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# A self-adaptive inertial subgradient extragradient method for pseudomonotone equilibrium and common fixed point problems

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# Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a self-adaptive inertial subgradient extragradient method for solving pseudomonotone equilibrium problem and common fixed point problem in real Hilbert spaces. The algorithm consists of an inertial extrapolation process for speeding the rate of its convergence, a monotone nonincreasing stepsize rule, and a viscosity approximation method which guaranteed its strong convergence. More so, a strong convergence theorem is proved for the sequence generated by the algorithm under some mild conditions and without prior knowledge of the Lipschitz-like constants of the equilibrium bifunction. We further provide some numerical examples to illustrate the performance and accuracy of our method.

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# **1** Introduction

Muu and Oettli [40] introduced the equilibrium problem (shortly, EP) as a generalization of many problems in nonlinear analysis, which include variational inequalities, convex minimization, saddle point problems, fixed point problems, and Nash-equilibrium problems; see, e.g., [13, 40]. The EP also has a great impact on the development of many mathematical models arising from several branches of pure and applied sciences such as physics, economics, finance, image reconstruction, ecology, transportation, network elasticity and optimization. Given a nonempty, closed, and convex subset *C* of a real Hilbert space *H* and a bifunction  $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that f(x, x) = 0 for all  $x \in C$ . The EP in the sense of Muu and Oettli [40] (see also Blum and Oettli [13]) is defined as finding a point  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$f(x^*, y) \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

$$(1.1)$$

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We denote the set of solutions of the EP by EP(f). Due to its importance and applications, many authors have extensively studied several iterative methods for approximating the solutions of the EP, see for example [11, 12, 18, 22, 23, 29–31, 41, 47].

Recently, researchers have considered solving EP (1.1) with pseudomonotone bifunction f. This is because many application problems are modeled with pseudomonotone bifunction. More so, it is important to study the approximation of common solutions of the EP and fixed point problem (i.e., find  $x \in C$  such that  $x \in \text{EP} \cap F(T)$ , where F(T) = $\{x \in H : x = Tx\}$ ) because of some mathematical models whose constraints are expressed as fixed point and equilibrium problems. Such models can be found in many practical problems such as signal processing, network resource allocation, image recovery, etc.; see for instance [26, 27, 36, 37].

Tada and Takahashi [46] first proposed the following hybrid method for approximating a common solution of EP with monotone bifunction and fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping T in Hilbert spaces:

$$\begin{cases} x_{0} \in C_{0} = Q_{0} = C, \\ z_{n} \in C \quad \text{such that } f(z_{n}, w) + \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \langle w - z_{n}, z_{n} - x_{n} \rangle \geq 0, \forall w \in C, \\ w_{n} = \alpha_{n} x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n}) T z_{n}, \\ C_{n} = \{ v \in C : \| w_{n} - v \| \leq \| x_{n} - v \| \}, \\ Q_{n} = \{ v \in C : \langle x_{0} - x_{n}, v - x_{n} \rangle \leq 0 \}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n} \cap Q_{n}} x_{0}. \end{cases}$$
(1.2)

It should be noted that the implementation of Algorithm (1.2) required solving a strongly monotone regularized equilibrium problem for point  $z_n$ :

Find 
$$z_n \in C$$
 such that  $f(z_n, w) + \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \langle w - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \ge 0$ ,  $\forall w \in C$ . (1.3)

Such method does not hold if the bifunction is relaxed to pseudomonotone, which makes the iterative method difficult for solving pseudomonotone EP (1.1). In 2008, Quoc et al. [43] introduced a new process called extragradient method (EM) by extending the work of Korpelevich [33] and Antipin [7] to the case of pseudomonotone EP. In particular, Quoc et al. [43] algorithm is given as in Algorithm 1.1.

Later in 2013, Anh [1] introduced the following iterative scheme for approximating a common solution of pseudomonotone EP and a fixed point of nonexpansive map-

Algorithm 1.1: Extragradient method	_
Step 0: Choose $x_0 \in C$ , $\lambda_n > 0$ and set $n = 0$ .	
Step 1: Compute $y_n = \arg \min\{\lambda_n f(x_n, z) + \frac{1}{2}   x_n - z  ^2 : z \in C\}.$	
If $x_n = y_n$ , then STOP. Else:	
Step 2: Compute $x_{n+1} = \arg \min\{\lambda_n f(y_n, z) + \frac{1}{2}   x_n - z  ^2 : z \in C\}.$	
Set $n = n + 1$ and go to Step 1.	

ping *T*:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{0} \in C_{0} &= Q_{0} = C, \\ y_{n} &= \arg\min\{\lambda_{n}f(x_{n}, z) + \frac{1}{2}||x_{n} - z||^{2} : z \in C\}, \\ t_{n} &= \arg\min\{\lambda_{n}f(y_{n}, z) + \frac{1}{2}||x_{n} - z||^{2} : z \in C\}, \\ z_{n} &= \alpha_{n}x_{n} + (1 - \alpha_{n})Tt_{n}, \\ C_{n} &= \{u \in C : ||z_{n} - u|| \le ||x_{n} - u||\}, \\ Q_{n} &= \{u \in C : \langle x_{0} - x_{n}, u - x_{n} \rangle \le 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_{C_{n} \cap O_{n}}x_{0}. \end{aligned}$$
(1.4)

It is evident that in Algorithm 1.1 and (1.4), one needs to solve two strongly convex optimization problems in the feasible set C in each iteration of the algorithm. This task can be very difficult if the set C is not a simple set, i.e., explicit. Hence, there is need for an improvement on the extragradient method. Following Censor et al. [14, 15], Hieu [22] introduced a Halpern-type subgradient extragradient method (shortly, HSEM) which involves a half-space in the second minimization problem as in Algorithm 1.2.

Note that the half-space  $T_n$  is explicit, and thus the HSEM has a competitive advantage over the extragradient method in numerical computations. Also, it should be noted that the convergence of the HSEM depends on the Lipschitz constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  which are not easy to be determined. In an attempt to provide an alternative method which does not require prior knowledge of the Lipschitz constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , Yang and Liu [48] proposed the following modified HSEM with a nonincreasing stepsize and proved a strong convergence theorem for finding a common solution of pseudomonotone EP and a fixed point of a quasi-nonexpansive mapping *S* in real Hilbert spaces (Algorithm 1.3).

For more examples of extragradient and subgradient methods for finding a common element in the set of solutions of equilibrium and fixed point problems, see for instance [1-6, 20, 28, 32] and the references therein.

Algorithm 1.2: Halpern-type subgradient extragradient method	
Step 0: Choose $x_0 \in H$ , $\lambda_n > 0$ , and $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ such that	

(i) 
$$0 < \lambda_n < \min\left\{\frac{1}{2c_1}, \frac{1}{2c_2}\right\}$$
, (ii)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = +\infty$ .

Step 1: Solve the two strongly convex optimization problems:

$$y_n = \arg \min \left\{ \lambda_n f(x_n, z) + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - z\|^2 : z \in C \right\},\$$
$$z_n = \arg \min \left\{ \lambda_n f(y_n, z) + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - z\|^2 : z \in T_n \right\},\$$

where 
$$T_n = \{v \in H : \langle (x_n - \lambda_n w_n) - y_n, v - y_n \rangle \le 0\}$$
 and  $w_n \in \partial_2 f(x_n, y_n)$ .  
Step 2: Compute  $x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) z_n$ . Set  $n := n + 1$  and go to Step 1.

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#### Algorithm 1.3: Modified Halpern-type subgradient extragradient method

Step 0: Take  $\lambda_0 > 0, x_0 \in H, \mu \in (0, 1)$ .

Step 1: Given the current iterate  $x_n$ , compute

$$y_n = \operatorname{argmin}\left\{\lambda_n f(x_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - y\|^2, y \in C\right\}.$$

Step 2: Choose  $w_n \in \partial_2 f(x_n, y_n)$  such that  $x_n - \lambda_n w_n - y_n \in N_C(y_n)$ , compute

$$z_n = \operatorname{argmin}\left\{\lambda_n f(y_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - y\|^2, y \in T_n\right\},\$$

where  $T_n = \{z \in H : \langle x_n - \lambda_n w_n - y_n, v - y_n \rangle \le 0\}$ . Step 3: Compute  $t_n = \alpha_n x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) z_n, x_{n+1} = \beta_n z_n + (1 - \beta_n) St_n$  and

$$\lambda_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \min\{\frac{\mu(\|x_n - y_n\|^2 + \|z_n - y_n\|^2)}{2f(x_n, z_n) - f(x_n, y_n) - f(y_n, z_n)}, \lambda_n\} \\ \text{if } f(x_n, z_n) - f(x_n, y_n) - f(y_n, z_n) > 0, \\ \lambda_n \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Set n := n + 1 and return to Step 1.

Motivated by the work of Hieu [22] and Yang and Liu [48], in this paper, we introduce a new self-adaptive inertial subgradient extragradient method which does not depend on the Lipschitz constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  for finding solutions of pseudomonotone EP and a common fixed point of a countable family of demicontractive mappings in real Hilbert spaces. The inertial extrapolation step in our algorithm is regarded as a means of improving the speed of convergence of the algorithm (see for instance [8, 9, 17, 29, 31, 34, 39] on inertialtype algorithms). Our method also consists of the viscosity approximation method (see [38]) which is a generalization of the Halpern-type algorithm. We prove a strong convergence theorem for the sequence generated by our method under some mild conditions and without prior knowledge of the Lipschitz constants. It is noted in [10] that strong convergence method is more desirable than weak convergence one because it translates the physically tangible property that the energy  $||x_n - x^{\dagger}||^2$  of the error between the iterate  $x_n$  and a solution  $x^{\dagger}$  eventually become small. More importance of strong convergence was also underlined in Güler [21].

The paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 2, we recall some basic definitions and preliminary results which are necessary for our proof. Section 3 deals with proposing and analyzing the convergence of our iterative method for solving the EP and finding a fixed point of demicontractive mappings in real Hilbert spaces. Finally, in Sect. 4, we present some numerical examples to illustrate the performance of the proposed algorithms in comparison with related algorithms in the literature. Throughout this paper, we denote the strong (resp. weak) convergence of a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq H$  to a point  $p \in H$  by  $x_n \rightarrow p$ (resp.  $x_n \rightarrow p$ ). We also denote the index set  $\mathcal{N} = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\} = \{1, 2, ...\}$ .

#### 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we present some basic notions and results that are needed in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1** Recall that the bifunction  $f : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be

(i)  $\eta$ -strongly monotone on *C* if there exists a constant  $\eta > 0$  such that

$$f(u,v) + f(v,u) \le -\eta \|u - v\|^2, \quad \forall u, v \in C;$$

(ii) monotone on C if

$$f(u,v) + f(v,u) \le 0, \quad \forall u,v \in C;$$

(iii) pseudomonotone on C if

$$f(u,v) \ge 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(v,u) \le 0, \quad \forall u,v \in C;$$

(iv) satisfying a Lipschitz-like condition if there exist constants  $c_1 > 0$  and  $c_2 > 0$  such that

$$f(u,v) + f(v,w) \ge f(u,w) - c_1 ||u - v||^2 - c_2 ||v - w||^2, \quad \forall u, v, w \in C.$$
(2.1)

We note that(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) but the converse implications do not hold (see, e.g., [44]).

Throughout this paper, we assume that the following assumptions hold on *f* :

- (A1) *f* is pseudomonotone on *C* and  $f(u, u) = 0 \forall u \in C$ ;
- (A2)  $f(\cdot, v)$  is continuous on *C* for every  $v \in C$ ;

(A3)  $f(u, \cdot)$  is convex, lower semicontinuous, and subdifferentiable on *C* for every  $u \in C$ ; (A4) *f* satisfies a Lipschitz-like condition.

For each  $u \in C$ , the subgradient of the convex function  $f(u, \cdot)$  at u is denoted by  $\partial_2 f(u, u)$ , i.e.,

$$\partial_2 f(u, u) = \left\{ w \in H : f(u, v) \ge f(u, u) + \langle w, v - u \rangle, \forall v \in C \right\}$$
$$= \left\{ w \in H : f(u, v) \ge \langle w, v - u \rangle, \forall v \in C \right\}.$$

The metric projection  $P_C: H \to C$  at a point  $x \in H$  is the necessary unique vector  $P_C x$  in *C* such that

$$||P_C(x) - x|| = \min\{||y - x|| : y \in C\}.$$

The metric projection satisfies the following identities (see, e.g., [45]):

- (i)  $\langle x y, P_C x P_C y \rangle \ge ||P_C x P_C y||^2$  for every  $x, y \in H$ ;
- (ii) for  $x \in H$  and  $z \in C$ ,  $z = P_C x \Leftrightarrow$

$$\langle x-z, z-y \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C;$$
 (2.2)

(iii) for  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ ,

$$\|y - P_C(x)\|^2 + \|x - P_C(x)\|^2 \le \|x - y\|^2.$$
(2.3)

The mapping  $\phi : H \to H$  is called a contraction if  $\|\phi(x) - \phi(y)\| \le \alpha \|x - y\|$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ and  $x, y \in H$ . It is easy to check that  $P_C$  is an example of a contraction mapping on C.

A subset *D* of *H* is called proximal if, for each  $x \in H$ , there exists  $y \in D$  such that

$$\|x-y\| = d(x,D).$$

In what follows, P(H) denotes the family of all nonempty proximal bounded subsets of H and CB(H) denotes the family of nonempty, closed bounded subsets of H. The Hausdorff metric on CB(H) is defined as

$$\mathcal{H}(A,B) := \max\left\{\sup_{x\in A} d(x,B), \sup_{y\in B} d(y,A)\right\}$$

for all  $A, B \in CB(H)$ . A point  $\bar{x} \in H$  is called a fixed point of a multivalued mapping  $S : H \to 2^H$  if  $\bar{x} \in S\bar{x}$ . We say that S satisfies the endpoint condition if  $S\bar{x} = \{\bar{x}\}$  for all  $\bar{x} \in F(S)$ . We recall some basic definitions of multivalued mappings.

**Definition 2.2** A multivalued mapping  $S: H \to CB(H)$  is said to be

(1) nonexpansive if

$$\mathcal{H}(Su, Sv) \leq ||u - v||, \quad \forall u, v \in H;$$

(2) quasi-nonexpansive if  $F(S) \neq \emptyset$  and

$$\mathcal{H}(Su, Sp) \le ||u - p||, \quad \forall u \in H, p \in F(S);$$

(3)  $\kappa$ -demicontractive for  $0 \le \kappa < 1$  if  $F(S) \ne \emptyset$ , and

$$\mathcal{H}(Su, Sp)^2 \le \|u - p\|^2 + \kappa d(u, Su)^2, \quad \forall u \in H, p \in F(S).$$

Note that the class of  $\kappa$ -demicontractive mappings includes the class of nonexpansive and quasi-nonexpansive mappings. Let  $S : H \to P(H)$  be a multivalued mapping. We defined the best approximation operator of *S* as follows:

 $P_S(x) := \{ y \in Sx : ||x - y|| = d(x, Sx) \}.$ 

It is easy to show that  $F(S) = F(P_S)$  and  $P_S$  satisfies the endpoint condition. More so, I - S is said to be demiclosed at zero if for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow \bar{x}$  and  $x_n - u_n \rightarrow 0$ , for  $u_n \in Sx_n$ , then  $\bar{x} \in F(S)$ .

The following identities hold in any Hilbert space:

$$\|x + y\|^{2} \le \|x\|^{2} + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H,$$
(2.4)

and

$$\|x + y\|^{2} = \|x\|^{2} + 2\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^{2}, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$
(2.5)

**Lemma 2.3** ([16]) Let *H* be a real Hilbert space,  $x_i \in H$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  and  $\{\alpha_i\} \subset (0, 1)$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i = 1$ . Then

$$\left\|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} x_{i}\right\|^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} \|x_{i}\|^{2} - \sum_{i,j=1, i\neq j}^{n} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{j} \|x_{i} - x_{j}\|^{2}.$$
(2.6)

**Lemma 2.4** ([19]) Let C be a convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and  $\varphi : C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a convex and subdifferentiable function on C. Then  $x^*$  is a solution to the convex problem: minimize $\{\varphi(x) : x \in C\}$  if and only if  $0 \in \partial \varphi(x^*) + N_C(x^*)$ , where  $\partial \varphi(x^*)$  denotes the subdifferential of  $\varphi$  and  $N_C(x^*)$  is the normal cone of C at  $x^*$ .

**Lemma 2.5** ([35]) Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers such that

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1-\delta_n)\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where  $\{\delta_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1) and  $\{\beta_n\}$  is a real sequence. Assume that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n < \infty$ . Then the following results hold:

- (i) If  $\beta_n \leq \delta_n M$  for some  $M \geq 0$ , then  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a bounded sequence.
- (ii) If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_n = \infty$  and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\beta_n}{\delta_n} \le 0$ , then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.6** ([36]) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that there exists a nondecreasing subsequence  $\{a_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{a_n\}$ . Then there exists a nondecreasing sequence  $\{m_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m_k \to \infty$  and the following properties are satisfied for all (sufficiently large number  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ):  $a_{m_k} \leq a_{m_k+1}$  and  $a_k \leq a_{m_k+1}$ ,  $m_k = \max\{j \leq k : a_j \leq a_{j+1}\}$ .

#### 3 Main results

In this section, we present our iterative algorithm and its analysis.

In what follows, let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space *H*,  $f: C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)–(A4). For  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ , let  $S_i: H \to CB(H)$  be  $\kappa_i$ demicontractive mappings such that  $I - S_i$  are demiclosed at zero and  $S_i(x^*) = \{x^*\}$  for all  $x^* \in F(S_i)$ . Let  $\phi$  be a fixed contraction on *H* with coefficient  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ . Suppose that the solution set

$$Sol = EP(f) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i) \neq \emptyset.$$

The following conditions are assumed to be satisfied by the control parameters of our algorithm.

- (C1)  $\theta \in [0, 1), \lambda_1 > 0;$
- (C2)  $\{\delta_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \delta_n = \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \delta_n = 0$ ;
- (C3)  $\{\epsilon_n\} \subset [0,\infty)$  such that  $\epsilon_n = o(\delta_n)$ , i.e.,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\epsilon_n}{\delta_n} = 0$ ;
- (C4)  $\{\beta_{n,i}\}_{i=0}^{\infty} \subset (0,1)$  such that  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} \beta_{n,i} = 1$ ;
- (C5)  $\liminf_{n\to\infty} (\beta_{n,0} \kappa)\beta_{n,i} > 0$ , and  $\kappa = \max\{\kappa_i\}$  for all  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ .

Next, we present our algorithm (Algorithm 3.1).

*Remark* 3.2 It is obvious that  $T_n$  is a half-space and  $C \subset T_n$  (see [22] for more details). Note that (3.1) can be implemented easily since the value of  $||x_n - x_{n-1}||$  is known prior

### Algorithm 3.1: Self-adaptive inertial subgradient extragradient method

Step 0: Given  $\lambda_1 > 0$ ,  $\mu \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha \ge 3$ . Choose initial iterates  $x_0, x_1 \in C$  and set n = 1. Step 1: Given the current iterates  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_n$ , choose  $\alpha_n$  such that  $0 \le \alpha_n \le \overline{\alpha}_n$ , where

$$\bar{\alpha}_{n} = \begin{cases} \min\{\frac{n-1}{n+\alpha-1}, \frac{\epsilon_{n}}{\|x_{n}-x_{n-1}\|}\}, & \text{if } \|x_{n}-x_{n-1}\| \neq 0, \\ \frac{n-1}{n+\alpha-1}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(3.1)

Next, compute

$$w_{n} = x_{n} + \alpha_{n}(x_{n} - x_{n-1}),$$
  

$$y_{n} = \arg\min\left\{\lambda_{n}f(w_{n}, y) + \frac{1}{2}\|w_{n} - y\|^{2} : y \in C\right\}.$$
(3.2)

If  $r(w_n) = y_n - w_n = 0$ , set  $w_n = z_n$  and go to Step 3. Else, do Step 2. Step 2: Choose  $\eta_n \in \partial_2 f(w_n, y_n)$  such that  $w_n - \lambda_n \eta_n - y_n \in N_C(y_n)$ . Compute

$$z_{n} = \arg\min\left\{\lambda_{n}f(y_{n}, y) + \frac{1}{2}\|w_{n} - y\|^{2} : y \in T_{n}\right\},$$
(3.3)

where

$$T_n = \left\{ \nu \in H : \langle w_n - \lambda_n \eta_n - y_n, \nu - y_n \rangle \le 0 \right\}.$$

Step 3: Calculate

$$x_{n+1} = \delta_n \phi(x_n) + (1 - \delta_n) \left( \beta_{n,0} z_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,i} v_{n,i} \right),$$
(3.4)

where  $v_{n,i} \in S_i(z_n)$  and

$$\lambda_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \min\{\frac{\mu(\|w_n - y_n\|^2 + \|z_n - y_n\|^2)}{2[f(w_n, z_n) - f(w_n, y_n) - f(y_n, z_n)]}, \lambda_n\},\\ \text{if } f(w_n, z_n) - f(w_n, y_n) - f(y_n, z_n) \neq 0,\\ \lambda_n, \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(3.5)

Set  $n \leftarrow n + 1$  and go to Step 1.

to choosing  $\alpha_n$ . Also, we deduced from (3.1) that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\delta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| = 0$ . More so, if  $w_n = y_n$  and  $w_n \in S_i(w_n)$  for all  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ , we arrived at common solutions of the equilibrium and fixed point problems.

We begin by proving the following necessary results.

**Lemma 3.3** The sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  generated by (3.5) is monotonically nonincreasing and

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\lambda_n\geq\min\bigg\{\frac{\mu}{2\max\{c_1,c_2\}},\lambda_1\bigg\}.$$

that

*Proof* Clearly,  $\lambda_n$  is nonincreasing. On the other hand, it follows from Assumption (A4)

$$\frac{\mu(\|w_n - y_n\|^2 + \|z_n - y_n\|^2)}{2[f(w_n, z_n) - f(w_n, y_n) - f(y_n, z_n)]} \ge \frac{\mu(\|w_n - y_n\|^2 + \|z_n - y_n\|^2)}{2[c_1\|w_n - y_n\|^2 + c_2\|y_n - z_n\|^2]} \ge \frac{\mu}{\max\{c_1, c_2\}}$$

So, the sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is nonincreasing and has a lower bound of  $\frac{\mu}{\max\{c_1,c_2\}}$ . This implies that there exists  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n = \lambda \ge \min\{\frac{\mu}{\max\{c_1,c_2\}},\lambda_1\}$ .

**Lemma 3.4** *For each*  $v \in Sol$  *and*  $n \ge 1$ *, we have* 

$$||z_n - \nu||^2 \le ||w_n - \nu||^2 - (1 - \mu)||w_n - y_n||^2 - (1 - \mu)||y_n - z_n||^2.$$
(3.6)

*Proof* By the definition of  $z_n$  and Lemma 2.4, we get

$$0 \in \partial_2 \left( \lambda_n f(y_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - y\|^2 \right) (z_n) + N_{T_n}(z_n).$$

Thus, there exist  $q_n \in \partial_2 f(y_n, z_n)$  and  $\xi \in N_{T_n}(z_n)$  such that

$$\lambda_n q_n + z_n - w_n + \xi = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

Since  $\xi \in N_{T_n}(z_n)$ , then  $\langle \xi, y - z_n \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $y \in T_n$ . This together with (3.7) implies that

$$\lambda_n \langle q_n, y - z_n \rangle \ge \langle w_n - z_n, y - z_n \rangle \quad \forall y \in T_n.$$
(3.8)

Since  $v \in Sol$ , then  $v \in EP(f)$  and  $v \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$ . Note that  $EP(f) \subset C \subseteq T_n$ , we derive from (3.8) that

$$\lambda_n \langle q_n, \nu - z_n \rangle \ge \langle w_n - z_n, \nu - z_n \rangle. \tag{3.9}$$

By the fact that  $q_n \in \partial_2 f(y_n, z_n)$ , we get

$$f(y_n, \nu) - f(y_n, z_n) \ge \langle q_n, \nu - z_n \rangle.$$

This together with (3.9) implies that

$$\lambda_n(f(y_n,\nu) - f(y_n,z_n)) \ge \langle w_n - z_n, \nu - z_n \rangle.$$
(3.10)

Since  $v \in EP(f)$ , then  $f(v, y_n) \ge 0$ . From the pseudo-monotonicity of f, we get  $f(y_n, v) \le 0$ . Hence from (3.10), we get

$$-2\lambda_n f(y_n, z_n) \le 2\langle w_n - z_n, \nu - z_n \rangle.$$
(3.11)

Since  $z_n \in T_n$ , then

$$\langle (w_n - \lambda_n \eta_n) - y_n, z_n - y_n \rangle \leq 0.$$

Thus

$$\langle w_n - y_n, z_n - y_n \rangle \le \lambda_n \langle \eta_n, z_n - y_n \rangle. \tag{3.12}$$

From the fact that  $\eta_n \in \partial_2 f(w_n, y_n)$  and the definition of subdifferential, we get

$$f(w_n, y) - f(w_n, y_n) \ge \langle \eta_n, y - y_n \rangle \quad \forall y \in H,$$

hence

$$\lambda_n(f(w_n, z_n) - f(w_n, y_n)) \ge \lambda_n \langle \eta_n, z_n - y_n \rangle \ge \langle w_n - y_n, z_n - y_n \rangle.$$
(3.13)

Combining (3.11) and (3.13), we get

$$2\lambda_n (f(w_n, z_n) - f(w_n, y_n) - f(y_n, z_n)) \ge 2\langle w_n - y_n, z_n - y_n \rangle + 2\langle w_n - z_n, v - z_n \rangle$$
  
=  $||w_n - y_n||^2 + ||y_n - z_n||^2 - ||w_n - z_n||^2$   
 $- ||w_n - v||^2 + ||w_n - z_n||^2 + ||z_n - v||^2.$ 

Hence

$$||z_n - \nu||^2 \le ||w_n - \nu||^2 - ||w_n - y_n||^2 - ||y_n - z_n||^2 + 2\lambda_n (f(w_n, z_n) - f(w_n, y_n) - f(y_n, z_n)).$$

Using the definition of  $\lambda_n$  in the above inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n} - \nu\|^{2} &\leq \|w_{n} - \nu\|^{2} - \|w_{n} - y_{n}\|^{2} - \|y_{n} - z_{n}\|^{2} \\ &+ \frac{2\lambda_{n}}{\lambda_{n+1}}\lambda_{n+1} (f(w_{n}, z_{n}) - f(w_{n}, y_{n}) - f(y_{n}, z_{n})). \\ &\leq \|w_{n} - \nu\|^{2} - \|w_{n} - y_{n}\|^{2} - \|y_{n} - z_{n}\|^{2} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_{n}}{\lambda_{n+1}} \mu (\|w_{n} - y_{n}\|^{2} + \|z_{n} - y_{n}\|^{2}). \end{aligned}$$
(3.14)

Observe that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\lambda_n \mu}{\lambda_{n+1}} = \mu$ . Hence, we obtain from (3.14)

$$||z_n - v||^2 \le ||w_n - v||^2 - (1 - \mu)||w_n - y_n||^2 - (1 - \mu)||y_n - z_n||^2.$$

**Lemma 3.5** The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by Algorithm 3.1 is bounded.

*Proof* Put  $u_n = \beta_{n,0}z_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,i}v_{n,i}$  and let  $v \in Sol$ . Then from Lemma 2.3 we have

$$\|u_n - v\|^2 = \left\|\beta_{n,0}z_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,i}v_{n,i} - v\right\|^2$$
  
$$\leq \beta_{n,0}\|z_n - v\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,i}\|v_{n,i} - v\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,0}\beta_{n,i}\|z_n - v_{n,i}\|^2$$

$$\leq \beta_{n,0} \|z_n - \nu\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,i} H^2(S_i z_n, S_i \nu) - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,i} \|z_n - \nu_{n,i}\|^2$$
  
$$\leq \beta_{n,0} \|z_n - \nu\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,i} (\|z_n - \nu\|^2 + \kappa_i \|z_n - \nu_{n,i}\|^2)$$
  
$$- \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,0} \beta_{n,i} \|z_n - \nu_{n,i}\|^2$$
  
$$= \|z_n - \nu\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (\beta_{n,0} - \kappa) \beta_{n,i} \|z_n - \nu_{n,i}\|^2, \qquad (3.15)$$

and by condition (C5), we get

$$||u_n - v||^2 \le ||z_n - v||^2.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \nu\| &= \left\| \delta_n \phi(x_n) + (1 - \delta_n) u_n - \nu \right\| \\ &= \left\| \delta_n (\phi(x_n) - \nu) + (1 - \delta_n) (u_n - \nu) \right\| \\ &\leq \delta_n \left\| \phi(x_n) - \nu \right\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|u_n - \nu\| \\ &= \delta_n \left\| \phi(x_n) - \phi(\nu) + \phi(\nu) - \nu \right\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - \nu\| \\ &\leq \delta_n \tau \|x_n - \nu\| + \delta_n \left\| \phi(\nu) - \nu \right\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|w_n - \nu\| \\ &= \delta_n \tau \|x_n - \nu\| + \delta_n \left\| \phi(\nu) - \nu \right\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n + \alpha_n(x_n - x_{n-1}) - \nu \| \\ &\leq \delta_n \tau \|x_n - \nu\| + \delta_n \left\| \phi(\nu) - \nu \right\| + (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - \nu\| + \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \Big] \\ &= \left( 1 - (1 - \tau) \delta_n \right) \|x_n - \nu\| \\ &+ (1 - \tau) \delta_n \left[ \frac{\|\phi(\nu) - \nu\|}{1 - \tau} + \frac{\alpha_n (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|}{\delta_n (1 - \tau)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $M = \max\{\frac{\|\phi(\nu)-\nu\|}{1-\tau}, \sup_{n\geq 1}(\frac{1-\delta_n}{1-\tau})\frac{\alpha_n}{\delta_n}\|x_n - x_{n-1}\|\}$ . Then we have

 $\|x_{n+1} - \nu\| \le (1 - (1 - \tau)\delta_n) \|x_n - \nu\| + (1 - \tau)\delta_n M.$ 

Hence, by induction and Lemma 2.5(i), we have that  $\{||x_n - v||\}$  is bounded. This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, and consequently  $\{y_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$ , and  $\{S_iz_n\}$  are bounded.

The following lemma will be used in proving the strong convergence of our Algorithm 3.1.

**Lemma 3.6** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence generated by Algorithm 3.1. Then

$$a_{n+1} \le (1-\theta_n)a_n + \theta_n b_n + c_n, \tag{3.16}$$

where  $a_n = \|x_n - v\|^2$ ,  $\theta_n = \frac{2\delta_n(1-\tau)}{1-\delta_n\tau}$ ,  $b_n = \frac{\langle \phi(v) - v, x_{n+1} - v \rangle}{1-\tau}$ ,  $c_n = \frac{\delta_n^2}{1-\delta_n\tau} \|x_n - v\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n M (1-\delta_n)^2}{1-\delta_n\tau} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|$ , and  $v \in Sol$  for some M > 0.

*Proof* From (3.1), we get

$$\|w_{n} - \nu\|^{2} = \|x_{n} + \alpha_{n}(x_{n} - x_{n-1}) - \nu\|^{2}$$

$$\leq \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \alpha_{n}^{2}\|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\|^{2} + 2\alpha_{n}\|x_{n} - \nu\|\|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\|$$

$$= \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \alpha_{n}\|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\|(\alpha_{n}\|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\| + 2\|x_{n} - \nu\|)$$

$$\leq \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \alpha_{n}M\|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\|, \qquad (3.17)$$

where  $M = \sup_{n \ge 1} (\alpha_n ||x_n - x_{n-1}|| + 2||x_n - \nu||)$ . More so,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - v\|^2 &= \left\| \delta_n \phi(x_n) + (1 - \delta_n) u_n - v \right\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n)^2 \|u_n - v\|^2 + 2\delta_n \langle \phi(x_n) - v, x_{n+1} - v \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n)^2 \|w_n - v\|^2 + 2\delta_n \left\| \phi(x_n) - \phi(v) \right\| \|x_{n+1} - v\| \\ &+ 2\delta_n \langle \phi(v) - v, x_{n+1} - v \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n)^2 [\|x_n - v\|^2 + \alpha_n M \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|] + 2\delta_n \tau \|x_n - v\| \|x_{n+1} - v\| \\ &+ 2\delta_n \langle \phi(v) - v, x_{n+1} - v \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n)^2 [\|x_n - v\|^2 + \alpha_n M \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|] + \delta_n \tau (\|x_n - v\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - v\|^2) \\ &+ 2\delta_n \langle \phi(v) - v, x_{n+1} - v \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^{2} \leq \left(\frac{1 - 2\delta_{n} + \delta_{n}\tau}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau}\right) \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \frac{\delta_{n}^{2}}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau} \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \frac{\alpha_{n}M(1 - \delta_{n})^{2}}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau} \|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\| + \frac{2\delta_{n}}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau} \langle \phi(\nu) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle = \left(1 - \frac{2\delta_{n}(1 - \tau)}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau}\right) \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \frac{\delta_{n}^{2}}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau} \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \frac{\alpha_{n}M(1 - \delta_{n})^{2}}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau} \|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\| + \frac{2\delta_{n}}{1 - \delta_{n}\tau} \langle \phi(\nu) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle.$$
(3.18)

Thus, we obtained the desired result.

Next, we prove our strong convergence theorem.

**Theorem 3.7** The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by Algorithm 3.1 converges strongly to  $\bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x} = P_{Sol}(\bar{x})$  is the unique solution of the variational inequality

$$\langle (I-h)\bar{x}, z-\bar{x} \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall z \in Sol.$$
 (3.19)

*Proof* Let  $v \in Sol$  and put  $\Gamma_n = ||x_n - v||^2$ . We divide the proof into two cases.

*Case 1:* Suppose that there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\{\Gamma_n\}$  is monotonically decreasing for all  $n \ge N$ . This implies that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \Gamma_n$  exists, and since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, we have

$$\Gamma_n - \Gamma_{n+1} \to 0$$
, as  $n \to \infty$ .

From (3.15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^{2} &\leq (1 - \delta_{n}) \|u_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + 2\delta_{n} \langle \phi(x_{n}) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_{n}) \bigg[ \|z_{n} - \nu\|^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{n,0} - \kappa) \beta_{n,i} \|z_{n} - \nu_{n,i}\|^{2} \bigg] \\ &+ 2\delta_{n} \langle \phi(x_{n}) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_{n}) \bigg[ \|w_{n} - \nu\|^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{n,0} - \kappa) \beta_{n,i} \|z_{n} - \nu_{n,i}\|^{2} \bigg] \\ &+ 2\delta_{n} \langle \phi(x_{n}) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_{n}) \bigg[ \|x_{n} - \nu\|^{2} + \alpha_{n} M \|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\| - \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{n,0} - \kappa) \beta_{n,i} \|z_{n} - \nu_{n,i}\|^{2} \bigg] \\ &+ 2\delta_{n} \langle \phi(x_{n}) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$(1-\delta_n)\sum_{i=1}^n (\beta_{n,0}-\kappa)\beta_{n,i}||z_n-\nu_{n,i}||^2 \le (1-\delta_n)||x_n-\nu||^2 - ||x_{n+1}-\nu||^2 + \alpha_n M||x_n-x_{n-1}|| + 2\delta_n \langle \phi(x_n)-\nu, x_{n+1}-\nu \rangle.$$

Since  $\delta_n \to 0$  and  $\alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \to 0$ , then

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\sum_{i=1}^n(\beta_{n,0}-\kappa)\beta_{n,i}\|z_n-\nu_{n,i}\|^2.$$

Using condition (C5), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|z_n - v_{n,i}\| = 0.$$
(3.20)

Similarly, from Lemma 3.5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \nu\|^2 &\leq (1 - \delta_n) \|u_n - \nu\|^2 + 2\delta_n \langle \phi(x_n) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n) \|z_n - \nu\|^2 + 2\delta_n \langle \phi(x_n) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n) \big[ \|w_n - \nu\|^2 - (1 - \mu) \|w_n - y_n\|^2 - (1 - \mu) \|y_n - z_n\|^2 \big] \\ &+ 2\delta_n \langle \phi(x_n) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \delta_n) \big[ \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \alpha_n M \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| - (1 - \mu) \|w_n - y_n\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$-(1-\mu)\|y_n-z_n\|^2\Big]$$
  
+  $2\delta_n\langle\phi(x_n)-\nu,x_{n+1}-\nu\rangle,$ 

that is,

$$(1 - \delta_n)(1 - \mu) \Big[ \|w_n - y_n\|^2 + \|y_n - z_n\|^2 \Big] \le (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - \nu\|^2 + \alpha_n M \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + 2\delta_n \langle \phi(x_n) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}(1-\mu)[\|w_n-y_n\|^2+\|y_n-z_n\|^2]=0.$$

Since  $\mu \in (0, 1)$ , thus we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|w_n - y_n\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|y_n - z_n\| = 0,$$
 (3.21)

hence

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|z_n - w_n\| = 0.$$
(3.22)

Clearly, from (3.1)

$$\|x_n - w_n\| = \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| = \frac{\alpha_n}{\delta_n} \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \cdot \delta_n \to 0,$$
(3.23)

$$\|u_n - z_n\| \le \beta_{n,0} \|z_n - z_n\| + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_{n,i} \|v_{n,i} - z_n\| \to 0,$$
(3.24)

and

$$\|x_{n+1} - u_n\| \le \delta_n \|\phi(x_n) - u_n\| + (1 - \delta)\|u_n - u_n\| \to 0.$$
(3.25)

Therefore from (3.22)-(3.25), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$
(3.26)

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow z \in H$  and

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle f(\nu) - \nu, x_n - \nu \rangle = \lim_{k\to\infty} \langle f(\nu) - \nu, x_{n_k} - \nu \rangle = \langle f(\nu) - \nu, z - \nu \rangle.$$

By (2.2), we have

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(\nu) - \nu, x_n - \nu \rangle = \langle f(\nu) - \nu, z - \nu \rangle \le 0.$$
(3.27)

Combining (3.27) and (3.26), it is easy to see that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(\nu) - \nu, x_{n+1} - \nu \rangle \le 0.$$
(3.28)

Since *C* is closed and convex, then  $z \in C$ . From (3.21) and (3.23), we get  $y_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$  and  $w_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$  and by the definition of subdifferential of *f* and (3.12), we have

$$\lambda_{n_k}(f(w_{n_k}, y) - f(w_{n_k}, y_{n_k})) \ge \langle w_{n_k} - y_{n_k}, y - y_{n_k} \rangle \quad \forall y \in C.$$

Passing to the limit in the last inequality as  $k \to \infty$  and using assumptions (A1) and (A3) with the fact that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \lambda_{n_k} = \lambda > 0$ , we get  $f(z, y) \ge 0$  for all  $y \in C$ . Hence,  $z \in EP(f)$ . Furthermore, from (3.22) and (3.23), we have  $z_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$ . Since  $S_i$  are demiclosed at zero for i = 1, 2, ..., m, it follows from (3.20) that  $z \in F(S_i)$  for i = 1, 2, ..., m. Therefore  $z \in Sol = EP(f) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(S_i)$ .

Using Lemma 2.5(ii), Lemma 3.6, and (3.28), we arrive at  $||x_n - v|| \rightarrow 0$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to v.

<u>Case 2</u>: Suppose that { $\Gamma_n$ } is not monotonically decreasing, that is, there is a subsequence { $\Gamma_{n_j}$ } of { $\Gamma_n$ } such that  $\Gamma_{n_j} < \Gamma_{n_{j+1}}$  for all  $j \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then, by Lemma 2.6, we can define an integer sequence { $\tau(n)$ } for all  $n \ge n_0$  by

 $\tau(n) = \max\{k \le n : \Gamma_k < \Gamma_{k+1}\}.$ 

Moreover,  $\{\tau(n)\}$  is a nondecreasing sequence such that  $\tau(n) \to \infty$  as  $n \to \infty$  and  $\Gamma_{\tau(n)} \le \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}$  for all  $n \ge n_0$ . From (3.6) and (3.15), we can show that

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|z_{\tau(n)} - v_{\tau(n),i}\| = 0, \qquad \lim_{n \to \infty} \|y_{\tau(n)} - w_{\tau(n)}\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \|y_{\tau(n)} - z_{\tau(n)}\| = 0.$ 

By a similar argument as in Case 1, we can also show that

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty}\langle f(\nu)-\nu, x_{\tau(n)+1}-\nu\rangle\leq 0.$$

Also from Lemma 3.6, we get

$$\begin{split} 0 &\leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1} - \Gamma_n \\ &\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\delta_n(1-\tau)}{1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau}\right) \|x_{\tau(n)} - \nu\|^2 + \frac{\delta_{\tau(n)}^2}{1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau} \|x_{\tau(n)} - \nu\|^2 \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_{\tau(n)}M(1-\delta_{\tau(n)})^2}{1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau} \|x_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)-1}\| \\ &+ \frac{2\delta_{\tau(n)}}{1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau} \langle \phi(\nu) - \nu, x_{\tau(n)+1} - \nu \rangle - \|x_{\tau(n)} - \nu\|^2. \end{split}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2(1-\tau)}{1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau} \|x_{\tau(n)} - \nu\|^2 &\leq \frac{\delta_{\tau(n)}}{1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau} \|x_{\tau(n)} - \nu\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_{\tau(n)}M(1-\delta_{\tau(n)})^2}{\delta_{\tau(n)}(1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau)} \|x_{\tau(n)} - x_{\tau(n)-1}\| \\ &+ \frac{2}{1-\delta_{\tau(n)}\tau} \langle \phi(\nu) - \nu, x_{\tau(n)+1} - \nu \rangle \\ &\to 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1} = 0$ . Thus, we have

$$0 \leq \Gamma_n \leq \max\{\Gamma_{\tau(n)}, \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1}\} \leq \Gamma_{\tau(n)+1} \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore  $||x_n - v|| \to 0$ , and thus  $x_n \to 0$ . This completes the proof.

*Remark* 3.8 We highlight our contributions as follows:

- (i) It is easy to see that if φ(x<sub>n</sub>) = u for any arbitrary u ∈ H, Algorithm 3.1 reduces to a modified Halpern-type inertial extragradient method and the result is still valid. This improves the results of Hieu [22] as well as Yang and Liu [48].
- (ii) In [25], the authors presented a weak convergence theorem for approximating solution of pseudomonotone EP provided the stepsize satisfies certain mild condition which requires prior estimate of the Lipschitz-like constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ . In this paper, we proved a strong convergence result without prior estimate of the Lipschitz-like constants. This is very important since there is no best estimate for the Lipschitz-like constant.
- (iii) Also our result extends the results of [23, 24, 42] to self-adaptive inertial subgradient extragradient method with viscosity approximation method.

#### 4 Numerical examples

In this section, we give some numerical examples to support our main result. All the optimization subproblems are effectively solved by the function quadprog in Matlab. The computations are carried out using MATLAB program on a Lenovo X250, Intel (R) Core i7 vPro with RAM 8.00 GB. We show the numerical behavior of the sequences generated by Algorithm 3.1 and also compare the performance with Algorithm 1.2 of Hieu [22] and Algorithm 1.3 of Yang and Liu [48].

*Example* 4.1 We consider the Nash–Cournot equilibrium model in [42] with the bifunction  $f : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = \langle Px + Qy + q, y - x \rangle,$$

where  $q \in \mathbb{R}^N$  and P, Q are two matrices of order N such that Q is symmetric positive semidefinite and Q-P is negative semidefinite. In this case, the bifunction f satisfies (A1)– (A4) and has  $c_1 = c_2 = \frac{\|P-Q\|}{2}$ , see [42], Lemma 6.2. The vector q is generated randomly and uniformly with its entries being in [-2, 2] and the two matrices P, Q are generated randomly such that their properties are satisfied. For each  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ , we define the multivalued mapping  $S_i : \mathbb{R}^N \to 2^{\mathbb{R}^N}$  by

$$S_i = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{-(1+2i)}{2}x, -(1+i)x\right], & x \le 0, \\ \left[-(1+i)x, -\frac{(1+2i)}{2}x\right], & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to show that  $S_i$  is a  $\kappa_i$ -demicontractive mapping with  $\kappa_i = \frac{4i+8i}{4i^2+12i+9} \in (0,1)$  and  $F(S_i) = \{0\}$  for each  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ . Let  $\lambda_1 = 0.07$ ,  $\mu = 0.7$ ,  $\alpha = 3$ ,  $\phi(x) = \frac{x}{4}$ ,  $\epsilon_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^{1.5}}$ ,  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^{1.5}}$ 

and for each  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ ,  $i \ge 1$ , let  $\{\beta_{n,i}\}$  be defined by

$$\beta_{n,i} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n < i, \\ 1 - \frac{n}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2^{k}} & \text{if } n = i, \\ \frac{1}{2^{i+1}} (\frac{n}{n+1}) & \text{if } n > i. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to verify that conditions (C1)-(C5) are satisfied. We implement the experiments for various values of N and m as follows:

Case I: N = 50 and m = 5,

Case II: N = 100 and m = 20,

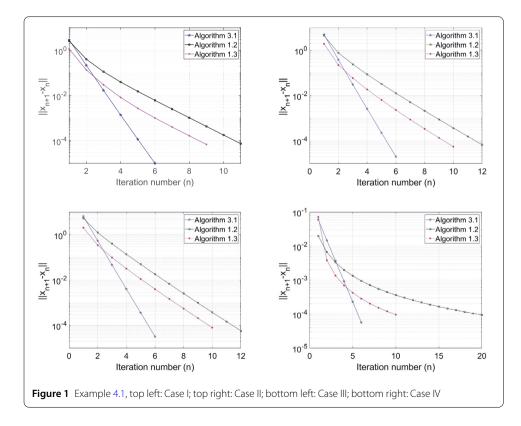
Case III: N = 200 and m = 50,

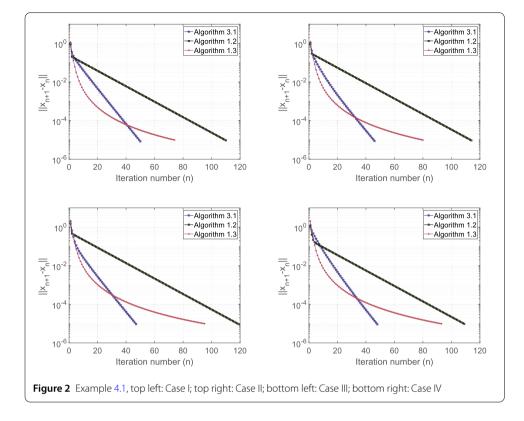
Case IV: N = 500 and m = 100.

For Algorithm 1.2, we take  $\lambda_n = 0.07$ ,  $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$ , while for Algorithm 1.3, we take  $\lambda_1 = 0.07$ ,  $\mu = 0.7$ , and  $Sx = \frac{x}{2}$ , which is quasi-nonexpansive. We use  $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| < 10^{-4}$  as a stopping criterion for the numerical computation. Figures 1–3 describe the behavior of  $||x_{n+1} - x_n||$  against the number of iterations for Example 4.1. Also, we showed the CPU time taken and the number of iterations for each algorithm in Table 1.

*Example* 4.2 Let  $H_1 = H_2 = \ell_2(\mathbb{R})$  be the linear spaces whose elements are all 2-summable sequences  $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  of scalars in  $\mathbb{R}$ , that is,

$$\ell_2(\mathbb{R}) := \left\{ x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_j, \dots), x_j \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|^2 < \infty \right\}$$





with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \ell_2 \times \ell_2 \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $\|\cdot\| : \ell_2 \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\langle x, y \rangle := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j y_j$ and  $\|x\| = (\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $x = \{x_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $y = \{y_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ . Let  $C = \{x \in H : \|x\| \le 1\}$ . Define the bifunction  $f : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x,y) = (3 - ||x||) \langle x, y - x \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

Following [44], it is easy to show that f is a pseudomonotone bifunction which is not monotone and f satisfies the Lipschitz-like condition with constant  $c_1 = c_2 = \frac{5}{2}$ . Also, f satisfies assumptions (A2) and (A3). For  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ , we define  $S_i : C \to CB(\ell_2(\mathbb{R}))$  by

$$S_i x = \left[0, \frac{x}{5i}\right] \quad \text{for all } i \in \mathcal{N}, x \in C.$$
(4.1)

It can easily be seen that  $S_i$  is 0-demicontractive for all  $i \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $F(S_i) = \{0\}$ . Also  $Sol = \{0\}$ . We define  $\phi : \ell_2 \to \ell_2$  by  $\phi(x) = \frac{x}{2}$  where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_j, \dots), x_j \in \mathbb{R}$ , and take  $\lambda_1 = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 0.5$ ,  $\delta_n = \frac{1}{10(n+1)}$ ,  $\epsilon_n = \delta_n^2$  and  $\{\beta_{n,i}\}$  is as defined in Example 4.1. For Algorithm 1.2, we take  $\lambda_n = 0.01$ ,  $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{10(n+1)}$  and for Algorithm 1.3, we take  $\lambda_1 = 0.01$  and  $\mu = 0.5$ . We test the algorithms for the following initial values as follows:

- Case I:  $x_0 = (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots), x_1 = (1, 0, 1, \dots, 0, \dots),$ Case II:  $x_0 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots), x_1 = (0, 1, 1, \dots, 0, \dots),$ Case III:  $x_0 = (1, 0, 1, \dots, 0, \dots), x_1 = (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots),$
- Case IV:  $x_0 = (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots), x_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots).$

We use the following stopping criterion  $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| < 10^{-5}$  for the numerical computation and plots the graphs  $||x_{n+1} - x_n||$  against the number of iterations in each case. The numerical results can be seen in Table 2 and Fig. 2.

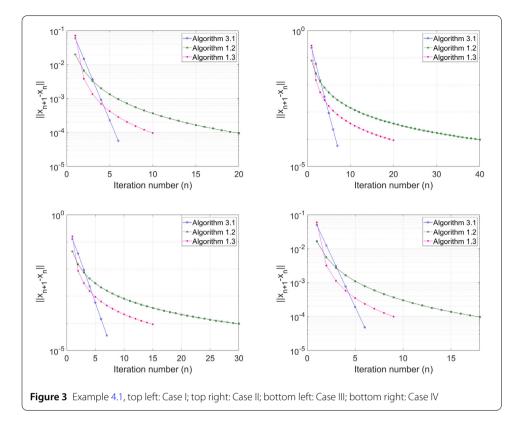


Table 1	Computational	result for Ex	kample 4.1
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		Algorithm 3.1	Algorithm 1.2	Algorithm 1.3
Case I	No of Iter.	6	11	9
	CPU time (sec)	0.1168	0.9190	0.4081
Case II	No of Iter.	6	12	10
	CPU time (sec)	0.1450	1.3035	0.5058
Case III	No of Iter.	6	12	10
	CPU time (sec)	0.1638	2.0598	0.8749
Case IV	No of Iter.	6	20	10
	CPU time (sec)	0.6649	2.4610	1.3722

Table 2	Computational result for Example 4.2

		Algorithm 3.1	Algorithm 1.2	Algorithm 1.3
Case I	No of Iter.	46	110	74
	CPU time (sec)	1.4865	4.2478	2.6944
Case II	No of Iter.	47	117	80
	CPU time (sec)	3.3320	9.2959	5.3514
Case III	No of Iter.	48	120	95
	CPU time (sec)	1.9400	8.0103	6.5045
Case IV	No of Iter.	48	109	87
	CPU time (sec)	2.5874	8.1565	5.8446

*Example* 4.3 In this example, we take  $H = L_2([0,1])$  with the inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle = \int_0^1 x(t)y(t) dt$  and the norm  $||x|| = (\int_0^1 x^2(t) dt)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for all  $x, y \in L_2([0,1])$ . The set *C* is defined by  $C = \{x \in H : \int_0^1 (t^2 + 1)x(t) dt \le 1\}$  and the function  $f : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$  is given by  $f(x, y) = \langle Ax, y - x \rangle$  where  $Ax(t) = \max\{0, x(t)\}, t \in [0, 1]$  for all  $x \in H$ . We defined the

		Algorithm 3.1	Algorithm 1.2	Algorithm 1.3
Case I	No of Iter.	6	20	10
	CPU time (sec)	0.7455	3.5810	1.6607
Case II	No of Iter.	7	40	20
	CPU time (sec)	1.2266	5.6197	2.9003
Case III	No of Iter.	7	30	15
	CPU time (sec)	1.2266	5.5738	2.6539
Case IV	No of Iter.	6	18	9
	CPU time (sec)	0.7662	4.2516	1.5359

Table 3 Con	nputational	result to	or Exami	ole 4	4.3
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mapping  $S_i : H \to 2^H$  by  $S_i(x) = \{(-\frac{1+i}{i})x\}$  for each  $i \in \mathcal{N}$ . It is not difficult to show that  $S_i$  is demicontractive with  $\kappa_i = \frac{1}{1+2i}$ ,  $F(S_i) = \{0\}$  and  $(I - S_i)$  is demiclosed at 0. We take  $\phi(x) = \frac{x(t)}{2}, \ \mu = 0.05, \ \lambda_0 = 0.25, \ \epsilon_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}, \ \delta_n = \frac{1}{n+1}, \ \text{and} \ \{\beta_{n,i}\} \ \text{is as defined in Example 4.1.}$ We test Algorithms 3.1, 1.2, and 1.3 for the following initial values:

Case I:  $x_0 = t^2 + 1$  and  $x_1 = \sin(2t)$ , Case II:  $x_0 = \frac{\cos(2t)}{2}$  and  $x_1 = \frac{\sin(3t)}{30}$ , Case III:  $x_0 = \frac{\exp(5t)}{80}$  and  $x_1 = \frac{\exp(2t)}{40}$ ,

Case IV:  $x_0 = \cos(2t)$  and  $x_1 = \exp(-3t^2)$ .

We use  $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| < 10^{-4}$  as a stopping criterion for the numerical computation and plot the graphs of  $||x_{n+1} - x_n||$  against the number of iterations in each case. The numerical results can be seen in Table 3 and Fig. 3.

#### 5 Conclusion

The paper presents a self-adaptive inertial subgradient extragradient method for finding a solution of pseudomonotone equilibrium problem and a common fixed point of a countable family of  $\kappa$ -demicontractive mappings in Hilbert spaces. The algorithm consists of an inertial extrapolation step and a viscosity approximation method, while the stepsize is defined by a nonincreasing monotone stepsize rule. A strong convergence result is proved without prior estimate of the Lipschitz-like constants of the pseudomonotone bifunction. Finally, some numerical examples were given to show the efficiency and accuracy of the method with respect to related methods in the literature. The result in this paper improves and extends the corresponding results of [1-6, 22, 24, 25, 32, 42, 48].

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