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An inertial s-iteration process for a common fixed point of a family of quasi-Bregman nonexpansive mappings

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Abstract

In this paper, an inertial S-iteration iterative process for approximating a common fixed point of a finite family of quasi-Bregman nonexpansive mappings is introduced and studied in a reflexive Banach space. A strong convergence theorem is proved. Some applications of the theorem are presented. The results presented here improve, extend, and generalize some recent results in the literature.

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1 Introduction

Let E be a real reflexive Banach space with dual space E^* . Throughout this paper we shall assume that $f : E \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$ is a proper, lower semicontinuous, and convex function. We denote by $\text{dom} f := \{x \in E : f(x) < +\infty\}$, the domain of f . Let $x \in \text{int dom} f$, then the subdifferential of f at x is the convex function defined by

$$\partial f(x) = \{x^* \in E^* : f(x) + \langle x^*, y - x \rangle \leq f(y), \forall y \in E\}.$$

The Fenchel conjugate of f is the function $f^* : E^* \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$ defined by

$$f^*(x^*) = \sup\{\langle x^*, x \rangle - f(x) : x \in E\}.$$

It is known that the Young–Fenchel inequality,

$$\langle x^*, x \rangle \leq f(x) + f^*(x^*), \quad \forall x \in E, x^* \in E^*,$$

holds. A function f is coercive [12] if the sublevel set of f is bounded; equivalently,

$$\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = +\infty.$$

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A function f is said to be strongly coercive if

$$\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{\|x\|} = +\infty.$$

For any $x \in \text{int dom } f$ and $y \in E$, the derivative of f at x in the direction of y is defined by

$$f^0(x, y) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + ty) - f(x)}{t}. \tag{1.1}$$

The function f is said to be Gâteaux differentiable at x if the limit (1.1) exists for any y . In this case, the gradient of f at x is the function $\nabla f(x) : E \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$ defined by $\langle \nabla f(x), y \rangle = f^0(x, y)$ for any $y \in E$. The function f is said to be Gâteaux differentiable if it is Gâteaux differentiable at every point $x \in \text{int dom } f$. Furthermore, f is said to be Fréchet differentiable at x if this limit (1.1) is attained uniformly in y , $\|y\| = 1$; f is said to be uniformly Fréchet differentiable on a subset C of E if the limit (1.1) is attained uniformly for $x \in C$ and $\|y\| = 1$. It is well known that if f is Gâteaux differentiable (respectively Fréchet differentiable) on $\text{int dom } f$, then f is continuous and its Gâteaux derivative ∇f is norm-to-weak* continuous (respectively continuous) on $\text{int dom } f$, see, for example, [2, 3, 6]. Let $f : E \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$ be a convex and Gâteaux differentiable function. The Bregman distance with respect to f , $D_f : \text{dom } f \times \text{int dom } f \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ is defined as

$$D_f(x, y) = f(x) - f(y) - \langle \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle.$$

Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of E . Let $T : C \rightarrow E$ be a mapping, then

- A point $v \in C$ is said to be an asymptotic fixed point of T if for any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset C$ which converges weakly to v , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$. The set of asymptotic fixed points of T is denoted by $\hat{F}(T)$;
- T is said to be Bregman relatively nonexpansive if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$, $F(T) = \hat{F}(T)$, and $D_f(x, Ty) \leq D_f(x, y)$ for any $x \in C, y \in F(T)$;
- T is said to be quasi-Bregman nonexpansive if $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $D_f(x, Ty) \leq D_f(x, y)$ for any $x \in C, y \in F(T)$;
- $(I - T)$ is demiclosed at $y \in E$ if having a sequence $\{v_n\}$ in C converging weakly to u and $\{v_n - Tv_n\}$ converging strongly to y implies that $(I - T)u = y$ where I is the identity mapping. From this we get that $(I - T)$ is demiclosed at zero if whenever a sequence $\{v_n\}$ in C converges weakly to u and $\{v_n - Tv_n\}$ converges strongly to 0 then $u \in F(T)$.

Agarwal et al. [1] introduced and studied a two-step iterative process called the S-iteration process. They proved a convergence theorem for fixed points of nearly asymptotically non-expansive mappings. Since then various modifications of the S-iteration scheme and also multistep schemes were studied by many authors for solutions of some nonlinear problems, see, for example, [10, 11, 15] and the references therein.

Suparatulorn et al. [24] introduced and studied an iteration method called modified S-iteration process which is defined by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C; \\ y_n = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n S_1 x_n; \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)S_1 x_n + \alpha_n S_2 y_n, \end{cases}$$

where C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space, S_1, S_2 are G -nonexpansive mappings, and $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$. They proved that the sequence generated by the iterative algorithm converges weakly to a common fixed point of two G -nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space.

Recently, Phon-on et al. [17] studied the following inertial modified S -iteration process by combining the inertial extrapolation and modified S -iteration process to speed up the convergence of the modified S -iteration process:

$$\begin{cases} w_n = x_n + \gamma_n(x_n - x_{n-1}); \\ y_n = (1 - \beta_n)w_n + \beta_n S_1 w_n; \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n)S_1 w_n + \alpha_n S_2 y_n, \end{cases}$$

$n \geq 1$, where S_1, S_2 are nonexpansive mappings, $\{S_i w_n - w_n\}$ bounded for $i = 1, 2$, $\{S_i w_n - y\}$ is bounded for $i = 1, 2$, and for any $y \in F(S_1) \cap F(S_2)$, $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \gamma_n < \infty$, $\{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, \gamma]$, $0 \leq \gamma < 1$, $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [\delta, 1 - \delta]$ for some $\delta \in (0, 0.5)$.

They proved, under some assumptions, that the sequence generated by the algorithm converges weakly to a common fixed point of two nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space. Several inertial algorithms were studied by numerous authors to speed up the convergence processes of iterative schemes, see, for example, [13, 18–20] and the references contained therein.

Motivated by the results of Phon-on et al. [17] and Suparatulatorn et al. [24], we raised the following interesting questions:

1. Can one iteratively approximate solutions of inertial modified S -iteration process in real Banach spaces more general than uniformly convex spaces?
2. Can the result also be proved for a common fixed point of a finite family of quasi-Bregman nonexpansive mappings?
3. Can a strong convergence theorem be proved without assuming that the operator is semicompact?

In this paper, we answer the questions in the affirmative. We introduce and study the following algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} x_0, x_1 \in C, \quad C = C_1; \\ w_n = x_n + \gamma_n(x_n - x_{n-1}); \\ y_{1n} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f w_n + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f S_1 w_n); \\ y_{in} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f S_{i-1} w_n + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f S_i y_{(i-1)n}), \quad 2 \leq i \leq m; \\ C_{in} = \{v \in C_n : D_f(v, y_{in}) \leq D_f(v, w_n)\}; \\ C_{n+1} = \bigcap_{i=1}^m C_{in}; \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}^f x_0, \end{cases} \tag{1.2}$$

where C is a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E , for some natural number $m \geq 2$, $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^m$ is a finite family of quasi-Bregman nonexpansive self-mappings of C , $\{\gamma_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset (a, b)$ are sequences such that $0 < a < b < 1$. Then we prove that the sequence generated by the algorithm (1.2) converges to a common fixed point of a finite family of quasi-Bregman nonexpansive mappings. Furthermore, we apply our

theorem to solution of some equilibrium problem and zeros of some maximal monotone operators.

2 Preliminaries

Let $f : E \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$ be a convex and Gâteaux differentiable function. The modulus of total convexity of f at $x \in \text{int dom } f$ is the function $\nu_f(x, \cdot) : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ defined by

$$\nu_f(x, t) := \inf\{D_f(y, x) : y \in \text{dom } f, \|y - x\| = t\}.$$

The function f is called totally convex at x if $\nu_f(x, t) > 0$ whenever $t > 0$. The function f is called totally convex if it is totally convex at every point $x \in \text{int dom } f$ and is said to be totally convex on bounded subsets if $\nu_f(B, t) > 0$ for any nonempty bounded subset B of E and $t > 0$, where the modulus of total convexity of the function f on the set B is the function $\nu_f : \text{int dom } f \times [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ defined by

$$\nu_f(B, t) := \inf\{\nu_f(x, t) : x \in B \cap \text{dom } f\}.$$

The function f is said to be Legendre if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $\text{int dom } f \neq \emptyset$ and the subdifferential ∂f is single-valued on its domain;
- (2) $\text{int dom } f^* \neq \emptyset$ and ∂f^* is single-valued on its domain.

If E is a reflexive Banach space, we have the following:

- (i) f is Legendre if and only if f^* is Legendre (see [4, Corollary 55]).
- (ii) If f is Legendre, then ∇f is a bijection satisfying $\nabla f = (\nabla f^*)^{-1}$, $\text{ran } \nabla f = \text{dom } \nabla f^* = \text{int dom } f^*$ and $\text{ran } \nabla f^* = \text{dom } f = \text{int dom } f$ (see [4, Theorem 5.10]).

If the Banach space E is smooth and strictly convex, the function $\frac{1}{p}\|\cdot\|^p$ with $p \in (1, \infty)$ is Legendre.

The Bregman projection [7] with respect to f of $x \in \text{int dom } f$ onto a nonempty closed convex subset $C \subset \text{int dom } f$ is defined as the unique vector $\Pi_C^f x \in C$, which satisfies

$$D_f(\Pi_C^f x, x) = \inf\{D_f(y, x), y \in C\}.$$

Lemma 2.1 ([8]) *Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E . Let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Gâteaux differentiable and totally convex function and let $x \in E$. Then*

- (1) $z = \Pi_C^f x$ if and only if $\langle \nabla f x - \nabla f z, y - z \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in C$;
- (2) $D_f(y, \Pi_C^f x) + D_f(\Pi_C^f x, x) \leq D_f(y, x), \forall x \in E, y \in C$.

Lemma 2.2 ([8, 14]) *Let E be a reflexive Banach space. Let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a strongly coercive Bregman function and let V be the function defined by*

$$V_f(x, x^*) = f(x) - \langle x, x^* \rangle + f^*(x^*), \quad x \in E, x^* \in E^*.$$

Then the following hold:

- (1) $D_f(x, \nabla f^*(x^*)) = V(x, x^*), \forall x \in E, x^* \in E^*$;
- (2) $V_f(x, x^*) + \langle \nabla f^*(x^*) - x, y^* \rangle \leq V_f(x, x^* + y^*)$.

Lemma 2.3 ([22]) *If $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly Fréchet differentiable and bounded on bounded subsets of E , then ∇f is uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E from strong topology of E to the strong topology of E^* .*

Theorem 2.4 ([25]) *Let E be a reflexive Banach space and let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function which is bounded on bounded subsets of E . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) *f is strongly coercive and uniformly convex on bounded subsets of E .*
- (2) *$\text{dom} f^* = E^*$, f^* is bounded and uniformly smooth on bounded subsets of E^* .*
- (3) *$\text{dom} f^* = E^*$, f^* is Fréchet differentiable and ∇f^* is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E^* .*

Theorem 2.5 ([25]) *Let E be a reflexive Banach space and let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous convex function which is strongly coercive. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) *f is bounded and uniformly smooth on bounded subsets of E .*
- (2) *f^* is Fréchet differentiable and f^* is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E^* .*
- (3) *$\text{dom} f^* = E^*$, f^* is strongly coercive and uniformly convex on bounded subsets of E^* .*

Lemma 2.6 *Let E be a reflexive Banach space, let $r > 0$ be a constant, let ρ_r be the gauge of uniform convexity of f , and let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function which is bounded and uniformly convex on bounded subsets of E . Then, for any $x \in E, y^*, z^* \in B_r$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1)$,*

$$V_f(x, \alpha y^* + (1 - \alpha)z^*) \leq \alpha V_f(x, y^*) + (1 - \alpha)V_f(x, z^*) - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\rho_r^*(\|y^* - z^*\|).$$

Lemma 2.7 ([16]) *Let E be a Banach space and $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Gâteaux differentiable function which is uniformly convex on bounded subsets of E . Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be bounded sequences in E . Then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_f(x_n, y_n) = 0 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0.$$

Lemma 2.8 ([21]) *Let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Gâteaux differentiable and totally convex function. If $x_0 \in E$ and the sequence $\{D_f(x_n, x_0)\}$ is bounded, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, too.*

The function f is called sequentially consistent if for any two sequences $\{u_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ in E such that the first one is bounded:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_f(u_n, v_n) = 0 \quad \text{implies} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - v_n\| = 0.$$

Lemma 2.9 ([9]) *The function f is totally convex on bounded subsets if and only if the function f is sequentially consistent.*

3 Main results

Theorem 3.1 *Let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E , and let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a strongly coercive Legendre function which is bounded, uniformly Fréchet differentiable and totally convex on bounded subsets of E . Let $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^m$ be a finite family of quasi-Bregman nonexpansive self mappings of C such that S_i is L_i -Lipschitz and $(I - S_i)$ is demiclosed at 0 for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$. Assume $\Gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^m F(S_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let a sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by (1.2), then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to $\Pi_{\Gamma}^f x_0$.*

Proof We divide the proof into six steps.

Step 1. We show that C_n is closed and convex for any $n \geq 1$.

Since $C = C_1$, C_1 is closed and convex.

Assume C_n is closed and convex for some $n \geq 1$. Since for any $y \in C_n, i = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(y, y_{1n}) &\leq D_f(y, w_n) \\ \Leftrightarrow f(w_n) - f(y_{1n}) + \langle \nabla f(w_n), y - w_n \rangle - \langle \nabla f(y_{1n}), y - y_{1n} \rangle &\leq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow f(w_n) - f(y_{1n}) + \langle \nabla f(y_{1n}), y_{1n} \rangle - \langle \nabla f(w_n), w_n \rangle &\leq \langle \nabla f(y_{1n}) - \nabla f(w_n), y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and, for $2 \leq i \leq m$,

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(y, y_{in}) &\leq D_f(y, w_n) \\ \Leftrightarrow f(w_n) - f(y_{in}) + \langle \nabla f(w_n), y - w_n \rangle - \langle \nabla f(y_{in}), y - y_{in} \rangle &\leq 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow f(w_n) - f(y_{in}) + \langle \nabla f(y_{in}), y_{in} \rangle - \langle \nabla f(w_n), w_n \rangle &\leq \langle \nabla f(y_{in}) - \nabla f(w_n), y \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

we have that C_{n+1} is closed and convex. Therefore, C_n is closed and convex for any $n \geq 1$.

Step 2. We show that $\Gamma \subset C_n$ for any $n \geq 1$.

For $n = 1$, $\Gamma \subset C = C_1$.

Now assume $\Gamma \subset C_n$ for some $n \geq 1$. Let $u \in \Gamma$, then by Lemma 2.6, we have for $i = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(u, y_{1n}) &= D_f(u, \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f(w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_1(w_n)))) \\ &= V_f(u, \beta_n \nabla f(w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_1(w_n))) \\ &= f(u) - \langle u, \beta_n \nabla f(w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_1(w_n)) \rangle \\ &\quad + f^*(\beta_n \nabla f(w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_1(w_n))) \\ &= \beta_n f(u) + (1 - \beta_n) f(u) - \beta_n \langle u, \nabla f(w_n) \rangle - (1 - \beta_n) \langle u, \nabla f(S_1(w_n)) \rangle \\ &\quad + f^*(\beta_n \nabla f(w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_1(w_n))) \\ &\leq \beta_n f(u) + (1 - \beta_n) f(u) - \beta_n \langle u, \nabla f(w_n) \rangle - (1 - \beta_n) \langle u, \nabla f(S_1(w_n)) \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_n f^*(\nabla f(w_n)) + (1 - \beta_n) f^*(\nabla f(S_1(w_n))) \\ &= \beta_n [f(u) - \langle u, \nabla f(w_n) \rangle + f^*(\nabla f(w_n))] \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) [f(u) - \langle u, \nabla f(S_1(w_n)) \rangle + f^*(\nabla f(S_1(w_n)))] \\ &= \beta_n D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) D_f(u, S_1(w_n)) \\ &\leq \beta_n D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) D_f(u, w_n) \\ &= D_f(u, w_n) \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Now for $2 \leq i \leq m$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(u, y_{in}) &= D_f(u, \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_i y_{(i-1)n)})) \\ &= V_f(u, \beta_n \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_i y_{(i-1)n})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= f(u) - \langle u, \alpha_n \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_2y_{(i-1)n}) \rangle \\
 &\quad + f^*(\beta_n \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_iy_{(i-1)n})) \\
 &= \beta_n f(u) + (1 - \beta_n) f(u) - \beta_n \langle u, \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) \rangle \\
 &\quad - (1 - \beta_n) \langle u, \nabla f(S_iy_{(i-1)n}) \rangle \\
 &\quad + f^*(\beta_n \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f(S_iy_{(i-1)n})) \\
 &\leq \beta_n f(u) + (1 - \beta_n) f(u) - \beta_n \langle u, \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) \rangle \\
 &\quad - (1 - \beta_n) \langle u, \nabla f(S_iy_{(i-1)n}) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \beta_n f^*(\nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n)) + (1 - \beta_n) f^*(\nabla f(S_iy_{(i-1)n})) \\
 &= \beta_n [f(u) - \langle u, \nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n) \rangle + f^*(\nabla f(S_{i-1}w_n))] \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) [f(u) - \langle u, \nabla f(S_iy_{(i-1)n}) \rangle + f^*(\nabla f(S_iy_{(i-1)n}))] \\
 &= \beta_n D_f(u, S_{i-1}w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) D_f(u, S_iy_{(i-1)n}) \\
 &\leq \beta_n D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) D_f(u, y_{(i-1)n}) \\
 &\leq \beta_n D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) [\beta_n D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) D_f(u, y_{(i-2)n})] \\
 &= (\beta_n + \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)) D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n)^2 D_f(u, y_{(i-2)n}) \\
 &\leq \beta_n (1 + (1 - \beta_n)) D_f(u, w_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n)^2 [\beta_n D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n) D_f(u, y_{(i-3)n})] \\
 &= \beta_n (1 + (1 - \beta_n) + (1 - \beta_n)^2) D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n)^3 D_f(u, y_{(i-3)n}) \\
 &\leq \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\leq \beta_n (1 + (1 - \beta_n) + (1 - \beta_n)^2 + \dots + (1 - \beta_n)^{i-1}) D_f(u, w_n) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n)^i D_f(u, w_n) \\
 &= \beta_n \left[\frac{1 - (1 - \beta_n)^i}{1 - (1 - \beta_n)} \right] D_f(u, w_n) + (1 - \beta_n)^i D_f(u, w_n) \\
 &= D_f(u, w_n). \tag{3.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\Gamma \subset C_n$ for any $n \geq 1$.

Step 3. We shall show that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Since $\Gamma \subset C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ and $x_n = \Pi_{C_n}^f x_0 \subset C_n$, by Lemma 2.1, we have that $D_f(x_n, x_0) \leq D_f(x_{n+1}, x_0)$ and also $D_f(x_n, x_0) \leq D_f(u, x_0), u \in \Gamma$. Hence $D_f(x_n, x_0)$ is nondecreasing and bounded. So, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_f(x_n, x_0)$ exists. Furthermore, by Lemma 2.8, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Also, since $x_n = \Pi_{C_n}^f x_0$, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that $D_f(x_k, x_n) = D_f(x_k, \Pi_{C_n}^f x_0) \leq D_f(x_k, x_0) - D_f(x_n, x_0) \rightarrow 0$ as $n, k \rightarrow \infty$. Since f is totally convex on bounded subsets of E , f is sequentially consistent. Therefore $\|x_n - x_k\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n, k \rightarrow \infty$. Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

Step 4. We show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_{in}\|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{(i+1)n} - y_{in}\| \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_1)w_n\| \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_i)y_{(i-1)n}\| = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$.

Since $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$, by Lemma 2.1, we have $D_f(x_{n+1}, x_n) \leq D_f(x_{n+1}, x_0) - D_f(x_n, x_0)$. Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_f(x_{n+1}, x_n) = 0$.

Since f is totally convex on bounded subsets of E , f is sequentially consistent. Therefore

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{3.3}$$

From (1.2) we get

$$\|x_n - w_n\| = \|\gamma_n(x_n - x_{n-1})\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|,$$

which implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w_n\| = 0. \tag{3.4}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, (3.4) implies that $\{w_n\}$ is also bounded and

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

Thus, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - w_n\| = 0.$$

By Lemma 2.7,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_f(x_{n+1}, w_n) = 0.$$

Since $x_{n+1} \in C_n$, for $1 \leq i \leq m$, from (1.2) we have $D_f(x_{n+1}, y_{in}) \leq D_f(x_{n+1}, w_n)$. Hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_f(x_{n+1}, y_{in}) = 0, \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$. Since f is totally convex on bounded subsets of E , f is sequentially consistent. Therefore

$$\|x_{n+1} - y_{in}\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}. \tag{3.5}$$

Observe that $\|x_n - y_{in}\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - y_{in}\|, \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$, which implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_{in}\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}. \tag{3.6}$$

Also, $\|y_{in} - w_n\| \leq \|y_{in} - x_n\| + \|x_n - w_n\|$. Thus,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{in} - w_n\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}. \tag{3.7}$$

Since ∇f is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f y_{in} - \nabla f w_n\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}. \tag{3.8}$$

Since $\{w_n\}$ is bounded, (3.7) implies that $\{y_{in}\}$ is also bounded.

Thus, for $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$, we have $\|y_{(i+1)n} - y_{in}\| \leq \|y_{(i+1)n} - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - y_{in}\|$, so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{(i+1)n} - y_{in}\| = 0. \tag{3.9}$$

Since ∇f is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f y_{(i+1)n} - \nabla f y_{in}\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m - 1\}. \tag{3.10}$$

From (1.2)

$$\|\nabla f y_{1n} - \nabla f w_n\| = (1 - \beta_n) \|\nabla f S_1 w_n - \nabla f w_n\|.$$

From (3.7), we have

$$0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f y_{1n} - \nabla f w_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|\nabla f S_1 w_n - \nabla f w_n\|.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f S_1 w_n - \nabla f w_n\| = 0. \tag{3.11}$$

This implies that as ∇f^* is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E^* ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|w_n - S_1 w_n\| = 0. \tag{3.12}$$

Now

$$\|y_{1n} - S_1 w_n\| \leq \|y_{1n} - w_n\| + \|w_n - S_1 w_n\|,$$

which implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{1n} - S_1 w_n\| = 0.$$

Thus

$$\|y_{2n} - S_1 w_n\| \leq \|y_{2n} - y_{1n}\| + \|y_{1n} - S_1 w_n\|$$

gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{2n} - S_1 w_n\| = 0.$$

Since ∇f is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f y_{2n} - \nabla f S_1 w_n\| = 0.$$

Again, from (1.2), we have

$$\|\nabla f y_{2n} - \nabla f S_1 w_n\| = (1 - \beta_n) \|\nabla f S_2 y_{1n} - \nabla f S_1 w_n\|.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f S_2 y_{1n} - \nabla f S_1 w_n\| = 0.$$

Since ∇f^* is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E^* , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_2 y_{1n} - S_1 w_n\| = 0.$$

Thus

$$\|y_{1n} - S_2 y_{1n}\| \leq \|y_{1n} - w_n\| + \|w_n - S_1 w_n\| + \|S_1 w_n - S_2 y_{1n}\|$$

gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_2)y_{1n}\| = 0. \tag{3.13}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{3n} - S_2 w_n\| &\leq \|y_{3n} - y_{2n}\| + \|y_{2n} - y_{1n}\| + \|y_{1n} - S_2 y_{1n}\| + \|S_2 y_{1n} - S_2 w_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_{3n} - y_{2n}\| + \|y_{2n} - y_{1n}\| + \|y_{1n} - S_2 y_{1n}\| + L_2 \|y_{1n} - w_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{3n} - S_2 w_n\| = 0$.

From this and the fact that ∇f is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f y_{3n} - \nabla f S_2 w_n\| = 0.$$

Similarly, from (1.2) we have

$$\|\nabla f y_{3n} - \nabla f S_2 w_n\| = (1 - \beta_n) \|\nabla f S_3 y_{2n} - \nabla f S_2 w_n\|.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f S_3 y_{2n} - \nabla f S_2 w_n\| = 0.$$

Since ∇f^* is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E^* , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_3 y_{2n} - S_2 w_n\| = 0.$$

From the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{2n} - S_3y_{2n}\| &\leq \|y_{2n} - y_{1n}\| + \|y_{1n} - S_2y_{1n}\| + \|S_2y_{1n} - S_2w_n\| + \|S_2w_n - S_3y_{2n}\| \\ &\leq \|y_{2n} - y_{1n}\| + \|y_{1n} - S_2y_{1n}\| + L_2\|y_{1n} - w_n\| + \|S_2w_n - S_3y_{2n}\|, \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_3)y_{2n}\| = 0. \tag{3.14}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{4n} - S_3w_n\| &\leq \|y_{4n} - y_{3n}\| + \|y_{3n} - y_{2n}\| + \|y_{2n} - S_3y_{2n}\| + \|S_3y_{2n} - S_3w_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_{4n} - y_{3n}\| + \|y_{3n} - y_{2n}\| + \|y_{2n} - S_3y_{2n}\| + L_3\|y_{2n} - w_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{4n} - S_3w_n\| = 0$.

Since ∇f is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E , we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f y_{4n} - \nabla f S_3w_n\| = 0$.

From (1.2) we have

$$\|\nabla f y_{4n} - \nabla f S_3w_n\| = (1 - \beta_n)\|\nabla f S_4y_{3n} - \nabla f S_3w_n\|.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f S_4y_{3n} - \nabla f S_3w_n\| = 0.$$

Since ∇f^* is norm-to-norm uniformly continuous on bounded subsets of E^* , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_4y_{3n} - S_3w_n\| = 0.$$

From the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{3n} - S_4y_{3n}\| &\leq \|y_{3n} - y_{2n}\| + \|y_{2n} - S_3y_{2n}\| + \|S_3y_{2n} - S_3w_n\| + \|S_3w_n - S_4y_{3n}\| \\ &\leq \|y_{3n} - y_{2n}\| + \|y_{2n} - S_3y_{2n}\| + L_3\|y_{2n} - w_n\| + \|S_3w_n - S_4y_{3n}\|, \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_4)y_{3n}\| = 0. \tag{3.15}$$

Continuing in this fashion, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_1)w_n\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_2)y_{1n}\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_3)y_{2n}\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_4)y_{3n}\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \vdots \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_m)y_{(m-1)n}\| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Step 5. We show that $\{x_n\}$ converges to an element of Γ .

Since $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, we assume that $x_n \rightarrow x^*$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From the fact that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - w_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_{in}\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\},$$

we have that

$$w_n \rightarrow x^*, \quad y_{in} \rightarrow x^* \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}.$$

Since $I - S_i, i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ are demiclosed at 0 and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_1)w_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(I - S_i)y_{(i-1)n}\| = 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq m,$$

we have $x^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m F(S_i)$. Therefore, $x^* \in \Gamma$.

Step 6. We show that $x^* = \Pi_{\Gamma^f} x_0$.

Let $y = \Pi_{\Gamma^f} x_0$. Since $x^* \in \Gamma$, we have that

$$D_f(y, x_0) \leq D_f(x^*, x_0). \tag{3.16}$$

Since $y \in \Gamma \subset C_n$ and $x_n = \Pi_{C_n^f} x_0$, we have

$$D_f(x_n, x_0) \leq D_f(y, x_0)$$

and, taking into account that $x_n \rightarrow x^*$, obtain

$$D_f(x^*, x_0) \leq D_f(y, x_0). \tag{3.17}$$

Combining (3.16) and (3.17) yields

$$D_f(y, x_0) = D_f(x^*, x_0).$$

Hence, $x^* = y = \Pi_{\Gamma^f} x_0$. □

Corollary 3.2 *Let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E , and let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a strongly coercive Legendre function which is bounded, uniformly Fréchet differentiable and totally convex on bounded subsets of E . Let $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^m$ be a finite family of Bregman relatively nonexpansive mappings such that $S_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ are L_i -Lipschitz and $(I - S_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ are demiclosed at 0. Assume $\Gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^m F(S_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let a*

sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by

$$\begin{cases} x_0, x_1 \in C, & C = C_1; \\ w_n = x_n + \gamma_n(x_n - x_{n-1}); \\ y_{1n} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f w_n + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f S_1 w_n); \\ y_{in} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f S_{i-1} w_n + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f S_i y_{(i-1)n}); \\ C_{in} = \{v \in C_n : D_f(v, y_{in}) \leq D_f(v, w_n)\}; \\ C_{n+1} = \bigcap_{i=1}^m C_{in}; \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}^f x_0; \end{cases} \tag{3.18}$$

where $\{\gamma_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\} \subset (a, b)$, $0 < a < b < 1$, are sequences. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point $z \in \Gamma$, where $z = \Pi_{\Gamma^f} x_0$.

Corollary 3.3 *Let E be a uniformly convex real Banach space. Let $\{S_i\}_{i=1}^m$ be a finite family of nonexpansive mappings. Assume $\Gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^m F(S_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let a sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by*

$$\begin{cases} x_0, x_1 \in C, & C = C_1; \\ w_n = x_n + \gamma_n(x_n - x_{n-1}); \\ y_{1n} = (\beta_n w_n + (1 - \beta_n) S_1 w_n); \\ y_{in} = (\beta_n S_{i-1} w_n + (1 - \beta_n) S_i y_{(i-1)n}); \\ C_{in} = \{v \in C_n : \|y_{in} - v\| \leq \|w_n - v\|\}; \\ C_{n+1} = \bigcap_{i=1}^m C_{in}; \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases} \tag{3.19}$$

where $\{\gamma_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ are sequences in $(0, 1)$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point $z \in \Gamma$, where $z = P_{\Gamma} x_0$.

4 Applications

4.1 Application to the equilibrium problem

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Banach space E , and let $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction.

The equilibrium problem with respect to F and C is to find $z \in C$ such that

$$F(z, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

The set of solutions of the equilibrium problem above is denoted by $EP(F)$. For solving the equilibrium problem, we assume that F satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1) $F(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$;
- (A2) F is monotone, i.e., $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0, \forall x, y \in C$;
- (A3) for each $x, y, z \in C, \lim_{t \downarrow 0} F(tz + (1 - t)x, y) \leq F(x, y)$;
- (A4) for each $x \in C, y \mapsto F(x, y)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous.

The resolvent of a bifunction F is the operator $\text{Res}_f^F : E \rightarrow 2^C$ defined by

$$\text{Res}_f^F x = \{z \in C : F(z, y) + \langle \nabla f(z) - \nabla f(x), y - z \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}.$$

Lemma 4.1 ([23]) *Let E be a reflexive Banach space, and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E . Let $f : E \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty)$ be a Legendre function. If the bifunction $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies conditions (A1)–(A4), then the following holds:*

- (1) Res_f^F is single-valued;
- (2) Res_f^F is Bregman firmly nonexpansive;
- (3) $\text{Fix}(\text{Res}^F) = EP(F)$;
- (4) $EP(F)$ is a closed and convex subset of C ;
- (5) For all $x \in E$ and for all $q \in \text{Fix}(\text{Res}^F)$,

$$D_f(q, \text{Res}_f^F x) + D_f(\text{Res}_f^F x, x) \leq D_f(q, x).$$

Theorem 4.2 *Let C and Q be nonempty, closed, and convex subsets of a reflexive Banach space E , and Let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a strongly coercive Legendre function which is bounded, uniformly Fréchet differentiable and totally convex on bounded subsets of E . Let $F_i : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ be bifunctions satisfying conditions (A1)–(A4) such that $\text{Res}_f^{F_i}$ are L_i -Lipschitz for $1 \leq i \leq m$. Assume $\Gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^m EP(F_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let a sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by*

$$\begin{cases} x_0, x_1 \in C, & C = C_1; \\ w_n = x_n + \gamma_n(x_n - x_{n-1}); \\ y_{1n} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f w_n + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f \text{Res}_f^{F_1} w_n); \\ y_{in} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f \text{Res}_f^{F_{i-1}} w_n + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f \text{Res}_f^{F_i} y_{(i-1)n}); \\ C_{in} = \{v \in C_n : D_f(v, y_{in}) \leq D_f(v, w_n)\}; \\ C_{n+1} = \bigcap_{i=1}^m C_{in}; \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}^f x_0, \end{cases} \tag{4.1}$$

where $\{\gamma_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset (a, b), 0 < a < b < 1$, are sequences and $\text{Res}_f^{F_i}$ are the resolvents of $F_i, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to $z = P_\Gamma^f x_0$.

Proof Putting $S_i = \text{Res}_f^{F_i}$ in Theorem 3.1, we get the desired result. □

4.2 Application to the maximal monotone operator

A set-valued mapping $B \subset E \times E^*$ with domain $D(B) = \{x \in E : Bx \neq \emptyset\}$ and range $R(B) = \cup\{Bx : x \in D(B)\}$ is said to be monotone if $\langle x - y, x^* - y^* \rangle \geq 0$ whenever $(x, x^*), (y, y^*) \in B$, see, for example, [2]. A monotone mapping $B \subset E \times E^*$ is said to be maximal monotone if its graph $G(B) = \{(x, y) : y \in Bx\}$ is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. We know that if B is maximal monotone, then the zero of $B, B^{-1}(0) = \{x \in E : 0 \in Bx\}$ is closed and convex. Define the resolvent of $B, \text{Res}_B^f : E \rightarrow 2^E$ by

$$\text{Res}_B^f x = (\nabla f + B)^{-1} \circ \nabla f x.$$

We know the following (see [5]):

- (1) Res_B^f is single valued;
- (2) $\text{Fix}(\text{Res}_B^f) = B^{-1}0$.

Lemma 4.3 ([21]) *Let $B : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$ be a maximal monotone mapping such that $B^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$. Then for all $x \in E$ and $q \in B^{-1}(0)$, we have*

$$D_f(q, \text{Res}_B^f x) + D_f(\text{Res}^f x, x) \leq D_f(q, x).$$

Theorem 4.4 *Let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a reflexive Banach space E , and let $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a strongly coercive Legendre function which is bounded, uniformly Fréchet differentiable and totally convex on bounded subsets of E . Let $B_i : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$ $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ be maximal monotone operators such that $\text{Res}_{B_i}^f$ are L_i -Lipschitz for $1 \leq i \leq m$. Assume $\Gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^m B_i^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$. Let a sequence $\{x_n\}$ be generated by*

$$\begin{cases} x_0, x_1 \in C, & C = C_1; \\ w_n = x_n + \gamma_n(x_n - x_{n-1}); \\ y_{1n} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f w_n + (1 - \beta_n) \nabla f \text{Res}_{B_1}^f w_n); \\ y_{in} = \nabla f^*(\beta_n \nabla f \text{Res}_{B_{i-1}}^f w_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \nabla f \text{Res}_{B_i}^f y_{(i-1)n}), & 2 \leq i \leq m; \\ C_{in} = \{v \in C_n : D_f(v, y_{in}) \leq D_f(v, w_n)\}; \\ C_{n+1} = \bigcap_{i=1}^m C_{in}; \\ x_{n+1} = \Pi_{C_{n+1}}^f x_0, \end{cases} \tag{4.2}$$

where $\{\gamma_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset (a, b)$, $0 < a < b < 1$, are sequences and $\text{Res}_{B_i}^f$ are the resolvents of B_i . Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to a point $z \in \Gamma$, where $z = P_\Gamma^f x_0$.

Proof Putting $S_i = \text{Res}_{B_i}^f$ in Theorem 3.1, we get the desired result. □

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