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# General Iterative Algorithm for Nonexpansive Semigroups and Variational Inequalities in Hilbert Spaces

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We introduce a general iterative method for finding the solution of the variational inequality problem over the fixed point set of a nonexpansive semigroup in a Hilbert space. We prove that the sequence converges strongly to a common element of the above two sets under some parameters controlling conditions. Our results improve and generalize many known corresponding results.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\| \cdot \|$ , respectively. Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $P_C$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . A mapping  $T$  of  $C$  into itself is said to be nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for each  $x, y \in C$ . We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ . A family  $S = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  of mappings of  $C$  into itself is called a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $T(0)x = x$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (ii)  $T(s + t) = T(s)T(t)$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $s, t \geq 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\|T(s)x - T(s)y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $s \geq 0$ ;
- (iv) for all  $x \in C$ ,  $s \mapsto T(s)x$  is continuous.

We denote by  $F(S)$  the set of all common fixed points of  $S$ , that is,  $F(S) = \{x \in C : T(s)x = x, 0 \leq s < \infty\}$ . It is known that  $F(S)$  is closed and convex.

Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $H$ : that is, there is a constant  $\bar{\gamma}$  with property

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma} \|x\|^2 \quad \forall x \in H. \quad (1.1)$$

A typical problem is to minimize a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping on a real Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\min_{x \in K} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $K$  is the fixed point set of a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  on  $H$  and  $b$  is a given point in  $H$ . In 2001, Yamada [1] presented the hybrid steepest descent method for problem (1.2). In 2003, Xu [2] proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by the iterative method below, with the initial guess  $x_0 \in H$ , chosen arbitrarily:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n b + (I - \alpha_n A) T x_n, \quad n \geq 0 \quad (1.3)$$

converges strongly to the unique solution of the minimization problem (1.2) provided the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfies certain conditions.

On the other hand, Moudafi [3] introduced the viscosity approximation method for nonexpansive mappings (see [4] for further developments in both Hilbert and Banach spaces). Let  $f$  be a contraction on  $H$  such that  $\|fx - fy\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|$ , where  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  is a constant. Starting with an arbitrary initial  $x_0 \in H$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  recursively by

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n f(x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) T x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\{\beta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ . It is proved [3, 4] that under certain appropriate conditions imposed on  $\{\beta_n\}$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.4) converges strongly to the unique solution  $\tilde{x}$  in  $K$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in K. \quad (1.5)$$

Recently, Marino and Xu [5] combine the iterative method (1.3) with the viscosity approximation (1.4) and consider the following general iterative method:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) T x_n, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.6)$$

They proved that if the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  of parameters satisfies appropriate conditions, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.6) converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(T), \quad (1.7)$$

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in K} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - h(x), \quad (1.8)$$

where  $h$  is a potential function for  $\gamma f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \gamma f$  for  $x \in H$ ).

Note that  $I - f$  and  $A - \gamma f$  in problems (1.5) and (1.7) are strongly monotone and Lipschitz continuous. Therefore, problems (1.5) and (1.7) can be solved by [1, 7, 8]. In [7, 8], algorithms to accelerate the hybrid steepest descent method have been proposed.

Quite recently, for the nonexpansive semigroups  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$ , Plubtieng and Punpaeng [9] study the iteration process  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.9)$$

where  $x_0 \in C$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are two sequences in  $(0, 1)$ , and  $\{s_n\}$  is a positive real divergent real sequence and prove a strong convergence theorem.

In this paper, motivated and inspired by the above results, we prove a strong convergence of the iterative scheme in a real Hilbert space by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.10)$$

Furthermore, we show that if the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  of parameters satisfy appropriate conditions, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(T), \quad (1.11)$$

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in F(T)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - h(x), \quad (1.12)$$

where  $h$  is a potential function for  $\gamma f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \gamma f$  for  $x \in H$ ). The results of this paper extended and improved the results of Xu [2], Moudafi [3], Marino and Xu [5], and Plubtieng and Punpaeng [9].

## 2. Preliminaries

Recall that given a closed convex subset  $K$  of a real Hilbert space  $H$ , the nearest point projection  $P_K$  from  $H$  onto  $K$  assigns to each  $x \in H$  its nearest point denoted by  $P_K x$  in  $K$  from  $x$  to  $K$ ; that is,  $P_K x$  is the unique point in  $K$  with the property

$$\|x - P_K x\| \leq \|x - y\| \quad \forall y \in K. \quad (2.1)$$

The following Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 are well known.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $K$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Given  $x \in H$  and  $z \in K$ . Then  $z = P_K x$  if and only if there holds the following relation:*

$$\langle x - z, y - z \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall y \in K. \quad (2.2)$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. There hold the following identities.*

- (i)  $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle, \forall x, y \in H.$
- (ii)  $\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^2 = t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2 - t(1 - t)\|x - y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in H, t \in [0, 1].$

**Definition 2.3** (Opial's condition [10]). *A space  $X$  is said to satisfy Opial's condition if for each sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $X$  which converges weakly to point  $x \in X$ , we have*

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|, \quad \forall y \in X, y \neq x. \quad (2.3)$$

It is well known that Hilbert spaces satisfy Opial's condition.

**Lemma 2.4** (Browder [6]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,  $K$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : K \rightarrow E$  a nonexpansive mapping. Then  $I - T$  is demiclosed at zero.*

**Theorem 2.5** (Shimizu and Takahashi [11]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex bounded subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$ . For  $x \in C$  and  $t > 0$ . Then, for any  $0 \leq h < \infty$ ,*

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(s)x \, ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(s)x \, ds \right) \right\| = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

**Theorem 2.6** (Marino and Xu [5]). *Assume that  $A$  is a strong positive linear bounded operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \rho \leq \|A\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|I - \rho A\| \leq 1 - \rho \bar{\gamma}$ .*

**Theorem 2.7** (Xu [12]). *Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)\alpha_n + \delta_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\{\gamma_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0,1)$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathbf{R}$  such that

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n / \gamma_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty$ .

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a semigroup of nonexpansive mapping on  $C$  such that  $F(\mathcal{S})$  is nonempty. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be the sequences of real numbers in  $(0,1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let  $f$  be a contraction of  $C$  into itself with a coefficient  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ ,  $\{s_n\}$  be a positive real divergent sequence, and  $A$  a strong positive bounded linear operator on  $C$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ , and  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma} / \alpha$ . Let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by  $x_0 \in C$  and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s) x_n ds, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (3.1)$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{x}$ , where  $\tilde{x}$  is the unique solution in  $F(\mathcal{S})$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(\mathcal{S}) \quad (*)$$

or equivalent to  $\tilde{x} = P_{F(\mathcal{S})}(I - A + \gamma f)(\tilde{x})$ , where  $P$  is a metric projection mapping from  $H$  onto  $F(\mathcal{S})$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  by the assumption, we may assume, without loss of generality, that  $\alpha_n < \|A\|^{-1}$  for all  $n$ . From Theorem 2.6, we know that if  $0 < \rho \leq \|A\|^{-1}$ , then  $\|I - \rho A\| \leq 1 - \rho \bar{\gamma}$ .

Note that  $F(\mathcal{S})$  is a nonempty closed convex set. We first show that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Let  $q \in F(\mathcal{S})$ . Thus, we compute that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \left\| \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s) x_n ds - q \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Aq\| + \beta_n \|x_n - q\| + \|(1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A\| \left\| \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s) x_n ds - q \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n (\|\gamma f(x_n) - \gamma f(q)\| + \|\gamma f(q) - Aq\|) + \beta_n \|x_n - q\| \\ &\quad + ((1 - \beta_n) - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} \|T(s) x_n - q\| ds \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - q\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(q) - Aq\| + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - q\| \\ &= (1 - (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha) \alpha_n) \|x_n - q\| + (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha) \alpha_n \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha} \|\gamma f(q) - Aq\| \right) \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_n - q\|, \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha} \|\gamma f(q) - Aq\| \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

By induction, we get

$$\|x_n - q\| \leq \max \left\{ \|x_0 - q\|, \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha} \|\gamma f(q) - Aq\| \right\}, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Therefore,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.  $\{(1/s_n) \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds\}$  and  $\{f(x_n)\}$  are also bounded. Put  $z_0 = P_{F(S)}x_0$  and  $D = \{z \in C : \|z - z_0\| \leq \|x_0 - z_0\| + (1/(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha))\|\gamma f(z_0) - A(z_0)\|\}$ . Then  $D$  is a nonempty closed bounded convex subset of  $C$ . Since  $T(s)$  is nonexpansive for any  $s \in [0, +\infty)$ ,  $D$  is  $T(s)$ -invariant for each  $s \in [0, \infty)$  and contains  $\{x_n\}$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  is a nonexpansive semigroup on  $D$ . By Theorem 2.5, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right) \right\| = 0, \quad (3.4)$$

for every  $h \in [0, \infty)$ . Next we show  $\|x_n - T(h)x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - T(h)x_{n+1}\| &\leq \left\| x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right\| + \left\| \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right) \right\| \\ &\quad + \left\| T(h) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right) - T(h)x_{n+1} \right\| \\ &\leq 2 \left\| x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right\| + \left\| \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right) \right\| \\ &\leq 2\alpha_n \left\| \gamma f(x_n) - A \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right\| + 2\beta_n \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right\| \\ &\quad + \left\| \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - T(h) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds \right) \right\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

From  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$ , and (3.4), we get  $\|x_{n+1} - T(h)x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ , and hence

$$\|x_n - T(h)x_n\| \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.6)$$

Let  $\tilde{x}$  be the unique solution of the variational inequality (\*); we show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - rf)\tilde{x}, x_n - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(\mathcal{S}). \quad (3.7)$$

Since  $\{x_n\} \in D$  is bounded, there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - rf)\tilde{x}, x_{n_j} - \tilde{x} \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - rf)\tilde{x}, x_n - \tilde{x} \rangle, \quad (3.8)$$

and  $x_{n_j} \rightarrow \tilde{q}$ . By Opial's condition, we have  $\tilde{q} \in F(S)$ . In fact, if  $\tilde{q} \neq T(h)\tilde{q}$  for some  $h \in [0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - \tilde{q}\| &< \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - T(h)\tilde{q}\| \\ &\leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left( \|x_{n_j} - T(h)x_{n_j}\| + \|T(h)x_{n_j} - T(h)\tilde{q}\| \right) \\ &\leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - \tilde{q}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore, we have  $\tilde{q} = T(h)\tilde{q}$  for some  $h \geq 0$ , that is  $\tilde{q} \in F(S)$ . Hence, by (\*), we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - rf)\tilde{x}, x_n - \tilde{x} \rangle = \langle (A - rf)\tilde{x}, \tilde{q} - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0 \quad (3.10)$$

as required. Finally we shall show that  $x_n \rightarrow \tilde{x}$ . For each  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{x}\|^2 &= \left\| \alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - A\tilde{x}) + \beta_n(x_n - \tilde{x}) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - \tilde{x} \right) \right\|^2 \\ &\leq \left\| ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - \tilde{x} \right) + \beta_n(x_n - \tilde{x}) \right\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\ &= \|(1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A\|^2 \left\| \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - \tilde{x} \right\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\beta_n \left\langle ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) \left( \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s)x_n ds - \tilde{x} \right), x_n - \tilde{x} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \gamma \langle f(x_n) - A(\tilde{x}), x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\ &\leq ((1 - \beta_n) - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} \|T(s)x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 ds + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\beta_n \|(1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A\| \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \gamma \langle f(x_n) - f(\tilde{x}), x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\ &\leq ((1 - \beta_n) - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \beta_n^2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + 2\beta_n ((1 - \beta_n) - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - \tilde{x}\| \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{x}\| + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \left( \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{x}\|^2 \right) + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\ &= \left( (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \right) \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{x}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - \tilde{x}\|^2 &\leq \frac{1 - 2\alpha_n\bar{\gamma} + (\alpha_n\bar{\gamma})^2 + \alpha_n\gamma\alpha}{1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha} \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \frac{2\alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha} \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\
&= \left[ 1 - \frac{2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha} \right] \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \frac{(\alpha_n\bar{\gamma})^2}{1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha} \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{2\alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha} \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \\
&\leq \left[ 1 - \frac{2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha} \right] \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \frac{2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \frac{\alpha_n\bar{\gamma}^2 M}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)} + \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha} \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle \right\} \\
&= (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 + \delta_n B_n,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

where  $M = \sup\{\|x_n - \tilde{x}\|^2 : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ,  $\delta_n = 2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\alpha_n / (1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)$ , and  $B_n := (\alpha_n\bar{\gamma}^2 M) / 2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha) + (1 / (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)) \langle \gamma f(\tilde{x}) - A\tilde{x}, x_{n+1} - \tilde{x} \rangle$ . It is easily to see that  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n = \infty$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n \leq 0$  by (3.10). Finally by using Theorem 2.7, we can obtain that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $\tilde{x}$  of  $T$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 4. Applications

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $S = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a strongly continuous semigroup of nonexpansive mapping on  $C$  such that  $F(S)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let  $f$  be a contraction of  $C$  into itself with a coefficient  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\{s_n\}$  a positive real divergent sequence, and  $A$  a strong positive bounded linear operator on  $C$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma} / \alpha$ . Let the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_0 \in C$  and*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s) x_n ds, \quad n \geq 0. \tag{4.1}$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{x}$ , where  $\tilde{x}$  is the unique solution in  $F(S)$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(S) \tag{4.2}$$

or equivalent to  $\tilde{x} = P_{F(S)}(I - A + \gamma f)(\tilde{x})$ , where  $P$  is a metric projection mapping from  $H$  onto  $F(S)$ .



*Proof.* Taking  $\beta_n = 0$  in Theorem 3.1, we get the desired conclusion easily.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.2** (Marino and Xu [5]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping on  $C$  such that  $F(T)$  is nonempty. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers satisfying  $0 < \alpha_n < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let  $f$  be a contraction of  $C$  into itself with a coefficient  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $A$  be a strong positive bounded linear operator on  $C$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\alpha$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_0 \in C$  and*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) T x_n, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{x}$ , where  $\tilde{x}$  is the unique solution in  $F(\mathcal{S})$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(\mathcal{S}) \quad (4.4)$$

or equivalent  $\tilde{x} = P_{F(T)}(I - A + \gamma f)(\tilde{x})$ , where  $P$  is a metric projection mapping from  $H$  into  $F(T)$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\} = \{T\}$  and  $\beta_n = 0$  in the in Theorem 3.1, we get the desired conclusion easily.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3** (Plubtieng and Punpaeng [9]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$  be a strongly continuous semigroup of nonexpansive mapping on  $C$  such that  $F(\mathcal{S})$  is nonempty. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be the sequences of real numbers in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ , and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let  $f$  be a contraction of  $C$  into itself with a coefficient  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and let  $\{s_n\}$  be a positive real divergent sequence. Let the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by  $x_0 \in C$  and*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n) \frac{1}{s_n} \int_0^{s_n} T(s) x_n ds, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (4.5)$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{x}$ , where  $\tilde{x}$  is the unique solution in  $F(\mathcal{S})$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \geq 0, \quad x \in F(\mathcal{S}) \quad (4.6)$$

or equivalent to  $\tilde{x} = P_{F(\mathcal{S})}(f)(\tilde{x})$ , where  $P$  is a metric projection mapping from  $H$  into  $F(\mathcal{S})$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\gamma = 1$  and  $A = I$  in Theorem 3.1, we get the desired conclusion easily.  $\square$

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