

# A New Extragradient Method for Variational Inequalities\*

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**Abstract :** In this paper , we introduce a new approximation scheme based on the extragradient method and viscosity method for finding a common element of the set of solutions of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of the variational inequality for a monotone , Lipschitz continuous mapping. We obtain a strong convergence theorem for the sequences generated by these processes in Hilbert spaces as follows : Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  such that  $Fix(S) \cap V(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ , where  $Fix(S)$  and  $V(C, A)$ , respectively, denote the set of fixed point of  $S$  and the solution set of a variational inequality. Let  $f$  be a contraction of  $H$  into itself and  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) SP_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n) \end{cases} \quad \text{for every } n = 1, 2, \dots, \text{ where } \{\gamma_n\}, \{\alpha_n\} \text{ and } \{\beta_n\} \text{ are sequences}$$

of numbers satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $\mu > \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \geq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ . Then,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge strongly to  $w = P_{Fix(S) \cap V(C, A)}(f(w))$ . The results in this paper improves some well-known results in the literature.

**Key words :** variational inequality ; extragradient method ; nonexpansive mapping ; monotone mapping ; viscosity method ; strong convergence

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and induced norm  $\| \cdot \|$  and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $P_C: H \rightarrow C$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ .

A mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is called monotone if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . A mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \geq \alpha \| Ax - Ay \|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . A mapping  $A: C \rightarrow H$  is called  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous if there exists a positive real number  $k$  such that

$$\| Ax - Ay \| \leq k \| x - y \|$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . It is easy to see that the class of  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone mappings does not contain some important classes of mappings even in a finite-dimensional case. For example, if the matrix in the corresponding linear complementarity problem is positively semidefinite, but not positively definite, then the mapping  $A$  will be monotone and Lipschitz-continuous, but not  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone.

Let the mapping  $A: C \rightarrow H$  be monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous. The variational inequality problem is

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to find a  $x \in C$  such that

$$Ax \cdot y - x \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

for all  $y \in C$ . The set of solutions of the variational inequality problem is denoted by  $VK(C, A)$ .

Recall that a mapping  $S$  of a closed convex subset  $C$  of  $H$  is nonexpansive if there holds that  $\|Sx - Sy\| \leq \|x - y\|$ , for all  $x, y \in C$ . We denote the set of fixed points of  $S$  by  $Fix(S)$ .

It is known<sup>[1]</sup> that  $Fix(S)$  is closed convex, but possibly empty. There are some methods for approximation of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping. In 2000, Moudafi<sup>[2]</sup> introduced the viscosity approximation method for nonexpansive mappings (see [3] for further developments in both Hilbert and Banach spaces). Let  $f$  be a contraction on  $H$ . Starting with an arbitrary initial  $x_0 \in H$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  recursively by

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \sigma_n)Tx_n + \sigma_n f(x_n), n \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $\{\sigma_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ . It is proved<sup>[2-3]</sup> that under certain appropriate conditions imposed on  $\{\sigma_n\}$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (2) strongly converges to the unique solution  $x^*$  in  $C$  of the variational inequality

$$(I - f)x^* \cdot x - x^* \geq 0, x \in C \quad (3)$$

Takahashi and Toyoda<sup>[4]</sup> introduced the following iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solution of problem (1) and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping for an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping in a Hilbert space. Starting with an arbitrary  $x_1 \in H$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \forall n \in \mathbf{N} \quad (4)$$

It is proved<sup>[4]</sup> that under certain appropriate conditions imposed on  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (4) weakly converges to the unique solution  $x^*$  in  $Fix(S) \cap VK(C, A)$ .

On the other hand, for solving the variational inequality problem in the finite-dimensional Euclidean  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , Korpelevich<sup>[5]</sup> introduced the following so-called extragradient method

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda Ax_n) \\ x_{n+1} = P_C(x_n - \lambda Ay_n) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

for every  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{k})$ . He showed that if  $VK(C, A)$  is nonempty, then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$ , generated by (5) converge to the same point  $z \in VK(C, A)$ . The idea of the extragradient iterative process introduced by Korpelevich was successfully generalized and extended not only in Euclidean but also in Hilbert and Banach spaces; see, e. g., the recent papers of He, Yang and Yuan<sup>[6]</sup>, Garciga Otero and Iuzem<sup>[7]</sup>, Solodov and Svaiter<sup>[8]</sup>, Solodov<sup>[9]</sup>. Moreover, Zeng and Yao<sup>[10]</sup> and Nadezhkina and Takahashi<sup>[11]</sup> introduced iterative processes based on the extragradient method for finding the common element of the set of fixed points of nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of variational inequality problem for a monotone, Lipschitz continuous mapping. Yao and Yao<sup>[12]</sup> introduced an iterative process based on the extragradient method for finding the common element of the set of fixed points of nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of variational inequality problem for an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping.

In the present paper, we introduce a new viscosity approximation scheme based on the extragradient method for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of the variational inequality for a monotone, Lipschitz continuous mapping. We obtain a strong convergence theorem for the sequences generated by these processes. The results in this paper improve some well-known results in the literature.

## 2 Preliminaries

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

convex subset of  $H$ . Let symbols  $\rightarrow$  and  $\rightharpoonup$  denote strong and weak convergence, respectively. In a real Hilbert space  $H$ , it is well known that

$$\| \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \|^2 = \lambda \| x \|^2 + (1 - \lambda) \| y \|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda) \| x - y \|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in H$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

For any  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_C(x)$ , such that  $\| x - P_C(x) \| \leq \| x - y \|$  for all  $y \in C$ . The mapping  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . We know that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping from  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is also known that  $P_C(x) \in C$  and

$$\langle x - P_C(x), P_C(x) - y \rangle \geq 0 \tag{6}$$

for all  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ .

It is easy to see that (6) is equivalent to

$$\| x - y \|^2 \geq \| x - P_C(x) \|^2 + \| y - P_C(x) \|^2 \tag{7}$$

for all  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ .

Let  $A$  be a monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . In the context of the variational inequality problem the characterization of projection (6) implies the following

$$u \in V(C, A) \Rightarrow u = P_C(u - \lambda Au), \lambda > 0$$

and

$$u = P_C(u - \lambda Au) \text{ for some } \lambda > 0 \Rightarrow u \in V(C, A)$$

It is also known that  $H$  satisfies the Opial's condition<sup>[13]</sup>, i. e., for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , the inequality  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \| x_n - x \| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \| x_n - y \|$ , holds for every  $y \in H$  with  $x \neq y$ .

A set-valued mapping  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called 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  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is maximal if its graph  $\mathcal{G}(T)$  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  $(y, g) \in \mathcal{G}(T)$  implies  $f \in Tx$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone,  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  and let  $N_C v$  be normal cone to  $C$  at  $v \in C$ , i. e.,  $N_C v = \{w \in H : \langle v - u, w \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in C\}$ . Define

$$Tv = \begin{cases} Av + N_C v, & \text{if } v \in C \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } v \notin C \end{cases}$$

Then  $T$  is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Tv$  if and only if  $v \in V(C, A)$ <sup>[14]</sup>.

We will use the following results in the sequel.

**Lemma 1**<sup>[15-16]</sup> Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that  $\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)\alpha_n + \delta_n$ , where  $\gamma_n$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence such that 1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ; 2)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n / \gamma_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty$ ; Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2** In a real Hilbert space  $H$ , there holds the following inequality  $\| x + y \|^2 \leq \| x \|^2 + 2 \langle x, y \rangle + \| y \|^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$ .

**Lemma 3**<sup>[17]</sup> Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{w_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space, let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Suppose that  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)w_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \| w_{n+1} - w_n \| - \| x_{n+1} - x_n \| \leq 0$ . Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \| w_n - x_n \| = 0$ .

### 3 Strong convergence theorems

In this section, we show a strong convergence of an iterative algorithm based on both viscosity approximation method and extragradient method which solves the problem of finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of the variational inequality for a monotone, Lipschitz continuous mapping in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 1** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  such that  $\text{Fix}(S) \cap V(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f$  be a contraction of  $H$  into itself and  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) S P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n) \end{cases}$$

for every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  where  $\{\gamma_n\}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences of numbers satisfying the conditions

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$  ;  
 (C2)  $1 > \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \geq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n > 0$  ;  
 (C3)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ .

Then,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge strongly to  $w = P_{\text{Fix}(S) \cap V(C, A)}(f(w))$ .

**Proof** Let  $\Omega = \text{Fix}(S) \cap V(C, A)$ . We show that  $P_{\Omega} f$  is a contraction of  $C$  into itself. In fact, there exists  $a \in [0, 1)$  such that  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq a \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . So, we have

$$\|P_{\Omega} f(x) - P_{\Omega} f(y)\| \leq \|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq a \|x - y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Since  $H$  is complete, there exists a unique element  $u_0 \in C$  such that  $u_0 = P_{\Omega} f(u_0)$ .

Let  $t_n = P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n)$  for every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $u \in \Omega$ . Then  $u = P_C(u - \gamma_n A(u))$ . From (7), the monotonicity of  $A$ , and  $u \in V(C, A)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_n - u\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n - t_n\|^2 = \\ &\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n \langle Ay_n - Au, u - t_n \rangle = \\ &\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n (\langle Ay_n - Au, u - y_n \rangle + \langle Au - u, y_n - t_n \rangle) \leq \\ &\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n \|Ay_n - y_n - t_n\| \leq \\ &\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - 2\langle x_n - y_n, y_n - t_n \rangle - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n \|Ay_n - y_n - t_n\| = \\ &\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n - y_n, t_n - y_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Further, since  $y_n = P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n)$  and  $A$  is  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n - y_n - t_n - y_n &= x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n - y_n - t_n - y_n + \gamma_n Ax_n - \gamma_n Ay_n - t_n - y_n \leq \\ &\gamma_n \|Ax_n - Ay_n - t_n - y_n\| \leq \gamma_n k \|x_n - y_n\| \|t_n - y_n\| \end{aligned}$$

So, we have  $\|t_n - u\|^2 \leq \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n k \|x_n - y_n\| \|t_n - y_n\| \leq$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 k^2 \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + \|t_n - y_n\|^2 = \\ \|x_n - u\|^2 + (\gamma_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|x_n - y_n\|^2 \leq \|x_n - u\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Put  $M_0 = \max\{\|x_1 - u\|, \frac{1}{1-a} \|f(u) - u\|\}$ . It is obvious that  $\|x_1 - u\| \leq M_0$ . Suppose  $\|x_n - u\| \leq M_0$ . Then, from (8) and  $x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) S t_n$ , we have  $u = Su$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - u\| &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) S t_n - u\| \leq \\ &\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - f(u)\| + \alpha_n \|f(u) - u\| + \beta_n \|x_n - u\| + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|S t_n - u\| \leq \\ &\alpha_n a \|x_n - u\| + \alpha_n \|f(u) - u\| + \beta_n \|x_n - u\| + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|S t_n - u\| \leq \\ &\alpha_n a \|x_n - u\| + \alpha_n \|f(u) - u\| + \beta_n \|x_n - u\| + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|t_n - u\| \leq \\ &\alpha_n a \|x_n - u\| + \alpha_n \|f(u) - u\| + \beta_n \|x_n - u\| + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|x_n - u\| = \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-a)\alpha_n \frac{\|f(u) - u\|}{1-a} + [1 - (1-a)\alpha_n] \|x_n - u\| \leq (1-a)\alpha_n M_0 + [1 - (1-a)\alpha_n] M_0 = M_0 \quad (9)$$

for every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. From (8), we also obtain that  $\{t_n\}$  are bounded.

From  $y_n = P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n)$  and the monotonicity and the Lipschitz continuity of  $A$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - u\|^2 &= \|P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n) - P_C(u - \gamma_n Au)\|^2 \leq \|x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n - (u - \gamma_n Au)\|^2 = \\ &\|x_n - u\|^2 - 2\gamma_n \langle Ax_n - Au, x_n - u \rangle + \gamma_n^2 \|Ax_n - Au\|^2 \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\|x_n - u\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 k^2 \|x_n - u\|^2 = (1 + \gamma_n^2 k^2) \|x_n - u\|^2$$

Hence , we obtain that  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded. It follows from the Lipschitz continuity of  $A$  that  $\{Ax_n\}, \{Ay_n\}$  are bounded. Since  $f$  and  $S$  are nonexpansive , we know that  $\{f(x_n)\}$  and  $\{St_n\}$  are also bounded. From the definition of  $t_n$  , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_{n+1} - t_n\| &= \|P_C(x_{n+1} - \gamma_{n+1}Ay_{n+1}) - P_C(x_n - \gamma_nAy_n)\| \leq \|(x_{n+1} - \gamma_{n+1}Ay_{n+1}) - (x_n - \gamma_nAy_n)\| \leq \\ &\|(x_{n+1} - \gamma_{n+1}Ax_{n+1}) - (x_n - \gamma_nAx_n) + \gamma_{n+1}(Ax_{n+1} - Ay_{n+1} - Ax_n) + \gamma_nAy_n\| \leq \\ &\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \gamma_{n+1}\|Ax_{n+1} - Ax_n\| + \gamma_{n+1}\|Ax_{n+1} - Ay_{n+1} - Ax_n\| + \gamma_n\|Ay_n\| \leq \\ &\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + k\gamma_{n+1}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \gamma_{n+1}\|Ax_{n+1} - Ay_{n+1} - Ax_n\| + \gamma_n\|Ay_n\| \leq \\ &\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + (\gamma_{n+1} + \lambda_n)M_1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where  $M_1$  is an approximate constant such that

$$M_1 \geq \sup_{n \geq 1} \{k\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|Ax_{n+1} - Ay_{n+1} - Ax_n\| + \|Ay_n\|\}$$

Define a sequence  $\{v_n\}$  such that  $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)v_n, \forall n \geq 1$

Then , we have

$$\begin{aligned} v_{n+1} - v_n &= \frac{x_{n+2} - \beta_{n+1}x_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n} = \\ &\frac{\alpha_{n+1}f(x_{n+1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n+1} - \beta_{n+1})St_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)St_n}{1 - \beta_n} = \\ &\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}f(x_{n+1}) - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}f(x_n) + St_{n+1} - St_n + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}St_n - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}St_{n+1} \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

From (10) and (11) ,we have  $\|v_{n+1} - v_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}(\|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|St_{n+1}\|) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}(\|f(x_n)\| + \|St_n\|) + \|St_{n+1} - St_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq \\ &\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}(\|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|St_{n+1}\|) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}(\|f(x_n)\| + \|St_n\|) + \|t_{n+1} - t_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq \\ &\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}(\|f(x_{n+1})\| + \|St_{n+1}\|) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}(\|f(x_n)\| + \|St_n\|) + (\gamma_{n+1} + \gamma_n)M_1 \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (C1) ~ (C3) that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|v_{n+1} - v_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$

Hence by Lemma 3 , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - x_n\| = 0$ . Consequently

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|v_n - x_n\| = 0$$

Since  $x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)St_n$  , we have

$$\|x_n - St_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - St_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - St_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - St_n\|$$

and thus  $\|x_n - St_n\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - \beta_n} (\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - St_n\|)$

It follows from (C1) and (C2) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - St_n\| = 0$ .

Since  $x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)St_n$  , for  $u \in \Omega$  , it follows from (8) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - u\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)St_n - u\|^2 \leq \\ &\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|St_n - u\|^2 \leq \\ &\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|t_n - u\|^2 \leq \\ &\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) [\|x_n - u\|^2 + (\gamma_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|x_n - y_n\|^2] \leq \\ &\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) [\gamma_n^2 k^2 - 1] \|x_n - y_n\|^2 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

from which it follows that  $\|x_n - y_n\|^2 \leq$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \chi (1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} (\|f(x_n) - u\|^2 - \|x_n - u\|^2) + \\ &\frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \chi (1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} (\|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - u\|^2) \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} \left( \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 - \|x_n - u\|^2 \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} \left( \|x_n - u\| - \|x_{n+1} - u\| \right) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

It follows from (C1) ~ (C3) and  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  that  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

By the same argument as in (8), we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_n - u\|^2 & \leq \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + 2\gamma_n k \|x_n - y_n\| \|t_n - y_n\| \leq \\ & \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \|y_n - t_n\|^2 + \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 k^2 \|t_n - y_n\|^2 = \\ & \|x_n - u\|^2 + (\gamma_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|y_n - t_n\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Combining the above inequality and (12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - u\|^2 & \leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \|t_n - u\|^2 \leq \\ & \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) [\|x_n - u\|^2 + (\gamma_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|y_n - t_n\|^2] \leq \\ & \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - u\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(\gamma_n^2 k^2 - 1) \|y_n - t_n\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\|t_n - y_n\|^2 \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} \left( \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 - \|x_n - u\|^2 \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} \left( \|x_n - u\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - u\|^2 \right) \leq \\ & \frac{\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} \left( \|f(x_n) - u\|^2 - \|x_n - u\|^2 \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{\gamma_n(1 - \gamma_n^2 k^2)} \left( \|x_n - u\| - \|x_{n+1} - u\| \right) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\|t_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

From  $\|x_n - t_n\| \leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|y_n - t_n\|$  we also have  $\|x_n - t_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . As  $A$  is  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous, we have  $\|Ay_n - At_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Since

$$\|Sy_n - y_n\| \leq \|Sy_n - St_n\| + \|St_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\| \leq \|y_n - t_n\| + \|St_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\|$$

It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sy_n - y_n\| = 0$ .

Next we show that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(u_0) - u_0, x_n - u_0) \leq 0$ , where  $u_0 = P_{\Omega}(f(u_0))$ . To show this inequality, we can choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(u_0) - u_0, x_{n_j} - u_0) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(u_0) - u_0, x_n - u_0)$$

Since  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{ij}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  which converges weakly to  $w$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $\{x_{n_i}\} \rightharpoonup w$ . From  $\|x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain that  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ . From  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we also obtain that  $y_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ . From  $\|x_n - t_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we also obtain that  $t_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ . Since  $\{x_{n_i}\} \subset C$  and  $C$  is closed and convex, we obtain  $w \in C$ .

We show that  $w \in \Omega$ . By similar argument with that in the proof of Theorem 1 in [11], it is easy to see that  $w \in V(C, A)$ .

We next show that  $w \in \text{Fix}(S)$ . Assume  $w \notin \text{Fix}(S)$ . Since  $y_{n_i} \rightarrow w$  and  $w \neq Sw$ , from the Opial condition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n_i} - w\| & < \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n_i} - Sw\| = \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n_i} - Sy_{n_i} + Sy_{n_i} - Sw\| \leq \\ \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n_i} - Sy_{n_i}\| & + \|Sy_{n_i} - Sw\| \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|Sy_{n_i} - Sw\| \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n_i} - w\| \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. So, we get  $w \in \text{Fix}(S)$ . This implies  $w \in \Omega$ . Therefore, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(u_0) - u_0, x_n - u_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(u_0) - u_0, x_{n_j} - u_0) = (f(u_0) - u_0, w - u_0) \leq 0 \quad (14)$$

Finally , we show that  $x_n \rightarrow u_0$  , where  $u_0 = P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{J} u_0)$ .

From Lemma 2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - u_0\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(\mathcal{J} x_n) - u_0\| + \beta_n(x_n - u_0) + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(St_n - u_0)\|^2 \leq \\ &\|\beta_n(x_n - u_0) + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)(St_n - u_0)\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\|\mathcal{J} x_n - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| \leq \\ &(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)\|St_n - u_0\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - u_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\|\mathcal{J} x_n - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| \leq \\ &(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)\|St_n - u_0\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - u_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n a\|x_n - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| + 2\alpha_n\|\mathcal{J} u_0 - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| \leq \\ &(1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)\|t_n - u_0\|^2 + \beta_n\|x_n - u_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n a\|x_n - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| + 2\alpha_n\|\mathcal{J} u_0 - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| \leq \\ &(1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - u_0\|^2 + \alpha_n a(\|x_n - u_0\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - u_0\|^2) + 2\alpha_n\|\mathcal{J} u_0 - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\|x_{n+1} - u_0\|^2 \leq (1 - \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - a\alpha_n})\|x_n - u_0\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - a\alpha_n} 2\|\mathcal{J} u_0 - u_0\| \|x_{n+1} - u_0\| \tag{15}$$

It follows from Lemma 1 ,( 14 ) and ( 15 ) that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_0\| = 0$ . From  $\|y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  , we have  $y_n \rightarrow u_0$ . The proof is now complete.

**Corollary 1** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $A$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into  $H$  such that  $Fix(S) \cap V(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $v_0$  be an arbitrary point in  $C$  ,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ax_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n v_0 + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)SP_C(x_n - \gamma_n Ay_n) \end{cases}$$

for every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  where  $\{\gamma_n\}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences of numbers satisfying the conditions

- ( C1 )  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$  ;
- ( C2 )  $1 > \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \geq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n > 0$  ;
- ( C3 )  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ .

Then ,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge strongly to  $w = P_{Fix(S) \cap V(C, A)} v_0$ .

**Proof** Let  $\mathcal{J}(x) = v_0$  for all  $x \in C$  , by Theorem 1 we obtain the desired result.

**Remark 1** ) Since the  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotonicity of  $A$  has been weakened by the monotonicity and Lipschitz continuity of  $A$ . Theorem 1 and Corollary 1 improve Theorem 3.1 in [ 4 ] and Theorem 3.1 in [ 12 ].

2 )Theorem 1 and Corollary 1 improve Theorem 3.1 in [ 10 ] by removeing the condition that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

3 )Theorem 1 and Corollary 1 improve and extend Theorem 3.1 in [ 4 ] and Theorem 3.1 in [ 11 ] from weak convergence to strong convergence.

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## 变分不等式的新的外梯度方法

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摘要 本文引入了一个新的求解非扩张映射的不动点集和具有单调及 Lipschitz 连续映射的变分不等式的解集的公共元素的近似算法。这一算法是建立在外梯度方法和粘性逼近方法基础上的。在 Hilbert 空间上得到了这一算法产生序列的强收敛性定理。其内容如下:设  $C$  是实 Hilbert 空间  $H$  中的非空闭凸集,映射  $A: C \rightarrow H$  是单调和  $k$ -Lipschitz 连续的,  $S: C \rightarrow H$  是非扩张映射满足  $Fix(S) \cap V(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ , 其中  $Fix(S)$  和  $V(C, A)$  分别是  $S$  的不动点集和变分不等式的解集,  $f: H \rightarrow H$  是压缩映射, 序列

$\{x_n\}$  和  $\{y_n\}$  由下列算法产生的

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \gamma_n A x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) S P_C(x_n - \gamma_n A y_n) \end{cases} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

其中  $\{\gamma_n\}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  和  $\{\beta_n\}$  是

满足条件  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  和  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $1 > \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \geq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n > 0$  和  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$  的数列, 则  $\{x_n\}$  和  $\{y_n\}$  强收敛到  $w = P_{Fix(S) \cap V(C, A)}(w)$  这里  $P_{Fix(S) \cap V(C, A)}(w)$  表示  $f(w)$  在  $Fix(S) \cap V(C, A)$  上的投影。本文结果推广了文献中的一些著名结果。

关键词 变分不等式; 外梯度方法; 非扩张映射; 单调映射; 粘性逼近方法; 收敛性定理

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