

# ITERATIVE COMMON SOLUTIONS FOR MONOTONE INCLUSION PROBLEMS, FIXED POINT PROBLEMS AND EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $\alpha > 0$  and let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly-monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $B$  and  $W$  be maximal monotone operators on  $H$  such that the domains of  $B$  and  $W$  are included in  $C$ . Let  $0 < k < 1$  and let  $g$  be a  $k$ -contraction of  $H$  into itself. Let  $V$  be a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator with  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . Take  $\mu, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2\bar{\gamma}}{L^2}, \quad 0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma} - \frac{L^2\mu}{2}}{k}.$$

Suppose that  $F(T) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . In this paper, we prove a strong convergence theorem for finding a point  $z_0$  of  $F(T) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$ , where  $z_0$  is a unique fixed point of  $P_{F(T) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0}(I - V + \gamma g)$ . This point  $z_0 \in F(T) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$  is also a unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, q - z_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall q \in F(T) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0.$$

Using this result, we obtain new and well-known strong convergence theorems in a Hilbert space. In particular, we solve a problem posed by Kurokawa and Takahashi [16].

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  be the sets of positive integers and real numbers, respectively. A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is called *generalized hybrid* [13] if there exist  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta \|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . We call such a mapping an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -*generalized hybrid* mapping. Then Kocourek, Takahashi and Yao [13] proved a fixed point theorem for such mappings in a Hilbert space. Furthermore, they proved a nonlinear mean convergence theorem of Baillon's type [4] in a Hilbert space. Notice that the mapping above covers several well-known mappings. For example, an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping  $T$  is nonexpansive for  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , i.e.,

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

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It is also nonspreading [14, 15] for  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 1$ , i.e.,

$$2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

Furthermore, it is hybrid [31] for  $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ , i.e.,

$$3\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

We can also show that if  $x = Tx$ , then for any  $y \in C$ ,

$$\alpha\|x - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta\|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2$$

and hence  $\|x - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ . This means that an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping with a fixed point is quasi-nonexpansive. The following strong convergence theorem of Halpern's type [10] was proved by Wittmann [35]; see also [29].

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $x_1 = x \in C$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}| < \infty.$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

Kurokawa and Takahashi [16] also proved the following strong convergence theorem for nonspreading mappings in a Hilbert space; see also Hojo and Takahashi [11] for generalized hybrid mappings.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a nonspreading mapping of  $C$  into itself. Let  $u \in C$  and define two sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  in  $C$  as follows:  $x_1 = x \in C$  and*

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n)z_n, \\ z_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x_n \end{cases}$$

for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . If  $F(T)$  is nonempty, then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $Pu$ , where  $P$  is the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ .

**Remark.** We do not know whether Theorem 1 for nonspreading mappings holds or not; see [16] and [11].

Let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction. The equilibrium problem (with respect to  $C$ ) is to find  $\hat{x} \in C$  such that

$$(1.1) \quad f(\hat{x}, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

The set of such solutions  $\hat{x}$  is denoted by  $EP(f)$ , i.e.,

$$EP(f) = \{\hat{x} \in C : f(\hat{x}, y) \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}.$$

For solving the equilibrium problem, let us assume that the bifunction  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1)  $f(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;  
 (A2)  $f$  is monotone, i.e.,  $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;  
 (A3) for all  $x, y, z \in C$ ,

$$\limsup_{t \downarrow 0} f(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq f(x, y);$$

- (A4) for all  $x \in C$ ,  $f(x, \cdot)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous.

Defining a set-valued mapping  $A_f \subset H \times H$  by

$$A_f x = \begin{cases} \{z \in H : f(x, y) \geq \langle y - x, z \rangle, \forall y \in C\}, & \forall x \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \forall x \notin C, \end{cases}$$

we have from [27] that  $A_f$  is a maximal monotone operator such that the domain is included in  $C$ .

In this paper, motivated by these results, we prove a strong convergence theorem for finding a point  $z_0$  of  $F(T) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$ , where  $T$  is a generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ ,  $B$  and  $W$  are maximal monotone operators on  $H$  such that the domains of  $B$  and  $W$  are included in  $C$ ,  $g$  is a  $k$ -contraction of  $H$  into itself with  $0 < k < 1$ ,  $V$  is a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator with  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . This point  $z_0$  is a unique fixed point of  $P_{F(T) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0}(I - V + \gamma g)$  and then this  $z_0 \in F(T) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$  is also a unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, q - z_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall q \in F(T) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0.$$

Using this result, we obtain new and well-known strong convergence theorems in a Hilbert space. In particular, we solve a problem posed by Kurokawa and Takahashi [16].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . When  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$ , we denote the strong convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x \in H$  by  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and the weak convergence by  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ . We have from [30] that for any  $x, y \in H$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad \|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 = \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2.$$

Furthermore we have that for  $x, y, u, v \in H$ ,

$$(2.3) \quad 2\langle x - y, u - v \rangle = \|x - v\|^2 + \|y - u\|^2 - \|x - u\|^2 - \|y - v\|^2.$$

All Hilbert spaces satisfy Opial's condition, that is,

$$(2.4) \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - v\|$$

if  $x_n \rightharpoonup u$  and  $u \neq v$ ; see [24]. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T: C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points for  $T$ . A mapping  $T: C \rightarrow H$  is called quasi-nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\|Tx - y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $y \in F(T)$ . If  $T: C \rightarrow H$  is quasi-nonexpansive, then  $F(T)$  is closed and convex; see [12]. For a nonempty closed convex subset  $C$  of  $H$ , the nearest point projection of  $H$  onto  $C$  is denoted by  $P_C$ , that is,  $\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ . Such  $P_C$  is called the

metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . We know that the metric projection  $P_C$  is firmly nonexpansive;  $\|P_Cx - P_Cy\|^2 \leq \langle P_Cx - P_Cy, x - y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . Furthermore  $\langle x - P_Cx, y - P_Cx \rangle \leq 0$  holds for all  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ ; see [28]. The following result is in [34].

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a generalized hybrid mapping. Suppose that there exists  $\{x_n\} \subset C$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow z$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ . Then,  $z \in F(T)$ .*

Let  $B$  be a mapping of  $H$  into  $2^H$ . The effective domain of  $B$  is denoted by  $D(B)$ , that is,  $D(B) = \{x \in H : Bx \neq \emptyset\}$ . A multi-valued mapping  $B$  is said to be a monotone operator on  $H$  if  $\langle x - y, u - v \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $x, y \in D(B)$ ,  $u \in Bx$ , and  $v \in By$ . A monotone operator  $B$  on  $H$  is said to be maximal if its graph is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator on  $H$ . For a maximal monotone operator  $B$  on  $H$  and  $r > 0$ , we may define a single-valued operator  $J_r = (I + rB)^{-1} : H \rightarrow D(B)$ , which is called the resolvent of  $B$  for  $r$ . We denote by  $A_r = \frac{1}{r}(I - J_r)$  the Yosida approximation of  $B$  for  $r > 0$ . We know from [29] that

$$(2.5) \quad A_r x \in BJ_r x, \quad \forall x \in H, \quad r > 0.$$

Let  $B$  be a maximal monotone operator on  $H$  and let  $B^{-1}0 = \{x \in H : 0 \in Bx\}$ . It is known that  $B^{-1}0 = F(J_r)$  for all  $r > 0$  and the resolvent  $J_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, i.e.,

$$(2.6) \quad \|J_r x - J_r y\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, J_r x - J_r y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

We also know the following lemma from [27].

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $B$  be a maximal monotone operator on  $H$ . For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , define the resolvent  $J_r x$ . Then the following holds:*

$$\frac{s-t}{s} \langle J_s x - J_t x, J_s x - x \rangle \geq \|J_s x - J_t x\|^2$$

for all  $s, t > 0$  and  $x \in H$ .

From Lemma 4, we have that

$$\|J_\lambda x - J_\mu x\| \leq (|\lambda - \mu| / \lambda) \|x - J_\lambda x\|$$

for all  $\lambda, \mu > 0$  and  $x \in H$ ; see also [28, 9]. To prove our main result, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 5** ([2]; see also [36]). *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers, let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of  $[0, 1]$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ , let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n < \infty$ , and let  $\{\gamma_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers with  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \leq 0$ . Suppose that*

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)s_n + \alpha_n \gamma_n + \beta_n$$

for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 6** ([19]). *Let  $\{\Gamma_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers that does not decrease at infinity in the sense that there exists a subsequence  $\{\Gamma_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{\Gamma_n\}$  which satisfies  $\Gamma_{n_i} < \Gamma_{n_i+1}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define the sequence  $\{\tau(n)\}_{n \geq n_0}$  of integers as follows:*

$$\tau(n) = \max\{k \leq n : \Gamma_k < \Gamma_{k+1}\},$$

where  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{k \leq n_0 : \Gamma_k < \Gamma_{k+1}\} \neq \emptyset$ . Then, the following hold:

- (i)  $\tau(1) \leq \tau(2) \leq \dots$  and  $\tau(n) \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\Gamma_{\tau(n)} \leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$  and  $\Gamma_n \leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### 3. STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. A mapping  $g : H \rightarrow H$  is a contraction if there exists  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|g(x) - g(y)\| \leq k\|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . We call such a mapping  $g$  a  $k$ -contraction. A nonlinear operator  $V : H \rightarrow H$  is called strongly monotone if there exists  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  such that  $\langle x - y, Vx - Vy \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma}\|x - y\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . Such  $V$  is also called  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone. A nonlinear operator  $V : H \rightarrow H$  is called Lipschitzian continuous if there exists  $L > 0$  such that  $\|Vx - Vy\| \leq L\|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . Such  $V$  is also called  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous. We know the following three lemmas in a Hilbert space; see Lin and Takahashi [17].

**Lemma 7** ([17]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $V$  be a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator on  $H$  with  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . Let  $t > 0$  satisfy  $2\bar{\gamma} > tL^2$  and  $1 > 2t\bar{\gamma}$ . Then  $0 < 1 - t(2\bar{\gamma} - tL^2) < 1$  and  $I - tV : H \rightarrow H$  is a contraction, where  $I$  is the identity operator on  $H$ .*

**Lemma 8** ([17]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $P_C$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$  and let  $V$  be a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator on  $H$  with  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . Let  $t > 0$  satisfy  $2\bar{\gamma} > tL^2$  and  $1 > 2t\bar{\gamma}$  and let  $z \in C$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $z = P_C(I - tV)z$ ;
- (2)  $\langle Vz, y - z \rangle \geq 0$ ,  $\forall y \in C$ ;
- (3)  $z = P_C(I - V)z$ .

Such  $z \in C$  exists always and is unique.

**Lemma 9** ([17]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $g : H \rightarrow H$  be a  $k$ -contraction with  $0 < k < 1$ . Let  $V$  be a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator on  $H$  with  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . Let a real number  $\gamma$  satisfy  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{k}$ . Then  $V - \gamma g : H \rightarrow H$  is a  $(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)$ -strongly monotone and  $(L + \gamma k)$ -Lipschitzian continuous mapping. Furthermore, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Then  $P_C(I - V + \gamma g)$  has a unique fixed point  $z_0$  in  $C$ . This point  $z_0 \in C$  is also a unique solution of the variational inequality*

$$\langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, q - z_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall q \in C.$$

Now we prove the following strong convergence theorem of Halpern's type [10] for finding a common solution of a monotone inclusion problem for the sum of two monotone mappings, of a fixed point problem for generalized hybrid mappings and of an equilibrium problem for bifunctions in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $\alpha > 0$  and let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly-monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $B$  and  $W$  be maximal monotone operators on  $H$  such that the domains of  $B$  and  $W$  are included in  $C$ . Let  $J_\lambda = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$  and  $T_r = (I + rW)^{-1}$  be resolvents of  $B$  and  $W$  for  $\lambda > 0$  and  $r > 0$ , respectively. Let  $S$  be a generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $0 < k < 1$  and let  $g$  be a  $k$ -contraction of  $H$  into itself. Let  $V$  be a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator with*

$\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . Take  $\mu, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2\bar{\gamma}}{L^2}, \quad 0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma} - \frac{L^2\mu}{2}}{k}.$$

Suppose  $F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_1 = x \in H$  and let  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  be a sequence generated by

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) \{ \alpha_n \gamma g(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n V) S J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) T_{r_n} x_n \}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \quad 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1,$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq b < 2\alpha.$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 \in F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$ , where  $z_0$  is a unique fixed point in  $F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$  of  $P_{F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0}(I - V + \gamma g)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $z \in F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$ . We have that  $z = Sz$ ,  $z = J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)z$  and  $z = T_{r_n}z$ . Putting  $w_n = J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)T_{r_n}x_n$  and  $u_n = T_{r_n}x_n$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Sw_n - z\|^2 &\leq \|w_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \|J_{\lambda_n}(u_n - \lambda_n Au_n) - J_{\lambda_n}(z - \lambda_n Az)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n - \lambda_n Au_n - (z - \lambda_n Az)\|^2 \\ (3.1) \quad &= \|u_n - z - \lambda_n(Au_n - Az)\|^2 \\ &= \|u_n - z\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle u_n - z, Au_n - Az \rangle + \lambda_n^2 \|Au_n - Az\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n - z\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \alpha \|Au_n - Az\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 \|Au_n - Az\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + \lambda_n(\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|Au_n - Az\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Put  $\tau = \bar{\gamma} - \frac{L^2\mu}{2}$ . Using  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , we have that for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \alpha_n V)x - (I - \alpha_n V)y\|^2 &= \|x - y - \alpha_n(Vx - Vy)\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \langle x - y, Vx - Vy \rangle + \alpha_n^2 \|Vx - Vy\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - 2\alpha_n \bar{\gamma} \|x - y\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 L^2 \|x - y\|^2 \\ (3.2) \quad &= (1 - 2\alpha_n \bar{\gamma} + \alpha_n^2 L^2) \|x - y\|^2 \\ &= (1 - 2\alpha_n \tau - \alpha_n L^2 \mu + \alpha_n^2 L^2) \|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n \tau - \alpha_n(L^2 \mu - \alpha_n L^2) + \alpha_n^2 \tau^2) \|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n \tau + \alpha_n^2 \tau^2) \|x - y\|^2 \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $1 - \alpha_n \tau > 0$ , we obtain that for any  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$(3.3) \quad \|(I - \alpha_n V)x - (I - \alpha_n V)y\| \leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau) \|x - y\|.$$

Putting  $y_n = \alpha_n \gamma g(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n V) S J_{\lambda_n} (I - \lambda_n A) T_{r_n} x_n$ , from  $z = \alpha_n V z + z - \alpha_n V z$ , (3.1) and (3.3) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\| &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma g(x_n) - Vz) + (I - \alpha_n V) S w_n - (I - \alpha_n V) z\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma k \|x_n - z\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma g(z) - Vz\| + (1 - \alpha_n \tau) \|S w_n - z\| \\ &\leq \{1 - \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma k)\} \|x_n - z\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma g(z) - Vz\|. \end{aligned}$$

Using this, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\| &= \|\beta_n(x_n - z) + (1 - \beta_n)(y_n - z)\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - z\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) (\{1 - \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma k)\} \|x_n - z\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma g(z) - Vz\|) \\ &= \{1 - (1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma k)\} \|x_n - z\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma k) \frac{\|\gamma g(z) - Vz\|}{\tau - \gamma k}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $K = \max\{\|x_1 - z\|, \frac{\|\gamma g(z) - Vz\|}{\tau - \gamma k}\}$ , we have that  $\|x_n - z\| \leq K$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Furthermore,  $\{u_n\}$ ,  $\{w_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are bounded. Using Lemma 9, we can take a unique  $z_0 \in F(S) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$  such that

$$z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0} (I - V + \gamma g) z_0.$$

From the definition of  $\{x_n\}$ , we have that

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) \{\alpha_n \gamma g(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n V) S w_n\} - x_n$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - x_n - (1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \gamma g(x_n) &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)(I - \alpha_n V) S w_n - x_n \\ &= (1 - \beta_n) \{(I - \alpha_n V) S w_n - x_n\} \\ &= (1 - \beta_n) (S w_n - x_n - \alpha_n V S w_n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (3.4) \quad \langle x_{n+1} - x_n - (1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle &= \langle (1 - \beta_n)(S w_n - x_n - \alpha_n V S w_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &= -(1 - \beta_n) \langle x_n - S w_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle - (1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle V S w_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.3) and (3.1), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (3.5) \quad 2 \langle x_n - S w_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle &= \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|S w_n - x_n\|^2 - \|S w_n - z_0\|^2 \\ &\geq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|S w_n - x_n\|^2 - \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\ &= \|S w_n - x_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.4) and (3.5), we also have that

$$\begin{aligned} (3.6) \quad -2 \langle x_n - x_{n+1}, x_n - z_0 \rangle &= 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &\quad - 2(1 - \beta_n) \langle x_n - S w_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle V S w_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &\quad - (1 - \beta_n) \|S w_n - x_n\|^2 - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle V S w_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore using (2.3) and (3.6), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 - \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\ & \leq 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ & \quad - (1 - \beta_n)\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2 - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle VSw_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $\Gamma_n = \|x_n - z_0\|^2$ , we have that

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n - \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ & \leq 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ & \quad - (1 - \beta_n)\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2 - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle VSw_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \|(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n(\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n) + (1 - \beta_n)(Sw_n - x_n)\| \\ & \leq (1 - \beta_n)(\|Sw_n - x_n\| + \alpha_n\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\|), \end{aligned}$$

we have that

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 \leq (1 - \beta_n)^2(\|Sw_n - x_n\| + \alpha_n\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\|)^2 \\ & = (1 - \beta_n)^2\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)^2 2\alpha_n\|Sw_n - x_n\|\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\| \\ & \quad + (1 - \beta_n)^2\alpha_n^2\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have from (3.7) and (3.9) that

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n & \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ & \quad - (1 - \beta_n)\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2 - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle VSw_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ & \leq (1 - \beta_n)^2\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)^2 2\alpha_n\|Sw_n - x_n\|\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\| \\ & \quad + (1 - \beta_n)^2\alpha_n^2\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\|^2 + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ & \quad - (1 - \beta_n)\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2 - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle VSw_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n + \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2 \leq (1 - \beta_n)^2 2\alpha_n\|Sw_n - x_n\|\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\| \\ & \quad + (1 - \beta_n)^2\alpha_n^2\|\gamma g(x_n) - VSw_n\|^2 + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n), x_n - z_0 \rangle \\ & \quad - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle VSw_n, x_n - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

We will divide the proof into two cases.

Case 1: Suppose that  $\Gamma_{n+1} \leq \Gamma_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In this case,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n$  exists and then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n) = 0$ . Using  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , we have from (3.10) that

$$(3.11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sw_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Using (3.8), we also have that

$$(3.12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $x_{n+1} - x_n = (1 - \beta_n)(y_n - x_n)$ , we have from (3.12) that

$$(3.13) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0.$$



We also have from (2.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} 2\|u_n - z_0\|^2 &= 2\|T_{r_n}x_n - T_{r_n}z_0\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\langle x_n - z_0, u_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &= \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|u_n - z_0\|^2 - \|u_n - x_n\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$(3.14) \quad \|u_n - z_0\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 - \|u_n - x_n\|^2.$$

From (3.1) we have that

$$\|Sw_n - z_0\|^2 \leq \|u_n - z_0\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 - \|u_n - x_n\|^2$$

and hence

$$\|u_n - x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 - \|Sw_n - z_0\|^2 \leq M\|Sw_n - x_n\|^2,$$

where  $M = \sup\{\|x_n - z_0\| + \|Sw_n - z_0\| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Thus from (3.11) we have that

$$(3.15) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

We will show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sw_n - w_n\| = 0$ . Since  $\|\cdot\|^2$  is a convex function, we have that

$$(3.16) \quad \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 \leq \beta_n \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - z_0\|^2.$$

From  $z_0 = \alpha_n Vz_0 + z_0 - \alpha_n Vz_0$  and (2.1) we also have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z_0\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0) + (I - \alpha_n V)Sw_n - (I - \alpha_n V)z_0\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|Sw_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \\ (3.17) \quad &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|w_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \|w_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \lambda_n(\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|Au_n - Az\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.16) and (3.17), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n)(\lambda_n(\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|Au_n - Az_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle) \\ (3.18) \quad &= \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)(\lambda_n(\lambda_n - 2\alpha) \|Au_n - Az_0\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have that

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{aligned} &(1 - \beta_n)\lambda_n(2\alpha - \lambda_n) \|Au_n - Az\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have that

$$(3.20) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Au_n - Az_0\| = 0.$$

Since  $J_{\lambda_n}$  is firmly nonexpansive, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
2\|w_n - z_0\|^2 &= 2\|J_{\lambda_n}(u_n - \lambda_n Au_n) - J_{\lambda_n}(z_0 - \lambda_n Az_0)\|^2 \\
&\leq 2\langle u_n - \lambda_n Au_n - (z_0 - \lambda_n Az_0), w_n - z_0 \rangle \\
&= \|u_n - \lambda_n Au_n - (z_0 - \lambda_n Az_0)\|^2 + \|w_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad - \|u_n - \lambda_n Au_n - (z_0 - \lambda_n Az_0) - (w_n - z_0)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|u_n - z_0\|^2 + \|w_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad - \|u_n - w_n - \lambda_n(Au_n - Az_0)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + \|w_n - z_0\|^2 - \|u_n - w_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n \langle u_n - w_n, Au_n - Az_0 \rangle - \lambda_n^2 \|Au_n - Az_0\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.21) \quad \|w_n - z_0\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 - \|u_n - w_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\lambda_n \langle u_n - w_n, Au_n - Az_0 \rangle - \lambda_n^2 \|Au_n - Az_0\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (3.17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) (\|w_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle) \\
&\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \beta_n) \|u_n - w_n\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) 2\lambda_n \langle u_n - w_n, Au_n - Az_0 \rangle \\
&\quad - (1 - \beta_n) \lambda_n^2 \|Au_n - Az_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \\
&= \|x_n - z_0\|^2 - (1 - \beta_n) \|u_n - w_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \beta_n) 2\lambda_n \langle u_n - w_n, Au_n - Az_0 \rangle - (1 - \beta_n) \lambda_n^2 \|Au_n - Az_0\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \beta_n) 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

So we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - w_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad - \|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \langle u_n - w_n, Au_n - Az_0 \rangle \\
&\quad - \lambda_n^2 \|Au_n - Az_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$(3.22) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - w_n\| = 0.$$

From (3.22) and (3.15) we have that

$$(3.23) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $\|Sw_n - w_n\| \leq \|Sw_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - w_n\|$ , we have that

$$(3.24) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sw_n - w_n\| = 0.$$

Take  $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $0 < a \leq \lambda_0 \leq b < 2\alpha$  arbitrarily. Put  $s_n = (I - \lambda_n A)u_n$ . Using  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$  and  $w_n = J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)u_n$ , we have from Lemma 4 that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)u_n - w_n\| = \|J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)u_n - J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)u_n\| \\
& = \|J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)u_n - J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_n A)u_n \\
(3.25) \quad & \quad + J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_n A)u_n - J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)u_n\| \\
& \leq \|(I - \lambda_0 A)u_n - (I - \lambda_n A)u_n\| + \|J_{\lambda_0}s_n - J_{\lambda_n}s_n\| \\
& \leq |\lambda_0 - \lambda_n| \|Au_n\| + \frac{|\lambda_0 - \lambda_n|}{\lambda_0} \|J_{\lambda_0}s_n - s_n\|.
\end{aligned}$$

We also have from (3.25) that

$$(3.26) \quad \|u_n - J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)u_n\| \leq \|u_n - w_n\| + \|w_n - J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)u_n\|.$$

We will use (3.25) and (3.26) later.

Let us show that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, x_n - z_0 \rangle \geq 0$ . Put

$$A = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, x_n - z_0 \rangle.$$

Without loss of generality, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $A = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, x_{n_i} - z_0 \rangle$  and  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  converges weakly some point  $w \in H$ . From  $\|x_n - w_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|x_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we also have that  $\{w_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{u_{n_i}\}$  converge weakly to  $w \in C$ . On the other hand, from  $\{\lambda_{n_i}\} \subset [a, b]$  there exists a subsequence  $\{\lambda_{n_{i_j}}\}$  of  $\{\lambda_{n_i}\}$  such that  $\lambda_{n_{i_j}} \rightarrow \lambda_0$  for some  $\lambda_0 \in [a, b]$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that  $w_{n_{i_j}} \rightarrow w$ ,  $u_{n_{i_j}} \rightarrow w$  and  $\lambda_{n_{i_j}} \rightarrow \lambda_0$ . From (3.24) we know  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sw_n - w_n\| = 0$ . Thus we have from Lemma 3 that  $w = Sw$ . Since  $W$  is a monotone operator and  $\frac{x_{n_{i_j}} - u_{n_{i_j}}}{r_{n_{i_j}}} \in Wu_{n_{i_j}}$ , we have that for any  $(u, v) \in W$ ,

$$\langle u - u_{n_{i_j}}, v - \frac{x_{n_{i_j}} - u_{n_{i_j}}}{r_{n_{i_j}}} \rangle \geq 0.$$

Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ ,  $u_{n_{i_j}} \rightarrow w$  and  $x_{n_{i_j}} - u_{n_{i_j}} \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\langle u - w, v \rangle \geq 0.$$

Since  $W$  is a maximal monotone operator, we have  $0 \in Ww$  and hence  $w \in W^{-1}0$ . Since  $\lambda_{n_{i_j}} \rightarrow \lambda_0$ , we have from (3.25) that

$$\|J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)u_{n_{i_j}} - w_{n_{i_j}}\| \rightarrow 0.$$

Furthermore, we have from (3.26) that

$$\|u_{n_{i_j}} - J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)u_{n_{i_j}}\| \rightarrow 0.$$

Since  $J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)$  is nonexpansive, we have that  $w = J_{\lambda_0}(I - \lambda_0 A)w$ . This means that  $0 \in Aw + Bw$ . Thus we have

$$w \in F(T) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0.$$

Then we have

$$(3.27) \quad A = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, x_{n_i} - z_0 \rangle = \langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, w - z_0 \rangle \geq 0.$$

Since  $y_n - z_0 = \alpha_n(\gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0) + (I - \alpha_n V)Sw_n - (I - \alpha_n V)z_0$ , we have

$$\|y_n - z_0\|^2 \leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|Sw_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle.$$

Thus we have

$$\|y_n - z_0\|^2 \leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle.$$

Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - z_0\|^2 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \beta_n) \left( (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \right) \\
&= (\beta_n + (1 - \beta_n)(1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2) \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(x_n) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - (1 - \beta_n)(2\alpha_n \tau - (\alpha_n \tau)^2)) \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \gamma k \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(z_0) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \\
&= (1 - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma k)) \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \beta_n)(\alpha_n \tau)^2 \|x_n - z_0\|^2 + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n \langle \gamma g(z_0) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle \\
&= (1 - 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma k)) \|x_n - z_0\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n)\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma k) \left( \frac{\alpha_n \tau^2 \|x_n - z_0\|^2}{2(\tau - \gamma k)} + \frac{\langle \gamma g(z_0) - Vz_0, y_n - z_0 \rangle}{\tau - \gamma k} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

By (3.27) and Lemma 5, we obtain that  $x_n \rightarrow z_0$ , where

$$z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1} \cap W^{-1} \cap W}(I - V + \gamma g)z_0.$$

Case 2: Suppose that there exists a subsequence  $\{\Gamma_{n_i}\} \subset \{\Gamma_n\}$  such that  $\Gamma_{n_i} < \Gamma_{n_i+1}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . In this case, we define  $\tau : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  by

$$\tau(n) = \max\{k \leq n : \Gamma_k < \Gamma_{k+1}\}.$$

Then we have from Lemma 6 that  $\Gamma_{\tau(n)} < \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$ . Thus we have from (3.10) that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\beta_{\tau(n)}(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)}) \|Sw_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})^2 2\alpha_{\tau(n)} \|Sw_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\| \|\gamma g(x_{\tau(n)}) - VSw_{\tau(n)}\| \\
(3.28) \quad &\quad + (1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})^2 \alpha_{\tau(n)}^2 \|\gamma g(x_{\tau(n)}) - VSw_{\tau(n)}\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)} \langle \gamma g(x_{\tau(n)}), x_{\tau(n)} - z_0 \rangle \\
&\quad - 2(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)} \langle VSw_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - z_0 \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Using  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ , we have from (3.28) and Lemma 6 that

$$(3.29) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sw_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\| = 0.$$

As in the proof of Case 1 we also have that

$$(3.30) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\tau(n)+1} - x_{\tau(n)}\| = 0$$

and

$$(3.31) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\| = 0.$$

Furthermore, we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\| = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Au_{\tau(n)} - Az_0\| = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{\tau(n)} - w_{\tau(n)}\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\tau(n)} - w_{\tau(n)}\| = 0$ . From these we have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sw_{\tau(n)} - w_{\tau(n)}\| = 0$ . As in the proof of Case 1, we can show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (V - \gamma g)z_0, x_{\tau(n)} - z_0 \rangle \geq 0.$$

We also have that

$$\|y_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 \leq (1 - \alpha_{\tau(n)}\tau)^2 \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 + 2\alpha_{\tau(n)} \langle \gamma g(x_{\tau(n)}) - Vz_0, y_{\tau(n)} - z_0 \rangle$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{\tau(n)+1} - z_0\|^2 &\leq (1 - 2(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)}(\tau - \gamma k)) \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)}\tau^2 \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 + 2(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)} \langle \gamma g(z_0) - Vz_0, y_{\tau(n)} - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From  $\Gamma_{\tau(n)} < \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &2(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)}(\tau - \gamma k) \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)}\tau^2 \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 + 2(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)} \langle \gamma g(z_0) - Vz_0, y_{\tau(n)} - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(1 - \beta_{\tau(n)})\alpha_{\tau(n)} > 0$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &2(\tau - \gamma k) \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_{\tau(n)}\tau^2 \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 + 2 \langle \gamma g(z_0) - Vz_0, y_{\tau(n)} - z_0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2(\tau - \gamma k) \|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\|^2 \leq 0$$

and hence  $\|x_{\tau(n)} - z_0\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $x_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)+1} \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\|x_{\tau(n)+1} - z_0\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Using Lemma 6 again, we obtain that

$$\|x_n - z_0\| \leq \|x_{\tau(n)+1} - z_0\| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. APPLICATIONS

In this section, using Theorem 10, we can obtain well-known and new strong convergence theorems for in a Hilbert space. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $f$  be a proper lower semicontinuous convex function of  $H$  into  $(-\infty, \infty]$ . Then, the subdifferential  $\partial f$  of  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$\partial f(x) = \{z \in H : f(x) + \langle z, y - x \rangle \leq f(y), \forall y \in H\}$$

for all  $x \in H$ . From Rockafellar [25], we know that  $\partial f$  is a maximal monotone operator. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $i_C$  be the indicator function of  $C$ , i.e.,

$$i_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in C, \\ \infty, & x \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then,  $i_C$  is a proper lower semicontinuous convex function on  $H$  and then the subdifferential  $\partial i_C$  of  $i_C$  is a maximal monotone operator. So, we can define the resolvent  $J_\lambda$  of  $\partial i_C$  for  $\lambda > 0$ , i.e.,

$$J_\lambda x = (I + \lambda \partial i_C)^{-1}x$$

for all  $x \in H$ . We know that  $J_\lambda x = P_C x$  for all  $x \in H$  and  $\lambda > 0$ ; see [30].

**Theorem 11.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into  $C$ . Suppose  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $u, x_1 \in C$  and let  $\{x_n\} \subset C$  be a sequence generated by*

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) \{ \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) S x_n \}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfy

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$$

$$\text{and } 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1.$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 \in F(S)$ , where  $z_0 = P_{F(S)}u$ .

*Proof.* Put  $A = 0$ ,  $B = W = \partial i_C$  and  $\lambda_n = r_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in Theorem 10. Then we have  $J_{\lambda_n} = T_{r_n} = P_C$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Furthermore, put  $g(x) = u$  and  $V(x) = x$  for all  $x \in H$ . Then, we can take  $\bar{\gamma} = L = 1$ . Thus we can take  $\mu = 1$ . On the other hand, since  $\|g(x) - g(y)\| = 0 \leq \frac{1}{3}\|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in H$ , we can take  $k = \frac{1}{3}$ . So, we can take  $\gamma = 1$ . Then for  $u, x_1 \in C$ , we get that

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)\{\alpha_n u + (I - \alpha_n)Sx_n\}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So, we have  $\{x_n\} \subset C$ . We also have

$$z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap C}(I - V + \gamma g)z_0 = P_{F(S)}(z_0 - z_0 + 1 \cdot u) = P_{F(S)}u.$$

Thus we obtain the desired result by Theorem 10.  $\square$

Theorem 11 solves a problem posed by Kurokawa and Takahashi [16]. The following result is a strong convergence theorem of Halpern's type [10] for finding a common solution of a monotone inclusion problem for the sum of two monotone mappings, of a fixed point problem for nonexpansive mappings and of an equilibrium problem for bifunctions in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $\alpha > 0$  and let  $A$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly-monotone mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $B$  and  $W$  be maximal monotone operators on  $H$  such that the domains of  $B$  and  $W$  are included in  $C$ . Let  $J_\lambda = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$  and  $T_r = (I + rW)^{-1}$  be resolvents of  $B$  and  $W$  for  $\lambda > 0$  and  $r > 0$ , respectively. Let  $S$  be a nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $0 < k < 1$  and let  $g$  be a  $k$ -contraction of  $H$  into itself. Let  $V$  be a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator with  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . Take  $\mu, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:*

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2\bar{\gamma}}{L^2}, \quad 0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma} - \frac{L^2\mu}{2}}{k}.$$

Suppose  $F(S) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_1 = x \in H$  and let  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  be a sequence generated by

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)\{\alpha_n \gamma g(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n V)S J_{\lambda_n}(I - \lambda_n A)T_{r_n} x_n\}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \quad 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1,$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq b < 2\alpha.$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 \in F(S) \cap (A + B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0$ , where  $z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap (A+B)^{-1}0 \cap W^{-1}0}(I - V + \gamma g)z_0$ .

*Proof.* We know that a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is a  $(1,0)$ -generalized hybrid mapping. So, we obtain the desired result by Theorem 10.  $\square$

The following lemmas were given in Combettes and Hirstoaga [8] and Takahashi, Takahashi and Toyoda [27]; see also [1].

**Lemma 13** ([8]). *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Assume that  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies (A1) – (A4). For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , define a mapping  $T_r : H \rightarrow C$  as follows:*

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

for all  $x \in H$ . Then, the following hold:

- (1)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (2)  $T_r$  is a firmly nonexpansive mapping, i.e., for all  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle;$$

- (3)  $F(T_r) = EP(f)$ ;
- (4)  $EP(f)$  is closed and convex.

We call such  $T_r$  the resolvent of  $f$  for  $r > 0$ .

**Lemma 14** ([27]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy (A1) – (A4). Let  $A_f$  be a set-valued mapping of  $H$  into itself defined by*

$$A_f x = \begin{cases} \{z \in H : f(x, y) \geq \langle y - x, z \rangle, \forall y \in C\}, & \forall x \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \forall x \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then,  $EP(f) = A_f^{-1}0$  and  $A_f$  is a maximal monotone operator with  $D(A_f) \subset C$ . Furthermore, for any  $x \in H$  and  $r > 0$ , the resolvent  $T_r$  of  $f$  coincides with the resolvent of  $A_f$ , i.e.,

$$T_r x = (I + rA_f)^{-1}x.$$

Using Lemmas 13, 14 and Theorem 10, we also obtain the following result for generalized hybrid mappings of  $C$  into  $H$  with equilibrium problem in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 15.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a generalised hybrid mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $f$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying (A1) – (A4). Let  $0 < k < 1$  and let  $g$  be a  $k$ -contraction of  $H$  into itself. Let  $V$  be a  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly monotone and  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous operator of  $H$  into itself with  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $L > 0$ . Take  $\mu, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:*

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2\bar{\gamma}}{L^2}, \quad 0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma} - \frac{L^2\mu}{2}}{k}.$$

Suppose that  $F(S) \cap EP(f) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_1 = x \in H$  and let  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  be a sequence generated by

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) \{ \alpha_n \gamma g(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n V) S u_n \} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, \quad \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0,$$

$$\text{and } 0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1.$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 \in F(S) \cap EP(f)$ , where  $z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap EP(f)}(I - V + \gamma g)z_0$ .

*Proof.* Put  $A = 0$  and  $B = \partial i_C$  in Theorem 10. Furthermore, for the bifunction  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , define  $A_f$  as in Lemma 14. Put  $W = A_f$  in Theorem 10 and let  $T_{r_n}$  be the resolvent of  $A_f$  for  $r_n > 0$ . Then we obtain that the domain of  $A_f$  is included in  $C$  and  $T_{r_n}x_n = u_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus we obtain the desired result by Theorem 10.  $\square$

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