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A general iterative method for quasi-nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert space

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Abstract

Iterative algorithms have been extensively studied over the class of nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces. Recall that nonexpansive mappings belong to quasi-nonexpansive mappings. The aim of this article is expanding the general approximation method proposed by Marino and Xu to quasi-nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces.

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1. Introduction

Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and induced norm $\| \cdot \|$. A mapping $T: H \rightarrow H$ is called nonexpansive if $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in H$. The set of the fixed points of T is denoted by $Fix(T) = \{x \in H: Tx = x\}$.

Iterative theory and methods for nonlinear mappings and variational inequalities have recently been applied to solve convex minimization problems, zero point problems and many others; see, e.g., [1-9] and references therein.

The viscosity approximation method was first introduced by Moudafi [10]. Starting with an arbitrary initial $x_0 \in H$, define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by:

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{\varepsilon_n}{1 + \varepsilon_n} f(x_n) + \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon_n} Tx_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where f is a contraction with a coefficient $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ on H , i.e., $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in H$, and $\{\varepsilon_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ satisfying the following given conditions:

- (1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$;
- (2) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n = \infty$;
- (3) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_n} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{n+1}} \right) = 0$.

It is proved that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.1) converges strongly to the unique solution $x^* \in C$ ($C = Fix(T)$) of the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in Fix(T).$$

In [1], Xu proved that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by the below process started with an arbitrary initial $x_0 \in H$:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n b + (I - \alpha_n A)Tx_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \tag{1.2}$$

converges strongly to the unique solution of the minimization problem (1.3) provided the the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies certain conditions:

$$\min_{x \in C} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle x, b \rangle, \tag{1.3}$$

where C is the set of fixed points set of T on H and b is a given point in H .

In [2], Marino and Xu combined the iterative method (1.2) with the viscosity approximation method (1.1) and considered the following general iterative method:

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

It is proved that if the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfies appropriate conditions, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.4) converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality:

$$\langle (\gamma f - A)\tilde{x}, x - \tilde{x} \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \tag{1.5}$$

or equivalently $\tilde{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(T)}(I - A + \gamma f)\tilde{x}$, where C is the fixed point set of a nonexpansive mapping T .

In [11], Maingé considered the viscosity approximation method (1.1), and expanded the strong convergence to quasi-nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert space. Motivated by Marino and Xu [2] and Maingé [11], we consider the following iterative process:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in H & \text{arbitrarily chosen,} \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A)T_\omega x_n, & \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases} \tag{1.6}$$

where $T_\omega = (1 - \omega)I + \omega T$, and T is a quasi-nonexpansive mapping. Under some appropriate conditions on ω and $\{\alpha_n\}$, we obtain strong convergence over the class of quasi-nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces. Our result is more general than Maingé's [11] conclusion, and also extends the iterative method (1.4) to quasi-nonexpansive mappings.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this article, we write $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ to indicate that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to x . $x_n \rightarrow x$ implies that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to x . The following lemmas are useful for our article.

The following identities are valid in a Hilbert space H : for each $x, y \in H$, $t \in [0, 1]$

- (i) $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$;
- (ii) $\|(1 - t)x + ty\|^2 = (1 - t)\|x\|^2 + t\|y\|^2 - (1 - t)t\|x - y\|^2$;
- (iii) $\langle x, y \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\|x - y\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|x\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|y\|^2$.

Lemma 2.1. [2] *Let H be a Hilbert space H . Given $x \in H$, C is a closed convex subset of H , $f : H \rightarrow H$ is a contraction with coefficient $0 < \alpha < 1$, and A is a strongly positive linear bounded operator with coefficient $\bar{\gamma}$. Then for $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\alpha$,*

$$\langle x - \gamma, (A - \gamma f)x - (A - \gamma f)y \rangle \geq (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

That is, $A - \gamma f$ is strongly monotone with coefficient $\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha$.

Lemma 2.2. [2] Assume A is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on a Hilbert space H with coefficient $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ and $0 < \rho \leq \|A\|^{-1}$. Then $\|I - \rho A\| \leq 1 - \rho \bar{\gamma}$.

Lemma 2.3. [11] Let $T_\omega := (1 - \omega)I + \omega T$, with T being a quasi-nonexpansive mapping on H , $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$, and $\omega \in (0, 1]$. Then the following statements are reached:

- (a1) $\text{Fix}(T) = \text{Fix}(T_\omega)$;
- (a2) T_ω is quasi-nonexpansive;
- (a3) $\|T_\omega x - q\|^2 \leq \|x - q\|^2 - \omega(1 - \omega)\|Tx - x\|^2$ for all $x \in H$ and $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$;
- (a4) $\langle x - T_\omega x, x - q \rangle \geq \frac{\omega}{2}\|x - Tx\|^2$ for all $x \in H$ and $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$.

Remark 2.4. (a4) was revised by Wongchan and Saejung [12] (Proposition 2).

Lemma 2.5. [13] Let $\{\Gamma_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers that does not decrease at infinity, in the sense that there exist a subsequence $\{\Gamma_{n_j}\}_{j \geq 0}$ of $\{\Gamma_n\}$ which satisfies $\Gamma_{n_j} < \Gamma_{n_j+1}$ for all $j \geq 0$. Also consider the sequence of integers $\{\tau(n)\}_{n \geq n_0}$ defined by

$$\tau(n) = \max\{k \leq n \mid \Gamma_k < \Gamma_{k+1}\}.$$

Then $\{\tau(n)\}_{n \geq n_0}$ is a nondecreasing sequence verifying $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau(n) = \infty$ and for all $n \geq n_0$, it holds that $\Gamma_{\tau(n)} < \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$ and we have

$$\Gamma_n \leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}.$$

Recall the metric projection P_K from a Hilbert space H to a closed convex subset K of H is defined: for each $x \in H$, there exists a unique element $P_K x \in K$ such that

$$\|x - P_K x\| := \inf\{\|x - \gamma\| : \gamma \in K\}.$$

Lemma 2.6. Let K be a closed convex subset of H . Given $x \in H$, and $z \in K$, $z = P_K x$, if and only if there holds the inequality:

$$\langle x - z, \gamma - z \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in K.$$

Lemma 2.7. If x^* is the solution of the variational inequality (1.5) with demi-closedness of T and $\{y_n\} \in H$ is a bounded sequence such that $\|Ty_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, y_n - x^* \rangle \geq 0. \tag{2.1}$$

Proof. We assume that there exists a subsequence $\{y_{n_j}\}$ of $\{y_n\}$ such that $y_{n_j} \rightharpoonup \tilde{y}$. From the given conditions $\|Ty_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ and $T: H \rightarrow H$ demi-closed, we have that any weak cluster point of $\{y_n\}$ belongs to the fixed point set $\text{Fix}(T)$. Hence, we conclude that $\tilde{y} \in \text{Fix}(T)$, and also have that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, y_n - x^* \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, y_{n_j} - x^* \rangle.$$

Recalling the (1.5), we immediately obtain

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, y_n - x^* \rangle = \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, \tilde{y} - x^* \rangle \geq 0.$$

This completes the proof.

3. Main results

Let H be a real Hilbert space, let A be a bounded linear operator on H , and let T be a quasi-nonexpansive mapping on H , and f is a contraction with coefficient α ; that is $\|f$

$(x) - f(y)| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in H$. Assume the set $Fix(T)$ of fixed points of T is nonempty and we note that $Fix(T)$ is closed and convex (see [14] for more general results).

Throughout this article, we assume that A is strongly positive; that is, there exist a constant $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ such that $\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma} \|x\|^2$, for all $x \in H$. Let $0 < \gamma < \bar{\gamma}/\alpha$.

Theorem 3.1. *Starting with an arbitrary chosen $x_0 \in H$, let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) T_\omega x_n, \tag{3.1}$$

where the sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, and $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$. Also $\omega \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $T_\omega := (1 - \omega)I + \omega T$ with two conditions on T :

(C1) $\|Tx - q\| \leq \|x - q\|$ for any $x \in H$, and $q \in Fix(T)$; this means that T is a quasi-nonexpansive mapping;

(C2) T is demiclosed on H ; that is: if $\{y_k\} \in H$, $y_k \rightarrow z$, and $(I - T)y_k \rightarrow 0$, then $z \in Fix(T)$.

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the $x^* \in Fix(T)$ which is the unique solution of the VIP:

$$\langle (\gamma f - A)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in Fix(T). \tag{3.2}$$

Remark 3.2. Equivalently, from the VIP (3.2), we have

$$x^* = P_{Fix(T)} \circ (I - A + \gamma f)x^*. \tag{3.3}$$

Proof. First we show that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Take any $p \in Fix(T)$, from Lemma 2.3 (a3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) T_\omega x_n - p\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n \gamma (f(x_n) - f(p)) + \alpha_n (\gamma f(p) - Ap) + (I - \alpha_n A)(T_\omega x_n - p)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|f(x_n) - f(p)\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - Ap\| + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - Ap\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

By induction

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \max \left\{ \|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|\gamma f(p) - Ap\|}{\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha} \right\}, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Hence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, so are the $\{f(x_n)\}$ and $\{Ax_n\}$.

Let $x^* = P_{Fix(T)} \circ (I - A + \gamma f)x^*$ From (3.1), we have

$$x_{n+1} - x_n + \alpha_n (Ax_n - \gamma f(x_n)) = (I - \alpha_n A)(T_\omega x_n - x_n). \tag{3.5}$$

Since $x^* \in Fix(T)$, from (a4), and together with (3.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle x_{n+1} - x_n + \alpha_n (Ax_n - \gamma f(x_n)), x_n - x^* \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - \alpha_n A)(T_\omega x_n - x_n), x_n - x^* \rangle \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) \langle T_\omega x_n - x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle + \alpha_n \langle (I - A)(T_\omega x_n - x_n), x_n - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq -\frac{\omega}{2} (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - T x_n\|^2 + \omega \alpha_n \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

it follows from the previous inequality that

$$-\langle x_n - x_{n+1}, x_n - x^* \rangle \leq -\alpha_n \langle (A - \gamma f)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle - \frac{\omega}{2}(1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 + \omega\alpha_n \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle. \quad (3.6)$$

From (iii), we obviously have

$$\langle x_n - x_{n+1}, x_n - x^* \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2. \quad (3.7)$$

Set $\Gamma_n := \frac{1}{2}\|x_n - x^*\|^2$, and combine with (3.6), it follows that

$$\Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n - \frac{1}{2}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 \leq -\alpha_n \langle (A - \gamma f)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle - \frac{\omega}{2}(1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 + \omega\alpha_n \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle. \quad (3.8)$$

Now, we calculate $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|$.

From the given condition: $T_\omega := (1 - \omega)I + \omega T$, it is easy to deduce that $\|T_\omega x_n - x_n\| = \omega\|x_n - Tx_n\|$. Thus, it follows from (3.5) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Ax_n) + (I - \alpha_n A)(T_\omega x_n - x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ax_n\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|T_\omega x_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ax_n\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|T_\omega x_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ax_n\|^2 + 2\omega^2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Then from (3.8) and (3.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n + \left[\frac{\omega}{2}(1 - \alpha_n) - \omega^2(1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \right] \|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 \\ \leq \alpha_n \left[\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ax_n\|^2 - \langle (A - \gamma f)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle + \omega \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Finally, we prove $x_n \rightarrow x^*$. To this end, we consider two cases.

Case 1: Suppose that there exists n_0 such that $\{\Gamma_n\}_{n \geq n_0}$ is nonincreasing, it is equal to $\Gamma_{n+1} \leq \Gamma_n$ for all $n \geq n_0$. It follows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n$ exists, so we conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Gamma_{n+1} - \Gamma_n) = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

It follows from (3.10), (3.11) and the fact that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$. Again, from (3.10), we have

$$-\alpha_n [\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ax_n\|^2 - \langle (A - \gamma f)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle + \omega \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle] \leq \Gamma_n - \Gamma_{n+1}. \quad (3.12)$$

Then, by $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$, we conclude that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} -[\alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ax_n\|^2 - \langle (A - \gamma f)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle + \omega \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle] \leq 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Since $\{f(x_n)\}$ and $\{x_n\}$ are both bounded, as well as $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$, it follows from (3.13) that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle \leq 0. \quad (3.14)$$

From Lemma 2.1, it is obvious that

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)x_n, x_n - x^* \rangle \geq \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle + 2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\Gamma_n. \tag{3.15}$$

Thus, from (3.14), (3.15) and the fact that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n$ exists, we immediately obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle + 2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\Gamma_n] \\ & = 2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n + \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

or equivalently

$$2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n \leq - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle. \tag{3.17}$$

Finally, by Lemma 2.7, we have

$$2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n \leq 0, \tag{3.18}$$

so we conclude that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n = 0$, which equivalently means that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to x^* .

Case 2: Assume that there exists a subsequence $\{\Gamma_{n_j}\}_{j \geq 0}$ of $\{\Gamma_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ such that $\Gamma_{n_j} < \Gamma_{n_{j+1}}$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$. In this case, it follows from Lemma 2.5 that there exists a subsequence $\{\Gamma_{\tau(n)}\}$ of $\{\Gamma_n\}$ such that $\Gamma_{\tau(n)+1} > \Gamma_{\tau(n)}$, and $\{\tau(n)\}$ is defined as in Lemma 2.5.

Invoking the (3.10) again, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1} - \Gamma_{\tau(n)} + \left[\frac{\omega}{2}(1 - \alpha_{\tau(n)}) - \omega^2(1 - \alpha_{\tau(n)}\bar{\gamma}) \right] \|x_{\tau(n)} - Tx_{\tau(n)}\|^2 \\ & \leq \alpha_{\tau(n)} [\alpha_{\tau(n)} \|\gamma f(x_{\tau(n)}) - Ax_{\tau(n)}\|^2 - \langle (A - \gamma f)x_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle \\ & \quad + \omega \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle]. \end{aligned}$$

Recalling the fact that $\Gamma_{\tau(n)+1} > \Gamma_{\tau(n)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{\omega}{2}(1 - \alpha_{\tau(n)}) - \omega^2(1 - \alpha_{\tau(n)}\bar{\gamma}) \right] \|x_{\tau(n)} - Tx_{\tau(n)}\|^2 \\ & \leq \alpha_{\tau(n)} [\alpha_{\tau(n)} \|\gamma f(x_{\tau(n)}) - Ax_{\tau(n)}\|^2 - \langle (A - \gamma f)x_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle \\ & \quad + \omega \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

From the preceding results, we get the boundedness of $\{x_n\}$ and $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$, which obviously lead to

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\tau(n)} - Tx_{\tau(n)}\| = 0. \tag{3.20}$$

Hence, combining (3.19) with (3.20), we immediately deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (A - \gamma f)x_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle & \leq \alpha_{\tau(n)} \|\gamma f(x_{\tau(n)}) - Ax_{\tau(n)}\|^2 \\ & \quad + \omega \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

Again, (3.15) and (3.21) yield

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle + 2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\Gamma_{\tau(n)} & \leq \alpha_{\tau(n)} \|\gamma f(x_{\tau(n)}) - Ax_{\tau(n)}\|^2 \\ & \quad + \omega \langle (I - A)(T - I)x_{\tau(n)}, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

Recall that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{\tau(n)} = 0$ and (3.20), we immediately have

$$2(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha) \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_{\tau(n)} \leq - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle \quad (3.23)$$

By Lemma 2.7, we have

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, x_{\tau(n)} - x^* \rangle \geq 0. \quad (3.24)$$

Consider (3.23) again, we conclude that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_{\tau(n)} = 0, \quad (3.25)$$

which means that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_{\tau(n)} = 0$. By Lemma 2.5, it follows that $\Gamma_n \leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)}$, thus, we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_n = 0$, which is equivalent to $x_n \rightarrow x^*$.

Corollary 3.3. [11] *Let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) T_\omega x_n, \quad (3.26)$$

where the sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$. Also $\omega \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, and $T_\omega := (1 - \omega)I + \omega T$ with two conditions on T :

(C1) $\|Tx - q\| \leq \|x - q\|$ for any $x \in H$, and $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$; this means that T is a quasi-nonexpansive mapping

(C2) T is demiclosed on H ; that is: if $\{y_k\} \in H$, $y_k \rightarrow z$, and $(I - T)y_k \rightarrow 0$, $z \in \text{Fix}(T)$.

Then $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to the $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T)$ which is the unique solution of the VIP (3.27):

$$\langle (I - f)x^*, x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T). \quad (3.27)$$

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