

**APPLICATIONS OF THE EXTRAGRADIENT  
APPROXIMATION METHOD FOR VARIATIONAL  
INEQUALITY PROBLEM ON FIXED POINT PROBLEM**

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**Abstract:** We apply an iterative sequence for finding the common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the solutions of the variational inequality problem for tree inverse-strongly monotone mappings. Under suitable conditions, some strong convergence theorems for approximating a common element of the above two sets are obtained. Moreover, using the above theorem, we also apply to finding solutions of a general system of variational inequality and a zero of a maximal monotone operator in a real Hilbert space. As applications, at the end of paper we utilize our results to study the zeros of the maximal monotone and some convergence problem for strictly pseudocontractive mappings.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ , and

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respectively and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $R$ , where  $R$  is the set of real number. The equilibrium problem for  $F : C \times C \rightarrow R$  is to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

The set of solution of (1.1) is denoted by  $EP(F)$ . Give a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$ , let  $F(x, y) = \langle Tx, y - x \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Then  $z \in EP(F)$  if and only if  $\langle Tx, y - x \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ ,  $z$  is a solution of the variational inequality. Numerous problems in Physics, optimization, and economics reduce to find a solution of (1.1). In 1997 Combettes and Hirstoaga introduced an iterative scheme of finding the best approximation to initial data when  $EP(F)$  is nonempty and proved a strong convergence theorem. Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. The classical variational inequality, denote by  $VI(A, C)$ , is to find  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax^*, v - x^* \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $v \in C$ . The variational inequality has been extensively studied in the literature. A mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq \alpha \| Au - Av \|^2$$

for all  $u, v \in C$ . We denote by  $F(S)$  the set of fixed point of  $S$ . For finding an element of  $F(S) \cap VI(A, C)$ , Takahashi and Toyoda [15] introduced the following iterative scheme:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) SP(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) \quad (1.2)$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $x_0 = x \in C$ ,  $\alpha_n$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\lambda_n$  is a sequence in  $(0, 2\alpha)$ . Recently, Nadezhkina and Takahashi[9] and Zeng and Yao[21] proposed some new iterative schemes for finding element in  $F(S) \cap VI(A, C)$ . In 2006, Yao and Yao [19] introduced the following iterative scheme.

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  and let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap VI(A, C) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  are give by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = PC(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n SP_C(y_n - \lambda_n Ay_n) \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequenced in  $[0, 2\alpha]$ . They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to common

element of the set of fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inequality for  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mappings under some parameters controlling condition.

Moreover, Takahashi and Takahashi[16] introduced an iterative scheme by the viscosity approximation method for finding a common element of the set of solution of an equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. They also proved a strong convergence theorem which is connected with Combettes and Hirtoaga’s result[6] and Wittmann’s result.

In this paper motivated by the iterative schemes, we will introduce a new iterative process below for finding a common element of the set of fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping, the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem, and the solution set of the variational inequality problem for an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mappings in a real Hilbert space. Then, we prove a strong convergence theorem which is connected with Yao and Yao’s result[19] and Takahashi and Takahashi’s result[16].

A mapping  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C$$

(see Browder and Petryshyn [2], Liu and Nashed [8]). It is obvious that every  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping  $A$  is monotone and Lipschitz continuous. A mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is called nonexpansive if

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

We denote by  $F(S)$  the set of fixed points of  $S$  and by  $P_C$  the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . Recall that the classical variational inequality, denoted by  $VI(A, C)$ , is to find an  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax^*, v - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C.$$

The set of solutions of  $VI(A, C)$  is denoted by  $\Gamma$ . The variational inequality has been widely studied in the literature; See, e.g. [1], [7], [18], [20], [21] and the references therein.

For finding an element of  $F(S) \cap \Gamma$ , Takahashi and Toyoda [15] introduced the following iterative scheme:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (-\alpha_n) SP_C(x_n + \lambda_n Ax_n), \tag{1.4}$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $x_0 = x \in C$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $0, 2\alpha$ . On the other hand, for solving the variational inequality problem in the finite-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , Korpelevich introduced the following so-called extragradient method:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \\ x_{n+1} = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ay_n) \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $\lambda_n \in (0, \frac{1}{k})$ . Recently, Nadezhkina and Takahashi [9] and Zeng and Yao [21] proposed some iterative schemes for finding elements in  $F(S) \cap \Gamma$  by combining [15]. Further, these iterative schemes are extended in Yao and Yao [19] to develop a new iterative scheme for finding elements in  $F(S) \cap \Gamma$ .

Consider the following problem of finding  $(x^*, y^*) \in C \times C$  such that (see [5])

$$\begin{cases} \langle \lambda Ay^* + x^* - y^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \mu Bx^* + y^* - x^*, x - y^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

which is called a general system of variational inequalities where  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  are two constants. In particular, if  $A = B$ , then problem (1.6) reduces to finding  $(x^*, y^*) \in C \times C$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle \lambda Ay^* + x^* - y^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \mu Ax^* + y^* - x^*, x - y^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

which is defined by Verma (1999) and Verma (2001), and is called the new system of variational inequalities. Further, if  $x^* = y^*$ , then problem (1.7) reduces to the classical variational inequality  $VI(C, A)$ .

In 2008 Ceng [5], introduced a relaxed extragradient method for finding solutions of problem (1.6). Let the mappings  $A, B : C \rightarrow H$  be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone and  $\beta$ -inverse-strongly monotone, respectively. Let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is generated by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \mu Bx_n), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n SP_C(y_n + \lambda_n Ay_n), \end{cases} \quad (1.8)$$

where  $\lambda \in (0, 2\alpha)$ ,  $\mu \in (0, 2\beta)$ , and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequence in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \forall n \geq 1$ . First, problem (1.6) is proven to be equivalent to a fixed point problem of nonexpansive mapping.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . For every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_Cx$ , such that

$$\|x - P_Cx\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

$P_C$  is call the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** (see [23]) *The metric projection  $P_C$  has the following properties:*

- (i)  $P_C : H \rightarrow C$  is nonexpansive;
- (ii)  $P_C : H \rightarrow C$  is firmly nonexpansive i.e.,  $\|P_Cx - P_Cy\|^2 \leq \langle P_Cx - P_Cy, x - y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H$ ;
- (iii) for each  $x \in H, z = P_C(x) \Leftrightarrow \langle x - z, z - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C$ .

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A, B, C : C \rightarrow H$  be three mappings. We consider the following problem of finding  $(x^*, y^*, z^*) \in C \times C \times C$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle \lambda Az^* + x^* - z^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \mu By^* + z^* - y^*, x - z^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \tau Cx^* + y^* - x^*, x - y^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

which is called a general system of variational inequalities where  $\lambda > 0, \mu > 0$  and  $\tau > 0$  are three constants.

In particular, if  $A = B = C$ , then problem (2.1) reduces to finding  $(x^*, y^*, z^*) \in C \times C \times C$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle \lambda Az^* + x^* - z^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \mu Ay^* + z^* - y^*, x - z^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \tau Ax^* + y^* - x^*, x - y^* \rangle \geq 0, & \forall x \in C, \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *For given  $x^*, y^*, z^* \in C \times C \times C, (x^*, y^*, z^*)$  is a solution of problem (2.1) if and only if  $x^*$  is a fixed point of the mapping  $G : C \rightarrow C$  defined by*

$$G(x) = P_C\{P_C[P_C(z - \lambda Az) - \mu BP_C(z - \lambda Az)] - \tau CP_C[P_C(z - \lambda Az) - \mu BP_C(z - \lambda Az)]\}, \quad \forall x \in C,$$

where  $y^* = P_C(z^* - \lambda Az^*)$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** (see [10]) *Let  $(E, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner product space. Then for all  $x, y, z \in E$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$ , we have*

$$\|\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z\|^2 = \alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2 + \gamma \|z\|^2 - \alpha\beta \|x - y\|^2 - \alpha\gamma \|x - z\|^2 - \beta\gamma \|y - z\|^2.$$

**Lemma 2.4.** (see [14]) *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$ . Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.5.** (see [17]). *Assume  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

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

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

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

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

**Lemma 2.6.** ([4]) *Demi-closedness Principle. Assume that  $T$  is a non-expansive self-mapping of a nonempty closed convex subset  $C$  of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . If  $T$  has a fixed point, then  $I - T$  is demi-closed; that is, whenever  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  converging weakly to some  $x \in C$  (for short,  $x_n \rightharpoonup x \in C$ ), and the sequence  $\{(I - T)x_n\}$  converges strongly to some  $y$  (for short,  $(I - T)x_n \rightarrow y$ ), it follows that  $(I - T)x = y$ . Here  $I$  is the identity operator of  $H$ .*

The following lemma is an immediate consequence of an inner product.

**Lemma 2.7.** *In a real Hilbert space  $H$ , there holds the inequality*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

*Remark* We also have that, for all  $u, v \in C$  and  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \lambda A)u - (I - \lambda A)v\|^2 &= \|(u - v) - \lambda(Au - Av)\|^2 \\ &= \|u - v\|^2 - 2\lambda\langle u - v, Au - Av \rangle \\ &\quad + \lambda^2 \|Au - Av\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u - v\|^2 + \lambda(\lambda - 2\alpha)\|Au - Av\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

So, if  $\lambda \leq 2\alpha$ , then  $I - \lambda A$  is a nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  to  $H$ .

Next, we introduce an iterative process by the relaxed extragradient approximation method for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping, the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem, and the solution set of the variational inequality problem for two inverse-strongly monotone mappings in a real Hilbert space. We prove that the iterative sequences converges strongly to a common element of the above three sets.

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let the mapping  $A, B, C : C \rightarrow H$  be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone,  $\beta$ -inverse-strongly monotone and  $\gamma$ -inverse-strongly monotone, respectively. Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f$  be a contraction of  $H$  into itself and given  $x_0 \in H$  arbitrarily and  $\{x_n\}$  is generated by*

$$\begin{cases} F(u_n, x) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle x - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0 \\ y_n = (1 - \gamma_n)u_n + \gamma_n P_C(u_n - \lambda_n A u_n) \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)x_n + \alpha_n f(y_n) + \beta_n S P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A y_n) \end{cases} \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\lambda_n \in (0, 2\alpha), \mu_n \in (0, 2\beta), \tau_n \in (0, 2\gamma)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that

- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1,$
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty,$
- (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1.$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\bar{x} \in F(S) \cap \Omega$ , where  $\bar{x} = P_{F(S) \cap \Omega} f(x).$

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A, B$  be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone and  $\beta$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ , respectively and let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}$  are given by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \mu_n B x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S P_C(y_n - \lambda_n A y_n), \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda_n \in (0, 2\alpha), \mu_n \in (0, 2\beta)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  such that

- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1,$
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty,$
- (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1.$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\bar{x} = P_{F(S) \cap \Omega} u$ . Moreover, we also have  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  is a solution of problem, where  $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu B\bar{x})$ .

*Proof.* Put  $F(x, y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ,  $\lambda_n = \lambda, \mu_n = \mu$  and  $r_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, we have  $u_n = P_C x_n = x_n$ . So, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = P_{F(S) \cap \Omega} f(x^*)$ . □

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A, B$  be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone and  $\beta$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ , respectively and let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  are given by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \mu Bx_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n SP_C(y_n - \lambda Ay_n), \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda \in (0, 2\alpha), \mu \in (0, 2\beta)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

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

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $u = P_{F(S) \cap \Omega} u$  and  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a solution of problem, where  $y^* = P_C(x^* - \mu Bx^*)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  and let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap VI(A, C) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  are given by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n SP_C(y_n - \lambda_n Ay_n), \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 2\alpha]$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$  satisfying the following conditions:



- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,
- (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ ,
- (iv)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n) = 0$ ,

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(S) \cap \Omega} u$ . Moreover, we also have  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a solution of problem (1.7), where  $y^* = P_C(x^* - \lambda Ax^*)$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $A = B$  and  $\lambda_n = \mu_n$ , we can get the desired conclusion easily. □

A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is called strictly pseudocontractive on  $C$  if there exists  $k$  with  $0 \leq k < 1$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x + (I - T)y\|^2, \text{ for all } x, y \in C.$$

If  $k = 0$ , then  $T$  is nonexpansive. Put  $A = I - T$ , where  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a strictly pseudocontractive mapping with  $k$ . Then we have, for all  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\|(I - A)x - (I - A)y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|Ax - Ay\|^2.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\|(I - A)x - (I - A)y\|^2 = \|x - y\|^2 - 2\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle + \|Ax - Ay\|^2.$$

Hence we have

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \geq \frac{1 - k}{2} \|Ax - Ay\|^2.$$

Then,  $A$  is  $\frac{1-k}{2}$ -inverse strongly monotone.

Now, we state a strong convergence theorem for a pair of nonexpansive mappings and strictly pseudocontractive mappings.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and let  $S$  be a non-expansive mapping of  $C$  into itself and let  $T, V$  be a strictly pseudocontractive mapping with constant  $k$  of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap F(T) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are given by*

$$\begin{cases} f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall y \in C; \\ y_n = (1 - \mu_n)u_n + \mu_n V u_n \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S((1 - \lambda_n)y_n + \lambda_n T y_n), \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1 - k]$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 1 - k$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfying

(i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1,$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty,$

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

(iv)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty,$

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z = P_{F(S) \cap F(T) \cap EP(f)} u.$

*Proof.* Put  $A = I - T$  and  $B = I - V.$  Then  $A$  is  $\frac{1-k}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone and  $B$  is  $\frac{1-l}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone. We have that  $F(T)$  is the solution set of  $VI(A, C)$  and  $\Omega$  i.e.,  $F(T) = VI(A, C)$  and

$$P_C(u_n - \mu_n B u_n) = (1 - \mu_n)u_n + \mu_n V u_n \text{ and } P_C(y_n - \lambda_n A y_n) = (1 - \lambda_n)y_n + \lambda_n T y_n.$$

Therefore, the conclusion follows. □

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H.$  Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself and let  $T, V$  be a strictly pseudocontractive mapping with constant  $k$  of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset.$  Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is given by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \mu_n)x_n + \mu_n V x_n \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S((1 - \lambda_n)y_n + \lambda_n T y_n), \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N},$  where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1 - k].$  If  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 1 - k$  and  $\{\mu_n\}$  are chosen so that  $\mu_n \in [c, d]$  for some  $c, d$  with  $0 < c < d < 2\beta$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1,$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty,$

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

(iv)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n) = 0,$

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* = P_{F(S) \cap \Omega} u$  and  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a solution of problem, where  $y^* = (1 - \mu_n)x^* - \mu Vx^*$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself and let  $T$  be a strictly pseudocontractive mapping with constant  $k$  of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $x_1 = u \in C$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T x_n \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S((1 - \lambda_n)y_n + \lambda_n T y_n), \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1 - k]$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 1 - k$  and

- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,
- (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ ,
- (iv)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n) = 0$ ,

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(S) \cap F(T)} u$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $H \times H \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4) and let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $H$  into itself and let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap A^{-1}(0) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $x_1 = u \in H$  and  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are given by

$$\begin{cases} f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall y \in H; \\ y_n = (u_n - \lambda_n A u_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S(y_n - \lambda_n A y_n), \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are three sequences in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 2\alpha]$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are chosen so that  $\lambda_n \in [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfying

- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ,

- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty,$
- (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1,$
- (iv)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty,$

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(S) \cap A^{-1}(0) \cap EP(F)} f(z).$

*Proof.* Setting  $\lambda = \mu, C = H, B = A$  and  $P_H = I.$  Since  $A^{-1}(0)$  are the solution set of  $VI(A, H),$  and  $\Omega,$  we can obtain the conclusion by Theorem 2.8 and by noting that  $P_H$  is the identity mapping on  $H.$  This completes the proof. □

The following three theorems are connected with the problem of obtaining of a common element of the sets of zeroes of a maximal monotone operator and an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone operator.

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H.$  Let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  to  $\mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1) – (A4) and let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone operator in  $H$  and  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone operator such that  $A^{-1}(0) \cap B^{-1}(0) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset.$  Let  $J_r^B$  be the resolvent of  $B$  for each  $r > 0.$  Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be sequences generated by  $x_1 = u \in H$  and*

$$\begin{cases} f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, & \forall y \in H; \\ y_n = (u_n - \lambda_n A u_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n J_r^B (y_n - \lambda_n A y_n), \end{cases} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1,$
- (ii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1], \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [c, d]$  for some  $[c, d] \subset (0, 2\alpha);$
- (iii)  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty,$
- (iv)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1.$

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z \in A^{-1}(0) \cap B^{-1}(0) \cap EP(f),$  where  $z = P_{A^{-1}(0) \cap B^{-1}(0) \cap EP(f)} x_1.$

*Proof.* Since  $J_r^B$  is nonexpansive. We have the following

$$A^{-1}0 = V(I, A) \text{ and } F(J_r^B) = B^{-1}(0).$$

Putting  $P_H = I$  then, we obtain the desired result. □ □

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone operator in  $H$  and  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone operator such that  $A^{-1}(0) \cap B^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $J_r^B$  be the resolvent of  $B$  for each  $r > 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be sequences generated by  $x_1 = u \in H$  and*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (u_n - \lambda_n Au_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n J_r^B(y_n - \lambda_n Ay_n), \end{cases} \tag{3.2}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (i)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1;$
- (ii)  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1], \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [c, d]$  for some  $[c, d] \subset (0, 2\alpha);$
- (iii)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1.$

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z \in A^{-1}(0) \cap B^{-1}(0) \cap EP(F)$ , where  $z = P_{A^{-1}(0) \cap B^{-1}(0) \cap EP(F)} x_1.$

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