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# Split monotone variational inclusion, mixed equilibrium problem and common fixed point for finite families of demicontractive mappings

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce an iterative scheme for approximating a common element in the set of solution of split monotone variational inclusion, mixed equilibrium problem and common fixed point for finite families of demicontractive mappings. We prove a strong convergence theorem for the sequence generated by the scheme. The results presented generalize and improve some recently announced ones.

Keywords: Split variational inequality problem; Mix equilibrium problem; Fixed points; Demicontractive mappings.

# **1** Introduction

Let *C* be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space *H*. Let  $S : C \to C$  be a map. A point  $x \in C$  is called a fixed point of *S* if Sx = x, and the set of all fixed points of *S* is denoted by  $F(S) := \{x \in C : Sx = x\}$ . The mapping *S* is said to be quasi nonexpansive if  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$  and  $||Sx - x^*|| \le ||x - x^*||$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $x^* \in F(S)$ . *S* is said be *k*-demicontractive if for  $k \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$||Sx - x^*||^2 \le ||x - x^*||^2 + k||Sx - x||^2 \quad \forall x \in C \text{ and } x^* \in F(S).$$
(1)

We can easily see that (1) is equivalent to

$$\langle Sx - x^*, x - x^* \rangle \le ||x - x^*||^2 - \frac{1 - k}{2} ||Sx - x||^2.$$
 (2)

Let  $F : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction and  $A : C \to H$  be a nonlinear mapping. The mixed equilibrium problem (MEP) is: Find  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x,y) + \langle Ax, y - x \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$
(3)

Mixed equilibrium problem (MEP)(3) was first studied by Moudafi and Thera [17]. The set of solution of MEP(3) is denoted by Sol(MEP(3)). If F = 0, then MEP(3) reduces to the classical variational inequality problem (VIP), which is to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax, y - x \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$
 (4)

The (VIP) was introduced and studied by Hartmann and Stampacchia [11]. If A = 0, MEP(3) reduces to the equilibrium problem (EP): find  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x,y) \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$
(5)

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which was introduced and studied by Blum and Oettli [2]. The set of solutions of the equilibrium problem (5) is denoted by Sol(EP(5)).

Numerous problems in optimization, economics and physics reduce to finding a solution of equilibrium problems. Some methods have been proposed to solve equilibrium problems in Hilbert spaces, for example Blum and Oettli [2], Combettes and Hirstoaga [8]; Tada and Takahashi [22,23]. Takahashi and Takahashi [21] obtained weak and strong convergence theorems for finding a common element in the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem and a set of fixed points of nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space.

It is known that if *H* is a Hilbert space, then for every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in *C* denoted by  $P_{C}x$  such that

$$||x - P_C x|| \le ||x - y||, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

The mapping  $P_C$  is called the metric projection of H onto C. It is a common knowledge that  $P_C$  is nonexpansive and satisfies

$$\langle x - y, P_C x - P_C y \rangle \ge ||P_C x - P_C y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

Further, for  $x \in H$  the following always hold

$$\langle x - P_C x, y - P_C x \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall y \in C$$

which implies that

$$|x - y||^{2} \ge ||x - P_{C}x||^{2} + ||y - P_{C}x||^{2}, \ \forall x \in H, \ y \in C.$$
(6)

**Definition 1.** A mapping  $T : H \rightarrow H$  is said to be

(1) Monotone, if

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x y \in H;$$

(2)  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone, if there exists a constant  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \ge \alpha ||Tx - Ty||^2, \forall x y \in H;$$

(3)  $\beta$ -Lipschitz continuous, if there exists a constant  $\beta > 0$  such that

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le \beta ||x - y||, \ \forall x \ y \in H.$$

*Remark.* If T is  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping, then T is monotone and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ Lipschitz continuous.

**Definition 2.** A multi-valued mapping  $M : H \to 2^H$  is called monotone if for all  $x, y \in H$ , with  $u \in Mx$  and  $v \in My$ ,  $\langle x - y, u - v \rangle \ge 0$  hold.

**Definition 3.** A monotone mapping  $M : H \to 2^H$  is maximal, if the graph G(M) of M is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping define on H.

It is known that a monotone mapping *M* is maximal if and only if for  $(x, u) \in H \times H$ ,  $\langle x - y, u - v \rangle \ge 0$ , for every  $(y, v) \in G(M)$  implies that  $u \in Mx$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $M : H \to 2^H$  be a multi-valued maximal monotone mapping, then the resolvent mapping  $J_{\lambda}^M : H \to H$  associated with M and  $\lambda$  is defined by

$$J_{\lambda}^{M}(x) = (I + \lambda M)^{-1}x, \ x \in H, \ \lambda > 0.$$

$$\tag{7}$$

*Remark.* [12] The resolvent operator  $J_{\lambda}^{M}$  is single-valued, nonexpansive and firmly nonexpansive.

Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces. Let  $f: H_1 \to H_1$ ,  $g: H_2 \to H_2$  be inverse strongly monotone mappings and  $M_1: H_1 \to 2^{H_1}, M_2: H_2 \to 2^{H_2}$  be maximal monotone mappings.

Let  $B: H_1 \to H_2$  be a bounded linear mapping. The split monotone variational inclusion problem(SpMVIP) is to find  $x^* \in H_1$  such that

$$0 \in f(x^*) + M_1(x^*), \tag{8}$$

and

$$y^* = Bx^* \in H_2 \text{ solves } 0 \in g(y^*) + M_2(y^*).$$
 (9)

If we consider (8) separately, we have a monotone variational inclusion problem (MVIP) with its solution set Sol(MVIP(8) and (9) is a monotone variational inclusion problem (MVIP) with its solution set Sol(MVIP(9).

The solution set of SpMVIP(8)-(9) is denoted by Sol(SpMVIP)=  $\{x^* \in H_1 : x^* \in Sol(MVIP(8) \text{ and } Bx^* \in Sol(MVIP(9))\}$ .

Censor *et al.* [5] introduced the following split variational inequality problem (SpVIP): Let  $f : H_1 \to H_1$ ,  $g : H_2 \to H_2$  be nonlinear singled-valued mappings and let  $B : H_1 \to H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with its adjoint operator  $B^*$ . Let Cand Q be nonempty, closed and convex subsets of  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  respectively. The SpVIP is then formulated as follows: Find a point  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$\langle fx^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in C,$$
 (10)

and such that

$$y^* = Bx^* \in Q \text{ and solves } 0 \in \langle g(y^*), y - y^* \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall y \in Q.$$

$$(11)$$

The solution set of SpVIP(10)-(11) is denoted by Sol(SpVIP(10)-(11))=  $\{x^* \in C : x^* \in Sol(VIP(10))\}$  and  $Bx^* \in Sol(VIP(11))\}$ . SpVIP(10)-(11) is a special case of SpMVIP(8)-(9).

From SpVIP(10)-(11), if  $C = H_1$ ,  $Q = H_2$ ; and letting  $x = x^* - f(x^*) \in H_1$  and  $y = Bx^* - g(Bx^*) \in H_2$  then the result reduces to split null point problem (SpNPP)which was introduce by Censor *et al.* [5]. It is to find  $x^* \in H_1$  such that  $f(x^*) = 0$  and  $g(Bx^*) = 0$ .

Moudafi [18] introduced and studied the iterative method for solving SpMVIP(8)-(9) and noted that SpMVIP(8)-(9) include as special cases SpVIP(10)-(11), split null point problem, the split fixed point problem and split feasibility problem see [3,4,6,7,8,18]. These have been studied by several authors and applied to modelling of intensity-modulated radiation therapy treatment planning. Also for modelling of inverse problems arising from phase retrieval and many real life problems; for example in sensor networks in computerized tomography and data compression.

If  $f \equiv 0$  and  $g \equiv 0$  the SpMVIP(8)-(9) reduces to the following split null point problem (SpNPP): find  $x^* \in H_1$  such that

$$0 \in M_1(x^*) \tag{12}$$

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and

$$y^* = Bx^* \in H_2 \text{ solves } 0 \in M_2(y^*).$$
 (13)

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Byrne et al [3], introduced the following iterative scheme and obtained weak and strong convergence theorems for solving SpVIP(12)-(13); for a given  $x_0 \in H_1$  the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  was generated by

$$x_{n+1} = J_{\lambda}^{M_1} \left( x_n + \gamma B^* (J_{\lambda}^{M_2} - I) B x_n \right), \qquad for \ \lambda > 0$$

Motivated by the work of Byrne et al [3]. Kazmi and Rizvi [13] under some appropriate conditions, introduced and studied the following iterative scheme for approximation of solution of SpVIP(12)-(13) and fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping in the framework of real Hilbert space.

$$\begin{cases} u_n = J_{\lambda}^{M_1} \left( x_n + \gamma B^* (J_{\lambda}^{M_2} - I) B x_n \right), \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n h(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) S u_n. \end{cases}$$
(14)

Recently Shehu and Ogbuisi [20] introduced and studied the following iterative scheme for approximating a common solution of a fixed point problem for strictly pseudocontractive mappings and SpMVIP(8)-(9) without *f* and *g* being necessarily zero and obtained a strong convergence result under some appropriate conditions imposed on the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$ ,

$$\begin{cases} w_n = (1 - \alpha_n) x_n \\ y_n = J_{\lambda}^{M_1} (I - \lambda f_1) (w_n + \gamma B^* (J_{\lambda}^{M_2} (I - \lambda f_2) - I) B w_n \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n) y_n + \beta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$
(15)

Very recently Kazmi *et al.* [12] studied a hybrid-extragradient iterative method and approximated a common element of the set of solutions of split monotone variational inclusion, mixed equilibrium problem and fixed-point problem for a nonexpansive mapping. They studied under certain appropriate conditions imposed on  $\{r_n\}$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , the convergence of the sequence define by the following scheme;

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} = x \in H_{1}, \\ y_{n} = J_{\lambda}^{M_{1}}(I - \lambda f)x_{n}, \\ l_{n} = J_{\lambda}^{M_{2}}(I - \lambda g)By_{n}, \\ z_{n} = P_{C}[y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})], \\ w_{n} = T_{r_{n}}(I - r_{n}A)z_{n}, \\ u_{n} = \alpha_{n}x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n}S_{n}T_{r_{n}}(z_{n} - r_{n}Aw_{n}), \\ C_{n} = \{z \in H_{1} : ||u_{n} - z||^{2} \le ||x_{n} - z||^{2}\}, \\ Q_{n} = \{z \in H_{1} : \langle x_{n} - z, x - x_{n} \rangle \ge 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}}x, \quad n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$
(16)

Motivated by the above mention results, we introduce an iterative scheme for approximating a common element in the set of solution of SpMVIP(8)-(9), (MEP(3)) and fixed point problem for demicontractive mappings. Furthermore a strong convergence theorem is established. Our result extends, generalized and improve the work of Kazmi [12] and many results announced recently.



# **2** Preliminaries

We present some important results needed in the sequel.

# 2.1 Asumption

The bifunction  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is required to satisfies the following conditions:

- (A)  $F(x,x) = 0, \forall x \in C;$
- (B) *F* is monotone, *i.e.*,  $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \le 0$   $\forall x, y \in C$ ;
- (C)  $\limsup_{t\to o} F(x+t(z-x),y) \le F(x,y), \quad \forall x, y, z \in C;$
- (D) The function  $y \mapsto F(x, y)$  is convex and lower semi-continuous.

### 2.2 Asumption

For the bifunction  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the inequality

$$F(x,y) + F(y,z) + F(z,x) \le 0, \ \forall x, y, z \in C, holds.$$

$$(17)$$

**Lemma 1.** [8] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H_1$ . Assume that  $F : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfies (A1-A4). For r > 0 and for all  $x \in H_1$ , define a mapping  $T_r : H_1 \to C$  as follows:

$$T_r(x) = \{ z \in C : F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C \},$$
(18)

then the following hold:

- (i) For each  $x \in H_1$ ,  $T_r(x) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (ii)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (iii)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive;
- (iv)  $Fix(T_r) = Sol(EP(5));$
- (v) Sol(EP(5)) is closed and convex.

Remark. From Lemma 1 (i)-(ii) we have

$$rF(T_r y) + \langle T_r x - x, y - T_r x \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \ x \in H_1.$$
(19)

Again, Lemma 1 (iii) implies

$$||T_r x - T_r y|| \le ||x - y|| \quad \forall x, \ y \in H_1.$$
 (20)

Furthermore, inequality (19) implies

$$||T_r x - y||^2 \le ||x - y||^2 - ||T_r x - x||^2 + 2rF(T_r x, y), \ \forall y \in C, \ x \in H_1.$$
(21)

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**Lemma 2.**[9, 10] Let H be a Hilbert space and  $T: H \to H$  a nonexpansive mapping then for all  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\langle (x - Tx) - (y - Ty), Ty - Tx \rangle \le \frac{1}{2} ||(Tx - x) - (Ty - y)||^2$$
 (22)

and consequently if  $y \in Fix(T)$  then

$$\langle x - Tx, Ty - Tx \rangle \le \frac{1}{2} ||Tx - x||^2.$$
<sup>(23)</sup>

It is well known that a real Hilbert space  $H_1$  satisfies the following identities

(1)  $||x+y||^2 \leq ||x||^2 + 2\langle y, x+y \rangle, \ \forall x, y \in H.$ 

(2)  $||\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y||^2 = \alpha ||x||^2 + (1-\alpha)||y||^2 - \alpha(1-\alpha)||x-y||^2$ .  $\forall x, y \in H$  and  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ .

**Lemma 3.**[16] (Demiclosedness principle) Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space H. Let  $T: C \to C$  be k-strictly pseudocontractive mapping. Then (I-T) is demiclosed at 0, i.e., if  $x_n \to x \in C$  and  $(x_n - Tx_n) \to 0$ , then x = Tx.

**Lemma 4.** [19,24] Assume  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1-\gamma_n)a_n + \gamma_n\delta_n, \ n \geq 0,$$

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

- (1)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ,
- (2)  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \delta_n \leq 0.$

*Then*  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 5.** [14] Let  $M : H \to 2^H$  be a maximal monotone mapping and  $f : H \to H$  be a Lipschitz continuous mapping, then  $G = M + f : H \to 2^H$  is a maximal monotone mapping.

A mapping  $T: H \to H$  is said be averaged if and only if it can be written as average of the identity mapping and a nonexpansive mapping. i.e

$$T := (1 - \beta)I + \beta S,$$

where  $\beta \in (0,1)$  and  $S: H \to H$  is a nonexpansive mapping and *I* is the identity mapping on *H*. Every averaged mapping is nonexpansive and every firmly nonexpansive mapping is averaged. Also since the resolvent of maximal monotone operators are nonexpansive, then they are averaged and therefore nonexpansive see [1,4,16,18].

### **3 Main results**

**Theorem 1.** Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces and  $B : H_1 \to H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with it's adjoint operator  $B^*$ . Let  $F : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying assumption 2.1((A1),(A2),(A3) and (A4)) and assumption 2.2; let  $M_1 : H_1 \to 2^{H_1}$ ,  $M_2 : H_2 \to 2^{H_2}$  be the multi-valued maximal monotone mappings; let  $A : C \to H_1$ ,  $f : H_1 \to H_1$  and  $g : H_2 \to H_2$  be respectively  $\sigma, \theta_1, \theta_2$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings and let  $S_i : C \to C$  for i = 1, 2, ..., N be finite family of  $k_i$ -demicontractive mappings such that  $\Omega = Sol(SpMVIP) \cap Sol((MEP) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \neq \emptyset, k = \min_{1 \le i \le N} \{k_i\}$ . Let the iterative sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$ ,  $\{t_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by the following algorithm:



$$\begin{cases} x_{0} = x \in C, \\ y_{n} = J_{\lambda}^{M_{1}}(I - \lambda f)x_{n}, \\ l_{n} = J_{\lambda}^{M_{2}}(I - \lambda g)By_{n}, \\ z_{n} = P_{C}[y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})], \\ w_{n} = T_{r_{n}}(I - r_{n}A)z_{n}, \\ u_{n} = (1 - \alpha_{n})x_{n} + \alpha_{n}S_{[n]}T_{r_{n}}(z_{n} - r_{n}Aw_{n}), \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_{n})u_{n} + \beta_{n}S_{[n]}u_{n}, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

$$(24)$$

for i = 1, 2, ..., N where  $[n] = n \pmod{N}$ ,  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, \sigma)$ ,  $\lambda \subset [a', b']$  for some  $a', b' \in (0, \theta)$ , where  $\theta := \min\{\theta_1, \theta_2\}$  and  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{||B^*||^2})$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be real sequences in (0, 1) satisfying the following conditions;

(1)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ , (2)  $0 < \liminf \beta_n \le \limsup \beta_n < 1 - k$ .

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p \in \Omega$ .

*Proof.* The proof is divided into four steps.

Step I. We first show that the sequences  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $\{y_n\}$ ,  $\{l_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $\{t_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded. Let  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$  then  $\bar{x} \in$  Sol(SpMVIP) therefore  $\bar{x} = J_{\lambda}^{M_1}(I - \lambda f)\bar{x}$  and  $B\bar{x} = J_{\lambda}^{M_2}(I - \lambda g)B\bar{x}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} &= ||J_{\lambda}^{M_{1}}(x_{n} - \lambda fx_{n}) - J_{\lambda}^{M_{1}}(\bar{x} - \lambda f\bar{x})||^{2} \\ &\leq ||(x_{n} - \bar{x}) - \lambda (fx_{n} - f\bar{x})||^{2} \\ &= ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + \lambda^{2}||fx_{n} - f\bar{x}||^{2} - 2\lambda \langle x_{n} - \bar{x}, fx_{n} - f\bar{x} \rangle \\ &\leq ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - \lambda (2\theta_{1} - \lambda)||fx_{n} - f\bar{x}||^{2} \\ &\leq ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2}. \end{aligned}$$
(25)

$$||I_{n} - B\bar{x}||^{2} = ||J_{\lambda}^{M_{2}}(I - \lambda g)By_{n} - J_{\lambda}^{M_{2}}(I - \lambda g)B\bar{x}||^{2}$$

$$\leq ||By_{n} - B\bar{x}||^{2} - \lambda(2\theta_{2} - \lambda)||gBy_{n} - gB\bar{x}||^{2}$$

$$\leq ||By_{n} - B\bar{x}||^{2}.$$
(27)
(28)

$$\begin{aligned} ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} &= ||P_{C}[y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})] - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &\leq ||y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})] - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &= ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + ||\gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})||^{2} \\ &+ 2\gamma \langle y_{n} - \bar{x}, B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n}) \rangle \\ &\leq ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + \gamma^{2}||B^{*}||^{2}||l_{n} - By_{n}||^{2} \\ &+ 2\gamma \langle B(y_{n} - \bar{x}), l_{n} - By_{n} \rangle \\ &= ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - \gamma(1 - \gamma||B^{*}||^{2})||l_{n} - By_{n}||^{2} \end{aligned}$$
(29)  
$$&\leq ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \leq ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2}. \end{aligned}$$
(30)

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$$\begin{aligned} ||w_n - \bar{x}||^2 &= ||T_{r_n}(z_n - r_n A z_n) - T_{r_n}(\bar{x} - r_n A \bar{x})||^2 \\ &\leq ||(z_n - \bar{x} - r_n (A z_n - A \bar{x})|^2 \\ &= ||z_n - \bar{x}||^2 - 2r_n \langle z_n - \bar{x}, A z_n - A \bar{x} \rangle \\ &+ r_n^2 ||A z_n - A \bar{x}||^2 \\ &\leq ||z_n - \bar{x}||^2 - r_n (2\sigma - r_n) ||A z_n - A \bar{x}||^2 \\ &\leq ||z_n - \bar{x}||^2 \leq ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2. \end{aligned}$$

Using (21) with  $t_n = T_{r_n}(z_n - r_n A w_n)$  and the fact that  $\bar{x} \in \Omega$ , we have the following estimates.

$$\begin{split} ||t_n - \bar{x}||^2 &= ||T_{r_n}(z_n - r_n A w_n) - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &\leq ||z_n - r_n A w_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||t_n - (z_n - r_n A w_n)||^2 \\ &+ 2r_n F(t_n, \bar{x}) \\ &= ||z_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||t_n - z_n||^2 \\ &+ 2r_n \langle A w_n, \bar{x} - t_n \rangle + 2r_n F(t_n, \bar{x}) \\ &= ||z_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||t_n - z_n||^2 \\ &+ 2r_n [\langle A w_n - A \bar{x}, \bar{x} - w_n \rangle + \langle A \bar{x}, \bar{x} - w_n \rangle \\ &- \langle A w_n, t_n - w_n \rangle] + 2r_n F(t_n, \bar{x}). \end{split}$$

Applying (19),(3) and monotonicity of *A* in (31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||t_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} &\leq ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||t_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} + 2r_{n}\langle Aw_{n}, w_{n} - t_{n} \rangle \\ &\quad + 2r_{n}[F(\bar{x}, w_{n}) + F(t_{n}, \bar{x})] \\ &\leq ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &\quad - 2\langle z_{n} - w_{n}, w_{n} - t_{n} \rangle + 2r_{n}\langle Aw_{n}, w_{n} - t_{n} \rangle \\ &\quad + 2r_{n}[F(\bar{x}, w_{n}) + F(t_{n}, \bar{x})] \\ &= ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &\quad - 2\langle w_{n} - (z_{n} - r_{n}Az_{n}), t_{n} - w_{n} \rangle \\ &\quad + 2r_{n}[F(\bar{x}, w_{n}) + F(t_{n}, \bar{x})] \\ &= ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &\quad + 2r_{n}[F(\bar{x}, w_{n}) + F(t_{n}, \bar{x})] \\ &= ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &\quad + 2r_{n}\langle Az_{n} - Aw_{n}, t_{n} - w_{n} \rangle \\ &\quad + 2r_{n}\langle F(\bar{x}, w_{n}) + F(w_{n}, t_{n}) + F(t_{n}, \bar{x})]. \end{aligned}$$

$$(32)$$

Using Assumption 2.2 and the fact that A is  $\frac{1}{\sigma}$ -Lipschitz continous in (32) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} ||t_{n} - \bar{x}|| &\leq ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &+ 2r_{n} \frac{1}{\sigma} ||z_{n} - w_{n}||||t_{n} - w_{n}|| \\ &\leq ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &+ ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} + (\frac{r_{n}}{\sigma})^{2} ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} \\ &\leq ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - (1 - (\frac{r_{n}}{\sigma})^{2}) ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2}, \end{aligned}$$
(34)

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(31)



since  $r_n \in [a,b]$ , we have

$$||t_n - \bar{x}|| \le ||z_n - \bar{x}||^2 \le ||y_n - \bar{x}||^2 \le ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2.$$
(35)

(38) (39)

# For *n* large enough we have

$$\begin{split} ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} &= ||(1 - \alpha_{n})x_{n} + \alpha_{n}S_{[n]}t_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &= ||(1 - \alpha_{n})(x_{n} - \bar{x}) + \alpha_{n}(S_{[n]}t_{n} - \bar{x})||^{2} \\ &= (1 - \alpha_{n})^{2}||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + \alpha_{n}^{2}||S_{[n]}t_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ 2\alpha_{n}(1 - \alpha_{n})\langle x_{n} - \bar{x}, S_{[n]}t_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_{n})^{2}||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + \alpha_{n}^{2}[||t_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ k||t_{n} - S_{[n]}t_{n}||^{2}] + 2\alpha_{n}(1 - \alpha_{n})\left[||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &- \frac{1 - k}{2}||t_{n} - S_{[n]}t_{n}||^{2}\right] \\ &= (1 - 2\alpha_{n} + \alpha_{n}^{2})||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ \alpha_{n}^{2}[||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + k||t_{n} - S_{[n]}t_{n}||^{2}] \\ &+ 2\alpha_{n}||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - 2\alpha_{n}^{2}||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ 2\alpha_{n}||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - 2\alpha_{n}^{2}||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ \alpha_{n}(1 - \alpha_{n})(1 - k)||t_{n} - S_{[n]}t_{n}||^{2} \\ &= ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ [\alpha_{n}^{2}k - \alpha_{n}(1 - \alpha_{n})(1 - k)]||t_{n} - S_{[n]}t_{n}||^{2} \\ &= ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + \alpha_{n}[k + \alpha_{n} - 1]||t_{n} - S_{[n]}t_{n}||^{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(37)$$

$$\begin{split} ||x_{n+1} - \bar{x}||^2 &= ||(1 - \beta_n)u_n + \beta_n S_{[n]}u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &= ||(1 - \beta_n)(u_n - \bar{x}) + \beta_n (S_{[n]}u_n - \bar{x})||^2 \\ &= (1 - \beta_n)^2 ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 + \beta_n^2 ||S_{[n]}u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &+ 2\beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \langle u_n - \bar{x}, S_{[n]}u_n - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)^2 ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 + \beta_n^2 [||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &+ k||u_n - S_{[n]}u_n||^2 ] + 2\beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \left[ ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &- \frac{1 - k}{2} ||u_n - S_{[n]}u_n|| \right] \\ &= (1 - 2\beta_n + \beta_n^2) ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 + \beta_n^2 ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &+ k\beta_n^2 ||u_n - S_{[n]}u_n||^2 ] + 2\beta_n ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &- 2\beta_n^2 ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &- \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) (1 - k) ||u_n - S_{[n]}u_n||^2 \\ &= ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &+ [\beta_n^2 k - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) (1 - k)] ||u_n - S_{[n]}u_n||^2 \\ &= ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 + \beta_n [k + \beta_n - 1] ||u_n - S_{[n]}u_n||^2 \\ &\leq ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \leq ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2. \end{split}$$



Step II. We show that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n||^2 = \lim_{n\to\infty} ||z_n - x_n||^2 = \lim_{n\to\infty} ||u_n - x_n||^2 = \lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_n||^2 = \lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - t_n||^2 = \lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - t_n||^2 = 0.$ From (38) we have

$$\beta_n((1-k)-\beta_n)||u_n-S_{[n]}u_n||^2 \le ||x_n-\bar{x}||^2 - ||x_{n+1}-\bar{x}||^2, \tag{40}$$

thus, as  $n \to \infty$ 

$$||S_{[n]}u_n - u_n|| \to 0.$$
 (41)

Since  $\{||x_n - \bar{x}||\}$  is Cauchy for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we have,  $||x_{n+k} - x_n|| = ||x_{n+k} - \bar{x}|| - ||x_n - \bar{x}|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , and in particular,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = 0.$$
(42)

From (63) and (41) we have

$$||x_{n+1} - u_n|| = ||(1 - \beta_n)u_n + \beta_n S_{[n]}u_n - u_n||$$
  
=  $\beta_n ||S_{[n]}u_n - u_n|| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.$  (43)

Since

$$||u_n - x_n|| \le ||u_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - x_n||$$

then using (42) and (43) we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||u_n - x_n|| = 0. \tag{44}$$

Substituting (34) in (36) and simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned} ||z_n - w_n||^2 &\leq \left[ \alpha_n^2 \left( 1 - \left(\frac{r_n}{\sigma}\right)^2 \right) \right]^{-1} \left( ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \right) \\ &= \left[ \alpha_n^2 \left( 1 - \left(\frac{r_n}{\sigma}\right)^2 \right) \right]^{-1} \left( ||x_n - \bar{x}|| \right) \\ &- ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \right) \left( ||x_n - \bar{x}|| + ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \right) \\ &\leq \left[ \alpha_n^2 \left( 1 - \left(\frac{r_n}{\sigma}\right)^2 \right) \right]^{-1} ||x_n - u_n|| \left( ||x_n - \bar{x}|| + ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \right) \\ &+ ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \right). \end{aligned}$$

But  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded and taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||z_n - w_n|| = 0. \tag{45}$$

Using the same argument as in (33), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||t_{n} - \bar{x}|| &\leq ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &+ 2r_{n} \frac{1}{\sigma} ||z_{n} - w_{n}|| ||t_{n} - w_{n}|| \\ &\leq ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} - ||w_{n} - t_{n}||^{2} \\ &+ ||z_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} + \left(\frac{r_{n}}{\sigma}\right)^{2} ||t_{n} - w_{n}||^{2} \\ &\leq ||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_{n}}{\sigma}\right)^{2}\right) ||t_{n} - v_{n}||^{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(46)$$



Substituting (46) in (36) and simplifying we get

$$||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \le ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - \alpha_n^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_n}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)||t_n - v_n||^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} ||t_n - w_n||^2 &\leq \left[\alpha_n^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_n}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)\right]^{-1} \left(||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2\right) \\ &= \left[\alpha_n^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_n}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)\right]^{-1} \left(||x_n - \bar{x}|| - ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right) \\ &- ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right) \left(||x_n - \bar{x}|| + ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right) \\ &\leq \left[\alpha_n^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_n}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)\right]^{-1} ||x_n - u_n|| \left(||x_n - \bar{x}|| + ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right) \\ &+ ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right). \end{aligned}$$

Again,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded and taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||t_n - w_n|| = 0. \tag{47}$$

Substituting (35) in (36) and then substituting (25) in the result, simplifying we get

$$||u_n-\bar{x}||^2 \leq ||x_n-\bar{x}||^2 - \alpha_n^2 \lambda (2\theta_1 - \lambda)||fx_n - f\bar{x}||^2,$$

which gives

$$\begin{split} ||fx_{n} - f\bar{x}||^{2} &\leq \left[\alpha_{n}^{2}\lambda(2\theta_{1} - \lambda)\right]^{-1} \left(||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2}\right) \\ &= \left[\alpha_{n}^{2}\lambda(2\theta_{1} - \lambda)\right]^{-1} \left(||x_{n} - \bar{x}|| \\ &- ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||\right) \left(||x_{n} - \bar{x}|| + ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||\right) \\ &\leq \left[\alpha_{n}^{2}\lambda(2\theta_{1} - \lambda)\right]^{-1} ||x_{n} - u_{n}|| \left(||x_{n} - \bar{x}|| \\ &+ ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||\right). \end{split}$$

But  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded and taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||fx_n - f\bar{x}|| = 0.$$
(48)

Substituting (35) in (36) and then substituting (29) in the result, simplifying we get

$$||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \le ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - \alpha_n^2 \gamma (1 - \gamma ||B^*||^2) ||l_n - By_n||^2,$$

which gives

$$\begin{split} ||l_n - By_n||^2 &\leq \left[\alpha_n^2 \gamma (1 - \gamma ||B^*||^2)\right]^{-1} \left(||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2\right) \\ &= \left[\alpha_n^2 \gamma (1 - \gamma ||B^*||^2)\right]^{-1} \left(||x_n - \bar{x}|| - ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2\right) \\ &- ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right) \left(||x_n - \bar{x}|| + ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right) \\ &\leq \left[\alpha_n^2 \gamma (1 - \gamma ||B^*||^2)\right]^{-1} ||x_n - u_n|| \left(||x_n - \bar{x}|| + ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right) \\ &+ ||u_n - \bar{x}||\right). \end{split}$$

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But  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded and taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||l_n - By_n|| = 0. \tag{49}$$

Furthermore, it follows from (27) that

$$||l_n - B\bar{x}||^2 \leq ||By_n - B\bar{x}||^2 - \lambda(2\theta_2 - \lambda)||gBy_n - gB\bar{x}||^2,$$

which gives

$$\begin{split} ||gBy_n - gB\bar{x}||^2 &\leq \left[\lambda(2\theta_2 - \lambda)\right]^{-1}(||By_n - B\bar{x}||^2 - ||l_n - B\bar{x}||^2 \\ &= \left[\lambda(2\theta_2 - \lambda)\right]^{-1}(||By_n - B\bar{x}||^2 \\ &- ||l_n - B\bar{x}||^2)(||By_n - B\bar{x}||^2 + ||l_n - B\bar{x}||^2) \\ &\leq \left[\lambda(2\theta_2 - \lambda)\right]^{-1}||By_n - l_n||^2(||By_n - B\bar{x}||^2 \\ &+ ||l_n - B\bar{x}||^2). \end{split}$$

But  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded and taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||gBy_n - gB\bar{x}|| = 0.$$
<sup>(50)</sup>

By the firmly nonexpansivity of  $J_{\lambda}^{M_1}$  and the arguments in (26), we have

$$\begin{split} ||y_n - \bar{x}||^2 &= ||J_{\lambda}^{M_1}(I - \lambda f)x_n - J_{\lambda}^{M_1}(I - \lambda f)\bar{x}||^2 \\ &\leq \langle (I - \lambda f)x_n - (I - \lambda f)\bar{x}, y_n - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[ ||(I - \lambda f)x_n - \bar{x}||^2 + ||(I - \lambda f)\bar{x} - y_n||^2 \\ &- ||(I - \lambda f)x_n - y_n||^2 - ||(I - \lambda f)\bar{x} - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[ ||(I - \lambda f)x_n - (I - \lambda f)\bar{x}||^2 \\ &+ ||y_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||x_n - y_n||^2 \\ &+ 2\lambda \langle x_n - y_n, fx_n - f\bar{x} \rangle - \lambda^2 ||fx_n - f\bar{x}||^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[ ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 + ||y_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||x_n - y_n||^2 \\ &+ 2\lambda \langle x_n - y_n, fx_n - f\bar{x} \rangle - \lambda^2 ||fx_n - f\bar{x}||^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[ ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 + ||y_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||x_n - y_n||^2 \\ &+ 2\lambda ||x_n - y_n||| |fx_n - f\bar{x}||^2 - ||x_n - y_n||^2 \\ &+ 2\lambda ||x_n - y_n||| |fx_n - f\bar{x}||^2 \Big], \end{split}$$

which gives

$$||y_n - \bar{x}||^2 \le ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||x_n - y_n||^2 + 2\lambda ||x_n - y_n||||fx_n - f\bar{x}||$$
(51)

Substituting (35) in (36) and then substituting (51) in the result, simplifying we get

$$||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \le ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - \alpha_n^2 ||x_n - y_n||^2 + 2\lambda \alpha_n^2 ||x_n - y_n|| ||fx_n - f\bar{x}||,$$



which gives

$$\begin{aligned} ||x_{n} - y_{n}||^{2} &\leq \left(\alpha_{n}^{2}\right)^{-1} [||x_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ 2\lambda \alpha_{n}^{2} ||x_{n} - y_{n}||||fx_{n} - f\bar{x}|| \\ &= \left(\alpha_{n}^{2}\right)^{-1} [\left(||x_{n} - \bar{x}|| - ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||\right) \left(||x_{n} - \bar{x}|| \\ &+ ||u_{n} - \bar{x}|| + 2\lambda \alpha_{n}^{2} ||x_{n} - y_{n}||||fx_{n} - f\bar{x}|| \\ &\leq \left(\alpha_{n}^{2}\right)^{-1} [\left(||x_{n} - u_{n}||(||x_{n} - \bar{x}|| + ||u_{n} - \bar{x}||\right) \\ &+ 2\lambda \alpha_{n}^{2} ||x_{n} - y_{n}||||fx_{n} - f\bar{x}||. \end{aligned}$$
(52)

But  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded and taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0.$$
<sup>(53)</sup>

Using the firmly nonexpansivity of  $P_C$ , we have

$$\begin{split} ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} &= ||P_{C}[y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})] - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &\leq \langle y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n}) - \bar{x}, z_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \bigg[ ||(y_{n} - \bar{x}) + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})||^{2} + ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &- ||y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n}) - \bar{x} - z_{n} + \bar{x}||^{2} \bigg] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \bigg[ ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + ||\gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})||^{2} \\ &+ 2\gamma \langle By_{n} - B\bar{x}, l_{n} - By_{n} \rangle \\ &- ||y_{n} - z_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})||^{2} \bigg] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \bigg[ ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} + ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} \\ &+ 2\gamma ||By_{n} - B\bar{x}|| ||l_{n} - By_{n}|| \\ &- ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} - 2\gamma \langle y_{n} - z_{n}, B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n}) \rangle \bigg], \end{split}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} ||z_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} &\leq ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} + 2\gamma ||By_{n} - B\bar{x}|| ||l_{n} - By_{n}|| \\ &- 2\gamma ||y_{n} - z_{n}|| ||B^{*}|| ||l_{n} - By_{n}|| \\ &\leq ||y_{n} - \bar{x}||^{2} - ||y_{n} - z_{n}||^{2} + 2\gamma ||l_{n} - By_{n}|| \left( ||By_{n} - B\bar{x}|| \\ &- ||B^{*}|| ||y_{n} - z_{n}|| \right). \end{aligned}$$
(54)

Substituting (35) in (36) and then substituting (54) in the result, simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned} ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 &\leq ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - \alpha_n^2 ||y_n - z_n||^2 \\ &+ 2\gamma \alpha_n^2 \Big[ ||l_n - By_n|| \left( ||By_n - B\bar{x}|| \\ &- ||B^*|| \left||y_n - z_n|| \right) \Big], \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} |y_n - z_n||^2 &\leq (\alpha_n^2)^{-1} \left[ ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 - ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &+ 2\gamma \alpha_n^2 ||l_n - By_n|| \left( ||By_n - B\bar{x}|| \\ &- ||B^*|| ||y_n - z_n|| \right) \right] \\ &= (\alpha_n^2)^{-1} \left[ \left( ||x_n - \bar{x}|| - ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \right) \left( ||x_n - \bar{x}|| \\ &+ ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \right) + 2\gamma \alpha_n^2 ||l_n - By_n|| \left( ||By_n - B\bar{x}|| \\ &- ||B^*|| ||y_n - z_n|| \right) \right] \\ &\leq (\alpha_n^2)^{-1} \left[ ||x_n - u_n|| \left( ||x_n - \bar{x}|| + ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \right) \\ &+ 2\gamma \alpha_n^2 ||l_n - By_n|| \left( ||By_n - B\bar{x}|| \\ &- ||B^*|| ||y_n - z_n|| \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

But  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  are bounded and taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality we have,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||y_n - z_n|| = 0.$$
<sup>(55)</sup>

From (53) and (55), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - z_n|| = 0.$$
<sup>(56)</sup>

Also, from (45) and (56), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||w_n - x_n|| = 0.$$
(57)

From (47) and (57), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||t_n - x_n|| = 0.$$
<sup>(58)</sup>

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded,  $u_n \to x^*$  for some  $x^* \in H$ . By Lemma 3 and (44)  $x^* \in F(S_{[n]}) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From this we get  $x^* \in (\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i)$ . Consequently  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{l_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{w_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  converge weakly to  $x^*$ . Step III: We show that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\bar{x}$ ,

$$\begin{split} ||x_{n+1} - x^*||^2 &= ||(1 - \beta_n)u_n + \beta_n S_{[n]} P_C u_n - x^*||^2 \\ &\leq ||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \\ &= ||(1 - \alpha_n)(x_n - x^*) + \alpha_n (S_{[n]} P_C t_n - x^*)||^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 ||x_n - x^*||^2 + \alpha_n^2 [||t_n - x^*||^2 \\ &+ k||t_n - S_{[n]} P_C t_n||^2] \\ &+ 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \left[ ||x_n - x^*||^2 \\ &- \frac{1 - k}{2} ||t_n - S_{[n]} P_C t_n|| \right] \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) ||x_n - x^*||^2 + \alpha_n \left[ \alpha_n ||t_n - x^*||^2 \\ &+ \alpha_n k||t_n - S_{[n]} P_C t_n||^2 \\ &+ 2(1 - \alpha_n) \left( ||x_n - x^*||^2 \\ &- \frac{1 - k}{2} ||t_n - S_{[n]} P_C t_n|| \right) \right], \end{split}$$



Hence, by Lemma 4, we have  $x_n \to x^*$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Step IV: Now we show that  $x^* \in Sol(SpMVIP)$ . From (63) we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda}\big((x_n - y_n) - \lambda f(x_n)\big) \in M_1 y_n.$$
(59)

Taking the limit as  $n \to \infty$  in (59) and using the fact that f is  $\frac{1}{\theta_1}$ -Lipschitz continuous mapping, then by Lemma 5 we conclude  $M_1(x^*) + f(x^*)$  is maximal monotone, therefore we have

$$0 \in M_1(x^*) + f(x^*),$$

which implies that  $\bar{x} \in \text{Sol}(\text{SpMVIP}(8))$ .

Since  $||y_n - x_n|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$  we have that  $By_n$  converges weakly to  $Bx^*$  and by (49), using the fact  $J_{\lambda}^{M_2}(I - \lambda g)$  is nonexpansive and Lemma 3, we have

$$0 \in M_2(Bx^*) + g(Bx^*),$$

which implies that  $Bx^* \in Sol(SpMVIP(9))$ .

Next, we show  $x^* \in MEP(3)$ . From (63) we obtain

$$F(w_n, y) + \langle Az_n, y - w_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - w_n, w_n - z_n \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall y \in C.$$

Using the fact that F is a monotone operator, we have

$$\langle Az_n, y - w_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - w_n, w_n - z_n \rangle \ge F(y, w_n), \ \forall y \in C.$$

Let  $y_t = ty + (1-t)x^* \in C$ . for  $t \in (0,1]$  using the inequality above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y_t - w_n, Ay_t \rangle &\geq \langle y_t - w_n, Ay_t \rangle - \langle y_t - w_n, Az_n \rangle \\ &- \langle y_t - t_n, \frac{t_n - z_n}{r_n} \rangle + F(y_t, t_n) \\ &= \langle y_t - w_n, Ay_t - Aw_n \rangle + \langle y_t - w_n, Aw_n - Az_n \rangle \\ &- \langle y_t - w_n, \frac{w_n - z_n}{r_n} \rangle + F(y_t, w_n). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $||w_n - z_n|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$  and A is Lipschitz continuous, then  $||Aw_n - Az_n|| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Again, since A is monotone and F is convex and lower semicontinuous,  $\frac{w_n - z_n}{r_n} \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$  and  $w_n$  converges weakly to  $x^*$ , we obtain as  $n \to \infty$ 

$$\langle \mathbf{y}_t - \mathbf{x}^*, A\mathbf{y}_t \rangle \ge F(\mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{x}^*). \tag{60}$$

Again, we have

$$0 = F(y_t, y_t)$$
  

$$\leq tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)F(y_t, x^*)$$
  

$$\leq tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)\langle y_t - x^*, Ay_t \rangle$$
  

$$= tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)t\langle y - x^*, Ay_t \rangle,$$

therefore

 $0 \leq F(y_t, y) + (1-t)\langle y - x^*, Ay_t \rangle.$ 

(61)



For each  $y \in C$  and setting  $t \to 0^+$  we have

$$F(x^*, y) + (1-t)\langle y - x^*, Ax^* \rangle \ge 0.$$

This implies that  $x^* \in MEP(3)$ . Hence  $x^* \in \Omega$ . This completes the proof.

**Corollary 1.**Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces and  $B : H_1 \to H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with it's adjoint operator  $B^*$ . Let  $F : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying assumption 2.1((A1),(A3) and (A4)) and assumption 2.2; let  $M_1 : H_1 \to 2^{H_1}$ ,  $M_2 : H_2 \to 2^{H_2}$  be the multi-valued maximal monotone mappings; let  $A : C \to H_1$ ,  $f : H_1 \to H_1$  and  $g : H_2 \to H_2$  be respectively  $\sigma, \theta_1, \theta_2$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings and let  $S_i : C \to C$  for i = 1, 2, ..., N be a finite family of nonexpansive mappings such that  $\Omega = Sol(SpMVIP) \cap Sol((MEP) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \neq \emptyset)$ . Let the iterative sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{l_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{t_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by the following iterative algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C, \\ y_n = J_{\lambda}^{M_1} (I - \lambda f) x_n, \\ l_n = J_{\lambda}^{M_2} (I - \lambda g) B y_n, \\ z_n = P_C [y_n + \gamma B^* (l_n - B y_n)], \\ w_n = T_{r_n} (I - r_n A) z_n, \\ u_n = (1 - \alpha_n) x_n + \alpha_n S_{[n]} T_{r_n} (z_n - r_n A w_n), \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n) u_n + \beta_n S_{[n]} u_n, \quad n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

for i = 1, 2, ..., N where [n] = n(mod N) and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, \sigma), \lambda \subset [a', b']$  for some  $a', b' \in (0, \theta)$ , where  $\theta := min\{\theta_1, \theta_2\}\}$  and and  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{||B^*||^2})$ .  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real sequences in (0, 1) satisfying the following conditions

- (1)  $0 < \liminf \beta_n \le \limsup \beta_n < 1 k$ ,
- (2)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ ,

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p \in \Omega$ .

# 3.1 Application

In this section we present some application of Theorem 1

3.1.1 Split variational inequality problem, mixed equilibrium problem and common fixed point for finite families of demicontractive mappings

**Theorem 2.**Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces and  $B : H_1 \to H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with it's adjoint operator  $B^*$ . Let  $F : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying assumption 2.1((A1),(A3) and (A4)) and assumption 2.2; let  $A : C \to H_1$ ,  $f : H_1 \to H_1$  and  $g : H_2 \to H_2$  be respectively  $\sigma, \theta_1, \theta_2$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings and let  $S_i : C \to C$  for i = 1, 2, ..., N be a finite family of  $k_i$ -demicontractive mappings such that  $\Omega = Sol(SpVIP) \cap Sol((MEP) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \neq \emptyset, k = \min_{1 \le i \le N} \{k_i\}$ . Let the iterative sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{l_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{t_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by the following iterative algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} = x \in C, \\ y_{n} = P_{C}(I - \lambda f)x_{n}, \\ l_{n} = P_{C}(I - \lambda g)By_{n}, \\ z_{n} = P_{C}[y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - By_{n})], \\ w_{n} = T_{r_{n}}(I - r_{n}A)z_{n}, \\ u_{n} = (1 - \alpha_{n})x_{n} + \alpha_{n}S_{[n]}T_{r_{n}}(z_{n} - r_{n}Aw_{n}), \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_{n})u_{n} + \beta_{n}S_{[n]}u_{n}, \quad n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$
(62)

for i = 1, 2, ..., N where [n] = n(mod N) and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, \sigma), \lambda \subset [a', b']$  for some  $a', b' \in (0, \theta)$ , where  $\theta := min\{\theta_1, \theta_2\}$  and and  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{||B^*||^2})$ .  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real sequences in (0, 1) satisfying the following conditions

(1)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty,$ 

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(2)  $0 < \liminf \beta_n \le \limsup \beta_n < 1 - k$ ,

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p \in \Omega$ .

*Proof*.By setting  $M_1 = \partial I_C$  and  $M_2 = \partial I_Q$  in Theorem 1.

3.1.2 Split null point problem, mixed equilibrium problem and common fixed point for finite families of demicontractive mappings

**Theorem 3.**Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be real Hilbert spaces and  $B : H_1 \to H_2$  be a bounded linear operator with it's adjoint operator  $B^*$ . Let  $F : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying assumption 2.1((A1),(A3) and (A4)) and assumption 2.2; let  $M_1 : H_1 \to 2^{H_1}$ ,  $M_2 : H_2 \to 2^{H_2}$  be the multi-valued maximal monotone mappings; let  $A : C \to H_1$ ,  $f : H_1 \to H_1$  and  $g : H_2 \to H_2$  be respectively  $\sigma, \theta_1, \theta_2$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings and let  $S_i : C \to C$  for i = 1, 2, ..., N be a finite family of  $k_i$ -demicontractive mappings such that  $\Omega = Sol(SpNPP) \cap Sol((MEP) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(S_i) \neq \emptyset, k = \min_{1 \le i \le N} \{k_i\}$ . Let the iterative sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{l_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{t_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be generated by the following iterative algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} = x \in C, \\ y_{n} = J_{\lambda}^{M_{1}} x_{n}, \\ l_{n} = J_{\lambda}^{M_{2}} B y_{n}, \\ z_{n} = P_{C}[y_{n} + \gamma B^{*}(l_{n} - B y_{n})], \\ w_{n} = T_{r_{n}}(I - r_{n}A)z_{n}, \\ u_{n} = (1 - \alpha_{n})x_{n} + \alpha_{n}S_{[n]}T_{r_{n}}(z_{n} - r_{n}Aw_{n}), \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_{n})u_{n} + \beta_{n}S_{[n]}u_{n}, \quad n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$
(63)

for i = 1, 2, ..., N where  $[n] = n \pmod{N}$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, \sigma), \lambda \subset [a', b']$  for some  $a', b' \in (0, \theta)$ , where  $\theta := \min\{\theta_1, \theta_2\}$  and and  $\gamma \in (0, \frac{1}{||B^*||^2})$ .  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are real sequences in (0, 1) satisfying the following conditions

(1)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ ,

(2)  $0 < \liminf \beta_n \le \limsup \beta_n < 1 - k$ ,

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p \in \Omega$ .

*Proof*.By setting f = 0 and g = 0 in Theorem 1.

#### **4** Numerical Example

We give the following numerical example to justify Theorem 1

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**Example 1.** Let  $H_1 = H_2 = \mathbb{R}$  with an inner product defined by  $\langle x, y \rangle = xy$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , and induced norm |.|. Let C = [0, 1] and  $Q = (-\infty, 0]$ ; Let  $F : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction defined by F(x, y) = x(y - x),  $\forall x, y \in C$ ; Let  $M_1, M_2 : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $M_1(x) = 2x$  and  $M_2(x) = 4x \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  Let the mapping  $A : C \to \mathbb{R}, B : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $S : C \to C$  be defined by A(x) = 2x, B(x) = -2x and  $S(x) = \frac{x}{2} \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = 0 \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(y) = 0 \ \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Clearly F is a bifunction satisfying Assumption 2.1 and Assumption 2.2  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are maximal monotone; A is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inverse strongly monotone, S is k-demicontractive mapping and B is a bounded linear operator with its adjoint  $B^*$  such that  $||B|| = ||B^*|| = 2$ . The iterative sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{l_n\}, \{z_n\}, \{t_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  generated by 63 are reduced to the following iterative scheme.

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \frac{1}{3}x_n; \\ l_n = \frac{-2}{5}y_n; \\ z_n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 1, \\ [y_n + 0.4(l_n - 2y_n)] & \text{otherwise}; \end{cases} \\ w_n = z_n; \\ u_n = (1 - \frac{1}{n+1})x_n + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{n+1})(z_n - 2)w_n; \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \frac{n}{2n+1})u_n + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{n}{2n+1})u_n. \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $\beta_n = \frac{n}{2n+1}$  and  $r_n = 1$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $0 \in \Omega = \{0\}$ 

Next, using Matlab software we have the following figures which shows that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to strongly to 0.

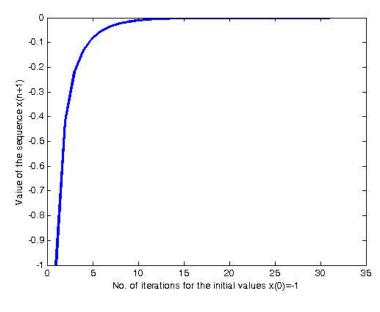


Fig. 1

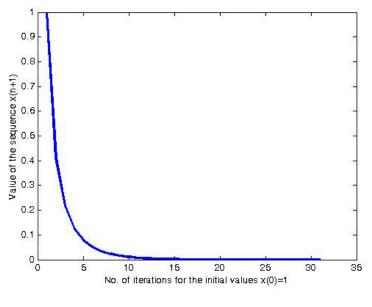


Fig. 2

#### 4.1 Conclusion

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In our work, we removed  $C_n$  and  $Q_n$  in the scheme of Kazmi et al. [12] and still obtain strong convergence theorem. Corollary 3.2, generalized the result of Kazmi et al. [12]. Hence our result improved, extends and generalized the result of Kazmi et al. [12] and many others.

# **Competing interests**

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

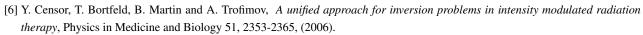
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