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Strong convergence of the hybrid method for a finite family of nonspreading mappings and variational inequality problems

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Abstract

In this paper, we prove a strong convergence theorem by the hybrid method for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a finite family of nonspreading mappings and the set of solutions of a finite family of variational inequality problems.

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1 Introduction

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Then a mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be nonexpansive if $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$. Recall that the mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be *quasi-nonexpansive* if $\|Tx - p\| \leq \|x - p\|$, $\forall x \in C$ and $\forall p \in F(T)$, where $F(T)$ denotes the set of fixed points of T . In 2008, Kohsaka and Takahashi [1] introduced the mapping T called the nonspreading mapping in Hilbert spaces H and defined it as follows: $2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|x - Ty\|^2$, $\forall x, y \in C$.

Let $A : C \rightarrow H$. The *variational inequality problem* is to find a point $u \in C$ such that

$$\langle Au, v - u \rangle \geq 0 \tag{1.1}$$

for all $v \in C$. The set of solutions of (1.1) is denoted by $VI(C, A)$.

The variational inequality has emerged as a fascinating and interesting branch of mathematical and engineering sciences with a wide range of applications in industry, finance, economics, social, ecology, regional, pure and applied sciences; see, e.g., [2–5].

A mapping A of C into H is called *inverse-strongly monotone* (see [6]) if there exists a positive real number α such that

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2$$

for all $x, y \in C$. Throughout this paper, we will use the following notation:

1. \rightharpoonup for weak convergence and \rightarrow for strong convergence.
2. $\omega(x_n) = \{x : \exists x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup x\}$ denotes the weak ω -limit set of $\{x_n\}$.

In 2008, Takahashi, Takeuchi and Kubota [7] proved the following strong convergence theorems by using the hybrid method for nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces.

Theorem 1.1 *Let H be a Hilbert space and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Let T be a nonexpansive mapping of C into H such that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and let $x_0 \in H$. For $C_1 = C$ and $u_1 \in P_{C_1}x_0$, define a sequence $\{u_n\}$ of C as follows:*

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n u_n + (1 - \alpha_n)u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|u_n - z\|\}, \\ u_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq a < 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $\{u_n\}$ converges strongly to $z_0 = P_{F(T)}x_0$.

In 2009, Iemoto and Takahashi [8] proved the convergence theorem of nonexpansive and nonspreading mappings as follows.

Theorem 1.2 *Let H be a Hilbert space, and let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Let S be a nonspreading mapping of C into itself, and let T be a nonexpansive mapping of C into itself such that $F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ as follows.*

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)(\beta_n Sx_n + (1 - \beta_n)Tx_n) \end{cases}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$. Then the following hold:

- (i) If $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \beta_n) < \infty$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to $v \in F(S)$.
- (ii) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n < \infty$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to $v \in F(T)$.
- (iii) If $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$ and $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$, then $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to $v \in F(S) \cap F(T)$.

Inspired and motivated by these facts and the research in this direction, we prove the strong convergence theorem by the hybrid method for finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a finite family of nonspreading mappings and the set of solutions of a finite family of variational inequality problems.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we collect and give some useful lemmas that will be used for our main result in the next section.

Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H , let P_C be the metric projection of H onto C , i.e., for $x \in H$, P_Cx satisfies the property

$$\|x - P_Cx\| = \min_{y \in C} \|x - y\|.$$

The following characterizes the projection P_C .

Lemma 2.1 (See [9]) *Given $x \in H$ and $y \in C$. Then $P_Cx = y$ if and only if the following inequality holds:*

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

Lemma 2.2 (See [8]) *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Then a mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ is nonspreading if and only if*

$$\|Sx - Sy\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + 2\langle x - Sx, y - Sy \rangle$$

for all $x, y \in C$.

Example 2.3 Let \mathcal{R} denote the reals with the usual norm. Let $T : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be defined by

$$Tx = \begin{cases} x - 1 & \text{if } x \in (-\infty, 0], \\ -(x + 1) & \text{if } x \in (0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{R}$.

To see that T is a nonspreading mapping, if $x, y \in (0, \infty)$, then we have $Tx = -(x + 1)$ and $Ty = -(y + 1)$. From the definition of the mapping T , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Tx - Ty|^2 &= |-(x + 1) - (-(y + 1))|^2 \\ &= |y - x|^2 = |x - y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle &= 2\langle x + x + 1, y + y + 1 \rangle \\ &= 2\langle 2x + 1, 2y + 1 \rangle \\ &= 2(2x + 1)(2y + 1) > 0 \quad (\text{since } x, y > 0). \end{aligned}$$

The above implies that

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

For every $x, y \in (-\infty, 0]$, we have $Tx = x - 1$ and $Ty = y - 1$. From the definition of T , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Tx - Ty|^2 &= |x - 1 - (y - 1)|^2 \\ &= |x - y|^2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle = 2\langle x - (x - 1), y - (y - 1) \rangle = 2.$$

From above, we have

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

Finally, for every $x \in (-\infty, 0]$ and $y \in (0, \infty)$, we have $Tx = x - 1$ and $Ty = -(y + 1)$. From the definition of T , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Tx - Ty|^2 &= |x - 1 + y + 1|^2 = |x + y|^2, \\ |x - y|^2 &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \\ &= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4xy \\ &\geq x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \quad (\text{since } -4xy \geq 0) \\ &= (x + y)^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - Tx, y - Ty \rangle &= 2\langle x - (x - 1), y + (y + 1) \rangle \\ &= 2\langle 1, 2y + 1 \rangle \\ &= 2(2y + 1) > 0 \quad (\text{since } y > 0). \end{aligned}$$

From above, we have

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

Hence, for all $x, y \in \mathcal{R}$, we have

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

Then T is a nonspreading mapping.

Lemma 2.4 (See [1]) *Let H be a Hilbert space, let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H , and let S be a nonspreading mapping of C into itself. Then $F(S)$ is closed and convex.*

Lemma 2.5 (See [9]) *Let H be a Hilbert space, let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H , and let A be a mapping of C into H . Let $u \in C$. Then for $\lambda > 0$,*

$$u = P_C(I - \lambda A)u \iff u \in VI(C, A),$$

where P_C is the metric projection of H onto C .

Lemma 2.6 (See [10]) *Let C be a closed convex subset of a strictly convex Banach space E . Let $\{T_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings on C . Suppose $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ is nonempty. Let $\{\lambda_n\}$ be a sequence of positive numbers with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$. Then a mapping S on C defined by*

$$S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n T_n x$$

for $x \in C$ is well defined, nonexpansive and $F(S) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F(T_n)$ holds.

Lemma 2.7 (See [11]) *Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space, C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E , and $S : C \rightarrow C$ be a nonexpansive mapping. Then $I - S$ is demi-closed at zero.*

Lemma 2.8 (See [12]) *Let C be a closed convex subset of H . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in H and $u \in H$. Let $q = P_C u$. If $\{x_n\}$ is such that $\omega(x_n) \subset C$ and satisfies the condition*

$$\|x_n - u\| \leq \|u - q\|, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

then $x_n \rightarrow q$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In 2009, Kangtunyakarn and Suantai [13] introduced an S -mapping generated by T_1, \dots, T_N and $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N$ as follows.

Definition 2.1 Let C be a nonempty convex subset of a real Banach space. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be a finite family of (nonexpansive) mappings of C into itself. For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$, let $\alpha_j = (\alpha_1^j, \alpha_2^j, \alpha_3^j) \in I \times I \times I$, where $I \in [0, 1]$ and $\alpha_1^j + \alpha_2^j + \alpha_3^j = 1$. Define the mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} U_0 &= I, \\ U_1 &= \alpha_1^1 T_1 U_0 + \alpha_2^1 U_0 + \alpha_3^1 I, \\ U_2 &= \alpha_1^2 T_2 U_1 + \alpha_2^2 U_1 + \alpha_3^2 I, \\ U_3 &= \alpha_1^3 T_3 U_2 + \alpha_2^3 U_2 + \alpha_3^3 I, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

$$U_{N-1} = \alpha_1^{N-1} T_{N-1} U_{N-2} + \alpha_2^{N-1} U_{N-2} + \alpha_3^{N-1} I, \tag{2.2}$$

$$S = U_N = \alpha_1^N T_N U_{N-1} + \alpha_2^N U_{N-1} + \alpha_3^N I.$$

This mapping is called an S -mapping generated by T_1, \dots, T_N and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N$.

The next lemma is very useful for our consideration.

Lemma 2.9 *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be a finite family of nonspreading mappings of C into C with $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$, and let $\alpha_j = (\alpha_1^j, \alpha_2^j, \alpha_3^j) \in I \times I \times I$, $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$, where $I = [0, 1]$, $\alpha_1^j + \alpha_2^j + \alpha_3^j = 1$, $\alpha_1^j, \alpha_3^j \in (0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ and $\alpha_1^N \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha_3^N \in [0, 1)$, $\alpha_2^j \in [0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Let S be the mapping generated by T_1, \dots, T_N and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N$. Then $F(S) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ and S is a quasi-nonexpansive mapping.*

Proof It easy to see that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \subseteq F(S)$. Let $x_0 \in F(S)$ and $x^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$. Since $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ is a finite family of nonspreading mappings of C into itself, for every $y \in C$, we have

$$\|T_i y - x^*\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|T_i y - x^*\|^2 + \|y - x^*\|^2). \tag{2.3}$$

This implies that

$$\|T_i y - x^*\|^2 \leq \|y - x^*\|^2, \quad \forall y \in C \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots, N. \tag{2.4}$$

From the definition of S and (2.4),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Sx_0 - x^*\|^2 &= \|\alpha_1^N T_N U_{N-1} x_0 + \alpha_2^N U_{N-1} x_0 + \alpha_3^N x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= \|\alpha_1^N (T_N U_{N-1} x_0 - x^*) + \alpha_2^N (U_{N-1} x_0 - x^*) + \alpha_3^N (x_0 - x^*)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \alpha_1^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_2^N \|U_{N-1} x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_3^N \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_3^N) \|U_{N-1} x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_3^N \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_3^N) \|\alpha_1^{N-1} (T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_0 - x^*) + \alpha_2^{N-1} (U_{N-2} x_0 - x^*) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_3^{N-1} (x_0 - x^*)\|^2 + \alpha_3^N \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_3^N) (\alpha_1^{N-1} \|T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_2^{N-1} \|U_{N-2} x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_0 - x^*\|^2) + \alpha_3^N \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_3^N) ((1 - \alpha_3^{N-1}) \|U_{N-2} x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_0 - x^*\|^2) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_3^N \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_3^N) (1 - \alpha_3^{N-1}) \|U_{N-2} x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \alpha_3^{N-1} (1 - \alpha_3^N) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_3^N \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= \prod_{j=N-1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|U_{N-2} x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \left(1 - \prod_{j=N-1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\leq \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|U_2 x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \left(1 - \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|U_1 x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \left(1 - \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|\alpha_1^1 (T_1 x_0 - x^*) + (1 - \alpha_1^1) (x_0 - x^*)\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &= \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) (\alpha_1^1 \|T_1 x_0 - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_1^1) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad - \alpha_1^1 (1 - \alpha_1^1) \|T_1 x_0 - x_0\|) + \left(1 - \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) (\|x_0 - x^*\|^2 - \alpha_1^1 (1 - \alpha_1^1) \|T_1 x_0 - x_0\|^2) \\
 &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2. \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 &\leq \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) (\|x_0 - x^*\|^2 - \alpha_1^1 (1 - \alpha_1^1) \|T_1 x_0 - x_0\|^2) \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 - \alpha_1^1 (1 - \alpha_1^1) \|T_1 x_0 - x_0\|^2. \tag{2.6}$$

Since $\alpha_1^j \in (0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ and (2.6), we have $x_0 \in F(T_1)$. From $x_0 = T_1 x_0$ and the definition of S , we have

$$U_1 x_0 = \alpha_1^1 T_1 x_0 + \alpha_2^1 x_0 + \alpha_3^1 x_0 = x_0.$$

From (2.5) and $x_0 \in F(U_1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 &\leq \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|U_2 x_0 - x^*\|^2 + \left(1 - \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\ &= \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|\alpha_1^2 T_2 U_1 x_0 + \alpha_2^2 U_1 x_0 + \alpha_3^2 x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\ &= \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|\alpha_1^2 (T_2 x_0 - x^*) + (1 - \alpha_1^2) (x_0 - x^*)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\ &= \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) (\alpha_1^2 \|T_2 x_0 - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_1^2) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha_1^2 (1 - \alpha_1^2) \|T_2 x_0 - x_0\|^2) \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) (\|x_0 - x^*\|^2 - \alpha_1^2 (1 - \alpha_1^2) \|T_2 x_0 - x_0\|^2) \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=3}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j)\right) \|x_0 - x^*\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|x_0 - x^*\|^2 \leq \|x_0 - x^*\|^2 - \alpha_1^2(1 - \alpha_1^2)\|T_2x_0 - x_0\|^2. \tag{2.7}$$

Since $\alpha_1^j \in (0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ and (2.7), we have $x_0 \in F(T_2)$. From the definition of S and $x_0 = T_2x_0$, we have

$$U_2x_0 = \alpha_1^2T_2U_1x_0 + \alpha_2^2U_1x_0 + \alpha_3^2x_0 = x_0.$$

By continuing in this way, we can show that $x_0 \in F(T_i)$ and $x_0 \in F(U_i)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$.

Finally, we shall show that $x_0 \in F(T_N)$.

Since

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= Sx_0 - x_0 = \alpha_1^N T_N U_{N-1}x_0 + \alpha_2^N U_{N-1}x_0 + \alpha_3^N x_0 - x_0 \\ &= \alpha_1^N (T_N x_0 - x_0), \end{aligned}$$

and $\alpha_1^N \in (0, 1]$, we obtain $T_N x_0 = x_0$ so that $x_0 \in F(T_N)$. Then we have $x_0 \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$. Hence, $F(S) \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$.

Next, we show that S is a quasi-nonexpansive mapping. Let $x \in C$ and $y \in F(S)$. From (2.5), we can imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Sx - y\|^2 &\leq \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) (\|x - y\|^2 - \alpha_1^1 (1 - \alpha_1^1) \|T_1x - x\|) \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \prod_{j=2}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \right) \|x - y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have the S -mapping is quasi-nonexpansive. □

Example 2.10 Let $T_1 : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ be a mapping defined by

$$T_1x = \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{2} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1), \\ \frac{-x+1}{2} & \text{if } x \in [-1, 0] \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in [-1, 1]$.

Let $T_2 : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ be a mapping defined by

$$T_2x = \begin{cases} \frac{x+2}{3} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1), \\ \frac{-x+2}{3} & \text{if } x \in [-1, 0] \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in [-1, 1]$.

To see that T_1 is a nonspreading mapping, observe that if $x, y \in (0, 1]$, we have $T_1x = \frac{x+1}{2}$ and $T_1y = \frac{y+1}{2}$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_1x - T_1y|^2 &= \left| \frac{x+1}{2} - \frac{y+1}{2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}|x - y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - T_1x, y - T_1y \rangle &= 2\left\langle x - \left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right), y - \left(\frac{y+1}{2}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= 2\left\langle \frac{x-1}{2}, \frac{y-1}{2} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x-1)(y-1) \\ &\geq 0 \quad (\text{since } x \leq 1, y \leq 1, \text{ then } (x-1)(y-1) \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

From above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y|^2 + 2\langle x - T_1x, y - T_1y \rangle &\geq |x - y|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}|x - y|^2 \\ &= |T_1x - T_1y|^2. \end{aligned}$$

For every $x, y \in [-1, 0]$, we have $T_1x = \frac{-x+1}{2}$ and $T_1y = \frac{-y+1}{2}$. From the definition of T_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_1x - T_1y|^2 &= \left| \frac{-x+1}{2} - \left(\frac{-y+1}{2}\right) \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{y-x}{2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}|x - y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - T_1x, y - T_1y \rangle &= 2\left\langle x - \left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right), y - \left(\frac{1-y}{2}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= 2\left\langle \frac{3x-1}{2}, \frac{3y-1}{2} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(3x-1)(3y-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(3x(3y-1) - (3y-1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(9xy - 3x - 3y + 1) \\ &> 0 \quad (\text{since } -1 \leq x, y \leq 0, \text{ then } 9xy, -3x, -3y \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

From above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y|^2 + 2\langle x - T_1x, y - T_1y \rangle &> |x - y|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}|x - y|^2 \\ &= |T_1x - T_1y|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, for every $x \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in [-1, 0]$, we have $T_1x = \frac{x+1}{2}$ and $T_1y = \frac{-y+1}{2}$. From the definition of T_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_1x - T_1y|^2 &= \left| \frac{x+1}{2} - \frac{-y+1}{2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}|x + y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - T_1x, y - T_1y \rangle &= 2\left\langle x - \left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right), y - \left(\frac{-y+1}{2}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= 2\left\langle \frac{x-1}{2}, \frac{3y-1}{2} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x-1)(3y-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x(3y-1) - (3y-1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(3xy - x - 3y + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(3y(x-1) + (1-x)) \\ &\geq 0 \quad (\text{since } 0 < x \leq 1 \text{ and } -1 \leq y \leq 0, \text{ then } 3y(x-1), (1-x) \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

From above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y|^2 + 2\langle x - T_1x, y - T_1y \rangle &\geq |x - y|^2 \\ &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \\ &= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4xy \\ &\geq x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \quad (\text{since } -4xy \geq 0) \\ &= (x + y)^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}(x + y)^2 \\ &= |T_1x - T_1y|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then for all $x, y \in [-1, 1]$, we have

$$|T_1x - T_1y|^2 \leq |x - y|^2 + \langle x - T_1x, y - T_1y \rangle.$$

Hence, we have T_1 is a nonspreading mapping.

Next, we show that T_2 is a nonspreading mapping. Let $x, y \in (0, 1]$, then we have $T_2x = \frac{x+2}{3}$ and $T_2y = \frac{y+2}{3}$. From the definition of T_2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_2x - T_2y|^2 &= \left| \frac{x+2}{3} - \frac{y+2}{3} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{9} |x - y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - T_2x, y - T_2y \rangle &= 2\left\langle x - \left(\frac{x+2}{3}\right), y - \left(\frac{y+2}{3}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= 2\left\langle \frac{2x-2}{3}, \frac{2y-2}{3} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(x-1)(y-1) \\ &\geq 0 \quad (\text{since } 0 < x, y \leq 1, \text{ then } (x-1)(y-1) \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

From above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y|^2 + 2\langle x - T_2x, y - T_2y \rangle &\geq |x - y|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{9} |x - y|^2 \\ &= |T_2x - T_2y|^2. \end{aligned}$$

For every $x, y \in [-1, 0]$, we have $T_2x = \frac{2-x}{3}$ and $T_2y = \frac{2-y}{3}$. From the definition of T_2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_2x - T_2y|^2 &= \left| \frac{2-x}{3} - \frac{2-y}{3} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{y-x}{3} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{9} |x - y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - T_2x, y - T_2y \rangle &= 2\left\langle x - \left(\frac{2-x}{3}\right), y - \left(\frac{2-y}{3}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= 2\left\langle \frac{4x-2}{3}, \frac{4y-2}{3} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(2x-1)(2y-1) \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(2x(2y-1) - (2y-1)) \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(4xy - 2x - 2y + 1) \\ &> 0 \quad (\text{since } -1 \leq x, y \leq 0, \text{ then } 4xy, -2x, -2y \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

From above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y|^2 + 2\langle x - T_2x, y - T_2y \rangle &> |x - y|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{9}|x - y|^2 \\ &= |T_2x - T_2y|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, for every $x \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in [-1, 0]$, we have $T_2x = \frac{x+2}{3}$ and $T_2y = \frac{2-y}{3}$. From the definition of T_2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_2x - T_2y|^2 &= \left| \frac{x+2}{3} - \frac{2-y}{3} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{9}|x+y|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - T_2x, y - T_2y \rangle &= 2\left\langle x - \left(\frac{x+2}{3}\right), y - \left(\frac{2-y}{3}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= 2\left\langle \frac{2x-2}{3}, \frac{4y-2}{3} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(x-1)(2y-1) \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(x(2y-1) - (2y-1)) \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(2xy - x - 2y + 1) \\ &= \frac{8}{9}(2y(x-1) + (1-x)) \\ &\geq 0 \quad (\text{since } 0 < x \leq 1 \text{ and } -1 \leq y \leq 0, \text{ then } 2y(x-1), (1-x) \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

From above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x - y|^2 + 2\langle x - T_2x, y - T_2y \rangle &\geq |x - y|^2 \\ &= x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \\ &= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4xy \\ &\geq (x + y)^2 \quad (\text{since } -4xy \geq 0) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{9}|x + y|^2 \\ &= |T_2x - T_2y|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then for every $x, y \in [-1, 1]$, we have

$$|T_2x - T_2y|^2 \leq |x - y|^2 + 2\langle x - T_2x, y - T_2y \rangle.$$

Hence, we have T_2 is a nonspreading mapping. Observe that $1 \in F(T_1) \cap F(T_2)$. Let the mapping $S : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ be the S -mapping generated by T_1, T_2 and α_1, α_2 , where $\alpha_1 = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{6}, \frac{3}{6})$ and $(\frac{4}{15}, \frac{5}{15}, \frac{6}{15})$. From Lemma 2.9, we have $1 \in F(S)$.

3 Main result

Theorem 3.1 *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H . For every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, let $A_i : C \rightarrow H$ be an α_i -inverse strongly monotone mapping, and let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be a finite family of nonspreading mappings with $\mathfrak{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, A_i) \neq \emptyset$. For every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, define the mapping $G_i : C \rightarrow C$ by $G_i x = P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x \forall x \in C$ and $\lambda \in [c, d] \subset (0, 2\alpha_i)$. Let $\rho_j = (\alpha_1^j, \alpha_2^j, \alpha_3^j) \in I \times I \times I, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$, where $I = [0, 1], \alpha_1^j + \alpha_2^j + \alpha_3^j = 1, \alpha_1^j, \alpha_3^j \in (0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ and $\alpha_1^N \in (0, 1], \alpha_3^N \in [0, 1), \alpha_2^j \in (0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$, and let S be the S -mapping generated by T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N and $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_N$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by $x_1 \in C_1 = C$ and*

$$\begin{cases} z_n = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i G_i x_n, \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n S x_n + \gamma_n z_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_1, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{cases} \tag{3.1}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subseteq [0, 1], \alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ and suppose the following conditions hold:

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n^i = \delta^i \in (0, 1), \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $\sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i = 1,$
- (ii) $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subseteq [a, b] \subset (0, 1).$

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{\mathfrak{F}} x_1$.

Proof First, we show that $(I - \lambda A_i)$ is a nonexpansive mapping for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Let $x, y \in C$. Since A is an α_i -inverse strongly monotone and $\lambda < 2\alpha_i$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - \lambda A_i)x - (I - \lambda A_i)y\|^2 &= \|x - y - \lambda(A_i x - A_i y)\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 - 2\lambda \langle x - y, A_i x - A_i y \rangle + \lambda^2 \|A_i x - A_i y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2 - 2\alpha_i \lambda \|A_i x - A_i y\|^2 + \lambda^2 \|A_i x - A_i y\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|^2 + \lambda(\lambda - 2\alpha_i) \|A_i x - A_i y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(I - \lambda A_i)$ is a nonexpansive mapping for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Since P_C is a nonexpansive mapping, we have G_i is a nonexpansive mapping for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. From Lemma 2.5, we have

$$F(G_i) = F(P_C(I - \lambda A_i)) = VI(C, A_i), \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N. \tag{3.2}$$

From (3.2), $VI(C, A_i)$ is closed and convex. Let $z \in \mathfrak{F}$. From (3.2), we have $z \in F(P_C(I - \lambda A_i))$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. By nonexpansiveness of G_i , we have

$$\|z_n - z\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i (G_i x_n - z) \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \|x_n - z\| = \|x_n - z\|. \tag{3.3}$$

Next, we show that C_n is closed and convex for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It is obvious that C_n is closed. In fact, we know that for $z \in C_n$,

$$\|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\| \quad \text{is equivalent to} \quad \|y_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\langle y_n - x_n, x_n - z \rangle \leq 0.$$

So, for every $z_1, z_2 \in C_n$ and $t \in (0, 1)$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|y_n - x_n\|^2 + 2\langle y_n - x_n, x_n - (tz_1 + (1-t)z_2) \rangle \\ &= t(2\langle y_n - x_n, x_n - z_1 \rangle + \|y_n - x_n\|^2) \\ & \quad + (1-t)(2\langle y_n - x_n, x_n - z_2 \rangle + \|y_n - x_n\|^2) \\ & \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

then, we have C_n is convex. Since $VI(C, A_i)$ is closed and convex for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we have $\bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, A_i)$ is closed and convex. From Lemma 2.4, we have $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ is closed and convex. Hence, we have \mathfrak{F} is closed and convex. This implies that $P_{\mathfrak{F}}$ is well defined. Next, we show that $\mathfrak{F} \subset C_n$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $z \in \mathfrak{F}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\| &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - z) + \beta_n(Sx_n - z) + \gamma_n(z_n - z)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\| + \beta_n \|Sx_n - z\| + \gamma_n \|z_n - z\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $z \in C_n$. Hence, we have $\mathfrak{F} \subset C_n$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies that $\{x_n\}$ is well defined. Since $x_n = P_{C_n}x_1$, for every $w \in C_n$, we have

$$\|x_n - x_1\| \leq \|w - x_1\|, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{3.4}$$

In particular, we have

$$\|x_n - x_1\| \leq \|P_{\mathfrak{F}}x_1 - x_1\|. \tag{3.5}$$

By (3.4) we have $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, so are $\{G_i x_n\}$, $\{T_i x_n\}$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, $\{z_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{Sx_n\}$. Since $x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1 \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ and $x_n = P_{C_n}x_1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle x_1 - x_n, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle \\ &= \langle x_1 - x_n, x_n - x_1 + x_1 - x_{n+1} \rangle \\ &\leq -\|x_n - x_1\|^2 + \|x_n - x_1\| \|x_1 - x_{n+1}\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|x_n - x_1\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_1\|.$$

Hence, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_1\|$ exists. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 &= \|x_n - x_1 + x_1 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x_1\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_1, x_1 - x_{n+1} \rangle + \|x_1 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x_1\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_1, x_1 - x_n + x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle + \|x_1 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x_1\|^2 - 2\|x_n - x_1\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_1, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle + \|x_1 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_1 - x_{n+1}\|^2 - \|x_n - x_1\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

it implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

Since $x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1 \in C_{n+1}$, we have

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

By (3.7) we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0. \tag{3.8}$$

Since

$$\|y_n - x_n\| \leq \|y_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|,$$

by (3.7) and (3.8), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.9}$$

Next, we will show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Sx_n\| = 0. \tag{3.10}$$

For every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)z\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - (I - \lambda A_i)z\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z - \lambda(A_ix_n - A_iz)\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 + \lambda^2\|A_ix_n - A_iz\|^2 - 2\lambda\langle x_n - z, A_ix_n - A_iz \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + \lambda^2 \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|^2 - 2\lambda\alpha_i \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 - \lambda(2\alpha_i - \lambda) \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

From the definition of y_n and (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|Sx_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n \|z_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|Sx_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|Sx_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i (\|x_n - z\|^2 - \lambda(2\alpha_i - \lambda) \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|^2) \\ &= \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|Sx_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n \|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \lambda(2\alpha_i - \lambda) \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \lambda(2\alpha_i - \lambda) \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \lambda(2\alpha_i - \lambda) \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|y_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq (\|x_n - z\| + \|y_n - z\|) \|y_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

From conditions (i), (ii) and (3.9), it implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_i x_n - A_i z\| = 0, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N. \tag{3.12}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 &\leq \langle (I - \lambda A_i)x_n - (I - \lambda A_i)z, P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - (I - \lambda A_i)z\|^2 + \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - (I - \lambda A_i)z - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n + z\|^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (\|x_n - z\|^2 + \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - \lambda(A_i x_n - A_i z)\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|x_n - z\|^2 + \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\|^2 - \|\lambda(A_i x_n - A_i z)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\lambda \langle x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n, A_i x_n - A_i z \rangle), \end{aligned}$$

it implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\lambda \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\| \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

From the definition of y_n and (3.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|Sx_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n \|z_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i (\|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\|^2) \\ &\quad + 2\lambda \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\| \|A_i x_n - A_i z\| \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 - \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \lambda \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\| \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|y_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \lambda \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\| \|A_i x_n - A_i z\| \\ &\leq (\|x_n - z\| + \|y_n - z\|) \|y_n - x_n\| \\ &\quad + 2\gamma_n \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \lambda \|x_n - P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n\| \|A_i x_n - A_i z\|. \end{aligned}$$

From conditions (i), (ii), (3.9) and (3.12), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - x_n\| = 0, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N. \tag{3.14}$$

Since

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i \|P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x_n - x_n\|,$$

from (3.14), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.15}$$

Since

$$y_n - x_n = \beta_n(Sx_n - x_n) + \gamma_n(z_n - x_n)$$

from (3.9) and (3.15), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Sx_n - x_n\| = 0.$$

Next, we will show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i U_{i-1} x_n - U_{i-1} x_n\| = 0, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N. \tag{3.16}$$

From the definition of y_n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \|Sx_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n \|z_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left\| \alpha_1^N (T_N U_{N-1} x_n - z) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha_2^N (U_{N-1} x_n - z) + \alpha_3^N (x_n - z) \right\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left(\alpha_1^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_2^N \|U_{N-1} x_n - z\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha_3^N \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^N \alpha_2^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_n - U_{N-1} x_n\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left((1 - \alpha_3^N) \|U_{N-1} x_n - z\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha_3^N \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^N \alpha_2^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_n - U_{N-1} x_n\|^2 \right) \\ &= (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left((1 - \alpha_3^N) \left\| \alpha_1^{N-1} (T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_n - z) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \alpha_2^{N-1} (U_{N-2} x_n - z) + \alpha_3^{N-1} (x_n - z) \right\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha_3^N \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^N \alpha_2^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_n - U_{N-1} x_n\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left((1 - \alpha_3^N) \left(\alpha_1^{N-1} \|T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_n - z\|^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \alpha_2^{N-1} \|U_{N-2} x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_n - z\|^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \alpha_1^{N-1} \alpha_2^{N-1} \|T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_n - U_{N-2} x_n\|^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha_3^N \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^N \alpha_2^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_n - U_{N-1} x_n\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left((1 - \alpha_3^N) \left((1 - \alpha_3^{N-1}) \|U_{N-2} x_n - z\|^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^{N-1} \alpha_2^{N-1} \|T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_n - U_{N-2} x_n\|^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha_3^N \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^N \alpha_2^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_n - U_{N-1} x_n\|^2 \right) \\ &= (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left((1 - \alpha_3^N) (1 - \alpha_3^{N-1}) \|U_{N-2} x_n - z\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1 - \alpha_3^N) \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^{N-1} \alpha_2^{N-1} (1 - \alpha_3^N) \|T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_n - U_{N-2} x_n\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha_3^N \|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^N \alpha_2^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_n - U_{N-1} x_n\|^2 \right) \\ &= (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n \left(\prod_{j=N-1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|U_{N-2} x_n - z\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(1 - \prod_{j=N-1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \right) \|x_n - z\|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\alpha_1^{N-1}\alpha_2^{N-1}(1-\alpha_3^N)\|T_{N-1}U_{N-2}x_n - U_{N-2}x_n\|^2 \\
 & -\alpha_1^N\alpha_2^N\|T_N U_{N-1}x_n - U_{N-1}x_n\|^2) \\
 = & (1-\beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n\left(\prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|\alpha_1^{N-2}(T_{N-2}U_{N-3}x_n - z) \right. \\
 & + \alpha_2^{N-2}(U_{N-3}x_n - z) + \alpha_3^{N-2}(x_n - z)\|^2 \\
 & + \left(1 - \prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\right)\|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 & -\alpha_1^{N-1}\alpha_2^{N-1}(1-\alpha_3^N)\|T_{N-1}U_{N-2}x_n - U_{N-2}x_n\|^2 \\
 & \left. -\alpha_1^N\alpha_2^N\|T_N U_{N-1}x_n - U_{N-1}x_n\|^2\right) \\
 \leq & (1-\beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n\left(\prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)(\alpha_1^{N-2}\|T_{N-2}U_{N-3}x_n - z\|^2 \right. \\
 & + \alpha_2^{N-2}\|U_{N-3}x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_3^{N-2}\|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 & -\alpha_1^{N-2}\alpha_2^{N-2}\|T_{N-2}U_{N-3}x_n - U_{N-3}x_n\|^2) \\
 & + \left(1 - \prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\right)\|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 & -\alpha_1^{N-1}\alpha_2^{N-1}(1-\alpha_3^N)\|T_{N-1}U_{N-2}x_n - U_{N-2}x_n\|^2 \\
 & \left. -\alpha_1^N\alpha_2^N\|T_N U_{N-1}x_n - U_{N-1}x_n\|^2\right) \\
 \leq & (1-\beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n\left(\prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)((1-\alpha_3^{N-2})\|U_{N-3}x_n - z\|^2 \right. \\
 & + \alpha_3^{N-2}\|x_n - z\|^2 - \alpha_1^{N-2}\alpha_2^{N-2}\|T_{N-2}U_{N-3}x_n - U_{N-3}x_n\|^2) \\
 & + \left(1 - \prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\right)\|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 & -\alpha_1^{N-1}\alpha_2^{N-1}(1-\alpha_3^N)\|T_{N-1}U_{N-2}x_n - U_{N-2}x_n\|^2 \\
 & \left. -\alpha_1^N\alpha_2^N\|T_N U_{N-1}x_n - U_{N-1}x_n\|^2\right) \\
 = & (1-\beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n\left(\prod_{j=N-2}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|U_{N-3}x_n - z\|^2 \right. \\
 & + \left(1 - \prod_{j=N-2}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\right)\|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 & \left. -\alpha_1^{N-2}\alpha_2^{N-2}\prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|T_{N-2}U_{N-3}x_n - U_{N-3}x_n\|^2\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\alpha_1^{N-1}\alpha_2^{N-1}(1-\alpha_3^N)\|T_{N-1}U_{N-2}x_n - U_{N-2}x_n\|^2 \\
 & -\alpha_1^N\alpha_2^N\|T_N U_{N-1}x_n - U_{N-1}x_n\|^2) \\
 \leq & \\
 \vdots & \\
 \leq & (1-\beta_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \beta_n\left(\prod_{j=1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|U_0x_n - z\|^2\right. \\
 & + \left. \left(1 - \prod_{j=1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\right)\|x_n - z\|^2\right. \\
 & - \alpha_1^1\alpha_2^1\prod_{j=2}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|T_1U_0x_n - U_0x_n\|^2 \\
 & \vdots \\
 & - \alpha_1^{N-2}\alpha_2^{N-2}\prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|T_{N-2}U_{N-3}x_n - U_{N-3}x_n\|^2 \\
 & - \alpha_1^{N-1}\alpha_2^{N-1}(1-\alpha_3^N)\|T_{N-1}U_{N-2}x_n - U_{N-2}x_n\|^2 \\
 & \left. - \alpha_1^N\alpha_2^N\|T_N U_{N-1}x_n - U_{N-1}x_n\|^2\right) \\
 = & \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
 & - \beta_n\alpha_1^1\alpha_2^1\prod_{j=2}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|T_1x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 & \vdots \\
 & - \beta_n\alpha_1^{N-2}\alpha_2^{N-2}\prod_{j=N-1}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|T_{N-2}U_{N-3}x_n - U_{N-3}x_n\|^2 \\
 & - \beta_n\alpha_1^{N-1}\alpha_2^{N-1}(1-\alpha_3^N)\|T_{N-1}U_{N-2}x_n - U_{N-2}x_n\|^2 \\
 & - \beta_n\alpha_1^N\alpha_2^N\|T_N U_{N-1}x_n - U_{N-1}x_n\|^2. \tag{3.17}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.17) and condition (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_n\alpha_1^1\alpha_2^1\prod_{j=2}^N(1-\alpha_3^j)\|T_1x_n - x_n\|^2 & \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|y_n - z\|^2 \\
 & \leq (\|x_n - z\| + \|y_n - z\|)\|y_n - x_n\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Form (3.9), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1x_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.18}$$

By using the same method as (3.18), we can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_i U_{i-1} x_n - U_{i-1} x_n\| = 0, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Let $\omega(x_n)$ be the set of all weakly ω -limit of $\{x_n\}$. We shall show that $\omega(x_n) \subset \mathfrak{F}$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, then $\omega(x_n) \neq \emptyset$. Let $q \in \omega(x_n)$, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ which converges weakly to q .

Put $Q : C \rightarrow C$ defined by

$$Qx = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^i G_i x, \quad \forall x \in C. \tag{3.19}$$

Since $G_i = P_C(I - \lambda A_i)$ is a nonexpansive mapping, for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, from Lemma 2.6 and 2.5, we have

$$F(Q) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(G_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, A_i). \tag{3.20}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Qx_n\| &\leq \|x_n - z_n\| + \|z_n - Qx_n\| \\ &= \|x_n - z_n\| + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i G_i x_n - \sum_{i=1}^N \delta^i G_i x_n \right\| \\ &= \|x_n - z_n\| + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^N (\delta_n^i - \delta^i) G_i x_n \right\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z_n\| + \sum_{i=1}^N |\delta_n^i - \delta^i| \|G_i x_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

from the condition (i) and (3.15), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Qx_n\| = 0. \tag{3.21}$$

From (3.21), we have

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - Qx_{n_i}\| = 0.$$

From (3.19), it is easy to see that Q is a nonexpansive mapping. By Lemma 2.7 and $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup q$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$, we have $q \in F(Q) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(G_i)$. From (3.2), we have

$$q \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, A_i). \tag{3.22}$$

Next, we will show that $q \in F(S)$. Assume that $q \neq Sq$. From the Opial property, (3.10) and

(3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2 &< \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - Sq\|^2 \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - Sx_{n_i} + (Sx_{n_i} - Sq)\|^2 \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\|x_{n_i} - Sx_{n_i}\|^2 + \|Sx_{n_i} - Sq\|^2 + 2\langle x_{n_i} - Sx_{n_i}, Sx_{n_i} - Sq \rangle) \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|Sx_{n_i} - Sq\|^2 \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_1^N T_N U_{N-1} x_{n_i} + \alpha_2^N U_{N-1} x_{n_i} + \alpha_3^N x_{n_i} \\
 &\quad - \alpha_1^N T_N U_{N-1} q - \alpha_2^N U_{N-1} q - \alpha_3^N q\|^2 \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_1^N (T_N U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - T_N U_{N-1} q) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_2^N (U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - U_{N-1} q) + \alpha_3^N (x_{n_i} - q)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1^N \|T_N U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - T_N U_{N-1} q\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_2^N \|U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - U_{N-1} q\|^2 + \alpha_3^N \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) \\
 &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_1^N (\|U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - U_{N-1} q\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\langle U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - T_N U_{N-1} x_{n_i}, U_{N-1} q - T_N U_{N-1} q \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_2^N \|U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - U_{N-1} q\|^2 + \alpha_3^N \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} ((1 - \alpha_3^N) \|U_{N-1} x_{n_i} - U_{N-1} q\|^2 + \alpha_3^N \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} ((1 - \alpha_3^N) \|\alpha_1^{N-1} (T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - T_{N-1} U_{N-2} q) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_2^{N-1} (U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - U_{N-2} q) + \alpha_3^{N-1} (x_{n_i} - q)\|^2 + \alpha_3^N \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) \\
 &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} ((1 - \alpha_3^N) (\alpha_1^{N-1} \|T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - T_{N-1} U_{N-2} q\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_2^{N-1} \|U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - U_{N-2} q\|^2 + \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) + \alpha_3^N \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) \\
 &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} ((1 - \alpha_3^N) (\alpha_1^{N-1} (\|U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - U_{N-2} q\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\langle U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - T_{N-1} U_{N-2} x_{n_i}, U_{N-2} q - T_{N-1} U_{N-2} q \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_2^{N-1} \|U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - U_{N-2} q\|^2 + \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) + \alpha_3^N \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} ((1 - \alpha_3^N) ((1 - \alpha_3^{N-1}) \|U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - U_{N-2} q\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_3^{N-1} \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) + \alpha_3^N \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2) \\
 &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left(\prod_{j=N-1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|U_{N-2} x_{n_i} - U_{N-2} q\|^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(1 - \prod_{j=N-1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \right) \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2 \right) \\
 &\leq \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|U_0 x_{n_i} - U_0 q\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(1 - \prod_{j=1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \right) \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2 \right) \\ &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(1 - \prod_{j=1}^N (1 - \alpha_3^j) \right) \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2 \right) \\ &= \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - q\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Then, we have $q \in F(S)$. From Lemma 2.9, we have

$$q \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i). \tag{3.23}$$

From (3.22) and (3.23), we have $q \in \mathfrak{F}$. Hence, $\omega(x_n) \subset \mathfrak{F}$. Therefore, by (3.5) and Lemma 2.8, we have $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{\mathfrak{F}}x_1$. This completes the proof. \square

The following result can be obtained from Theorem 3.1. We, therefore, omit the proof.

Corollary 3.2 *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H . For every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, let $A_i : C \rightarrow H$ be an α_i -inverse strongly monotone mapping, and let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a nonspreading mapping with $\mathfrak{F} = F(T) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, A_i) \neq \emptyset$. For every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, define the mapping $G_i : C \rightarrow C$ by $G_i x = P_C(I - \lambda A_i)x \ \forall x \in C$ and $\lambda \in [c, d] \subset (0, 2\alpha_i)$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by $x_1 \in C_1 = C$ and*

$$\begin{cases} z_n = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_n^i G_i x_n, \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n T x_n + \gamma_n z_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_1, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{cases} \tag{3.24}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subseteq [0, 1]$, $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ and suppose the following conditions hold:

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n^i = \delta^i \in (0, 1), \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $\sum_{i=1}^N \delta^i = 1$;
- (ii) $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subseteq [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{\mathfrak{F}}x_1$.

Corollary 3.3 *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H . Let $A : C \rightarrow H$ be an α -inverse strongly monotone mapping, and let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be a finite family of nonspreading mappings with $\mathfrak{F} = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\rho_j = (\alpha_1^j, \alpha_2^j, \alpha_3^j) \in I \times I \times I$, $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$, where $I = [0, 1]$, $\alpha_1^j + \alpha_2^j + \alpha_3^j = 1, \alpha_1^j, \alpha_3^j \in (0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ and*

$\alpha_1^N \in (0, 1], \alpha_3^N \in [0, 1), \alpha_2^j \in (0, 1)$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$, and let S be the S -mapping generated by T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N and $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_N$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated by $x_1 \in C_1 = C$ and

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n Sx_n + \gamma_n P_C(I - \lambda A)x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (3.25)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subseteq [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$, $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ and $\lambda \subseteq [c, d] \subset (0, 2\alpha)$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $P_{\mathfrak{F}}x_1$.

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