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# Viscosity iteration algorithm for a $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping in a Hilbert space

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper, we discuss the strong convergence of the viscosity approximation method in Hilbert spaces relatively to the computation of fixed points of an operator in  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading. Under suitable conditions, some strong convergence theorems are proved. Our work improves previous results for nonspreading mappings.

**Keywords:** nonspreading mapping;  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading; demicontractive; fixed point; quasi-nonexpansive

#### 1 Introduction

Throughout this paper, we always assume that H is a real Hilbert space endowed with an inner product and its induced norm denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $|\cdot|$ , respectively. Let C be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of H and let  $A: C \to H$  be a nonlinear mapping.

### **Definition 1.1** *A* is said to be

(i) monotone if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C;$$

(ii) strongly monotone if there exists a constant  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \ge \alpha \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

For such a case, A is said to be  $\alpha$ -strongly-monotone;

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

$$\langle Ax - Ay, x - y \rangle \ge \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

For such a case, A is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly-monotone;

(iv) k-Lipschitz continuous if there exists a constant  $k \ge 0$  such that

$$||Ax - Ay|| \le k||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$



**Remark 1.2** Let  $F = \mu B - \gamma f$ , where B is a  $\theta$ -Lipschitz and  $\eta$ -strongly monotone operator on H with  $\theta > 0$  and f is a Lipschitz mapping on H with coefficient L > 0,  $0 < \gamma \le \frac{\mu \eta}{L}$ . It is a simple matter to see that the operator F is  $(\mu \eta - \gamma L)$ -strongly monotone over H, *i.e.*,

$$\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle \ge (\mu \eta - \gamma L) \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall (x, y) \in H \times H.$$

The classical variational inequality, which is denoted by VI(A, C), is to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$\langle Ax, y - x \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$
 (1.1)

The variational inequality has been extensively studied in literature (see [1–7] and the references therein).

A mapping  $T: C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if

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

A mapping T is said to be firmly nonexpansive if

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 \le \langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in C;$$

see, for instance, [8–11]. It is known that a mapping  $T:C\to C$  is firmly nonexpansive if and only if

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 + ||(I - T)x - (I - T)y||^2 \le ||x - y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

T is said to be nonspreading in [12] if

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 \le ||Tx - y||^2 + ||Ty - x||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$
 (1.2)

It is shown in [13] that (1.2) is equivalent to

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 < ||x - y||^2 + 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

These mappings are generalization of a firmly nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space.  $T: C \to C$  is said to be firmly nonexpansive if

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 \le \langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

See [14–17] for more information on firmly nonexpansive mappings.

**Definition 1.3**  $T: H \to H$  is called demicontractive on H if there exists a constant  $\alpha < 1$  such that

$$||Tx - q||^2 \le ||x - q||^2 + \alpha ||x - Tx||^2, \quad \forall (x, q) \in H \times F_{ix}(T).$$
(1.3)

**Definition 1.4** [18]  $T: D(T) \subseteq H \to H$  is  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading if there exists  $\varrho \in [0,1)$  such that

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 \le ||x - y||^2 + \varrho ||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 + 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle, \tag{1.4}$$

for all  $x, y \in D(T)$ .

**Remark 1.5** It is easy to claim that firmly nonexpansive mapping  $\Rightarrow$  nonspreading mapping  $\Rightarrow \varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping.

Indeed, from the definition of those mappings,  $\forall x, y \in C$ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|Tx-Ty\|^2 &\leq \langle x-Tx,y-Ty\rangle, \quad T \text{ is firmly nonexpansive mapping.} \\ & \downarrow \\ \|Tx-Ty\|^2 &\leq \|x-y\|^2 + 2\langle x-Tx,y-Ty\rangle, \quad T \text{ is nonspreading mapping.} \\ & \downarrow \\ \|Tx-Ty\|^2 &\leq \|x-y\|^2 + \varrho \left\|x-Tx-(y-Ty)\right\|^2 + 2\langle x-Tx,y-Ty\rangle, \end{split}$$

T is  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping.

Clearly, every nonspreading mapping is  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading. The following example shows that the class of  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mappings is more general than the class of nonspreading mappings. Let us give an example of a  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping satisfying the condition of Definition 1.4.

**Example 1.6** Let  $X = l^2$  with the norm  $\| \cdot \|$  defined by

$$||x|| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2}, \quad \forall x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots) \in X,$$

 $C = \{x = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n, ...) | x_i \in R^1, i = 1, 2, ...\}$ , and let C be an orthogonal subspace of X (*i.e.*,  $\forall x, y \in C$ , we have  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ ). Then it is obvious that C is a nonempty closed convex subset of X. Now, for any  $x = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n, ...) \in C$ , define a mapping  $T : C \to C$  as follows:

$$Tx = \begin{cases} (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots), & \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i < 0, \\ (-2x_1, -2x_2, \dots, -2x_n, \dots), & \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i \ge 0. \end{cases}$$
 (1.5)

To see that *T* is  $\frac{1}{3}$ -strictly pseudononspreading, we break the process of proof into three cases.  $\forall x, y \in C$ ,

Case 1:  $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i < 0$  and  $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i < 0$ , observe that

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 \le ||x - y||^2 + \frac{1}{3} ||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 + 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle, \quad \frac{1}{3} \in [0, 1),$$

since 
$$||Tx - Ty||^2 = ||x - y||^2$$
 and  $\frac{1}{3}||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 = 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle = 0$ .  
Case 2:  $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i \le 0$  and  $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i \ge 0$ , we obtain  $||Tx - Ty||^2 = ||x + 2y||^2 = ||x||^2 + 4\langle x, y \rangle + 4||y||^2$ ,  $2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle = 0$  and  $\frac{1}{2}||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 = 3||y||^2$ .

Hence.

$$||x - y||^{2} + \frac{1}{3} ||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^{2} + 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle$$

$$= ||x||^{2} - 2\langle x, y \rangle + 4||y||^{2}$$

$$= ||x||^{2} + 4\langle x, y \rangle + 4||y||^{2} - 6\langle x, y \rangle$$

$$= ||x||^{2} + 4\langle x, y \rangle + 4||y||^{2} \quad (\langle x, y \rangle = 0)$$

$$= ||x + 2y||^{2} = ||Tx - Ty||^{2}.$$

Case 3:  $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i \ge 0$  and  $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i \ge 0$ , we have  $||Tx - Ty||^2 = 4||x - y||^2$ ,  $||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 = 9||x - y||^2$  and  $2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle = 18\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} ||Tx - Ty||^2 &= 4||x - y||^2 \\ &= ||x - y||^2 + \frac{1}{3} ||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 \\ &\leq ||x - y||^2 + \frac{1}{3} ||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 + 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we obtain that T is  $\frac{1}{3}$ -strictly pseudononspreading, *i.e.*,

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 = ||x - y||^2 + \frac{1}{3} ||x - Tx - (y - Ty)||^2 + 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

We can easily know that  $F_{ix}(T) = \{(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n, ...), \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i < 0\} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $F_{ix}(T)$  is defined by the set of fixed points of T.

*T* is not nonspreading, since for  $x = \{0, 0, ..., 0, ...\}$ ,  $y = \{1, 0, ..., 0, ...\}$ , we have  $||Tx - Ty||^2 = 4$ ,  $||x - y||^2 = 1$  and  $2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle = 0$ , we obtain

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 = 4 > 1 = ||x - y||^2 + 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle.$$

Since our class of maps contains the class of nonspreading mappings, it also contains the class of firmly nonexpansive mappings.

**Remark 1.7** [19] Let T be an  $\alpha$ -demicontractive mapping on H with  $F_{ix}(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $T_{\omega} = (1 - \omega)I + \omega T$  for  $\omega \in (0, \infty)$ :

(A1)  $T \alpha$ -demicontractive is equivalent to

$$\langle x-T_{\omega}x,x-q\rangle\geq \frac{\omega}{2}\|x-Tx\|^2,\quad \forall (x,q)\in H\times F_{ix}(T).$$

(A2) 
$$F_{ix}(T) = F_{ix}(T_{\omega})$$
 if  $\omega \neq 0$ .

**Remark 1.8** Observe that if T is  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading and  $F_{ix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\forall x \in D(T)$  and  $\forall p \in F_{ix}(T)$ , we obtain

$$||Tx - p||^2 < ||x - p||^2 + \rho ||x - Tx||^2$$
.

Thus, every  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping with a nonempty fixed point set  $F_{ix}(T)$  is demicontractive (see [20, 21]).

**Remark 1.9** According to Remark 1.7(A1) and the fact that the  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudonon-spreading mapping of T is demicontractive, let  $I - T_{\omega} = \omega(I - T)$ . Then we obtain

$$\langle x - T_{\omega}x, x - q \rangle \ge \frac{\omega(1 - \varrho)}{2} \|x - Tx\|^2, \quad \forall (x, q) \in H \times F_{ix}(T). \tag{1.6}$$

In 2011, Osilike and Isiogugu [12] introduced the following propositions and proved a strong convergence theorem somewhat related to a Halpern-type iteration algorithm for a  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping in Hilbert spaces.

**Proposition 1.10** [12] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let  $T: C \to C$  be a  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping. If  $F_{ix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then it is closed and convex.

**Proposition 1.11** [12] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let  $T: C \to C$  be a  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping. Then (I-T) is demiclosed at 0.

**Theorem 1.12** [12] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let  $T: C \to C$  be a  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping with a nonempty fixed point set  $F_{ix}(T)$ . Let  $\alpha \in [\varrho, 1)$  and let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a real sequence in [0, 1) such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ . Let  $u \in C$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  be sequences in C generated from an arbitrary  $x_1 \in C$  by

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (I - \alpha_n) z_n, & n > 0, \\ z_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} T_{\alpha}^k x_n, & n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$
 (1.7)

Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  converge strongly to  $P_{F_{ix}(T)}u$ , where  $P_{F_{ix}(T)}: H \to F_{ix}(T)$  is a metric projection of H onto  $F_{ix}(T)$ .

In 2010, Tian [22] introduced the following theorem for finding an element of a set of solutions to the fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 1.13** [22] Let f be a contraction on a real Hilbert space H and T be a nonexpansive mapping on H. Starting with an arbitrary initial  $x_0 \in H$ , define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \mu \alpha_n B) T x_n, \quad n \ge 0, \tag{1.8}$$

where B is a  $\theta$ -Lipschitz and  $\eta$ -strongly monotone operator on H with  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\eta > 0$  and  $0 < \mu < 2\eta/\theta^2$ . Assume also that a sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) satisfying the following conditions:

(c1) 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$$
 and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,

(c2) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty \ or \ \lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n = 1.$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.8) converges strongly to the unique solution  $x^* \in F_{ix}(T)$  of the variational inequality

$$\langle (\gamma f - \mu B) x^*, x - x^* \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall x \in F_{ix}(T).$$
 (1.9)

In this paper, we combine Theorem 1.12 and Theorem 1.13 and introduce the following general iterative algorithm for a  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping T.

**Algorithm 1.14** Let  $x_0 \in H$  be arbitrary

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \mu \alpha_n B) z_n, & n > 0, \\ z_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n T_{\alpha}^k x_n, & n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $B: H \to H$  is  $\eta$ -strongly monotone and boundedly Lipschitzian, f is an L-Lipschitz mapping on *H* with coefficient L > 0 and  $T_{\alpha}^{k} = (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha T^{k}$ ,  $\alpha \in (\varrho_{k}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

Under suitable conditions, some strong convergence theorems are proved in the following chapter.

## 2 Preliminaries

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

**Definition 2.1** A mapping T is said to be demiclosed if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which weakly converges to y, and if the sequence  $\{Tx_n\}$  strongly converges to z, then T(y) = z.

**Lemma 2.2** [3] Assume  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that

$$\alpha_{n+1} < (1 - \gamma_n)\alpha_n + \delta_n, \quad n > 0,$$

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

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ , (ii)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\delta_n}{\gamma_n} = 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty$ .

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

**Lemma 2.3** [1] Let  $\{\mathcal{T}_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers that does not decrease at infinity, in the sense that there exists a subsequence  $\{\mathcal{T}_{n_i}\}_{j\geq 0}$  of  $\{\mathcal{T}_n\}$  which satisfies  $\mathcal{T}_{n_i} < \mathcal{T}_{n_i+1}$  for all  $j \ge 0$ . Also, consider the sequence of integers  $\{\delta(n)\}_{n \ge n_0}$  defined by

$$\delta(n) = \max\{k \le n | \mathcal{T}_k < \mathcal{T}_{k+1}\}. \tag{2.1}$$

Then  $\{\delta(n)\}_{n\geq n_0}$  is a nondecreasing sequence verifying  $\lim_{n\to\infty}\delta(n)=\infty$ ,  $\forall n\geq n_0$ . It holds that  $T_{\delta(n)} < \mathcal{T}_{\delta(n)+1}$ , and we have

$$\mathcal{T}_n < \mathcal{T}_{\delta(n)+1}$$
.

**Lemma 2.4** Let K be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H given  $x \in H$  and  $y \in K$ . Then  $y = P_K x$  if and only if the following inequality holds:

$$\langle x - y, y - z \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall z \in K.$$

#### 3 Main results

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let  $T^k: C \to C$  be a  $\varrho_k$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping with a common nonempty fixed point set  $\bigcap_k^n F_{ix}(T^k)$ . Let f be an L-Lipschitz mapping on H with coefficient L > 0. Assume the set  $\bigcap_k^n F_{ix}(T^k)$  is nonempty. Since  $\bigcap_k^n F_{ix}(T^k)$  is closed and convex, the nearest point projection from C onto  $\bigcap_k^n F_{ix}(T^k)$  is well defined. Recall  $B: H \to H$  is  $\eta$ -strongly monotone and  $\theta$ -Lipschitzian on H with  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\eta > 0$ . Let  $0 < \mu < 2\eta/\theta^2$ ,  $0 < \gamma < \mu(\eta - \frac{\mu\theta^2}{2})/L = \tau/L$ , consider the following sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \mu \alpha_n B) z_n, & n > 0, \\ z_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n T_{\alpha}^k x_n, & n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$
(3.1)

where  $T_{\alpha}^{k} = (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha T^{k}$ ,  $\alpha \in (\varrho_{k}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $k = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ , and  $\{\alpha_{n}\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) satisfying the following conditions:

- (c1)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,
- (c2)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$  or  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n = 1$ .

**Remark 3.1** [23] Let H be a real Hilbert space. Let B be a  $\theta$ -Lipschitzian and  $\eta$ -strongly monotone operator on H with  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\eta > 0$ . Let  $0 < \mu < 2\eta/\theta^2$ , let  $S = (I - t\mu B)$  and  $\mu(\eta - \frac{\mu\theta^2}{2}) = \tau$ , then for  $t \in (0, \min\{1, \frac{1}{\tau}\})$ , S is a contraction with a constant  $1 - t\tau$ .

Before stating our main result, we introduce some lemmas for algorithm (3.1) as follows.

**Lemma 3.2** The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is generated by (3.1) with  $T^k$  being a  $\varrho$ -strictly pseudonon-spreading mapping on H and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0,1)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded.

*Proof* Let  $T_{\alpha}^k x = (1 - \alpha)x + \alpha T^k x$  and  $0 < \varrho_k < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then  $\forall x, y \in C$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\alpha}^{k}x - T_{\alpha}^{k}y\|^{2} &= \alpha \|x - y\|^{2} + (1 - \alpha) \|T^{k}x - T^{k}y\|^{2} - \alpha(1 - \alpha) \|x - T^{k}x - (y - T^{k}y)\|^{2} \\ &\leq \alpha \|x - y\|^{2} + (1 - \alpha) [\|x - y\|^{2} + \varrho_{k} \|x - T^{k}x - (y - T^{k}y)\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\langle x - T^{k}x, y - T^{k}y\rangle] - \alpha(1 - \alpha) \|x - T^{k}x - (y - T^{k}y)\|^{2} \\ &= \|x - y\|^{2} + 2(1 - \alpha)\langle x - T^{k}x, y - T^{k}y\rangle \\ &- (1 - \alpha)(\alpha - \varrho_{k}) \|x - T^{k}x - (y - T^{k}y)\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^{2} + 2(1 - \alpha)\langle x - T^{k}x, y - T^{k}y\rangle \\ &= \|x - y\|^{2} + \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{\alpha^{2}}\langle x - T^{k}x, y - T^{k}y\rangle. \end{aligned}$$
(3.2)

From  $p \in \bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^{k})$  and (3.2), we also have

$$||T_{\alpha}^{k}x_{n}-p|| \leq ||x_{n}-p||.$$
 (3.3)

According to (3.3), (3.1) and Remark 3.1, we obtain

$$\|z_n - p\| = \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n T_{\alpha}^k x_n - p \right\| \le \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T_{\alpha}^k x_n - p\| \le \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_n - p\| = \|x_n - p\|.$$
 (3.4)

Thus,

$$||x_{n+1} - p|| = ||\alpha_n \gamma (f(x_n) - f(p)) + \alpha_n (\gamma f(p) - \mu Bp) + (I - \mu \alpha_n B)(z_n - p)||$$

$$\leq \alpha_n \gamma ||f(x_n) - f(p)|| + \alpha_n ||\gamma f(p) - \mu Bp|| + (1 - \alpha_n \tau) ||z_n - p||$$

$$\leq \alpha_n \gamma ||f(x_n) - f(p)|| + \alpha_n ||\gamma f(p) - \mu Bp|| + (1 - \alpha_n \tau) ||x_n - p||,$$
(3.5)

which combined with  $||f(x_n) - f(p)|| \le L||x_n - p||$  amounts to

$$||x_{n+1} - p|| \le (1 - \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L))||x_n - p|| + \alpha_n ||\gamma f(p) - \mu Bp||.$$
(3.6)

Putting  $M_1 = \max\{\|x_0 - p\|, \|\gamma f(p) - \mu Bp\|\}$ , we clearly obtain  $\|x_n - p\| \le M_1$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded. From (3.3), we have that  $\{T_{\alpha}^k x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is also bounded.

Now we are in a position to claim the main result.

**Theorem 3.3** Assume C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let  $T^k: C \to C$  be a  $\varrho_k$ -strictly pseudononspreading mapping with a common nonempty fixed point set  $\bigcap_k^n F_{ix}(T^k)$ . Let f be an L-Lipschitz mapping on H with coefficient L > 0 and  $B: H \to H$  be  $\eta$ -strongly monotone and  $\theta$ -Lipschitzian on H with  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\eta > 0$ . Let  $0 < \mu < 2\eta/\theta^2$ ,  $0 < \gamma < \mu(\eta - \frac{\mu\theta^2}{2})/L = \tau/L$ . Consider the sequences  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  to be sequences in C generated from an arbitrary  $x_1 \in C$  by (3.1), where  $T_{\alpha}^k = (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha T^k$ ,  $\alpha \in (\varrho_k, \frac{1}{2}), k = \{1, 2, ..., n\}, \{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in [0, 1)$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge strongly to the unique element  $x^*$  in  $\bigcap_k^n F_{ix}(T^k)$  verifying

$$P_{\bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^{k})}(I - \mu B + \gamma f)x^{*} = x^{*}, \tag{3.7}$$

which equivalently solves the following variational inequality problem:

$$x^* \in \bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^k), \quad \langle (\gamma f - \mu B) x^*, \nu - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall \nu \in \bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^k).$$
 (3.8)

*Proof* According to Lemma 3.2, it is simple to know that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ ,  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{T_{\alpha}^k x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded. Thus, for  $\forall y \in C$  and  $\forall k = 0, 1, 2, ..., n-1$  and according to (3.2) and (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\alpha}^{k+1}x_{n} - T_{\alpha}y\|^{2} &= \|T_{\alpha}(T_{\alpha}^{k}x_{n}) - T_{\alpha}y\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|T_{\alpha}^{k}x_{n} - y\|^{2} + \frac{2}{(1-\alpha)} \langle T_{\alpha}^{k}x_{n} - T_{\alpha}^{k+1}x_{n}, y - T_{\alpha}y \rangle \\ &= \|T_{\alpha}^{k}x_{n} - T_{\alpha}y\|^{2} + \|T_{\alpha}y - y\|^{2} + 2\langle T_{\alpha}^{k}x_{n} - T_{\alpha}y, T_{\alpha}y - y \rangle \\ &+ \frac{2}{(1-\alpha)} \langle T_{\alpha}^{k}x_{n} - T_{\alpha}^{k+1}x_{n}, y - T_{\alpha}y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$
(3.9)

Summing (3.9) from k = 0 to n and dividing by n, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{n} \| T_{\alpha}^{k+1} x_n - T_{\alpha} y \| \leq \frac{1}{n} \| x_n - T_{\alpha} y \|^2 + \| T_{\alpha} y - y \|^2 + 2 \langle z_n - T_{\alpha} y, T_{\alpha} y - y \rangle 
+ \frac{2}{n(1-\alpha)} \langle x_n - T_{\alpha}^n x_n, T_{\alpha} y - y \rangle.$$
(3.10)

Since  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded, then there exists a subsequence  $\{z_{n_j}\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  which converges weakly to  $\omega \in C$ . Replacing n by  $n_i$  in (3.10), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{n_{j}} \| T_{\alpha}^{k} x_{n_{j}} - T_{\alpha} y \|^{2} 
\leq \frac{1}{n_{j}} \| x_{n_{j}} - T_{\alpha} y \|^{2} + \| T_{\alpha} y - y \|^{2} + 2 \langle z_{n_{j}} - T_{\alpha} y, T_{\alpha} y - y \rangle 
+ \frac{2}{n_{i} (1 - \alpha)} \langle x_{n_{j}} - T_{\alpha}^{n_{j}} x_{n_{j}}, T_{\alpha} y - y \rangle.$$
(3.11)

Since  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{T_{\alpha}^n x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded, letting  $j \to \infty$  in (3.11) yields

$$0 \le ||T_{\alpha}y - y||^2 + 2\langle \omega - T_{\alpha}y, T_{\alpha}y - y\rangle. \tag{3.12}$$

Let  $y = \omega$  in (3.12). We obtain that  $\omega \in F_{ix}(T_{\alpha}) = F_{ix}(T)$ .

Observe that since  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded, and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , then

$$||x_{n+1} - z_n|| = \alpha_n ||\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B z_n||$$

$$\leq \alpha_n \gamma ||f(x_n) - f(p)|| + \alpha_n ||\gamma f(p) - \mu B p|| + \alpha_n ||\mu B(z_n - p)||$$

$$\leq \alpha_n \gamma L ||x_n - p|| + \alpha_n ||\gamma f(p) - \mu B p|| + \alpha_n \tau ||z_n - p||,$$

then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| = 0. \tag{3.13}$$

We next show that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \sup \langle (\gamma f - \mu B)z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \le 0.$$
(3.14)

Indeed, take  $\{x_{n_i+1}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\{x_{n+1}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu B)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle = \lim_{j\to\infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu B)x^*, x_{n_j+1} - x^* \rangle,$$

where  $x^*$  is obtained in (3.7). We may assume that  $x_{n_j+1} \rightharpoonup z$  as  $j \to \infty$ . From (3.13), we have  $z_{n_j} \rightharpoonup z$  as  $j \to \infty$ , then to arbitrary bounded linear functional g on H, we have

$$||g(z_{n_j}) - g(z)|| \le ||g(z_{n_j}) - g(x_{n_j+1})|| + ||g(x_{n_j+1}) - g(z)||$$

$$\le ||g|| ||z_{n_j} - x_{n_j+1}|| + ||g(x_{n_j+1}) - g(z)||$$

$$\to 0, \quad \text{as } j \to 0.$$

Thus, we obtain  $z_{n_j} \to z$  as  $j \to 0$ , and  $z \in F_{ix}(T)$ . Hence, we have

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu B) x^*, x_{n_j+1} - x^* \rangle = \langle (\gamma f - \mu B) x^*, z - x^* \rangle \le 0.$$
(3.15)

Moreover, from (3.1), (3.13) and (3.14), we have

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu B)z, z_n - z \rangle$$

$$= \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu B)z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle + \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu B)z, z_n - x_{n+1} \rangle$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle (\gamma f - \mu B)z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \leq 0. \tag{3.16}$$

As required, finally we show that  $x_n \to x^*$  and  $z_n \to x^*$ . According to (3.1), (3.4) and (3.16), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n (\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*) + (I - \mu \alpha_n B) z_n - (I - \mu \alpha_n B) x^*\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*\|^2 + \|(I - \mu \alpha_n B) z_n - (I - \mu \alpha_n B) x^*\|^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n ((I - \mu \alpha_n B) z_n - (I - \mu \alpha_n B) x^*, \gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*) \\ &\leq \alpha_n^2 \|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 \|z_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n [(z_n - x^*, \gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*) - \mu \alpha_n (B z_n - B x^*, \gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*)] \\ &\leq [(1 - \alpha_n \tau)^2 + 2\alpha_n \gamma L] \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n [2(z_n - x^*, \gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*) \\ &+ \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*\|^2 + 2\mu \alpha_n \|B z_n - B x^*\| \|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*\|] \\ &\leq [1 - 2\alpha_n (\tau - \gamma L)] \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n [2(x_n - x^*, \gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*) \\ &+ \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*\|^2 + 2\mu \alpha_n \|B z_n - B x^*\| \|\gamma f(x_n) - \mu B x^*\| \\ &+ \alpha_n \tau^2 \|x_n - x^*\|^2] \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_n \bar{\beta}_n, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\alpha_n} = 2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)$ ,

$$\bar{\beta}_{n} = \frac{1}{2(\tau - \gamma L)} \Big[ 2\langle x_{n} - x^{*}, \gamma f(x_{n}) - \mu B x^{*} \rangle + \alpha_{n} \| \gamma f(x_{n}) - \mu B x^{*} \|^{2} + 2\mu \alpha_{n} \| B z_{n} - B x^{*} \| \| \gamma f(x_{n}) - \mu B x^{*} \| + \alpha_{n} \tau^{2} \| x_{n} - x^{*} \|^{2} \Big].$$

It is easily seen that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \bar{\alpha_n}$ ,  $\sum \bar{\alpha_n} = \infty$  and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \bar{\beta_n} \leq 0$ . By Lemma 2.2, we conclude that  $x_n \to x^*$  as  $n \to \infty$ , and  $z_n$  also converges strongly to the unique element  $x^*$  in  $F_{ix}(T)$ . In addition, the variational inequality (3.15) can be written as

$$\langle (I - \mu B + \gamma f)x^{\circ} - x^{\circ}, z - x^{\circ} \rangle \geq 0, \quad z \in \bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^{k}).$$

So, by Lemma 2.4, it is equivalent to the fixed point equation

$$P_{\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} F_{i,\nu}(T^k)}(I-\mu B+\gamma f)x^*=x^*.$$

**Remark 3.4** For a nonspreading mapping T, we have  $\varrho = 0$  in Theorem 3.3 to obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.5** Assume C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let  $T^k: C \to C$  be a nonspreading mapping with a common nonempty fixed point set  $\bigcap_k^n F_{ix}(T^k)$ . Let f be an L-Lipschitz mapping on H with coefficient L > 0 and  $B: H \to H$  be  $\eta$ -strongly monotone and  $\theta$ -Lipschitzian on H with  $\theta > 0$ ,  $\eta > 0$ . Let  $0 < \mu < 2\eta/\theta^2$ ,  $0 < \gamma < \mu(\eta - \frac{\mu\theta^2}{2})/L = \tau/L$ , consider the sequences  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  to be sequences in C generated from an arbitrary  $x_1 \in C$  by

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \mu \alpha_n B) z_n, & n > 0, \\ z_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n T_{\alpha}^k x_n, & n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $T_{\alpha}^{k} = (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha T^{k}$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $\{\alpha_{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in [0, 1)$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_{n} = 0$ . Then  $\{x_{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{z_{n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converge strongly to the unique element  $x^{*}$  in  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{n} F_{ix}(T^{k})$  verifying

$$P_{\bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^{k})}(I - \mu B + \gamma f)x^{*} = x^{*},$$

which equivalently solves the following variational inequality problem:

$$x^* \in \bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^k), \quad \langle (\gamma f - \mu B) x^*, \nu - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall \nu \in \bigcap_{k}^{n} F_{ix}(T^k).$$

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