , we deduce that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \hat{x}\| = 0$ as required. Hence, that completes the proof. \square

Taking $S_n = S$ for all $n \geq 1$ in Theorem 4.3.3, then we obtain the following consequent result.

Corollary 4.3.8. *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $f : H \rightarrow H$ be a contraction mapping with coefficient $\rho \in (0, 1)$. Let $\{W_n\}$ be a sequence defined by (4.2.1) and $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction satisfying Assumption 4.2.11. Suppose that the solution set denoted by $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:*

Algorithm 4.3.9.

Step 0 : Select initial data $x_0, x_1 \in H$ and set $n = 1$.

Step 1. Given the $(n - 1)$ th and n th iterates, choose α_n such that $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \hat{\alpha}_n$ with $\hat{\alpha}_n$ defined by

$$\hat{\alpha}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \alpha, \frac{\theta_n}{\|x_n - x_{n-1}\|} \right\}, & \text{if } x_n \neq x_{n-1}, \\ \alpha, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.3.35)$$

Step 2: Compute

$$w_n = x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}).$$

Step 3: Compute

$$F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - w_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in H.$$

Step 4: Compute

$$v_n = \delta_n w_n + (1 - \delta_n) u_n.$$

Step 5: Compute

$$z_n = (I + \lambda_n B)^{-1} (I - \lambda_n A) v_n.$$

Step 6: Compute

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n f(x_n) + \xi_n x_n + \mu_n S z_n.$$

Set $n := n + 1$ and return to **Step 1**.

Suppose that conditions (C1)-(C3) are satisfied. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by Algorithm 4.3.9 converges strongly to a point $\hat{x} \in \Gamma$, where $\hat{x} = P_\Gamma \circ f(\hat{x})$.

4.4 Applications

In this section, we present some applications of our main result to approximate the solutions of related optimization problems.

4.4.1 Variational inequality problem

Here, we apply our result to approximating common solutions of variational inclusion, variational inequality and fixed point problems.

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , and $P : H \rightarrow H$ be a single-valued mapping. The *Variational Inequality Problem* (VIP) is defined as follows:

$$\text{Find } x^* \in C \text{ such that } \langle y - x^*, Px^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (4.4.1)$$

The solution set of the VIP is denoted by $VI(C, P)$. Variational inequality was first introduced independently by Fichera [26] and Stampacchia [69]. The VIP is a useful mathematical model that unifies many important concepts in applied mathematics, such as necessary optimality conditions, complementarity problems, network equilibrium problems, and systems of nonlinear equations. Several methods have been proposed and analyzed by authors for solving VIP and related optimization problems, see [1, 15, 41] and references therein.

If we take $F(x, y) := \langle y - x, Px \rangle$, then the VIP (4.4.1) becomes the EP (4.1). Moreover, all the conditions of Theorem 4.3.3 are satisfied. Hence, Theorem 4.3.3 provides a strong convergence theorem for approximating common solutions of variational inclusion, variational inequality and fixed point problems for an infinite family of strict pseudocontractions.

4.4.2 Split feasibility and fixed point problems

In this subsection, we derive a scheme for approximating common solutions of split feasibility problem, equilibrium problem and fixed point problem from Algorithm 4.3.1.

Let H_1 and H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and let C and Q be nonempty closed convex subsets of H_1 and H_2 , respectively. The Split Feasibility Problem (SFP) is defined as follows:

$$\text{Find } x^* \in C \text{ such that } Ax^* \in Q, \quad (4.4.2)$$

where $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ is a bounded linear operator. Let the solution set of SFP (4.4.2) be denoted by Ω . In 1994, the Split Feasibility Problem (SFP) was introduced by Censor and Elfving [14] in finite dimensional Hilbert spaces for modelling inverse problems which arise from phase retrievals and in medical image reconstruction [12]. Furthermore, the problem (4.4.2) is also useful in various disciplines such as computer tomography, image restoration, and radiation therapy treatment planning [13, 23]. The problem has been studied by numerous researchers, see [12, 33]. Let f be a proper, lower semi-continuous convex function of H into $(-\infty, \infty)$. Then the *subdifferential* ∂f of f is defined as follows:

$$\partial f(x) = \{z \in H : f(x) - f(y) \leq \langle z, x - y \rangle, \forall y \in H, \} \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and i_c be the indicator

function on C , that is

$$i_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in C; \\ \infty & \text{if } x \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, we define the *normal cone* $N_C u$ of C at $u \in C$ as follows:

$$N_C u = \{z \in H : \langle z, v - u \rangle \leq 0, \forall v \in C\}.$$

It is known that i_C is a proper, lower semi-continuous and convex function on H . Hence, the subdifferential ∂i_C of i_C is a maximal monotone operator. Therefore, we define the resolvent $J_r^{\partial i_C}$ of ∂i_C , $\forall r > 0$ as follows:

$$J_r^{\partial i_C} x = (I + r\partial i_C)^{-1} x, \forall x \in H.$$

Moreover, for each $x \in C$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial i_C x &= \{z \in H : i_C x + \langle z, u - x \rangle \leq i_C u, \forall u \in H\} \\ &= \{z \in H : \langle z, u - x \rangle \leq 0, \forall u \in C\} \\ &= N_C x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for all $\alpha > 0$, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} u = \partial i_C x &\iff x \in u + r\partial i_C u \\ &\iff x - u \in r\partial i_C u \\ &\iff u = P_C x. \end{aligned}$$

It is known that $A^*(I - P_Q)A$ is $1/\|A\|^2$ -inverse strongly monotone [12]. Hence, by applying Theorem 4.3.3, we obtain the following strong convergence theorem for approximating common solutions of SFP, EP and FPP for an infinite family of strict pseudocontractive mappings.

Theorem 4.4.1. *Let C and Q be nonempty closed convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces H_1 and H_2 , respectively, and $f : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$ be a contraction mapping with coefficient $\rho \in (0, 1)$. Let $\{W_n\}$ be a sequence defined by (4.2.1) and $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction satisfying Assumption 4.2.11. Suppose that the solution set denoted by $\Gamma = \Omega \cap EP(F) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$ is nonempty and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:*

Algorithm 4.4.2.

Step 0 : Select initial data $x_0, x_1 \in H$ and set $n = 1$.

Step 1. Given the $(n - 1)$ th and n th iterates, choose α_n such that $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \hat{\alpha}_n$ with $\hat{\alpha}_n$ defined by

$$\hat{\alpha}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \alpha, \frac{\theta_n}{\|x_n - x_{n-1}\|} \right\}, & \text{if } x_n \neq x_{n-1}, \\ \alpha, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.4.3)$$

Step 2: Compute

$$w_n = x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}).$$

Step 3: Compute

$$F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - w_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in H.$$

Step 4: Compute

$$v_n = \delta_n w_n + (1 - \delta_n) u_n.$$

Step 5: Compute

$$z_n = P_C [v_n - \lambda_n A^*(I - P_Q) A v_n].$$

Step 6: Compute

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n f(x_n) + \xi_n x_n + \mu_n W_n z_n.$$

Set $n := n + 1$ and return to **Step 1**.

Suppose that conditions (C1)-(C3) are satisfied. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by Algorithm 4.4.2 converges strongly to a point $\hat{x} \in \Gamma$, where $\hat{x} = P_\Gamma \circ f(\hat{x})$.

4.5 Numerical example

In this section, we provide numerical example to illustrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with Algorithm 1.2.3 and Algorithm 1.2.4 in the literature.

Example 4.5.1. Let $H = (l_2(\mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_2)$, where $l_2(\mathbb{R}) := \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots), x_j \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|^2 < \infty\}$, $\|x\|_2 = (\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for all $x \in l_2(\mathbb{R})$. Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be defined by $Ax = \frac{x}{2}$ for all $x \in H$, and let $B : H \rightarrow H$ be defined by $Bx = \frac{3}{2}x$. Define the bifunction F by $F(x, y) = x(y - x)$. It can be verified that

$$T_r^F x = \frac{x}{1+r} \quad \text{for all } x \in H.$$

Define an infinite family of mappings $S_n : H \rightarrow H$ by

$$S_n x := -\frac{2}{n} x \quad \text{for all } x \in H.$$

It can easily be verified that S_n is k_n -strict pseudo-contractive for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Define $S'_n = t_n I + (1 - t_n) S_n$, $t_n \in [k_n, 1)$. Let $\{\zeta_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers defined by $\zeta_n = \{\frac{n}{3n-1}\}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and W_n be generated by $\{S_n\}$, $\{\zeta_n\}$ and $\{t_n\}$. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x$, then $\rho = \frac{1}{3}$ is the Lipschitz constant for f . Choose $\alpha = 0.8$, $\beta_n = \frac{1}{n+2}$, $\xi_n = \mu_n = \frac{n+1}{2(n+2)}$, $\theta_n = \frac{1}{(n+2)^2}$, $\delta_n = \frac{n}{2n+1}$, $\lambda_n = \frac{n+1}{2n+3}$, $r_n = \frac{n}{2n+3}$, $t_n = \frac{1}{n+3}$ in Algorithm 4.3.1 and we take $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{10n+1}$, $u = (1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots)$ in Algorithm 1.2.3 and $\lambda = 0.01$ in Algorithm 1.2.4. It can easily be verified that all the conditions of Theorem 4.3.3 are satisfied.

We choose different initial values as follows:

Case IIa: $x_0 = (-2, 1, -\frac{1}{2}, \dots)$, $x_1 = (\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20}, \dots)$,

Case IIb: $x_0 = (-4, 1, -\frac{1}{4}, \dots)$, $x_1 = (1, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{25}, \dots)$,

Case IIc: $x_0 = (-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, -\frac{5}{8}, \dots)$, $x_1 = (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{12}, \dots)$,
Case IId: $x_0 = (-5, 1, -\frac{1}{5}, \dots)$, $x_1 = (1, -0.1, 0.01, \dots)$.

Using MATLAB 2019(b), we compare the performance of Algorithm 4.3.1 with Algorithm 1.2.3 and Algorithm 1.2.4. The stopping criterion used for our computation is $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| < 10^{-4}$. We plot the graphs of errors against the number of iterations in each case. The numerical result is reported in Figure 4.1 and Table 4.1.

Table 4.1: Numerical results for Example 4.5.1

		Alg. 1.2.3	Alg. 1.2.4	Alg. 4.3.1
Case I	CPU time (sec)	0.0518	0.0216	0.0536
	No. of Iter.	200	105	14
Case II	CPU time (sec)	0.0320	0.0172	0.0266
	No. of Iter.	200	130	13
Case III	CPU time (sec)	0.0303	0.0151	0.0259
	No. of Iter.	200	119	14
Case IV	CPU time (sec)	0.0468	0.0198	0.0236
	No. of Iter.	200	155	13

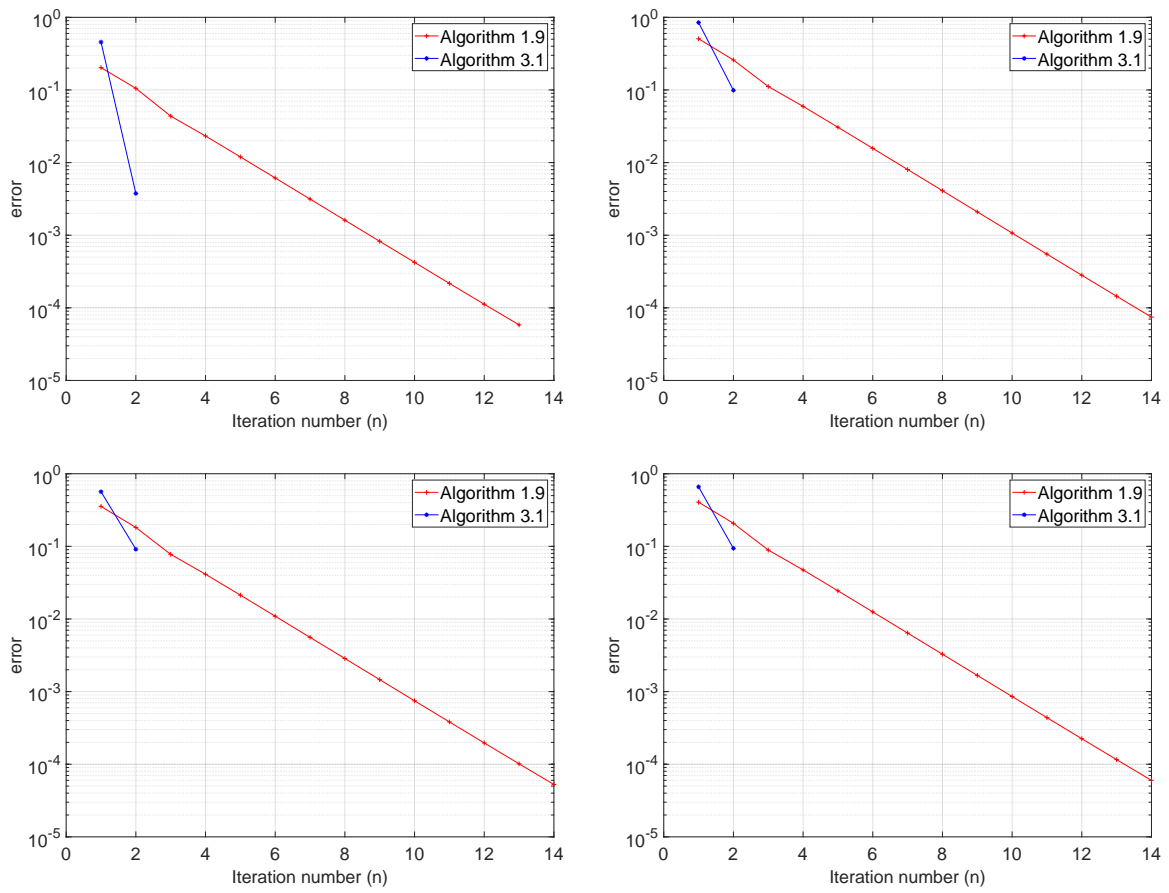


Figure 4.1: Top left: Case I; Top right: Case II; Bottom left: Case III; Bottom right: Case IV.

Conclusion, Contribution to Knowledge and Future Research

5.1 Conclusion

In this dissertation, we studied and introduced iterative schemes for approximating common solutions of Split Generalized Equilibrium, Variational Inclusion Problem and Fixed Point Problem in real Hilbert spaces. In Chapter 3 we proved a strong convergence theorem for the problem of finding common solutions of split generalized equilibrium and fixed point problems for a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings and obtained some consequent results. We applied our result to solving split mixed variational inequality and split minimization problems, and we also presented numerical examples to illustrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with other existing algorithms. Our results complement and generalize several other results in this direction in the current literature. In Chapter 4, we introduced an iterative scheme which combines inertial technique with viscosity method for approximating common solutions of variational inclusion problem, equilibrium problem and fixed point problem for an infinite family of strict-pseudocontractive mappings in Hilbert spaces. Under mild conditions, we proved a strong theorem for the proposed algorithm and apply our results to approximate the solutions of other optimization problems. Finally, we present a numerical example to demonstrate the efficiency of our algorithm in comparison with other existing methods in the literature. Our results improve and complement contemporary results in the literature in this direction.

5.2 Contribution to knowledge

As earlier pointed out, our results in this study generalize and improve some recent results in the literature. The following contributions are made in this study:

- (1) In [72], Suantai et al. introduced an iterative scheme for approximating common solution of Split Equilibrium Problem and Fixed Point Problem of nonspreading multivalued mapping in Hilbert spaces and proved a weak convergence theorem for the proposed algorithm. On the other hand, Phuengrattana and Lerkchaiyaphum [60] introduced a shrinking projection method for approximating common solutions of Split Generalized Equilibrium Problem and Fixed Point Problem for a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in Hilbert spaces and proved a strong convergence theorem for the proposed algorithm. The results obtained by the authors in [72] and [60] require the prior knowledge of the operator norm, which is often very difficult to estimate. Hence, this is a major drawback in the implementation of the proposed methods. However, in Chapter 3 we introduced a new self-adaptive inertial shrinking projection algorithm, which does not require any prior knowledge of the operator norm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of Split Generalized Equilibrium Problem and the set of common fixed points of a countable family of nonexpansive multivalued mappings in Hilbert spaces. We proved strong convergence theorem for the proposed algorithm and obtained some consequent results. Hence, our results in Chapter 3 generalize and improve the results obtained by the authors in [72] and [60].
- (2) In [45], Liu introduced an algorithm for finding a common element of the set of solutions of Equilibrium Problem and set of fixed points of a k -strictly pseudocontractive mapping in the setting of real Hilbert spaces and obtained a strong result. Wang in [91] proposed an iterative method for approximating a common solution of an infinite family of strict pseudocontractions in Hilbert spaces. On the other hand, Cholanjiak *et al.* in [19] introduced an inertial forward-backward splitting algorithm, which combines Halpern and Mann iteration methods for solving inclusion problems in Hilbert spaces and proved a strong convergence theorem for the proposed algorithm. Meanwhile, Thong and Vinh [89], studied the problem of finding a common element of the set of solutions of variational inclusion problem and the fixed points set of a nonexpansive mapping. The authors introduced a modified inertial forward-backward splitting algorithm combined with viscosity technique for finding a common solution of the problems in Hilbert spaces and obtained a strong convergence result. However, the authors in [19] and [89] established their results under some stringent conditions on the control parameters. In Chapter 4, we studied the problem of finding common solutions of Equilibrium Problem, Variational Inclusion Problem and Fixed Point Problem for an infinite family of strict pseudocontractive mappings. We proposed an iterative scheme which combines inertial technique with viscosity method for approximating common solutions of these problems in Hilbert spaces. Under relaxed conditions on the control parameters, we proved a strong theorem for the proposed algorithm and apply our results to approximate the solutions of other optimization problems. Therefore, our results in Chapter 4 extend, improve and generalize the results obtained by the authors in [45], [91], [19] and [89].

5.3 Future research

Our results in this dissertation were obtained in Hilbert space settings. In our future research, we will like to extend the results obtained in this dissertation to Banach and Hadamard spaces which are more general spaces than Hilbert space.

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