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# Convergence theorems of subgradient extragradient algorithm for solving variational inequalities and a convex feasibility problem

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## Abstract

Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space  $E$  with dual space  $E^*$ . In this paper, a Krasnoselskii-type subgradient extragradient iterative algorithm is constructed and used to approximate a common element of solutions of variational inequality problems and fixed points of a countable family of relatively nonexpansive maps. The theorems proved are improvement of the results of Censor *et al.* (J. Optim. Theory Appl. 148:318–335, 2011).

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real normed space with dual space  $E^*$ , and  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . The *variational inequality problem* is to find an element  $v \in C$  such that

$$\langle y - v, f(v) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $f : E \rightarrow E^*$ . The solution set of this variational inequality problem will be denoted by  $VI(f, C)$ . This problem has numerous applications in many areas of mathematics, such as in partial differential equations, optimal control, optimization, mathematical programming, and some other nonlinear problems (see, for example, [1] and the references contained in them). The map  $f$  is called *K-Lipschitz* and *monotone* if

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq K\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in E,$$

and

$$\langle x - y, f(x) - f(y) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in E,$$

respectively, where  $K > 0$  is a Lipschitz constant, and is called  $\eta$ -strongly monotone if there exists  $\eta > 0$  such that

$$\langle x - y, f(x) - f(y) \rangle \geq \eta \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

In the case that  $E$  is a real Hilbert space  $H$ , some authors have proposed and analyzed several iterative methods for solving the variational inequality problem (1.1). The simplest of them is the following *projection method* given by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in H, \\ x_{k+1} = P_C(x^k - \tau f(x^k)), \quad \forall k \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $f$  is Lipschitz and  $\eta$ -strongly monotone with  $\tau \in (0, \frac{2\eta}{K^2})$ . Yao *et al.* [18] showed that the projection gradient method (1.2) may not converge if the strong monotonicity assumption is relaxed to plain monotonicity. To overcome this difficulty, Korpelevich [14] proposed the following *extragradient method*:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in H, \\ y^k = P_C(x^k - \tau f(x^k)), \\ x^{k+1} = P_C(x^k - \tau f(y^k)), \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

for each  $k \geq 1$ , which converges if  $f$  is monotone and Lipschitz. However, the weakness of this extragradient method is that one needs to calculate two projections onto  $C$  in each iteration process. It is known that if  $C$  is a general closed and convex set, this iteration process might require a huge amount of computation time. To overcome this difficulty, Censor *et al.* [6] introduced the *subgradient extragradient method* given by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in H, \\ y^k = P_C(x^k - \tau f(x^k)), \\ T_k = \{w \in H : \langle x^k - \tau f(x^k) - y^k, w - y^k \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x^{k+1} = P_{T_k}(x^k - \tau f(y^k)), \quad \forall k \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

replacing one of the projections onto  $C$  of the extragradient method by a projection onto a specific constructible subgradient half-space  $T_k$ . This projection method has an advantage in computing over the extragradient method proposed by Korpelevich [14] (see, e.g., Censor *et al.* [5], Dong *et al.* [9] and the references contained in them). They proved the following theorem in a real Hilbert space.

**Theorem 1.1** (Censor *et al.*, [6]) *Assume that  $f$  is monotone, Lipschitz and  $\text{VI}(f, C) \neq \emptyset$ , with  $\tau < \frac{1}{K}$ . Then any sequences  $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  and  $\{y^k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  generated by (1.4) weakly converge to the same solution  $u^* \in \text{VI}(f, C)$  and, furthermore,  $u^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_{\text{VI}(f, C)} x^k$ .*

In addition, they introduced a *modified subgradient extragradient method* as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in H, \\ y^k = P_C(x^k - \tau f(x^k)), \\ T_k = \{w \in H : \langle x^k - \tau f(x^k) - y_k, w - y^k \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x^{k+1} = \alpha_k x^k + (1 - \alpha_k) SP_{T_k}(x^k - \tau f(y^k)), \quad \forall k \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

and proved the following theorem in a real Hilbert space.

**Theorem 1.2** (Censor *et al.*, [6]) *Assume that  $f$  is monotone, Lipschitz and  $\text{VI}(f, C) \cap \text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$ , with  $\tau < \frac{1}{K}$ . Then any sequences  $\{x^k\}$  and  $\{y^k\}$  generated by (1.5) weakly converge to the same solution  $u^* \in \text{VI}(f, C) \cap \text{Fix}(S)$  and, furthermore,  $u^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_{\text{VI}(f, C) \cap \text{Fix}(S)} x^k$ .*

Developing algorithms for solving variational inequality problems has continued to attract the interest of numerous researchers in nonlinear operator theory. The reader may see the following important related papers (Gang *et al.* [11], Anh and Hieu [3], Anh and Hieu [4], Dong *et al.* [10] and the references contained in them).

Motivated by the result of Censor *et al.* [6], we propose in this paper a *Krasnoselskii-type subgradient extragradient algorithm* and prove a *weak convergence theorem* for obtaining a common element of solutions of variational inequality problems and common fixed points for a countable family of relatively-nonexpansive maps in a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space. Our theorem is an improvement of the result of Censor *et al.* [6], and a host of other results (see Sect. 5 below).

## 2 Methods

The paper is organized as follows. Section 3 contains the preliminaries to include definitions and lemmas with corresponding references that will be used in the sequel. Section 4 contains the main result of the paper. In Sect. 5, we compare our theorems with important recent results in the literature and, thereafter, conclude our findings.

## 3 Preliminaries

Let  $E$  be a real normed space with dual space  $E^*$ . We shall denote  $x_k \rightharpoonup x^*$  and  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$  to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  converges *weakly* to  $x^*$  and converges *strongly* to  $x^*$ , respectively.

A map  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  defined by  $J(x) := \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2\}$  is called the *normalized duality map* on  $E$ . The following properties of the duality map will be needed in the sequel (see, e.g., Chidume [7], Cioranescu [8] and the references contained in them):

- (1) If  $E$  is a reflexive, strictly convex, and smooth real Banach space, then  $J$  is surjective, injective, and single-valued.
- (2) If  $E$  is uniformly smooth, then  $J$  is uniformly continuous on a bounded subset of  $E$ .
- (3) If  $E = H$ , a real Hilbert space, then  $J$  is the identity map on  $H$ .

**Remark 1**  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous if, for any sequence  $\{x_k\} \subset E$  such that  $x_k \rightharpoonup x^*$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $Jx_k \rightharpoonup Jx^*$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . It is known that the normalized duality map on  $l_p$  spaces,  $1 < p < \infty$ , is weakly sequentially continuous.

Let  $E$  be a smooth real Banach space and  $\phi : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a map defined by  $\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2\langle x, Jy \rangle + \|y\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in E$ . This map was introduced by Alber [1] and has been extensively studied by a host of other authors. It is easy to see from the definition of  $\phi$  that, if  $E = H$ , a real Hilbert space, then  $\phi(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . Furthermore, for any  $x, y, z \in E$  and  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ , we have the following properties.

- (P<sub>1</sub>)  $(\|x\| - \|y\|)^2 \leq \phi(x, y) \leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2, \forall x, y \in E$ .
- (P<sub>2</sub>)  $\phi(x, z) = \phi(x, y) + \phi(y, z) + 2\langle y - x, Jz - Jy \rangle$ .
- (P<sub>3</sub>)  $\phi(x, J^{-1}(\beta Jy + (1 - \beta)Jz)) \leq \beta\phi(x, y) + (1 - \beta)\phi(x, z)$ .

**Definition 3.1** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a real Banach space  $E$  and  $T$  be a map from  $C$  to  $E$ .

- (a)  $x^*$  is called an *asymptotic fixed point* of  $T$  if there exists a sequence  $\{x_k\} \subset C$  such that  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$  and  $\|Tx_k - x_k\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . We shall denote the set of asymptotic fixed points of  $T$  by  $\widehat{F}(T)$ .
- (b)  $T$  is called *relatively nonexpansive* if the fixed point set of  $T$  is denoted by  $F(T) = \widehat{F}(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\phi(p, Tx) \leq \phi(p, x)$  for all  $x \in C, p \in F(T)$ .

**Definition 3.2** (Rockafellar, [16]) The normal cone of  $C$  at  $v \in C$  denoted by  $N_C(v)$  is given by  $N_C(v) := \{w \in E^* : \langle y - v, w \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in C\}$ .

**Definition 3.3** A map  $T : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$  is called *monotone* if  $\langle \eta_x - \eta_y, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \forall x, y \in E$  and  $\eta_x \in Tx, \eta_y \in Ty$ . Furthermore,  $T$  is *maximal monotone* if it is monotone and the graph  $G(T) := \{(x, y) \in E \times E^* : y \in T(x)\}$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone operator.

**Definition 3.4** A convex feasibility problem is a problem of finding a point in the intersection of convex sets.

**Lemma 3.5** (Rockafellar, [16]) Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a reflexive Banach space  $E$ . Let  $f : C \rightarrow E^*$  be a monotone and hemicontinuous map and  $T \subset E \times E^*$  be a map defined by

$$Tv = \begin{cases} f(v) + N_C(v) & \text{if } v \in C, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } v \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then  $T$  is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Tv$  if and only if  $v \in \text{VI}(f, C)$ .

**Remark 2** It is known that a monotone map  $T$  is maximal if given  $(x, y) \in E \times E^*$  and if  $\langle x - u, y - v \rangle \geq 0, \forall (u, v) \in G(T)$ , then  $y \in Tx$ .

**Lemma 3.6** (Matsushita and Takahashi, [15]) Let  $E$  be a smooth, strictly convex, and reflexive Banach space and  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ . Then the following hold:

- (1)  $\phi(x, \Pi_C y) + \phi(\Pi_C y, y) \leq \phi(x, y), \forall x \in C, y \in E$ .
- (2)  $z = \Pi_C x \iff \langle z - y, Jx - Jz \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C$ .

**Lemma 3.7** (Kamimura and Takahashi, [12]) *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth real Banach space and  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be sequences in  $E$  such that either  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  or  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is bounded. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n, y_n) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 3.8** (Xu, [17]) *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex real Banach space. Let  $r > 0$ . Then there exists a strictly increasing continuous and convex function  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $g(0) = 0$  and the following inequality holds:*

$$\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 \leq \lambda \|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)g(\|x - y\|), \quad \text{for all } x, y \in B_r(0),$$

where  $B_r(0) := \{v \in E : \|v\| \leq r\}$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 3.9** (Xu, [17]) *Let  $E$  be a 2-uniformly convex real Banach space. Then there exists a constant  $c_2 > 0$  such that, for every  $x, y \in E$ ,*

$$c_2 \|x - y\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, Jx - Jy \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall Jx \in Jx, Jy \in Jy.$$

**Lemma 3.10** (Xu, [17]) *Let  $E$  be a 2-uniformly convex and smooth real Banach space. Then, for any  $x, y \in E$  and for some  $\alpha > 0$ ,*

$$\alpha \|x - y\|^2 \leq \phi(x, y).$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

**Lemma 3.11** (Kohsaka and Takahashi, [13]) *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow E, i = 1, 2, \dots$ , be a countable sequence of relatively nonexpansive maps such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{\alpha_i\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\{\beta_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$  are sequences such that  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \alpha_i = 1$  and  $U : C \rightarrow E$  is defined by*

$$Ux := J^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^\infty \alpha_i (\beta_i Jx + (1 - \beta_i) J T_i x) \right) \quad \text{for each } x \in C,$$

then  $U$  is relatively nonexpansive and  $F(U) = \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F(T_i)$ .

## 4 Main result

In the sequel,  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  is the constant appearing in Lemma 3.10.

### 4.1 The Krasnoselskii-type subgradient extragradient algorithm

Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space with dual space  $E^*$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $J$  be the normalized duality maps on  $E$ .

**Algorithm 1** Let  $\{v_k\}$  be a sequence generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} v_1 \in E \quad \text{and} \quad \tau > 0, \\ y_k = \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jv_k - \tau f(v_k)), \\ T_k = \{w \in E : \langle w - y_k, (Jv_k - \tau f(v_k)) - Jy_k \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ v_{k+1} = \Pi_{T_k} J^{-1}(Jv_k - \tau f(y_k)), \quad \forall k \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (4.1)$$

If  $v_k = y_k$ , we stop. Otherwise, replace  $k$  by  $(k + 1)$  and return to algorithm.

We shall make the following assumptions.

$C_1$  The map  $f$  is monotone on  $E$ .

$C_2$  The map  $f$  is Lipschitz on  $E$ , with constant  $K > 0$ .

$C_3$   $VI(f, C) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 4.1** *If  $v_k = y_k$  in Algorithm 1, then  $v_k \in VI(f, C)$ .*

*Proof* If  $v_k = y_k$ , then  $v_k = \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jv_k - \tau f(v_k)) \in C$ . Furthermore, by the characterization of the generalized projection onto  $C$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w - v_k, Jv_k - \tau f(v_k) - Jv_k \rangle &\leq 0, \quad \forall w \in C \\ \iff \tau \langle w - v_k, f(v_k) \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall w \in C, \tau > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Hence,  $v_k \in VI(f, C)$ . □

The following lemma is crucial for the proof of our main theorem.

**Lemma 4.2** *Let  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  be the sequence defined in Algorithm 1. Assume conditions  $C_1, C_2$ , and  $C_3$  hold with  $\tau \in (0, \frac{\alpha}{K})$ . Then, for any  $v \in VI(f, C)$ , the following inequality holds:*

$$\phi(v, v_{k+1}) \leq \phi(v, v_k) - \left(1 - \frac{\tau K}{\alpha}\right) \phi(y_k, v_k) - \left(1 - \frac{\tau K}{\alpha}\right) \phi(v_{k+1}, y_k), \quad \forall k \geq 1.$$

*Proof* Let  $v \in VI(f, C)$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y_k - v, f(y_k) - f(v) \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall k \geq 1 \\ \implies \langle v - v_{k+1}, f(y_k) \rangle &\leq \langle y_k - v_{k+1}, f(y_k) \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Since  $v_{k+1} \in T_k$ , we have that  $\langle v_{k+1} - y_k, Jv_k - \tau f(v_k) - Jy_k \rangle \leq 0, \forall k \geq 1$ . From the above inequality, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle v_{k+1} - y_k, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) - Jy_k \rangle \\ &= \langle v_{k+1} - y_k, Jv_k - \tau f(v_k) - Jy_k \rangle + \tau \langle v_{k+1} - y_k, f(v_k) - f(y_k) \rangle \\ &\leq \tau \langle v_{k+1} - y_k, f(v_k) - f(y_k) \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Set  $Jz_k = Jv_k - \tau f(y_k)$ . Then we compute as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(v, v_{k+1}) &\leq \phi(v, z_k) - \phi(v_{k+1}, z_k) \\ &= \|v\|^2 - 2\langle v, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) \rangle - \|v_{k+1}\|^2 + 2\langle v_{k+1}, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) \rangle \\ &= \phi(v, v_k) - \|v_k\|^2 + 2\langle v, \tau f(y_k) \rangle - \|v_{k+1}\|^2 + 2\langle v_{k+1}, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) \rangle \\ &= \phi(v, v_k) - \phi(v_{k+1}, v_k) + 2\tau \langle v - v_{k+1}, f(y_k) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From inequality (4.3) and property  $P_2$ , it follows that

$$\phi(v, v_{k+1}) \leq \phi(v, v_k) - \phi(v_{k+1}, v_k) + 2\tau \langle y_k - v_{k+1}, f(y_k) \rangle$$

$$= \phi(v, v_k) - \phi(y_k, v_k) - \phi(v_{k+1}, y_k) + 2\langle v_{k+1} - y_k, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) - Jy_k \rangle.$$

From inequality (4.4), it follows that

$$\phi(v, v_{k+1}) \leq \phi(v, v_k) - \phi(y_k, v_k) - \phi(v_{k+1}, y_k) + 2\tau \langle v_{k+1} - y_k, f(v_k) - f(y_k) \rangle.$$

By condition  $C_3$  and Lemma 3.10 in the above inequality, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(v, v_{k+1}) &\leq \phi(v, v_k) - \phi(y_k, v_k) - \phi(v_{k+1}, y_k) + 2\tau K \|v_{k+1} - y_k\| \|v_k - y_k\| \\ &\leq \phi(v, v_k) - \left(1 - \frac{\tau K}{\alpha}\right) \phi(y_k, v_k) - \left(1 - \frac{\tau K}{\alpha}\right) \phi(v_{k+1}, y_k). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space with dual space  $E^*$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$  and  $f : E \rightarrow E^*$  be a map satisfying conditions  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with  $\tau \in (0, \frac{\alpha}{K})$ . Assume that condition  $C_3$  holds and  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous on  $E$ . Then the sequence  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  generated iteratively by Algorithm 1 converges weakly to some  $v^* \in \text{VI}(f, C)$ .*

*Proof* Since  $\text{VI}(f, C) \neq \emptyset$ , let  $v \in \text{VI}(f, C)$ . Define  $\gamma := 1 - \frac{\tau K}{\alpha}$ , then  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ . By Lemma 4.2, we have that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(v, v_k)$  exists,  $\{\phi(y_k, v_k)\}$  is bounded and

$$\phi(y_k, v_k) \leq \frac{1}{\gamma} (\phi(v, v_k) - \phi(v, v_{k+1})), \quad \forall k \geq 1.$$

Taking limit of both sides of the above inequality, we have that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(y_k, v_k) = 0. \quad (4.5)$$

By Lemma (3.7),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_k - v_k\| = 0$ .

Next, we show that  $\Omega_\omega(v_k) \subset \text{VI}(f, C)$ , where  $\Omega_\omega(v_k)$  is the set of weak sub-sequential limit of  $\{v_k\}$ . Let  $x^* \in \Omega_\omega(v_k)$  and  $\{v_{k_j}\}_{j=1}^\infty$  be a subsequence of  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  such that

$$v_{k_j} \rightharpoonup x^* \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Consequently, } y_{k_j} \rightharpoonup x^* \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4.6)$$

Let  $T : E \rightarrow E^*$  be a map defined by

$$Tv = \begin{cases} fv + N_C(v) & \text{if } v \in C, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } v \notin C, \end{cases} \quad (4.7)$$

where  $N_C(v)$  is the normal cone to  $C$  at  $v \in C$ . Then  $T$  is maximal monotone and  $T^{-1}(0) = \text{VI}(f, C)$  (Rockafellar [16]). Let  $(v, w) \in G(T)$ , where  $G(T)$  is the graph of  $T$ . Then  $w \in Tv = fv + N_C(v)$ . Hence, we get that  $w - fv \in N_C(v)$ . This implies that  $\langle v - t, w - fv \rangle \geq 0, \forall t \in C$ . In particular,

$$\langle v - y_k, w - f(v) \rangle \geq 0. \quad (4.8)$$

Furthermore,  $y_k = \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jv_k - \tau f(v_k))$ ,  $\forall k \geq 1$ . By characterization of the generalized projection map, we obtain that

$$\langle y_k - v, Jv_k - \tau f(v_k) - Jy_k \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C. \quad (4.9)$$

This implies that

$$\left\langle v - y_k, \frac{Jy_k - Jv_k}{\tau} + f(v_k) \right\rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in C. \quad (4.10)$$

Using inequalities (4.8) and (4.10) for some  $M_0 > 0$ , Cauchy–Schwarz inequality, and condition  $C_2$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle v - y_{k_j}, w \rangle \\ & \geq \langle v - y_{k_j}, f(v) \rangle \\ & \geq \langle v - y_{k_j}, f(v) \rangle - \left\langle v - y_{k_j}, \frac{Jy_{k_j} - Jv_{k_j}}{\tau} + f(v_{k_j}) \right\rangle \\ & = \langle v - y_{k_j}, f(v) - f(y_{k_j}) \rangle + \langle v - y_{k_j}, f(y_{k_j}) - f(v_{k_j}) \rangle - \left\langle v - y_{k_j}, \frac{Jy_{k_j} - Jv_{k_j}}{\tau} \right\rangle \\ & \geq -KM_0 \|y_{k_j} - v_{k_j}\| - M_0 \|Jy_{k_j} - Jv_{k_j}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

Taking limit of both sides of inequality (4.11) and using the fact that  $J$  is uniformly continuous on bounded subset of  $E$ , we obtain that

$$\langle v - x^*, w \rangle \geq 0. \quad (4.12)$$

Since  $T$  is a maximal monotone operator, it follows that  $x^* \in T^{-1}(0) = \text{VI}(f, C)$ , which implies that  $\Omega_\omega(v_k) \subset \text{VI}(f, C)$ .

Now, we show that  $v_k \rightarrow x^*$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Define  $x_k := \Pi_{\text{VI}(f, C)} v_k$ . Then  $\{x_k\} \subset \text{VI}(f, C)$ . Furthermore, by Lemmas 4.2 and 3.6, we have that

$$\phi(x_k, v_{k+1}) \leq \phi(x_k, v_k) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(x_{k+1}, v_{k+1}) \leq \phi(x_k, v_{k+1}) - \phi(x_k, x_{k+1}), \quad (4.13)$$

which implies that  $\{\phi(x_k, v_k)\}$  converges. From inequality (4.13) and for any  $m > k$ , we have that

$$\phi(x_k, v_m) \leq \phi(x_k, v_k) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(x_k, x_m) \leq \phi(x_k, v_m) - \phi(x_m, v_m). \quad (4.14)$$

Furthermore,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_k, x_m) = 0$ . Hence, by Lemma 3.7, we obtain that  $\lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m\| = 0$ , which implies that  $\{x_k\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\text{VI}(f, C)$ . Therefore, there exists  $u^* \in \text{VI}(f, C)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = u^*$ .

Now, using the definition of  $x_k = \Pi_{\text{VI}(f, C)} v_k$ ,  $\forall k \geq 0$ , it follows from Lemma 3.6 that for any  $p \in \text{VI}(f, C)$ , we have that

$$\langle x_k - p, Jx_k - Jv_k \rangle \geq 0. \quad (4.15)$$



Let  $\{v_{k_i}\}$  be any subsequence of  $\{v_k\}$ . We may assume without loss of generality that  $\{v_{k_i}\}$  converges weakly to some  $p^* \in \text{VI}(f, C)$ . By inequality (4.15), weak sequential continuity of  $J$ , and the fact that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = u^*$ , we obtain that

$$\langle u^* - p^*, Jp^* - Ju^* \rangle \geq 0. \quad (4.16)$$

However, from the monotonicity of  $J$ , we obtain that

$$\langle u^* - p^*, Ju^* - Jp^* \rangle \geq 0. \quad (4.17)$$

Combining inequalities (4.16) and (4.17), we have that

$$\langle u^* - p^*, Ju^* - Jp^* \rangle = 0. \quad (4.18)$$

By Lemma 3.9, we obtain that

$$\|u^* - p^*\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{c_2} \langle u^* - p^*, Ju^* - Jp^* \rangle = 0,$$

which implies that  $u^* = p^*$ . Hence,  $v_k \rightharpoonup u^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 4.2 The modified Krasnoselskii-type subgradient extragradient algorithm

**Algorithm 2** Let  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  be a sequence generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} v_1 \in E \quad \text{and} \quad \tau > 0, \\ y_k = \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jv_k - \tau f(v_k)), \\ T_k = \{w \in E : \langle w - y_k, (Jv_k - \tau f(v_k)) - Jy_k \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ v_{k+1} = J^{-1}(\beta Jv_k + (1 - \beta)JS\Pi_{T_k}J^{-1}(Jv_k - \tau f(y_k))), \quad \forall k \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (4.19)$$

We shall make the following assumption.

$C_4$   $\mathcal{G} := \text{VI}(f, C) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $F(S)$  is the set of fixed points of  $S$ .

The following lemma is crucial for the proof of the next theorem.

**Lemma 4.4** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space with dual space  $E^*$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $S : E \rightarrow E$  be a relatively nonexpansive map and  $f : E \rightarrow E^*$  be a map satisfying conditions  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with  $\tau \in (0, \frac{\alpha}{K})$ , and let  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that condition  $C_4$  holds and  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous on  $E$ . Then the sequence  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  generated iteratively by Algorithm 2 converges weakly to some  $v^* \in \mathcal{G}$ .*

*Proof*

Denote  $t_k = \Pi_{T_k} J^{-1}(Jv_k - \tau f(y_k))$ ,  $\forall k \geq 1$ ,  $Jz_k := Jv_k - \tau f(y_k)$ , and  $\gamma = 1 - \frac{\tau K}{\alpha}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{G} \neq \emptyset$ , let  $u \in \mathcal{G}$ . Then we have that

$$\phi(u, t_k) \leq \phi(u, z_k) - \phi(t_k, z_k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) \rangle - \|t_k\|^2 + 2\langle t_k, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) \rangle \\
&= \phi(u, v_k) - \phi(t_k, v_k) + 2\tau \langle u - t_k, f(y_k) \rangle \\
&= \phi(u, v_k) - \phi(t_k, v_k) + 2\tau \langle u - y_k, f(y_k) - f(u) \rangle + 2\tau \langle y_k - t_k, f(y_k) \rangle \\
&\quad + 2\tau \langle u - y_k, f(u) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

By  $C_1$ ,  $\langle u - y_k, f(y_k) - f(u) \rangle \leq 0, \forall k \geq 1$ . Consequently,  $\langle u - y_k, f(u) \rangle \leq 0, \forall k \geq 1$ . Thus, from the last line of the above inequality and by inequality (4.4), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(u, t_k) &\leq \phi(u, v_k) - \phi(t_k, v_k) + 2\tau \langle y_k - t_k, f(y_k) \rangle \\
&= \phi(u, v_k) - \phi(y_k, v_k) - \phi(t_k, y_k) + 2\langle t_k - y_k, Jv_k - \tau f(y_k) - Jy_k \rangle \\
&\leq \phi(u, v_k) - \phi(y_k, v_k) - \phi(t_k, y_k) + 2\tau \langle t_k - y_k, f(y_k) - f(y_k) \rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.20}$$

By condition  $C_2$  and Lemma 3.10, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(u, t_k) &\leq \phi(u, v_k) - \phi(y_k, v_k) - \phi(t_k, y_k) + \frac{\tau K}{\alpha} (\phi(t_k, y_k) + \phi(y_k, v_k)) \\
&= \phi(u, v_k) - \gamma \phi(t_k, y_k) - \gamma \phi(y_k, v_k) \leq \phi(u, v_k).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.21}$$

Applying Lemma 3.8, inequality (4.21), and relative nonexpansivity of  $S$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(u, v_{k+1}) &= \phi(u, J^{-1}(\beta Jv_k + (1 - \beta)J(St_k))) \\
&\leq \beta \phi(u, v_k) + (1 - \beta) \phi(u, t_k) - \beta(1 - \beta)g(\|Jv_k - J(St_k)\|)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.22}$$

$$\leq \beta \phi(u, v_k) + (1 - \beta)(\phi(u, v_k) - \gamma \phi(t_k, y_k) - \gamma \phi(y_k, v_k)) \leq \phi(u, v_k). \tag{4.23}$$

This implies that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(u, v_k)$  exists. Consequently,  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded. From inequality (4.21),  $\{t_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded. Also, from inequality (4.22), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(y_k, v_k) &\leq \frac{1}{\gamma(1 - \beta)} (\phi(u, v_k) - \phi(u, v_{k+1})) \quad \text{and} \\
\phi(t_k, y_k) &\leq \frac{1}{\gamma(1 - \beta)} (\phi(u, v_k) - \phi(u, v_{k+1})).
\end{aligned}$$

From these inequalities, we obtain that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(y_k, v_k) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t_k, y_k) = 0. \tag{4.24}$$

By Lemma 3.7, it follows that  $\lim \|y_k - v_k\| = 0$  and  $\lim \|t_k - y_k\| = 0$ . Consequently, we obtain  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|v_k - t_k\| = 0$ .

Next, we show that  $\Omega_{\omega}(v_k) \subset \mathcal{G} = F(S) \cap VI(f, C)$ , where  $\Omega_{\omega}(v_k)$  is the set of weak subsequential limit of  $\{v_k\}$ . Let  $x^* \in \Omega_{\omega}(v_k)$  and  $\{v_{k_j}\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a subsequence of  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  such that

$$v_{k_j} \rightharpoonup x^* \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Consequently, } t_{k_j} \rightharpoonup x^* \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty.$$

By definition of  $S$ ,  $\{St_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is bounded. From inequalities (4.22) and (4.23), we have that

$$g(\|Jv_k - J(St_k)\|) \leq \frac{1}{\beta(1-\beta)} (\phi(u, v_k) - \phi(u, v_{k+1})). \quad (4.25)$$

Applying the property of  $g$ , we obtain that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|Jv_k - J(St_k)\| = 0.$$

By the uniform continuity of  $J^{-1}$  on a bounded subset of  $E^*$ , we get that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|v_k - St_k\| = 0, \quad (4.26)$$

so that

$$\|St_k - t_k\| \leq \|St_k - v_k\| + \|v_k - t_k\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty, \quad (4.27)$$

which implies that  $Sx^* = x^*$ . Hence,  $x^* \in F(S)$ .

Next, we show that  $x^* \in \text{VI}(f, C)$ . Following the same line of argument as in the proof of Theorem 4.3, we have that  $x^* \in \text{VI}(f, C)$ , and this implies that  $\Omega_\omega(v_k) \subset \mathcal{G}$ .

Define  $x_k := \Pi_{\mathcal{G}} v_k$ . Then  $\{x_k\} \subset \mathcal{G}$ . Now, following the same line of argument as in the proof of Theorem 4.3, we obtain that  $u^* = p^*$ . Hence,  $v_k \rightharpoonup u^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k$ . This proof is complete.  $\square$

### 4.3 A convergence theorem for a convex feasibility problem

In what follows, we shall make the following assumption.

$$C_5 \quad \mathcal{V} := \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F(T_i) \cap \text{VI}(f, C) \neq \emptyset, \text{ where } F(T_i) := \{x \in E : T_i x = x, \forall i \geq 1\}.$$

We now prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.5** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space with dual space  $E^*$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $E$ . Let  $T_i : E \rightarrow E$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , be a countable family of relatively nonexpansive maps and  $f : E \rightarrow E^*$  be a map satisfying conditions  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with  $\tau \in (0, \frac{\alpha}{K})$ , and let  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that condition  $C_5$  holds and  $J$  is weakly sequentially continuous on  $E$ . Then the sequence  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  generated iteratively by Algorithm 2 converges weakly to some  $v^* \in \mathcal{V}$ , where*

$$Sx = J^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i (\gamma_i Jx + (1 - \gamma_i) J T_i x) \right), \quad \sum_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \{\gamma_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1).$$

*Proof* By Lemma 3.11,  $S$  is relatively nonexpansive and  $F(S) = \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F(T_i)$ . Also, by Lemma 4.4, the result of Theorem 4.5 follows.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.6** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T_i : H \rightarrow H$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , be a countable family of nonexpansive maps and  $f : H \rightarrow H$  be a monotone and  $K$ -Lipschitz map. Let the sequence  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  be generated*

iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} v_1 \in E \quad \text{and} \quad \tau > 0, \\ y_k = P_C(v_k - \tau f(v_k)), \\ T_k = \{w \in E : \langle w - y_k, (v_k - \tau f(v_k)) - y_k \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ v_{k+1} = (\beta v_k + (1 - \beta)SP_{T_k}(v_k - \tau f(y_k))), \quad \forall k \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (4.28)$$

Assume that  $C_1, C_2$ , and  $C_5$  hold with  $\tau \in (0, \frac{1}{K})$ , and let  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ . Then  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  converges weakly to  $v^* \in \mathcal{V} := \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty F(T_i) \cap \text{VI}(f, C)$ , where  $Sx = (\sum_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i(\gamma_i x + (1 - \gamma_i)T_i x))$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i = 1$  and  $\{\gamma_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$ .

*Proof* In a Hilbert space,  $J$  is the identity map and  $\phi(y, z) = \|y - z\|^2, \forall y, z \in H$ . Thus, the conclusion follows from Theorem 4.5.  $\square$

*Annotations.* The result of Corollary 4.6 is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.5.

## 5 Discussion

All the theorems of this paper are applicable in  $l_p$  spaces,  $1 < p \leq 2$ , since these spaces are uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex, and on these spaces, the normalized duality map is weakly sequentially continuous. The analytical representations of the duality map in these spaces, where  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$  (see, e.g., Theorem 4.3, Alber and Ryazantseva [2]; p. 36) are:

$$\begin{aligned} Jx &= \|x\|_{l_p}^{2-p} y \in l_p, \quad y = \{|x_1|^{p-2}x_1, |x_2|^{p-2}x_2, \dots\}, x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}, \\ J^{-1}x &= \|x\|_{l_q}^{2-q} y \in l_q, \quad y = \{|x_1|^{q-2}x_1, |x_2|^{q-2}x_2, \dots\}, x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}. \end{aligned}$$

- Theorem 4.3, which approximates a solution of a variational inequality problem, extends Theorem 5.1 of Censor *et al.* [6] from a Hilbert space to the more general uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space with weakly sequentially continuous duality map.
- Theorem 4.5, which approximates a common solution of a variational inequality problem and a common fixed point of a countable family of relatively nonexpansive maps, extends Theorem 7.1 of Censor *et al.* [6] from a Hilbert space to a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space with weakly sequentially continuous duality map, and from a single *nonexpansive map* to a countable family of *relatively nonexpansive maps*.
- The control parameters in Algorithm 2 of Theorem 4.5 are two arbitrarily fixed constants  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  and  $\tau \in (0, 1)$  which are to be computed once and then used at each step of the iteration process, while the parameters in equation (1.5) studied by Censor *et al.* [6] are  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$  and  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\alpha_k$  is to be computed at each step of the iteration process. Consequently, the sequence of Algorithm 2 is of *Krasnoselskii type* and the sequence defined by equation (1.5) is of *Mann type*. It is well known that a Krasnoselskii-type sequence converges as fast as a geometric progression, which is slightly better than the convergence rate obtained from any Mann-type sequence.

## 6 Conclusion

In this paper, we considered Krasnoselskii-type subgradient extragradient algorithms for approximating a common element of solutions of variational inequality problems and fixed points of a countable family of relatively nonexpansive maps in a uniformly smooth and 2-uniformly convex real Banach space. A weak convergence of the sequence generated by our algorithm is proved. Furthermore, results obtained are applied in  $l_p$ -spaces,  $1 < p \leq 2$ .

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