# ON THE CONVERGENCE OF ITERATIVE SEQUENCES FOR A FAMILY OF NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS AND INVERSE-STRONGLY MONOTONE MAPPINGS

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#### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to introduce a general iterative process for the problem of finding a common element in the set of common fixed points of an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings and in the set of solutions of variational inequalities for inverse-strongly monotone mappings.

## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we assume that H is a real Hilbert space, whose inner product and norm are denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively. Let K be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of H and  $A: K \to H$  be a nonlinear mapping. We denote by  $P_K$  be the metric projection of H onto the closed convex subset K. The classical variational inequality problem is to find  $u \in K$ such that

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

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In this paper, we use VI(K, A) to denote the solution set of the variational inequality (1.1). For a given  $z \in H, u \in K$  satisfies the inequality  $\langle u - z, v - u \rangle \geq 0, \forall v \in K$ , if and only if  $u = P_K z$ . It is known that projection operator  $P_K$  is nonexpansive. It is also known that  $P_K$  satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_K x - P_K y \rangle \ge ||P_K x - P_K y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

One can see that the variational inequality (1.1) is equivalent to a fixed point problem. The element  $u \in K$  is a solution of the variational inequality problem (1.1) if and only if  $u \in K$  satisfies the relation  $u = P_K(I - \lambda A)u$ , where  $\lambda > 0$  is a constant.

Recall that the following definitions.

(1) A mapping  $A: K \to H$  is said to be *inverse-strongly monotone* if there exists a positive real number  $\mu$  such that

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \ge \mu ||Ax - Ay||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in K.$$

For such a case, A is called  $\mu$ -inverse-strongly monotone.

(2) A mapping  $S: K \to K$  is said to be *nonexpansive* if

$$||Sx - Sy|| \le ||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in K.$$

In this paper, we use F(S) to denote the fixed point set of S.

(3) A mapping  $f : K \to K$  is said to be a *contraction* if there exists a coefficient  $\alpha$  (0 <  $\alpha$  < 1) such that

$$||f(x) - f(y)|| \le \alpha ||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in K.$$

(4) A set-valued mapping  $T: H \to 2^H$  is said to be *monotone* if for all  $x, y \in H, f \in Tx$  and  $g \in Ty$  imply  $\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$ . A monotone mapping  $T: H \to 2^H$  is *maximal* if the graph of G(T) of T is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. It is known that a monotone mapping T is maximal if and only if for  $(x, f) \in H \times H, \langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $(y,g) \in G(T)$  implies  $f \in Tx$ . Let A be a monotone map of K into H and let  $N_K v$  be the normal cone to K at  $v \in K$ , i.e.,  $N_K v = \{w \in H : \langle v - u, w \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in K\}$  and define

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

Then T is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Tv$  if and only if  $v \in VI(K, A)$ ; see [24].

The classical variational inequality and fixed point problems have been studied based on iterative methods by many authors; see [3-14,18-23,27,30,31] For finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping S and the solution of the variational inequalities for a  $\mu$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping, Takahashi and Toyoda [27] introduced the following iterative process

$$x_1 \in K, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_K(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \quad n \ge 1, \tag{1.2}$$

where A is a  $\mu$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0, 1), and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 2\mu)$ . They showed that, if  $F(S) \cap VI(K, A)$  is nonempty, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated in (1.2) converges weakly to some  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(K, A)$ .

Recently, Iiduka and Takahashi $\left[8\right]$  proposed another iterative scheme as following

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_K(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \quad n \ge 1,$$
(1.3)

where  $x_1 = x \in K$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0, 1), and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 2\mu)$ . They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z \in F(S) \cap VI(K, A)$ .

Very recently, Chen et al. [3] studied the following iterative process

$$x_1 \in K, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_K(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \quad n \ge 1, \quad (1.4)$$

where A is an inverse-strongly monotone mapping and also obtained a strong convergence theorem by so-called viscosity approximation method which first introduced by Moudafi [13] in the framework of Hilbert spaces.

On the other hand, for solving the variational inequality problem in the finite-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , Korpelevich [10] introduced the following so-called extra-gradient method

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in K, \\ y_n = P_K(x_n - \lambda A x_n), \\ x_{n+1} = P_K(x_n - \lambda A y_n), \quad n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(1.5)

where  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{k})$ .

Recently, Nadezhkina and Takahashi [14], Yao and Yao [30] and Zeng and Yao [31] proposed some new iterative schemes for finding common elements in  $F(S) \cap VI(K, A)$  by combining (1.3) and (1.5). In particular, Yao and Yao [30] introduced the following iterative algorithm

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in K, \\ y_n = P_K (I - \lambda_n A) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S P_K (y_n - \lambda_n A y_n), \quad n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$
(1.6)

where S is a nonexpansive mapping and A is a inverse-strongly monotone mapping. They proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.6) converges strongly to some point in  $F(S) \cap VI(K, A)$ .

Concerning a family of nonexpansive mappings has been considered by many authors; see [2,7,11,12,15,16,18,20,25,29] and the references therein. In this paper, we consider the mapping  $W_n$  defined by

$$U_{n,n+1} = I,$$

$$U_{n,n} = \gamma_n T_n U_{n,n+1} + (1 - \gamma_n) I,$$

$$U_{n,n-1} = \gamma_{n-1} T_{n-1} U_{n,n} + (1 - \gamma_{n-1}) I,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$U_{n,k} = \gamma_k T_k U_{n,k+1} + (1 - \gamma_k) I,$$

$$U_{n,k-1} = \gamma_{k-1} T_{k-1} U_{n,k} + (1 - \gamma_{k-1}) I,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$U_{n,2} = \gamma_2 T_2 U_{n,3} + (1 - \gamma_2) I,$$

$$W_n = U_{n,1} = \gamma_1 T_1 U_{n,2} + (1 - \gamma_1) I,$$
(1.7)

where  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots$  are real numbers such that  $0 \leq \gamma_n \leq 1$  and  $T_1, T_2, \ldots$  be an infinite family of mappings of K into itself. Nonexpansivity of each  $T_i$  ensures the nonexpansivity of  $W_n$ .

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

**Lemma 1.1.** ([25]) Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space E. Let  $T_1, T_2, \ldots$  be nonexpansive mappings of K into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq b < 1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then for every  $x \in K$  and  $k \in N$ , the limit  $\lim_{n\to\infty} U_{n,k}x$  exists.

Using Lemma 1.1, one can define the mapping W of K into itself as follows.

$$Wx = \lim_{n \to \infty} W_n x = \lim_{n \to \infty} U_{n,1} x, \quad \forall x \in K.$$
(1.8)

Such a W is called the W-mapping generated by  $T_1, T_2, \ldots$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots$ 

Throughout this paper, we will assume that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq b < 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** ([25]) Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space E. Let  $T_1, T_2, \ldots$  be nonexpansive mappings of K into itself such that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$  is nonempty and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \gamma_n \leq b < 1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . Then,  $F(W) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ . In this paper, motivated by research work going on in this direction, we introduce a general iterative process as following

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in K, \\ y_n = P_K (I - \eta_n B) x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n W_n P_K (I - \lambda_n A) y_n, \quad n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$
(1.9)

where A and B are  $\mu_i$ -inverse-strongly monotone mappings from K into H, respectively for i = 1, 2, f is a contraction on K and  $W_n$  is a mapping defined by (1.7). It is proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by the above iterative scheme converges strongly to a common element of the set of common fixed points of an infinite nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of the variational inequalities for the inverse-strongly monotone mappings, which solves another variation inequality

 $\langle f(q) - q, p - q \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap VI(K, A) \cap VI(K, B).$ 

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

**Lemma 1.3.** ([28]) Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that

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

where  $\{\gamma_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence such that (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ; (ii)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\delta_n}{\gamma_n} \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty$ . Then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** ([26]) Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space E and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in [0, 1] with  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose that  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$  and

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

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

**Lemma 1.5.** ([17]) Let E 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

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z\|^2 &\leq \alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2 + \gamma \|z\|^2 - \alpha \gamma \|x - z\|^2 \\ &- \alpha \beta \|x - y\|^2 - \beta \gamma \|y - z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

# 2. Main results

Now, we are ready to give our main results.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H, A : K \rightarrow H$  be  $\mu_1$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping and B :  $K \to H$  be  $\mu_2$ -inverse-strongly monotone mappings. Let  $f: K \to K$  be a contraction with the coefficient  $\alpha$ , where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by (1.9), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in (0,1) and  $\{\lambda_n\}, \{\eta_n\}$  are chosen such that  $\{\eta_n\}, \{\lambda_n\} \subset [0, 2\min\{\mu_1, \mu_2\}]$ . Assume that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap VI(K, A) \cap VI(K, B) \neq \emptyset.$  If the control sequences  $\{\alpha_n\},\$  $\{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\eta_n\}$  are chosen such that

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$  for all  $n \ge 1$ ; (b)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ; (c)  $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$ ;
- (d)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} |\eta_{n+1} \eta_n| = \lim_{n\to\infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0;$

(e)  $\{\eta_n\}, \{\lambda_n\} \in [u, v] \text{ for some } u, v \text{ with } 0 < u < v < 2\min\{\mu_1, \mu_2\},\$ 

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* \in F$ , where  $x^* = P_F f(x^*)$ , which solves the following variation inequality

$$\langle f(x^*) - x^*, p - x^* \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall p \in F.$$

**Proof.** First, we show that  $I - \lambda_n A$  and  $I - \eta_n B$  are nonexpansive for all  $n \geq 1$ . Indeed, we see from condition (e) that

$$\begin{aligned} \| (I - \lambda_n A) x - (I - \lambda_n A) y \|^2 \\ &= \| x - y - \lambda_n (Ax - Ay) \|^2 \\ &= \| x - y \|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle + \lambda_n^2 \| Ax - Ay \|^2 \\ &\leq \| x - y \|^2 + \lambda_n (\lambda_n - 2\mu_1) \| Ax - Ay \|^2 \\ &\leq \| x - y \|^2 \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that  $I - \lambda_n A$  is nonexpansive, so is  $I - \eta_n B$ . Letting  $p \in F$ , we have

$$|y_n - p|| = ||P_K(I - \eta_n B)x_n - p|| \le ||x_n - p||$$

It follows that

$$||x_{n+1} - p|| = ||\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n W_n P_C (I - \lambda_n A) y_n - p||$$
  

$$\leq \alpha_n ||f(x_n) - p|| + \beta_n ||x_n - p|| + \gamma_n ||W_n P_C (I - \lambda_n A) y_n - p||$$
  

$$\leq \alpha_n ||f(x_n) - p|| + \beta_n ||x_n - p|| + \gamma_n ||y_n - p||$$
  

$$\leq \alpha_n ||f(x_n) - f(p)|| + \alpha_n ||f(p) - p|| + (1 - \alpha_n) ||x_n - p||$$
  

$$= (1 - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha)) ||x_n - p|| + \alpha_n ||f(p) - p||.$$

By simple inductions, we have

$$||x_n - p|| \le \max\left\{||x_1 - p||, \frac{||p - f(p)||}{1 - \alpha}\right\},\$$

which yields that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{y_n\}$ . Next, we show the sequence  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = 0$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| &= \|P_K(I - \eta_{n+1}B)x_{n+1} - P_K(I - \eta_n B)x_n\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \eta_{n+1}B)x_{n+1} - (I - \eta_n B)x_n\| \\ &= \|(I - \eta_{n+1}B)x_{n+1} - (I - \eta_{n+1}B)x_n \\ &+ (I - \eta_{n+1}B)x_n - (I - \eta_n B)x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\eta_{n+1} - \eta_n|M_1, \end{aligned}$$
(2.1)

where  $M_1$  is an appropriate constant such that  $M_1 = \sup_{n \ge 1} \{ \|Bx_n\| \}$ . Putting  $\rho_n = P_K(I - \lambda_n A)y_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\rho_{n+1} - \rho_n\| &= \|P_K(I - \lambda_{n+1}A)y_{n+1} - P_K(I - \lambda_n A)y_n\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \lambda_{n+1}A)y_{n+1} - (I - \lambda_n A)y_n\| \\ &= \|(I - \lambda_{n+1}A)y_{n+1} - (I - \lambda_{n+1}A)y_n \\ &+ (I - \lambda_{n+1}A)y_n - (I - \lambda_n A)y_n\| \\ &= \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|Ay_n\|. \end{aligned}$$
(2.2)

Substituting (2.1) into (2.2), we arrive at

$$\|\rho_{n+1} - \rho_n\| \le \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + (|\eta_{n+1} - \eta_n| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|)M_2, \qquad (2.3)$$

where  $M_2$  is an appropriate constant such that  $M_2 \ge \max\{\sup_{n\ge 1} \|Ay_n\|, M_1\}$ . Define a sequence  $\{z_n\}$  by

$$z_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n}, \quad \forall n \ge 1.$$
(2.4)

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} z_{n+1} &= \frac{x_{n+2} - \beta_{n+1} x_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1} f(x_{n+1}) + \gamma_{n+1} W_{n+1} \rho_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n W_n \rho_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (f(x_{n+1}) - W_{n+1} \rho_{n+1}) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (W_n \rho_n - f(x_n)) \\ &+ W_{n+1} \rho_{n+1} - W_n \rho_n. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (\|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|W_{n+1}\rho_{n+1}\|) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (\|W_n\rho_n\| + \|f(x_n)\|) \\ &+ \|\rho_{n+1} - \rho_n\| + \|W_{n+1}\rho_n - W_n\rho_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.5)$$

Since  $T_i$  and  $U_{n,i}$  are nonexpansive, we obtain from (1.7) that

$$\|W_{n+1}\rho_{n} - W_{n}\rho_{n}\| = \|\gamma_{1}T_{1}U_{n+1,2}\rho_{n} - \gamma_{1}T_{1}U_{n,2}\rho_{n}\| \\ \leq \gamma_{1}\|U_{n+1,2}\rho_{n} - U_{n,2}\rho_{n}\| \\ = \gamma_{1}\|\gamma_{2}T_{2}U_{n+1,3}\rho_{n} - \gamma_{2}T_{2}U_{n,3}\rho_{n}\| \\ \leq \gamma_{1}\gamma_{2}\|U_{n+1,3}\rho_{n} - U_{n,3}\rho_{n}\| \\ \leq \cdots \\ \leq \gamma_{1}\gamma_{2}\cdots\gamma_{n}\|U_{n+1,n+1}\rho_{n} - U_{n,n+1}\rho_{n}\| \\ \leq M_{3}\prod_{i=1}^{n}\gamma_{i},$$

$$(2.6)$$

where  $M_3 \ge 0$  is an appropriate constant such that  $||U_{n+1,n+1}\rho_n - U_{n,n+1}\rho_n|| \le M_3$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . Substituting (2.3) and (2.6) into (2.5), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &- \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (\|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|W_{n+1}\rho_{n+1}\|) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (\|W_n\rho_n\| + \|f(x_n)\|) \\ &+ M_4 \left( |\eta_{n+1} - \eta_n| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| + \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \right). \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_4$  is an appropriate constant such that  $M_4 = \max\{M_2, M_3\}$ . From the conditions (b), (c) and (d), we obtain that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \le 0.$$

From the condition (c) and applying Lemma 1.4, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.7)

Consequently, we obtain from (2.4) and the condition (c) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.8)

Next, we show that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Wx_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.9)

For any  $p \in F$ , we have

$$||y_n - p||^2 = ||P_K(I - \eta_n B)x_n - p||^2$$
  

$$\leq ||(x_n - p) - \eta_n (Bx_n - Bp)||^2$$
  

$$= ||x_n - p||^2 - 2\eta_n \langle x_n - p, Bx_n - Bp \rangle + \eta_n^2 ||Bx_n - Bp||^2 \quad (2.10)$$
  

$$\leq ||x_n - p||^2 - 2\eta_n \mu_2 ||Bx_n - Bp||^2 + \eta_n^2 ||Bx_n - Bp||^2$$
  

$$\leq ||x_n - p||^2 + \eta_n (\eta_n - 2\mu_2) ||Bx_n - Bp||^2.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\rho_{n} - p\|^{2} &= \|P_{K}(I - \lambda_{n}A)y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|(I - \lambda_{n}A)y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \|y_{n} - p - \lambda_{n}(Ay_{n} - Ap)\|^{2} \\ &= \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} - 2\lambda_{n}\langle y_{n} - p, Ay_{n} - Ap\rangle + \lambda_{n}^{2}\|Ay_{n} - Ap\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} - 2\lambda_{n}\mu_{1}\|Ay_{n} - Ap\|^{2} + \lambda_{n}^{2}\|Ay_{n} - Ap\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{n}(\lambda_{n} - 2\mu_{1})\|Ay_{n} - Ap\|^{2}. \end{aligned}$$
(2.11)

It follows from Lemma 1.5 that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 = \|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - p) + \beta_n(x_n - p) + \gamma_n(W_n\rho_n - p)\|^2$$
  
$$\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + \gamma_n \|\rho_n - p\|^2.$$
(2.12)

Substituting (2.11) into (2.12), we arrive at

$$||x_{n+1}-p||^2 \le \alpha_n ||f(x_n)-p||^2 + ||x_n-p||^2 + \gamma_n \lambda_n (\lambda_n - 2\mu_1) ||Ay_n - Ap||^2.$$
(2.13)

It follows from condition (e) that

$$\begin{split} &\gamma_n u(2\mu_1 - v) \|Ay_n - Ap\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \end{split}$$

From the conditions (b) and (c), we obtain from (2.8) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||Ay_n - Ap|| = 0.$$
 (2.14)

Using (2.12) again, we have

$$||x_{n+1} - p||^2 \le \alpha_n ||f(x_n) - p||^2 + \beta_n ||x_n - p||^2 + \gamma_n ||y_n - p||^2, \qquad (2.15)$$

which combines with (2.10) yields that

$$||x_{n+1} - p||^2 \le \alpha_n ||f(x_n) - p||^2 + ||x_n - p||^2 + \gamma_n \eta_n (\eta_n - 2\mu_2) ||Bx_n - Bp||^2.$$
  
From condition (e), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} &\gamma_n u(2\mu_2 - v) \|Bx_n - Bp\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from the condition (b) and (2.8) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|Bx_n - Bp\| = 0. \tag{2.16}$$

On the other hand, we have

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$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|P_K(I - \eta_n B)x_n - P_K(I - \eta_n B)p\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle (I - \eta_n B)x_n - (I - \eta_n B)p, y_n - p \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \|(I - \eta_n B)x_n - (I - \eta_n B)p\|^2 + \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &- \|(I - \eta_n B)x_n - (I - \eta_n B)p - (y_n - p)\|^2 \} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \|x_n - p\|^2 + \|y_n - p\|^2 - \|(x_n - y_n) - \eta_n (Bx_n - Bp)\|^2 \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \|x_n - p\|^2 + \|y_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \eta_n^2 \|Bx_n - Bp\|^2 \\ &+ 2\eta_n \langle x_n - y_n, Bx_n - Bp \rangle \}, \end{aligned}$$

which yields that

$$||y_n - p||^2 \le ||x_n - p||^2 - ||x_n - y_n||^2 + 2\eta_n ||x_n - y_n|| ||Bx_n - Bp||.$$
(2.17)

In a similar way, we can prove that

$$\|\rho_n - p\|^2 \le \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|\rho_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \|\rho_n - y_n\| \|Ay_n - Ap\|.$$
(2.18)

Substitute (2.18) into (2.12) yields that

$$||x_{n+1} - p||^2 \le \alpha_n ||f(x_n) - p||^2 + ||x_n - p||^2 - \gamma_n ||\rho_n - y_n||^2 + 2\gamma_n \lambda_n ||\rho_n - y_n|| ||Ay_n - Ap||.$$

#### It follows that

$$\begin{split} \gamma_n \|\rho_n - y_n\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &+ 2\gamma_n \lambda_n \|\rho_n - y_n\| \|Ay_n - Ap\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p\|^2 + (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \\ &+ 2\gamma_n \lambda_n \|\rho_n - y_n\| \|Ay_n - Ap\|. \end{split}$$

In view of the conditions (b) and (c), we see from (2.8) and (2.14) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|\rho_n - y_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.19)

Similarly, substituting (2.17) into (2.15), we can prove that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.20)

On the other hand, we have

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = \alpha_n (f(x_n) - x_n) + \gamma_n (W_n \rho_n - x_n).$$

It follows that

$$\gamma_n \|W_n \rho_n - x_n\| \le \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\|.$$

In view of conditions (b) and (c), we see from (2.8) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|W_n \rho_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.21)

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_n x_n - x_n\| &\leq \|W_n x_n - W_n \rho_n\| + \|W_n \rho_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - \rho_n\| + \|W_n \rho_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - \rho_n\| + \|W_n \rho_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (2.19)-(2.21) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|W_n x_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
 (2.22)

From Remark 3.3 of [29], see also [7], we have  $||Wx_n - W_nx_n|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . It follows that (2.9) holds. Observe that  $P_F f$  is a contraction. Indeed, for all  $x, y \in C$ , we have

$$||P_F f(x) - P_F f(y)|| \le ||f(x) - f(y)|| \le \alpha ||x - y||.$$

Banach's contraction mapping principle guarantees that  $P_F f$  has a unique fixed point, say  $x^* \in C$ . That is,  $x^* = P_F f(x^*)$ .

Next, we show that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle \le 0.$$
(2.23)

To show it, we choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle = \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n_i} - x^* \rangle.$$

As  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is bounded, we have that there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{i_j}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges weakly to  $\bar{x}$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow \bar{x}$ . From (2.19) and (2.20), we also have  $y_{n_i} \rightarrow \bar{x}$  and  $\rho_{n_i} \rightarrow \bar{x}$ , respectively.

Next, we have  $\bar{x} \in F$ . Indeed, let us first show that  $\bar{x} \in VI(K, A)$ . Put

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

Then T is maximal monotone. Let  $(v, w) \in G(T)$ . Since  $w - Av \in N_K v$  and  $\rho_n \in K$ , we have

$$\langle v - \rho_n, w - Av \rangle \ge 0$$

On the other hand, we see from  $\rho_n = P_K(I - \lambda_n A)y_n$  that

$$\langle v - \rho_n, \rho_n - (I - \lambda_n A) y_n \rangle \ge 0$$

and hence

$$\left\langle v - \rho_n, \frac{\rho_n - y_n}{\lambda_n} + A y_n \right\rangle \ge 0.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{split} \langle v - \rho_{n_i}, w \rangle &\geq \langle v - \rho_{n_i}, Av \rangle \\ &\geq \langle v - \rho_{n_i}, Av \rangle - \left\langle v - \rho_{n_i}, \frac{\rho_{n_i} - y_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} + Ay_{n_i} \right\rangle \\ &\geq \left\langle v - \rho_{n_i}, Av - \frac{\rho_{n_i} - y_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} - Ay_{n_i} \right\rangle \\ &= \langle v - \rho_{n_i}, Av - A\rho_{n_i} \rangle + \langle v - \rho_{n_i}, A\rho_{n_i} - Ay_{n_i} \rangle \\ &- \left\langle v - \rho_{n_i}, \frac{\rho_{n_i} - y_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \right\rangle \\ &\geq \langle v - \rho_{n_i}, A\rho_{n_i} - Ay_{n_i} \rangle - \left\langle v - \rho_{n_i}, \frac{\rho_{n_i} - y_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \right\rangle, \end{split}$$

which implies that  $\langle v - \bar{x}, w \rangle \geq 0$ . We have  $\bar{x} \in T^{-1}0$  and hence  $\bar{x} \in VI(K, A)$ . In a similar way, we can show  $\bar{x} \in VI(K, B)$ .

Next, let us show  $\bar{x} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ . Since Hilbert spaces are Opial's spaces, we obtain from (2.9) that

$$\begin{split} \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_i} - \bar{x}\| &< \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_i} - W\bar{x}\| \\ &= \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_i} - Wx_{n_i} + Wx_{n_i} - W\bar{x}\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|Wx_{n_i} - W\bar{x}\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{i \to \infty} \|x_{n_i} - \bar{x}\|, \end{split}$$

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

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle = \lim_{n \to \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n_i} - x^* \rangle$$
$$= \langle f(x^*) - x^*, \bar{x} - x^* \rangle \le 0.$$

That is, (2.23) holds. It follows that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \le 0.$$
(2.24)

Finally, we show that  $x_n \to x^*$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Note that

$$\begin{split} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 \\ &= \langle \alpha_n(f(x_n) - x^*) + \beta_n(x_n - x^*) + \gamma_n(W_n\rho_n - x^*), x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \beta_n \langle x_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &+ \gamma_n \langle W_n\rho_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - f(x^*), x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &+ \beta_n \langle x_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \gamma_n \langle W_n\rho_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - f(x^*)\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &+ \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|W_n\rho_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \alpha \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|x_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha))\|x_n - x^*\| \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha)}{2} (\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2) \\ &+ \alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle. \end{split}$$

It follows that

$$||x_{n+1} - x^*||^2 \le [1 - \alpha_n(1 - \alpha)]||x_n - x^*||^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle f(x^*) - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle.$$

From (2.24) and applying Lemma 1.3, we can obtain the desired conclusion immediately. This completes the proof.

Let A = B and  $f(x) = x_1$  for all  $x \in K$  in Theorem 2.1. We can obtain the following result easily.

**Corollary 2.2.** Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and  $A: K \to H$  be  $\mu$ -inverse-strongly monotone mappings. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following iterative process

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in K, \\ y_n = P_K(I - \eta_n A)x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_1 + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n W_n P_K(I - \lambda_n A)y_n, \quad n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $W_n$  is defined by (1.8),  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in (0,1) and  $\{\lambda_n\}$ ,  $\{\eta_n\}$  are chosen such that  $\{\eta_n\}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [0, 2\min\{\mu_1, \mu_2\}]$ . Assume that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap VI(K, A) \neq \emptyset$ . If the control sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\eta_n\}$  are chosen such that

(a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$  for all  $n \ge 1$ ;

(b)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;

(c)  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1;$ 

(d)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} |\eta_{n+1} - \eta_n| = \lim_{n\to\infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| = 0;$ 

(e)  $\{\eta_n\}, \{\lambda_n\} \in [u, v] \text{ for some } u, v \text{ with } 0 < u < v < 2\min\{\mu_1, \mu_2\},\$ 

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* \in F$ , where  $x^* = P_F x_1$ , which solves the following variation inequality

$$\langle x_1 - x^*, p - x^* \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall p \in F.$$

**Remark 2.3.** Corollary 2.2 mainly improves the corresponding result of Yao and Yao [30] from a single nonexpansive mapping to an infinite family nonexpansive mappings.

As some applications of our main results, we next consider another class of important nonlinear operator: strict pseudo-contractions.

Recall that a mapping  $S : K \to K$  is said to be a *k*-strict pseudocontraction if there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$||Sx - Sy||^2 \le ||x - y||^2 + k||(I - S)x - (I - S)y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in K.$$

Note that the class of k-strict pseudo-contractions strictly includes the class of nonexpansive mappings.

Put A = I - S, where  $S : K \to K$  is a k-strict pseudo-contraction. Then A is  $\frac{1-k}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone; see [1].

**Theorem 2.4.** Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H,  $S_1 : K \to K$  be a  $k_1$ -strict pseudo-contraction and  $S_2 : K \to K$ be a  $k_2$ -strict pseudo-contraction. Let  $f : K \to K$  be a contraction with the coefficient  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ). Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following iterative process

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in K, \\ y_n = (1 - \eta_n)x_n + \eta_n S_2 x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n W_n((1 - \lambda_n)y_n + \lambda_n S_1 y_n), & n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $W_n$  is defined by (1.8),  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in (0,1) and  $\{\lambda_n\}$ ,  $\{\eta_n\}$  are chosen such that  $\{\eta_n\}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [0, 2\min\{(1-k_1), (1-k_2)\}]$ . Assume that  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i) \cap F(S_1) \cap F(S_2) \neq \emptyset$ . If the control sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\eta_n\}$  are chosen such that

- (a)  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$  for all  $n \ge 1$ ;
- (b)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$
- (c)  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1;$
- (d)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} |\eta_{n+1} \eta_n| = \lim_{n\to\infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0;$
- (e)  $\{\eta_n\}, \{\lambda_n\} \in [u, v] \text{ for some } u, v \text{ with } 0 < u < v < 2\min\{\mu_1, \mu_2\},\$

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x^* \in F$ , where  $x^* = P_F f(x^*)$ , which solves the following variation inequality

$$\langle f(x^*) - x^*, p - x^* \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall p \in F.$$

**Proof.** Put  $A = I - S_1$  and  $B = I - S_2$ . Then A is  $\frac{1-k_1}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone and B is  $\frac{1-k_2}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone, respectively. We have  $F(S_1) = VI(K, A), F(S_2) = VI(K, B), P_K(I - \lambda_n A)y_n = (1 - \lambda_n)y_n + \lambda_n S_1y_n$  and  $P_K(I - \eta_n B)x_n = (1 - \eta_n)x_n + \eta_n S_2x_n$ . It is easy to conclude from Theorem 2.1 the desired conclusion.

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