

A NEW ITERATIVE METHOD FOR NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN HILBERT SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, a new iterative method for finding a common fixed point of a countable nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space, is introduced. Then a strong convergence theorem for a countable family of nonexpansive mappings is proved. This theorem improve and extend some recent results of Tian (2010) and Xu (2004).

KEYWORDS : Fixed point; Nonexpansive mapping; Iterative method; Variational inequality; Viscosity approximation.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let H be a real Hilbert space. A mapping S of H into itself is called nonexpansive, if $\|Sx - Sy\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in H$. Let $Fix(S)$ denote the fixed points set of S . We assume $Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$, it is well known, $Fix(S)$ is closed and convex. Recall that a contraction on H is a self-mapping f of H such that $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha\|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in H$, where $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ is a constant. Let A be a bounded linear operator on H . A is strongly positive; that is, there exists a constant $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ such that $\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma}\|x\|^2$, for all $x \in H$.

Moudafi [5] introduced the viscosity approximation method for nonexpansive mappings. Let f be a contraction on H , starting with an arbitrary initial $x_0 \in H$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ recursively by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) Sx_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$. Xu [9] proved that under certain appropriate conditions on $\{\alpha_n\}$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.1) converges strongly to the unique solution x^* in $Fix(S)$ of the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, x^* - x \rangle \leq 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in Fix(S). \quad (1.2)$$

Note that iterative methods for nonexpansive mappings can be used to solve a convex minimization problem. See, e.g., [2, 8, 10] and references therein. A typical

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problem is that of minimizing a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points of nonexpansive mapping on a real Hilbert space

$$\min_{x \in \text{Fix}(S)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle, \quad (1.3)$$

where b is a given point in H .

In [8], it is proved, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by the iterative method below with an arbitrary initial $x_0 \in H$

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n b + (I - \alpha_n A)Sx_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.4)$$

converges strongly to the unique solution of the minimization problem (1.3) provided the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies certain conditions. Combining the iterative method (1.1) and (1.4), Marino and Xu [4] consider the following general iterative method:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A)Sx_n, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.5)$$

It is proved, if the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies appropriate conditions, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.5) converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (\gamma f - A)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in \text{Fix}(S).$$

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in \text{Fix}(S)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - h(x),$$

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

On the other hand, Yamada [10] introduced the following hybrid iterative method for solving the variational inequality

$$x_{n+1} = Sx_n - \mu \lambda_n F(Sx_n), \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.6)$$

where F is k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator with $k > 0, \eta > 0$ and $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$, then, if $\{\lambda_n\}$ satisfies appropriate conditions, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.6) converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle Fx^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in \text{Fix}(S).$$

Tian [7] combined the iterative method (1.5) with the Yamada's method (1.6) and considered the following iterative method:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \mu \alpha_n F)Sx_n, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1.7)$$

He proved, if the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies appropriate conditions, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.7) converges strongly to the unique solution $x^* \in \text{Fix}(S)$ of the variational inequality

$$\langle (\gamma f - \mu F)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in \text{Fix}(S).$$

In this paper, motivated by Tian [7], we prove a strong convergence theorem for a countable family of nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space. Our result improve and extend the corresponding results in recent works.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and the norm $\|\cdot\|$. Weak and strong convergence is denoted by notation \rightharpoonup and \rightarrow , respectively. In a real Hilbert space H ,

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 = \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2,$$

for all $x, y \in H$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Then, for any $x \in H$, there exists a unique nearest point in C , denoted by $P_C(x)$, such that

$$\|x - P_C(x)\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \text{for all } y \in C.$$

Such a P_C is called the metric projection of H onto C . It is known, P_C is nonexpansive. Further, for $x \in H$ and $z \in C$,

$$z = P_C(x) \Leftrightarrow \langle x - z, z - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \text{for all } y \in C.$$

Now, we collect some lemmas which will be used in the main result.

Lemma 2.1. *Let H be a real Hilbert space. Then, for all $x, y \in H$,*

- (I) $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$;
- (II) $\|x + y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x \rangle$.

Lemma 2.2. [1] *Assume $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n v_n + r_n,$$

where $\{\gamma_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$, $\{r_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers and $\{v_n\}$ is a sequence in \mathbb{R} such that

- (I) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$;
- (II) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n \leq 0$;
- (III) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n < \infty$.

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

Lemma 2.3. [3] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H and $S : C \rightarrow C$ a nonexpansive mapping with $\text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$. If $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in C weakly converging to x and if $\{(I - S)(x_n)\}$ converges strongly to y , then $(I - S)x = y$.*

Lemma 2.4. [1] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Suppose*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup\{\|T_{n+1}z - T_n z\| : z \in C\} < \infty.$$

Then, for each $y \in C$, $\{T_n y\}$ converges strongly to some point of C . Moreover, let T be a mapping of C into itself defined by $Ty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n y$, for all $y \in C$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup\{\|Tz - T_n z\| : z \in C\} = 0$.

Theorem 2.5. [7] *Let H be a real Hilbert space, $S : H \rightarrow H$ be a nonexpansive mapping with $\text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$, $f : H \rightarrow H$ be a contraction with coefficient $0 < \alpha < 1$ and F be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator on H with $k > 0, \eta > 0$. Let $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 < \gamma < \mu(\eta - \frac{\mu k^2}{2})/\alpha = \tau/\alpha$. Then the unique fixed point $x_t \in H$ of the contraction $x \mapsto t\gamma f(x) + (I - t\mu F)Sx$ converges strongly to a fixed point q of S as $t \rightarrow 0$ which solves the following variational inequality*

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma f)q, q - z \rangle \leq 0, \quad \text{for all } z \in \text{Fix}(S).$$

Theorem 2.6. [7] Let H be a real Hilbert space, $S : H \rightarrow H$ be a nonexpansive mapping with $Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$, $f : H \rightarrow H$ be a contraction with coefficient $0 < \alpha < 1$ and F be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator on H with $k > 0, \eta > 0$. Let $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 < \gamma < \mu(\eta - \frac{\mu k^2}{2})/\alpha = \tau/\alpha$. Suppose $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (I) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$;
- (II) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- (III) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} = 1$.

Let $x_0 \in H$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by (1.7) converges strongly to q that is obtained in Theorem 2.5.

3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we prove the following strong convergence theorem for finding a common element of fixed points set of a countable family of nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space.

Theorem 3.1. Let H be a real Hilbert space H . Let $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be an infinite family of nonexpansive self-mappings on H which satisfies $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(S_n) \neq \emptyset$. Let f be a contraction of H into itself with coefficient $0 < \alpha < 1$ and F a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator on H with $k > 0, \eta > 0$. Let $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$, $0 < \gamma < \mu(\eta - \frac{\mu k^2}{2})/\alpha = \tau/\alpha$ and $\tau < 1$. Define a sequence $\{x_n\} \subset H$ as follows: $x_1 = x \in H$ and

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) S_n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n) y_n + \beta_n S_n y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ are two sequences in $[0, 1]$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (I) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- (II) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ or $\beta_n \in [0, b)$ for some $b \in (0, 1)$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| < \infty$;
- (III) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} = 1$.

Suppose $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_n z\| : z \in K\} < \infty$ for any bounded subset K of H . Let S be a mapping of H into itself defined by $Sz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n z$ for all $z \in H$ and suppose $Fix(S) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(S_n)$. Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$ defined by (3.1) converge strongly to $q \in Fix(S)$ which is a unique solution of the following variational inequality

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma f)q, q - z \rangle \leq 0, \text{ for all } z \in Fix(S).$$

Proof. Let $Q = P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(S_n)}$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q(I - \mu F + \gamma f)(x) - Q(I - \mu F + \gamma f)(y)\| &\leq \|(I - \mu F + \gamma f)(x) - (I - \mu F + \gamma f)(y)\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \mu F)(x) - (I - \mu F)(y)\| \\ &\quad + \gamma \|f(x) - f(y)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \tau) \|x - y\| + \gamma \alpha \|x - y\| \\ &= (1 - (\tau - \gamma \alpha)) \|x - y\|, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in H$. Therefore, $P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(S_n)}(I - \mu F + \gamma f)$ is a contraction of H into itself, which implies, there exists a unique element $q \in H$ such that $q = Q(I - \mu F + \gamma f)(q) = P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(S_n)}(I - \mu F + \gamma f)(q)$ or equivalently

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma f)q, q - z \rangle \leq 0, \text{ for all } z \in Fix(S). \quad (3.2)$$

We proceed with following steps:

Step 1. $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded. Let $p \in \text{Fix}(S)$. Then, from (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|(1 - \beta_n)(y_n - p) + \beta_n(S_n y_n - p)\| \leq \|y_n - p\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - \mu F(p)) + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)(S_n x_n - p)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - \mu F(p)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma \alpha))\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - \mu F(p)\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|\gamma f(p) - \mu F(p)\|}{\tau - \gamma \alpha}\}. \end{aligned}$$

By induction,

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \max\{\|x_1 - p\|, \frac{\|\gamma f(p) - \mu F(p)\|}{\tau - \gamma \alpha}\}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, so are $\{y_n\}$, $\{f(x_n)\}$, $\{(FS_n)x_n\}$ and $\{S_n y_n\}$. Without loss of generality, we may assume $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{f(x_n)\}$, $\{(FS_n)x_n\}$, $\{S_n y_n\} \subset K$, where K is a bounded set of H .

Step 2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$. Since K is bounded, $\{S_n y_n - y_n\}$, $\{f(x_n)\}$ and $\{(FS_n)x_n\}$ are bounded. Let

$$M_1 = \sup\{\|S_n y_n - y_n\|, \|f(x_n)\|, \|(\mu F S_n)x_n\| : n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

From the definition of $\{x_n\}$, it is easily seen

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| &= \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})y_{n+1} + \beta_{n+1}S_{n+1}y_{n+1} - (1 - \beta_n)y_n - \beta_n S_n y_n\| \\ &= \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})y_{n+1} + \beta_{n+1}S_{n+1}y_{n+1} - (1 - \beta_{n+1})y_n - \beta_n S_n y_n \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_{n+1})y_n - (1 - \beta_n)y_n - \beta_{n+1}S_n y_n + \beta_{n+1}S_n y_n\| \\ &= \|(1 - \beta_{n+1})(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \beta_{n+1}(S_{n+1}y_{n+1} - S_n y_n) \\ &\quad + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)(S_n y_n - y_n)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_{n+1})\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \beta_{n+1}\|S_{n+1}y_{n+1} - S_n y_n\| \\ &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M_1 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_{n+1})\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \beta_{n+1}\|S_{n+1}y_{n+1} - S_n y_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \beta_{n+1}\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M_1 \\ &\leq \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \|S_{n+1}y_{n+1} - S_n y_{n+1}\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|M_1, \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. From (3.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| &= \|\alpha_{n+1}\gamma f(x_{n+1}) + (I - \alpha_{n+1}\mu F)S_{n+1}x_{n+1} - \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) \\ &\quad - (I - \alpha_n \mu F)S_n x_n\| \\ &= \|(I - \alpha_{n+1}\mu F)(S_{n+1}x_{n+1} - S_n x_n) - (\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n)\mu F(S_n x_n) \\ &\quad + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma(f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)) + (\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n)\gamma f(x_n)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n+1}\tau)\|S_{n+1}x_{n+1} - S_n x_n\| + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma \alpha \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|\|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu F(S_n x_n)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n+1}\tau)(\|S_{n+1}x_{n+1} - S_{n+1}x_n\| + \|S_{n+1}x_n - S_n x_n\|) \\ &\quad + \alpha_{n+1}\gamma \alpha \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|(\gamma + 1)M_1 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n+1}(\tau - \gamma \alpha))\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + M_1(\gamma + 1)|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| \\ &\quad + \|S_{n+1}x_n - S_n x_n\|, \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Using (3.4) in (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n+1}(\tau - \gamma \alpha))\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + 2 \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_n z\| : z \in K\} \\ &\quad + M_2(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|), \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

where $M_2 = M_1(\gamma + 1)$. Assume $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$. Setting $r_n = M_2(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) + 2 \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_nz\| : z \in K\}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n = M_2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_nz\| : z \in K\} < \infty.$$

Therefore, it follows from Lemma 2.2, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$. Now, suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}} = 1$. From (3.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| \leq & (1 - \alpha_{n+1}(\tau - \gamma\alpha))\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ & + 2 \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_nz\| : z \in K\} + M_2|\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \\ & + \alpha_{n+1}M_2|1 - \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{n+1}}|. \end{aligned}$$

Setting $r_n = M_2|\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| + 2 \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_nz\| : z \in K\}$, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n = M_2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup\{\|S_{n+1}z - S_nz\| : z \in K\} < \infty.$$

Therefore, it follows from Lemma 2.2, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$.

Step 3. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$. Indeed, from (3.1), we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = \beta_n \|y_n - S_n y_n\|.$$

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = 0$. If $\beta_n \in [0, b)$ for some $b \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| &= \beta_n \|y_n - S_n y_n\| \\ &\leq \beta_n (\|y_n - S_n x_n\| + \|S_n x_n - S_n y_n\|) \\ &\leq b (\|y_n - S_n x_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\|) \\ &\leq b (\|y_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - S_n x_n\|). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \leq \frac{b}{1-b} (\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - S_n x_n\|).$$

So, by Step 2 and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - S_n x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu F(S_n x_n)\| = 0, \quad (3.6)$$

we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = 0$. This implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$.

Step 4. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_n x_n\| = 0$. Since

$$\|x_n - S_n x_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| + \|y_n - S_n x_n\|,$$

it follows from Step 2, Step 3 and (3.6) that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_n x_n\| = 0$. By

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - S_n x_n\| &\leq \|S_n x_n - S_n x_n\| + \|S_n x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \sup\{\|S_n z - S_n z\| : z \in \{x_n\}\} + \|x_n - S_n x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

and Lemma 2.4, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S_n x_n\| = 0$.

Step 5. We claim $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu F)q, y_n - q \rangle \leq 0$, where $q = P_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(S_n)}(I - \mu F + \gamma f)(q)$. Take a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu F)q, x_n - q \rangle = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu F)q, x_{n_k} - q \rangle.$$

Since $\{x_{n_k}\}$ is bounded in H , without loss of generality, we assume $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z \in H$. It follows from Step 4 and Lemma 2.3 that $z \in Fix(S)$. So, from (3.2), we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu F)q, y_n - q \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu F)q, x_n - q \rangle = \langle (\gamma f - \mu F)q, z - q \rangle \leq 0.$$

Step 6. $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to q . From (3.1) and Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - q\|^2 &= \|(1 - \beta_n)(y_n - q) + \beta_n(S_n y_n - q)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|y_n - q\|^2 = \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)S_n x_n - q\|^2 \\
&= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - \mu F(q)) + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)(S_n x_n - q)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|(I - \alpha_n \mu F)(S_n x_n - q)\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - \mu F(q), y_n - q \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - \gamma f(q), y_n - q \rangle \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(q) - \mu F(q), y_n - q \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - q\| (\|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - q\|) \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(q) - \mu F(q), y_n - q \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma \alpha)) \|x_n - q\|^2 + (\alpha_n \tau)^2 \|x_n - q\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - q\| \|y_n - x_n\| + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(q) - \mu F(q), y_n - q \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma \alpha)) \|x_n - q\|^2 + 2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma \alpha) \left\{ \frac{(\alpha_n \tau^2) M_3^2}{2(\tau - \gamma \alpha)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\gamma \alpha M_3}{\tau - \gamma \alpha} \|y_n - x_n\| + \frac{1}{\tau - \gamma \alpha} \langle \gamma f(q) - \mu F(q), y_n - q \rangle \right\} \\
&= (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - q\|^2 + \delta_n \theta_n,
\end{aligned}$$

where $M_3 = \sup\{\|x_n - q\| : n \geq 1\}$, $\delta_n = 2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma \alpha)$ and $\theta_n = \frac{(\alpha_n \tau^2) M_3^2}{2(\tau - \gamma \alpha)} + \frac{\gamma \alpha M_3}{\tau - \gamma \alpha} \|y_n - x_n\| + \frac{1}{\tau - \gamma \alpha} \langle \gamma f(q) - \mu F(q), y_n - q \rangle$. It is easy to see, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n = \infty$ and $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n \leq 0$. Hence by Lemma 2.2, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to q . From Step 4, Step 6 and Lemma 2.3, we have $q \in \text{Fix}(S)$. This completes the proof. \square

Taking $F = A$ (A is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on H), $\mu = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we get

Corollary 3.2. *we have $\{x_n\}$ generated by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A)S_n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n S_n y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

converges strongly to $q \in \text{Fix}(S)$ which solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)q, q - z \rangle \leq 0, \text{ for all } z \in \text{Fix}(S).$$

Taking $F = I$, $\mu = 1$, $\gamma = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we get

Corollary 3.3. *we have $\{x_n\}$ generated by*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n)S_n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n S_n y_n, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

converges strongly to $q \in \text{Fix}(S)$ which solves the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f)q, q - z \rangle \leq 0, \text{ for all } z \in \text{Fix}(S).$$

Remark 3.4. Theorem 3.1 can be obtained without assumption $\tau < 1$. Therefore, Theorem 3.1 is a generalization of Theorem 2.6.

Proof. We only use the assumption $\tau < 1$ for finding $q \in H$ which solves the variational inequality (3.2) in Theorem 3.1. It is needed to prove Step 5 of the proof of Theorem 3.1. So, we just retrieve Step 5 of the proof of Theorem 3.1. By Theorem 2.5, there exists $q \in \text{Fix}(S)$ such that

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma f)q, q - z \rangle \leq 0, \text{ for all } z \in \text{Fix}(S).$$

Thus the Step 5 in the proof of Theorem 3.1 is obtained. The rest of the proof is similar to the original one. \square

Remark 3.5. Corollary 3.3 is a generalization of [9, Theorem 3.2].

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