

CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR INVERSE-STRONGLY  
MONOTONE MAPPINGS AND  
QUASI- $\phi$ -NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider a hybrid projection algorithm for a pair of inverse-strongly monotone mappings and a quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping. Strong convergence theorems are established in the framework of Banach spaces.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $J$  be the normalized duality mapping from  $E$  into  $2^{E^*}$  given by

$$Jx = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|\|x^*\|, \|x\| = \|x^*\|\}, \quad \forall x \in E,$$

where  $E^*$  denotes the dual space of  $E$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the generalized duality pairing between  $E$  and  $E^*$ . The modulus of convexity of  $E$  is the function  $\delta : (0, 2] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by

$$\delta(\epsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| : \|x\| = \|y\| = 1, \|x-y\| = \epsilon \right\}.$$

$E$  is said to *uniformly convex* if and only if  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  for all  $0 < \epsilon \leq 2$ . Let  $p > 1$ . Then  $E$  is said to be  *$p$ -uniformly convex* if there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $\delta(\epsilon) \geq c\epsilon^p$  for all  $\epsilon \in [0, 2]$ . Let  $U = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$ .  $E$  is said to be *smooth* if the limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x+ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$  exists for all  $x, y \in U$ . It is also said to be *uniformly smooth* if the limit is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ .

Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space. Consider the functional defined by

$$(1.1) \quad \phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

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Alber [1] recently introduced a generalized projection operator  $\Pi_C$  in a real Banach space which is an analogue of the metric projection in Hilbert spaces. The generalized projection  $\Pi_C : E \rightarrow C$  is a mapping that assigns to an arbitrary point  $x \in E$  the minimum point of the functional  $\phi(x, y)$ , that is,  $\Pi_C x = \bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x}$  is the solution to the minimization problem:  $\phi(\bar{x}, x) = \inf_{y \in C} \phi(y, x)$ . The existence and uniqueness of the operator  $\Pi_C$  follows from the properties of the functional  $\phi(x, y)$  and strict monotonicity of the mapping  $J$  (see, for example, [1], [2], [7], [9], [18]).

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $T$  a mapping from  $C$  into itself. In this paper, we use  $F(T)$  to denote the fixed point set of the mapping  $T$ . A point  $p$  in  $C$  is said to be an *asymptotic fixed point* of  $T$  [14] if  $C$  contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges weakly to  $p$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . The set of asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  will be denoted by  $\widehat{F}(T)$ . A point  $p$  in  $C$  is said to be a *strong asymptotic fixed point* of  $T$  [19] if  $C$  contains a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  which converges strongly to  $p$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . The set of strong asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  will be denoted by  $\widetilde{F}(T)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A mapping  $T$  from  $C$  into itself is said to be *relatively nonexpansive* [4]-[6] if  $\widehat{F}(T) = F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ .

The asymptotic behavior of a relatively nonexpansive mapping was studied in [4]-[6].

Recently, Zegeye and Shahzad [19] introduced the following definition.

**Definition 1.2.** A mapping  $T$  from  $C$  into itself is said to be *relatively weak nonexpansive* if  $\widetilde{F}(T) = F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ .

Since, for any mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$ , we have  $F(T) \subset \widetilde{F}(T) \subset \widehat{F}(T)$ . It is obvious that the class of relatively weak nonexpansive mappings includes the class of relatively nonexpansive mappings (see [19] for more details).

In [13], the authors introduced the following definition.

**Definition 1.3.** A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be *quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive* if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ .

We remark that the class of quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mappings is more general than the class of relatively nonexpansive mappings and relatively weak nonexpansive mappings. To be more precise, we relaxed the strong restriction:  $F(T) = \widetilde{F}(T)$  or  $F(T) = \widehat{F}(T)$ .

Recall that a mapping  $A : C \rightarrow E^*$  is said to be *monotone* if

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

$A : C \rightarrow E^*$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that

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

Recall also that a monotone mapping  $A$  is said to be *maximal* if its graph  $G(A) = \{(x, f) : f \in Ax\}$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. It is known that a monotone mapping  $A$  is maximal if and only if for any  $(x, f) \in E \times E^*$ ,  $\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $(y, g) \in G(A)$  implies  $f \in Ax$ . An operator  $A$  from  $C$  into  $E$  is said to be *hemi-continuous* if, for all  $x, y \in C$ , the mapping  $f$  of  $[0, 1]$  into  $E$  defined by  $f(t) = A(tx + (1 - t)y)$  is continuous with respect to the weak\* topology of  $E^*$ .

Next, we consider the following variational inequality problem for a monotone and hemi-continuous mapping  $A : C \rightarrow E^*$ . To find an  $u \in C$  such that

$$(1.2) \quad \langle v - u, Au \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C.$$

We denote by  $VI(C, A)$  the set of solutions of the problem (1.2).

Recently, many authors studied the hybrid projection algorithm for monotone mappings and relatively nonexpansive mappings, see, for instance, [8], [10]-[12], [16], [17], [19]. Zegeye and Shzhzad [19] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem ZS.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex Banach space with dual  $E^*$ . Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $A : K \rightarrow E^*$  be a  $\gamma$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping and let  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a relatively weak nonexpansive mapping with  $VI(K, A) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that  $\|Ax\| \leq \|Ax - Ap\|$  for all  $x \in K$  and  $p \in VI(K, A)$ . Let  $0 < \alpha_n \leq b_0 := \frac{c^2\gamma}{2}$ , where  $c$  is a constant. Then sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in K & \text{chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \Pi_K[J^{-1}(Jx_n - \alpha_n Ax_n)], \\ z_n = Ty_n, \\ H_0 = \{v \in K : \phi(v, z_0) \leq \phi(v, y_0) \leq \phi(v, x_0)\}, \\ H_n = \{v \in H_{n-1} \cap W_{n-1} : \phi(v, z_n) \leq \phi(v, y_n) \leq \phi(v, x_n)\}, \\ W_0 = K, \\ W_n = \{v \in W_{n-1} \cap H_{n-1} : \langle x_n - v, Jx_0 - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{H_n \cap W_n} x_0, \quad n \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p = \Pi_{F(T) \cap VI(K,A)} x_0$ , where  $\Pi_{F(T) \cap VI(K,A)}$  is the generalized projection from  $E$  onto  $F(T) \cap VI(K, A)$ .

In this paper, motivated and inspired by Zegeye and Shahzad [19], we introduce a more general hybrid projection algorithm for a pair of inverse-strongly

monotone mappings and a single quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping. strong convergence theorems are established in the framework of Banach spaces. The results presented in this paper mainly improve the corresponding results in [8] and [19].

In order to prove our main results, we also need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.1** ([3]). *Let  $E$  be a 2-uniformly convex Banach space. Then we have*

$$(1.3) \quad \|x - y\| \leq \frac{2}{c^2} \|Jx - Jy\|, \quad \forall x, y \in E,$$

where  $J$  is the normalized duality mapping on  $E$  and  $0 < c \leq 1$ .

**Lemma 1.2** ([9]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences of  $E$ . If  $\phi(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$  and either  $\{x_n\}$  or  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded, then  $x_n - y_n \rightarrow 0$ .*

**Lemma 1.3** ([1]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space  $E$  and  $x \in E$ . Then,  $x_0 = \Pi_C x$  if and only if*

$$\langle x_0 - y, Jx - Jx_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

**Lemma 1.4** ([1]). *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and  $x \in E$ . Then*

$$\phi(y, \Pi_C x) + \phi(\Pi_C x, x) \leq \phi(y, x), \quad \forall y \in C.$$

**Lemma 1.5** ([13]). *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and smooth Banach space, let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$  and let  $T$  be a closed and quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself. Then  $F(T)$  is a closed convex subset of  $C$ .*

We denote by  $N_C(x)$  the normal cone for  $C$  at a point  $x \in C$ , that is  $N_C(x) := \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x - y, x^* \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C\}$ . The following lemma is important for our main results.

**Lemma 1.6** ([15]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$  and let  $A$  be a monotone and hemi-continuous operator of  $C$  into  $E$ . Let  $Q \subset E \times E^*$  be an operator defined as follows:*

$$Qx := \begin{cases} Ax + N_C x, & x \in C, \\ \emptyset, & x \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then  $Q$  is maximal monotone and  $Q^{-1}(0) = VI(C, A)$ .

Albert [1] studied the following functional  $V : E \times E^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$V(x, x^*) = \|x\|^* - 2\langle x, x^* \rangle + \|x^*\|^2, \quad \forall x \in E, x^* \in E^*.$$

From the definition of the functional  $V$ , we see that  $V(x, x^*) = \phi(x, J^{-1}x^*)$ .

**Lemma 1.7** ([1]). *Let  $E$  be a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth Banach space with  $E^*$  as its dual. Then*

$$V(x, x^*) + 2\langle J^{-1}x^* - x, y^* \rangle \leq V(x, x^* + y^*), \quad \forall x \in E, x^*, y^* \in E^*.$$

2. Main results

Now, we are ready to give our main results in this paper.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a 2-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping, let  $B : C \rightarrow E^*$  be a  $\beta$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a closed quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping. Assume that  $F = F(T) \cap VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{cases} x_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ C_1 = C, \\ x_1 = \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\ u_n = \Pi_C [J^{-1}(Jx_n - \eta_n Bx_n)], \\ z_n = \Pi_C [J^{-1}(Ju_n - \lambda_n Au_n)], \\ y_n = Tz_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_n : \phi(v, y_n) \leq \phi(v, z_n) \leq \phi(v, u_n) \leq \phi(v, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Assume that  $\|Ax\| \leq \|Ax - Aq\|$  and  $\|Bx\| \leq \|Bx - Bq\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $q \in VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B)$ . Let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\eta_n\}$  be positive number sequences such that  $0 < d \leq \lambda_n$  and  $\eta_n \leq \frac{c^2 \gamma}{2}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $c$  is the constant defined by (1.3) and  $\gamma = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p = \Pi_F x_0$ .

*Proof.* By mathematical induction, it is not hard to see that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for each  $n \geq 1$ . Next, we prove that  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .  $F \subset C_1 = C$  is obvious. Suppose  $F \subset C_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, for all  $v \in F \subset C_k$ , from Lemma 1.4, Lemma 1.7 and the assumption  $0 < \eta_n \leq \frac{c^2 \gamma}{2}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , one see that

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \phi(v, u_k) \\ & \leq \phi(v, J^{-1}(Jx_k - \eta_k Bx_k)) \\ & = V(v, Jx_k - \eta_k Bx_k) \\ & \leq V(v, Jx_k - \eta_k Bx_k + \eta_k Bx_k) - 2\langle J^{-1}(Jx_k - \eta_k Bx_k) - v, \eta_k Bx_k \rangle \\ & \leq \phi(v, x_k) - 2\eta_k \langle J^{-1}(Jx_k - \eta_k Bx_k) - J^{-1}Jx_k, Bx_k \rangle \\ & \quad - 2\eta_k \beta \|Bx_k - Bv\|^2 \\ & \leq \phi(v, x_k) + 2\eta_k \|J^{-1}(Jx_k - \eta_k Bx_k) - J^{-1}Jx_k\| \|Bx_k\| \\ & \quad - 2\eta_k \beta \|Bx_k - Bv\|^2 \\ & \leq \phi(v, x_k) + \frac{4}{c^2} \eta_k^2 \|Bx_k - Bv\|^2 - 2\eta_k \beta \|Bx_k - Bv\|^2 \\ & \leq \phi(v, x_k). \end{aligned}$$

In similar way, we can obtain that

$$(2.3) \quad \phi(v, z_k) \leq \phi(v, u_k).$$

It follows that

$$(2.4) \quad \phi(v, y_k) = \phi(v, Tz_k) \leq \phi(v, z_k) \leq \phi(v, u_k) \leq \phi(v, x_k),$$

which implies that  $v \in C_{k+1}$ . This shows that  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

On the other hand, from  $x_n = \Pi_{C_n} x_0$ , one sees that

$$(2.5) \quad \langle x_n - z, Jx_0 - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C_n.$$

Since  $F \subset C_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , we arrive at

$$(2.6) \quad \langle x_n - v, Jx_0 - Jx_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in F.$$

It follows from Lemma 1.4 that

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) = \phi(\Pi_{C_n} x_0, x_0) \leq \phi(v, x_0) - \phi(v, x_n) \leq \phi(v, x_0)$$

for all  $v \in F \subset C_n$  and  $n \geq 1$ . Therefore, the sequence  $\phi(x_n, x_0)$  is bounded. Noticing that  $x_n = \Pi_{C_n} x_0$  and  $x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0 \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ , one obtains that

$$\phi(x_n, x_0) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_0), \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

This shows that the sequence  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  is nondecreasing. It follows that the limit of  $\{\phi(x_n, x_0)\}$  exists. By the construction of  $C_n$ , one has  $C_m \subset C_n$  and  $x_m = \Pi_{C_m} x_0 \in C_n$  for any positive integer  $m \geq n$ . It follows that

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi(x_m, x_n) &= \phi(x_m, \Pi_{C_n} x_0) \\ &\leq \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(\Pi_{C_n} x_0, x_0) \\ &= \phi(x_m, x_0) - \phi(x_n, x_0). \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.7), one has  $\phi(x_m, x_n) \rightarrow 0$ . It follows from Lemma 1.2 that  $x_m - x_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $E$  is a Banach space and  $C$  is closed and convex, one can assume that

$$(2.8) \quad x_n \rightarrow p \in C \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

By taking  $m = n + 1$  in (2.7), we arrive at

$$(2.9) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0.$$

From Lemma 1.2, we see that

$$(2.10) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$ , we obtain that

$$(2.11) \quad \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, z_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, u_n) \leq \phi(x_{n+1}, x_n).$$

It follows from (2.9) and (2.11) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, y_n) = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}, z_n) = 0.$$

In virtue of Lemma 1.2, we obtain that

$$(2.12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - z_n\| = 0.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\|Tz_n - z_n\| = \|y_n - z_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - z_n\|.$$

It follows from (2.12) that

$$(2.13) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tz_n - z_n\| = 0.$$

Notice that

$$\|x_n - z_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - z_n\|.$$

Combining (2.10) with (2.12), we assert that

$$(2.14) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z_n\| = 0.$$

From (2.8), we arrive at

$$(2.15) \quad z_n \rightarrow p \in C \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

From the closed-ness of the mapping  $T$ , we obtain that  $p \in F(T)$ .

Next, we show that  $p \in VI(C, A)$ . Let  $Q$  be the maximal monotone operator defined by Lemma 1.6:

$$Qx := \begin{cases} Ax + N_Cx, & x \in C, \\ \emptyset, & x \notin C. \end{cases}$$

For any given  $(x, y) \in G(Q)$ , we see that  $y - Ax \in N_Cx$ . Since  $z_n \in C$ , by the definition of  $N_Cx$ , we have

$$\langle x - z_n, y - Ax \rangle \geq 0.$$

On the other hand, from  $z_n = \Pi_C[J^{-1}(Ju_n - \lambda_n Au_n)]$  and Lemma 1.3, we obtain that

$$\left\langle x - z_n, \frac{Jz_n - Ju_n}{\lambda_n} + Au_n \right\rangle \geq 0.$$

Therefore, we have

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \langle x - z_n, y \rangle \\ & \geq \langle x - z_n, Ax \rangle \\ & \leq \langle x - z_n, Ax \rangle - \left\langle x - z_n, \frac{Jz_n - Ju_n}{\lambda_n} + Au_n \right\rangle \\ & = \langle x - z_n, Ax - Az_n \rangle + \langle x - z_n, Az_n - Au_n \rangle - \left\langle x - z_n, \frac{Jz_n - Ju_n}{\lambda_n} \right\rangle \\ & \geq \langle x - z_n, Az_n - Au_n \rangle - \left\langle x - z_n, \frac{Jz_n - Ju_n}{\lambda_n} \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.11) and Lemma 1.2, we see that

$$(2.17) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - u_n\| = 0.$$

Notice that

$$\|z_n - u_n\| \leq \|z_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - u_n\|.$$

It follows from (2.12) and (2.17), we arrive at

$$(2.18) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - u_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $A$  is  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Az_n - Au_n\| = 0.$$

From (2.16), we arrive at  $\langle x - p, y \rangle \geq 0$ . Since  $Q$  is maximal monotone, we obtain that  $p \in A^{-1}(0)$  and hence  $p \in VI(C, A)$ . It follows from (2.18) that

$$u_n \rightarrow p \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Similarly, we can show that  $p \in VI(C, B)$ . That is,  $p \in F = F(T) \cap VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B)$ .

Finally, we prove that  $p = \Pi_F x_0$ . From (2.6), we see that

$$\langle p - v, Jx_0 - Jp \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in F.$$

Thanks to Lemma 1.3, we obtain that  $p = \Pi_F x_0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

As some applications of Theorem 2.1, we have the following results immediately.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a 2-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a closed quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mapping. Assume that  $F = F(T) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E & \text{chosen arbitrarily,} \\ C_1 = C, \\ x_1 = \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\ z_n = \Pi_C [J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n)], \\ y_n = Tz_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_n : \phi(v, y_n) \leq \phi(v, z_n) \leq \phi(v, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Assume that  $\|Ax\| \leq \|Ax - Aq\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $q \in VI(C, A)$ . Let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a positive number sequence such that  $0 < d \leq \lambda_n \leq \frac{c^2 \alpha}{2}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $c$  is the constant defined by (1.3). Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p = \Pi_F x_0$ .

*Remark 2.1.* Corollary 2.1 improves the corresponding results announced by Zegeye and Shahzad [19] in the following sense.



(1) from relatively weak nonexpansive mappings to quasi- $\phi$ -nonexpansive mappings. To be more precise, we relax the strict:  $\widetilde{F}(T) = F(T)$ , where  $\widetilde{F}(T)$  denote the set of strong asymptotic fixed point of  $T$ , see [19] for more details;

(2) from the computational point of view, we relax the iterative step of “ $W_n$ ” in the algorithm of Zegeye and Shazad [19].

If  $T = I$ , the identity mapping, in Theorem 2.1, we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a 2-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ . Let  $A : C \rightarrow E^*$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping and let  $B : C \rightarrow E^*$  be a  $\beta$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping. Assume that  $F = VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated by the following manner:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ C_1 = C, \\ x_1 = \Pi_{C_1} x_0, \\ u_n = \Pi_C [J^{-1}(Jx_n - \eta_n Bx_n)], \\ z_n = \Pi_C [J^{-1}(Ju_n - \lambda_n Au_n)], \\ C_{n+1} = \{v \in C_n : \phi(v, z_n) \leq \phi(v, u_n) \leq \phi(v, x_n)\}, \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Assume that  $\|Ax\| \leq \|Ax - Aq\|$  and  $\|Bx\| \leq \|Bx - Bq\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $q \in VI(C, A) \cap VI(C, B)$ . Let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\eta_n\}$  be positive number sequences such that  $0 < d \leq \lambda_n$  and  $\eta_n \leq \frac{c^2 \gamma}{2}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $c$  is the constant defined by (1.3) and  $\gamma = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $p = \Pi_F x_0$ .

*Remark 2.2.* Corollary 2.2 can be viewed as an improvement of the corresponding results in Iiduka and Takahashi [8].

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