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# Strong convergence theorems by hybrid and shrinking projection methods for sums of two monotone operators

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce two iterative algorithms for finding the solution of the sum of two monotone operators by using hybrid projection methods and shrinking projection methods. Under some suitable conditions, we prove strong convergence theorems of such sequences to the solution of the sum of an inverse-strongly monotone and a maximal monotone operator. Finally, we present a numerical result of our algorithm which is defined by the hybrid method.

**Keywords:** hybrid projection methods; shrinking projection methods; monotone operators and resolvent

## 1 Introduction

The monotone inclusion problem is very important in many areas, such as convex optimization and monotone variational inequalities, for instance. Splitting methods are very important because many nonlinear problems arising in applied areas such as signal processing, machine learning and image recovery which mathematically modeled as a nonlinear operator equation which this operator can be consider as the sum of two nonlinear operators. The problem is finding a zero point of the sum of two monotone operators; that is,

$$\text{find } z \in H \text{ such that } 0 \in (A + B)z, \quad (1)$$

where  $A$  is a monotone operator and  $B$  is a multi-valued maximal monotone operator. The set of solutions of (1) is denoted by  $(A + B)^{-1}(0)$ . We know that the problem (1) included many problems; see for more details [1–8] and the references therein. In fact, we can formulate the initial value problem of the evolution equation  $0 \in Tu + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ ,  $u = u(0)$ , as the problem (1) where the governing maximal monotone  $T$  is of the form  $T = A + B$  (see [6] and the references therein). The methods for solving the problem (1) have been studied extensively by many authors (see [4, 6] and [9]).

In 1997, Moudafi and Thera [10] introduced the iterative algorithm for the problem (1) where the operator  $B$  is maximal monotone and  $A$  is (single-valued) Lipschitz continuous

and strongly monotone such as the iterative algorithm

$$\begin{cases} x_n = J_\lambda^B w_n, \\ w_{n+1} = s w_n + (1-s)x_n - \lambda(1-s)Ax_n, \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

with fixed  $s \in (0, 1)$  and under certain conditions. They found that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (2) converges weakly to elements in  $(A + B)^{-1}(0)$ .

On the other hand, Nakago and Takahashi [11] introduced an iterative hybrid projection method and proved the strong convergence theorems for finding a solution of a maximal monotone case as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in H, \\ y_n = J_{r_n}(x_n + f_n), \\ C_n = \{z \in H : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n + f_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in H : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0), \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $r_n \subset (0, \infty)$ . They proved that if  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\| = 0$ , then  $x_n \rightarrow z_0 = P_{A^{-1}(0)}(x_0)$ . Furthermore, many authors have introduced the hybrid projection algorithm for finding the zero point of maximal monotones such as [12] and other references. Recently, Qiao-Li Dong *et al.* [13] introduced a new hybrid projection algorithm for finding a fixed point of nonexpansive mappings. Under suitable assumptions, they proved that such sequence converge strongly to a solution of fixed point  $T$ . Moreover, by using a shrinking projection method, Takahashi *et al.* [14] introduced a new algorithm and proved strong convergence theorems for finding a common fixed point of families of nonexpansive mappings.

In this paper motivated by the iterative schemes considered in the present paper, we will introduce two iterative algorithms for finding zero points of the sum of an inverse-strongly monotone and a maximal monotone operator by using hybrid projection methods and shrinking projection methods. Under some suitable conditions, we obtained strong convergence theorems of the iterative sequences generated by the our algorithms. The organization of this paper is as follows: Section 2, we recall some definitions and lemmas. Section 3, we prove a strong convergence theorem by using hybrid projection methods. Section 4, we prove a strong convergence theorem by using shrinking projection methods. Section 5, we report a numerical example which indicate that the hybrid projection method is effective.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this paper, we let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Denote  $P_C(\cdot)$  is the metric projection on  $C$ . It is well known that  $z = P_C(x)$  if

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

Moreover, we also note that

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

and

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

(see also [15]). We say that  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is a monotone operator if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C,$$

and the operator  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is inverse-strongly monotone if there is  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

For this case, the operator  $A$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone. It is easy to see that every inverse-strongly monotone is monotone and continuous. Recall that  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is a set-valued operator. Then the operator  $B$  is monotone if  $\langle x_1 - x_2, z_1 - z_2 \rangle \geq 0$  whenever  $z_1 \in Bx_1$  and  $z_2 \in Bx_2$ . A monotone operator  $B$  is maximal if for any  $(x, z) \in H \times H$  such that  $\langle x - y, z - w \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $(y, w) \in \text{Graph } B$  implies  $z \in Bx$ . Let  $B$  be a maximal monotone operator and  $r > 0$ . Then we can define the resolvent  $J_r : R(I + rB) \rightarrow D(B)$  by  $J_r = (I + rB)^{-1}$  where  $D(B)$  is the domain of  $B$ . We know that  $J_r$  is nonexpensive and we can study the other properties in [15–17].

**Lemma 2.1** ([18]) *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $x \in H$ , and  $z = P_Cx$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $C$  such that  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset C$  and*

$$\|x_n - x\| \leq \|x - z\|,$$

*for all  $n \geq 1$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** ([13]) *Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  be nonnegative real sequences,  $a \in [0, 1)$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Assume that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq a\alpha_n + b\beta_n.$$

*If  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \beta_n < +\infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.3** ([18]) *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset a real Hilbert space  $H$ , and  $x, y, z \in H$ . Then, for given  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set*

$$U = \{v \in C : \|y - v\|^2 \leq \|x - v\|^2 + \langle z, v \rangle + a\}$$

*is convex and closed.*

**Lemma 2.4** ([19]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ , and  $A : C \rightarrow H$  an operator. If  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is a maximal monotone operator, then*

$$F(J_r(I - rA)) = (A + B)^{-1}(0).$$

### 3 Hybrid projection methods

In this section, we introduce a new iterative hybrid projection method and prove a strong convergence theorem for finding a solution of the sum of an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone (single-value) operator and a maximal monotone (multi-valued) operator.

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Suppose that  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone operator and let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone operator with  $D(B) \subseteq C$  and  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by the algorithm*

$$\begin{cases} x_0, z_0 \in C, \\ y_n = \alpha_n z_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \\ z_{n+1} = J_{r_n}(y_n - r_n A y_n), \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_{n+1} - z\|^2 \leq \alpha_n \|z_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - z\|^2\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0), \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n B)^{-1}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are sequences of positive real numbers with  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta$  for some  $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $0 < r_n \leq 2\alpha$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $p = P_{(A+B)^{-1}(0)}(x_0)$ .

*Proof* From Lemma 2.3, we see that  $C_n$  is closed convex for every  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . First, we show that  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Since  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone operator, we have  $I - r_n A$  is nonexpensive. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - r_n A)x - (I - r_n A)y\|^2 &= \|(x - y) - r_n(Ax - Ay)\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2r_n \langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle + r_n^2 \|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - r_n(2\alpha - r_n)\|Ax - Ay\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $w \in (A + B)^{-1}(0)$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - w\|^2 &= \|J_{r_n}(y_n - r_n A y_n) - J_{r_n}(w - r_n A w)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(y_n - r_n A y_n) - (w - r_n A w)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|y_n - w\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha_n z_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n - w\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|z_n - w\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - w\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $w \in C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and hence

$$(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C_n, \tag{5}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Next, we prove that  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset Q_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  by the mathematical induction. For  $n = 0$ , we note that

$$(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C = Q_0.$$

Suppose that  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset Q_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $C_k \cap Q_k$  is closed and convex, we can define

$$x_{k+1} = P_{C_k \cap Q_k}(x_0).$$

It follows that

$$\langle x_{k+1} - z, x_0 - x_{k+1} \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } z \in C_k \cap Q_k.$$

From  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C_k \cap Q_k$ , we see that

$$(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset Q_{k+1}.$$

Therefore

$$(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset Q_n, \tag{6}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Combining the inequalities (5) and (6), it follows that  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined.

Since  $(A + B)^{-1}(0)$  is a nonempty closed convex set, there is a unique element  $p \in (A + B)^{-1}(0)$  such that

$$p = P_{(A+B)^{-1}(0)}(x_0).$$

From  $x_n = P_{Q_n}(x_0)$ , we have

$$\|x_n - x_0\| \leq \|q - x_0\| \quad \text{for all } q \in Q_n.$$

Due to  $p \in (A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset Q_n$ , we have

$$\|x_n - x_0\| \leq \|p - x_0\|, \tag{7}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . It follows that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. As  $x_{n+1} \in C_n \cap Q_n \subset Q_n$ , we have

$$\langle x_n - x_{n+1}, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0,$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &= \|(x_{n+1} - x_0) - (x_n - x_0)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_n - x_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

By (7) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^N (\|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2) \\ &= \|x_{N+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_1 - x_0\|^2 \\ &\leq \|q - x_0\|^2 - \|x_1 - x_0\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $N$  is arbitrary,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2$  is convergent and hence

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{9}$$

Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_n \cap Q_n \subset C_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|z_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n (\|z_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\langle z_n - x_n, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2) \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\alpha_n (\|z_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2) + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= 2\alpha_n \|z_n - x_n\|^2 + (1 + \alpha_n) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\beta \|z_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 2.2 and  $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , we get

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{10}$$

In fact, since  $\|z_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq \|z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , it follows by (9) and (10) that

$$\|z_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{11}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - y_n\| &= \|x_n - \alpha_n z_n - (1 - \alpha_n)x_n\| \\ &= \alpha_n \|x_n - z_n\| \\ &\leq \beta \|x_n - z_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, we see that

$$\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{12}$$

Moreover, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|J_{r_n}(I - r_n A)x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|J_{r_n}(I - r_n A)x_n - J_{r_n}(I - r_n A)y_n\| + \|J_{r_n}(I - r_n A)y_n - z_{n+1}\| + \|z_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - y_n\| + \|z_{n+1} - x_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By (11) and (12), we see that

$$\|J_{r_n}(I - r_nA)x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{13}$$

From (13), it follows by the demiclosed principle (see [20]) that

$$\omega_w(x_n) \subset F(J_{r_n}(I - r_nA)) = (A + B)^{-1}(0).$$

Hence by Lemma 2.1 and (7), we can conclude that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p = P_{(A+B)^{-1}(0)}(x_0)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

If we take  $A = 0$  and  $\alpha_n = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  in Theorem 3.1, then we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 3.2** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone operator with  $D(B) \subseteq C$ . Assume that  $(B)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C, \\ z_{n+1} = J_{r_n}(x_n), \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|z_{n+1} - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0), \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_nB)^{-1}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence of positive real numbers with  $0 < r_n \leq 2\alpha$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Then  $x_n \rightarrow p = P_{(B)^{-1}(0)}(x_0)$ .

#### 4 Shrinking projection methods

In this section, we introduce a new iterative shrinking projection method and prove a strong convergence theorem for finding a solution of the sum of an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone (single-value) operator and a maximal monotone (multi-valued) operator.

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Suppose that  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone operator and let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone operator with  $D(B) \subseteq C$  and  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by the algorithm*

$$\begin{cases} x_0, z_0 \in C_0, \\ y_n = \alpha_n z_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \\ z_{n+1} = J_{r_n}(y_n - r_nAy_n), \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|z_{n+1} - z\|^2 \leq \alpha_n \|z_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - z\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_0, \end{cases} \tag{14}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $C_0 = C$ ,  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_nB)^{-1}$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  are sequences of positive real numbers with  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta$  for some  $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $0 < r_n \leq 2\alpha$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $p = P_{(A+B)^{-1}(0)}(x_0)$ .

*Proof* From Lemma 2.3, we see that  $C_n$  is closed convex for every  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . First, we show that  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . For  $n = 0$ , we have

$$(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C = C_0.$$

Suppose that  $(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone operator, we see that  $I - r_n A$  is nonexpansive. Let  $w \in (A + B)^{-1}(0)$ . Thus  $w \in C_k$  and

$$\|z_{k+1} - w\|^2 \leq \alpha_k \|z_k - w\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_k) \|x_k - w\|^2.$$

That is,  $w \in C_{k+1}$ . So, we have

$$(A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C_n, \tag{15}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . It follows that  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined.

Since  $(A + B)^{-1}(0)$  is a nonempty closed convex set, there is a unique element  $p \in (A + B)^{-1}(0)$  such that

$$p = P_{(A+B)^{-1}(0)}(x_0).$$

From  $x_n = P_{C_n}(x_0)$ , we have

$$\|x_n - x_0\| \leq \|q - x_0\| \quad \text{for all } q \in C_n.$$

Due to  $p \in (A + B)^{-1}(0) \subset C_n$ , we have

$$\|x_n - x_0\| \leq \|p - x_0\|, \tag{16}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . It follows that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. As  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$  and  $x_n = P_{C_n}(x_0)$ , we have

$$\langle x_n - x_{n+1}, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0,$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2 - 2\langle x_{n+1} - x_n, x_n - x_0 \rangle \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From (16) and (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^N (\|x_{n+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_n - x_0\|^2) \\ &= \|x_{N+1} - x_0\|^2 - \|x_1 - x_0\|^2 \\ &\leq \|q - x_0\|^2 - \|x_1 - x_0\|^2. \end{aligned}$$



Since  $N$  is arbitrary, we see that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2$  is convergent. Thus, we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{18}$$

From  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [0, \beta)$ , it implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|z_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\alpha_n \|z_n - x_n\|^2 + (1 + \alpha_n) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\beta \|z_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.2 and  $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , we obtain

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for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that

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Moreover, we note that

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If we take  $A = 0$  and  $\alpha_n = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  in Theorem 4.1, then we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 4.2** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a maximal monotone operator with  $D(B) \subseteq C$ . Assume that  $(B)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C_0, \\ z_{n+1} = J_{r_n}(x_n), \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|z_{n+1} - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_0, \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $C_0 = C$ ,  $J_{r_n} = (I + r_n B)^{-1}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  is a sequence of positive real numbers with  $0 < r_n \leq 2\alpha$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Then  $x_n \rightarrow p = P_{(B)^{-1}(0)}(x_0)$ .

### 5 Numerical results

In this section, we firstly follow the ideas of He *et al.* [21] and Dong *et al.* [13]. For  $C = H$ , we can write (4) in Theorem 3.1 as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_0, z_0 \in H, \\ y_n = \alpha_n z_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n, \\ z_{n+1} = J_{r_n}(y_n - r_n A y_n), \\ u_n = \alpha_n z_n + (1 - \alpha_n)x_n - z_{n+1}, \\ v_n = (\alpha_n \|z_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n\|^2 - \|z_{n+1}\|^2)/2, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \langle u_n, z \rangle \leq v_n\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_n - x_0 \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = p_n, \quad \text{if } p_n \in Q_n, \\ x_{n+1} = q_n, \quad \text{if } p_n \notin Q_n, \end{cases} \tag{23}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p_n &= x_0 - \frac{\langle u_n, x_0 \rangle - v_n}{\|u_n\|^2} u_n, \\ q_n &= \left(1 - \frac{\langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - p_n \rangle}{\langle x_0 - x_n, w_n - p_n \rangle}\right) p_n + \frac{\langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - p_n \rangle}{\langle x_0 - x_n, w_n - p_n \rangle} w_n, \\ w_n &= x_n - \frac{\langle u_n, x_n \rangle - v_n}{\|u_n\|^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $R^2$  be the two dimensional Euclidean space with usual inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$  for all  $x = (x_1, x_2)^T, y = (y_1, y_2)^T \in R^2$  and denote  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ .

Define the operator  $A' : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  as

$$A'(x) = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}x_1\right)^T \quad \text{for all } x = (x_1, x_2) \in R^2.$$

**Table 1** This table illustrates that in our examples (23) derived from (4) has a competitive efficacy

$x^{(0)}$	Iter.	$x = (x_1, x_2)^T$	$E(x)$
(4, 3)	4520	(1.573198640818142, 1.573198530023523)	3.521317011074167e-08
(-2, 8)	5420	(0.944819548758385, 0.944819526356611)	1.185505467234501e-08
(3, -4)	3307	(99.631392375764780, 99.631402116509490)	4.888391102078766e-08
(-1, -3)	4110	(-0.781555402714756, -0.781555394005797)	5.571556279844247e-09

It is obvious that  $A'$  is nonexpansive and hence  $I - A'$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone (see [17, 22]). Thus we have the mapping  $A = I - A' : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  as

$$A(x) = \left(x_1, x_2 - \frac{1}{2}x_1\right)^T \quad \text{for all } x = (x_1, x_2) \in R^2$$

is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inverse-strongly monotone. Let  $W = \{(x_1, x_2) \in R^2 : x_1 = x_2\}$ . Then  $W$  is a linear subspace of  $R^2$ . Define

$$N_W = \{(x, y) : x \in W \text{ and } y \in W^\perp\}.$$

This implies that  $N_W$  is maximal monotone (see [23]). It is easily seen that  $(A + N_W)^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . We take  $\{r^{(n)}\} = \{\frac{1}{n+2}\} \subset (0, 1)$  (note  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ). Then  $\{r^{(n)}\}$  is a sequence of positive real numbers in  $(0, 2\alpha)$ , and  $\{\alpha^{(n)}\} = 0.1$  (note  $\beta = 0.4$ ). Let  $x^{(0)} = (4, 3), (-2, 8), (3, -4)$  and  $(-1, -3)$  be the initial points and fixed  $z^{(0)} = (1, 1)$ . Denote

$$E(x) = \frac{\|x^{(n)} - J_{r^{(n)}}(x^{(n)} - r^{(n)}Ax^{(n)})\|}{\|x^{(n)}\|}.$$

Since we do not know the exact value of the projection of  $x_0$  onto the set of fixed points of  $J_{r_n}(I - r_nA)$ , we take  $E(x)$  to be the relative rate of convergence of our algorithm. In the numerical result,  $E(x) < \varepsilon$  is the stopping condition and  $\varepsilon = 10^{-7}$ . Moreover, we have shown that the competitive efficacy of our example, see Table 1.

### 6 Conclusions

We have proposed two new iterative algorithms for finding the common solution of the sum of two monotone operators by using hybrid methods and shrinking projection methods. The convergence of the proposed algorithms is obtained and the numerical result of the hybrid iterative algorithm is also effective.

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