

# The Common Solution for the Question of Fixed Points and the Question of Variational Inclusions

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**Abstract** In this paper, we introduce an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inclusion for an inverse-strongly monotone mapping and a maximal monotone mapping in a real Hilbert space. Then we show that the sequence converges strongly to a common element of two sets. Using the result, we consider the problem of finding a common fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping and a strictly pseudocontractive mapping in a real Hilbert space.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $A : H \rightarrow H$  be a single-valued mapping and  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a multivalued mapping. The variational inclusion problem is to find a  $u \in H$  such that

$$0 \in A(u) + M(u). \quad (1.1)$$

The set of solutions of the variational inclusion(1.1) is denoted by  $VI(H, A, M)$ .

### Special Cases

(1) When  $M$  is a maximal monotone mapping and  $A$  is a strongly monotone and Lipschitz continuous mapping, problem (1.1) has been studied by Huang<sup>[1]</sup>.

(2) If  $M = \partial\phi$ , where  $\partial\phi$  denotes the subdifferential of a proper, convex and lower semi-continuous function  $\phi : H \rightarrow R \cup \{+\infty\}$ , then problem (1.1) reduces to the following problem: find  $u \in H$ , such that

$$\langle A(u), v - u \rangle + \phi(v) - \phi(u) \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in H, \quad (1.2)$$

which is called a nonlinear variational inequality and has been studied by many authors<sup>[2,3]</sup>.

(3) If  $M = \partial\delta_K$ , where  $\delta_K$  is the indicator function of a nonempty, closed and convex subset  $K$  of  $H$ , then problem (1.1) reduces to the following problem: find  $u \in K$ , such that

$$\langle A(u), v - u \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in K, \quad (1.3)$$

which is the classical variational inequality<sup>[4,5]</sup>.

A single-valued mapping  $A$  of  $H$  into itself 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  $x, y \in H$ <sup>[5-9]</sup>. A mapping  $S$  of  $H$  into itself is called nonexpansive if

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

We denote by  $F(S)$  the set of fixed points of  $S$ .

In this paper, we introduce a new iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and the set of solutions of the variational inclusion for an inverse-strongly monotone mapping and a maximal monotone mapping in a Hilbert space. Then we show that the sequence converges strongly to a common element of two sets. The result generalized Theorem 3.1 in [5] from variational inequality (1.3) to variational inclusion (1.1), which not only makes the result of Theorem 3.1 in [5] become a special case of this paper, but also remove a lot of assumptions. Using the result, we consider the problem of finding a common fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping and a strictly pseudocontractive mapping in a real Hilbert space.

## 2. Preliminaries

In what follows, we always let  $X$  be a real Banach space with dual space  $X^*$ ,  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ , and let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . We write  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x$ .  $x_n \rightarrow x$  implies that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x$ . For every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_C x$ , such that  $\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $y \in C$ .  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  into  $C$ . We know that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  onto  $C$ . It is also known that  $P_C$  satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_C x - P_C y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \quad (2.1)$$

A set-valued mapping  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called monotone if for all  $x, y \in H, u \in Mx, v \in My$  imply  $\langle x - y, u - v \rangle \geq 0$ . A monotone mapping  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is maximal if  $(I + \lambda M)H = H$ , for all  $\lambda > 0$ , where  $I$  denotes the identity mapping on  $H$ . It is known that a monotone mapping  $M$  is maximal if and only if for  $(x, u) \in H \times H, \langle x - y, u - v \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $(y, v) \in G(M)$  (the graph of  $M$ ) implies  $u \in Mx$ .

If  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $H$  into itself, then it is obvious that  $A$  is  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ -Lipschitz continuous monotone mapping. We also have that for all  $x, y \in H$  and  $\lambda > 0$ ,

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

So, if  $\lambda \leq 2\alpha$ , then  $I - \lambda A$  is a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  into itself.

A Banach space is said to have the  $K - K$  property if a sequence  $\{x_n\} \rightharpoonup x$  and  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \|x\|$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . It is well known that if  $H$  is a Hilbert space, then  $H$  has the  $K - K$  property.

**Definition 2.1**<sup>[13]</sup> If  $M$  is a maximal monotone operator on  $H$ , then the resolvent operator associated with  $M$  is defined by

$$J_{M,\lambda}(u) = (I + \lambda M)^{-1}u, \quad \forall u \in H,$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  is a constant and  $I$  is the identity operator.

**Definition 2.2**<sup>[14]</sup> A single-valued operator  $A : H \rightarrow H$  is said to be hemi-continuous if for any fixed  $x, y, z \in H$ , the function  $t \rightarrow \langle A(x + ty), z \rangle$  is continuous at  $0^+$ . It is well known that a continuous mapping must be hemi-continuous.

**Definition 2.3**<sup>[14]</sup> A set-valued operator  $A : X \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$  is said to be bounded if  $A(B)$  is bounded for every bounded subset  $B$  of  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.1**<sup>[13]</sup> The resolvent operator  $J_{M,\lambda}$  is single-valued and nonexpansive, that is,

$$\|J_{M,\lambda}(u) - J_{M,\lambda}(v)\| \leq \|u - v\|, \quad \forall u, v \in H.$$

**Lemma 2.2** The resolvent operator  $J_{M,\lambda}$  is inverse-strongly monotone, that is

$$\langle J_{M,\lambda}u - J_{M,\lambda}v, u - v \rangle \geq \|J_{M,\lambda}u - J_{M,\lambda}v\|^2, \quad \forall u, v \in H. \tag{2.3}$$

**Proof** Let  $u, v$  be any given points in  $H$ , let  $x = J_{M,\lambda}u, y = J_{M,\lambda}v$ . It follows from Definition 2.1 that  $u - x \in \lambda Mx$  and  $v - y \in \lambda My$ . Since  $M$  is maximal monotone, we have

$$0 \leq \langle (u - x) - (v - y), x - y \rangle = \langle (u - v) - (x - y), x - y \rangle.$$

It follows that

$$\langle u - v, x - y \rangle \geq \|x - y\|^2.$$

**Lemma 2.3**<sup>[15]</sup> There holds the identity in a real Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\|u - v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2 - 2\langle u - v, v \rangle, \quad \forall u, v \in H.$$

**Lemma 2.4**<sup>[15]</sup> Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . If a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  is such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup z$  and  $x_n - Sx_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $z = Sz$ .

**Lemma 2.5**<sup>[15]</sup> Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Given a closed convex subset  $C \subset H$  and points  $x, y, z \in H$ , given also a real number  $a \in R$ . The set

$$D := \{v \in C : \|y - v\|^2 \leq \|x - v\|^2 + \langle w, v \rangle + a\}$$

is convex (and closed).

**Lemma 2.6**<sup>[16]</sup> If  $T : X \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$  is a maximal monotone mapping and  $P : X \rightarrow X^*$  is a hemi-continuous bounded monotone operator with  $D(P) = X$ , then the sum  $S = T + P$  is a maximal

monotone mapping.

**Lemma 2.7**<sup>[15]</sup> Let  $K$  be a closed convex subset of real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $P_K$  be the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $K$  (i.e, for  $x \in H$ ,  $P_K x$  is the only point in  $K$  such that  $\|x - P_K x\| = \inf\{\|x - z\| : z \in K\}$ ). Given  $x \in H$  and  $z \in K$ , then  $z = P_K x$  if and only if there holds the relation:  $\langle x - z, y - z \rangle \leq 0$ , for all  $y \in K$ .

### 3. Strong convergence theorem

**Lemma 3.1** The function  $u \in H$  is a solution of variational inclusion (1.1) if and only if  $u \in H$  satisfies the relation

$$u = J_{M,\lambda}[u - \lambda Au],$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  is a constant,  $M$  is a maximal monotone mapping and  $J_{M,\lambda} = (I + \lambda M)^{-1}$  is the resolvent operator.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping of  $H$  into itself and  $M : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone mapping. Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  into itself such that  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ , such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ , let  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 2\alpha]$  such that  $\lambda_n \in [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 2\alpha$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in  $H$  by the algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in H, \\ y_n = J_{M,\lambda_n}(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \\ z_n = t_n x_0 + (1 - t_n) T y_n, \\ C_n = \{v \in H : \|z_n - v\|^2 \leq \|x_n - v\|^2 + t_n(\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, v \rangle)\}, \\ Q_n = \{v \in H : \langle x_n - v, x_n - x_0 \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(T) \cap VI(H,A,M)} x_0$ .

**Proof** It follows from Lemma 3.1 that  $VI(H, A, M) = F(J_{M,\lambda}(I - \lambda A))$  (the set of fixed points of  $J_{M,\lambda}(I - \lambda A)$ ). By Lemma 2.1 and formula (2.2), we have  $J_{M,\lambda}(I - \lambda A)$  is a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  into itself. Thus,  $VI(H, A, M)$  is closed and convex. From the definition of  $C_n$  and  $Q_n$ , it is obvious that  $C_n$  is closed and  $Q_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \in N \cup \{0\}$ . By Lemma 2.5, we observe that  $C_n$  is also convex. Next, we show that  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset C_n$  for all  $n$ . Indeed, for all  $p \in F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - p\|^2 &= \|t_n(x_0 - p) + (1 - t_n)(T y_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|T y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 + t_n(\|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|x_n - p\|^2) \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + t_n(\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, p \rangle). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

So,  $p \in C_n$  for all  $n$ . Next, we show that

$$F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset Q_n \text{ for all } n \geq 0. \tag{3.3}$$

We prove this by induction. For  $n = 0$ , we have  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset H = Q_0$ . Assume that  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset Q_n$ . Since  $x_{n+1}$  is the projection of  $x_0$  onto  $C_n \cap Q_n$ , we have

$$\langle x_0 - x_{n+1}, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C_n \cap Q_n.$$

As  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$  by the induction assumption, the last inequality holds, in particular, for all  $z \in F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)$ . This together with the definition of  $Q_{n+1}$  implies that  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset Q_{n+1}$ . Hence (3.3) holds for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Now since  $x_n = P_{Q_n} x_0$  (by the definition of  $Q_n$ ) and  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset Q_n$ , we have  $\|x_n - x_0\| \leq \|p - x_0\|$  for all  $p \in F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)$ . In particular,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and

$$\|x_n - x_0\| \leq \|q - x_0\|, \tag{3.4}$$

where  $q = P_{F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)} x_0$ . Hence  $\{z_n\}, \{y_n\}$  are also bounded. The fact that  $x_{n+1} \in Q_n$  implies that  $\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_n - x_0 \rangle \geq 0$ . This together with Lemma 2.3 implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &= \|(x_{n+1} - x_0) - (x_n - x_0)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_n - x_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0. \tag{3.5}$$

That  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$  implies that

$$\|z_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + t_n(\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, x_{n+1} \rangle) \rightarrow 0. \tag{3.6}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| \rightarrow 0. \tag{3.7}$$

$$\|z_n - Ty_n\| = t_n \|x_0 - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0. \tag{3.8}$$

For  $p \in F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)$ , by formula (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - p\|^2 &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|Ty_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n - (p - \lambda_n Ap)\|^2 \\ &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) [\|x_n - p\|^2 + \lambda_n(\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2] \\ &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) [\|x_n - p\|^2 + a(b - 2\alpha) \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -(1 - t_n)a(b - 2\alpha) \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 \\ &= t_n (\|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2) + (1 - t_n) (\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&=t_n(\|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2)+ \\
&\quad (1 - t_n)(\|x_n - p\| + \|z_n - p\|)(\|x_n - p\| - \|z_n - p\|) \\
&\leq t_n(\|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2)+ \\
&\quad (1 - t_n)(\|x_n - p\| + \|z_n - p\|)\|x_n - z_n\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{x_n\}, \{z_n\}$  are bounded,  $t_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n - z_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain that  $\|Ax_n - Ap\| \rightarrow 0$ . By formula (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|J_{M,\lambda_n}(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) - J_{M,\lambda_n}(p - \lambda_n Ap)\|^2 \\
&\leq \langle (x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) - (p - \lambda_n Ap), y_n - p \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \{ \| (x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) - (p - \lambda_n Ap) \|^2 + \| y_n - p \|^2 - \\
&\quad \| (x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n) - (p - \lambda_n Ap) - (y_n - p) \|^2 \} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \{ \| x_n - p \|^2 + \| y_n - p \|^2 - \| x_n - y_n - \lambda_n (Ax_n - Ap) \|^2 \}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\|y_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n - \lambda_n (Ax_n - Ap)\|^2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_n - p\|^2 &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|Ty_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - (1 - t_n) \|x_n - y_n - \lambda_n (Ax_n - Ap)\|^2 \\
&= t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - (1 - t_n) \|x_n - y_n\|^2 - \\
&\quad (1 - t_n) \lambda_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 + 2\lambda_n (1 - t_n) \langle x_n - y_n, Ax_n - Ap \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - t_n) \|x_n - y_n\|^2 &\leq t_n \|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2 + (1 - t_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \\
&\quad (1 - t_n) \lambda_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 + 2\lambda_n (1 - t_n) \langle x_n - y_n, Ax_n - Ap \rangle \\
&\leq t_n (\|x_0 - p\|^2 - \|z_n - p\|^2) + (1 - t_n) (\|x_n - p\| + \|z_n - p\|) \|x_n - z_n\| - \\
&\quad (1 - t_n) \lambda_n^2 \|Ax_n - Ap\|^2 + 2\lambda_n (1 - t_n) \langle x_n - y_n, Ax_n - Ap \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  are bounded and  $t_n \rightarrow 0, \|x_n - z_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|Ax_n - Ap\| \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain

$$\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.9)$$

By (3.7), (3.8) and (3.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - Tx_n\| &\leq \|x_n - z_n\| + \|z_n - Ty_n\| + \|Ty_n - Tx_n\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - z_n\| + \|z_n - Ty_n\| + \|y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0.
\end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Assume  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ . By Lemma 2.4,  $w \in F(T)$ . As  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain  $y_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ . We now prove that  $w \in VI(H, A, M)$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ -Lipschitz continuous monotone mapping and  $D(A) = H$ , by Lemma 2.6,  $M + A$  is a maximal

monotone mapping. Let  $(v, f) \in G(M + A)$ . Since  $f - Av \in Mv$  and  $\frac{1}{\lambda_{n_i}}(x_{n_i} - y_{n_i} - \lambda_{n_i}Ax_{n_i}) \in My_{n_i}$ , we have

$$\langle v - y_{n_i}, (f - Av) - \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_i}}(x_{n_i} - y_{n_i} - \lambda_{n_i}Ax_{n_i}) \rangle \geq 0.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v - y_{n_i}, f \rangle &\geq \langle v - y_{n_i}, Av + \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_i}}(x_{n_i} - y_{n_i} - \lambda_{n_i}Ax_{n_i}) \rangle \\ &= \langle v - y_{n_i}, Av - Ax_{n_i} \rangle + \langle v - y_{n_i}, \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_i}}(x_{n_i} - y_{n_i}) \rangle \\ &= \langle v - y_{n_i}, Av - Ay_{n_i} \rangle + \langle v - y_{n_i}, Ay_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i} \rangle + \langle v - y_{n_i}, \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_i}}(x_{n_i} - y_{n_i}) \rangle \\ &\geq \langle v - y_{n_i}, Ay_{n_i} - Ax_{n_i} \rangle + \langle v - y_{n_i}, \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_i}}(x_{n_i} - y_{n_i}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain  $\langle v - w, f \rangle \geq 0$ . Since  $A + M$  is maximal monotone, we have  $0 \in Aw + Mw$  and hence  $w \in F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)$ . We now show that  $w = P_{F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)}x_0$  and  $x_n \rightarrow w$ . Put  $\tilde{w} = P_{F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)}x_0$  and consider the sequence  $\{x_0 - x_{n_i}\}$ . Then we have  $x_0 - x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup x_0 - w$ . By the weak lower semicontinuity of the norm and the fact that  $\|x_0 - x_{n+1}\| \leq \|x_0 - \tilde{w}\|$  for all  $n \geq 0$  which is implied by the fact that  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}x_0$  and  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M) \subset C_n \cap Q_n$ , we obtain

$$\|x_0 - \tilde{w}\| \leq \|x_0 - w\| \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_i}\| \leq \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_0 - x_{n_i}\| \leq \|x_0 - \tilde{w}\|.$$

This implies that  $\|x_0 - \tilde{w}\| = \|x_0 - w\|$  (hence  $\tilde{w} = w$  by the uniqueness of the nearest point of  $x_0$  onto  $F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)$ .) and that  $\|x_0 - x_{n_i}\| \rightarrow \|x_0 - w\|$ . Using the  $K - K$  property of  $H$ , we obtain  $x_0 - x_{n_i} \rightarrow x_0 - w$ , hence,  $x_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ . Since  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is an arbitrary (weakly convergent) subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$ , we conclude that  $x_n \rightarrow w$  and  $w = P_{F(T) \cap VI(H, A, M)}x_0$ .

### 4. Applications

In this section, we prove a strong convergence theorem for finding a common fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping and a strictly pseudocontractive mapping in a real Hilbert space  $H$  by using Theorem 3.1. A mapping  $T : H \rightarrow H$  is called  $k$ -strictly pseudocontractive if there exists  $k$  with  $0 \leq k < 1$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ . If  $k = 0$ , then  $T$  is nonexpansive. Put  $A = I - T$ , where  $T : H \rightarrow H$  is a  $k$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping. Then  $A$  is  $\frac{1-k}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone<sup>[5]</sup>.

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  into itself and let  $T$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping of  $H$  into itself such that  $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ , such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ . Let  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1 - k]$  such that  $\lambda_n \in [a, b]$  for some  $a, b$  with  $0 < a < b < 1 - k$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  in  $H$  by*

the algorithm:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_0 \in H, \\ y_n = (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T x_n, \\ z_n = t_n x_0 + (1 - t_n) S y_n, \\ C_n = \{v \in H : \|z_n - v\|^2 \leq \|x_n - v\|^2 + t_n(\|x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, v \rangle)\}, \\ Q_n = \{v \in H : \langle x_n - v, x_n - x_0 \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0. \end{array} \right. \quad (4.1)$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $P_{F(S) \cap F(T)} x_0$ .

**Proof** Put  $A = I - T$  and  $M = 0$ , then  $A$  is  $\frac{1-k}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping. We have  $F(T) = VI(H, A, M)$  and  $J_{M, \lambda_n}(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n) = (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n T x_n$ . So, by Theorem 3.1, we obtain the desired result.

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