

**GENERAL ITERATIVE ALGORITHMS FOR NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce two general iterative algorithms (one implicit algorithm and other explicit algorithm) for nonexpansive mappings in a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Strong convergence theorems for the sequences generated by the proposed algorithms are established.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , and let  $E^*$  be the dual space of  $E$ . Let  $J$  denote the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  into  $2^{E^*}$  defined by

$$J(x) = \{f \in E^* : \langle x, f \rangle = \|x\|\|f\|, \|f\| = \|x\|\}, \quad \forall x \in E,$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the generalized duality pair between  $E$  and  $E^*$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . For the mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$ , we denote the fixed point set of  $T$  by  $Fix(T)$ , that is,  $Fix(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ . Recall that the mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *nonexpansive* if

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

In a Banach space  $E$  having a single-valued normalized duality mapping  $J$ , we say that an operator  $A$  is *strongly positive* on  $E$  if there exists a  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  with the property

$$\langle Ax, J(x) \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma}\|x\|^2 \tag{1.1}$$

and

$$\|aI - bA\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |\langle (aI - bA)x, J(x) \rangle|, \quad a \in [0, 1], \quad b \in [-1, 1],$$

for all  $x \in E$ , where  $I$  is the identity mapping. If  $E := H$  is a real Hilbert space, then the inequality (1.1) reduce to

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

One classical way to study nonexpansive mappings it to use contractions to approximate a nonexpansive mapping. More precisely, take  $t \in (0, 1)$  and define a contraction  $T_t : E \rightarrow E$  by

$$T_t x = tu + (1 - t)Tx, \quad \forall x \in E,$$

where  $u \in E$  is an arbitrarily chosen point. Banach's contraction mapping principle guarantees that  $T_t$  has unique a fixed point  $x_t$  in  $E$ , which uniquely solves the following fixed point equation:

$$x_t = tu + (1 - t)Tx_t,$$

(Such a path  $\{x_t\}$  is said to be an approximating fixed point of  $T$  since it posesesses the property that if  $\{x_t\}$  is bounded, then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|Tx_t - x_t\| = 0$ ). It is unclear, in general, what

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is the behavior of  $x_t$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , even if  $T$  has a fixed point. However, in the case of  $T$  having a fixed point, Browder [3] proved that if  $E$  is a Hilbert space, then  $x_t$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$ . Reich [11] extended Browder's result to the setting of Banach spaces and proved that if  $E$  is a uniformly smooth Banach space, then  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  and the limit defines the (unique) sunny nonexpansive retraction from  $E$  onto  $Fix(T)$ . Xu [17] proved Reich's results hold in reflexive Banach space having a weakly continuous duality mapping.

In a real Hilbert space  $H$ , in 2000, Moudafi [10] introduced the following viscosity approximation methods for nonexpansive mapping  $T$  on  $C$  in an implicit way and an explicit way, respectively:

$$x_n = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad n \geq 0,$$

and

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ ; and  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a contractive mapping (i.e., there exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq k\|x - y\|$ ,  $\forall x, y \in H$ ).

In 2006, Marino and Xu [9] considered the following general iterative algorithm for nonexpansive mapping  $T$  on  $H$  in an implicit way:

$$x_t = t\gamma f(x_t) + (I - tA)Tx_t, \quad \forall t \in (0, \min\{1, \|A\|^{-1}\}), \quad (1.3)$$

where  $A : H \rightarrow H$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator with a coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ ;  $f : H \rightarrow H$  is a contractive mapping; and  $\gamma > 0$ . In 2011, Wangkeeree *et al.* [14] extended the result of Marino and Xu [9] to a reflexive Banach space having a weakly continuous duality mapping. The results of Marino and Xu [9] and Wangkeeree *et al.* [14] improved upon the corresponding results of Browder [3], Moudafi [10], Reich [11] and Xu [17] to a general approximating fixed point  $\{x_t\}$  defined by (1.3). Combining the Moudafi's method (1.2) with Xu's method [16], Marino and Xu [9] also considered the following general iterative algorithm for a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  in an explicit way:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A)Tx_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $f$  is a contractive mapping on  $H$ ; and  $\gamma > 0$ . They proved that if the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  in  $(0, 1)$  satisfies appropriate conditions, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.4) converges strongly to the unique solution of a certain variational inequality related to  $A$ .

In this paper, as a continuation of study in this direction, we present new general iterative algorithms for the nonexpansive mapping in a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. First, we introduce a general implicit iterative algorithm. Consequently, by discretizing the continuous implicit method, we provide a general explicit iterative algorithm for finding a fixed point of the nonexpansive mapping. Under some control conditions, we establish the strong convergence of the proposed explicit algorithm to a fixed point of the mapping, which solves a certain variational inequality.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES AND LEMMAS

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and let  $E^*$  be its dual.

A Banach space  $E$  is called *strictly convex* if its unit sphere  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$  does not contain any linear segment. For every  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 2$ , the modulus  $\delta(\varepsilon)$  of convexity of  $E$  is defined by

$$\delta(\varepsilon) = \inf\{1 - \|\frac{x+y}{2}\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|y\| \leq 1, \|x-y\| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

$E$  is said to be *uniformly convex* if  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . If  $E$  is uniformly convex, then  $E$  is reflexive and strictly convex.

The norm of  $E$  is said to be *Gâteaux differentiable* (and  $E$  is said to be *smooth*) if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x + ty\| - \|x\|}{t} \quad (2.1)$$

exists for each  $x, y$  in its unit sphere  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ . It is said to be *uniformly Gâteaux differentiable* if for each  $y \in U$ , this limit is attained uniformly for  $x \in U$ . Finally, the norm is said to be *uniformly Fréchet differentiable* (and  $E$  is said to be *uniformly smooth*) if the limit in (2.1) is attained uniformly for  $(x, y) \in U \times U$ . Since the dual  $E^*$  of  $E$  is uniformly convex if and only if the norm of  $E$  is uniformly Fréchet differentiable, every Banach space with a uniformly convex dual is reflexive and has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. The converse implication is false. A discussion of these and related concepts may be found in [5].

Let  $J$  be the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  into  $2^{E^*}$ . It is well-known that  $J$  is single valued if and only if  $E$  is smooth, and that if  $E$  has a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $J$  is uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of  $E$  from the strong topology of  $E$  to the weak\* topology of  $E^*$ . For these facts, see [5, 13].

Let  $LIM$  be a linear continuous functional on  $\ell^\infty$ . According to time and circumstances, we use  $LIM_n(a_n)$  instead of  $LIM(a)$  for every  $a = \{a_n\} \in \ell^\infty$ .  $LIM$  is called a *Banach limit* if  $\|LIM\| = LIM(1) = 1$  and  $LIM_n(a_{n+1}) = LIM_n(a_n)$  for every  $a = \{a_n\} \in \ell^\infty$ .

Recall that a closed convex subset  $C$  of  $E$  is said to have the *fixed point property* for nonexpansive self-mappings (FPP for short) if every nonexpansive mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  has a fixed point, that is, there is a point  $p \in C$  such that  $Tp = p$ . It is well-known that every bounded closed convex subset of a uniformly smooth Banach space has the FPP ([7, p. 45]).

The mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *pseudocontractive* if there exists  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C,$$

and  $T$  is said to be *strongly pseudocontractive* if there exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  and  $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq k\|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

We need the following lemmas for the proof of our main results.

**Lemma 2.1.** ([5]) *Let  $E$  be a Banach space, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a continuous strongly pseudocontractive mapping. Then  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** ([4]) *Assume that  $A$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on a smooth Banach space  $E$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \rho < \|A\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|I - \rho A\| \leq 1 - \rho\bar{\gamma}$ .*

**Lemma 2.3** ([15]) *Let  $\{s_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying*

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - \lambda_n)s_n + \lambda_n\delta_n + \omega_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

where  $\{\lambda_n\}, \{\delta_n\}$  and  $\omega_n$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (i)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \infty$  or, equivalently,  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda_n) = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n |\delta_n| < \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $\omega_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_n < \infty$ .

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

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $E$  such that*

$$x_{n+1} = \lambda_n x_n + (1 - \lambda_n) y_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

where  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  such that

$$0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n < 1.$$

Assume that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0.$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** ([1, 2]) *Let  $C$  be a closed convex of a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Then  $C^o = \{x \in C : \|x\| = \inf\{\|y\| : y \in C\}\}$  is a singleton.*

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space. Then there holds*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, J(x + y) \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Throughout the rest of this paper, we always assume the following:

- $E$  is a real smooth Banach space;
- $C$  is a nonempty closed subspace of  $E$ ;
- $A : C \rightarrow C$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator with a constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ ;
- $h : C \rightarrow C$  is a continuous bounded strongly pseudocontractive mapping with a pseudocontractive coefficient  $k \in (0, 1)$ ;
- The constant  $\gamma > 0$  satisfies  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{k}$ ;
- $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ .

In this section, first, we introduce the following general iterative algorithm that generates a net  $\{x_t\}$ ,  $t \in (0, \min\{1, \|A\|^{-1}\})$  in an implicit way:

$$x_t = t\gamma h(x_t) + (I - tA)Tx_t, \quad (3.1)$$

Now, for  $t \in (0, \min\{1, \|A\|^{-1}\})$ , consider the mapping  $G_t : C \rightarrow C$  defined by

$$G_t(x) := t\gamma h(x) + (I - tA)Tx, \quad x \in C.$$

Then  $G_t$  is a continuous strongly pseudocontractive mapping with a pseudocontractive coefficient  $1 - t(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k) \in (0, 1)$ . Indeed, from Lemma 2.2 we have for each  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle G_t x - G_t y, J(x - y) \rangle \\ &= t\gamma \langle h(x) - h(y), J(x - y) \rangle + \langle (I - tA)(Tx - Ty), J(x - y) \rangle \\ &\leq t\gamma k \|x - y\|^2 + \|I - tA\| \|Tx - Ty\| \|x - y\| \\ &\leq t\gamma k \|x - y\|^2 + (1 - t\bar{\gamma}) \|x - y\|^2 \\ &= (1 - t(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)) \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Lemma 2.1,  $G_t$  has a unique fixed point, denoted by  $x_t$ , which uniquely solves the fixed point equation (3.1).

We summarize the basic properties of  $\{x_t\}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $\{x_t\}$  be defined via (3.1). Then the following hold:*

- (a)  $x_t$  is a unique path  $t \mapsto x_t \in C$ ,  $t \in (0, \min\{1, \|A\|^{-1}\})$ .
- (b) If  $v$  is a fixed point of  $T$ , then for each  $t \in (0, \min\{1, \|A\|^{-1}\})$

$$\langle (A - \gamma h)x_t, J(x_t - v) \rangle \leq \langle A(I - T)x_t, J(x_t - v) \rangle.$$

- (c) If  $T$  has a fixed point in  $C$ , then the path  $\{x_t\}$  is bounded and  $\|x_t - Tx_t\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$ .

Using Proposition 3.1, we establish strong convergence of  $\{x_t\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Assume that every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the FPP for nonexpansive mappings. Let  $\{x_t\}$  be defined via (3.1). Then, as  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $T$ , which is the unique solution in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  of the variational inequality*

$$\langle (A - \gamma h)p, J(p - q) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall q \in \text{Fix}(T). \quad (3.2)$$

Next, we substitute the fixed point property assumption, mentioned in Theorem 3.2, by assuming that the space  $E$  is strict convex.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $E$  be a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm. Let  $\{x_t\}$  be defined via (3.1). Then, as  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $T$ , which is the unique solution in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  of the variational inequality (3.2).*

Now, we propose the following general iterative algorithm which generates a sequence in an explicit way:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma h(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A)Tx_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ .

Using Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.3, we obtain strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (3.3).

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the explicit algorithm (3.3). Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions:*

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (C2)  $|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| \leq o(\alpha_{n+1}) + \sigma_n$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$ .

If one of the following assumptions holds:

- (H1)  $E$  is a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm, and every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the FPP for nonexpansive mappings;
- (H2)  $E$  is a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $T$ , which is the unique solution in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  of the variational inequality (3.2).

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth Banach space. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the explicit algorithm (3.3). Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  satisfy the conditions (C1) and (C2) in Theorem 3.4. Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $T$ , which is the unique solution in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  of the variational inequality (3.2).*

Removing the condition  $|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| \leq o(\alpha_{n+1}) + \sigma_n$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n < \infty$  on the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  in Theorem 3.4, we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following explicit algorithm :*

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \in C \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma h(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)Tx_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $(0, 1)$ , which satisfy the following conditions:

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (C2)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ .

If one of the following assumptions holds:

- (H1)  $E$  is a reflexive Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm, and every weakly compact convex subset of  $E$  has the FPP for nonexpansive mappings;  
(H2)  $E$  is a reflexive and strictly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,

then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $T$ , which is the unique solution in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  of the variational inequality (3.2).

*Proof.* By conditions (C1) and (C2), we may assume, without loss of generality, that  $\frac{\alpha_n}{1-\beta_n} < \|A\|^{-1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . By Lemma 2.2, we have  $\|(1-\beta_n)I - \alpha_n A\| \leq (1-\beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})$ .

**Step 1.** We show that  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{h(x_n)\}$ ,  $\{Tx_n\}$  and  $\{ATx_n\}$  are bounded. Indeed, pick any  $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$  to obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \alpha_n \gamma k \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma h(p) - Ap\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\|$$

It follows from induction that  $\|x_n - p\| \leq \max\left\{\|x_1 - p\|, \frac{\|\gamma h(p) - Ap\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k}\right\}$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Moreover, since  $h$  is a bounded mapping,  $\{h(x_n)\}$  is bounded. Also,  $\{Tx_n\}$  and  $\{ATx_n\}$  are bounded.

**Step 2.** We show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ . To this end, define a sequence  $\{z_n\}$  by  $z_n = (x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n)/(1 - \beta_n)$  so that

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n. \quad (3.5)$$

We now observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & z_{n+1} - z_n \\ &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (\gamma h(x_{n+1}) - ATx_{n+1}) + Tx_{n+1} - Tx_n + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (ATx_n - \gamma h(x_n)). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

It follows from (3.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ & \leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (\|\gamma h(x_{n+1})\| + \|ATx_{n+1}\|) + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (\|\gamma h(x_n)\| + \|ATx_n\|). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

By conditions (C1), (C2) and (3.7), we obtain that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0.$$

Hence by Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

It then follows from condition (C2), (3.5) and (3.8) that

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

**Step 3.** We show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . In fact, from (3.4) it follows that

$$\|Tx_n - x_n\| \leq \alpha_n \gamma h(x_n) - \alpha_n ATx_n + \beta_n \|x_n - Tx_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|$$

This implies that

$$(1 - \beta_n) \|Tx_n - x_n\| \leq \alpha_n (\gamma \|h(x_n)\| + \|ATx_n\|) + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|.$$

Thus, by conditions (C1) and (C2) and Step 2, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_n - x_n\| = 0$ .

**Step 4.** We show that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma h(p) - Ap, J(x_n - p) \rangle \leq 0$ , where  $p = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} x_t$  and  $x_t$  is defined by (3.1). In fact, let  $x_t = t\gamma h(x_t) + (I - tA)Tx_t$ . Then, it follows from Theorem 3.2 or Theorem 3.3 that  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly to  $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$  which is the unique solution of the variational inequality (3.2). Noting that

$$x_t - x_n = t(\gamma h(x_t) - Ax_t) + (Tx_t - Tx_n) + (Tx_n - x_n) + t^2 A(\gamma h(x_t) - ATx_t),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - x_n\|^2 &\leq t\langle \gamma h(x_t) - Ax_t, J(x_t - x_n) \rangle + \|x_t - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|Tx_n - x_n\| \|x_t - x_n\| + t^2 \|A(\gamma h(x_t) - ATx_t)\| \|x_t - x_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\langle \gamma h(x_t) - Ax_t, J(x_n - x_t) \rangle \leq \frac{\|Tx_n - x_n\|}{t} M + tL, \quad (3.9)$$

where  $M = \sup\{\|x_t - x_n\| : n \geq 1 \text{ and } t \in (0, \min\{1, \|A\|^{-1}\})\}$  and  $L = \sup\{\|A(\gamma h(x_t) - ATx_t)\| \|x_t - x_n\| : n \geq 1 \text{ and } t \in (0, \min\{1, \|A\|^{-1}\})\}$ . Since  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$  by Step 3, taking the upper limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.9), we derive

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma h(x_t) - Ax_t, J(x_n - x_t) \rangle \leq tL, \quad (3.10)$$

Taking the limsup as  $t \rightarrow 0$  in (3.10) and noticing that the fact that the two limits are interchangeable due to the fact that  $J$  is uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of  $E$  from the strong topology of  $E$  to the weak\* topology of  $E^*$ , we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \gamma h(p) - Ap, J(x_n - p) \rangle \leq 0.$$

**Step 5.** We show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ , where  $p = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} x_t \in \text{Fix}(T)$ ,  $x_t$  being defined by (3.1), which is the unique solution of the variational inequality (3.2). Indeed, from (3.4), observe that

$$x_{n+1} - p = \alpha_n(\gamma h(x_n) - Ap) + \beta_n(x_n - p) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(Tx_n - p).$$

By Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.6, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n \gamma k (\|x_n - p\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma h(p) - Ap, J(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)}{1 - \alpha_n \gamma k}\right) \|x_n - p\|^2 + \frac{2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)}{1 - \alpha_n \gamma k} \cdot \frac{\alpha_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)} K \\ &\quad + \frac{2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)}{1 - \alpha_n \gamma k} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k} \langle \gamma h(p) - Ap, J(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

where  $K = \sup\{\|x_n - p\| : n \geq 1\}$ . Put  $\lambda_n = \frac{2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)}{1 - \alpha_n \gamma k}$  and

$$\delta_n = \frac{\alpha_n \bar{\gamma}^2}{2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k)} L + \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma k} \langle \gamma h(p) - Ap, J(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle.$$

Then it follows from the condition (C1) and Step 4 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = \infty$ , and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0$ . (3.11) reduces to

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq (1 - \lambda_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 + \lambda_n \delta_n. \quad (3.11)$$

Thus, applying Lemma 2.3 together with  $\omega_n = 0$  to (3.11), we conclude that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark** Our results in this paper extend, improve and develop the corresponding results in [9, 10, 11, 14] and the references therein.

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