

TWO SIMPLE RELAXED PERTURBED EXTRAGRADIENT METHODS FOR SOLVING VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES IN EUCLIDEAN SPACES

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Abstract. The Korpelevich's extragradient method is an iterative method designed for solving the variational inequality problem (VIP) and also can be used for other problems, such as finding saddle-points. The method employs two orthogonal projections onto the feasible set of the VIP per each iteration. This method was studied intensively and many generalizations and extensions were proposed along the years. Censor et al. proposed some modifications of the method in Euclidean as well as in Hilbert spaces, including a perturbed version which allows projections onto the members of an infinite sequence of subsets that epi-converges to the feasible set of the VIP. In this paper study this extragradient variant and extend it further to two relaxed and perturbed algorithms by using the properties of the involved operators and the perturbed sets.

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1. INTRODUCTION

We are concerned here with the Variational Inequality Problem (VIP) in Euclidean spaces, which consists in finding a point x^* such that

$$x^* \in C \text{ and } \langle \mathcal{F}(x^*), x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a given mapping, C is a non-empty, closed and convex subset of \mathbb{R}^n and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the inner product in \mathbb{R}^n . We denote the solution set of (1.1) by $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$. Korpelevich [15] proposed the Extragradient Method for solving the VIP; see also Antipin [1] and the excellent and intensive books of Facchinei and Pang [12, Chapter 12]. In each iteration of Korpelevich's algorithm, in order to get the next iterate x^{k+1} , two orthogonal projections onto C are calculated, according to the following iterative step. Given the current iterate x^k , calculate

$$y^k = P_C(x^k - \tau \mathcal{F}(x^k)), \quad (1.2)$$

$$x^{k+1} = P_C(x^k - \tau \mathcal{F}(y^k)), \quad (1.3)$$

where τ is some positive number and P_C denotes the Euclidean nearest-point projection onto C .

Censor, Gibali and Reich in [10] proposed two extensions of Korpelevich's extragradient method. The second extension, called the **perturbed extragradient algorithm**, allows projections onto the members of an infinite sequence of subsets $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ of C which epi-converges to C (the feasible set of the VIP

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(1.1)). In this paper, we show how by including standard assumptions on \mathcal{F} , for example, $C \cap \text{Zer}(\mathcal{F}) \neq \emptyset$, where $\text{Zer}(\mathcal{F}) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathcal{F}(x) = 0\}$, the algorithm convergence to a zero of the mapping \mathcal{F} . Using a generalization of the Krasnosel'skiĭ-Mann iterative step, as proposed in [23], we obtain a proof of convergence of a relaxed version of the perturbed extragradient method. For an excellent book in this area, see Zaslavski [22]. In particular, Chapters 12 and 13 are focus on solving variational inequalities by the extragradient method with perturbations.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we list several known facts about functions and mappings that we need in the sequel. In Section 3 and 4 two relaxed perturbed extragradient algorithms are presented and analyzed.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Before we recall the perturbed extragradient algorithm [10, Algorithm 4.3] we present several definitions and notations. Following Santos and Scheimberg [21] we denote by $\text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ the family of all non-empty, closed and convex subsets of \mathbb{R}^n .

Let C be non-empty, closed and convex subset of \mathbb{R}^n , that is $C \in \text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For each point $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists a point $P_C(x)$ in C that is the unique point in C closest to x , in the sense of the Euclidean norm; that is,

$$\|x - P_C(x)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (2.1)$$

The mapping $P_C : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow C$ is called the *orthogonal* or *metric projection* of \mathbb{R}^n onto C . It is well known that P_C is a *non-expansive* mapping on \mathbb{R}^n , i.e.,

$$\|P_C(x) - P_C(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n. \quad (2.2)$$

The metric projection P_C is characterized [13, Section 3] by the following two properties:

$$P_C(x) \in C \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\langle x - P_C(x), P_C(x) - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in C, \quad (2.4)$$

and if C is a hyperplane, then (2.4) becomes an equality. Another useful property of the metric projection is

$$\|x - y\|^2 \geq \|x - P_C(x)\|^2 + \|y - P_C(x)\|^2, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in C. \quad (2.5)$$

Definition 2.1. Let $\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a given mapping. The *fixed point set* of \mathcal{F} is defined as

$$\text{Fix}(\mathcal{F}) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathcal{F}(x) = x\} \quad (2.6)$$

and the *zero set* of \mathcal{F} is

$$\text{Zer}(\mathcal{F}) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathcal{F}(x) = 0\}. \quad (2.7)$$

A well-known relation between the solution set of the VIP (1.1), $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$, and the fixed point set of the operator $P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})$ is: for any $\lambda \geq 0$;

$$\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) = \text{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})), \quad (2.8)$$

see e.g., Eaves [11].

Next we present two useful results which will be needed for our convergence theorem (see, e.g., [12, Proposition 1.5.9 and Exercise 1.8.29]).

Lemma 2.1. *Let $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be non-empty, closed and convex. Let $\mathcal{F}: C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. A point x belongs to $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$ if and only if there exists a point z such that $x = P_C(z)$ and $\mathcal{F}(P_C(z)) + z - P_C(z) = 0$.*

The mapping $\mathcal{F} \circ P_C + I - P_C$ is known as the *normal operator*, for more details see [5, Chapter 8] and [12, Chapter 1].

Definition 2.2. Let $\mathcal{F}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a given mapping and $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.

(i) The mapping \mathcal{F} is called *Lipschitz continuous* on C with constant $L > 0$ if

$$\|\mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (2.9)$$

(ii) The mapping \mathcal{F} is called *monotone* on C if

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y), x - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (2.10)$$

(iii) \mathcal{F} is called α -*inverse strongly monotone* (α -ISM) on C if

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y), x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|\mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y)\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C \quad (2.11)$$

this property is also known as the *Dunn property* or *cocoercivity*.

(iv) \mathcal{F} is called *firmly nonexpansive* on C if

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y), x - y \rangle \geq \|\mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y)\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad (2.12)$$

i.e., if it is 1-ISM.

(v) The mapping \mathcal{F} is called *pseudo-monotone* if

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(y), x - y \rangle \geq 0 \Rightarrow \langle \mathcal{F}(x), x - y \rangle \geq 0. \quad (2.13)$$

(vi) \mathcal{F} is called *averaged* [4] if there exists a non-expansive operator N and a number $c \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$\mathcal{F} = (1 - c)I + cN, \quad (2.14)$$

where I is the identity operator. In this case we also say that \mathcal{F} is c -av [6].

Remark 2.1. (i) It can be verified that if \mathcal{F} is α -ISM, then it is Lipschitz continuous with constant $L = 1/\alpha$.

(ii) It is known that an operator \mathcal{F} is averaged if and only if its complement $I - \mathcal{F}$ is α -ISM for some $\alpha > 1/2$; see, e.g., [6, Lemma 2.1].

(iii) The operator \mathcal{F} is firmly nonexpansive if and only if its complement $I - \mathcal{F}$ is firmly nonexpansive. The operator h is firmly nonexpansive if and only if h is $(1/2)$ -av (see [13, Proposition 11.2] and [6, Lemma 2.3]).

(iv) If \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 are c_1 -av and c_2 -av, respectively, then their composition $S = \mathcal{F}_1 \mathcal{F}_2$ is $(c_1 + c_2 - c_1 c_2)$ -av. See [6, Lemma 2.2].

Lemma 2.2. *Let $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be non-empty, closed and convex. Let $\mathcal{F}: C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be Lipschitz continuous with constant $L > 0$. For any $\lambda \in (0, 1/L)$, we get*

$$\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) = \text{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}))))). \quad (2.15)$$

Proof. (i) Let $x \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$. Applying (2.8) twice, we get

$$P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x)))) = P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x)) = x, \quad (2.16)$$

which implies that $x \in \text{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x)))))$.

(ii) On the other hand, let $x \in \text{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x)))))$. Denote by $y := P_C(x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x))$, we get $x = P_C(x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(y))$. We now show that $x = y$. Indeed, following the non-expansiveness of the metric projection P_C and the Lipschitz continuity of \mathcal{F}

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\| &= \|P_C(x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(y)) - P_C(x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x))\| \\ &\leq \|(x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(y)) - (x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x))\| = \lambda \|\mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y)\| \\ &\leq \frac{\lambda}{L} \|x - y\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

Following the assumption on λ , we get that $x = y$, meaning that $x = y = P_C(x - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x))$, i.e., $x \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$. \square

By converting this relation into an iterative method for solving the VIP (1.1), we get Korpelevich's extragradient method ((1.2)–(1.3)).

The next lemma shows when the only solution of a VIP (1.1) is a zero of the involved mapping \mathcal{F} .

Lemma 2.3. *Let $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be nonempty, closed and convex set and $\mathcal{F}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be α -ISM mapping. Assume that $C \cap \text{Zer}(\mathcal{F}) \neq \emptyset$, then $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) = \text{Zer}(\mathcal{F})$.*

Proof. First assume that $x^* \in \text{Zer}(\mathcal{F})$, then $x^* \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$ as (1.1) holds trivially. On the other hand, assume that $x^* \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$, then by (2.8), i.e., $x^* = P_C(x^* - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x^*))$. It can be easily proved that the mapping $I - \lambda \mathcal{F}$ is nonexpansive for $[0, 2\alpha]$ (averaged for $\lambda \in (0, 2\alpha)$) and then for $z \in C \cap \text{Fix}(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}) = C \cap \text{Zer}(\mathcal{F})$ we have

$$\|(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*) - z\|^2 \leq \|x^* - z\|^2. \quad (2.18)$$

Following (2.5) with $(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*)$ as x there and z as y there, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*) - z\|^2 &\geq \\ &\|(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*) - P_C(x^* - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x^*))\|^2 \\ &+ \|z - P_C(x^* - \lambda \mathcal{F}(x^*))\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Using (2.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*) - z\|^2 &\geq \\ &\|(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*) - x^*\|^2 + \|z - x^*\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

The above inequality with the nonexpansiveness of $I - \lambda \mathcal{F}$ yields

$$\|z - x^*\|^2 + \|(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*) - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x^* - z\|^2. \quad (2.21)$$

Hence, $\|(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})(x^*) - x^*\|^2 = 0$. Since $\lambda > 0$, we get that $\mathcal{F}(x^*) = 0$, meaning that $x^* \in \text{Zer}(\mathcal{F})$ and the proof is complete. \square

Definition 2.3. [2, Proposition 3.21] Let C and $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be a set and a sequence of sets in $\text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. The sequence $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ is said to epi-converge to the set C (denoted by $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$) if the following two conditions hold:

- (i) for every $x \in C$, there exists a sequence $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ such that $x^k \in C_k$ for all $k \geq 0$, and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x^k = x$;
- (ii) if $x^{k_j} \in C_{k_j}$ for all $j \geq 0$, and $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x^{k_j} = x$, then $x \in C$.

Definition 2.4. [3] Let T and U be non-expansive mappings. The γ -distance between T and U is defined as

$$D_\gamma(U, T) := \sup\{\|U(x) - T(x)\| \mid \|x\| \leq \gamma\}. \quad (2.22)$$

A related definition for distance between sets is given next.

Definition 2.5. Let C_1 and C_2 be in $\text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\gamma \geq 0$. The γ -distance between C_1 and C_2 is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} d_\gamma(C_1, C_2) &:= \sup\{\|P_{C_1}(x) - P_{C_2}(x)\| \mid \|x\| \leq \gamma\} \\ &= D_\gamma(P_{C_1}, P_{C_2}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

Another close and related definition is the following.

Definition 2.6. Let C_1 and C_2 be in $\text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The Hausdorff metric is defined by

$$d_H(C_1, C_2) := \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in C_2} d(x, C_1), \sup_{y \in C_1} d(y, C_2) \right\}, \quad (2.24)$$

where the distance function is defined by $d(x, C) := \inf\{\|x - z\| \mid z \in C\}$.

The next proposition is [21, Proposition 7], but its Banach space variant already appears in [14, Proposition 7]. For completeness, we also include the proof of the proposition.

Proposition 2.1. Let C and $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be a set and a sequence of sets in $\text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. If $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y^k = y$, then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_{C_k}(y^k) = P_C(y). \quad (2.25)$$

Consequently, we also have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_{C_k}(y) = P_C(y) \quad (2.26)$$

for all y .

Proof. Let $x = P_C(y)$. Since $x \in C$, there is a sequence $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ converging to x , with $x^k \in C_k$, for each k . Using

$$\|P_{C_k}(x) - x\| \leq \|x^k - x\|, \quad (2.27)$$

we conclude that the sequence $\{P_{C_k}(x)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ also converges to x . From

$$\|P_{C_k}(y) - P_{C_k}(x)\| \leq \|y - x\|, \quad (2.28)$$

it follows that the sequence $\{P_{C_k}(y)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ is bounded. From

$$\|P_{C_k}(y^k) - P_{C_k}(y)\| \leq \|y^k - y\|, \quad (2.29)$$

it follows that the sequence $\{P_{C_k}(y^k)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ is bounded. Then there is a $z \in C$ and a subsequence $\{P_{C_{k_n}}(y^{k_n})\}_{n=0}^\infty$ converging to z . Because

$$\|P_{C_{k_n}}(y^{k_n}) - y^{k_n}\| \leq \|P_{C_{k_n}}(x) - y^{k_n}\|, \quad (2.30)$$

taking limits, we conclude that

$$\|z - y\| \leq \|x - y\|. \quad (2.31)$$

Therefore, $z = P_C(y) = x$. \square

A useful result is the following.

Theorem 2.1. *Let T and $\{T_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be non-expansive mappings. Then the following assertions are equivalent.*

- (i) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T_k(x) = T(x)$ for all x ;
- (ii) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T_k(x) - T(x)\| = 0$; uniformly on bounded sets;
- (iii) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} D_\gamma(T_k, T) = 0$ for all $\gamma \geq 0$.

Proof. We show that (i) implies (ii). Other implications in the theorem are obvious. If (ii) does not hold, then we can find $\gamma > 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ such that, for every positive integer n , there is $k_n \geq n$ and x^{k_n} , with $\|x^{k_n}\| \leq \gamma$, and

$$\|T_{k_n}(x^{k_n}) - T(x^{k_n})\| \geq \varepsilon. \quad (2.32)$$

Again, without loss of generality, and to simplify notation, we assume that the sequence $\{x^{k_n}\}_{n=0}^\infty \rightarrow x^*$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{k_n}(x^{k_n}) - T(x^{k_n})\| &\leq \|T_{k_n}(x^{k_n}) - T_{k_n}(x^*)\| + \|T_{k_n}(x^*) - T(x^*)\| \\ &\quad + \|T(x^*) - T(x^{k_n})\| \\ &\leq \|x^{k_n} - x^*\| + \|T_{k_n}(x^*) - T(x^*)\| + \|x^* - x^{k_n}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.33)$$

All three terms in the last line converge to zero, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Consequently, (ii) must hold. \square

As a special case of the above theorem, Proposition 2.1 can be strengthened as follows; see also [3, Corollary 2.53] and [21, Lemma 6].

Theorem 2.2. *Let C and $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be a set and a sequence of sets in $NCCS(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. Then the following assertions are equivalent.*

- (i) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_{C_k}(z) = P_C(z)$ for all z ;
- (ii) $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$;
- (iii) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|P_{C_k}(z) - P_C(z)\| = 0$; uniformly on bounded sets;
- (iv) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d_\gamma(C_k, C) = 0$ for all $\gamma \geq 0$.

Proof. We show that (i) implies (ii) and (i) implies (iii). Other implications in the theorem are obvious. Assume that (i) holds. Let $x \in C$. Then $x^k = P_{C_k}(x) \in C_k$ and $x^k \rightarrow x$. Now let $y^{k_n} \rightarrow y$, and $y^{k_n} \in C_{k_n}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y^{k_n} - P_C(y)\| &\leq \|y^{k_n} - P_{C_{k_n}}(y)\| + \|P_{C_{k_n}}(y) - P_C(y)\| \\ &\leq \|y^{k_n} - y\| + \|P_{C_{k_n}}(y) - P_C(y)\| \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

and both terms in this sum converge to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. So $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$.

Now we show that (i) implies (iii). If (iii) does not hold, then there are $\gamma > 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ such that, for every positive integer n , there is $k_n \geq n$ and $x^{k_n} \in C_{k_n}$, with $\|x^{k_n}\| \leq \gamma$, and

$$\|P_{C_{k_n}}(x^{k_n}) - P_C(x^{k_n})\| \geq \varepsilon. \quad (2.35)$$

Without loss of generality, and to simplify notation, we assume that the sequence $\{x^{k_n}\}_{n=0}^\infty \rightarrow x^*$. We then have

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_{C_{k_n}}(x^{k_n}) - P_C(x^{k_n})\| &\leq \|P_{C_{k_n}}(x^{k_n}) - P_{C_{k_n}}(x^*)\| + \|P_{C_{k_n}}(x^*) - P_C(x^*)\| \\ &\quad + \|P_C(x^*) - P_C(x^{k_n})\| \\ &\leq \|x^{k_n} - x^*\| + \|P_{C_{k_n}}(x^*) - P_C(x^*)\| + \|x^* - x^{k_n}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

All three of the terms in the last line converge to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, (iii) must hold. This completes the proof. \square

Next we present the well-known Krasnosel'skiĭ-Mann-Opial Theorem [16, 17, 20]; as a matter of fact, Opial's Theorem is more general than the following.

Theorem 2.3. [16, 17, 20] *Let \mathcal{H} be a real Hilbert space and $C \subset \mathcal{H}$ be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of \mathcal{H} . Given an averaged operator $h : C \rightarrow C$ with $\text{Fix}(h) \neq \emptyset$ and an arbitrary $x^0 \in C$, the sequence generated by the recursion $x^{k+1} = h(x^k)$, $k \geq 0$, converges weakly to a point $z \in \text{Fix}(h)$.*

Several generalizations of this theorem were presented and studied where h is replaced by a sequence of mappings $\{h_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$, see e.g., [7, 8, 23] and [9]. We will focus here on the generalization proposed by Yang and Zhao [23], although others can be applied as well.

Theorem 2.4. [23, Theorem 2.3] *Let N and $\{N_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be non-expansive mappings on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , for $k = 0, 1, \dots, N_k \rightarrow N$ and $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ satisfy $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \alpha_k(1 - \alpha_k) = +\infty$. Then the sequence $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ defined by the iterative step*

$$x^{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)x^k + \alpha_k N_k(x^k) \quad (2.37)$$

converges weakly to a fixed point of N , provided $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \alpha_k D_\gamma(N_k, N) < +\infty$ for any given $\gamma > 0$, whenever such fixed points exist.

3. THE PERTURBED EXTRAGRADIENT ALGORITHM

Now we recall the perturbed extragradient algorithm.

Algorithm 3.1. The perturbed extragradient algorithm

Step 0: Let $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be a sequence of sets in $\text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$. Select a starting point $x^1 \in C_0$ and $\tau > 0$, and set $k = 1$.

Step 1: Given the current iterate $x^k \in C_{k-1}$, compute

$$y^k = P_{C_k}(x^k - \tau \mathcal{F}(x^k)) \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$x^{k+1} = P_{C_k}(x^k - \tau \mathcal{F}(y^k)). \quad (3.2)$$

Step 2: Set $k \leftarrow (k + 1)$ and return to **Step 1**.

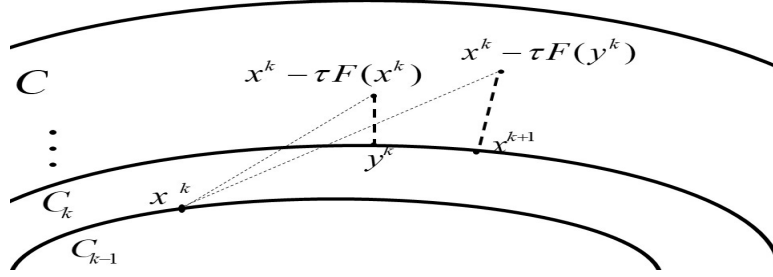


FIGURE 1. In the iterative step of Algorithm 3.1, x^{k+1} is obtained by performing the projections of the original Korpelevich method with respect to the set C_k .

In order to prove the convergence of Algorithm 3.1 we make the following assumptions (also used in [10]).

Condition 3.1. The solution set of (1.1), that is $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) \neq \emptyset$.

Condition 3.2. The mapping \mathcal{F} is α -ISM on C .

Condition 3.3. The mapping $\mathcal{F}(P_C(I - \tau\mathcal{F}))$ is ISM on C .

The convergence theorem [10, Theorem 5.2] is next.

Theorem 3.1. Assume that $C_k \subseteq C_{k+1} \subseteq C$ for all $k \geq 0$, that $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$, and that Conditions 3.1–3.3 hold. Let $\tau < 1/L(= \alpha)$. Then any sequence $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^\infty$, generated by Algorithm 3.1, converges to a solution of (1.1).

Now, following [21] we present the relaxed version of the perturbed extragradient algorithm where instead of pseudo monotonicity we assume inverse strong monotonicity with respect to one solution $x^* \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$. In what follows, we use the following notation.

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &:= P_C(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x))))), \\ T_k(x) &:= P_{C_k}(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x)))). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Observe that the iterative step of Algorithm 3.1 can be written as

$$x^{k+1} = T_k(x^k). \quad (3.4)$$

Let $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be a sequence of sets in $\text{NCCS}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$. For the relaxed perturbed extragradient algorithm we take T and T_k as in (3.3), and $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ satisfying $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \alpha_k(1 - \alpha_k) = +\infty$.

Algorithm 3.2. The relaxed perturbed extragradient algorithm

Step 0: Select a starting point $x^1 \in C_0$ and $\tau > 0$, and set $k = 1$.

Step 1: Given the current iterate $x^k \in C_{k-1}$, compute the next iterate as

$$x^{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)x^k + \alpha_k T_k(x^k) \quad (3.5)$$

Step 2: Set $k \leftarrow (k + 1)$ and return to **Step 1**.

3.1. Convergence of the relaxed perturbed extragradient algorithm. For proving the convergence of Algorithm 3.2, we apply Theorem 2.4. In order to do that we first need to show that T and $\{T_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ are non-expansive mappings. This result is similar to [21, Proposition 11].

Proposition 3.1. *Assume that $C_k \subseteq C_{k+1} \subseteq C$ for all $k \geq 0$. In addition, assume that Conditions 3.2 and 3.3 hold (α -ISM on C) and choose $\tau \in [0, 2\alpha]$. Then both T and T_k are non-expansive on C ; that is*

$$\|T_k(x) - T_k(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \quad (3.7)$$

Proof. Let $x, y \in C$. By the definition of T_k (see (3.3)), the non-expansiveness of the metric projection P_{C_k} and the inclusion $C_k \subseteq C_{k+1} \subseteq C$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_k(x) - T_k(y)\|^2 &= \|P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) - P_{C_k}(y - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(y - \tau \mathcal{F}(y))))\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) - (y - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(y - \tau \mathcal{F}(y))))\|^2 \\ &= \|(x - y) - \tau(\mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))) - \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(y - \tau \mathcal{F}(y))))\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\tau \langle x - y, \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))) - \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(y - \tau \mathcal{F}(y))) \rangle \\ &\quad + \tau^2 \|\mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))) - \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(y - \tau \mathcal{F}(y)))\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 + (\tau^2 - 2\tau\alpha) \|\mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))) - \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(y - \tau \mathcal{F}(y)))\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

With $\tau \in [0, 2\alpha]$ we get that T_k is non-expansive on C . Following similar arguments, the non-expansivity of T is obtained. \square

Proposition 3.2. *Assume that $C_k \subseteq C_{k+1} \subseteq C$ such that $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$. In addition, assume that Conditions 3.2 and 3.3 hold (α -ISM on C) and choose $\tau \in [0, 2\alpha]$. Then $T_k \rightarrow T$.*

Proof. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $\|x\| \leq \gamma$ for $\gamma \geq 0$. Then, following the non-expansiveness of the metric projections P_C and P_{C_k} we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_k(x) - T(x)\| &= \|P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) - P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))))\| \\ &\leq \|P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) - P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))))\| \\ &\quad + \|P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) - P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))))\| \\ &\leq \|-\tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))) + \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))\| \\ &\quad + \|P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) - P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))))\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Since \mathcal{F} is α -ISM on C , it is Lipschitz continuous on C with constant $1/\alpha$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_k(x) - T(x)\| &\leq \frac{\tau}{\alpha} \|P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)) - P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))\| \\ &\quad + \|P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) - P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))))\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Thus,

$$D_\gamma(T_k, T) \leq \frac{\tau}{\alpha} d_{\bar{\gamma}}(C_k, C) + d_{\bar{\gamma}}(C_k, C) \quad (3.11)$$

where $\bar{\gamma} \geq \max\{\|x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)\|, \|x - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))\|\}$. Since $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$, we have that $d_\gamma(C_k, C) \rightarrow 0$ for $\gamma \geq 0$ and the desired result is obtained. \square

Remark 3.1. Observe that Proposition 3.1 holds with Lipschitz continuity on C instead of α -ISM.

We now establish convergence of Algorithm 3.2.

Theorem 3.2. Let C and $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ be a set and a sequence of sets in $NCCS(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $C_k \subseteq C_{k+1} \subseteq C$ and $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$. Assume that Conditions 3.1–3.3 hold and choose $\tau \in (0, 1/\alpha)$. In addition, assume that for any $\gamma \geq 0$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left(\frac{\tau}{\alpha} d_{\gamma}(C_k, C) + d_{\gamma}(C_k, C) \right) < +\infty \quad (3.12)$$

and that the $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ satisfy $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k (1 - \alpha_k) = +\infty$. Then any sequence $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ generated by Algorithm 3.2 converges to a point $x^* \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$.

Proof. By Propositions 3.1 and 3.2, T and $\{T_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ are non-expansive mappings and $T_k \rightarrow T$. Applying the assumption (3.12) to (3.11) we get $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k D_{\gamma}(T_k, T) < +\infty$ and therefore, all the conditions of Theorem 2.4 are fulfilled. Since $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) \neq \emptyset$ (Condition 3.1) and by (2.15) $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) = \text{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F}(P_C(I - \lambda \mathcal{F})))) = \text{Fix}(T)$ the desired result is obtained. \square

4. SECOND RELAXED PERTURBED EXTRAGRADIENT ALGORITHM

In this section we wish to propose another relaxed perturbed extragradient algorithm by defining

$$\begin{aligned} T_k(x) &:= P_{C_k}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) \\ &= [P_{C_k}(I - \tau \mathcal{F})]^2(x). \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

for in Algorithm 3.2. Observe that such idea for T_k is not new and is presented by Noor in [18, 19] with \mathcal{F} being monotone and Lipschitz continuities, but it can be proved that these assumptions does not guarantee convergence and moreover

$$\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) \neq \text{Fix}\left([P_C(I - \tau \mathcal{F})]^2\right). \quad (4.2)$$

The next example in this matter is proposed to us by Professor Charlie Byrne.

Example 4.1. Let \mathcal{F} be the operator on \mathbb{R}^2 given by multiplication by the matrix

$$\mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.3)$$

for some $a \in (0, 1)$. The operator \mathcal{F} is then monotone and a -Lipschitz continuous. With $C = \mathbb{R}^2$, the variational inequality problem is then equivalent to finding a zero of \mathcal{F} . Note that $\mathcal{F}(z) = 0$ if and only if $z = 0$.

The Korpelevich iteration in this case (with $\tau = 1$) is

$$x^{k+1} = T(x^k) = (I - \mathcal{F}(I - \mathcal{F}))x^k. \quad (4.4)$$

On the other hand (Noor in [18, 19]) we have the iterative step:

$$x^{k+1} = P(x^k) = (I - \mathcal{F})^2 x^k. \quad (4.5)$$

The operator T is then multiplication by the matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - a^2 & -a \\ a & 1 - a^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4.6)$$

and the operator P is multiplication by the matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - a^2 & -2a \\ 2a & 1 - a^2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.7)$$

For any $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ we have

$$\|T(x)\|^2 = ((1 - a^2)^2 + a^2)\|x\|^2 < \|x\|^2, \quad (4.8)$$

for all $x \neq 0$, while

$$\|P(x)\|^2 = ((1 - a^2)^2 + 4a^2)\|x\|^2 = (1 + a^2)^2\|x\|^2. \quad (4.9)$$

This proves that the sequence $x^{k+1} = P(x^k)$ does not converge, generally.

We show how by assuming inverse-strongly monomnicity is needed for this variant. The full convergence theorem is given next.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be non-empty, closed and convex. Let $\mathcal{F}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be α -ISM, then for any $\tau \in (0, 2\alpha)$, we get*

$$\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) = \text{Fix}\left([P_C(I - \tau\mathcal{F})]^2\right). \quad (4.10)$$

Proof. (i) Let $x \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$. Applying (2.8) twice, we get

$$P_C(P_C(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x)) - \tau\mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x)))) = P_C(I - \tau\mathcal{F}(x)) = x \quad (4.11)$$

which implies that $x \in \text{Fix}\left([P_C(I - \tau\mathcal{F})]^2\right)$.

(ii) On the other hand, let $x \in \text{Fix}\left([P_C(I - \tau\mathcal{F})]^2\right)$. Denote by $y := P_C(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x))$, we get $x = P_C(y - \tau\mathcal{F}(y))$. We now show that $x = y$. Indeed, following the non-expansiveness of the metric projection P_C and the α -ISM of \mathcal{F}

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\|^2 &= \|P_C(y - \tau\mathcal{F}(y)) - P_C(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x))\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(y - \tau\mathcal{F}(y)) - (x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x))\| \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 + \tau^2 \|\mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y)\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\tau \langle x - y, \mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y) \rangle \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 + \tau(\tau - 2\alpha) \|\mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(y)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

following the assumption on τ we get that $x = y$, meaning that $x = y = P_C(x - \tau\mathcal{F}(x))$, i.e., $x \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$. \square

Now the non-expansiveness of T and T_k is trivial as a power of the non-expansive operators $P_C(I - \tau\mathcal{F})$ and $P_{C_k}(I - \tau\mathcal{F})$. Here again the non-expansiveness of $P_C(I - \tau\mathcal{F})$ and $P_{C_k}(I - \tau\mathcal{F})$ requires that \mathcal{F} is α -ISM!

Proposition 4.1. *Assume that $C_k \subseteq C_{k+1} \subseteq C$ such that $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$. In addition, assume that \mathcal{F} is α -ISM on C and choose $\tau \in (0, 2\alpha)$. Then $T_k \rightarrow T$.*

Proof. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $\|x\| \leq \gamma$ for $\gamma \geq 0$. Denote $z := x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)$. Then, following the non-expansiveness of the metric projections P_C and P_{C_k} we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_k(x) - T(x)\| &= \|P_{C_k}(P_{C_k}(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(z))) - P_C(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\| \\
&\leq \|P_{C_k}(P_{C_k}(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(z))) - P_{C_k}(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\| \\
&\quad + \|P_{C_k}(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z))) - P_C(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\| \\
&\leq \|(P_{C_k}(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(z))) - (P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\| \\
&\quad + \|P_{C_k}(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z))) - P_C(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\| \\
&\leq \|P_{C_k}(z) - P_C(z)\| + \|\tau(\mathcal{F}(P_C(z)) - \mathcal{F}(P_{C_k}(z)))\| \\
&\quad + \|P_{C_k}(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z))) - P_C(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\| \\
&\leq \|P_{C_k}(z) - P_C(z)\| + \frac{\tau}{\alpha} \|P_C(z) - P_{C_k}(z)\| \\
&\quad + \|P_{C_k}(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z))) - P_C(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\| \\
&= \left(1 + \frac{\tau}{\alpha}\right) \|P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)) - P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))\| \\
&\quad + \|P_{C_k}(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z))) - P_C(P_C(z) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(z)))\|. \tag{4.13}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_k(x) - T(x)\| &\leq \left(1 + \frac{\tau}{\alpha}\right) \|P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)) - P_{C_k}(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x))\| \\
&\quad + \left\| \begin{array}{c} P_{C_k}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) \\ -P_C(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))) \end{array} \right\|. \tag{4.14}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$D_\gamma(T_k, T) \leq \left(1 + \frac{\tau}{\alpha}\right) d_{\bar{\gamma}}(S_k, S) + d_{\bar{\gamma}}(S_k, S), \tag{4.15}$$

where $\bar{\gamma} \geq \max\{\|x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)\|, \|P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)) - \tau \mathcal{F}(P_C(x - \tau \mathcal{F}(x)))\|\}$. Since $S_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} S$, we have that $d_\gamma(S_k, S) \rightarrow 0$ for $\gamma \geq 0$ and the desired result is obtained. \square

Theorem 4.1. *Let C and $\{C_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be a set and a sequence of sets in $NCCS(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $C_k \subseteq C_{k+1} \subseteq C$ and $C_k \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} C$. Assume that $\text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C) \neq \emptyset$, that \mathcal{F} is α -ISM on C and choose $\tau \in (0, 2\alpha)$. In addition, assume that for any $\gamma \geq 0$*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left(\left(1 + \frac{\tau}{\alpha}\right) d_\gamma(C_k, C) + d_\gamma(C_k, S) \right) < +\infty \tag{4.16}$$

and that the $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ satisfy $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k (1 - \alpha_k) = +\infty$. Then any sequence $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ generated by Algorithm 3.2 converges to a point $x^ \in \text{Sol}(\mathcal{F}, C)$.*

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