

## APPROXIMATION OF SOLUTIONS OF SPLIT INVERSE PROBLEM FOR MULTI-VALUED DEMI-CONTRACTIVE MAPPINGS IN HILBERT SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces and  $A_j : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be bounded linear operators,  $U_i : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $T_j : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be multi-valued demi-contractive operators. An iterative scheme is constructed and shown to converge weakly to a solution of generalized split common fixed points problem (GSCFPP). Under additional mild condition, the scheme is shown to converge strongly to a solution of GSCFPP. Moreover, our scheme is of special interest.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two real Banach spaces. A split inverse problem is to find a point  $x^* \in X$  that solves  $IP_1$  such that  $y^* = Ax^* \in Y$  solves  $IP_2$ , where  $IP_1$  and  $IP_2$  are two inverse problems. A simple generalization of inverse problem is split convex feasibility problem (SCFP) which was introduced in 1994 by Censor and Elfving [18] in finite dimensional Hilbert spaces for modelling inverse problems arising from signal detection, computer tomography, image recovery and radiation therapy treatment planning (see, e.g., [5], [16], [19] and [18]). The (SCFP) is formulated as follows:

$$\text{find a point } x^* \in C \text{ such that } Ax^* \in Q, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $H_1, H_2$  are real Hilbert spaces,  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  bounded linear operator, and  $C \subseteq H_1$ ,  $Q \subseteq H_2$  are non-empty, closed and convex sets.

In what follows we denote the solution set of the (SCFP) by

$$\Gamma \equiv \Gamma(U, A) := \{y \in C : Ay \in Q\}. \quad (1.2)$$

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In 2002, Byrne in [5] proved that  $x^*$  is a solution to (1.2) if and only if it is a fixed point of

$$P_C(I - rA^*(I - P_Q)A),$$

where  $A^*$  is the adjoint operator of  $A$ ,  $P_C$  and  $P_D$  are the metric projections from  $H_1$  onto  $C$  and from  $H_2$  onto  $Q$ , respectively, and  $r > 0$  is a positive constant. Indeed, this can be easily shown using characterization of projection mapping. Censor and Segal proposed in [21], the following algorithm to solve (1.2)

**Algorithm:** see [[21], Algorithm 2].

let  $x^* \in H_1 := \mathbb{R}^n$  be arbitrary and for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  let

$$x_{k+1} = U(x_k + \gamma A^*(T - I)Ax_k), \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{2}{L})$ ,  $L$  being the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $I$  is the identity operator.

In 2010, Moudafi [32] proved the following result for approximation of solution of SCFP involving demicontractive mappings. Given a bounded linear operator  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ , let  $U : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  and  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  be demi-contractive (with constants  $\beta, \mu$ , respectively) with nonempty  $Fix(U) = C$  and  $Fix(T) = Q$ . Assume that  $U - I$  and  $T - I$  are demi-closed at 0. If  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by

$$x_{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)u_k + \alpha_k U(u_k), \quad k \geq 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $u_k = x_k + \gamma A^*(T - I)Ax_k$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu}{\lambda})$ ,  $\lambda$  being the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ , converges weakly to  $x^* \in \Gamma$ , provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu}{L})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (\delta, 1 - \beta - \delta)$  for small enough  $\delta > 0$ .

Recently, inspired and motivated by the result of Moudafi [32], Tang *et al.* [42] proposed a cyclic algorithm (Algorithm 2 below) to solve the SCFP for demi-contractive operators  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^p$  and  $\{T_j\}_{j=1}^r$ . Then they proved that the sequence generated by the proposed algorithm converges weakly to the solution of SCFP. Their work extends those of Moudafi [32], Censor and Segal [21] and others.

**Algorithm 2:** [42]

Let  $x_0 \in H_1$  be arbitrary and let the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  be defined by

$$x_{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)u_k + \alpha_k U_{i(k)}(u_k), \quad k \geq 0, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $u_k = x_k + \gamma A^*(T_{j(k)} - I)Ax_k$ ,  $i(k) = k(\text{mod } p) + 1$  and  $j(k) = k(\text{mod } r) + 1$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu}{\lambda})$ ,  $\lambda$  being the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ .

Very recently, in [25], Gibali proved the following strong convergence result for demi-contractive operators; Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two real Hilbert spaces,  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator. Let  $U : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  and  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  be demi-contractive (with constants  $\beta, \mu$ , respectively) with nonempty  $Fix(U) = C$  and  $Fix(T) = Q$ . Assume that  $U - I$  and  $T - I$  are demi-closed at 0 and that there exists  $\sigma \neq 0 \in H_1$ , such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle U(q) - q, \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall q \in H_1, \\ \langle A^*(T - I)Ay, \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in H_1. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

If  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then for a suitable  $x_0 \in H_1$  any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by

$$x_{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)u_k + \alpha_k U(u_k), \quad k \geq 0, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $u_k = x_k + \gamma A^*(T - I)Ax_k$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu}{\lambda})$ ,  $\lambda$  being the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ , converges strongly to  $x^* \in \Gamma$ , provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu}{L})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (\delta, 1 - \beta - \delta)$  for small enough  $\delta > 0$ .

Motivated by the works of Moudafi [32], A. Gibali [25], Censor and Segal [21], it is our purpose in this paper to solve a general split common fixed points problem formulated as follows:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in C := \cap_{i=1}^n C_i \text{ such that } A_j x^* \in Q_j, \quad (1.8)$$

where  $A_j : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  are bounded linear operators,  $C_i = \text{Fix}(U_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $Q_j = \text{Fix}(T_j)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  with  $U_i : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  and  $T_j : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  multi-valued demi-contractive operators (with constants  $\beta_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\mu_j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$ , respectively).

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

We begin with the following definitions and lemmas.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $T : H \rightarrow H$  be an operator and  $D \subseteq H$  and  $F(T) = \{x \in K : x = Tx\}$ .

- The operator  $T$  is called nonexpansive, if  $\forall x, y \in D$

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\| \quad (2.1)$$

- $T$  is called quasi-nonexpansive, if  $\forall (x, q) \in D \times F(T)$

$$\|Tx - q\| \leq \|x - q\| \quad (2.2)$$

- $T$  is called  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive (see e.g., [28]), if there exists  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that  $\forall (x, y) \in D$

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|x - y - (Tx - Ty)\|^2 \quad (2.3)$$

- $T$  is called demi-contractive (see e.g., [3, 20, 27]), if there exists  $\beta \in [0, 1)$  such that  $\forall (x, q) \in D \times \text{Fix}(T)$

$$\|Tx - q\|^2 \leq \|x - q\|^2 + \beta\|x - Tx\|^2 \quad (2.4)$$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, an operator  $T$  is called demiclosed at  $q \in H$  (see e.g., [2]), if

for any sequence  $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  such that  $x_k \rightharpoonup x^*$  and  $Tx_k \rightarrow q$ , we have  $Tx^* = q$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. The map  $D : 2^H \times 2^H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  defined by

$$D(A, B) = \max\left\{\sup_{y \in A} d(y, B), \sup_{x \in B} d(x, A)\right\} \text{ for all } A, B \in 2^H,$$

$$\text{where } d(y, B) := \inf_{x \in B} d(y, x),$$

is called Pompeiu-Hausdorff distance.

**Remark 1.** In general, the map  $D$  is not a metric. However, it becomes a metric if it is defined on a set of closed and bounded subsets of  $H$ .

Let  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a multi-valued mapping. An element  $x^* \in H$  is said to be a fixed point of  $T$  if  $x^* \in Tx^*$ . We denote by  $F(T)$  the fixed points set of  $T$  i.e.,

$$F(T) := \{x \in H : x \in Tx\}. \quad (2.5)$$

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $CB(H)$  be a set of closed and bounded subsets of  $H$ .  $T : H \rightarrow 2^{CB(H)}$  be a multi-valued mapping. Then,  $T$  is said to be demi-closed at zero if for any sequence  $\{x_k\} \subset H$  with  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$ , and  $d(x_k, Tx_k) \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $x^* \in Tx^*$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space.

- A multi-valued mapping  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^{CB(H)}$  is said to be nonexpansive (see e.g., [22]), if

$$D(Tx, Ty) \leq \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{D}(T) \quad (2.6)$$

- The mapping  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be quasi-nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$D(Tx, Tx^*) \leq \|x - x^*\| \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{D}(T), x^* \in F(T). \quad (2.7)$$

- The mapping  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive if there exists there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1]$  such that for all  $u \in Tx, v \in Ty$

$$(D(Tx, Ty))^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|x - y - (u - v)\|^2; \text{ and} \quad (2.8)$$

- $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be demi-contractive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1]$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}(T), u \in Tx$

$$(D(Tx, \{y\}))^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|x - u\|^2. \quad (2.9)$$

The class of demi-contractive operators is a very important generalization of nonexpansive operators. Also some operators that arise in optimization problems are of demi-contractive type. See for example, Chidume and Maruster [11].

It is obvious that, the class of multi-valued quasi-nonexpansive is properly contained in the class of multi-valued demi-contractive operators. Indeed, consider the following example:

**Example 1.** (see e.g., [8]) Let  $H = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual metric. Define  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} [-3x, -\frac{5x}{2}], & x \in [0, \infty), \\ [-\frac{5x}{2}, -3x], & x \in (-\infty, 0]. \end{cases} \quad (2.10)$$

We have that  $F(T) = \{0\}$  and  $T$  is a multi-valued demi-contractive mapping which is not quasi-nonexpansive. In fact, for each  $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D(Tx, T0))^2 &= |-3x - 0|^2 \\ &= 9|x - 0|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $T$  is not quasi-nonexpansive.

Also, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (d(x, Tx))^2 &= |x - (-\frac{5x}{2})|^2 \\ &= \frac{49}{4}|x|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} (D(Tx, T0))^2 &= |x - 0|^2 + 8|x - 0|^2 \\ &= |x - 0|^2 + \frac{32}{49}(d(x, Tx))^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $T$  is a demi-contractive mapping with constant  $k = \frac{32}{49} \in (0, 1)$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an IPS. Then for any  $x, y \in X$ , and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  the following inequality holds:*

$$\|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\|^2 = \alpha\|x\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y\|^2 \quad (2.11)$$

**Lemma 2.7.** *(see, e.g., [10]) Let  $A, B \in CB(X)$  and  $a \in A$ . For every  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that*

$$d(a, b) \leq D(A, B) + \gamma. \quad (2.12)$$

**Lemma 2.8.** *(see, e.g., [10]) Let  $X$  be a reflexive real Banach space and  $A, B \in CB(X)$ . Assume that  $B$  is weakly closed. Then, for every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that*

$$\|a - b\| \leq D(A, B). \quad (2.13)$$

**Lemma 2.9.** *(see, e.g., [12]) Let  $E$  be a normed linear space,  $B_1 \in CB(E)$  and  $x_0 \in E$  arbitrary. Then the following hold;*

$$D(\{x_0\}, B_1) = \sup_{b_1 \in B_1} \|x_0 - b_1\|$$

**Lemma 2.10. (Opial's lemma)** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $\{x_k\}$  a sequence in  $H$  such that there exists a nonempty set  $\Gamma \subset H$  satisfying the following;*

- i) *For every  $y \in \Gamma$ ,  $\lim \|x_k - y\|$  exists.*
  - ii) *Any weak-cluster point of the sequence  $x_k$  belong to  $\Gamma$ .*
- Then, there exists  $\bar{x} \in \Gamma$  such that  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly to  $\bar{x}$ .*

**Lemma 2.11.** *Let  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \subseteq H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a demi-contractive, then*

$$\langle x - u, x - p \rangle \geq \frac{1 - \beta}{2} \|x - u\|^2 \quad \forall u \in Tx. \quad (2.14)$$

*Proof.* Definition of  $T$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} (D(Tx, p))^2 &\leq \|x - p\|^2 + \beta\|x - u\|^2 \quad \forall u \in Tx \\ D(Tx, p) &\leq \sqrt{\|x - p\|^2 + \beta\|x - u\|^2} \quad \forall u \in Tx \end{aligned}$$

We have by lemma (2.9) that  $D(Tx, p) = \sup_{u \in Tx} \|u - p\|$ .

Using this result we get

$$-\beta\|x - u\|^2 \leq \|x - p\|^2 - \|u - p\|^2 \quad \forall u \in Tx \dots (i)$$

We observe that  $2\langle x - u, x - p \rangle = \|x - u\|^2 + \|x - p\|^2 - \|u - p\|^2$ , this implies  $\|x - p\|^2 - \|u - p\|^2 = 2\langle x - u, x - p \rangle - \|x - u\|^2$ .

Using this in (i) we have

$$-\beta\|x - u\|^2 \leq 2\langle x - u, x - p \rangle - \|x - u\|^2,$$

hence,

$$\frac{1 - \beta}{2} \|x - u\|^2 \leq \langle x - u, x - p \rangle \quad \forall u \in Tx,$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. MAIN RESULT

We now prove weak and strong convergence for our proposed iterative scheme. However, we begin with the following lemma.

### 3.1. Weak Convergence Result.

$$\begin{cases} q_k = x_k + \gamma \sum_{j=1}^r A_j^*(b_{j,k} - A_j x_k), \text{ where } b_{j,k} \in T_j(A_j x_k) \forall 1 \leq j \leq r \\ x_{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)q_k + \frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_{i,k}, \text{ where } u_{i,k} \in U_i(q_k) \forall 1 \leq i \leq n, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $U_i$  and  $T_j$  are multi-valued demi-contractive for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$ , respectively,  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu_{max}}{rL})$  with  $\mu_{max}$  the maximum of demi-contractive constants of  $U_i$  and  $L$  being the spectral radius of the operator  $A^*A$  and  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $A_j : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be bounded linear operators,  $U_i : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $T_j : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be multi-valued demi-contractive (with constants  $\beta_i$ ,  $\mu_j$ , respectively) such that  $U_i(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(U_i)$  and nonempty  $Fix(U_i) = C_i$  and  $Fix(T_j) = Q_j$  with  $U_i(x)$  and  $T_j(y)$  closed and bounded  $\forall i$  and  $j$  and  $\forall x \in H_1$ ,  $y \in H_2$ . Then for arbitrary  $x_0 \in H_1$ , the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by algorithm (3.1) is Féjer monotone with respect to  $\Gamma$ , that is for every  $x \in \Gamma$ ,*

$$\|x_{k+1} - x\| \leq \|x_k - x\| \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N},$$

provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu_{max}}{rL})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$ .

*Proof.* Set  $L := \sup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} A_i^* A_j$ ,  $\mu_{max} := \sup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mu_i$ ,  $\beta_{max} := \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \beta_j$ ; where  $U_i$  and  $T_j$  are demi-contractive constants of  $U_i$  and  $T_j$ , respectively.

Let  $p \in \Gamma$  then from (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k+1} - p\|^2 &= \|(1 - \alpha_k)q_k + \frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u_{i,k} - p\|^2 \\ &= \|q_k - p + \frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{i,k} - q_k)\|^2 \\ &= \|q_k - p\|^2 + 2\frac{\alpha_k}{n} \langle q_k - p, \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{i,k} - q_k) \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_k^2}{n^2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{i,k} - q_k) \right\|^2 \\ &= \|q_k - p\|^2 + 2\frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle u_{i,k} - q_k, q_k - p \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_k^2}{n^2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{i,k} - q_k) \right\|^2 \\ &= \|q_k - p\|^2 - 2\frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle q_k - u_{i,k}, q_k - p \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_k^2}{n^2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{i,k} - q_k) \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Using lemma (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \|q_k - p\|^2 - \frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - \beta_i) \|q_k - u_{i,k}\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_k^2}{n^2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{i,k} - q_k) \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \|q_k - p\|^2 - \frac{\alpha_k}{n}(1 - \beta_{max_i}) \sum_{i=1}^n \|q_k - u_{i,k}\|^2 \\
&+ \frac{\alpha_k^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|(u_{i,k} - q_k)\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{k+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \|q_k - p\|^2 - \frac{\alpha_k}{n}(1 - \beta_{max}) \sum_{i=1}^n \|q_k - u_{i,k}\|^2 \\
&+ \frac{\alpha_k^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|(u_{i,k} - q_k)\|^2 \\
&= \|q_k - p\|^2 \\
&- \frac{\alpha_k}{n}((1 - \beta_{max}) - \alpha_k) \sum_{i=1}^n \|u_{i,k} - q_k\|^2 \dots (3.0.1)
\end{aligned}$$

Also from (3.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|q_k - p\|^2 &= \|x_k - p + \gamma \sum_{j=1}^r A_j^*(b_{j,k} - A_j x_k)\|^2 \\
&= \|x_k - p\|^2 + 2\gamma \sum_{j=1}^r \langle x_k - p, A_j^*(b_{j,k} - A_j x_k) \rangle \\
&+ \gamma^2 \left\| \sum_{j=1}^r (b_{j,k} - A_j x_k) \right\|^2 \\
&= \|x_k - p\|^2 - 2\gamma \sum_{j=1}^r \langle A_j x_k - A_j p, A_j x_k - b_{j,k} \rangle \\
&+ \gamma^2 \left\| \sum_{j=1}^r (b_{j,k} - A_j x_k) \right\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Using lemma (2.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \|x_k - p\|^2 - \gamma \sum_{j=1}^r (1 - \mu_j) \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2 \\
&+ \gamma^2 r L \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|q_k - p\|^2 &\leq \|x_k - p\|^2 - \gamma \sum_{j=1}^r (1 - \mu_{max}) \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2 \\
&+ \gamma^2 r L \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_k - p\|^2 - \gamma(1 - \mu_{max}) \sum_{j=1}^r \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2 \\
&+ \gamma^2 r L \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_k - p\|^2 - \gamma((1 - \mu_{max}) - \gamma r L) \sum_{j=1}^r \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this in (3.0.1) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \|x_k - p\|^2 - \gamma((1 - \mu_{max}) - \gamma r L) \sum_{j=1}^r \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha_k}{n} ((1 - \beta_{max}) - \alpha_k) \sum_{i=1}^n \|u_{i,k} - q_k\|^2 \dots (3.0.2) \\ &\leq \|x_k - p\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu_{max}}{rL})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1 - \beta_{max})$ .

Hence,  $\{x_k\}$  is Féjer monotone.  $\square$

Let  $A_j : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be bounded linear operators,  $U_i : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $T_j : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be multi-valued demi-contractive (with constants  $\beta_i, \mu_j$ , respectively) such that  $U_i(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(U_i)$  and nonempty  $Fix(U_i) = C_i$  and  $Fix(T_j) = Q_j$  with  $U_i(x)$  and  $T_j(y)$  closed and bounded  $\forall i$  and  $j$  and  $\forall x \in H_1, y \in H_2$ .

If  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by algorithm (3.1) converges weakly to a split common fixed point  $x^* \in \Gamma$ , provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu_{max}}{rL})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (\delta, 1 - \beta_{max} - \delta)$  for small enough  $\delta > 0$ .

*Proof.* From (3.0.2), we obtained that  $\{\|x_k - p\|\}$  is monotone decreasing thus,  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded and  $\lim \|x_k - p\|$  exists say,  $y^*$ .

Since  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded, we have that there exists  $\{x_{k_v}\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k_v} &\rightharpoonup x^* \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty, \text{ which implies that} \\ A_j x_{k_v} &\longrightarrow A_j x^* \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and thus} \\ A_j x_{k_v} &\rightharpoonup A_j x^* \dots (3.0.3) \end{aligned}$$

From (3.0.2) also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\| &= 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ \text{which implies that } d(T_j(A_j x_k), A_j x_k) &\leq \|b_{j,k} - A_j x_k\| \longrightarrow 0 \forall 1 \leq j \leq r, \\ \text{then, } d(T_j(A_j x_k), A_j x_k) &\longrightarrow 0, \\ \text{thus, } d(T_j(A_j x_{k_v}), A_j x_{k_v}) &\longrightarrow 0 \forall 1 \leq j \leq r \dots (3.0.4) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(T_j - I)$  is demi-closed at 0, we have from (3.0.3) and (3.0.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} A_j x^* &\in T_j(A_j x^*) \\ \Rightarrow A_j x^* &\in F(T_j) \forall 1 \leq j \leq r \end{aligned}$$

We also have that

$$q_{k_v} = x_{k_v} + \gamma \sum_{j=1}^r A_j^*(b_{j,k} - A_j x_{k_v})$$

Therefore,

$$q_{k_v} \longrightarrow x^* \dots (3.0.5)$$

From (3.0.2), we have  $\|u_{i,k} - q_k\| \longrightarrow 0$  as  $k \longrightarrow 0$ ,

this implies that  $d(U_i(q_k), q_k) \leq \|u_{i,k} - q_k\| \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

then,  $d(U_i(q_k), q_k) \longrightarrow 0 \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

hence,  $d(U_i(q_{k_v}), q_{k_v}) \longrightarrow 0 \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ .



This together with (3.0.5) imply that  $x^* \in U_i(x^*)$  with implies that  $x^* \in F(U_i)$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

hence,  $x^* \in \cap_{i=1}^n F(U_i)$  and  $A_j x^* \in F(T_j)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . Hence,  $x^* \in \Gamma$ .

We have shown for any subsequence  $\{x_{k_v}\}$  of  $\{x_k\}$  such that  $x_{k_v} \rightharpoonup x^*$  that  $x^* \in \Gamma$ . Thus, applying Opial's lemma we have that there exists  $x^{**} \in \Gamma$  such that the sequence  $x_k \rightharpoonup x^{**}$ .

Hence, weak convergence for  $\{x_k\}$  is established.  $\square$

We now prove strong convergence for our iterative scheme.

**3.2. Strong Convergence Result.** Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two real Hilbert spaces and  $A_j : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be bounded linear operators,  $U_i : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $T_j : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be multi-valued demi-contractive (with constants  $\beta_i$ ,  $\mu_j$ , respectively) such that  $U_i(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(U_i) = C_i$  and  $T_j(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(T_j) = Q_j$  with  $U_i(x)$  and  $T_j(y)$  closed and bounded  $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $\forall x \in H_1$ ,  $y \in H_2$ .

Suppose that there exists  $\sigma \neq 0 \in H_1$ , such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle u_i - q, \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad u_i \in U_i(q) \text{ and } q \in H_1, \\ \langle A_j^*(b_j - A_j y), \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq r, \quad b_j \in T_j(A_j y) \text{ and } y \in H_1. \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

If  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then for a suitable  $x_0 \in H_1$  any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^* \in \Gamma$ , provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu_{max}}{rL})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (\delta, 1 - \beta_{max} - \delta)$  for small enough  $\delta > 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x^* \in \Gamma$  and choose  $x_0 \in H_1$  such that

$$\langle x_0 - x^*, \sigma \rangle > 0,$$

then there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that

$$\langle x_0 - x^*, \sigma \rangle \geq \epsilon \|x_0 - x^*\|^2.$$

We now proof by induction that

$$\langle x_{k+1} - x^*, \sigma \rangle \geq \epsilon \|x_{k+1} - x^*\|^2 \quad \forall k \geq 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Indeed, assume it holds up to some  $k \geq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_{k+1} - x^*, \sigma \rangle &= \langle x_{k+1} - x_k + x_k - x^*, \sigma \rangle \\ &= \langle x_{k+1} - x_k, \sigma \rangle + \langle x_k - x^*, \sigma \rangle \\ &= \langle \gamma \sum_{j=1}^r A_j^*(b_{j,k} - A_j x_k) + \frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (u_{i,k} - q_k), \sigma \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle x_k - x^*, \sigma \rangle \\ &= \gamma \sum_{j=1}^r \langle A_j^*(b_{j,k} - A_j x_k), \sigma \rangle + \frac{\alpha_k}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle (u_{i,k} - q_k), \sigma \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle x_k - x^*, \sigma \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $\alpha_k > 0$  and by (3.1) we get

$$\langle x_{k+1} - x^*, \sigma \rangle \geq \langle x_k - x^*, \sigma \rangle$$

by the induction assumption we have that

$$\langle x_{k+1} - x^*, \sigma \rangle \geq \epsilon \|x_k - x^*\|^2,$$

by lemma (3.1) the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by algorithm (3.1) is Féjer monotone with respect to  $\Gamma$ , so that

$$\langle x_{k+1} - x^*, \sigma \rangle \geq \epsilon \|x_{k+1} - x^*\|^2.$$

Therefore, (3.2) holds for all  $k \geq 0$ .

By theorem (3.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &\rightharpoonup x^*, \text{ so that} \\ \langle g, x_k \rangle &\longrightarrow \langle g, x^* \rangle \quad \forall g \in H_1. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for  $g = \sigma \in H_1$  we get

$$\langle \sigma, x_k \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \sigma, x^* \rangle \text{ which implies } \langle \sigma, x_k - x^* \rangle \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \longrightarrow +\infty.$$

From (3.2) we have

$$\|x_k - x^*\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon} \langle x_k - x^*, \sigma \rangle \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \longrightarrow +\infty.$$

$$\text{Thus } \|x_k - x^*\|^2 \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \longrightarrow +\infty.$$

Consequently,  $\|x_k - x^*\| \longrightarrow 0$  as  $k \longrightarrow +\infty$ ; and hence  $x_k \longrightarrow x^* \in \Gamma$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

The following corollary is a special case of theorem (3.3) when  $i = j = 1$

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two real Hilbert spaces and  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator,  $U : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  and  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  be multi-valued demi-contractive (with constants  $\beta, \mu$ , respectively) such that  $U(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(U) = C$  and  $T(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(T) = Q$  with  $U(x)$  and  $T(y)$  closed and bounded  $\forall x \in H_1, y \in H_2$ .*

*Assume that there exists  $\sigma \neq 0 \in H_1$ , such that*

$$\begin{cases} \langle u - q, \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in U(q) \text{ and } q \in H_1, \\ \langle A^*(b - Ay), \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall b \in T(Ay) \text{ and } y \in H_1. \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

*If  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then for a suitable  $x_0 \in H_1$  any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by algorithm (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^* \in \Gamma$ , provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu}{L})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (\delta, 1 - \beta - \delta)$  for small enough  $\delta > 0$ .*

The following result generalizes theorem of Moudafi [32] which is a special case of theorem (3.3) where  $n = r = 1$ , and  $U$  and  $T$  are single-valued demi-contractive.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two real Hilbert spaces,  $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator. Let  $U : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$  and  $T : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$  be demi-contractive (with constants  $\beta, \mu$ , respectively) with nonempty  $\text{Fix}(U) = C$  and  $\text{Fix}(T) = Q$ . Assume that  $U - I$  and  $T - I$  are demi-closed at 0 and that there exists  $\sigma \neq 0 \in H_1$ , such that*

$$\begin{cases} \langle U(q) - q, \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall q \in H_1, \\ \langle A^*(T - I)Ay, \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in H_1. \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

*If  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then for a suitable  $x_0 \in H_1$  any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by algorithm (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^* \in \Gamma$ , provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu}{L})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (\delta, 1 - \beta - \delta)$  for small enough  $\delta > 0$ .*

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two real Hilbert spaces and  $A_j : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be bounded linear operators,  $U_i : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $T_j : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq r$  be multi-valued quasi-nonexpansive such that  $U_i(p) = \{p\}$  for all*

$p \in F(U_i) = C_i$  and  $T_j(p) = \{p\}$  for all  $p \in F(T_j = Q_j)$  with  $U_i(x)$  and  $T_j(y)$  closed and bounded  $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $\forall x \in H_1, y \in H_2$ .

Suppose that there exists  $\sigma \neq 0 \in H_1$ , such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle u_i - q, \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad u_i \in U_i(q) \text{ and } q \in H_1, \\ \langle A_j^*(b_j - A_j y), \sigma \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq r, \quad b_j \in T_j(A_j y) \text{ and } y \in H_1. \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

If  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then for a suitable  $x_0 \in H_1$  any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  generated by algorithm (3.1) converges strongly to  $x^* \in \Gamma$ , provided that  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1-\mu_{max}}{rL})$  and  $\alpha_k \in (\delta, 1-\beta_{max}-\delta)$  for small enough  $\delta > 0$ .

**3.3. Numerical Examples.** In order to illustrate numerical application, we consider a special case of our scheme for  $i = j = 1$  and  $H_1 = H_2 = \mathbb{R}^3$ .

All computations in this section were performed using python 3.5.2 terminal based on linux running 64-bit. The first 100 iterations of our scheme are presented in Table 1, and relationship between  $\|x - x^*\|$  - values and number of iterations are given in Figure 1, where  $x^* = 0 \in \Gamma$ .

Now, for  $x_0 = (1, 1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\gamma = 0.2$ ,  $\alpha_k = 1 - \alpha_k = 0.5$ ,  $\forall k \geq 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, T = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{20}} & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{20}} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } U = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} \end{bmatrix}$$

we have the following iterations for  $k = 100$ .

Iterations	$\ x - x^*\ $
10	$1.09e^{-01}$
20	$7.00e^{-03}$
30	$4.00e^{-04}$
40	$3.37e^{-05}$
50	$2.30e^{-06}$
60	$1.54e^{-07}$
70	$1.04e^{-08}$
80	$6.10e^{-10}$
90	$4.72e^{-11}$
100	$3.20e^{-12}$

Table 1. The first 100 iterations generated by (3.1.6).

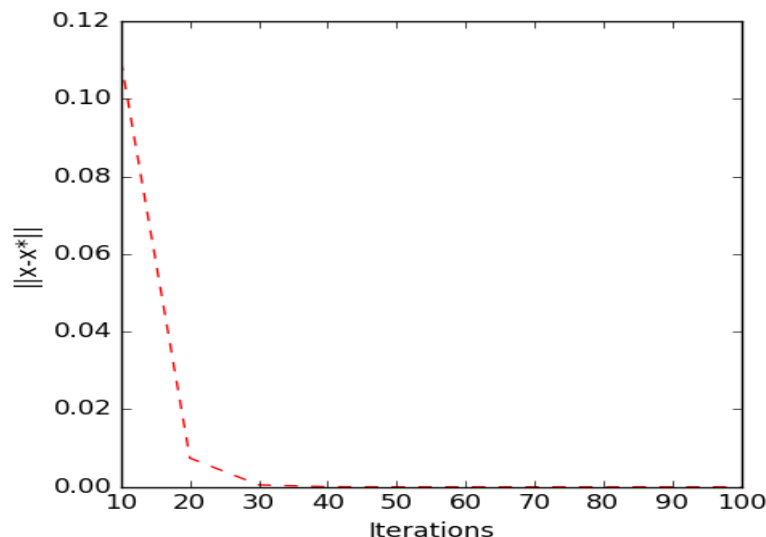


Figure 1. Relationship between  $\|x - x^*\|$  - values and number of iterations.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have established the approximation of solution of general split inverse problem for multi-valued demi-contractive mappings in Hilbert spaces. Moreover, our result generalises many results in the literature. More precisely, theorem 3.3 generalises theorem 3.8 of [25]. Finally, lemma 2.11 and 3.1 are of special interest.

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