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# A General Inertial Projection-Type Algorithm for Solving Equilibrium Problem in Hilbert Spaces with Applications in Fixed-Point Problems

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**Abstract:** A plethora of applications from mathematical programming, such as minimax, and mathematical programming, penalization, fixed point to mention a few can be framed as equilibrium problems. Most of the techniques for solving such problems involve iterative methods that is why, in this paper, we introduced a new extragradient-like method to solve equilibrium problems in real Hilbert spaces with a Lipschitz-type condition on a bifunction. The advantage of a method is a variable stepsize formula that is updated on each iteration based on the previous iterations. The method also operates without the previous information of the Lipschitz-type constants. The weak convergence of the method is established by taking mild conditions on a bifunction. For application, fixed-point theorems that involve strict pseudocontraction and results for pseudomonotone variational inequalities are studied. We have reported various numerical results to show the numerical behaviour of the proposed method and correlate it with existing ones.

**Keywords:** convex optimization; pseudomonotone bifunction; equilibrium problems; variational inequality problems; weak convergence; fixed point problems

## 1. Introduction

For a nonempty, closed and convex subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of a real Hilbert space  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $f : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is a bifunction with  $f(p_1, p_1) = 0$ , for each  $p_1 \in \mathcal{K}$ . A equilibrium problem [1,2] for  $f$  on the set  $\mathcal{K}$  is defined in the following way:

$$\text{Find } \varphi^* \in \mathcal{K} \text{ such that } f(\varphi^*, p_1) \geq 0, \forall p_1 \in \mathcal{K}. \quad (1)$$

The problem (1) is very general, it includes many problems, such as fixed point problems, variational inequalities problems, the optimization problems, the Nash equilibrium of non-cooperative games, the complementarity problems, the saddle point problems, and the vector optimization problem (for further details see [1,3,4]). The equilibrium problem is also considered as the famous Ky Fan inequality [2]. This above-defined particular format of an equilibrium problem (1) is initiated by

Muu and Oettli [5] in 1992 and further investigation on its theoretical properties studied by Blum and Oettli [1]. The construction of new optimization-based methods and the modification and extension of existing methods, as well as the examination of their convergence analysis, is an important research direction in equilibrium problem theory. Many methods have been developed over the last few years to numerically solve the equilibrium problems in both finite and infinite dimensional Hilbert spaces, i.e., the extragradient algorithms [6–14] subgradient algorithms [15–21] inertial methods [22–25], and others in [26–34].

In particular, a proximal method [35] is an efficient way to solve equilibrium problems that are equivalent to solving minimization problems on each step. This approach is also considered as the two-step extragradient-like method in [6], because of the early contribution of the Korpelevich [36] extragradient method to solve the saddle point problems. More precisely, Tran et al. introduced a method in [6], in which an iterative sequence  $\{u_{n+1}\}$  was generated in the following manner:

$$\begin{cases} u_n \in \mathcal{K}, \\ v_n = \arg \min \{ \xi f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K} \}, \\ u_{n+1} = \arg \min \{ \xi f(v_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K} \}, \end{cases}$$

where  $0 < \xi < \min \{ \frac{1}{2k_1}, \frac{1}{2k_2} \}$  and  $k_1, k_2$  are Lipschitz constants. Moreover,  $\arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} f(x)$  is the value of  $x$  in set  $\mathcal{K}$  for which  $f(x)$  attains its minimum. The iterative sequence generated from the above-described method provides a weak convergent iterative sequence and in order to operate it, previous knowledge of the Lipschitz-like constants are required. These Lipschitz-type constants are normally unknown or hard to evaluate. In order to overcome this situation, Hieu et al. [12] introduced an extension of the method in [37] to solve the problems of equilibrium in the following manner: let  $[t]_+ := \max\{t, 0\}$  and choose  $u_0 \in \mathcal{K}, \mu \in (0, 1)$  with  $\xi_0 > 0$ , such that

$$\begin{cases} v_n = \arg \min \{ \xi_n f(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K} \}, \\ u_{n+1} = \arg \min \{ \xi_n f(v_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|u_n - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K} \}, \end{cases}$$

where the stepsize sequence  $\{\xi_n\}$  is updated in the following way:

$$\xi_{n+1} = \min \left\{ \xi_n, \frac{\mu(\|u_n - v_n\|^2 + \|u_{n+1} - v_n\|^2)}{2[f(u_n, u_{n+1}) - f(u_n, v_n) - f(v_n, u_{n+1})]_+} \right\}.$$

Recently, Vinh and Muu proposed an inertial iterative algorithm in [38] to solve a pseudomonotone equilibrium problem. The key contribution is an inertial factor in the method that used to enhance the convergence speed of the iterative sequence. The iterative sequence  $\{u_n\}$  was defined in the following manner:

- (i) Choose  $u_{-1}, u_0 \in \mathcal{K}, \theta \in [0, 1), 0 < \xi < \min \{ \frac{1}{2k_1}, \frac{1}{2k_2} \}$  where a sequence  $\{\rho_n\} \subset [0, +\infty)$  is satisfies the following conditions:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \rho_n < +\infty. \tag{2}$$

- (ii) Choose  $\theta_n$  satisfying  $0 \leq \theta_n \leq \bar{\theta}_n$  and

$$\bar{\theta}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \theta, \frac{\rho_n}{\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|} \right\} & \text{if } u_n \neq u_{n-1}, \\ \theta & \text{else.} \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

(iii) Compute

$$\begin{cases} q_n = u_n + \theta_n(u_n - u_{n-1}), \\ v_n = \arg \min\{\zeta f(q_n, y) + \frac{1}{2}\|q_n - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K}\}, \\ u_{n+1} = \arg \min\{\zeta f(v_n, y) + \frac{1}{2}\|q_n - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K}\}. \end{cases}$$

Recently, another efficient inertial algorithm proposed by Hieu et al. in [39] as follows: let  $u_{n-1}, u_n, v_n \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $\theta \in [0, 1)$ ,  $0 < \zeta \leq \frac{1}{2k_2 + 8k_1}$  and the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  was defined in the following manner:

$$\begin{cases} q_n = u_n + \theta(u_n - u_{n-1}), \\ u_{n+1} = \arg \min\{\zeta f(v_n, y) + \frac{1}{2}\|q_n - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K}\}, \\ q_{n+1} = u_{n+1} + \theta(u_{n+1} - u_n), \\ v_{n+1} = \arg \min\{\zeta f(v_n, y) + \frac{1}{2}\|q_{n+1} - y\|^2 : y \in \mathcal{K}\}. \end{cases}$$

In this article, we concentrates on projection methods that are normally well-established and easy to execute due to their efficient numerical computation. Motivated by the works of [12,38], we formulate an inertial explicit subgradient extragradient method to solve the pseudomonotone equilibrium problem. These results can be seen as the modification of the methods appeared in [6,12,38,39]. Under certain mild conditions, a weak convergence theorem is proved regarding the iterative sequence of the algorithm. Moreover, experimental studies have documented that the designed method tends to be more efficient when compared to the existing methods that are presented in [38,39].

The remainder of the paper has been arranged, as follows: Section 2 contains the elementary results used in this paper. Section 3 contains our main algorithm and proves their convergence. Sections 4 and 5 incorporate the applications of our main results. Section 6 carries out the numerical results that prove the computational effectiveness of our suggested method.

## 2. Preliminaries

Assume that  $h : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a convex function on a nonempty, closed and convex subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of a real Hilbert space  $\mathcal{E}$  and subdifferential of a function  $h$  at  $p_1 \in \mathcal{K}$  is defined by

$$\partial h(p_1) = \{p_3 \in \mathcal{E} : h(p_2) - h(p_1) \geq \langle p_3, p_2 - p_1 \rangle, \forall p_2 \in \mathcal{K}\}.$$

Assume that  $\mathcal{K}$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $\mathcal{E}$  and Normal cone of  $\mathcal{K}$  at  $p_1 \in \mathcal{K}$  is defined by

$$N_{\mathcal{K}}(p_1) = \{p_3 \in \mathcal{E} : \langle p_3, p_2 - p_1 \rangle \leq 0, \forall p_2 \in \mathcal{K}\}.$$

A metric projection  $P_{\mathcal{K}}(p_1)$  for  $p_1 \in \mathcal{E}$  onto a closed and convex subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  is defined by

$$P_{\mathcal{K}}(p_1) = \arg \min\{\|p_2 - p_1\| : p_2 \in \mathcal{K}\}.$$

Now, consider the following definitions of monotonicity a bifunction (see for details [1,40]). Assume that  $f : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  on  $\mathcal{K}$  for  $\gamma > 0$  is said to be

(1)  $\gamma$ -strongly monotone if

$$f(p_1, p_2) + f(p_2, p_1) \leq -\gamma\|p_1 - p_2\|^2, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K};$$

(2) monotone if

$$f(p_1, p_2) + f(p_2, p_1) \leq 0, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K};$$

(3)  $\gamma$ -strongly pseudomonotone if

$$f(p_1, p_2) \geq 0 \implies f(p_2, p_1) \leq -\gamma \|p_1 - p_2\|^2, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K};$$

(4) pseudomonotone if

$$f(p_1, p_2) \geq 0 \implies f(p_2, p_1) \leq 0, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K}.$$

We have the following implications from the above definitions:

$$(1) \implies (2) \implies (4) \text{ and } (1) \implies (3) \implies (4).$$

In general, the converses are not true. Suppose that  $f : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  satisfy the Lipschitz-type condition [41] on a set  $\mathcal{K}$  if there exist two constants  $k_1, k_2 > 0$ , such that

$$f(p_1, p_2) + f(p_2, p_3) + k_1 \|p_1 - p_2\|^2 + k_2 \|p_2 - p_3\|^2 \geq f(p_1, p_3), \forall p_1, p_2, p_3 \in \mathcal{K}.$$

**Lemma 1** ([42]). Suppose  $\mathcal{K}$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $P_{\mathcal{K}} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  is metric projection from  $\mathcal{E}$  onto  $\mathcal{K}$ .

(i) Let  $p_1 \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $p_2 \in \mathcal{E}$ , we have

$$\|p_1 - P_{\mathcal{K}}(p_2)\|^2 + \|P_{\mathcal{K}}(p_2) - p_2\|^2 \leq \|p_1 - p_2\|^2.$$

(ii)  $p_3 = P_{\mathcal{K}}(p_1)$  if and only if

$$\langle p_1 - p_3, p_2 - p_3 \rangle \leq 0, \forall p_2 \in \mathcal{K}.$$

(iii) For any  $p_2 \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $p_1 \in \mathcal{E}$

$$\|p_1 - P_{\mathcal{K}}(p_1)\| \leq \|p_1 - p_2\|.$$

**Lemma 2** ([43,44]). Assume that  $h : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a convex, lower semicontinuous and subdifferentiable function on  $\mathcal{K}$ , where  $\mathcal{K}$  is a nonempty, convex and closed subset of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{E}$ . Subsequently,  $p_1 \in \mathcal{K}$  is minimizer of a function  $h$  if and only if  $0 \in \partial h(p_1) + N_{\mathcal{K}}(p_1)$ , where  $\partial h(p_1)$  and  $N_{\mathcal{K}}(p_1)$  denotes the subdifferential of  $h$  at  $p_1 \in \mathcal{K}$  and the normal cone of  $\mathcal{K}$  at  $p_1$ , respectively.

**Lemma 3** ([45]). Let  $\{u_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{E}$ , such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) for every  $u \in \mathcal{K}$ , the  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - u\|$  exists;
- (ii) each sequentially weak cluster limit point of the sequence  $\{u_n\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{K}$ .

Then,  $\{u_n\}$  weakly converge to some element in  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Lemma 4** ([46]). Let  $\{q_n\}$  and  $\{p_n\}$  be sequences of non-negative real numbers satisfying  $q_{n+1} \leq q_n + p_n$ , for each  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ . If  $\sum p_n < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n$  exists.

**Lemma 5** ([47]). For every  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\zeta \in \mathcal{R}$ , then

$$\|\zeta p_1 + (1 - \zeta)p_2\|^2 = \zeta \|p_1\|^2 + (1 - \zeta) \|p_2\|^2 - \zeta(1 - \zeta) \|p_1 - p_2\|^2.$$

Suppose that bifunction  $f$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (f1)  $f$  is pseudomonotone on  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $f(p_2, p_2) = 0$ , for every  $p_2 \in \mathcal{K}$ ;
- (f2)  $f$  satisfies the Lipschitz-type condition on  $\mathcal{E}$  with constants  $k_1 > 0$  and  $k_2 > 0$ ;
- (f3)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(p_n, v) \leq f(p^*, v)$  for every  $v \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\{p_n\} \subset \mathcal{K}$  satisfying  $p_n \rightarrow p^*$ ;
- (f4)  $f(p_1, \cdot)$  needs to be convex and subdifferentiable on  $\mathcal{E}$  for all  $p_1 \in \mathcal{E}$ .

### 3. The Modified Extragradient Algorithm for the Problem (1) and Its Convergence Analysis

We provide a method consisting of two strongly convex minimization problems with an inertial term and an explicit stepsize formula that are being used to enhance the convergence rate of the iterative sequence and to make the algorithm independent of the Lipschitz constants. For the sake of simplicity in the presentation, we will use the notation  $[t]_+ = \max\{0, t\}$  and follow the conventions  $\frac{0}{0} = +\infty$  and  $\frac{a}{0} = +\infty$  ( $a \neq 0$ ). The detailed method is provided below (Algorithm 1):

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**Algorithm 1** (Modified Extragradient Algorithm for the Problem (1))

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**Initialization:** Choose  $u_{-1}, u_0 \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mu \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\beta_n \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\theta \in [0, 1)$  and  $\{\rho_n\} \subset [0, +\infty)$  satisfying

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \rho_n < +\infty. \tag{4}$$

**Iterative steps:** Choose  $\theta_n$  satisfying  $0 \leq \theta_n \leq \bar{\theta}_n$  and

$$\bar{\theta}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \theta, \frac{\rho_n}{\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|} \right\} & \text{if } u_n \neq u_{n-1}, \\ \theta & \text{else.} \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

**Step 1:** Compute

$$v_n = \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \xi_n f(Q_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|Q_n - y\|^2 \right\},$$

where  $Q_n = u_n + \theta_n(u_n - u_{n-1})$ . If  $Q_n = v_n$ ; STOP. Else, go to next step.

**Step 2:** Compute  $u_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)Q_n + \beta_n z_n$ , where

$$z_n = \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \xi_n f(v_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|Q_n - y\|^2 \right\}.$$

**Step 3:** Update the stepsize in the following manner:

$$\xi_{n+1} = \min \left\{ \xi_n, \frac{\mu \|Q_n - v_n\|^2 + \mu \|z_n - v_n\|^2}{2[f(Q_n, z_n) - f(Q_n, v_n) - f(v_n, z_n)]_+} \right\}.$$

Put  $n := n + 1$  and return to **Iterative steps**.

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**Lemma 6.** The sequence  $\{\xi_n\}$  is monotonically decreasing with a lower bound  $\min \left\{ \frac{\mu}{2 \max\{k_1, k_2\}}, \xi_0 \right\}$  and it converges to  $\tilde{\xi} > 0$ .

**Proof.** From the definition of sequence  $\{\xi_n\}$  implies that sequence  $\{\xi_n\}$  decreasing monotonically. It is given that  $f$  satisfy the Lipschitz-type condition with  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ . Let  $f(Q_n, z_n) - f(Q_n, v_n) - f(v_n, z_n) > 0$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu (\|Q_n - v_n\|^2 + \|z_n - v_n\|^2)}{2[f(Q_n, z_n) - f(Q_n, v_n) - f(v_n, z_n)]} &\geq \frac{\mu (\|Q_n - v_n\|^2 + \|z_n - v_n\|^2)}{2[k_1 \|Q_n - v_n\|^2 + k_2 \|z_n - v_n\|^2]} \\ &\geq \frac{\mu}{2 \max\{k_1, k_2\}}. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

The above implies that  $\{\xi_n\}$  has a lower bound  $\min \left\{ \frac{\mu}{2 \max\{k_1, k_2\}}, \xi_0 \right\}$ . Moreover, there exists a fixed real number  $\tilde{\xi} > 0$ , such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi_n = \tilde{\xi}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 1.** Because of the summability of  $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \rho_n$  and the expression (5) implies that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \theta_n \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{\theta}_n \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \theta \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| < \infty, \tag{7}$$

that implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| = 0. \tag{8}$$

**Lemma 7.** Suppose that  $f : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfies the conditions (f1)–(f4). For each  $\wp^* \in EP(f, \mathcal{K}) \neq \emptyset$ , we have

$$\|z_n - \wp^*\|^2 \leq \|q_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \left(1 - \frac{\mu \bar{\xi}_n}{\bar{\xi}_{n+1}}\right) \|q_n - v_n\|^2 - \left(1 - \frac{\mu \bar{\xi}_n}{\bar{\xi}_{n+1}}\right) \|z_n - v_n\|^2.$$

**Proof.** From the value of  $z_n$ , we have

$$0 \in \partial_2 \left\{ \bar{\xi}_n f(v_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|q_n - y\|^2 \right\} (z_n) + N_{\mathcal{K}}(z_n).$$

For some  $\omega \in \partial f(v_n, z_n)$ , there exists  $\bar{\omega} \in N_{\mathcal{K}}(z_n)$ , such that

$$\bar{\xi}_n \omega + z_n - q_n + \bar{\omega} = 0.$$

The above expression implies that

$$\langle q_n - z_n, y - z_n \rangle = \bar{\xi}_n \langle \omega, y - z_n \rangle + \langle \bar{\omega}, y - z_n \rangle, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}.$$

For given  $\bar{\omega} \in N_{\mathcal{K}}(z_n)$ , imply that  $\langle \bar{\omega}, y - z_n \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}$ . It provides that

$$\langle q_n - z_n, y - z_n \rangle \leq \bar{\xi}_n \langle \omega, y - z_n \rangle, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{9}$$

From  $\omega \in \partial f(v_n, z_n)$ , we have

$$f(v_n, y) - f(v_n, z_n) \geq \langle \omega, y - z_n \rangle, \forall y \in \mathcal{E}. \tag{10}$$

Combining expressions (9) and (10) we obtain

$$\bar{\xi}_n f(v_n, y) - \bar{\xi}_n f(v_n, z_n) \geq \langle q_n - z_n, y - z_n \rangle, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{11}$$

By substituting  $y = \wp^*$  in (11), gives that

$$\bar{\xi}_n f(v_n, \wp^*) - \bar{\xi}_n f(v_n, z_n) \geq \langle q_n - z_n, \wp^* - z_n \rangle. \tag{12}$$

Because  $f(\wp^*, v_n) \geq 0$ , then  $f(v_n, \wp^*) \leq 0$ , provides that

$$\langle q_n - z_n, z_n - \wp^* \rangle \geq \bar{\xi}_n f(v_n, z_n). \tag{13}$$

From the formula of  $\bar{\xi}_{n+1}$ , we obtain

$$f(q_n, z_n) - f(q_n, v_n) - f(v_n, z_n) \leq \frac{\mu \|q_n - v_n\|^2 + \mu \|z_n - v_n\|^2}{2\bar{\xi}_{n+1}} \tag{14}$$

From the expressions (13) and (14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varrho_n - z_n, z_n - \wp^* \rangle &\geq \zeta_n \{ f(\varrho_n, z_n) - f(\varrho_n, v_n) \} \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{2 \bar{\zeta}_{n+1}} \|\varrho_n - v_n\|^2 - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{2 \bar{\zeta}_{n+1}} \|z_n - v_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Similar to expression (11), the value of  $v_n$  gives that

$$\zeta_n f(\varrho_n, y) - \zeta_n f(\varrho_n, v_n) \geq \langle \varrho_n - v_n, y - v_n \rangle, \quad \forall y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{16}$$

By substituting  $y = z_n$  in the above expression, we have

$$\zeta_n \{ f(\varrho_n, z_n) - f(\varrho_n, v_n) \} \geq \langle \varrho_n - v_n, z_n - v_n \rangle. \tag{17}$$

Combining the expressions (15) and (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varrho_n - z_n, z_n - \wp^* \rangle &\geq \langle \varrho_n - v_n, z_n - v_n \rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{2 \bar{\zeta}_{n+1}} \|\varrho_n - v_n\|^2 - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{2 \bar{\zeta}_{n+1}} \|z_n - v_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

We have the given formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \langle \varrho_n - z_n, z_n - \wp^* \rangle &= -\|\varrho_n - \wp^*\|^2 + \|z_n - \varrho_n\|^2 + \|z_n - \wp^*\|^2. \\ 2 \langle v_n - \varrho_n, v_n - z_n \rangle &= \|\varrho_n - v_n\|^2 + \|z_n - v_n\|^2 - \|\varrho_n - z_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

The above expressions with (18), we have

$$\|z_n - \wp^*\|^2 \leq \|\varrho_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \left(1 - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{\bar{\zeta}_{n+1}}\right) \|\varrho_n - v_n\|^2 - \left(1 - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{\bar{\zeta}_{n+1}}\right) \|z_n - v_n\|^2.$$

□

**Theorem 1.** Assume that  $f : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfies the conditions (f1)–(f4) and  $\wp^*$  belongs to solution set  $EP(f, \mathcal{K})$ . Subsequently, the sequences  $\{\varrho_n\}$ ,  $\{v_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  generated through Algorithm 1 weakly converges to  $\wp^*$ . In addition,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{EP(f, \mathcal{K})}(u_n) = \wp^*$ .

**Proof.** By value of  $u_{n+1}$  through Lemma 5, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - \wp^*\|^2 &= \|(1 - \beta_n)\varrho_n + \beta_n z_n - \wp^*\|^2 \\ &= \|(1 - \beta_n)(\varrho_n - \wp^*) + \beta_n(z_n - \wp^*)\|^2 \\ &= (1 - \beta_n)\|\varrho_n - \wp^*\|^2 + \beta_n\|z_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|\varrho_n - z_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|\varrho_n - \wp^*\|^2 + \beta_n\|z_n - \wp^*\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

By Lemma 7 and expression (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - \wp^*\|^2 &\leq \|\varrho_n - \wp^*\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta_n \left(1 - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{\bar{\zeta}_{n+1}}\right) \|\varrho_n - v_n\|^2 - \beta_n \left(1 - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{\bar{\zeta}_{n+1}}\right) \|z_n - v_n\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Because  $\zeta_n \rightarrow \zeta$ , then there exists a fixed number  $\epsilon \in (0, 1 - \mu)$ , such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\mu \zeta_n}{\bar{\zeta}_{n+1}}\right) = 1 - \mu > \epsilon > 0.$$

Subsequently, there exist a fixed real number  $N_1 \in \mathcal{N}$  such that

$$\left(1 - \frac{\mu\zeta_n}{\xi_{n+1}}\right) > \epsilon > 0, \forall n \geq N_1. \tag{21}$$

Combining the expressions (20) and (21), we obtain

$$\|u_{n+1} - \wp^*\|^2 \leq \|q_n - \wp^*\|^2, \forall n \geq N_1. \tag{22}$$

By definition of the  $q_n$ , we have

$$\|q_n - \wp^*\| = \|u_n + \theta_n(u_n - u_{n-1}) - \wp^*\| \leq \|u_n - \wp^*\| + \theta_n\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|. \tag{23}$$

From the definition of  $q_n$  in Algorithm 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|q_n - \wp^*\|^2 &= \|u_n + \theta_n(u_n - u_{n-1}) - \wp^*\|^2 \\ &= \|(1 + \theta_n)(u_n - \wp^*) - \theta_n(u_{n-1} - \wp^*)\|^2 \\ &= (1 + \theta_n)\|u_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \theta_n\|u_{n-1} - \wp^*\|^2 + \theta_n(1 + \theta_n)\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|^2 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

$$\leq (1 + \theta_n)\|u_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \theta_n\|u_{n-1} - \wp^*\|^2 + 2\theta\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|^2. \tag{25}$$

The expression (22) can also be written as

$$\|u_{n+1} - \wp^*\| \leq \|u_n - \wp^*\| + \theta\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|, \forall n \geq N_1. \tag{26}$$

By using Lemma 4 with expressions (7) and (26), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - \wp^*\| = l, \text{ for some finite } l \geq 0. \tag{27}$$

The equality (8) implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| = 0. \tag{28}$$

By letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (24) implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - \wp^*\| = l. \tag{29}$$

From the expression (20) and (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u_{n+1} - \wp^*\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + \theta_n)\|u_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \theta_n\|u_{n-1} - \wp^*\|^2 + 2\theta\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|^2 \\ &\quad - \beta_n\left(1 - \frac{\mu\zeta_n}{\xi_{n+1}}\right)\|q_n - v_n\|^2 - \beta_n\left(1 - \frac{\mu\zeta_n}{\xi_{n+1}}\right)\|z_n - v_n\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

which further implies that (for  $n \geq N_1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &\epsilon\beta\|q_n - v_n\|^2 + \epsilon\beta\|v_n - z_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \|u_{n+1} - \wp^*\|^2 + \theta_n(\|u_n - \wp^*\|^2 - \|u_{n-1} - \wp^*\|^2) + 2\theta\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

By letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (31), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - v_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - z_n\| = 0. \tag{32}$$

By using the Cauchy inequality and expression (32), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - z_n\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - v_n\| + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - v_n\| = 0. \tag{33}$$

The expressions (29) and (32) imply that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - \wp^*\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - \wp^*\| = l. \tag{34}$$

It follows from the expressions (27), (29) and (34) that the sequences  $\{q_n\}$ ,  $\{u_n\}$ ,  $\{v_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  are bounded. Now, we need to use Lemma 3, for this it is compulsory to show that any weak sequential limit points of  $\{u_n\}$  lies in the set  $EP(f, \mathcal{K})$ . Consider  $z$  to be a weak limit point of  $\{u_n\}$  i.e., there is a  $\{u_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  that is weakly converges to  $z$ . Because  $\|u_n - v_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\{v_{n_k}\}$  also weakly converge to  $z$  and so  $z \in \mathcal{K}$ . Now, it is renaming to show that  $z \in EP(f, \mathcal{K})$ . From relation (11), due to  $\xi_{n+1}$  and (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{n_k} f(v_{n_k}, y) &\geq \xi_{n_k} f(v_{n_k}, z_{n_k}) + \langle q_{n_k} - z_{n_k}, y - z_{n_k} \rangle \\ &\geq \xi_{n_k} f(q_{n_k}, z_{n_k}) - \xi_{n_k} f(q_{n_k}, v_{n_k}) - \frac{\mu \xi_{n_k}}{2 \xi_{n_k+1}} \|q_{n_k} - v_{n_k}\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu \xi_{n_k}}{2 \xi_{n_k+1}} \|v_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\|^2 + \langle q_{n_k} - z_{n_k}, y - z_{n_k} \rangle \\ &\geq \langle q_{n_k} - v_{n_k}, z_{n_k} - v_{n_k} \rangle - \frac{\mu \xi_{n_k}}{2 \xi_{n_k+1}} \|q_{n_k} - v_{n_k}\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu \xi_{n_k}}{2 \xi_{n_k+1}} \|v_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\|^2 + \langle q_{n_k} - z_{n_k}, y - z_{n_k} \rangle, \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

where  $y \in \mathcal{K}$ . It follows from (28), (32), (33) and the boundedness of  $\{u_n\}$  right hand side tend to zero. Due to  $\xi_{n_k} > 0$ , condition (f3) and  $v_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z$ , implies

$$0 \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(v_{n_k}, y) \leq f(z, y), \quad \forall y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{36}$$

Because  $z \in \mathcal{K}$  imply that  $f(z, y) \geq 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}$ . It is prove that  $z \in EP(f, \mathcal{K})$ . By Lemma 3, provides that  $\{q_n\}$ ,  $\{v_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  weakly converges to  $\wp^*$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Finally, to prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{EP(f, \mathcal{K})}(u_n) = \wp^*$ . Let  $q_n := P_{EP(f, \mathcal{K})}(u_n), \forall n \in \mathcal{N}$ . For any  $\wp^* \in EP(f, \mathcal{K})$ , we have

$$\|q_n\| \leq \|q_n - u_n\| + \|u_n\| \leq \|\wp^* - u_n\| + \|u_n\|. \tag{37}$$

Clearly, the above implies that sequence  $\{q_n\}$  is bounded. Next, we need to show that  $\{q_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. By using Lemma 1(iii) and (23), we have

$$\|u_{n+1} - q_{n+1}\| \leq \|u_{n+1} - q_n\| \leq \|u_n - q_n\| + \theta \|u_n - u_{n-1}\|, \quad \forall n \geq N_1. \tag{38}$$

Thus, Lemma 4 provides the existence of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - q_n\|$ . Next, take (23)  $\forall m > n \geq N_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|q_n - u_m\| &\leq \|q_n - u_{m-1}\| + \theta \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| \\ &\leq \dots \leq \|q_n - u_n\| + \theta \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \|u_n - u_{n-1}\|. \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Suppose that  $q_m, q_n \in EP(f, \mathcal{K})$  for  $m > n \geq N_1$ , through Lemma 1(i) and (39), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|q_n - q_m\|^2 \\ & \leq \|q_n - u_m\|^2 - \|q_m - u_m\|^2 \\ & \leq \|q_n - u_n\|^2 + \left(\theta \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \|u_n - u_{n-1}\|\right)^2 + 2\theta \|q_n - u_n\| \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| - \|q_m - u_m\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

The existence of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - q_n\|$  and the summability of the series  $\sum_n \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| < +\infty$ , imply  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|q_n - q_m\| = 0, \forall m > n$ . As a result,  $\{q_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and due the closeness of the set  $EP(f, \mathcal{K})$  the sequence  $\{q_n\}$  strongly converges to  $q^* \in EP(f, \mathcal{K})$ . Next, remaining to show that  $q^* = \wp^*$ . From Lemma 1(ii) and  $\wp^*, q^* \in EP(f, \mathcal{K})$ , we have

$$\langle u_n - q_n, \wp^* - q_n \rangle \leq 0. \tag{41}$$

Because of  $q_n \rightarrow q^*$  and  $u_n \rightarrow \wp^*$ , we obtain

$$\langle \wp^* - q^*, \wp^* - q^* \rangle \leq 0,$$

implies that  $\wp^* = q^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{EP(f, \mathcal{K})}(u_n)$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Applications to Solve Fixed Point Problems

Now, consider the applications of our results that are discussed in Section 3 to solve fixed-point problems involving  $\kappa$ -strict pseudo-contraction. Let  $T : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  be a mapping and the fixed point problem is formulated in the following manner:

$$\text{Find } \wp^* \in \mathcal{K} \text{ such as } T(\wp^*) = \wp^*.$$

Let a mapping  $T : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  is said to be

- (i) sequentially weakly continuous on  $\mathcal{K}$  if

$$T(p_n) \rightharpoonup T(p) \text{ for every sequence in } \mathcal{K} \text{ satisfying } p_n \rightharpoonup p \text{ (weakly converges);}$$

- (ii)  $\kappa$ -strict pseudo-contraction [48] on  $\mathcal{K}$  if

$$\|Tp_1 - Tp_2\|^2 \leq \|p_1 - p_2\|^2 + \kappa \|(p_1 - Tp_1) - (p_2 - Tp_2)\|^2, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K}; \tag{42}$$

that is equivalent to

$$\langle Tp_1 - Tp_2, p_1 - p_2 \rangle \leq \|p_1 - p_2\|^2 - \frac{1 - \kappa}{2} \|(p_1 - Tp_1) - (p_2 - Tp_2)\|^2, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{43}$$

**Note:** if we define  $f(p_1, p_2) = \langle p_1 - Tp_1, p_2 - p_1 \rangle, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then, the problem (1) convert into the fixed point problem with  $2k_1 = 2k_2 = \frac{3-2\kappa}{1-\kappa}$ . The value of  $v_n$  in Algorithm 1 convert into followings:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_n &= \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \xi_n f(q_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|q_n - y\|^2 \right\} \\
 &= \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \xi_n \langle q_n - T(q_n), y - q_n \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \|q_n - y\|^2 \right\} \\
 &= \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \xi_n \langle q_n - T(q_n), y - q_n \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \|q_n - y\|^2 + \frac{\xi_n^2}{2} \|q_n - T(q_n)\|^2 - \frac{\xi_n^2}{2} \|q_n - T(q_n)\|^2 \right\} \\
 &= \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|y - q_n + \xi_n(q_n - T(q_n))\|^2 \right\} \\
 &= P_{\mathcal{K}} [q_n - \xi_n(q_n - T(q_n))] = P_{\mathcal{K}} [(1 - \xi_n)q_n + \xi_n T(q_n)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

In the similar way to the expression (44), we obtain

$$z_n = P_{\mathcal{K}} [q_n - \xi_n(v_n - T(v_n))]. \tag{45}$$

As a consequence of the results in Section 3, we have the following fixed point theorem:

**Corollary 1.** Assume that  $T : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  to be a weakly continuous and  $\kappa$ -strict pseudocontraction with  $Fix(T) \neq \emptyset$ . The sequences  $q_n, v_n, z_n$  and  $u_n$  be generated in the following way:

- (i) Choose  $u_{-1}, u_0 \in \mathcal{K}, \mu \in (0, 1), \beta_n \in (0, 1], \theta \in [0, 1)$  and  $\{\rho_n\} \subset [0, +\infty)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \rho_n < +\infty. \tag{46}$$

- (ii) Choose  $\theta_n$  satisfies  $0 \leq \theta_n \leq \bar{\theta}_n$ , such that

$$\bar{\theta}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \theta, \frac{\rho_n}{\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|} \right\} & \text{if } u_n \neq u_{n-1}, \\ \theta & \text{else.} \end{cases} \tag{47}$$

- (iii) Compute  $u_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)q_n + \beta_n z_n$ , where

$$\begin{cases} q_n = u_n + \theta_n(u_n - u_{n-1}), \\ v_n = P_{\mathcal{K}} [q_n - \xi_n(q_n - T(q_n))], \\ z_n = P_{\mathcal{K}} [q_n - \xi_n(v_n - T(v_n))]. \end{cases} \tag{48}$$

- (iv) Revised the stepsize  $\xi_{n+1}$  in the following way:

$$\xi_{n+1} = \min \left\{ \xi_n, \frac{\mu \|q_n - v_n\|^2 + \mu \|z_n - v_n\|^2}{2 [ \langle (q_n - v_n) - (T(q_n) - T(v_n)), z_n - v_n \rangle ]_+} \right\}$$

Subsequently,  $\{q_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be the sequences converges weakly to  $\wp^* \in Fix(T)$ .

### 5. Application to Solve Variational Inequality Problems

Now, consider the applications of our results that are discussed in Section 3 in order to solve variational inequality problems involving pseudomonotone and Lipschitz-type continuous operator. Let a operator  $L : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  and the variational inequality problem is formulated as follows:

$$\text{Find } \wp^* \in \mathcal{K} \text{ such that } \langle L(\wp^*), y - \wp^* \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}.$$

A mapping  $L : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is said to be

- (i)  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathcal{K}$  if

$$\|L(p_1) - L(p_2)\| \leq L\|p_1 - p_2\|, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K};$$

- (ii) monotone on  $\mathcal{K}$  if

$$\langle L(p_1) - L(p_2), p_1 - p_2 \rangle \geq 0, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K};$$

- (iii) pseudomonotone on  $\mathcal{K}$  if

$$\langle L(p_1), p_2 - p_1 \rangle \geq 0 \implies \langle L(p_2), p_1 - p_2 \rangle \leq 0, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K}.$$

**Note:** let  $f(p_1, p_2) := \langle L(p_1), p_2 - p_1 \rangle, \forall p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{K}$ . Thus, problem (1) translates into the problem (VIP) with  $L = 2k_1 = 2k_2$ . From the value of  $v_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} v_n &= \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \xi_n f(q_n, y) + \frac{1}{2} \|q_n - y\|^2 \right\} \\ &= \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \xi_n \langle L(q_n), y - q_n \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \|q_n - y\|^2 + \frac{\xi_n^2}{2} \|L(q_n)\|^2 - \frac{\xi_n^2}{2} \|L(q_n)\|^2 \right\} \\ &= \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{K}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|y - (q_n - \xi_n L(q_n))\|^2 \right\} \\ &= P_{\mathcal{K}}[q_n - \xi_n L(q_n)]. \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

In similar way to the expression (49), we obtain

$$z_n = P_{\mathcal{K}}[q_n - \xi_n L(v_n)].$$

Suppose that a mapping  $L$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (L1)  $L$  is monotone on  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $VI(L, \mathcal{K}) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (L2)  $L$  is  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $L > 0$ ;
- (L3)  $L$  is pseudomonotone on  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $VI(L, \mathcal{K}) \neq \emptyset$ ; and,
- (L4)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle L(p_n), p - p_n \rangle \leq \langle L(p), y - p \rangle, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\{p_n\} \subset \mathcal{K}$  satisfying  $p_n \rightarrow p$ .

Next, let  $L$  to be monotone and (L4) can be removed. The condition (L4) is used to defined  $f(u, v) = \langle L(u), v - u \rangle$  and satisfy the conditions (L4). The condition (f3) is required to show  $z \in EP(f, \mathcal{K})$  see (36). The condition (L4) is required to show  $z \in VI(L, \mathcal{K})$ . Further, to show that  $z \in VI(L, \mathcal{K})$ . By letting the monotonicity of operator  $L$ , we have

$$\langle L(y), y - v_n \rangle \geq \langle L(v_n), y - v_n \rangle, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{50}$$

By letting  $f(u, v) = \langle L(u), v - u \rangle$  with expression (35), implies that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle L(v_{n_k}), y - v_{n_k} \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{51}$$

Combining (50) with (51), we deduce that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle L(y), y - v_{n_k} \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}. \tag{52}$$

Therefore,  $v_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z \in \mathcal{K}$ , provides  $\langle L(y), y - z \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{K}$ . Let  $v_t = (1 - t)z + ty, \forall t \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $v_t \in \mathcal{K}$  for  $t \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$0 \leq \langle L(v_t), v_t - z \rangle = t \langle L(v_t), y - z \rangle. \tag{53}$$

That is  $\langle L(v_t), y - z \rangle \geq 0$  every  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Due to  $v_t \rightarrow z$ , while  $t \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\langle L(z), y - z \rangle \geq 0$ , for all  $y \in \mathcal{K}$ , consequently  $z \in VI(L, \mathcal{K})$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let  $L : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a mapping and satisfying the conditions (L1)–(L2). Assume that the sequences  $\{q_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  generated in the following manner:

- (i) Choose  $u_{-1}, u_0 \in \mathcal{K}, \mu \in (0, 1), \beta_n \in (0, 1], \theta \in [0, 1)$  and  $\{\rho_n\} \subset [0, +\infty)$ , such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \rho_n < +\infty. \tag{54}$$

- (ii) Let  $\theta_n$  satisfies  $0 \leq \theta_n \leq \bar{\theta}_n$  and

$$\bar{\theta}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \theta, \frac{\rho_n}{\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|} \right\} & \text{if } u_n \neq u_{n-1}, \\ \theta & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{55}$$

- (iii) Compute  $u_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)q_n + \beta_n z_n$ , where

$$\begin{cases} q_n = u_n + \theta_n(u_n - u_{n-1}), \\ v_n = P_{\mathcal{K}}[q_n - \zeta_n L(q_n)], \\ z_n = P_{\mathcal{K}}[q_n - \xi_n L(v_n)]. \end{cases} \tag{56}$$

- (iv) Stepsize  $\zeta_{n+1}$  is revised in the following way:

$$\zeta_{n+1} = \min \left\{ \zeta_n, \frac{\mu \|q_n - v_n\|^2 + \mu \|z_n - v_n\|^2}{2[\langle L(q_n) - L(v_n), z_n - v_n \rangle]_+} \right\}$$

Subsequently, the sequences  $\{q_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge weakly to  $\wp^* \in VI(L, \mathcal{K})$ .

**Corollary 3.** Let  $L : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a mapping and satisfying the conditions (L2)–(L4). Assume that the sequences  $\{q_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  generated in the following manner:

- (i) Choose  $u_{-1}, u_0 \in \mathcal{K}, \mu \in (0, 1), \beta_n \in (0, 1], \theta \in [0, 1)$  and  $\{\rho_n\} \subset [0, +\infty)$ , such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \rho_n < +\infty. \tag{57}$$

- (ii) Choose  $\theta_n$  satisfying  $0 \leq \theta_n \leq \bar{\theta}_n$ , such that

$$\bar{\theta}_n = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \theta, \frac{\rho_n}{\|u_n - u_{n-1}\|} \right\} & \text{if } u_n \neq u_{n-1}, \\ \theta & \text{else.} \end{cases} \tag{58}$$

(iii) Compute  $u_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)q_n + \beta_n z_n$ , where

$$\begin{cases} q_n = u_n + \theta_n(u_n - u_{n-1}), \\ v_n = P_{\mathcal{K}}[q_n - \xi_n L(q_n)], \\ z_n = P_{\mathcal{K}}[q_n - \xi_n L(v_n)]. \end{cases} \tag{59}$$

(iv) The stepsize  $\xi_{n+1}$  is updated in the following way:

$$\xi_{n+1} = \min \left\{ \xi_n, \frac{\mu \|q_n - v_n\|^2 + \mu \|z_n - v_n\|^2}{2 \langle L(q_n) - L(v_n), z_n - v_n \rangle_+} \right\}$$

Subsequently, the sequences  $\{q_n\}$ ,  $\{v_n\}$ ,  $\{z_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge weakly to  $\varphi^* \in VI(L, \mathcal{K})$ .

### 6. Numerical Experiments

The computational results present this section to prove the effectiveness of Algorithm 1 when compared to Algorithm 3.1 in [39] and Algorithm 1 in [38].

(i) For Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39]:

$$\xi = \frac{1}{10 \max\{k_1, k_2\}}, \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ Error term } (D_n) = \max\{\|u_{n+1} - v_n\|^2, \|u_{n+1} - q_n\|^2\}.$$

(ii) For Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38]:

$$\xi = \frac{1}{4 \max\{k_1, k_2\}}, \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \rho_n = \frac{1}{n^2}, \text{ Error term } (D_n) = \|q_n - v_n\|^2.$$

(iii) For Algorithm 1 (mAlg1):

$$\xi = \frac{1}{2}, \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \mu = \frac{1}{3}, \rho_n = \frac{1}{n^2}, \beta_n = \frac{8}{10}, \text{ Error term } (D_n) = \|q_n - v_n\|^2.$$

**Example 1.** Let take the Nash–Cournot Equilibrium Model that found in the paper [6]. A bifunction  $f$  consider into the following form:

$$f(p_1, p_2) = \langle Pp_1 + Qp_2 + q, p_2 - p_1 \rangle,$$

where  $q \in \mathcal{R}^m$  with matrices  $P, Q$  of order  $m$  and Lipschitz constants are  $k_1 = k_2 = \frac{1}{2} \|P - Q\|$  (see for more details [6]). In our case,  $P, Q$  are taken at random (choose diagonal matrices  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  randomly entries from  $[0, 2]$  and  $[-2, 0]$ , respectively. Two random orthogonal matrices  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  provide positive semidefinite matrix  $M_1 = B_1 A_1 B_1^T$  and negative semidefinite matrix  $M_2 = B_2 A_2 B_2^T$ . Finally, set  $Q = M_1 + M_1^T, S = M_2 + M_2^T$  and  $P = Q - S$ .) and elements of  $q$  are taken arbitrary form  $[-1, 1]$ . A set  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{R}^m$  is taken as

$$\mathcal{K} := \{u \in \mathcal{R}^m : -10 \leq u_i \leq 10\}.$$

Tables 1 and 2 and Figures 1–8 presented the numerical results by taking  $u_{-1} = u_0 = v_0 = (1, \dots, 1)$  and  $D_n \leq 10^{-9}$ .

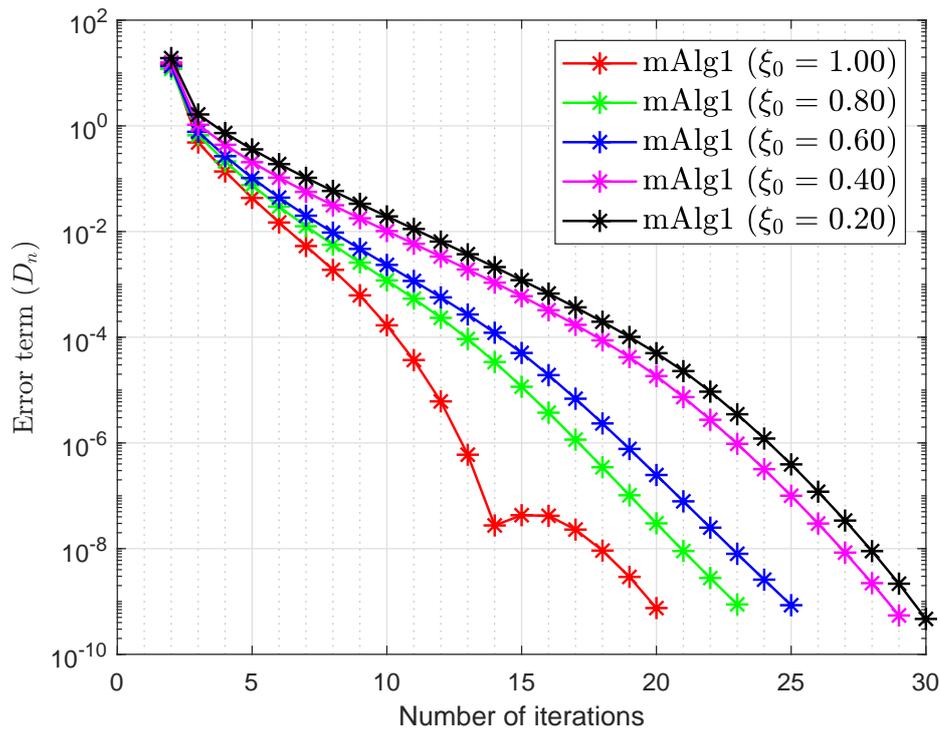


Figure 1. Example 1: numerical behaviour of Algorithm 1 by letting different options for  $\xi_0$ , while  $m = 10$ .

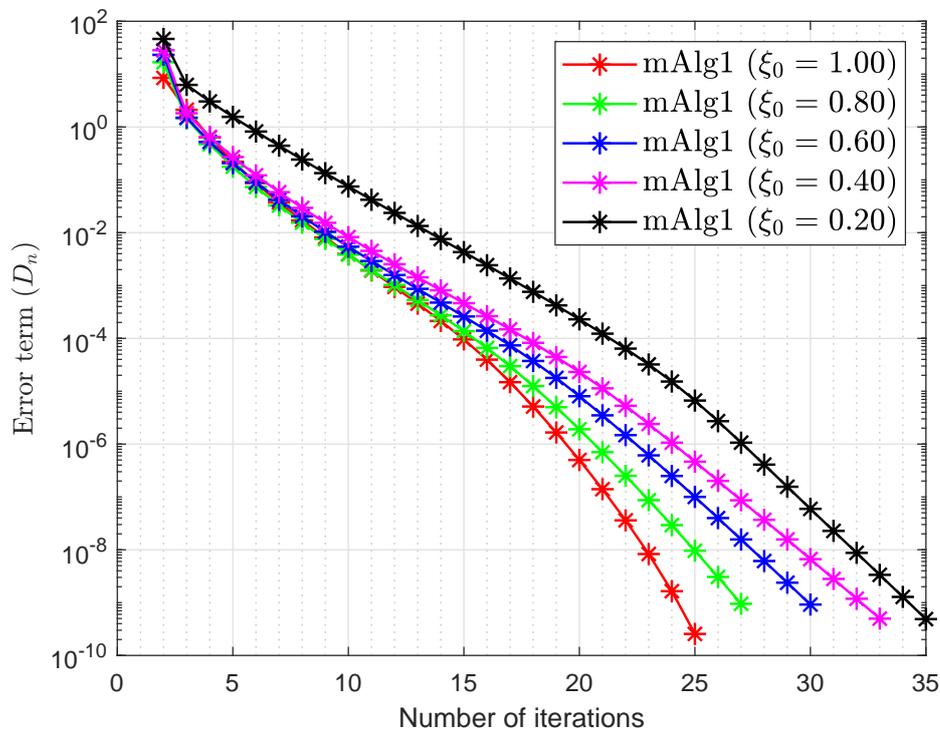
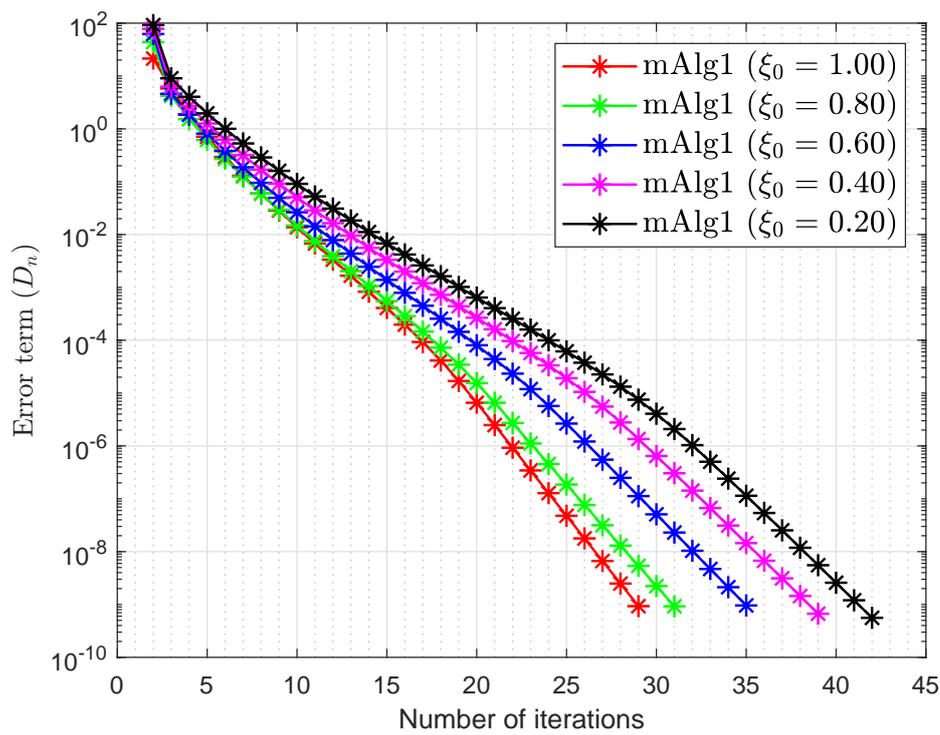
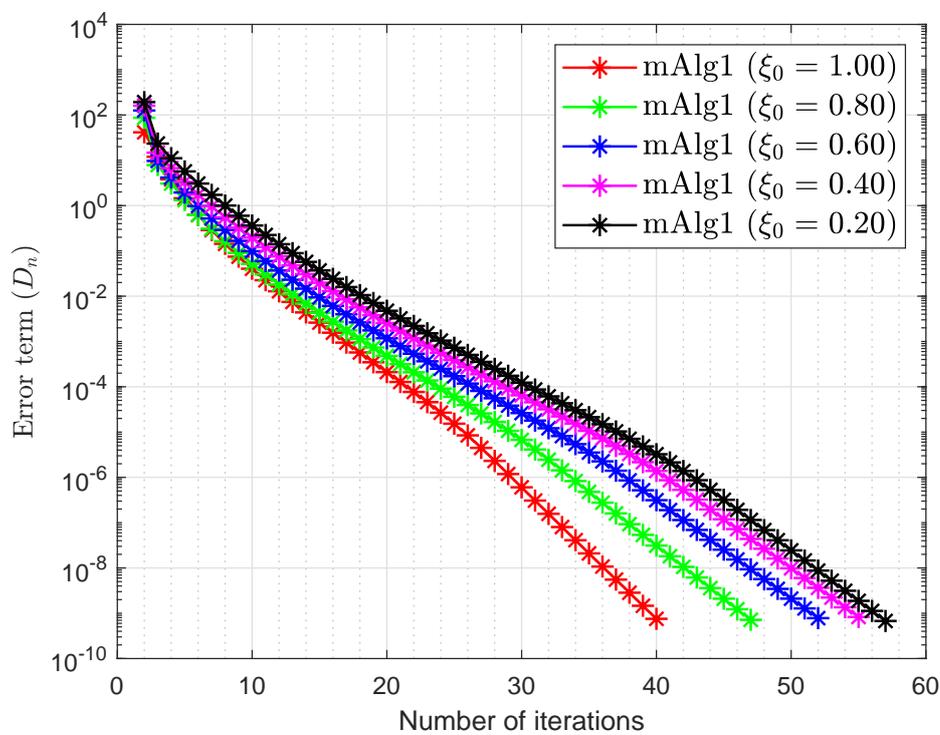


Figure 2. Example 1: numerical behaviour of Algorithm 1 by letting different options for  $\xi_0$ , while  $m = 20$ .



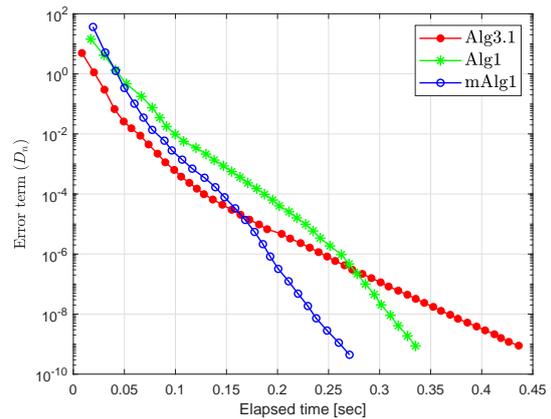
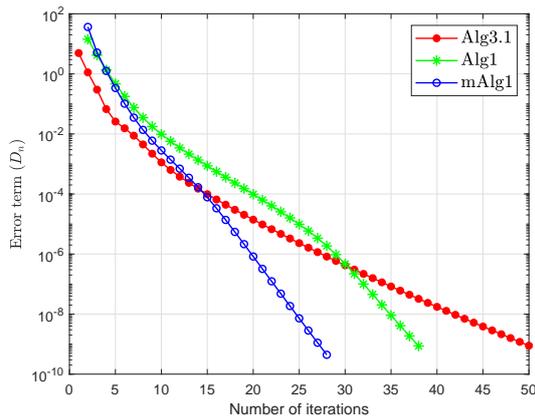
**Figure 3.** Example 1: numerical behaviour of Algorithm 1 by letting different options for  $\xi_0$  while  $m = 50$ .



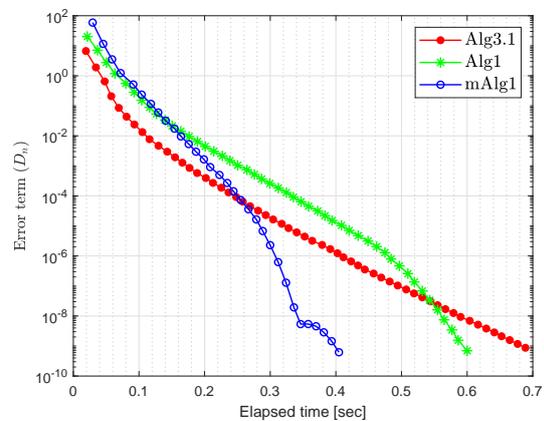
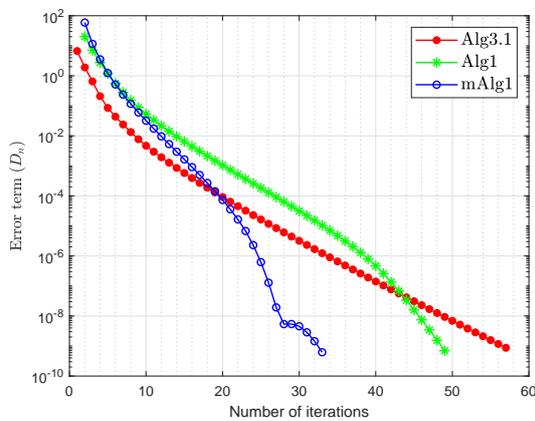
**Figure 4.** Example 1: numerical behaviour of Algorithm 1 by letting different options for  $\xi_0$  while  $m = 100$ .

**Table 1.** Example 1: Algorithm 1 numerical behaviour by letting different options for  $\zeta_0$  and  $m$ .

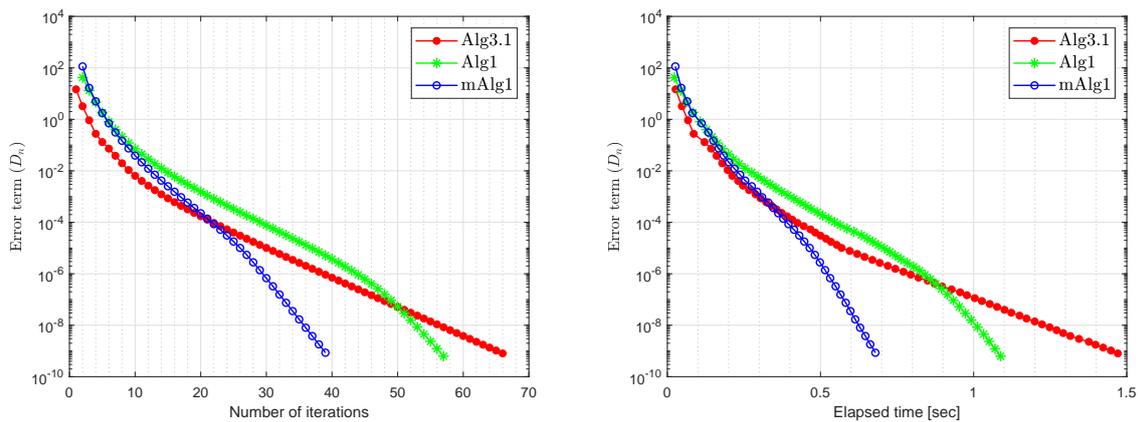
$\zeta_0$	$m = 10$		$m = 20$		$m = 50$		$m = 100$	
	iter.	time	iter.	time	iter.	time	iter.	time
1.00	20	0.1701	25	0.2153	29	0.2726	40	0.5570
0.80	23	0.1945	27	0.2326	31	0.2788	47	0.5469
0.60	25	0.1995	30	0.2634	35	0.3285	52	0.6228
0.40	29	0.1467	33	0.2979	39	0.3549	55	0.6542
0.20	30	0.2632	35	0.2868	42	0.3849	57	0.6662



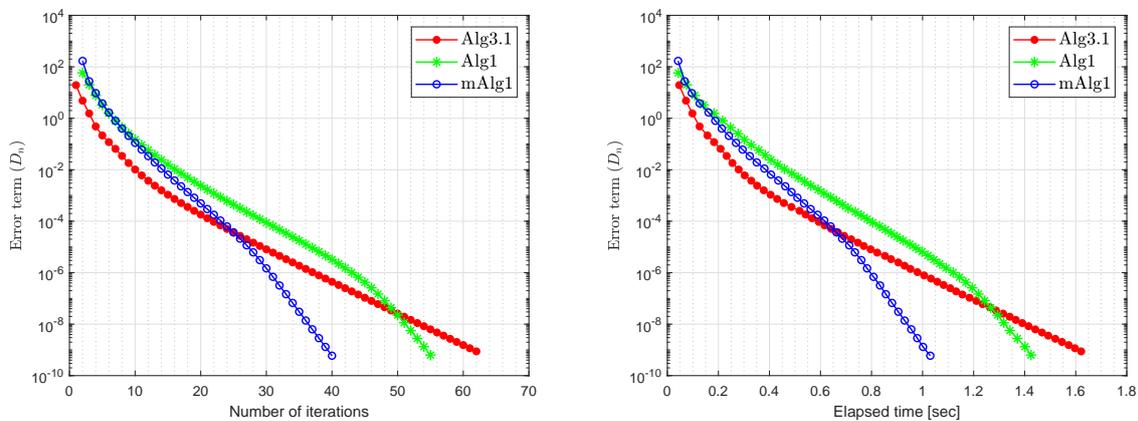
**Figure 5.** Example 1: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 60$ .



**Figure 6.** Example 1: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 120$ .



**Figure 7.** Example 1: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 200$ .



**Figure 8.** Example 1: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 300$ .

**Table 2.** Example 1: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38].

$m$	Number of Iterations			Execution Time in Seconds		
	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1
60	50	38	28	0.4362	0.3352	0.2705
120	57	49	33	0.6888	0.6000	0.4047
200	66	57	39	1.4708	1.0881	0.6794
300	62	55	40	1.6213	1.4251	1.0303

**Example 2.** Suppose that  $f : \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction defined in the following way

$$f(p, q) = \sum_{i=2}^5 (q_i - p_i) \|p\|, \quad \forall p, q \in \mathcal{R}^5,$$

where  $\mathcal{K} = \{(p_1, \dots, p_5) : p_1 \geq -1, p_i \geq 1, i = 2, \dots, 5\}$ . A bifunction  $f$  is Lipschitz-type continuous with constants  $k_1 = k_2 = 2$  and satisfy the conditions (f1)–(f4). In order to evaluate the best possible value of the control parameters, a numerical test is performed taking the variation of the inertial factor  $\theta$ . The numerical comparison results are shown in the Table 3 by using  $u_{-1} = u_0 = v_0 = (2, 3, 2, 5, 5)$  and  $D_n \leq 10^{-6}$ .

**Table 3.** Example 2: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38].

$\theta$	Number of Iterations			Execution Time in Seconds		
	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1
0.90	67	56	47	2.8674	2.5324	1.6734
0.70	63	53	45	2.7813	2.6423	1.5026
0.50	57	47	41	2.0912	2.4212	1.4991
0.30	61	48	44	2.4115	2.3567	1.5092
0.10	69	60	47	2.9229	2.2881	1.5098

**Example 3.** Let  $\mathcal{E} = L^2([0, 1])$  be a Hilbert space with an inner product  $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 p(r)q(r)dr$ , and the induced norm  $\|p\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 p^2(r)dr}$ ,  $\forall p, q \in \mathcal{E}$ . The set  $\mathcal{K} := \{p \in L^2([0, 1]) : \int_0^1 rp(r)dr = 2\}$ . Suppose that  $f : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is defined by

$$f(p, q) = \langle L(p), q - p \rangle,$$

where  $L(p(r)) = \int_0^r p(s)ds$ , for every  $p \in L^2([0, 1])$  and  $r \in [0, 1]$ . The projection on set  $\mathcal{K}$  is computed in the following way:

$$P_{\mathcal{K}}(p)(r) := p(r) - \frac{\int_0^1 rp(r)dr - 2}{\int_0^1 r^2dr}r, r \in [0, 1].$$

Table 4 reports the numerical results by using stopping criterion  $D_n \leq 10^{-6}$  and letting  $u_{-1} = u_0 = v_0$ .

**Table 4.** Example 3: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38].

$u_0$	Number of Iterations			Execution time in Seconds		
	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1
$3t$	33	28	19	4.7654	3.9782	2.9342
$3t^2$	38	31	20	5.2598	4.1458	3.0987
$3\sin(t)$	41	33	22	5.9876	5.3976	4.4298
$3\cos(t)$	47	39	22	6.9921	5.4765	4.4611
$3\exp(t)^2$	58	43	31	8.4691	5.8329	5.0321

**Example 4.** Assume that a bifunction  $f$  is defined by

$$f(p, q) = \langle L(p), q - p \rangle \text{ and } L(p) = G(p) + H(p),$$

where

$$G(p) = (g_1(p), g_2(p), \dots, g_m(p)), \quad H(p) = Ep + c, \quad c = (-1, -1, \dots, -1),$$

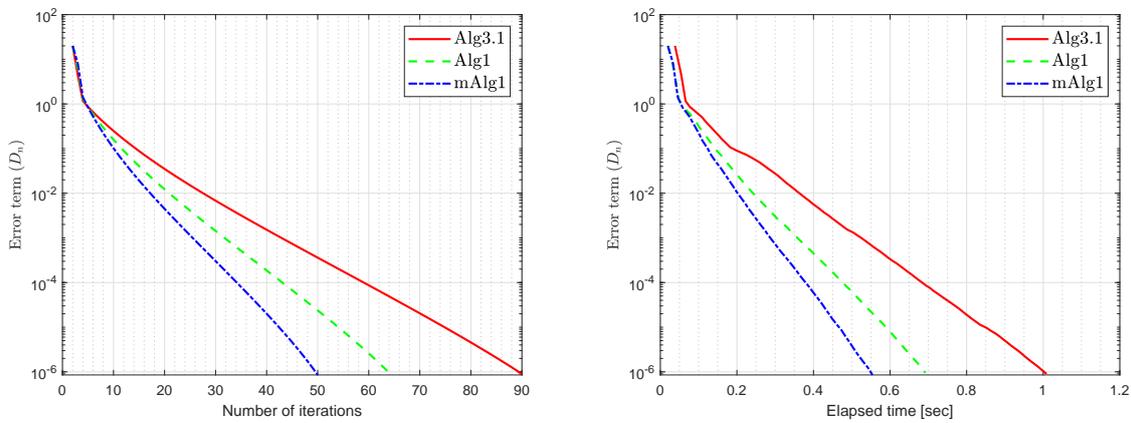
and

$$g_i(p) = p_{i-1}^2 + p_i^2 + p_{i-1}p_i + p_i p_{i+1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad p_0 = p_{m+1} = 0.$$

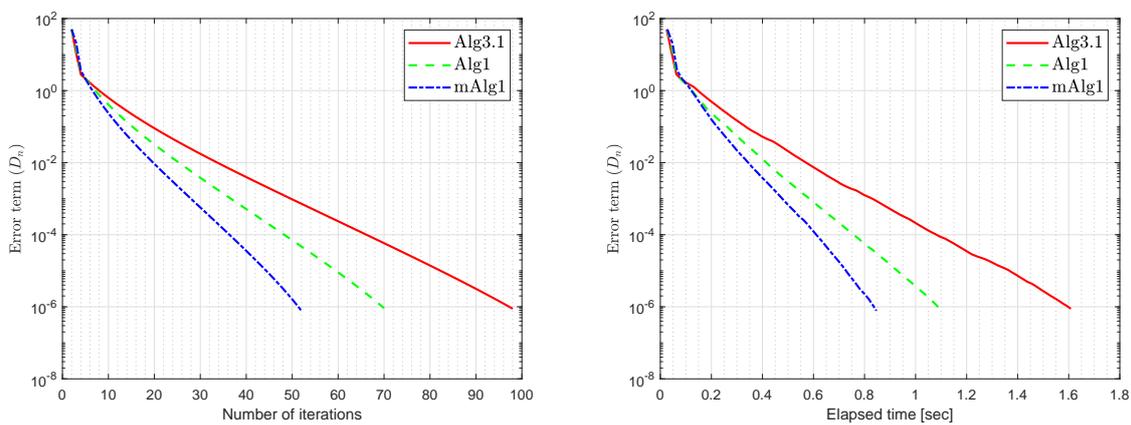
Let the matrix  $E$  of order  $m$  are consider in the following way:

$$e_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 4 & j = i \\ 1 & i - j = 1 \\ -2 & i - j = -1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

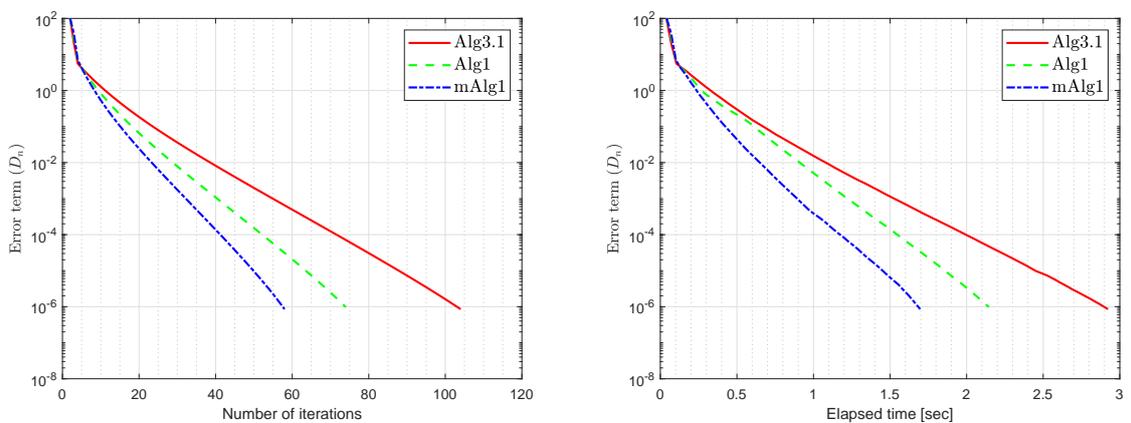
where  $\mathcal{K} = \{(u_1, \dots, u_m) \in \mathcal{R}^m : u_i \geq 1, i = 2, \dots, m\}$ . Figures 9–13 and Table 5 report the numerical results by taking  $u_{-1} = u_0 = v_0 = (1, \dots, 1)$  and  $D_n \leq 10^{-6}$ .



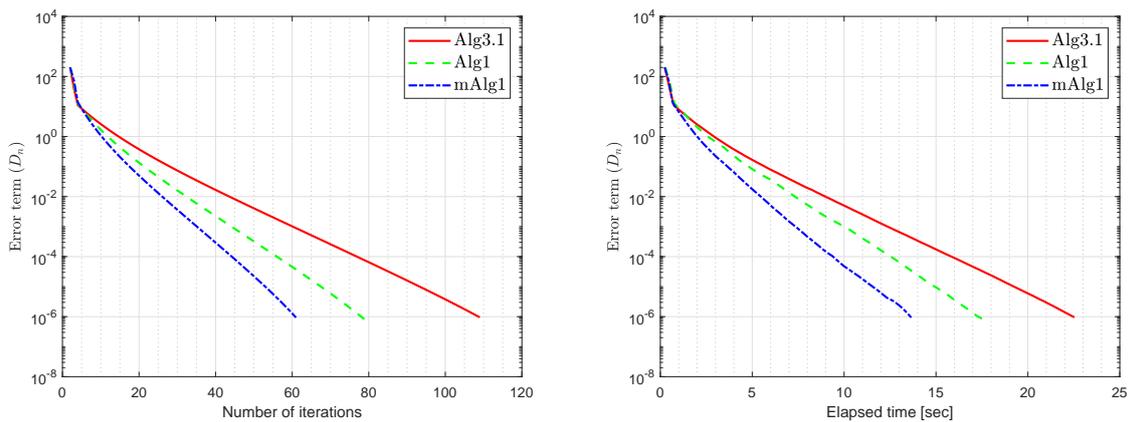
**Figure 9.** Example 4: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 20$ .



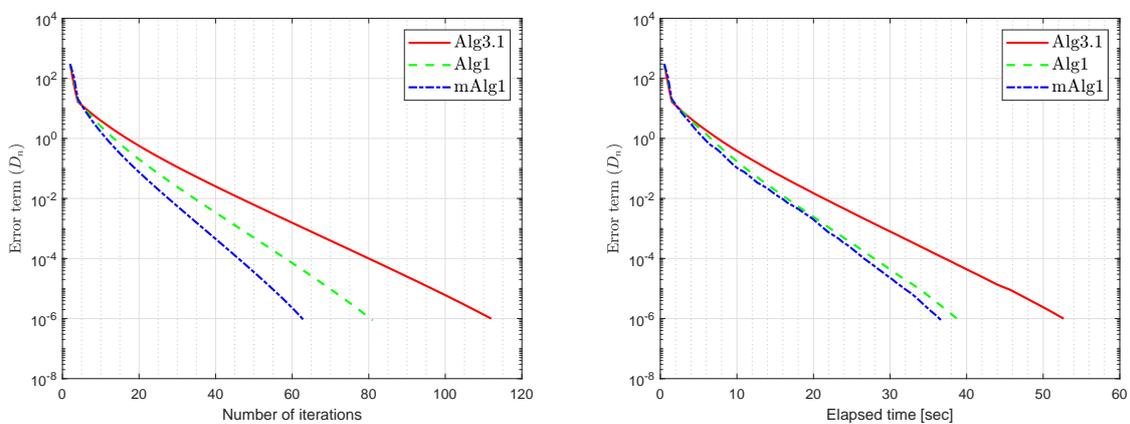
**Figure 10.** Example 4: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 50$ .



**Figure 11.** Example 4: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 100$ .



**Figure 12.** Example 4: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 200$ .



**Figure 13.** Example 4: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38] while  $m = 300$ .

**Table 5.** Example 4: Algorithm 1 (mAlg1) numerical comparison with Algorithm 3.1 (Alg3.1) in [39] and Algorithm 1 (Alg1) in [38].

$m$	Number of Iterations			Execution Time in Seconds		
	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1	Alg3.1	Alg1	mAlg1
20	90	64	50	1.0089	0.6923	0.5541
50	98	70	52	1.6089	1.9092	0.8464
100	104	74	58	2.9231	2.1456	1.6970
200	109	79	61	22.5299	17.6267	13.6542
300	112	81	63	52.6776	39.0018	36.6305

**Remark 2.**

- (i) It is also significant that the value of  $\zeta_0$  is crucial and performs best when it is nearer to 1.
- (ii) It is observed that the selection of the value  $\vartheta$  is often significant and roughly the value  $\vartheta \in (3, 6)$  performs better than most other values.

**7. Conclusions**

In this paper, we consider the convergence result for pseudomonotone equilibrium problems that involve Lipschitz-type continuous bifunction but the Lipschitz-type constants are unknown. We modify the extragradient methods with an inertial term and new step size formula. Weak convergence theorem

is proved for sequences generated by the algorithm. Several numerical experiments confirm the effectiveness of the proposed algorithms.

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