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# Hybrid Viscosity Iterative Method for Fixed Point, Variational Inequality and Equilibrium Problems

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We introduce an iterative scheme by the viscosity iterative method for finding a common element of the solution set of an equilibrium problem, the solution set of the variational inequality, and the fixed points set of infinitely many nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space. Then we prove our main result under some suitable conditions.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with the inner product and the norm being denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\| \cdot \|$ , respectively. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$  and let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the real numbers. The equilibrium problem for  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is to find  $x \in C$  such that

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

The solution set of (1.1) is denoted by  $EP(F)$ .

Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. The classical variational inequality, denoted by  $VI(A, C)$ , is to find  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax^*, v - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C. \quad (1.2)$$

The variational inequality has been extensively studied in the literature (see, e.g., [1–3]). The mapping  $A$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone if

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq \alpha \|Au - Av\|^2, \quad \forall u, v \in C, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\alpha$  is a positive real number.

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

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.4)$$

It is easy to know that  $I - T$  is  $((1 - k)/2)$ -inverse-strongly-monotone. If  $k = 0$ , then  $T$  is nonexpansive. We denote by  $F(T)$  the fixed points set of  $T$ .

In 2003, for  $x_0 \in C$ , Takahashi and Toyoda [4] introduced the following iterative scheme:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping,  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 2\alpha)$ , and  $P_C$  is the metric projection. They proved that if  $F(S) \cap VI(A, C) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to some  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(A, C)$ .

Recently, S. Takahashi and W. Takahashi [5] introduced an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the solution set of (1.1) and the fixed points set of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. If  $F$  is bifunction which 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) for each  $x, y, z \in C$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} F(tz + (1 - t)x, y) \leq F(x, y)$ ;
- (A4) for each  $x \in C$ ,  $y \mapsto F(x, y)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous,

then they proved the following strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem A** (see [5]). *Let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction which satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4).*

*Let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(T) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $f : H \rightarrow H$  be a contraction; that is, there is a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that*

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq k\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in H, \quad (1.6)$$

*and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be sequences generated by  $x_1 \in C$  and*

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) T u_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty$ .

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z \in F(T) \cap EP(F)$ , where  $z = P_{F(T) \cap EP(F)} f(z)$ .

Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into itself and  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  a sequence of nonnegative numbers in  $[0, 1]$ . For each  $n \geq 1$ , define a mapping  $W_n$  of  $C$  into itself as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{n,n+1} &= I, \\
 U_{n,n} &= \lambda_n T_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \lambda_n) I, \\
 U_{n,n-1} &= \lambda_{n-1} T_{n-1} U_{n,n} + (1 - \lambda_{n-1}) I, \\
 &\vdots \\
 U_{n,k} &= \lambda_k T_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \lambda_k) I, \\
 U_{n,k-1} &= \lambda_{k-1} T_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \lambda_{k-1}) I, \\
 &\vdots \\
 U_{n,2} &= \lambda_2 T_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \lambda_2) I, \\
 W_n &= U_{n,1} = \lambda_1 T_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \lambda_1) I.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

Such a mapping  $W_n$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_n, T_{n-1}, \dots, T_1$  and  $\lambda_n, \lambda_{n-1}, \dots, \lambda_1$  (see [6]).

In this paper, we introduced a new iterative scheme generated by  $x_1 \in C$  and find  $u_n$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\
 y_n &= \beta_n f(x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \\
 x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) W_n P_C(u_n - \delta_n A u_n),
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{r_n\}$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  is a fixed contractive mapping with contractive coefficient  $k \in (0, 1)$ ,  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  to  $H$ ,  $F$  is a bifunction which satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4), and  $\{W_n\}$  is generated by (1.8). Then we proved that the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $x^* \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \cap VI(A, C) \cap EP(F) = F$ , where  $x^* = P_F f(x^*)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of  $H$ .  $P_C$  is the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $C$ , that is, for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $y \in C$ . It is easy to see that  $P_C$  is nonexpansive and

$$u \in \text{VI}(A, C) \iff u = P_C(u - \lambda Au), \quad \lambda > 0. \quad (2.1)$$

If  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  to  $H$ , then it is obvious that  $A$  is  $(1/\alpha)$ -Lipschitz continuous. We also have that for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \lambda A)x - (I - \lambda A)y\|^2 &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\lambda \langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle + \lambda^2 \|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 + \lambda(\lambda - 2\alpha) \|Ax - Ay\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

So, if  $\lambda \leq 2\alpha$ , then  $I - \lambda A$  is nonexpansive.

**Lemma 2.1** (see [7]). *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $E$ , 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  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)z_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$ . Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** (see [8]). *Assume that  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)a_n + \delta_n, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty; \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\delta_n}{\alpha_n} \leq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty. \quad (2.4)$$

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

**Lemma 2.3** (see [9]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$  and  $F$  a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  that satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4). Let  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ . Then, there exists  $z \in C$  such that*

$$F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (2.5)$$

**Lemma 2.4** (see [9]). *Assume that  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4). For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , define a mapping  $T_r : H \rightarrow C$  as follows:*

$$T_r(x) = \left\{ z \in C : F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \right\}. \quad (2.6)$$

Then, the following holds:

- (i)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (ii)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, that is,

$$\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H; \quad (2.7)$$

- (iii)  $F(T_r) = EP(F)$ ;
- (iv)  $EP(F)$  is closed and convex.

**Lemma 2.5** (Opial's theorem [10]). *Each Hilbert space  $H$  satisfies Opial's condition; that is, for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , the inequality*

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\| \quad (2.8)$$

holds for each  $y \in H$  with  $x \neq y$ .

Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on  $C$ , where  $C$  is a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Given a sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in  $[0, 1]$ , one defines a sequence  $\{W_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of self-mappings on  $C$  generated by (1.8). Then one has the following results.

**Lemma 2.6** (see [6]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on  $C$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, b]$  for some  $b \in (0, 1)$ . Then, for every  $x \in C$  and  $k \geq 1$  the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,k}x$  exists.*

*Remark 2.7.* It can be shown from Lemma 2.6 that if  $D$  is a nonempty and bounded subset of  $C$ , then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \geq k$  such that  $\sup_{x \in D} \|U_{n,k}x - U_{n-1,k}x\| \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $n > n_0$ .

*Remark 2.8.* Using Lemma 2.6, we can define a mapping  $W : C \rightarrow C$  as follows:

$$Wx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n,1}x \quad (2.9)$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Such a  $W$  is called the  $W$ -mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ . Since  $W_n$  is nonexpansive,  $W : C \rightarrow C$  is also nonexpansive. Indeed, observe that for each  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\|Wx - Wy\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n x - W_n y\| \leq \|x - y\|. \quad (2.10)$$

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$  and  $D = \{x_n : n \geq 0\}$ . Then, it is clear from Remark 2.7 that for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_0 \geq 1$  such that for all  $n > N_0$ ,

$$\|W_n x_n - W x_n\| = \|U_{n,1} x_n - U_1 x_n\| \leq \sup_{x \in D} \|U_{n,1} x - U_1 x\| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (2.11)$$

This implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|W_n x_n - W x_n\| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.9** (see [6]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on  $C$  such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, b]$  for some  $b \in (0, 1)$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ .*

### 3. Strong Convergence Theorem

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction which satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4),  $A$  an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $C$  to  $H$ ,  $f$  a contraction of  $C$  into itself, and  $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  a sequence of nonexpansive self-mappings on  $C$  such that  $F \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\{r_n\}$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, \infty)$  which satisfies the following conditions:*

- (i)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ ;  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $\delta_n \in [0, b]$ ,  $b < 2\alpha$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ ;
- (v)  $\lambda_n \in [0, c]$ ,  $c \in (0, 1)$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  generated by (1.9) converge strongly to  $x^* \in F$ , where  $x^* = P_F f(x^*)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in F$ . It follows from Lemma 2.4 and (1.9) that  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$ , and hence,

$$\|u_n - p\| = \|T_{r_n} x_n - T_{r_n} p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|, \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $z_n = P_C(u_n - \delta_n A u_n)$ . Since  $I - \delta_n A$  is nonexpansive and  $p = P_C(p - \delta_n A p)$ , we have

$$\|z_n - p\| \leq \|u_n - \delta_n A u_n - (p - \delta_n A p)\| \leq \|u_n - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|, \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\| &\leq \beta_n \|f(x_n) - p\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|f(x_n) - f(p)\| + \beta_n \|f(p) - p\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq [1 - \beta_n(1 - k)] \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|f(p) - p\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n) W_n z_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|y_n - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|z_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n [1 - \beta_n(1 - k)] \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \beta_n \|f(p) - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - p\| \\ &= [1 - \alpha_n \beta_n(1 - k)] \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \beta_n(1 - k) \frac{\|f(p) - p\|}{1 - k} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|f(p) - p\|}{1 - k} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. So  $\{u_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $\{W_n x_n\}$ ,  $\{W_n z_n\}$ , and  $\{f(x_n)\}$  are also bounded.

Next, we claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ . Indeed, assume that  $x_{n+1} = \rho_n x_n + (1 - \rho_n)t_n$ , where  $\rho_n = \alpha_n(1 - \beta_n)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{n+1} - t_n &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}\beta_{n+1}f(x_{n+1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n+1})W_{n+1}z_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n\beta_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)W_n z_n}{1 - \rho_n} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}\beta_{n+1}f(x_{n+1})}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n\beta_n f(x_n)}{1 - \rho_n} + \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}}(W_{n+1}z_{n+1} - W_n z_n) \\
&\quad + \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}}W_{n+1}z_n - \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{1 - \rho_n}W_n z_n \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}\beta_{n+1}f(x_{n+1})}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n\beta_n f(x_n)}{1 - \rho_n} + \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}}(z_{n+1} - z_n) \\
&\quad + W_{n+1}z_n - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}}W_{n+1}z_n - W_n z_n + \frac{\alpha_n\beta_n}{1 - \rho_n}W_n z_n,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &\leq \|u_{n+1} - \delta_{n+1}Au_{n+1} - (u_n - \delta_n Au_n)\| \\
&\leq \|(I - \delta_{n+1}A)u_{n+1} - (I - \delta_{n+1}A)u_n\| + \|(I - \delta_{n+1}A)u_n - (I - \delta_n A)u_n\| \\
&\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + \|\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n\| \|Au_n\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Using (1.8) and the nonexpansivity of  $T_i$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|W_{n+1}z_n - W_n z_n\| &= \|\lambda_1 T_1 U_{n+1,2} z_n - \lambda_1 T_1 U_{n,2} z_n\| \\
&\leq \lambda_1 \|U_{n+1,2} z_n - U_{n,2} z_n\| \\
&\leq \lambda_1 \|\lambda_2 T_2 U_{n+1,3} z_n - \lambda_2 T_2 U_{n,3} z_n\| \\
&\leq \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \|U_{n+1,3} z_n - U_{n,3} z_n\| \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\leq \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \right) \|U_{n+1,n+1} z_n - U_{n,n+1} z_n\| \\
&\leq M \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

for some constant  $M \geq 0$ . On the other hand, from  $u_n = T_r x_n$  and  $u_{n+1} = T_{r_{n+1}} x_{n+1}$ , we obtain

$$F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \tag{3.8}$$

$$F(u_{n+1}, y) + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle y - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{3.9}$$

Setting  $y = u_{n+1}$  in (3.8) and  $y = u_n$  in (3.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, u_{n+1}) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \\ F(u_{n+1}, u_n) + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle u_n - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \rangle &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

From  $(A_2)$ , we have

$$\left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, \frac{u_n - x_n}{r_n} - \frac{u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}}{r_{n+1}} \right\rangle \geq 0, \quad (3.11)$$

and hence

$$\left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - u_{n+1} + u_{n+1} - x_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} (u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \right\rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.12)$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that there exists a real number  $r$  such that  $r_n > r > 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 &\leq \left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, x_{n+1} - x_n + \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right) (u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \right\rangle \\ &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \left( \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left|1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right| \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left|1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}\right| \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{1}{r} |r_{n+1} - r_n| L, \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

where  $L = \sup\{\|u_n - x_n\| : n \geq 0\}$ . It follows from (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), and (3.14) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_{n+1} - t_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} [\|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|W_{n+1}z_n\|] + \frac{\alpha_n\beta_n}{1 - \rho_n} [\|f(x_n)\| + \|W_nz_n\|] \\ &\quad + \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \rho_{n+1}} \left[ \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{L}{r} |r_{n+1} - r_n| + |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|Au_n\| \right] \\ &\quad + M \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}\beta_{n+1}}{1-\rho_{n+1}} [\|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|W_{n+1}z_n\|] + \frac{\alpha_n\beta_n}{1-\rho_n} [\|f(x_n)\| + \|W_nz_n\|] \\
&\quad + \frac{1-\alpha_{n+1}}{1-\rho_{n+1}} \left[ \frac{L}{r} |r_{n+1} - r_n| + |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|Au_n\| \right] + M \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

Therefore,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|t_{n+1} - t_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$ .

Since  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ , hence,

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n < 1. \tag{3.16}$$

Lemma 2.1 yields that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|t_n - x_n\| = 0$ . Consequently,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \rho_n) \|t_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

For  $p \in F$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u_n - p\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}x_n - T_{r_n}p\|^2 \\
&\leq \langle T_{r_n}x_n - T_{r_n}p, x_n - p \rangle \\
&= \langle u_n - p, x_n - p \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\|u_n - p\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

and hence

$$\|u_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2. \tag{3.18}$$

This together with (3.2) yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|y_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|z_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|\beta_n(f(x_n) - p) + (1 - \beta_n)(x_n - p)\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|u_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \beta_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) (\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|u_n - x_n\|^2),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - \alpha_n) \|u_n - x_n\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \beta_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n \beta_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \beta_n [\|f(x_n) - p\|^2 - \|x_n - p\|^2] \\
&\quad + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

So  $\|u_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  (note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ ). Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\|W_n u_n - u_n\| &\leq \|W_n u_n - W_n x_n\| + \|W_n x_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - u_n\| \\
&\leq 2\|x_n - u_n\| + \|W_n x_n - x_n\|, \\
\|x_n - W_n x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - W_n x_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \beta_n \|f(x_n) - W_n x_n\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - W_n x_n\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|W_n z_n - W_n x_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \beta_n \|f(x_n) - W_n x_n\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - W_n x_n\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|P_C(u_n - \delta_n A u_n) - P_C x_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \beta_n \|f(x_n) - W_n x_n\| + \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - W_n x_n\| \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|u_n - x_n\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \delta_n \|A u_n\|,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - W_n x_n\| = 0$ , and hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - W_n u_n\| = 0$ . Thus,  $\|u_n - W u_n\| \leq \|u_n - W_n u_n\| + \|W_n u_n - W u_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Let  $Q = P_F$ . Then  $Qf$  is a contraction of  $H$  into itself. In fact, there exists  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq k\|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . So

$$\|Qf(x) - Qf(y)\| \leq \|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq k\|x - y\| \tag{3.22}$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ . So  $Qf$  is a contraction by Banach contraction principle [11]. Since  $H$  is a complete space, there exists a unique element  $x^* \in C \subset H$  such that  $x^* = Qf(x^*)$ .

Next we show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \tag{3.23}$$

where  $x^* = Qf(x^*)$ . To show this inequality, we choose a subsequence  $\{u_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, u_n - x^* \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, u_{n_i} - x^* \rangle. \tag{3.24}$$

Since  $\{u_{n_i}\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence of  $\{u_{n_i}\}$  which converges weakly to some  $\omega \in C$ , that is,  $u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup \omega$ . From  $\|W u_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain that  $W u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup \omega$ . Now we will show that  $\omega \in F(W) \cap VI(A, C) \cap EP(F)$ . First, we will show  $\omega \in EP(F)$ . From  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$ , we have

$$F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{3.25}$$

By (A2), we also have

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq F(y, u_n), \tag{3.26}$$

and hence

$$\left\langle y - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \right\rangle \geq F(y, u_{n_i}). \quad (3.27)$$

Since  $((u_{n_i} - x_{n_i})/r_{n_i}) \rightarrow 0$  and  $u_{n_i} \rightarrow \omega$ , it follows from (A4) that  $0 \geq F(y, \omega)$  for all  $y \in C$ . For any  $0 < t \leq 1$  and  $y \in C$ , let  $y_t = ty + (1-t)\omega$ . Since  $y \in C$  and  $\omega \in C$ , then we have  $y_t \in C$  and hence  $F(y_t, \omega) \leq 0$ . This together with (A1) and (A4) yields that

$$0 = F(y_t, y_t) \leq tF(y_t, y) + (1-t)F(y_t, \omega) \leq tF(y_t, y), \quad (3.28)$$

and thus  $0 \leq F(y_t, y)$ . From (A3), we have  $0 \leq F(\omega, y)$  for all  $y \in C$  and hence  $\omega \in \text{EP}(F)$ . Now, we show that  $\omega \in F(W)$ . Indeed, we assume that  $\omega \notin F(W)$ ; from Opial's condition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - \omega\| &< \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - Wu_{n_i}\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\|u_{n_i} - Wu_{n_i}\| + \|Wu_{n_i} - W\omega\|) \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - \omega\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, we obtain that  $\omega \in F(W)$ . Finally, by the same argument as in the proof of [3, Theorem 3.1], we can show that  $\omega \in \text{VI}(A, C)$ . Hence  $\omega \in F(W) \cap \text{VI}(A, C) \cap \text{EP}(F)$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, u_n - x^* \rangle \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, u_{n_i} - x^* \rangle \\ &= \langle f(x^*) - x^*, \omega - x^* \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

Now we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| = 0$ .

From (1.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &= \langle \alpha_n \beta_n f(x_n) + \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) W_n z_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \beta_n \langle f(x_n) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) \langle x_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \langle W_n z_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \beta_n k \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \alpha_n \beta_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \alpha_n (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \\ &\leq [1 - \alpha_n \beta_n (1 - k)] \frac{\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2}{2} \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \beta_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq [1 - \alpha_n \beta_n (1 - k)] \|x_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \beta_n (1 - k) \frac{2}{1 - k} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

Using (3.23) and Lemma 2.2, we conclude that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^*$ . Consequently,  $\{u_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^*$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Using Theorem 3.1, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $H, C, F, f$ , and  $\{T_n\}$  be given as in Theorem 3.1 and let  $S$  be an  $\alpha$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that  $F \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\delta_n \in [0, b]$ ,  $b < 1 - \alpha$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be the sequences and find  $u_n$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ y_n &= \beta_n f(x_n) + (1 - \beta_n)x_n, \quad n \geq 1, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n y_n + (1 - \alpha_n)W_n((1 - \delta_n)u_n + \delta_n S u_n), \end{aligned} \quad (3.33)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{r_n\}$ , and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are given as in Theorem 3.1. Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $x^* \in F$ , where  $x^* = P_F f(x^*)$ .

*Proof.* Put  $A = I - S$ . Then  $A$  is  $((1 - \alpha)/2)$ -inverse-strongly-monotone. We have  $F(S) = VI(C, A)$  and put  $P_C(u_n - \delta_n u_n) = (1 - \delta_n)u_n + \delta_n S u_n$ . So by Theorem 3.1 we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

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