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Some iteration methods for common fixed points of a finite family of strictly pseudocontractive mappings

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce new implicit and explicit iteration methods based on the Krasnoselskii-Mann iteration method and a contraction for finding a common fixed point of a finite family of strictly pseudocontractive self-mappings of a closed convex subset in real Hilbert spaces. An extension to the problem of convex optimization is showed.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let C be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space H with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and norm $\|\cdot\|$ and let T be a $\tilde{\gamma}$ -strictly pseudocontractive

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and self-mapping of C , i.e.,

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 = \|x - y\|^2 + \tilde{\gamma}\|(I - T)x - (y - Ty)\|^2$$

and $T : C \rightarrow C$, respectively, for all $x, y \in C$, where $\tilde{\gamma}$ is a fixed number in $[0, 1)$. When $\tilde{\gamma} = 0$, T is called nonexpansive. Denote the set of fixed points of T by $Fix(T)$, i.e., $Fix(T) := \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$, and the projection of $x \in H$ onto C by $PC(x)$. Note that in a Banach space E , T is a $\tilde{\gamma}$ -strictly pseudocontractive, if

$$\langle Tx - Ty, j(x - y) \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \tilde{\gamma}\|(I - T)x - (y - Ty)\|^2,$$

where $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$, and J is the normalized duality mapping of E , i.e., $J : E \rightarrow E^*$ and satisfies the condition $\langle x, J(x) \rangle = \|x\|^2$ for all $x \in E$.

Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$, $1 \leq N < \infty$, be a N - $\tilde{\gamma}$ -strictly pseudocontractive and self-mappings T_i of C . In this paper, we assume that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N Fix(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ and introduce some new iteration methods for finding an element $p^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N Fix(T_i)$.

The class of strictly pseudocontractive mappings has been studied intensively by several authors (see for example [1]- [18] and references therein). Clearly this class of mappings includes the class of nonexpansive mappings.

In order to study the fixed point problem for a nonexpansive self-mapping T of a closed convex subset C in a real Hilbert space, one recent way is to construct the iterative scheme, the so-called viscosity iteration method:

$$x_{k+1} = \lambda_k f(x_k) + (1 - \lambda_k)Tx_k, k \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

proposed firstly by Moudafi [19], where $\lambda_k \in (0, 1)$ and f is a contraction of C with constant $\tilde{\alpha} \in [0, 1)$. In particular, under the conditions:

$$(L1) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k = 0;$$

$$(L2) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k = \infty; \text{ and}$$

$$(L3) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_{k+1} - \lambda_k| < \infty; \text{ or}$$

$$(L4) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_{k+1}}{\lambda_k} = 1,$$

in papers [20, 32], Xu proved that the sequence $\{x_k\}$ generated by (1.1) converges strongly to a fixed point p^* of T , which is the unique solution of the following variational inequality:

$$\langle F(p^*), p^* - p \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall p \in Fix(T), \quad (1.2)$$

where $F = I - f$. In 2006, related to a certain optimization problem, Marino and Xu [5, 21] introduced the following general iterative scheme for the fixed point problem of a nonexpansive mapping:

$$x_{k+1} = \lambda_k \omega f(x_k) + (1 - \lambda_k A) T x_k, \quad k \geq 0, \quad (1.3)$$

where A is a strongly positive bounded linear operator, $\lambda_k \in (0, 1)$ and $\omega > 0$. They proved that the sequence $\{x_k\}$ generated by (1.3) converges strongly to the unique solution of the variational inequality (1.2) with $F = A - \omega f$. Further, algorithm (1.3) was extended in 2009 by Cho et al. [9] to the class of k -strictly pseudocontractive mappings as follows:

Theorem 1.1. *Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H such that $C \pm C \subset C$, and $T : C \rightarrow H$ be a γ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping with $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ for some $\gamma \in [0, 1)$. Let $A : C \rightarrow H$ be a strongly positive bounded linear operator with coefficient $\tilde{\gamma}$ and f is a contraction of C with the contractive constant $\tilde{\alpha} \in [0, 1)$ such that $0 < \omega < \tilde{\gamma}/\tilde{\alpha}$. Let $x_0 \in C$ and let $\{x_k\}$ be a sequence in C generated by*

$$x_{k+1} = \lambda_k \omega f(x_k) + (1 - \lambda_k A) P_C S x_k, \quad k \geq 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where $S := \gamma I + (1 - \gamma)T$ and P_C is the metric projection of H onto C . Let $\{\lambda_k\}$ with $\lambda_k \in (0, 1)$ be satisfy conditions (L1), L(2) and (L3). Then $\{x_k\}$ defined by (1.4) converges strongly to a fixed point p^* of T , which is the unique solution of variational inequality (1.2) with $F = A - \omega f$.

In 2010, to remove condition (L3) in [9] and [20] as well in [22], Jung [16] studied the following composite iterative scheme.

Theorem 1.2. *Let C be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H such that $C \pm C \subset C$, and $T : C \rightarrow H$ be a γ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping with $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ for some $\gamma \in [0, 1)$. Let $A : C \rightarrow H$ be a strongly positive bounded linear operator with coefficient $\tilde{\gamma}$ and f is a contraction of C with the contractive constant $\tilde{\alpha} \in [0, 1)$ such that $0 < \omega < \tilde{\gamma}/\tilde{\alpha}$. Let $x_0 \in C$ and let $\{x_k\}$ be a sequence in C generated by*

$$\begin{aligned} y_k &= \beta_k x_k + (1 - \beta_k) P_C S x_k, \\ x_{k+1} &= \lambda_k \omega f(x_k) + (1 - \lambda_k A) y_k, \quad k \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

where $S := \gamma I + (1 - \gamma)T$ and P_C is the metric projection of H onto C . Let $\{\lambda_k\}$ with $\lambda_k \in (0, 1)$ be satisfy conditions (L1) and (L2) and let $\{\beta_k\}$ be satisfy the condition $0 < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_k \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_k < 1$. Then $\{x_k\}$, defined by (1.5), converges strongly to a fixed point p^* of T , which is the unique solution of variational inequality (1.2) with $F = A - \omega f$.

In 2011, Jung [17] proposed an extension of (1.5) in the combination with Halpern [22] and Wittmann [23] methods. Note that the results in [9] and [16] are applicable to find $p^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$ by putting $T = \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i T_i$ where $\omega_i > 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, N$ and $\sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i = 1$ with $\gamma = \max\{\tilde{\gamma}_i : i = 1, \dots, N\}$.

For finding an element $p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$, when each T_i is a nonexpansive self-mapping of C , Xu and Ori introduced in [24] the following implicit iteration process. For $x_0 \in C$ and $\{\beta_k\}_{k=1}^\infty \subset (0, 1)$, the sequence $\{x_k\}$ is generated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \beta_1 x_0 + (1 - \beta_1) T_1 x_1, \\ x_2 &= \beta_2 x_1 + (1 - \beta_2) T_2 x_2, \\ &\vdots \\ x_N &= \beta_N x_{N-1} + (1 - \beta_N) T_N x_N, \\ x_{N+1} &= \beta_{N+1} x_N + (1 - \beta_{N+1}) T_1 x_{N+1}, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

The compact expression of the method is the form

$$x_k = \beta_k x_{k-1} + (1 - \beta_k) T_{[k]} x_k, \quad k \geq 1, \quad (1.6)$$

where $T_{[n]} = T_{n \bmod N}$, for integer $n \geq 1$, with the mod function taking values in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, N\}$. They proved the following result.

Theorem 1.3. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-mappings of C such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$, where $\text{Fix}(T_i) = \{x \in C : T_i x = x\}$. Let $x_0 \in C$ and $\{\beta_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k = 0$. Then, the sequence $\{x_k\}$ defined implicitly by (1.6) converges weakly to a common fixed point of the mappings $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$.*

Further, Zeng and Yao [25] gave a modification of (1.6) based on an L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strong monotone mapping F , i.e., F satisfies the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(x) - F(y)\| &\leq L\|x - y\|; \\ \langle F(x) - F(y), x - y \rangle &\geq \eta\|x - y\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where L and η are fixed positive numbers. For an arbitrary initial point $x_0 \in H$, the sequence $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is generated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \beta_1 x_0 + (1 - \beta_1)[T_1 x_1 - \lambda_1 \mu F(T_1 x_1)], \\ x_2 &= \beta_2 x_1 + (1 - \beta_2)[T_2 x_2 - \lambda_2 \mu F(T_2 x_2)], \\ &\vdots \\ x_N &= \beta_N x_{N-1} + (1 - \beta_N)[T_N x_N - \lambda_N \mu F(T_N x_N)], \\ x_{N+1} &= \beta_{N+1} x_N + (1 - \beta_{N+1})[T_{N+1} x_{N+1} - \lambda_{N+1} \mu F(T_{N+1} x_{N+1})], \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

The scheme is written in a compact form as

$$x_k = \beta_k x_{k-1} + (1 - \beta_k)[T_{[k]} x_k - \lambda_k \mu F(T_{[k]} x_k)], \quad k \geq 1. \quad (1.7)$$

They proved the following result.

Theorem 1.4. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a mapping such that for some constants $L, \eta > 0$, F is L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strongly monotone. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-mappings of H such that $\bigcap_{k=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\mu \in (0, 2\eta/L^2)$, $x_0 \in H$, $\{\mu_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset [0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfying the conditions: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k < \infty$ and $\alpha \leq \beta_k \leq \beta$, $k \geq 1$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$. Then, the sequence $\{x_k\}$ defined by (1.7) converges weakly to a common fixed point of the mappings $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$. Moreover, the convergence is strong if and only if $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x_k, \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)) = 0$ where $d(x, D) = \min_{y \in D} \|x - y\|$ for a closed convex subset D in H .*

Next, Zhou and Chang [26] proved the strong convergence of (1.6) in a Banach space setting under the condition: each T_i is a semicompact nonexpansive self-mapping of C . Chidume and Shahzad in [27] proved the above result under the condition that just one of the mappings is semicompact.

Very recently, Buong and Anh in [28] introduced the strong convergence implicit algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned}x_t &= T^t x_t, T^t = T_0^t T^t N_1 \dots T_1^t, \\T_0^t &= I - \lambda_t \mu F, \\T_i^t &= (1 - \beta_t^i) I + \beta_t^i T_i, i = 1, \dots, N.\end{aligned}\tag{1.8}$$

They proved the following result.

Theorem 1.5. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and let $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a mapping such that for some constants $L, \eta > 0$, F is L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strongly monotone. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-mappings of H such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\mu(0, 2\eta/L^2)$ and let $t \in (0, 1)$, $\{\lambda_t\}, \{\beta_t^i\} \subset (0, 1)$, such that $\lambda_t \rightarrow 0$, as $t \rightarrow 0$ and $0 < \liminf_{t \rightarrow 0} \beta_t^i \leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow 0} \beta_t^i < 1$, $i = 1, \dots, N$.*

Then, the net x_t defined by (1.8) converges strongly to the unique element p^ solving the following variational inequality:*

$$p^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) : \langle F(p^*), p^* - p \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i).\tag{1.9}$$

He et al. [29] have proposed the following explicit iteration method

$$x_{k+1} = (1 - \alpha_k)x_k + \alpha_k T_N \dots T_2 T_1 x_k\tag{1.10}$$

and proved the following result.

Theorem 1.6. *Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space with a Frechet differentiable norm, let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E and let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-mappings of C such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$, where $\text{Fix}(T_i) = \{x \in C : T_i x = x\}$. Let $x_0 \in C$ and $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that the following conditions hold:*

- (i) $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \alpha_k (1 - \alpha_k) = \infty$ and
- (ii) $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \alpha_k D_\rho(T_N \dots T_2 T_1, T_i) < \infty$ for every $\rho > 0$ and $i = 1, \dots, N$, where $D_\rho(T_N \dots, T_2 T_1) = \sup\{\|T_N \dots T_2 T_1 x - T_i x\| : \|x\| \leq \rho\}$.

Then, the sequence $\{x_k\}$ generated by (1.10) converges weakly to a point $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$.

We want to note that since $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$, we have $0 < \alpha_k(1 - \alpha_k) \leq \alpha_k$. So, from condition (i) in Theorem 1.6 it follows that $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k = \infty$. On the other hand, we have, from condition (ii) in Theorem 1.6, that if there exists $i_0 \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ such that $D\rho(T_N \dots T_2 T_1, T_{i_0}) > 0$, then $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k < \infty$, and hence, we obtain a contradiction. So, in order to have no contradiction, a question is posed: when $D\rho(T_N \dots T_2 T_1, T_i) = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, N$, for every $\rho > 0$. In the case that T_i is a strictly pseudocontractive self-mapping of C , Osilike [2] obtained a weak convergence theorem for (1.6). Wang et al. [6] obtained strong convergence result for a modification of (1.6) to the case with the condition that one of the strictly pseudocontractive self-mappings $\{T_i\}$ is demicompact. They proved the following result.

Theorem 1.7. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N strictly pseudocontractive self-mappings of C such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$, where $\text{Fix}(T_i) = \{x \in C : T_i x = x\}$. Let $x_0 \in C$ and $\{u_k\}$ be a bounded sequence in C , let $\{\alpha_k\}, \{\beta_k\}$ and $\{\gamma_k\}$ be three sequences in $[0, 1]$ satisfying the following conditions:*

- (i) $\alpha_k + \beta_k + \gamma_k = 1$ for all $k \geq 1$;
- (ii) $\beta_k \in (\rho_1; \rho_2)$ for some $\rho_1, \rho_2 \in (0; 1)$;
- (iii) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma_k < \infty$; and
- (iv) there exists $i_0 \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ such that T_{i_0} is demicompact.

Then the implicit iterative sequence $\{x_k\}$ defined by

$$x_k = \alpha_k x_{k-1} + \beta_k T_{[k]} x_k + \gamma_k u_k$$

converges strongly to a common fixed point of the maps $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$.

Next, Li et al. [12] gave a modification the algorithm for a Banach space. Some modifications of Mann iteration method for finding a fixed point of a compact or demicompact, strictly pseudocontractive self-mapping T of a closed convex subset in a Banach space were studied in [1], [3], [4, 35] and [18]. Motivated by the above results, in this paper, without the condition that one of the mappings is semicompact, we develop (1.8) and (1.10) to the case that each T_i is a $\tilde{\gamma}_i$ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping and then introduce two new explicit iteration methods based on the Krasnoselskii-Mann iteration method and a contraction self-mapping f of C , for example, $f(x) = P_C(\tilde{\alpha}x)$ with

$\tilde{\alpha} \in [0, 1)$ for any $x \in C$ or $f(x) = u$, a fixed point $u \in C$, for all $x \in C$. The implicit algorithm is constructed as follows:

$$x_t = T^t x_t, T^t := T_0^t T_N^t \dots T_1^t \text{ or } T^t := T_N^t \dots T_1^t T_0^t, \quad (1.11)$$

for $t \in (0, 1)$, where T_i^t are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T_0^t &= (1 - \lambda_t \mu)I + \lambda_t \mu f, \\ T_i^t &= (1 - \beta_t^i)I + \beta_t^i T_i, i = 1, \dots, N, \end{aligned} \quad (1.12)$$

$\mu \in (0, 2(1 - \tilde{\alpha})/(1 + \tilde{\alpha})^2)$, the sequences of real numbers: $\{\lambda_t\} \in (0, 1)$ satisfying the following condition $t \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow 0$ and $\{\beta_t^i\} \subset (\alpha, \beta)$ for all $t \in (0, 1), 1 \leq i \leq N$, and some $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1 - \gamma)$ with $\gamma = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \tilde{\gamma}_i$, The explicit iteration schemes are generated by:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \text{ any element,} \\ x_{k+1} &= (1 - \gamma_k)x_k + \gamma_k T^k x_k, \quad k \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (1.13)$$

where $T^k = T_N^k \dots T_1^k T_0^k$ or $T^k = T_0^k T_N^k \dots T_1^k$, each T_i^k is defined by (1.12) with $t = t_k$ and, for the sake of simplicity, $T_i^{t_k}, \lambda_{t_k}$ and $\beta_{t_k}^i$ are replaced by $T_i^k \lambda_k$ and β_k^i , respectively, the sequence of real numbers $\{\gamma_k\} \subset (a, b)$ for some $a, b \in (0, 1)$, and $\{\lambda_k\}, \{\beta_k^i\}$ satisfy the conditions

$$\lambda_k \rightarrow 0, \sum_{k \geq 1} \lambda_k = \infty, |\beta_{k+1}^i - \beta_k^i| \rightarrow 0, k \rightarrow \infty \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N. \quad (1.14)$$

We need the following facts to prove strong convergence theorems for (1.11)-(1.12) and (1.13) with (1.14) in the next section, Section 2, and show an extension to the problem of convex optimization in Section 3.

Lemma 1.8. [10] (i) $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$ and for any fixed $t \in [0, 1]$ (ii) $\|(1 - t)x + ty\|^2 = (1 - t)\|x\|^2 + t\|y\|^2 - (1 - t)t\|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$

Lemma 1.9. [30] $\|T^\lambda x - T^\lambda y\| \leq (1 - \lambda\tau)\|x - y\|$ for a fixed number $\mu \in (0, 2\eta/L^2), \lambda \in (0, 1)$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu L^2)} \in (0, 1)$,

$$T^\lambda x = (I - \lambda\mu F)T_x,$$

F is L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strongly monotone, and T is a nonexpansive mapping of H .

Lemma 1.10. (Demiclosedness Principle) [8] *Assume that T is a strictly pseu-docontractive self-mapping of a closed convex subset K of a Hilbert space H . If T has a fixed point, then $I - T$ is demiclosed; that is, whenever $\{x_k\}$ is a sequence in K weakly converging to some $x \in K$ and the sequence $\{(I - T)x_k\}$ strongly converges to some y , it follows that $(I - T)x = y$.*

Lemma 1.11. [31]. Let $\{x_k\}$ and $\{z_k\}$ be bounded sequences in a Banach space E such that $x_{k+1} = (1 - \beta_k)x_k + \beta_k z_k$ for $k \geq 1$ where $\{\beta_k\}$ is in $[0, 1]$ such that $0 < \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k < 1$. Assume that $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{k+1} - z_k\| - \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| \leq 0$. Then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - z_k\| = 0$.

Lemma 1.12. [20] *Let a_k be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the following conditions $a_{k+1} \leq (1 - b_k)a_k + b_k c_k$, where b_k and c_k are sequences of real numbers such that*

(i) $b_k \in [0, 1]$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k = \infty$

(ii) $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} c_k \leq 0$.

Then, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$.

2 Main results

Now, we are in a position to prove the following results.

Theorem 2.1. *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let $f : C \rightarrow C$ be a contraction with the contractive constant $\tilde{\alpha} \in [0, 1)$. Let $\{T\}_{i=1}^N$ be N $\tilde{\gamma}$ -strictly pseudocontractive self-mapping T_i of C such that $\bigcap_{n=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\mu \in (0, 2(1 - \tilde{\alpha})/(1 + \tilde{\alpha})^2)$ and let $\{\lambda_t\} \in (0, 1)$, $\{\beta_t^i\} \in (0, 1 - \gamma)$ with $\gamma = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \tilde{\gamma}_i$ for each $t \in (0, 1)$ such that $\lambda_t \rightarrow 0$, as $t \rightarrow 0$ and $0 < \liminf_{t \rightarrow 0} \beta_t^i \leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow 0} \beta_t^i < 1 - \gamma$, $i = 1, \dots, N$. Then, the net $\{x_t\}$ defined by (1.11)-(1.12) converges strongly to the unique element p^* in (1.9) with $F = I - f$.*

Proof. First, we consider the case that $T^t := T_0^t T_N^t \dots T_1^t$. Since T_i and f are the self-mappings of C , T^t is also a self-mapping of C . We note that the mapping T_0^t can be rewritten as $T_0^t = (I - \lambda_t \mu F)$ with $F = I - f$, which is $(1 + \tilde{\alpha})$ -Lipschitz continuous and $(1 - \tilde{\alpha})$ -strongly monotone. We also note that the mappings T_i^t , for $\{\beta_t^i\} \in (0, 1 - \gamma) \subseteq (0, 1 - \gamma_i)$, are nonexpansive. Indeed, by (ii) of Lemma 1.1 and the property of T_i , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_x^t - T_y^t\|^2 &= \|(1 - \beta_t^i)(x - y) + \beta_t^i(T_i x - T_i y)\|^2 \\
&= (1 - \beta_t^i)\|x - y\|^2 + \beta_t^i\|T_i x - T_i y\|^2 \\
&\quad - (1 - \beta_t^i)\beta_t^i\|x - y - (T_i x - T_i y)\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_t^i)\|x - y\|^2 + \beta_t^i[\|x - y\|^2 \\
&\quad + \tilde{\gamma}_i\|x - y - (T_i x - T_i y)\|^2] \\
&\quad - (1 - \beta_t^i)\beta_t^i\|x - y - (T_i x - T_i y)\|^2 \\
&= \|x - y\|^2 - (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_i - \beta_t^i)\beta_t^i\|x - y - (T_i x - T_i y)\|^2 \\
&= \|x - y\|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

because $\beta_t^i > 0$ and $1 - \tilde{\gamma}_i - \beta_t^i > 0$. So, T_i^t is nonexpansive for each $t \in (0, 1)$. By using Lemma 1.2 with $T = I$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_t x - T_t y\| &\leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|T_N^t \dots T_1^t x - T_N^t \dots T_1^t y\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|T_i^t \dots T_1^t x - T_i^t \dots T_1^t y\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|T_i^t x - T_1^t y\| \leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|x - y\| \forall x, y \in C
\end{aligned}$$

So, T^t is a contraction of C . By Banach's Contraction Principle, there exists a unique element $x_t \in C$ such that $x_t = T^t x_t$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$.

Next, we show that $\{x_t\}$ is bounded. Indeed, for a fixed point $p \in \cap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$, we have that $T_i^t p = p$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_t - p\| &= \|T^t x_t - p\| = \|T^t x_t - T_N^t \dots T_1^t p\| \\
&= \|(I - \lambda_t \mu F)T_N^t \dots T_1^t x_t - (I - \lambda_t \mu F)T_N^t \dots T_1^t p - \lambda_t \mu F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|T_N^t \dots T_1^t x_t - T_N^t \dots T_1^t p\| + \lambda_t \mu \|F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|T_{N-1}^t \dots T_1^t x_t - T_{N-1}^t \dots T_1^t p\| + \lambda_t \mu \|F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|T_i^t \dots T_1^t x_t - T_i^t \dots T_1^t p\| + \lambda_t \mu \|F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda_t \tau)\|T_1^t \dots T_1^t p\| + \lambda_t \mu \|F(p)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda)\|x_t - p\| + \lambda_t \mu \|F(p)\|
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\|x_t - p\| \leq \mu/\tau \|F(p)\|$$

that implies the boundedness of x_t . So, are the nets $F(y_t^N), y_t^i, i = 1, \dots, N$, where we put

$$y_t^1 := T_1^t x_t, y_t^i := T_i^t y_t^{i-1}, i = 2, \dots, N. \quad (2.15)$$

Then, from (1.11) with $T^t = T_0^t T_N^t \dots T_1^t$, it follows that

$$x_t = (I - \lambda_t \mu F) y_t^N. \quad (2.16)$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - p\|^2 &= \|(I - \lambda_t \mu F) y_t^N - p\|^2 \\ &= \|y_t^N - p\|^2 - 2\lambda_t \mu \langle F(y_t^N), y_t^N - p \rangle + \lambda_t^2 \mu^2 \|F(y_t^N)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|y_t^{N-1} - p\|^2 - 2\lambda_t \mu \langle F(y_t^N), y_t^N - p \rangle + \lambda_t^2 \mu^2 \|F(y_t^N)\|^2 \\ &\dots \\ &\leq \|y_t^1 - p\|^2 - 2\lambda_t \mu \langle F(y_t^N), y_t^N - p \rangle + \lambda_t^2 \mu^2 \|F(y_t^N)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_t - p\|^2 - 2\lambda_t \mu \langle F(y_t^N), y_t^N - p \rangle + \lambda_t^2 \mu^2 \|F(y_t^N)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(1 - \tilde{\alpha}) \|y_t^N - p\|^2 + \langle F(y_t^N), y_t^N - p \rangle \leq \lambda_t \mu / 2 \|F(y_t^N)\|^2 \quad (2.17)$$

Further, for the sake of simplicity, we put $y_t^0 = x_t$ and prove that

$$\|y_t^{i-1} - T_i y_t^{i-1}\| \rightarrow 0$$

as $t \rightarrow 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$.

Let $t_k \subset (0, 1)$ be an arbitrary sequence converging to zero as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and $x_k := x_{t_k}$. We have to prove that $\|y_k^{i-1} - T_i y_k^{i-1}\| \rightarrow 0$, where y_k^i are defined by (2.1) with $t = t_k$ and $y_k^i = y_{t_k}^i$. Let x_l be a subsequence of x_k and x_{k_j} be a subsequence of x_l such that

$$\limsup \|y_k^{i-1} - T_i y_k^{i-1}\| = \lim \|y_l^{i-1} - T_i y_l^{i-1}\|.$$

and

$$\limsup \|x_k - p\| = \lim \|x_{k_j} - p\|.$$

From (2.2) and Lemma 1.1, it implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{k_j} - p\|^2 &= \|(I - \lambda_{k_j} \mu F)y_{k_j}^N - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \|y_{k_j}^N - p\| - 2\lambda_{k_j} \mu \langle F(y_{k_j}^N), x_{k_j} - p \rangle \\
&= \|T_N^{k_j} y_{k_j}^{N-1} - T_N^{t_{k_j}} p\|^2 - 2\gamma_{k_j} \mu \langle F(y_{k_j}^N), x_{k_j} - p \rangle \\
&\leq \|y_{k_j}^{N-1} - p\| - 2\lambda_{k_j} \mu \langle F(y_{k_j}^N), x_{k_j} - p \rangle \\
&\leq \dots \leq \|y_{k_j}^1 - p\| - 2\lambda_{k_j} \mu \langle F(y_{k_j}^N), x_{k_j} - p \rangle \\
&= \|T_1^{t_{k_j}} x_{k_j} - T_1^{t_{k_j}} p\|^2 - 2\gamma_{k_j} \mu \langle F(y_{k_j}^N), x_{k_j} - p \rangle \\
&\leq \|x_{k_j} - p\|^2 - 2\lambda_{k_j} \mu \langle F(y_{k_j}^N), x_{k_j} - p \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\lim \|x_k - p\| = \lim \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|, i = 1, \dots, N. \quad (2.18)$$

By Lemma 1.1 and that T_j^t are nonexpansive for $l = i - 1, i - 2, \dots, 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_{k_j}^i - p\|^2 &= (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|^2 + \beta_{k_j}^i \|T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1} - p\|^2 \\
&\quad - \beta_{k_j}^i (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - p\|^2 + \beta_{k_j}^i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - p\|^2 \\
&\quad - \beta_{k_j}^i (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) - \tilde{\gamma}_i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\
&= \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|^2 - \beta_{k_j}^i (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) - \tilde{\gamma}_i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\
&\leq \dots = \|y_{k_j}^0 - p\|^2 - \beta_{k_j}^i (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) - \tilde{\gamma}_i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\
&= \|x_{k_j} - p\|^2 - \beta_{k_j}^i (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) - \tilde{\gamma}_i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2, i = 1, \dots, N
\end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume that $\alpha \leq \beta_t^i \leq \beta$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1 - \gamma)$. Then, we have

$$\alpha(1 - \gamma - \beta) \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \leq \|x_{k_j} - p\|^2 - \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|^2.$$

This together with (2.4) implies that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 = 0, i = 1, \dots, N.$$

It means that $\|y_t^{i-1} - T_i y_t^{i-1}\|^2 \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$.

Next, we show that $\|x_t - T_i x_t\| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow 0$. Indeed, in the case that $i = 1$ we have $y_t^0 = x_t$. So, $\|x_t - T_1 x_t\| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow 0$. Further, since

$$\|y_t^1 - T_1 x_t\| = \|y_t^1 - T_1 y_t^0\| = (1 - \beta_t^1) \|y_t^0 - T_1 y_t^0\|$$

and $\|y_t^0 - T_1 y_t^0\| \rightarrow 0$, we have that $\|y_t^1 - T_1 x_t\| \rightarrow 0$. Therefore, from

$$\|x_t - y_t^1\| \leq \|x_t - T_1 x_t\| + \|T_1 x_t - y_t^1\|$$

it follows that $\|x_t - y_t^1\| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow 0$. On the other hand, since

$$\|y_t^2 - T_2 y_t^1\| = (1 - \beta_t^2) \|y_t^1 - T_2 y_t^1\| \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_t^2 - x_t\| &\leq (1 - \beta_t^2) \|y_t^1 - x_t\| + \beta_t^2 \|T_2 y_t^1 - x_t\| \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_t^2) \|y_t^1 - x_t\| + \beta_t^2 \|T_2 y_t^1 - y_t^1\| + \|y_t^1 - x_t\| \end{aligned}$$

we obtain that $\|y_t^2 - x_t\| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow 0$. Now, from

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_t - T_2 x_t\| &\leq \|x_t - y_t^2\| + \|y_t^2 - T_2 y_t^1\| + \|T_2 y_t^1 - T_2 x_t\| \\ &\leq \|x_t - y_t^2\| + \|y_t^2 - T_2 y_t^1\| + L_2 \|y_t^1 - x_t\|, \end{aligned}$$

where $L_2 = (1 + \tilde{\gamma}_2)/(1 - \tilde{\gamma}_2)$ (see [4, 35]), and $\|x_t - y_t^2\|, \|y_t^2 - T_2 y_t^1\|, \|y_t^1 - x_t\| \rightarrow 0$, it follows that $\|x_t - T_2 x_t\| \rightarrow 0$. Similarly, we obtain that $\|x_t - T_i x_t\| \rightarrow 0$, for i, \dots, N and $\|y_t^N - x_t\| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow 0$.

Let $\{x_k\}$ be any sequence of $\{x_t\}$ converging weakly to \tilde{p} as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Then, $\|x_k - T_i x_k\| \rightarrow 0$, for $i = 1, \dots, N$ and $\{y_k^N\}$ also converges weakly to \tilde{p} . By Lemma 1.3, we have that $\tilde{p} \in \cap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$ and from (2.3), it follows that

$$\langle F(p), p - \tilde{p} \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall p \in \cap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$$

Since $p, \tilde{p} \in \cap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$, a closed convex subset in H (see [4, 35]), by replacing p by $tp + (1 - t)\tilde{p}$ in the last inequality, dividing by t and taking $t \rightarrow 0$ in the just obtained inequality, we obtain

$$\langle F(\tilde{p}), p - \tilde{p} \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall p \in \cap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$$

The uniqueness of p^* in (1.4) guarantees that $\tilde{p} = p^*$. Again, replacing p in (2.3) by p^* , we obtain the strong convergence for $\{x_t\}$. The case that $T^t = T_N^t \dots T_1^t T_0^t$ is similarly proved. This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2.2. *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let $f : C \rightarrow C$ be a contraction with the contractive constant $\tilde{\alpha} \in [0, 1)$. Let $\{T\}_{i=1}^N$ be N $\tilde{\gamma}_i$ -strictly pseudocontractive self-mapping T_i of C such that*

$\cap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Assume that $\mu \in (0, 2(1 - \tilde{\alpha})/(1 + \tilde{\alpha})^2)$, the sequences of real numbers $\{\lambda_k\} \subset (a, b)$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$, and $\{\lambda_k\} \in (0, 1)$, $\{\beta_k^i\} \in (\alpha, \beta)$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ satisfy conditions (1.14). Then, the sequences $\{x_k\}$ defined by (1.13) converge strongly to the unique element p^* in (1.9) with $F = I - f$.

Proof. First, consider the case that $T^k = T_N^k \dots T_1^k T_0^k$. Put

$$\begin{aligned} y_k^0 &= (1 - \lambda_k \mu)x_k + \lambda_k \mu f(x_k), \\ y_k^i &= (1 - \beta_k^i)y_k^{i-1} + \beta_k^i T_i y_k^{i-1}, i = 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

Then, from (1.13) it follows that

$$x_{k+1} = (1 - \gamma_k)x_k + \gamma_k y_k^N.$$

We prove that $\{x_k\}$ is bounded. Since $T_i^k := (1 - \beta_k^i)I + \beta_k^i T_i$ with $\beta_k^i \in (0, \gamma) \subset (0, 1 - \gamma_i)$, for $k \geq 1$, is a nonexpansive self-mapping of C and $T_i^k p = p$ for each $p \in \cap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$, we have that

$$\|y_k^i - p\| = \|T_i^k y_k^{i-1} - T_i^k p\| \leq \|y_k^{i-1} - p\| \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N, \quad (2.19)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_k^1 - p\| &= \|T_1^k y_k^0 - T_1^k p\| \\ &\leq \|y_k^0 - p\| = \|(I - \lambda_k \mu F)x_k - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \lambda_k \tau)\|x_k - p\| + \lambda_k \mu \|F(p)\| \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

for $k \geq 1$. Further, we have also from (1.13), (2.5) and (2.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k+1} - p\| &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p\| + \gamma_k \|y_k^N - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p\| + \gamma_k \|T_N^k y_k^{N-1} - T_N^k p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p\| + \gamma_k \|y_k^{N-1} - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p\| + \gamma_k \|y_k^0 - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p\| + \gamma_k [(1 - \lambda_k \tau)\|x_k - p\| + \lambda_k \mu \|F(p)\|] \\ &\leq (1 - \gamma_k \lambda_k \tau)\|x_k - p\| + \gamma_k \lambda_k \mu \|F(p)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Put $M_p = \max\{\|x_1 - p\|, \mu \|F(p)\|/\tau\}$. Then, $\|x_1 - p\| \leq M_p$. So, if $\|x_k - p\| = M_p$ then $\|y_k^i - p\| \leq M_p$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$, and hence

$$\|x_{k+1} - p\| \leq (1 - \gamma_k \lambda_k \tau)M_p + \gamma_k \lambda_k \tau M_p = M_p.$$

Therefore, by induction, the sequence $\{x_k\}$ is bounded. So, are the sequences $\{F(x_k)\}$, $\{y_i^i\}$, and $\{T_i y_k^{i-1}\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Without loss of generality, we assume that they are bounded by a positive constant M_1 .

Next, we have, from (1.13) and the nonexpansive property of T_i^k for $k \geq 1$, that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{k+1}^N - y_k^N\| &= \|T_N^{k+1} y_{k+1}^{N-1} - T_N^k y_k^{N-1}\| \\ &\leq \|T_N^{k+1} y_{k+1}^{N-1} - T_N^k y_k^{N-1}\| + \|T_N^{k+1} y_k^{N-1} - T_N^k y_k^{N-1}\| \\ &\leq \|y_{N-1}^{k+1} y_k^{N-1}\| + 2M_1 |\beta_{k+1}^N - \beta_k^N| \\ &\leq \|y_{k+1}^i - y_k^i\| + 2M_1 \sum_{j=i+1}^N |\beta_{k+1}^j - \beta_k^j| \\ &\leq \|y_{k+1}^0 y_k^0\| + 2M_1 \sum_{i=1}^N |\beta_{k+1}^i - \beta_k^i| \\ &\leq \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| + M_1(\lambda_{k+1} + \lambda_k)\mu + 2M_1 \sum_{i=1}^N |\beta_{k+1}^i - \beta_k^i| \end{aligned}$$

So, we obtain that

$$\|y_{k+1}^N - y_k^N\| - \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| + M_1(\lambda_{k+1} + \lambda_k)\mu + 2M_1 \sum_{i=1}^N |\beta_{k+1}^i - \beta_k^i|$$

This together with $\lambda_k \rightarrow 0$ and $|\beta_{k+1}^i - \beta_k^i| \rightarrow 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$, implies that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{k+1}^N - y_k^N\| - \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| \leq 0.$$

By Lemma 1.4, $\|x_k - y_k^N\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, $\|x_{k+1} - x_k\| = (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - y_k^N\| \rightarrow 0$.

Further, we shall prove that $\|x_k - T_i x_k\| \rightarrow 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$. As in the proof of Theorem 2.1, first, we prove that $\|y_k^{i-1} - T_i y_k^{i-1}\| \rightarrow 0$. Let $\{x_l\}$ be a subsequence of $\{x_k\}$ and let $\{x_{k_j}\}$ be a subsequence of $\{x_l\}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|y_k^{i-1} - T_i y_k^{i-1}\| &= \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|y_l^{i-1} - T_i y_l^{i-1}\|, \\ \limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|x_l - p\| &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{k_j} - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear from (2.5) and (2.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{k_j} - p\| &\leq \|x_{k_j} - y_{k_j}^N\| + \|y_{k_j}^N - p\| \\ &\leq \|x_{k_j} - y_{k_j}^i\| + \|y_{k_j}^i - p\| \\ &\leq \|x_{k_j} - y_{k_j}^N\| + \|x_{k_j} - p\| + \lambda_{k_j} M_1 \mu \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{k_j} - p\| = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|, i = 1, \dots, N. \quad (2.21)$$

Next, again by Lemma 1.1, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|^2 &= (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - p\|^2 + \beta_{k_j}^i \|T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) \beta_{k_j}^i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_{k_j}^i) \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - p\|^2 + \beta_{k_j}^i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_i - \beta_{k_j}^i) \beta_{k_j}^i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\ &= \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|^2 - (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_i - \beta_{k_j}^i) \beta_{k_j}^i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|y_0^i - p\|^2 - (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_i - \beta_{k_j}^i) \beta_{k_j}^i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \\ &= \|x_{k_j} - p\|^2 + M_1(\lambda_{k+1} + \lambda_k) \mu \\ &\quad - (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_i - \beta_{k_j}^i) \beta_{k_j}^i \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\alpha(1 - \gamma - \beta) \|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\|^2 \leq \|x_{k_j} - p\|^2 - \|y_{k_j}^i - p\|^2$$

which together with (2.7) implies that $\|y_{k_j}^{i-1} - T_i y_{k_j}^{i-1}\| \rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$. It means that $\|y_k^{i-1} - T_i y_k^{i-1}\| \rightarrow 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$. Now, we prove that $\|x_k - T_i x_k\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$.

In the case that $i = 1$ we have that $\|y_k^0 - x_k\| = \lambda_k \mu \|F(x_k)\| \leq \lambda_k \mu M_1 \rightarrow 0$ and hence, by $\|T_i x - T_i y\| \leq L_i \|x - y\|$ where $L_i = (1 + \tilde{\gamma}_i)/(1 - \tilde{\gamma}_i)$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_k - T_1 x_k\| &\leq \|x_k - y_k^0\| + \|y_k^0 - T_1 y_k^0\| + \|T_1 y_k^0 - T_1 x_k\| \\ &\leq (1 + L_1) \|x_k - y_k^0\| + \|y_k^0 - T_1 y_k^0\| \end{aligned}$$

which converges to zero, as $k \rightarrow \infty$, because $\|x_k - y_k^0\|$ and $\|y_k^0 - T_1 y_k^0\|$ tend to zero. In the case that $i = 2$, from $\|y_k^1 - T_2 y_k^1\| \rightarrow 0$ and that $\|y_k^1 - x_k\| \leq \|x_k - y_k^0\| + \|y_k^1 - y_k^0\| = \|x_k - y_k^0\| + \beta_k^1 \|y_k^0 - T_1 y_k^0\| \rightarrow 0$, it follows that $\|x_k - T_2 x_k\| \rightarrow 0$. By the similar argument, we obtain that $\|x_k - T_i x_k\| \rightarrow 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$.

Next, we show that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(p^*), p^* - x_k \rangle \leq 0.$$

Indeed, let $\{x_{k_j}\}$ be a subsequence of $\{x_k\}$ that converges weakly to \tilde{p} such that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(p^*), p^* - x_k \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(p^*), p^* - x_{k_j} \rangle$$

Then, $\|x_{k_j} - T_i x_{k_j}\| \rightarrow 0$. So, by Lemma 1.3, $\tilde{p} \in C$. Therefore, from (1.4), it implies (2.8).

Finally, by the convexity of $\|\cdot\|^2$, (2.5) and (2.6), we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{k+1} - p^*\| &= \|(1 - \gamma_k)x_k + \gamma_k y_k^N - p^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p^*\| + \gamma_k\|y_k^N - p^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p^*\| + \gamma_k\|y_k^i - p^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p^*\| + \gamma_k\|y_k^0 - p^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p^*\| + \gamma_k\|(I - \lambda_k \mu F)x_k - p^*\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p^*\| \\
 &\quad + \gamma_k\|(I - \lambda_k \mu F)x_k - (I - \lambda_k \mu F)p^* - \lambda_k \mu F(p^*)\|^2 \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_k)\|x_k - p^*\| + \gamma_k(1 - \lambda_k \tau)\|x_k - p^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\lambda_k \mu \langle F(p^*), x_k - p^* - \lambda_k \mu F(x_k) \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - \gamma_k \lambda_k \mu)\|x_k - p^*\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \gamma_k \lambda_k \mu \left[\frac{2\mu}{\tau} \langle F(p^*), x_k, p^* - x_k \rangle + \lambda_k \frac{2\mu}{\tau} \langle \|F(p^*)\| M_1 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.5 with $a_k = \|x_k - p^*\|$, $b_k = \gamma_k \lambda_k \tau$ and

$$c_k = \frac{2\mu}{\tau} \langle F(p^*), x_k, p^* - x_k \rangle + \lambda_k \frac{2\mu}{\tau} \|F(p^*)\| M_1$$

with $\lambda_k \rightarrow 0$ and (2.8), we obtain that $\|x_k - p^*\| \rightarrow 0$.

Note that the strong convergence of algorithm (1.13), when $T_k = T_0^k T_N^k \dots T_1^k$ is similarly proved as that for (1.11)-(1.12) and (1.13) with $T_k = T_N^k T_1^k \dots T_0^k$ by putting $y_k^0 = x_k$ and $y_k^i = T_i^k y_k^{i-1}$. Then, $x_{k+1} = (1 - \gamma_k)x_k + \gamma_k T_0^k y_k^N$. This completes the proof. \square

3 Extension

Let $T_i : H \rightarrow H, i = 1, \dots, N$, be N $\tilde{\gamma}_i$ -strictly pseudocontractive mappings such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ and let φ be a Frechet differentiable convex function on H with the L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strong monotone derivative $F = \varphi'$. The optimization problem is formulated as follows: find an

element $p^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$ such that

$$\varphi(p^*) = \min_{p \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)} \varphi(p). \quad (3.22)$$

Problem (3.1) was posed and studied firstly in [33] by Deutsch and Yamada, when each mapping T_i is nonexpansive. It is well-known that (3.1) is equivalent to variational inequality (1.9). In the case that each T_i is nonexpansive, Yamada [30] proposed the following iterative algorithm

$$u_{k+1} = T_{[k+1]}u_k - \lambda_{k+1}\mu F(T_{[k+1]}u_k), \quad (3.23)$$

where $\mu \in (0, 2\eta/L_2)$ and $\{\lambda_k\} \subset (0, 1)$, and proved that under conditions (L1), (L2) and (L5): $\sum |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+N}| < \infty$, the sequence $\{u_k\}$ in (3.2) converges strongly to p^* in (1.9). Further, Xu and Kim in [34], by replacing condition (L5) by (L6): $\lim(\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+N})/\lambda_{k+N} = 0$, proved the following result.

Theorem 3.1. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a mapping such that for some constants $L, \eta > 0$, F is L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strongly monotone. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-mappings of H such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$, $\mu \in (0, 2\eta/L^2)$ and let conditions (L1), (L2), and (L6) be satisfied. Assume in addition that*

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) &= \text{Fix}(T_1 T_2 \dots T_N) \\ &= \text{Fix}(T_N T_1 T_2 \dots T_{N-1}) \\ &= \dots = \text{Fix}(T_2 T_3 \dots T_N T_1). \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Then, the sequence $\{u_k\}$ defined by (3.2) converges strongly to the unique element p^ in (1.9).*

It is not hard to see that (L5) implies (L6), if $\lim \lambda_k/\lambda_{k+N}$ exists. However, in general, conditions (L5) and (L6) are not comparable: neither of them implies the other (see [33] for details).

Recently, Zeng et al. [4, 35] proposed the the following iterative scheme:

$$u_{k+1} = T_{[k+1]}u_k - \lambda_{k+1}\eta_{k+1}F(T_{[k+1]}u_k) \quad (3.25)$$

with the variable parameter μ_k and proved the following result.

Theorem 3.2. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a mapping such that for some constants $L, \eta > 0$, F is L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strongly monotone. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-maps of H such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$ and let $\mu_k \in (0, 2\eta/L^2)$. Assume conditions (L1), (L2) and hold:*

- (i) $\sum \lambda_k = \infty$ where $\{\lambda_k\} \subset (0, 1)$;
- (ii) $|\mu_k - \eta/L^2| \leq \sqrt{\eta^2 - cL^2}/L^2$, for some $c \in (0, \eta^2/L^2)$;
- (iii) $\lim(\mu_{k+N} - (\lambda_k/\lambda_{k+N})\mu_k) = 0$;

Assume in addition that (3.3) holds. If

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle T_{[k+N]} \dots T_{[k+1]} u_k - u_{k+N}, T_{[k+N]} \dots T_{[k+1]} u_k - u_k \rangle \leq 0, \quad (3.26)$$

then, the sequence $\{u_k\}$ defined by (3.4) converges strongly to the unique element p^* in (1.9).

They also showed that conditions (L1), (L2) and (L4) are sufficient for u_k to be bounded and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_k T_{[k+1]} \dots T_{[k+1]} u_k\| = 0,$$

So, (3.5) is satisfied.

Meantimes, Liou et al. [36], following [37], defined, for each k , mappings

$$\begin{aligned} U_{k1} &= \alpha_{k1} T_1 + (1 - \alpha_{k1})I, \\ U_{k2} &= \alpha_{k2} T_2 U_{k1} + (1 - \alpha_{k1})I, \\ &\vdots \\ U_{k,N-1} &= \alpha_{k,N-1} T_{N-1} U_{k,N-2} + (1 - \alpha_{k,N-1})I, \\ W_k &:= U_{kN} = \alpha_{kN} T_N U_{k,N-1} + (1 - \alpha_{kN})I, \end{aligned}$$

and proved the following result.

Theorem 3.3. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a mapping such that for some constants $L, \eta > 0$, F is L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strongly monotone. Let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N nonexpansive self-mappings of H such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$, $\mu \in (0, 2\eta/L^2)$ and let conditions (L1) and (L2) be satisfied. Assume that the sequences $\{\alpha_k i\}_{i=1}^N$ satisfy $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_k i - \alpha_{k,i-1}) = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Then, the sequence $\{x_k\}$ defined by*

$$x_{k+1} = \beta x_k + (1 - \beta)[W_k x_k - \lambda_k \mu F(W_k x_k)], k \geq 0,$$

for an arbitrary initial point $x_0 \in H$, converges strongly to p^* in (1.9).

When $Fx = Ax - u$, where A is a self-adjoint bounded linear mapping such that A is strongly positive, i.e.,

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \eta \|x\|^2, \forall x \in H$$

and u is some fixed element in H , Xu introduced in [20, 32] the following iteration process:

$$u_{k+1} = (I - \lambda_{k+1}A)T_{[k+1]}u_k + \lambda_{k+1}u, \quad (3.27)$$

and proved the following result.

Theorem 3.4. *Let Conditions (L1), (L2) and (L3) or (L4) be satisfied. Assume in addition that (3.3) holds. Then the sequence $\{u_k\}$ generated by algorithm (3.6) converges strongly to the unique solution of (1.9) with $Fx = Ax - u$.*

Clearly, from the proof of Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following result.

Theorem 3.5. *Let H be a real Hilbert space and let $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be N $\tilde{\gamma}_i$ -strictly pseudocontractive self-mapping T_i of H such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let $F : H \rightarrow H$ be a mapping such that for some constants $L, \eta > 0$, F is L -Lipschitz continuous and η -strongly monotone. Assume that $\mu \in (0, 2\eta/L^2)$, the sequences of real numbers $\{\gamma_k\} \subset (a, b)$ for some $a, b \in (0, 1)$, and $\{\lambda_k\} \in (0, 1)$, $\{\beta_k^i\} \subset (\alpha, \beta)$ for some $(\alpha, \beta) \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy the conditions (1.14). Then, the sequences $\{x_k\}$ generated by*

$$x_1 \in H, \text{ any element,}$$

$$x_{k+1} = (1 - \gamma_k)x_k + \gamma_k T_k x_k, k \geq 1,$$

where $T^k = T_N^k \dots T_1^k T_0^k$ or $T^k = T_0^k T_N^k \dots T_i^k, T_i^t$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, N$, are defined by (1.12) with f replaced by $I - F$, converge strongly to the unique element p^* in (1.9).

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