

## ON A NEW ALGORITHM FOR SOLVING VARIATIONAL INEQUALITY AND FIXED POINT PROBLEMS

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**Abstract.** The paper is concerned with the problem of finding a common solution of a variational inequality problem governed by Lipschitz continuous monotone mappings and a fixed point problem of nonexpansive mappings. To solve this problem, we introduce a new iterative algorithm which is based on Tseng's extragradient method. Moreover we prove the strong convergence of the algorithm to a solution of the above-stated problem without the hypothesis of the asymptotical regularization.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the paper,  $\mathcal{H}$  is a real Hilbert space and  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $\mathcal{H}$ . A variational inequality problem (VIP) is formulated as a problem of finding a point  $x^* \in C$  with the property:

$$\langle Ax^*, z - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $A : C \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is a single-valued mapping. We denote the solution set of VIP (1.1) by  $\text{VI}(C, A)$ . A fixed point problem (FPP) is to find a point  $\hat{x}$  with the property:

$$\hat{x} \in C, \quad S\hat{x} = \hat{x}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonlinear mapping. The set of fixed points of  $S$  is denoted as  $\text{Fix}(S)$ .

In this paper, we are interested in finding a common solution of VIP (1.1) and of FPP (1.2). Namely, we seek a point  $x^*$  such that

$$x^* \in \text{Fix}(S) \cap \text{VI}(C, A). \quad (1.3)$$

This problem was first introduced by Takahashi and Toyoda [11]. Since then, many algorithms have been built for approximating a solution of problem (1.3); see, e.g., [3, 4, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16] and the references therein.

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In the case where  $A : C \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is inverse strongly monotone and  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is nonexpansive, Takahashi and Toyoda [11] introduced an algorithm which generates a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by the iterative procedure:

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \quad (1.4)$$

where  $P_C$  is the projection of  $C$  onto  $\mathcal{H}$ . The Halpern-type algorithm:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \quad (1.5)$$

where  $u \in C$  is fixed, was introduced by Iiduka and Takahashi [3]. In both algorithms (1.4) and (1.5), the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is chosen from the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Under certain assumptions, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by algorithm (1.4) (resp., (1.5)) can be weakly (resp., strongly) convergent to a solution of problem (1.3).

In general, the above algorithm dose not work whenever  $A$  is only a  $k$ -Lipschitz-continuous and monotone mapping. In this situation, the following iterative method:

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \\ z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ay_n), \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n Sz_n, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where  $\lambda_n \in (0, 1/k)$  and  $\alpha_n \in (0, 1)$ , was proposed by Nadezhkina and Takahashi [7] for solving problem (1.3). It is worth noting that this algorithm is motivated by Korpelevich's extragradient method [5] for solving variational inequalities. For any initial guess  $x_0 \in C$ , Korpelevich's extragradient method generates an iterative sequence recursively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda Ax_n), \\ x_{n+1} = P_C(x_n - \lambda Ay_n), \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda \in (0, 1/k)$ . Subsequently, Zeng and Yao [16] introduced a Halpern-type algorithm, which generates an iterative sequence recursively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \\ z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ay_n), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) Sz_n, \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

where  $\lambda_n \in (0, 1/k)$  and  $\alpha_n \in (0, 1)$ . Under some mild assumptions, the sequence  $(x_n)$  generated by algorithm (1.6) (resp., (1.7)) can be weakly (resp., strongly) convergent to a solution of problem (1.3).

We note that one sufficient condition for the convergence of algorithm (1.7) is  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  (see [16, Theorem 3.1]). However, from a practical point of view, such condition is often difficult to verify. In this paper, we propose a new algorithm for solving problem (1.3) in the case where the governed mapping is only Lipschitz-continuous monotone. The potential advantage of this algorithm is that we can prove its strong convergence without assuming  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Our algorithm is mainly based on Tseng's splitting method [12] for solving variational inequalities. For any initial guess  $x_0 \in C$ , Tseng's splitting method generates an iterative sequence recursively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda Ax_n), \\ x_{n+1} = P_C(y_n - \lambda (Ay_n - Ax_n)), \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda \in (0, 1/k)$ . The paper is organized as follows. In the next section, some useful lemmas are given. In Section 3, we propose our algorithm and prove its strong convergence to a solution of problem (1.3).

2. PRELIMINARY AND NOTATION

We shall use the following notation:

- $x_n \rightarrow x$ : strong convergence of  $(x_n)$  to  $x$ ;
- $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ : weak convergence of  $(x_n)$  to  $x$ ;
- $I$  the identity mapping, and  $\omega_w(x_n) := \{x : \exists x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup x\}$ .

A mapping  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous if there exists a constant  $k > 0$  so that

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

In particular, if  $k = 1$ , then we say  $S$  is a nonexpansive mapping. A mapping  $A : C \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is said to be monotone if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C;$$

$k$ -inverse strongly monotone if there exists a constant  $k > 0$  so that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq k\|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

We use  $P_C$  to denote the projection from  $\mathcal{H}$  onto  $C$ , namely, for  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $P_Cx$  is the unique point in  $C$  with the property:

$$\|x - P_Cx\| = \min_{y \in C} \|x - y\|.$$

It is well known that  $P_Cx$  is characterized by the inequality:

$$P_Cx \in C, \quad \langle x - P_Cx, z - P_Cx \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall z \in C. \tag{2.1}$$

The lemma below is referred to as the demiclosedness principle for nonexpansive mappings (see [2]).

**Lemma 2.1** (Demiclosedness principle). *Let  $T : C \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  and  $(I - T)x_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $(I - T)x = y$ . In particular, if  $y = 0$ , then  $x \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .*

A multi-valued mapping  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{H}}$  is said to be monotone if  $\langle u - v, x - y \rangle \geq 0$ , for any  $u \in Tx, v \in Ty$ ; maximal monotone if its graph

$$\mathcal{G}(T) = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathcal{D}(A), u \in Ax\}$$

is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator. The normal cone to  $C$  at  $x \in C$  is a multi-valued mapping defined by

$$N_Cx = \{w \in \mathcal{H} : \langle x - u, w \rangle \geq 0, u \in C\}.$$

It is known that  $N_C$  is maximal monotone, and its resolvent is  $P_C$ , that is,  $P_C = (I + \lambda N_C)^{-1}$  (see [1, p. 334]). Define a mapping  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{H}}$  by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} Ax + N_Cx, & x \in C, \\ \emptyset, & x \notin C. \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $T$  be defined as (2.2) and  $A$  a single-valued monotone mapping. Then*

- (i)  $\mathcal{G}(T)$  is sequentially weakly-strongly closed, that is, if  $u_n \in Tx_n, x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , and  $u_n \rightarrow u$ , then  $u \in Tx$ ;
- (ii)  $\text{VI}(C, A) = T^{-1}(0) = \{x \in \mathcal{H}, 0 \in Tx\}$ ;

(iii) for  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $y = P_C(x - \lambda Ax)$  iff

$$\frac{x-y}{\lambda} + Ay - Ax \in Ty;$$

in particular,  $x = P_C(x - \lambda Ax)$  iff  $x \in \text{VI}(C, A)$ .

*Proof.* (i) It is known (see [1, Pro. 20.33]) that if  $T$  is maximal monotone, then its graph  $\mathcal{G}(T)$  is sequentially weakly-strongly closed. Since  $A$  is single-valued, by [10, Theorem 3],  $T$  is maximal monotone and thus the first assertion follows.

(ii) To see this, we note that  $0 \in Tx = (A + N_C)x$  if and only if  $-Ax \in N_Cx$ . By the definition of the normal cone, this is equivalent to  $\langle Ax, x - z \rangle \leq 0, \forall z \in C$ .

(iii) Since  $P_C$  is the resolvent of  $N_C$ , it follows

$$\begin{aligned} y = P_C(x - \lambda Ax) &\Leftrightarrow y = (I + \lambda N_C)^{-1}(x - \lambda Ax) \\ &\Leftrightarrow y + \lambda N_C y \ni x - \lambda Ax \\ &\Leftrightarrow \lambda(A + N_C)y \ni x - y + \lambda(Ay - Ax). \end{aligned}$$

Particularly, we have  $x = P_C(x - \lambda Ax)$  if and only if  $0 \in Tx$ . By part (ii), we get the desired assertion.  $\square$

We end this section by some useful lemmas.

**Lemma 2.3.** [6] *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a real sequence that does not decrease at infinity, in the sense that there exists a subsequence  $\{s_{n_k}\}$  so that*

$$s_{n_k} \leq s_{n_{k+1}} \text{ for all } k \geq 0.$$

For every  $n > n_0$  define an integer sequence  $\{\tau(n)\}$  as

$$\tau(n) = \max\{n_0 \leq k \leq n : s_k < s_{k+1}\}.$$

Then  $\tau(n) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and for all  $n > n_0$

$$\max(s_{\tau(n)}, s_n) \leq s_{\tau(n)+1}. \quad (2.3)$$

**Lemma 2.4.** [15] *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a nonnegative real sequence satisfying*

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)s_n + \alpha_n \varepsilon_n,$$

where the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\{\varepsilon_n\}$  is a real sequence. Then  $s_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  provided that

- (i)  $\sum \alpha_n = \infty, \lim_n \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\overline{\lim}_n \varepsilon_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum \alpha_n |\varepsilon_n| < \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$  and let  $t, s \geq 0$ . Then*

- (i)  $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$ ;
- (ii)  $\|tx + sy\|^2 = t(t+s)\|x\|^2 + s(t+s)\|y\|^2 - st\|x - y\|^2$ .

3. A STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREM

We now introduce our iterative algorithm. Take an initial guess  $x_0 \in C$ ; choose  $\{\alpha_n\} \subseteq (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\beta_n\} \subseteq (0, 1)$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\} \subseteq (0, 1)$  and  $\{\lambda_n\} \subseteq (0, 1/k)$ ; and define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by the iterative procedure:

$$\begin{cases} y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \\ z_n = P_C(y_n - \lambda_n (Ay_n - Ax_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n Sz_n, \end{cases} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $u \in C$  is fixed,  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  are positive real sequence such that  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ . To state the convergence of the algorithm, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be defined by (3.1). Then, for any solution  $z$  to problem (1.3), there holds the inequality:*

$$\|z_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - (1 - (k\lambda_n)^2)\|y_n - x_n\|^2. \tag{3.2}$$

*Proof.* Since  $P_C$  is nonexpansive, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - z\|^2 &= \|P_C(y_n - \lambda_n (Ay_n - Ax_n)) - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \|y_n - z - \lambda_n (Ay_n - Ax_n)\|^2 \\ &= \|y_n - z\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 \|Ay_n - Ax_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\lambda_n \langle y_n - z, Ay_n - Ax_n \rangle \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 + \|y_n - x_n\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 \|Ay_n - Ax_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\langle x_n - z, y_n - x_n \rangle - 2\lambda_n \langle y_n - z, Ay_n - Ax_n \rangle \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|y_n - x_n\|^2 + \lambda_n^2 \|Ay_n - Ax_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\langle y_n - z, y_n - x_n \rangle - 2\lambda_n \langle y_n - z, Ay_n - Ax_n \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Having in mind that  $y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n Ax_n)$ , we deduce from (2.1) that

$$\langle y_n - z, y_n - x_n \rangle \leq -\lambda_n \langle y_n - z, Ax_n \rangle.$$

Since  $A$  is  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - z\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + \lambda_n^2 \|Ay_n - Ax_n\|^2 - 2\lambda_n \langle y_n - z, Ay_n \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - (1 - k^2 \lambda_n^2) \|y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\lambda_n \langle y_n - z, Ay_n \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we observe that

$$\langle y_n - z, Ay_n \rangle = \langle y_n - z, Ay_n - Az \rangle + \langle y_n - z, Az \rangle.$$

Since  $z \in VI(C, A)$  and  $A$  is monotone, this implies  $\langle y_n - z, Ay_n \rangle \geq 0$ . Hence the desired inequality (3.2) at once follows. □

Below is the convergence of algorithm (3.1).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $A : C \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a  $k(> 0)$ -Lipschitz continuous monotone mapping and  $S : C \rightarrow C$  a nonexpansive mapping. Suppose that

- (i)  $0 < \underline{\lim}_n \beta_n \leq \overline{\lim}_n \beta_n < 1$ ;
- (ii)  $\lim_n \alpha_n = 0, \sum_n \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $0 < \underline{\lim}_n \lambda_n \leq \overline{\lim}_n \lambda_n < 1/k$ .

If the solution set of problem (1.3), denoted by  $\Omega$ , is nonempty, then the sequence  $(x_n)$  generated by (3.1) converges strongly to  $P_\Omega(u)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $z := P_\Omega(u)$ . We first show that  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded. By Lemma 3.1, one has

$$\|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\| &= \|\alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n S z_n - z\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|u - z\| + \beta_n \|x_n - z\| + \gamma_n \|z_n - z\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|u - z\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - z\|, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality follows from the fact that  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ . By induction, we have

$$\|x_n - z\| \leq \max\{\|u - z\|, \|x_0 - z\|\}.$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and so is  $\{z_n\}$ . Since  $P_C$  is nonexpansive, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\| &= \|P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n) - P_C(z - \lambda_n A z)\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z - \lambda_n (A x_n - A z)\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\| + \lambda_n k \|x_n - z\| \\ &\leq 2 \|x_n - z\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded.

We next show the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &\quad - \sigma (\|S z_n - x_n\|^2 + \|y_n - x_n\|^2), \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

where  $\sigma$  is a positive number. Indeed, it follows from Lemmas 2.5 and 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n (u - z) + \beta_n (x_n - z) + \gamma_n (S z_n - z)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\beta_n (x_n - z) + \gamma_n (S z_n - z)\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &= \beta_n (\beta_n + \gamma_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n (\beta_n + \gamma_n) \|S z_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \gamma_n \beta_n \|S z_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &\leq \beta_n (\beta_n + \gamma_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n (\beta_n + \gamma_n) \|z_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \gamma_n \beta_n \|S z_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 - \gamma_n (1 - \alpha_n) (1 - (k\lambda_n)^2) \|y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad - \gamma_n \beta_n \|S z_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By our hypothesis on  $\{\lambda_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,  $\{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , we may assume without loss of generality that there is  $\sigma > 0$  so that

$$\gamma_n \min(\beta_n, (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - (k\lambda_n)^2)) \geq \sigma, \quad \forall n.$$

Hence, inequality (3.3) immediately follows. If we let  $s_n = \|x_n - z\|^2$  and

$$c_n = \sigma(\|Sz_n - x_n\|^2 + \|y_n - x_n\|^2),$$

then inequality (3.3) has the form:

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 s_n + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle - c_n. \tag{3.4}$$

Finally, we prove  $s_n \rightarrow 0$  by considering two possible cases on  $\{s_n\}$ .

CASE 1.  $\{s_n\}$  is eventually decreasing (i.e., there exists  $N \geq 0$  such that  $\{s_n\}$  is decreasing for  $n \geq N$ ). In this case,  $\{s_n\}$  must be convergent. In view of (3.4), one has

$$0 \leq c_n \leq M\alpha_n + (s_n - s_{n+1}),$$

where  $M > 0$  is a sufficient large number. Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the last inequality yields  $c_n \rightarrow 0$ , this implies that  $\{\|Sz_n - x_n\|\}$  and  $\{\|y_n - x_n\|\}$  both converge to 0. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_n - x_n\| &= \|P_C(y_n - \lambda_n(Ay_n - Ax_n)) - P_C x_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_n - x_n - \lambda_n(Ay_n - Ax_n)\| \\ &\leq (1 + k\lambda_n)\|y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq 2\|y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

where we use the fact  $x_n \in C$ , the nonexpansive property of  $P_C$  and the Lipschitz continuity of  $A$ . By the nonexpansiveness of  $S$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Sx_n\| &\leq \|x_n - Sz_n\| + \|Sz_n - Sx_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - Sz_n\| + \|z_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using the demiclosedness principle yields  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq \text{Fix}(S)$ .

We next show  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq \text{VI}(C, A)$ . Having in mind that  $\|y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\omega_w(x_n) = \omega_w(y_n)$ . Let

$$v_n = \frac{x_n - y_n}{\lambda_n} - (Ax_n - Ay_n).$$

It then follows from Lemma 2.2 that  $v_n \in (A + N_C)(y_n) =: T(y_n)$ . By the Lipschitz continuity, one has  $\|Ax_n - Ay_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Hence  $v_n \rightarrow 0$ . Using Lemma 2.2 yields  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq T^{-1}(0) = \text{VI}(C, A)$ . Altogether, we have  $\omega_w(x_n) \subseteq \Omega$ . Consequently,

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle = \max_{x' \in \omega_w(x_n)} \langle u - z, x' - z \rangle \leq 0,$$

where the inequality follows from (2.1). In view of (3.4), one has

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 s_n + 2\alpha_n \langle u - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle. \tag{3.5}$$

We therefore apply Lemma 2.4 to (3.5) to conclude  $s_n \rightarrow 0$ .

CASE 2.  $(s_n)$  is not eventually decreasing. Hence, we can find a subsequence  $\{s_{n_k}\}$  so that  $s_{n_k} \leq s_{n_{k+1}}$  for all  $k \geq 0$ . In this case, we may define an integer sequence  $\{\tau(n)\}$  as in Lemma 2.3. Since  $s_{\tau(n)} \leq$

$s_{\tau(n)+1}$  for all  $n > n_0$ , it follows again from (3.4) that  $c_{\tau(n)} \leq M\alpha_{\tau(n)} \rightarrow 0$ , so that  $\|S_{\tau(n)}z_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|y_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . In a similar way to Case 1, we deduce that  $\omega_w(x_{\tau(n)}) \subseteq \Omega$ . Therefore

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, x_{\tau(n)} - z \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.6)$$

On the other hand, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)+1}\| &= \|\alpha_{\tau(n)}(u - x_{\tau(n)}) + \gamma_{\tau(n)}(S_{\tau(n)}z_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)})\| \\ &\leq \alpha_{\tau(n)}\|u - x_{\tau(n)}\| + \gamma_{\tau(n)}\|S_{\tau(n)}z_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\| \\ &\leq M(\alpha_{\tau(n)} + \|S_{\tau(n)}z_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)}\|) \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

which together with (3.6) yields

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u - z, x_{\tau(n)+1} - z \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.7)$$

Since  $s_{\tau(n)} \leq s_{\tau(n)+1}$  (see (2.3)), it follows from (3.4) that

$$s_{\tau(n)} \leq 2\langle u - z, x_{\tau(n)+1} - z \rangle$$

for all  $n > n_0$ . This together with (3.7) yields

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{\tau(n)} \leq 0.$$

Hence  $s_{\tau(n)} \rightarrow 0$ . Moreover we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{s_{\tau(n)+1}} &= \|(x_{\tau(n)} - z) - (x_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)+1})\| \\ &\leq \sqrt{s_{\tau(n)}} + \|x_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)+1}\| \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $s_n \rightarrow 0$  follows from (2.3) immediately.  $\square$

**Remark 3.1.** In a similar way to [16], we can apply our algorithms for finding a common fixed point of Lipschitz pseudocontractive and nonexpansive mappings, and for finding a common zero for two monotone mappings.

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