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Convergence Theorems for Common Solutions of Split Variational Inclusion and Systems of Equilibrium Problems

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Abstract: In this paper, the split variational inclusion problem (SVIP) and the system of equilibrium problems (EP) are considered in Hilbert spaces. Inspired by the works of Byrne et al., López et al., Moudafi and Thukur, Sobumt and Plubtieng, Sithithakerngkiet et al. and Eslamian and Fakhri, a new self-adaptive step size algorithm is proposed to find a common element of the solution set of the problems SVIP and EP. Convergence theorems are established under suitable conditions for the algorithm and application to the common solution of the fixed point problem, and the split convex optimization problem is considered. Finally, the performances and computational experiments are presented and a comparison with the related algorithms is provided to illustrate the efficiency and applicability of our new algorithms.

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1. Introduction

Let $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction, where C is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and \mathbb{R} is the set of real numbers. The *equilibrium problem* (EP) for ϕ is as follows:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in C \text{ such that } \phi(x^*, y) \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C. \quad (1)$$

The problem (EP) (1) represents a very suitable and common format for investigation and solution of various applied problems and involves many other general problems in nonlinear analysis, such as complementarity, fixed point, and variational inequality problems. A wide range of problems in finance, physics, network analysis, economics, and optimizations can be reduced to find the solution of the problem (1) (see, for instance, Blum and Oetti [1], Flam and Antipin [2], Moudafi [3], and Bnouhachem et al. [4]). Moreover, many authors have studied the methods and algorithms to approximate a solution of the problem (1), for instance, descent algorithms in Konnov and Ali [5], Konnov and Pinyagina [6], Charitha [7], and Lorenzo et al. [8]. For more details, refer to Ceng [9], Yao et al. [10–12], Qin et al. [13,14], Hung and Muu [15], Quoc et al. [16], Santos et al. [17], Thuy et al. [18], Rockafellar [19], Moudafi [20,21], Muu and Otelli [22], and Dong et al. [23].

On the other hand, many real-world inverse problems can be cast into the framework of the *split inverse problem* (SIP), which is formulated as follows:

Find a point $x^* \in X$ that solves the problem IP1

and such that the point

$$y^* = Ax^* \in Y \text{ solves the problem IP2,}$$

where IP1 and IP2 are two inverse problems, X and Y are two vector spaces and $A : X \rightarrow Y$ is a linear operator.

Realistic problems can be represented by making different choices of the spaces X and Y (including the case $X = Y$) and by choosing appropriate inverse problems for the problems IP1 and IP2. In particular, the well-known *split convex feasibility problem* (SCFP) (Censor and Elfving [24]) is illustrated as follows:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \text{ such that } x^* \in C \text{ and } Ax^* \in Q, \tag{2}$$

where C and Q are nonempty closed and convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces H_1 and H_2 , respectively, and A is a bounded and linear operator from H_1 to H_2 . The problem SCFP (2) has received important attention due to its applications in signal processing, image reconstruction, with particular progress in intensity modulated radiation therapy, compressed sensing, approximating theory, and control theory (see, for example, [25–32] and the references therein).

Initiated by the problem SCFP, several split type problems have been investigated and studied, for example, split variational inequality problems, split common fixed point problems, and split null point problems. Especially, Moudafi [33] introduced the *split monotone variational inclusion problem* (SMVIP) for two operators $f_1 : H_1 \rightarrow H_1$ and $f_2 : H_2 \rightarrow H_2$ and multi-valued maximal monotone mappings B_1, B_2 as follows:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in H_1 \text{ such that } 0 \in f_1(x^*) + B_1(x^*) \tag{3}$$

and

$$y^* = Ax^* \in H_2 \text{ such that } 0 \in f_2(y^*) + B_2(y^*). \tag{4}$$

If $f_1 = f_2 = 0$ in the problem SMVIPs (3) and (4), the problem SMVIP reduces to the following *split variational inclusion problem* (SVIP):

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in H_1 \text{ such that } 0 \in B_1(x^*) \tag{5}$$

and

$$y^* = Ax^* \in H_2 \text{ such that } 0 \in B_2(y^*). \tag{6}$$

The problem SVIPs (5) and (6) constituted a pair of variational inclusion problems which have to be solved so that the image $y^* = Ax^*$ under a given bounded linear operator A of the solution of the problem SVIP (5) in H_1 is the solution of the other SVIP (6) in another Hilbert space H_2 . Indeed, one can see that $x^* \in B_1^{-1}(0)$ and $y^* = Ax^* \in B_2^{-1}(0)$. The SVIPs (5) and (6) is at the core of modeling many inverse problems arising from phase retrieval and other real-world problems, for instance, in sensor networks in computerized tomography and data compression (see, for example, [34–36]).

In the process of studying equilibrium problems and split inverse problems, not only techniques and methods for solving the respective problems have been proposed (see, for example, CQ-algorithm in Byrne [37,38], relaxed CQ-algorithm in Yang [39] and Gibali et al. [40], self-adaptive algorithm in López et al. [41], Moudafi and Thukur [42], and Gibali [43]), but also the common solution of

equilibrium problems, split inverse problems, and other problems have been considered in many works (see, for example, Plubtieng and Sombut [44] considered the common solution of equilibrium problems and nonspreading mappings; Sobumt and Plubtieng [45] studied a common solution of equilibrium problems and split feasibility problems in Hilbert spaces; Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46] investigated a common solution of split monotone variational inclusion problems and fixed points problem of nonlinear operators; Eslamian and Fakhri [47] considered split equality monotone variational inclusion problems and fixed point problem of set-valued operators; Censor and Segal [48], Plubtieng and Sriprad [49] explored split common fixed point problems for directed operators). In particular, some applications to mathematical models for studying a common solution of convex optimizations and compressed sensing whose constraints can be presented as equilibrium problems and split variational inclusion problems, which stimulated our research on this kind of problem.

Motivated by the above works, we consider the following split variational inclusion problem and equilibrium problem:

Let H_1 and H_2 be real Hilbert spaces, $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let $B_1 : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ and $B_2 : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ be two set-valued mappings with nonempty values and $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction, where C is nonempty closed convex subset of H_1 .

The *split monotone variational inclusion and equilibrium problem* (SMVIEP) is as follows:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap B_1^{-1}(0) \tag{7}$$

such that

$$y^* = Ax^* \in B_2^{-1}(0), \tag{8}$$

where $\text{EP}(\phi)$ denotes the solution set of the problem EP.

Combined with techniques of Byrne et al., López et al., Moudafi and Thukur, Sitthithakerngkiet et al. as well as of Sobumt and Plubtieng and Eslamian and Fakhri, the purpose of this paper is to introduce a new iterative method which is called a *new self-adaptive step size algorithm* for solving the problem SMVIEPs (7) and (8) in Hilbert spaces.

The outline of the paper is as follows: In Section 2, we collect definitions and results which are needed for our further analysis. In Section 3, our new self-adaptive step size algorithms are introduced and analyzed, the weak and strong convergence theorems for the proposed algorithms are obtained, respectively, under suitable conditions. Moreover, as applications, the existence of a fixed point of a pseudo contractive mapping and a solution of the split convex optimization problem is considered in Section 4. Finally, the numerical examples and a comparison with some related algorithms are presented to illustrate the performances of our new algorithms.

2. Preliminaries

Now, we recall some concepts and results which are needed in the sequel.

Let H be a Hilbert space with the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and the induced norm $\| \cdot \|$ and I be the identity operator on H . Let $\text{Fix}(T)$ denote the fixed point set of an operator T if T has fixed point. The symbols “ \rightarrow ” and “ \rightharpoonup ” represent the strong and the weak convergence, respectively. For any sequence $\{x_n\} \subset H$, $w_w(x_n)$ denotes the weak w -limit set of $\{x_n\}$, that is,

$$w_w(x_n) := \{x \in H : x_{n_j} \rightharpoonup x \text{ for some subsequence } \{n_j\} \text{ of } \{n\}\}. \tag{9}$$

The following properties of the norm in a Hilbert space H are well known:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z\|^2 &= \alpha\|x\|^2 + \beta\|y\|^2 + \gamma\|z\|^2 \\ &\quad - \alpha\beta\|x - y\|^2 - \beta\gamma\|y - z\|^2 - \gamma\alpha\|x - z\|^2 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

for all $x, y, z \in H$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$. Moreover, the following inequality holds: for all $x, y \in H$,

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle \tag{11}$$

Let C be a closed convex subset of H . For all $x \in H$, there exists a unique nearest point in C , denote P_Cx , such that

$$\|x - P_Cx\| = \min\{\|x - y\| : y \in C\}. \tag{12}$$

The operator P_C is called the *metric projection* of H onto C . Some properties of the operator P_C are as follows: for all $x, y \in H$,

$$\langle x - y, P_Cx - P_Cy \rangle \geq \|P_Cx - P_Cy\|^2 \tag{13}$$

and, for all $x \in H$ and $y \in C$,

$$\langle x - P_Cx, y - P_Cx \rangle \leq 0. \tag{14}$$

Definition 1. Let H be a real Hilbert space and D be a subset of H . For all $x, y \in D$, an operator $h : D \rightarrow H$ is said to be:

(1) *firmly nonexpansive* on D if

$$\langle h(x) - h(y), x - y \rangle \geq \|h(x) - h(y)\|^2. \tag{15}$$

(2) *Lipschitz continuous* with constant $\kappa > 0$ on D if

$$\|h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \kappa\|x - y\|. \tag{16}$$

(3) *nonexpansive* on D if

$$\|h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|. \tag{17}$$

(4) *hemicontinuous* if it is continuous along each line segment in D .

(5) *averaged* if there exist a nonexpansive operator $T : D \rightarrow H$ and a number $c \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$h = (1 - c)I + cT. \tag{18}$$

Remark 1. The following can be easily obtained:

(1) An operator h is firmly nonexpansive if and only if $I - h$ is firmly nonexpansive (see [50], Lemma 2.3), then h is nonexpansive.

(2) If h_1 and h_2 are averaged, then their composition $S = h_1 \circ h_2$ is averaged (see [50], Lemma 2.2).

Definition 2. Let H be a real Hilbert space and $\lambda > 0$. The operator $B : H \rightarrow 2^H$ is said to be:

(1) *monotone* if, for all $u \in B(x)$ and $v \in B(y)$,

$$\langle u - v, x - y \rangle \geq 0. \tag{19}$$

(2) *maximal monotone* if the graph $\text{Graph}(B)$ of B ,

$$\text{Graph}(B) := \{(x, u) \in H \times H : u \in B(x)\}, \tag{20}$$

is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping.

(3) The resolvent of B with parameter $\lambda > 0$ is denoted by

$$J_\lambda^B := (I + \lambda B)^{-1}, \tag{21}$$

where I is the identity operator.

Remark 2. For any $\lambda > 0$, the following hold:

- (1) B is maximal monotone if and only if J_λ^B is single-valued, firmly nonexpansive, and $\text{dom}(J_\lambda^B) = H$, where $\text{dom}(B) := \{x \in H : B(x) \neq \emptyset\}$.
- (2) $x^* \in B^{-1}(0)$ if and only if $x^* = J_\lambda^B x^*$.
- (3) The solution set Ω of the problem SVIPs (5) and (6) is equivalent to the following:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in H_1 \text{ with } x^* = J_\lambda^{B_1} x^* \text{ such that } y^* = Ax^* \in H_2 \text{ and } y^* = J_\lambda^{B_2} y^*. \tag{22}$$

(4) For some more results, refer to [33,36,51].

Assume that an equilibrium bifunction $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1) $\phi(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$;
- (A2) $\phi(x, y) + \phi(y, x) \leq 0$ for all $x, y \in C$;
- (A3) For all $x, y, z \in C$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \phi(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq \phi(x, y)$ for all $x \in C$;
- (A4) For all $x \in C$, $y \rightarrow \phi(x, y)$ is convex and lower semi-continuous.

Lemma 1. (see [2]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H and suppose that $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the conditions (A1)–(A4). For all $r > 0$ and $x \in H$, define a mapping $T_r : H \rightarrow C$ by

$$T_r(x) = \{z \in C : \phi(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0\}. \tag{23}$$

Then the following hold:

- (1) T_r is nonempty single-valued.
- (2) T_r is firmly nonexpansive, that is, for all $x, y \in C$,

$$\langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle \geq \|T_r x - T_r y\|^2$$

and, further, T_r is nonexpansive.

- (3) $\text{EP}(\phi) = \text{Fix}(T_r)$ is closed and convex.

Lemma 2. (see [26,52]) Assume that $\{a_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that, for each $n \geq 0$,

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \theta_n) a_n + \delta_n, \tag{24}$$

where $\{\theta_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\delta_n\}$ is a sequence such that

- (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \theta_n = \infty$;
- (b) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\delta_n}{\theta_n} \leq 0$ or $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\delta_n| < \infty$.

Then the limit of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ exists and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

Lemma 3. (see [53]) Assume that $\{a_n\}$ and $\{\delta_n\}$ are the sequences of nonnegative numbers such that, for each $n \geq 0$,

$$a_{n+1} \leq a_n + \delta_n. \tag{25}$$

If $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq \infty$ and $\{a_n\}$ has a subsequence converging to zero, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

Lemma 4. (see [52]) Let $\{\Gamma_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers that does not decrease at infinity, in the sense that there exists a subsequence $\{\Gamma_{n_j}\}$ of $\{\Gamma_n\}$ such that $\Gamma_{n_j} < \Gamma_{n_{j+1}}$ for each $j \geq 0$. Also, consider the sequence $\{\sigma(n)\}_{n \geq n_0}$ of integers defined by

$$\sigma(n) = \max\{k \leq n : \Gamma_k \leq \Gamma_{k+1}\}. \tag{26}$$

Then $\{\sigma(n)\}_{n \geq n_0}$ is a nondecreasing sequence satisfying $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(n) = \infty$ and, for each $n \geq n_0$,

$$\max\{\Gamma_{\sigma(n)}, \Gamma_n\} \leq \Gamma_{\sigma(n)+1}. \tag{27}$$

Lemma 5. (see [54]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . If $T : C \rightarrow C$ is nonexpansive and $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$, then the mapping $I - T$ is demiclosed at 0, that is, if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in C converges weakly to x^* and $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$, then $x^* = Tx^*$.

3. The Main Results

In this section, we introduce our algorithms and state our main results.

Throughout this paper, we always assume that H_1 and H_2 are Hilbert spaces, C is a nonempty closed convex subset of H_1 , the bifunction $\phi : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the conditions (A1)–(A4), $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ is a bounded linear operator, A^* denotes the conjugate transpose of A (in finite dimensional spaces, $A^* = A^T$). Let $B_1 : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ and $B_2 : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ be two maximal monotone operators.

Now, we define the functions by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Ax\|^2, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|(I - J_\lambda^{B_1})x\|^2, \tag{28}$$

and

$$F(x) = A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Ax, \quad G(x) = (I - J_\lambda^{B_1})x, \tag{29}$$

where $J_\lambda^B = (I + \lambda B)^{-1}$ for any $\lambda > 0$.

From Aubin [55], one can see that f and g are weakly lower semi-continuous and convex differentiable. Moreover, it is known that the functions F and G are Lipschitz continuous according to Beryne et al. [36]. Denote the solution of the problem SVIPs (5) and (6) by

$$\Omega = \{x^* \in H_1 : 0 \in B_1(x^*), 0 \in B_2(Ax^*)\}. \tag{30}$$

3.1. Iterative Algorithms

Now, we introduce the following 3 algorithms for our main results:

Algorithm 1. Choose a positive sequence $\{\rho_n\}$ satisfying $\varepsilon < \rho_n < 4 - \varepsilon$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$ small enough. Select arbitrary starting point x_0 , set $n = 0$ and let $r > 0, \lambda > 0$.

Iterative Step: For any iterate x_n for each $n \geq 0$, compute

$$\phi(z_n, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0,$$

$$y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n,$$

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n) + g(y_n))}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2}, & \|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2 \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and calculate the next iterate as

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J_{\lambda}^{B_1} (I - \gamma_n A^* (I - J_{\lambda}^{B_2}) A) y_n, \tag{31}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ are the sequences in $(0, 1)$.

Stop Criterion: If $x_{n+1} = x_n = y_n$, then stop. Otherwise, set $n := n + 1$ and return to Iterative Step.

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$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2}, & \|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2 \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

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$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2}, & \|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2 \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and calculate the next iterate as

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n) x_n + \alpha_n J_{\lambda}^{B_1} (I - \gamma_n A^* (I - J_{\lambda}^{B_2}) A) y_n, \tag{33}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ and τ_n are the sequences in $(0, 1)$ with $\alpha_n + \tau_n \leq 1$.

Stop Criterion: If $x_{n+1} = x_n = y_n$, then stop. Otherwise, set $n := n + 1$ and return to Iterative Step.

3.2. Weak Convergence Analysis for Algorithm 1

First, we give one lemma for our main result.

Lemma 6. Suppose that $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. If $x_{n+1} = y_n = x_n$ in Algorithm 1, then $x_n \in EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$.

Proof. Denote $T_r(x_n) = \{z_n \in C, \phi(z_n, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}$. Then we can see $z_n = T_r x_n$.

If $x_n = y_n$, then it follows from the construction of y_n that $x_n = z_n$ and hence $x_n \in \text{Fix}(T_r)$, that is, $x_n \in \text{EP}(\phi)$ from Lemma 1.

On the other hand, the operator $J_\lambda^{B_1}$ and $I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A$ are averaged from Remark 1. Since $\Omega \neq \emptyset$, it follows from Lemma 2.1 of [51], with the averaged operators $J_\lambda^{B_1}$ and $I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A$, that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fix}(J_\lambda^{B_1}) \cap \text{Fix}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A) &= \text{Fix}(J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)) \\ &= \text{Fix}((I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)J_\lambda^{B_1}). \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

If $x_{n+1} = y_n = x_n$, then we can see $x_n = J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)x_n$ from the recursion (31) and hence $x_n \in \text{Fix}(J_\lambda^{B_1})$ and $x_n \in \text{Fix}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)$, that is, $x_n \in B_1^{-1}(0)$ and

$$(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)x_n = x_n \implies A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Ax_n = 0. \tag{35}$$

It can be written as $J_\lambda^{B_2}Ax_n = Ax_n + w$, where $A^*w = 0$. Without loss generality, if we take $z \in \Omega$, then $J_\lambda^{B_2}Az = Az$ and $J_\lambda^{B_2}Ax_n - J_\lambda^{B_2}Az = Ax_n + w - Az$ and so

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax_n - Az\|^2 &\geq \|J_\lambda^{B_2}(Ax_n) - J_\lambda^{B_2}(Az)\|^2 \\ &= \|Ax_n + w - Az\|^2 \\ &= \|Ax_n - Az\|^2 + 2\langle Ax_n - Az, w \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|Ax_n - Az\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - z, A^*w \rangle + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|Ax_n - Az\|^2 + \|w\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

which means that $\|w\| = 0$ and so $J_\lambda^{B_2}Ax_n = Ax_n$, that is, $Ax_n \in B_2^{-1}(0)$. Hence $x_n \in \Omega$ and, furthermore, $x_n \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$. This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 1. Let H_1, H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let ϕ be a bifunction satisfying the conditions (A1)–(A4). Assume that $B_1 : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ and $B_2 : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ are maximal monotone mappings with $\text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by Algorithm 1 converges weakly to an element of $\text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$, where the parameters $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ are in $(0, 1)$ and satisfy the following conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^\infty |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| < \infty, \quad \sum_{n=1}^\infty |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| < \infty.$$

Proof. Denote $T_n = I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A$. Since $J_\lambda^{B_2}$ is firmly nonexpansive according to Remark 2, T_n is averaged from (1), (2) of Remark 1 and $J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)$ is averaged and nonexpansive.

First, we show that the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded. Since $\text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$, we take $z \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$ and then $z = T_r(z)$, $z = J_\lambda^{B_1}z$ and $Az = J_\lambda^{B_2}Az$. At the same time, it follows that $z_n = T_r x_n$ and T_r is nonexpansive according to Lemma 1 and so

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\| &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - z\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\| \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\| &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)y_n - z\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - z\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|, \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

which means that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and so are $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ and $\{u_n\}$, where $z_n = T_r x_n$ and $u_n = T_n y_n$.

Next, we show $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$. Since $z_n = T_r x_n$, we have $z_{n-1} = T_r x_{n-1}$ and, for all $y \in C$,

$$\phi(z_n, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0 \tag{39}$$

and

$$\phi(z_{n-1}, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_{n-1}, z_{n-1} - x_{n-1} \rangle \geq 0. \tag{40}$$

Putting $y = z_{n-1}$ in (39) and $y = z_n$ in (40), we have

$$\phi(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z_{n-1} - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0 \tag{41}$$

and

$$\phi(z_{n-1}, z_n) + \frac{1}{r} \langle z_n - z_{n-1}, z_{n-1} - x_{n-1} \rangle \geq 0. \tag{42}$$

Adding the inequalities (41) and (42), since ϕ is monotone from (A2), we have

$$\phi(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \phi(z_{n-1}, z_n) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \langle z_n - z_{n-1}, z_{n-1} - x_{n-1} - (z_n - x_n) \rangle \geq 0, \tag{43}$$

which implies that

$$\langle z_n - z_{n-1}, z_{n-1} - z_n \rangle + \langle z_n - z_{n-1}, x_n - x_{n-1} \rangle \geq 0, \tag{44}$$

that is,

$$\langle z_n - z_{n-1}, x_n - x_{n-1} \rangle \geq \|z_n - z_{n-1}\|^2.$$

Furthermore, we have $\|z_n - z_{n-1}\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\|$. According to the definition of the iterative sequence $\{y_n\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_{n-1}\| &= \|\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)z_n - \beta_{n-1}x_{n-1} + (1 - \beta_{n-1})z_{n-1}\| \\ &= \|\beta_n(x_n - x_{n-1}) + (1 - \beta_n)(z_n - z_{n-1}) + (\beta_n - \beta_{n-1})(x_{n-1} - z_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|z_n - z_{n-1}\| + |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| \{\|x_{n-1}\| + \|z_{n-1}\|\} \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| \{\|x_{n-1}\| + \|z_{n-1}\|\} \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

and, since $u_n = T_n y_n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| &= \|y_n - \gamma_n F(y_n) - y_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1} F(y_{n-1})\| \\ &= \|y_n - y_{n-1}\| + \gamma_n \|F(y_n)\| + \gamma_{n-1} \|F(y_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| \{\|x_{n-1}\| + \|z_{n-1}\|\} \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \|F(y_n)\| + \gamma_{n-1} \|F(y_{n-1})\|. \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle F(y_n), y_n - z \rangle &= \langle A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Ay_n, y_n - z \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Ay_n - (I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Az, Ay_n - Az \rangle \\ &\geq \|(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Ay_n\|^2 \\ &= 2f(y_n). \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

Since $J_\lambda^{B_1}$ is nonexpansive, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - z) + (1 - \alpha_n)(J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)y_n - z)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)[\|y_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 \|F(y_n)\|^2 - 2\gamma_n \langle F(y_n), y_n - z \rangle] \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)[\|y_n - z\|^2 + \gamma_n^2 \|F(y_n)\|^2 - 4\gamma_n f(y_n)] \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

For any $\varepsilon > 0$ small enough, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is Fejer monotone with respect to $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$, which ensures the existence of the limit of $\{\|x_n - z\|\}$ and so we can denote $l(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|$. Thus it follows from (48) that

$$\rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2} \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \rightarrow 0 \tag{49}$$

since F and G are Lipschitz continuous from Byrne [36] and so $F(y_n)$ and $G(y_n)$ are bounded.

In addition, it also follows (48) that

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2} < \infty, \tag{50}$$

which means that

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \gamma_n < \infty \tag{51}$$

and hence it follows that $f(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ and $g(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ if and only if $f(y_n) + g(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Thus it follows from the above inequalities that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|u_n - u_{n-1}\| + |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| \|x_{n-1} - u_{n-1}\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + (1 - \alpha_n)(\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \theta_n) + |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| \|x_{n-1} - u_{n-1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\theta_n + |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| \|x_{n-1} - u_{n-1}\|, \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

where $\theta_n = |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| \{\|x_{n-1}\| + \|z_{n-1}\|\} + \gamma_n \|F(y_n)\| + \gamma_{n-1} \|F(y_{n-1})\|$ and $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \theta_n < \infty$. Note that it follows from the conditions of α_n and β_n , combining the formula (51), that the limit of $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\|$ exists from Lemma 3. Since the limit of $\|x_n - z\|$ exists, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{nk} - z\}$ of the sequence $\{x_n - z\}$ converges to a point and $x_{nk+1} - x_{nk} \rightarrow 0$. Thus it follows that $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ from Lemma 3. Further, $\|z_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ because of $x_{n+1} - x_n = (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \beta_n)(z_n - x_n)$ and $\|x_n - y_n\| = (1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - z_n\| \rightarrow 0$.

Next, we show $x^* \in EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$, where x^* is a weak cluster of the sequence $\{x_n\}$. Note that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and so there exists a point $x^* \in C$ such that $x_n \rightharpoonup x^*$ and so $y_n \rightharpoonup x^*$ and $z_n \rightharpoonup x^*$. Also, since $z_n = T_r x_n$ and $\|z_n - x_n\| = \|T_r x_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$, we can see that $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T_r)$ from Lemma 5, which implies that $x^* \in EP(\phi)$ according to Lemma 1.

On the other hand, according to the lower semi-continuity of f and g , it follows from the formula (48) and the lower semi-continuities of f and g that

$$0 \leq f(x^*) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(y_{nk}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(y_n) = 0 \tag{53}$$

and

$$0 \leq g(x^*) \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(y_{nk}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(y_n) = 0, \tag{54}$$

that is,

$$f(x^*) = \frac{1}{2} \|(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})Ax^*\| = 0, \quad g(x^*) = \frac{1}{2} \|(I - J_\lambda^{B_1})x^*\| = 0 \tag{55}$$

and so we can have $Ax^* \in B_2^{-1}(0)$ and $x^* \in B_1^{-1}(0)$ from Remark 2. Therefore, $x^* \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$. This completes the proof. \square

Remark 3. If the operators B_1 and B_2 are set-valued, odd and maximal monotone mappings, then the operator $J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)$ is asymptotically regular (see Theorem 4.1 in [56] and Theorem 5 in [57]) and odd. Consequently, the strong convergence of Algorithm 1 is obtained (for the similar proof, see Theorem 1.1 in [58], Theorem 4.3 in [36]).

Remark 4. If we take $\gamma_n \equiv \gamma$, where $\gamma \in (0, \frac{2}{L})$ is a constant which depends on the norm of the operator A , then the conclusion of Theorem 1 also holds.

3.3. Strong Convergence Analysis for Algorithms 2 and 3

Theorem 2. Let H_1, H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let ϕ be a bifunction satisfying the conditions (A1)–(A4). Assume that $B_1 : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ and $B_2 : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ are maximal monotone mappings with $\text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. If the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ in $(0, 1)$ satisfies the following conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty,$$

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by Algorithm 2 converges strongly to a point $z = P_{\text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega}x_0$.

Proof. First, we show that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded. Denote

$$u_n = J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)y_n$$

and take $p \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$, as in the proof of Theorem 1, we can see $\|y_n - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n)u_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_0 - p\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - p\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_0 - p\|, \|x_n - p\|\}, \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

which implies that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and so is the sequence $\{y_n\}$.

Next, we show $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \langle x_0 - z, x_n - z \rangle \leq 0$, where $z = P_{\text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega}x_0$. Indeed, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{nk}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \langle x_0 - z, x_n - z \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_0 - z, x_{nk} - z \rangle. \tag{57}$$

Since $\{x_{nk}\}$ converges weakly to x^* because $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, according to (11), we can see that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \langle x_0 - z, x_n - z \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_0 - z, x_{nk} - z \rangle = \langle x_0 - z, x^* - z \rangle \leq 0. \tag{58}$$

Now, we show $x_n \rightarrow z$. As in the proof of Theorem 1, the operator $J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)$ is averaged and then nonexpansive. Thus it follows from (2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(x_0 - z) + (1 - \alpha_n)(u_n - z)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2\|u_n - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\langle x_0 - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n)\|u_n - z\|^2 + 2\alpha_n\langle x_0 - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle + \alpha_n^2\|u_n - z\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \theta_n, \end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

where $\theta_n = 2\alpha_n\langle x_0 - z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle + \alpha_n^2\|u_n - z\|^2$. It is easy to see that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta_n}{\alpha_n} \leq 0$ and hence we have $\|x_n - z\| \rightarrow 0$ from Lemma 2 and (59), which means that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to z . This completes the proof. \square

For the following strong convergence theorem of Algorithm 3, now, we recall the *minimum-norm element* of $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$, which is a solution of the following problem:

$$\operatorname{argmin}\{\|x\| : x \text{ solves the problem EP (1) and the problem SVIPs (5) and (6)}\} \tag{60}$$

Theorem 3. Let H_1 and H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let ϕ be a bifunction satisfying the conditions (A1)–(A4). Assume that $B_1 : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ and $B_2 : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ are maximal monotone mappings with $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. If the sequences $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\tau_n\}$ in $(0, 1)$ with $\alpha_n + \tau_n \leq 1$ satisfy the following conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n = 0, \quad \inf(1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\alpha_n > 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^\infty \tau_n = \infty,$$

then the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ generated by Algorithm 3 converge strongly to a point $z = P_{EP(\phi) \cap \Omega}(0)$, the minimum-norm element of $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$.

Proof. We show several steps to prove the result.

Step 1. We show that the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded. Since $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$ is not empty, take a point $p \in EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$. Since the operator $J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)$ is nonexpansive and $\|y_n - p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|(1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)x_n + \alpha_n J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)y_n - p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n\|y_n - p\| + \tau_n\|p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \tau_n)\|y_n - p\| + \tau_n\|p\| \\ &\leq (1 - \tau_n)\|x_n - p\| + \tau_n\|p\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_n - p\|, \|p\|\}, \end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

which implies that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and so is $\{y_n\}$.

Step 2. We show that $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ and $x_n \rightarrow z$, where $z = P_{EP(\phi) \cap \Omega}(0)$, the minimum-norm element of $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$. To this end, we denote

$$u_n = J_\lambda^{B_1}(I - \gamma_n A^*(I - J_\lambda^{B_2})A)y_n.$$

For a point $z = P_{EP(\phi) \cap \Omega}(0)$, similarly as in the proof of Theorem 1, we have

$$\|u_n - z\|^2 \leq \|y_n - z\|^2 - \rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2}, \tag{62}$$

which means, for any $\varepsilon > 0$ small enough, that

$$\|u_n - z\| \leq \|y_n - z\|. \tag{63}$$

Setting $v_n = (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n u_n$, we have $x_n - v_n = \alpha_n(x_n - u_n)$ and so $x_{n+1} = (1 - \tau_n)v_n - \tau_n \alpha_n(x_n - u_n)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_n - z\| &= \|(1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n u_n - z\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)\|x_n - z\| + \alpha_n\|u_n - z\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\| \end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|(1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)x_n + \alpha_n u_n - x_n\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n(u_n - x_n) - \tau_n x_n\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n\|u_n - x_n\| + \tau_n\|x_n\|. \end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

Moreover, it follows from (64) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|(1 - \tau_n)v_n - \tau_n \alpha_n(x_n - u_n) - z\|^2 \\ &= \|(1 - \tau_n)(v_n - z) - \tau_n \alpha_n(x_n - u_n) - \tau_n z\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \tau_n)^2\|v_n - z\|^2 - 2\langle \tau_n \alpha_n(x_n - u_n) + \tau_n z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \tau_n)^2\|x_n - z\|^2 - 2\tau_n \alpha_n \langle x_n - u_n, x_{n+1} - z \rangle + 2\tau_n \langle -z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

On the other hand, since $\|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|$, it follows from (10), (33), and (59) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \\ &= \|(1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)x_n + \alpha_n u_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \|(1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)(x_n - z) + \alpha_n(u_n - z) + \tau_n(-z)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_n\|u_n - z\|^2 + \tau_n\|z\|^2 - (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\alpha_n\|u_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_n \left[\|y_n - z\|^2 - \rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \tau_n\|z\|^2 - (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\alpha_n\|u_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \tau_n)\|x_n - z\|^2 - \rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{\alpha_n(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2} + \tau_n\|z\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\alpha_n\|u_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - z\|^2 + \tau_n(\|z\|^2 - \|x_n - z\|^2) - \rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{\alpha_n(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2} \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\alpha_n\|u_n - x_n\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{\alpha_n(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2} + (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\alpha_n\|u_n - x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - z\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 + \tau_n(\|z\|^2 - \|x_n - z\|^2). \end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

Now, we consider two possible cases for the convergence of the sequence $\{\|x_n - z\|^2\}$.

Case I. Assume that $\{\|x_n - z\|\}$ is not increasing, that is, there exists $n_0 \geq 0$ such that, for each $n \geq n_0$, $\|x_{n+1} - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|$. Therefore, the limit of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - z\|$ exists and

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

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n = 0$, it follows from (68) that

$$\rho_n \left(\frac{4f(y_n)}{f(y_n) + g(y_n)} - \rho_n \right) \frac{\alpha_n(f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2}{\|F(y_n)\|^2 + \|G(y_n)\|^2} \rightarrow 0, \quad (1 - \alpha_n - \gamma_n)\alpha_n \|u_n - x_n\|^2 \rightarrow 0.$$

Note that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)\alpha_n > 0$$

and F and G are Lipschitz continuous and, for any $\varepsilon > 0$ small enough, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(y_n) + g(y_n))^2 = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_n\|^2 = 0 \tag{69}$$

and so $f(y_n) \rightarrow 0$, $g(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ and $\|u_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, it follows from (65) that $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$. From (11) and (33), (66), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &= \|(1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n)x_n + \alpha_n u_n - z\|^2 \\ &= \|(1 - \tau_n)(x_n - z) + \alpha_n(x_n - u_n) - \tau_n z\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \tau_n)^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\tau_n \alpha_n \langle x_n - u_n, x_{n+1} - z \rangle + 2\tau_n \langle -z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \tau_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + 2\tau_n [\alpha_n \langle x_n - u_n, x_{n+1} - z \rangle + \langle -z, x_{n+1} - z \rangle]. \end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, as in the proof of Theorem 1, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to a point $x^* \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$ and the following inequality holds from the property (12):

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_{n+1} - z, -z \rangle = \max_{x^* \in w_w(x_n)} \langle x^* - z, -z \rangle \leq 0. \tag{71}$$

Since $\tau_n \rightarrow 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau_n = \infty$ by using Lemma 2 to the formula (70) and so we can deduce that $\|x_n - z\| \rightarrow 0$, that is, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to z . Furthermore, it follows from the property of the metric projection that, for all $p \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$,

$$\langle p - z, -z \rangle \leq 0 \iff \|z\|^2 \leq \|z\| \|p\| \implies \|z\| \leq \|p\|, \tag{72}$$

which implies that z is the minimum-norm solution of the system of the problem EP (1) and the problem SVIPs (5) and (6).

Case II. If the sequence $\{\|x_n - z\|^2\}$ is increasing, then it is easy to see that $\|u_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ from (68) because of $\tau_n \rightarrow 0$ and so, from (65), we can get $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$.

Without loss generality, we assume that there exists a subsequence $\{\|x_{nk} - z\|\}$ of the sequence $\{\|x_n - z\|\}$ such that $\|x_{nk} - z\| \leq \|x_{n(k+1)} - z\|$ for each $k \geq 1$. In this case, if we define an indicator

$$\sigma(n) = \max\{m \leq n : \|x_m - z\| \leq \|x_{m+1} - z\|\}, \tag{73}$$

then $\sigma(n) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2 \leq \|x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z\|^2$ and so, from (68), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau_{\sigma(n)}(\|z\|^2 - \|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2) \\ \geq & \|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2 - \|x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z\|^2 + \tau_{\sigma(n)}(\|z\|^2 - \|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2) \\ \geq & \rho_{\sigma(n)} \left(\frac{4f(y_{\sigma(n)})}{f(y_{\sigma(n)}) + g(y_{\sigma(n)})} - \rho_{\sigma(n)} \right) \frac{\alpha_{\sigma(n)}(f(y_{\sigma(n)}) + g(y_{\sigma(n)}))^2}{\|F(y_{\sigma(n)})\|^2 + \|G(y_{\sigma(n)})\|^2} \\ & + (1 - \alpha_{\sigma(n)} - \tau_{\sigma(n)})\alpha_{\sigma(n)}\|u_{\sigma(n)} - y_{\sigma(n)}\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{74}$$

Since $\tau_{\sigma(n)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, similarly as in the proof in Case I, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f(y_{\sigma(n)}) + g(y_{\sigma(n)}))^2 &= 0, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{\sigma(n)}\|u_{\sigma(n)} - x_{\sigma(n)}\|^2 &= 0, \end{aligned} \tag{75}$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z, -z \rangle = \max_{\tilde{z} \in w_w(x_{\sigma(n)})} \langle \tilde{z} - z, -z \rangle \leq 0 \tag{76}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z\|^2 \leq & (1 - \tau_{\sigma(n)})\|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2 \\ & + 2\tau_{\sigma(n)}[\alpha_{\sigma(n)}\langle x_{\sigma(n)} - u_{\sigma(n)}, x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z \rangle + \langle -z, x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z \rangle] \end{aligned} \tag{77}$$

and so

$$\|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2 \leq 2\alpha_{\sigma(n)}\langle x_{\sigma(n)} - u_{\sigma(n)}, x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z \rangle + 2\langle -z, x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z \rangle. \tag{78}$$

Combining (75) and (76) yields

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2 = 0 \tag{79}$$

and hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2 = 0. \tag{80}$$

From (77), we can see that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z\|^2 = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2 = 0. \tag{81}$$

Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z\|^2 = 0$. Therefore, according to Lemma 4, we have

$$0 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 \leq \max\{\|x_{\sigma(n)} - z\|^2, \|x_n - z\|^2\} \leq \|x_{\sigma(n)+1} - z\|^2 \rightarrow 0, \tag{82}$$

which implies that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to z , the minimum-norm element of $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega$. This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 1. Let H_1, H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let ϕ be a bifunction satisfying the conditions (A1)–(A4). Assume that $B_1 : H_1 \rightarrow 2^{H_1}$ and $B_2 : H_2 \rightarrow 2^{H_2}$ are maximal monotone mappings with $EP(\phi) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. If the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ in $(0, 1)$ satisfies the following conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$$

and, for any $u \in H_1$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is generated by the following iterations:

$$\begin{cases} \phi(z_n, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n) J_\lambda^{B_1} (I - \gamma_n A^* (I - J_\lambda^{B_2}) A) y_n, \end{cases}$$

where γ_n is defined as the above algorithms, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point $z = P_{EP(\phi) \cap \Omega} u$.

Remark 5. If the bifunction $\phi(x, y) = \langle Bx, y - x \rangle \geq 0$, then the problem EP (1) is equivalent to the following problem:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in C \text{ such that } \langle Bx^*, y - x^* \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C,$$

where $B : C \rightarrow H$ is a nonlinear operator. It is a well-known classical variational inequality problem and, clearly, we can obtain a common solution of the variational inequality problem and the split variational inclusion problem via the above algorithms.

Remark 6. If the bifunction $\phi(x, y) = 0$, $B_1 = I - U$, $B_2 = I - T$, C and Q are N -dimensional and M -dimensional Euclidean spaces, respectively, then the proposed problem in this present paper reduces to the split common fixed point problem of Censor and Segal [48], where U and T are direct operators.

4. Applications to Fixed Points and Split Convex Optimization Problems

In this section, we consider the fixed point problem and the split convex optimization problem.

A mapping $T : D(T) \rightarrow H$ is called *pseudo-contractive* if the following inequality holds: for any $x, y \in D(T) \subset H$,

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2. \tag{83}$$

It is well known that pseudo-contraction mappings includes nonexpansive mappings and $B = I - T$ is monotone mapping. The following lemma is very useful for obtaining the fixed point of the pseudo-contractive mapping.

Lemma 7. (see [2]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a continuous pseudo-contractive mapping and define a mapping T_r as follows: for any $x \in H$ and $r \in (0, \infty)$,

$$T_r(x) = \{z \in C : \langle y - z, Tz \rangle - \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, (1 + r)z - x \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in C\}. \tag{84}$$

Then the following hold:

- (1) T_r is a single-valued mapping.
- (2) T_r is a nonexpansive mapping.
- (3) $Fix(T_r) = Fix(T)$ is closed and convex.

If h and l are two proper, convex and lower semi-continuous functions, define $\partial h \subset C \times C$ (: the subdifferential mapping of h) as follows:

$$\partial h(x) = \{z \in C : h(x) + \langle y - x, z \rangle \leq h(y), \forall y \in C\}. \tag{85}$$

From Rockafellar [59], ∂h is a maximal monotone mapping. The *split convex optimization problem* is illustrated as follows:

$$\text{Find a point } x^* \in H_1 \text{ such that } 0 \in \partial h(x^*) \text{ and } 0 \in \partial l(Ax^*).$$

Denote the solution set of the split convex optimization problem by

$$\Omega = \{x^* \in H_1 : 0 \in \partial h(x^*), 0 \in \partial l(Ax^*)\}.$$

Now, we show the existence of a common element of the fixed point set of a pseudo-contractive mapping and the solution set of the split convex minimization problem as follows:

Theorem 4. Let H_1, H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let T be a pseudo-contractive mapping. Assume that $h : H_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $l : H_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are two proper, convex and lower semi-continuous functions such that ∂h and ∂l are maximal monotone mappings with $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. If the sequences $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$ in $(0, 1)$ satisfy the following conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| < \infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| < \infty$$

and, for any $\lambda > 0$ and $r > 0$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is generated by the following iterations:

$$\begin{cases} \langle y - z_n, Tz_n \rangle - \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, (1+r)z_n - x_n \rangle \leq 0, \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J_{\lambda}^{B_1} (I - \gamma_n A^* (I - J_{\lambda}^{B_2}) A) y_n, \end{cases}$$

where γ_n is defined as in Algorithm 1, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to an element of $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Omega$.

Proof. Take $\phi(x, y) = \langle (I - T)x, y - x \rangle$, then $\langle y - z_n, Tz_n \rangle - \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, (1+r)z_n - x_n \rangle \leq 0$ is equivalent to $\phi(z_n, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0$. Thus, according to Theorem 1, the conclusion follows. \square

Theorem 5. Let H_1, H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let T be a pseudo-contractive mapping. Assume that $h : H_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $l : H_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are two proper, convex and lower semi-continuous functions such that ∂h and ∂l are maximal monotone mappings with $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. If the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ in $(0, 1)$ satisfies the following conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$$

and, for any $x_0 \in H_1$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is generated by the following iterations:

$$\begin{cases} \langle y - z_n, Tz_n \rangle - \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, (1+r)z_n - x_n \rangle \leq 0, \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_0 + (1 - \alpha_n) J_{\lambda}^{B_1} (I - \gamma_n A^* (I - J_{\lambda}^{B_2}) A) y_n, \end{cases}$$

where γ_n is defined as in Algorithm 2, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point $z = P_{\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Omega} x_0$.

Theorem 6. Let H_1, H_2 be two real Hilbert spaces and $A : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a bounded linear operator. Let T be a pseudo-contractive mapping. Assume that $h : H_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $l : H_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are two proper, convex and lower semi-continuous functions such that ∂h and ∂l are maximal monotone mappings with $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Omega \neq \emptyset$. If the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ in $(0, 1)$ satisfies the following conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n = 0, \inf(1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n) \alpha_n > 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau_n = \infty \tag{86}$$

and, for any $\lambda > 0$ and $r > 0$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is generated by the following iterations:

$$\begin{cases} \langle y - z_n, Tz_n \rangle - \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, (1+r)z_n - x_n \rangle \leq 0, \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = (1 - \alpha_n - \tau_n) x_n + \alpha_n J_{\lambda}^{B_1} (I - \gamma_n A^* (I - J_{\lambda}^{B_2}) A) y_n, \end{cases}$$

where γ_n is defined as in Algorithm 3, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point $z = P_{\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Omega}(0)$.

5. Numerical Examples

In this section, we present some examples to illustrate the applicability, efficiency and stability of our self-adaptive step size iterative algorithms. We have written all the codes in Matlab R2016b (MathWorks, Natick, MA, USA) and are performed on a LG dual core personal computer (LG Display, Seoul, Korea).

5.1. Numerical Behavior of Algorithm 1

Example 1. Let $H_1 = H_2 = \mathbb{R}$ and define the operators A, B_1 , and B_2 on real line \mathbb{R} by $Ax = 3x, B_1x = 2x, B_2x = 4x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, the bifunction ϕ by $\phi(x, y) = -3x^2 + xy + 2y^2$ and set the parameters on Algorithm 1 by $\rho_n = 3 - \frac{1}{n+1}, \alpha_n = \frac{1}{n+1}, \beta_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$ for each $n \geq 1$. It is clear that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| < \infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| < \infty, \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega = \{0\}.$$

From the definition of ϕ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \phi(z_n, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z_n, z_n - x_n \rangle \\ &= -3z_n^2 + yz_n + 2y^2 + \frac{1}{r} (y - z_n)(z_n - x_n) \end{aligned} \tag{87}$$

and then

$$0 \leq r(-3z_n^2 + yz_n + 2y^2) + z_n y - z_n^2 - x_n y + x_n z_n. \tag{88}$$

For the quadratic function of y , if it has at most one solution in \mathbb{R} , then the discriminant of this function $\Delta = (z_n + 5z_n r - x_n)^2 = 0$, that is, $z_n = \frac{x_n}{1+5r}$. According to Algorithm 1, if $\|G(y_n)\|^2 + \|H(y_n)\|^2 \neq 0$, then we compute the new iteration $\{x_{n+1}\}$ and the iterative progress is written as

$$\begin{cases} z_n = \frac{x_n}{1+5r}, \\ y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J_{\lambda}^{B_1} (I - \gamma_n A^* (I - J_{\lambda}^{B_2}) A) y_n, \end{cases}$$

In this way, the step size γ_n is self-adaptive and not given beforehand.

First, we test three cases of $\lambda = 0.01, 0.5, 2$ and $r = 0.01, 0.5, 2$ for initial point $x_0 = 1$, and then test three initial points x_0 randomly generated by Matlab for λ and r . The values of $\{y_n\}$ and $\{x_n\}$ are reported in Figures 1 and 2 and Table 1. In these figures, x-axes represent for the number of iterations while y-axes represent the value of x_n and y_n , the stopping criterion of Figure 1 is $\|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = 10^{-6}$. These figures imply that the behavior of x_n for Algorithm 1 that converges to the same solution, i.e., $0 \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$ as a solution of this example.

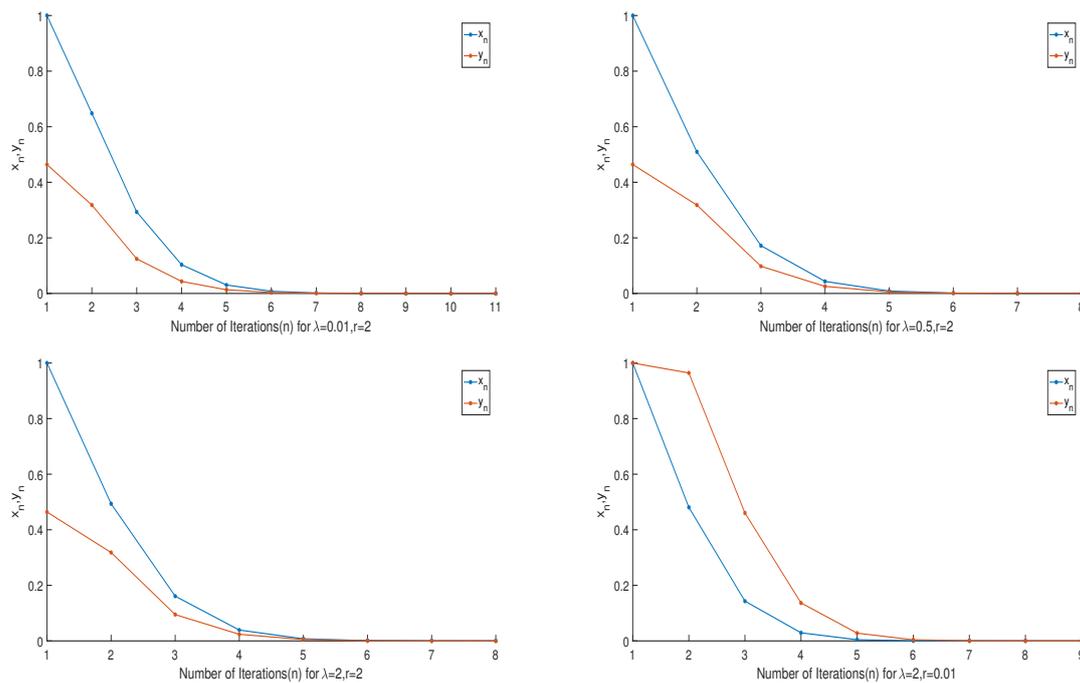


Figure 1. Values of x_n and y_n for different λ and r .

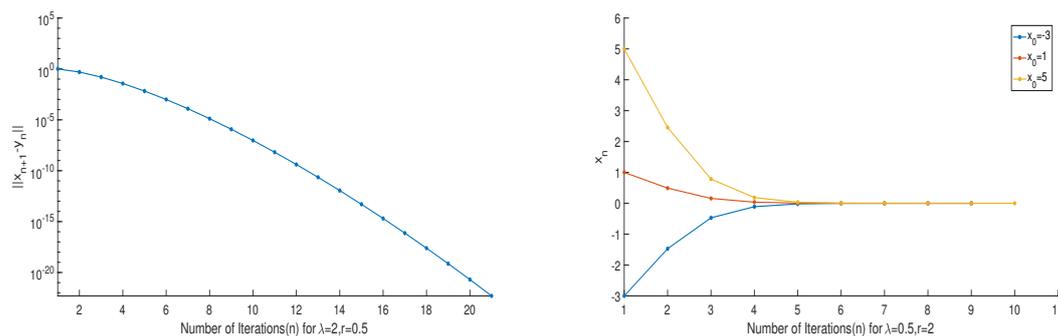


Figure 2. Values of $\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|$ and x_n .

Table 1. The convergence of Algorithm 1.

n	$x_0 = -40$			$x_0 = 50$		
	z_n	y_n	x_n	z_n	y_n	x_n
0	-11.4286	-18.5714	-40	14.2857	23.2143	50
1	-5.6086	-7.1666	-19.6302	7.0108	8.9582	24.5378
2	-1.7934	-2.0736	-6.2767	2.2417	2.5920	7.8459
3	-0.4200	-0.4620	-1.4700	0.5250	0.5775	1.8374
4	-0.0821	-0.0768	-0.2686	0.0959	0.1026	0.3358
5	-0.0114	-0.0120	-0.0399	0.0142	0.0150	0.0498
6	-0.0015	-0.0014	-0.0049	0.0018	0.0018	0.0062
7	-1.4847×10^{-4}	-1.5305×10^{-4}	-5.1964×10^{-4}	1.8559×10^{-4}	1.9131×10^{-4}	6.4955×10^{-4}
8	-1.3498×10^{-5}	-1.3836×10^{-5}	-4.7245×10^{-5}	1.6873×10^{-5}	1.7295×10^{-5}	5.9056×10^{-5}
9	-1.0716×10^{-6}	-1.0938×10^{-6}	-3.7507×10^{-6}	1.3396×10^{-6}	1.3672×10^{-6}	4.6884×10^{-6}

We can summarize the following observations from these Figures 1 and 2 and Table 1:

- (1) The results presented in Figures 1 and 2 and Table 1 imply that Algorithm 1 converges to the same solution;

- (2) The convergence rate of Algorithm 1 is fast, efficient, stable and simple to implement. The number of iterations remains almost consistent irrespective of the initial point x_0 and parameters λ, r .
- (3) The error of $\|x_{n+1} - y_n\|$ can be obtain approximately equal to 10^{-15} even smaller in 20 iterations.

5.2. Numerical Behaviours of Algorithms 2 and 3

Example 2. Let $H_1 = H_2 = \mathbb{R}^3$ and define the operators A, B_1 , and B_2 as the following:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

the bifunction ϕ by $\phi(x, y) = -3x^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + 2y^2$. In this example, we set the parameters in Algorithm 2 and Algorithm 3 by $\alpha_n = \frac{n}{n+1}, \rho_n = 3 - \frac{1}{n+1}, \tau_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$, and $\beta_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)}$ for each $n \geq 1$.

First, we take an initial point $x_0 = (13, -12, 25)$, then the test results are reported in Figure 3.

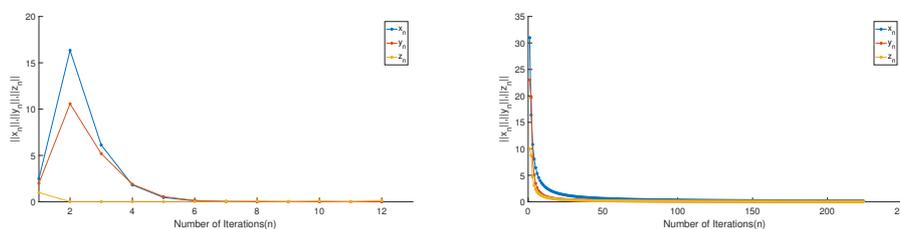


Figure 3. Values of $\|x_n\|, \|y_n\|, \|z_n\|$ for Algorithms 2 and 3.

Next, we present the test results for initial point $x_0 = (1, -1, -2)$ in Table 2.

Table 2. The convergence of Algorithm 3.

n	x_n	y_n	$\ x_n\ $	$\ y_n\ $
0	(1, -1, 2)	(0.6429, -0.6429, 1.2857)	2.4490	1.5747
1	(0.2561, -0.3074, 0.5742)	(0.1341, -0.1610, 0.3008)	0.6998	0.3666
2	(0.0582, -0.0866, 0.1509)	(0.0270, -0.0402, 0.0701)	0.1835	0.0852
3	(0.0111, -0.0211, 0.0345)	(0.0048, -0.0090, 0.0148)	0.0419	0.0180
4	(0.0018, -0.0045, 0.0069)	(0.0007, -0.0018, 0.0028)	0.0084	0.0034
5	(0.0002, -0.0008, 0.0012)	($9.17 \times 10^{-4}, -3.274 \times 10^{-4}, 4.805 \times 10^{-4}$)	0.0015	5.8868×10^{-4}
6	($1.93 \times 10^{-5}, -1.443 \times 10^{-4}, 1.936 \times 10^{-4}$)	($7.25 \times 10^{-6}, -5.413 \times 10^{-5}, 7.261 \times 10^{-5}$)	2.4229×10^{-4}	9.0860×10^{-5}
7	($4.21 \times 10^{-6}, -1.672 \times 10^{-5}, 3.119 \times 10^{-5}$)	($1.54 \times 10^{-6}, -6.10 \times 10^{-6}, 1.139 \times 10^{-5}$)	3.5640×10^{-5}	1.3011×10^{-5}
8	($2.98 \times 10^{-7}, -2.483 \times 10^{-6}, 4.284 \times 10^{-6}$)	($1.07 \times 10^{-7}, -8.87 \times 10^{-7}, 1.530 \times 10^{-6}$)	4.9606×10^{-6}	1.7716×10^{-6}
9	($-2.33 \times 10^{-8}, -3.472 \times 10^{-7}, 5.032 \times 10^{-7}$)	($-8.2 \times 10^{-9}, -1.217 \times 10^{-7}, 1.764 \times 10^{-7}$)	6.1179×10^{-7}	2.1458×10^{-7}

From Table 2 and Figure 3, one can see the convergence rate of Algorithm 3 is faster than Algorithm 2 and $(0, 0, 0) \in \text{EP}(\phi) \cap \Omega$ is the minimum-norm solution of the experiment.

5.3. Comparisons with Other Algorithms

In this part, we present several experiments in comparison our Algorithms 1 and 3 with the other algorithms. Two methods used to compare are the algorithm in Byrne et al. [36] and the algorithm in Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46]. The step size $\gamma \equiv 0.001$ for the algorithm in Byrne et al. [36] and the algorithm in Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46] which depends on the norm of operator A . In addition, let the mapping $S_n : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be an infinite family of nonexpansive mappings $S_n(x) = \{\frac{x}{2^n}\}$ and a nonnegative real sequence $\zeta_n = 1$. Then the W -mapping W_n is generated by S_n and ζ_n and $W_n = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}}$, the bounded linear operator $D = I$ in Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46]. We choose the stopping criterion for our algorithm is $\|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \leq \text{DOL}$, for Byrne et al. [36] is $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq \text{DOL}$ and for Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46] is $\|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \leq \text{DOL}$. For the three algorithms, the operators

A, B_1, B_2 are defined as Example 2, the parameters $\alpha_n = \frac{10^{-3}}{n}$ and $\beta_n = 0.5 - \frac{1}{10n+2}$, $u = (0, 0, 1)$ in Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46], $\rho_n = 3 - \frac{1}{n+1}$, $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{n+1}$ and $\beta_n = \frac{1}{10n+2}$ in our Algorithm 1, $\rho_n = 3 - \frac{1}{n+1}$, $\alpha_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$ and $\beta_n = \frac{1}{10n+2}$ in our Algorithm 3. We take $\lambda = 1, x_0 = (13, -12, 25)$ for all these algorithms and compare the iterations and computer times. The experiment results are reported in Table 3.

Table 3. Comparison Algorithms 1 and 3 with other algorithms.

DOL	Method	Step Size	Iteration (n)	CPU Time (s)	$\frac{\ z-x_n\ }{\ x_0-x_{n+1}\ }$
10^{-4}	Algorithm 1	$\gamma_n = \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\ F(y_n)\ ^2+\ G(y_n)\ ^2}$	9	0.10002	1.1393×10^{-4}
	Algorithm 3	$\gamma_n = \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\ F(y_n)\ ^2+\ G(y_n)\ ^2}$	8	0.0898	1.2675×10^{-4}
	Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46]	$\gamma = 0.001$	23	0.086643	5.4438×10^{-6}
	Byrne et al. [36]	$\gamma = 0.001$	10	0.087847	1.8355×10^{-6}
10^{-5}	Algorithm 1	$\gamma_n = \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\ F(y_n)\ ^2+\ G(y_n)\ ^2}$	11	0.11003	2.9283×10^{-6}
	Algorithm 3	$\gamma_n = \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\ F(y_n)\ ^2+\ G(y_n)\ ^2}$	10	0.109419	3.2668×10^{-6}
	Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46]	$\gamma = 0.001$	218	0.104271	5.2318×10^{-7}
	Byrne et al. [36]	$\gamma = 0.001$	12	0.092779	1.0173×10^{-7}
10^{-6}	Algorithm 1	$\gamma_n = \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\ F(y_n)\ ^2+\ G(y_n)\ ^2}$	12	0.116322	4.4459×10^{-7}
	Algorithm 3	$\gamma_n = \frac{\rho_n(f(y_n)+g(y_n))}{\ F(y_n)\ ^2+\ G(y_n)\ ^2}$	11	0.119499	4.4445×10^{-7}
	Sitthithakerngkiet et al. [46]	$\gamma = 0.001$	2171	0.768808	5.2142×10^{-8}
	Byrne et al. [36]	$\gamma = 0.001$	13	0.084488	2.3954×10^{-8}

From all the above figures and tables, one can see the behavior of the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$, which concludes that $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ converge to a solution and our algorithms are fast, efficient, and stable and simple to implement (it takes average of 10 iterations to converge). Especially, one can see that our Algorithms 1 and 3 seem to have a competitive advantage. However, as mentioned in the previous sections, the main advantage of these our algorithms is that the step size is self-adaptive without the prior knowledge of operator norms.

5.4. Compressed Sensing

In the last example, we choose a problem from the field of compressed sensing according to the review comments, that is the recovery of a sparse and noisy signal from a limited number of sampling. Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be K -sparse signal, $K \ll n$. The sampling matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, m < n$ is stimulated by standard Gaussian distribution and vector $b = Ax + \epsilon$, where ϵ is additive noise. When $\epsilon = 0$, it means that there is no noise to the observed data. Our task is to recover the signal x_0 from the data b . For further details, one can consult with Nguyen and Shin [34].

For solving the problem, we recall the LASSO (Least Absolute Shrink Select Operator) problem Tibshirani [60] as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} & \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & \|x\|_1 \leq t, \end{aligned}$$

where $t > 0$ is a given constant. So, in the relation with the problem SVIPs (5) and (6), we consider $B_1^{-1}(0) = \{x \mid \|x\|_1 \leq t\}, B_2^{-1}(0) = \{b\}$ and define

$$B_1(x) = \begin{cases} \{u \mid \sup_{\|y\|_1 \leq t} \langle y - x, u \rangle \leq 0\}, & x \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and define

$$B_2(y) = \begin{cases} H_2, & y = b, \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In this example, we take $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}\|Ax - b\|^2$, $\phi(x, y) = h(y) - h(x)$, then the problem EP (1) is equivalent to the following problem:

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|^2.$$

For the experiment setting, we choose the following parameters in our Algorithm 3: $\alpha_i = \frac{i-1}{i+1}$, $\gamma_i = \frac{1}{i+1}$, $\beta_i = \frac{2i-1}{2i+1}$, $\rho_i = 3 - \frac{1}{i+1}$, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is generated randomly with $m = 2^{10}$, $n = 2^{12}$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is K -spikes with amplitude ± 1 distributed in whole domain randomly. In addition, for simplicity, we take $t = K$ and the stopping criterion $\|x_{i+1} - x_i\| \leq \text{DOL}$ with $\text{DOL} = 10^{-6}$. All the numerical results are presented in Figures 4 and 5.

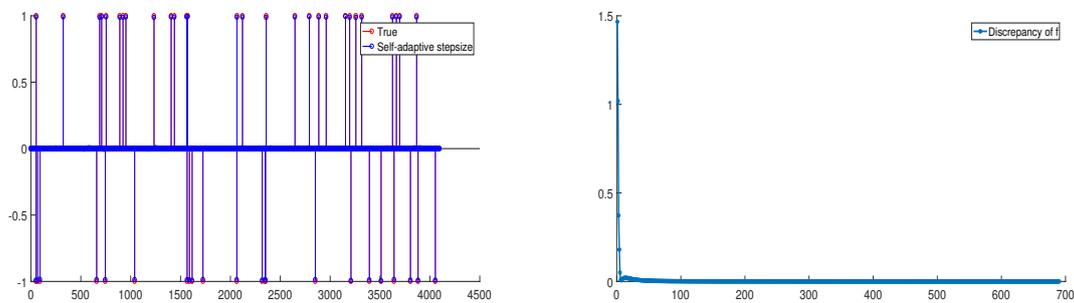


Figure 4. Numerical result for $K = 50$.

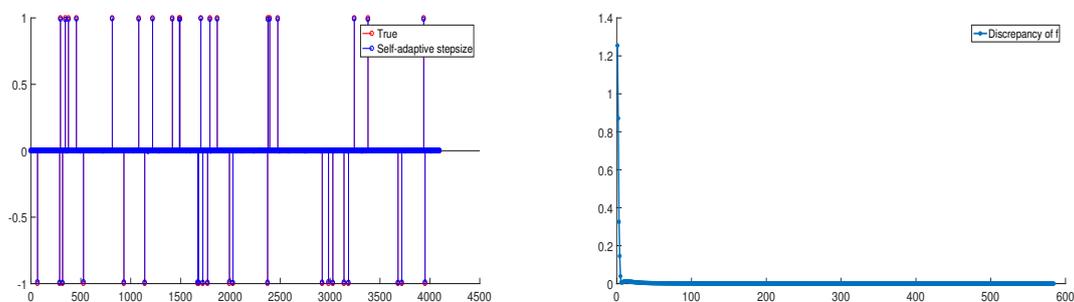


Figure 5. Numerical result for $K = 40$.

6. Conclusions

A series of some problems in finance, physics, network analysis, signal processing, image reconstruction, economics, and optimizations are reduced to find a common solution of the split inverse and equilibrium problems, which implies numerous possible applications to mathematical models whose constraints can be presented as the problem EP (1) and the split inverse problem.

This motivated the study of a common solution set of split variational inclusion problems and equilibrium problems.

The main result of this paper is to introduce a new self-adaptive step size algorithm without prior knowledge of the operator norms in Hilbert spaces to solve the split variational inclusion and equilibrium problems. The convergence theorems are obtained under suitable assumptions and the numerical examples and comparisons are presented to illustrate the efficiency and reliability of

the algorithms. In one sense, the algorithms and theorems in this paper complement, extend, and unify some related results in the split variational inclusion and equilibrium problems.

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