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# A Strong Convergence Theorem under a New Shrinking Projection Method for Finite Families of Nonlinear Mappings in a Hilbert Space

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**Abstract:** In this paper, using a new shrinking projection method, we deal with the strong convergence for finding a common point of the sets of zero points of a maximal monotone mapping, common fixed points of a finite family of demimetric mappings and common zero points of a finite family of inverse strongly monotone mappings in a Hilbert space. Using this result, we get well-known and new strong convergence theorems in a Hilbert space.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. Then we denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ . For a real number  $t$  with  $0 \leq t < 1$ , a mapping  $U : C \rightarrow H$  is said to be a  $t$ -strict pseudo-contraction [1] if

$$\|Ux - Uy\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + t\|x - Ux - (y - Uy)\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . In particular, if  $t = 0$ , then  $U$  is nonexpansive, i.e.,

$$\|Ux - Uy\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

If  $U$  is a  $t$ -strict pseudo-contraction and  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$ , then we get that, for  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(U)$ ,

$$\|Ux - p\|^2 \leq \|x - p\|^2 + t\|x - Ux\|^2.$$

From this inequality, we get that

$$\|Ux - x\|^2 + \|x - p\|^2 + 2\langle Ux - x, x - p \rangle \leq \|x - p\|^2 + t\|x - Ux\|^2.$$

Then we get that

$$2\langle x - Ux, x - p \rangle \geq (1 - t)\|x - Ux\|^2. \quad (1)$$

A mapping  $U : C \rightarrow H$  is said to be generalized hybrid [2] if there exist real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  such that

$$\alpha \|Ux - Uy\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|x - Uy\|^2 \leq \beta \|Ux - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Such a mapping  $U$  is said to be  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid. The class of generalized hybrid mappings covers several well-known mappings. A  $(1,0)$ -generalized hybrid mapping is nonexpansive. For  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 1$ , it is nonspreading [3,4], i.e.,

$$2\|Ux - Uy\|^2 \leq \|Ux - y\|^2 + \|Uy - x\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

For  $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ , it is also hybrid [5], i.e.,

$$3\|Ux - Uy\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Ux - y\|^2 + \|Uy - x\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

In general, nonspreading mappings and hybrid mappings are not continuous; see [6]. If  $U$  is a generalized hybrid and  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$ , then we get that, for  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(U)$ ,

$$\alpha \|p - Ux\|^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|p - Ux\|^2 \leq \beta \|p - x\|^2 + (1 - \beta) \|p - x\|^2$$

and hence  $\|Ux - p\|^2 \leq \|x - p\|^2$ . From this, we have that

$$2\langle x - p, x - Ux \rangle \geq \|x - Ux\|^2. \tag{2}$$

We also know that such a mapping exists in a Banach space. Let  $E$  be a smooth Banach space and let  $G$  be a maximal monotone mapping with  $G^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Then, for the metric resolvent  $J_\lambda$  of  $G$  for a positive number  $\lambda > 0$ , we obtain from [7,8] that, for  $x \in E$  and  $p \in G^{-1}0 = F(J_\lambda)$ ,

$$\langle J_\lambda x - p, J(x - J_\lambda x) \rangle \geq 0.$$

Then we get

$$\langle J_\lambda x - x + x - p, J(x - J_\lambda x) \rangle \geq 0$$

and hence

$$\langle x - p, J(x - J_\lambda x) \rangle \geq \|x - J_\lambda x\|^2, \tag{3}$$

where  $J$  is the duality mapping on  $E$ . Motivated by (1), (2) and (3), Takahashi [9] introduced a nonlinear mapping in a Banach space as follows: Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a smooth Banach  $E$  and let  $\eta$  be a real number with  $\eta \in (-\infty, 1)$ . A mapping  $U : C \rightarrow E$  with  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$  is said to be  $\eta$ -demimetric if, for  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(U)$ ,

$$2\langle x - p, J(x - Ux) \rangle \geq (1 - \eta) \|x - Ux\|^2.$$

According to this definition, we have that a  $t$ -strict pseudo-contraction  $U$  with  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$  is  $t$ -demimetric, an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping  $U$  with  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$  is 0-demimetric and the metric resolvent  $J_\lambda$  with  $G^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$  is  $(-1)$ -demimetric. On the other hand, we know the shrinking projection method which was defined by Takahashi, Takeuchi, and Kubota [10] for finding fixed points of nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space. They proved the following strong convergence theorem [10].

**Theorem 1** ([10]). Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $U : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Assume that  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$ . For  $x_1 \in C$  and  $C_1 = C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = (1 - \lambda_n)x_n + \lambda_n Ux_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

where a real number  $a$  and  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy the following inequalities:

$$0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $u \in F(U)$ , where  $u = P_{F(U)}x_1$  and  $P_{F(U)}$  is the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(U)$ .

In this paper, using a new shrinking projection method, we prove a strong convergence theorem for finding a common point of the sets of zero points of a maximal monotone mapping, common fixed points for a finite family of demimetric mappings and common zero points of a finite family of inverse strongly monotone mappings in a Hilbert space. Using this result, we obtain well-known and new strong convergence theorems in a Hilbert space. In particular, using the shrinking projection method, we prove a strong convergence theorem for a finite family of generalized hybrid mappings with the variational inequality problem in a Hilbert space.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and let  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  be the sets of positive integers and real numbers, respectively. When  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $H$ , we denote by  $x_n \rightarrow x$  the strong convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x \in H$  and by  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  the weak convergence. We have from [11,12] that, for  $x, y \in H$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\|^2 = \alpha\|x\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x - y\|^2. \tag{4}$$

Furthermore, we have that, for  $x, y, u, v \in H$ ,

$$2\langle x - y, u - v \rangle = \|x - v\|^2 + \|y - u\|^2 - \|x - u\|^2 - \|y - v\|^2. \tag{5}$$

Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . A mapping  $U : C \rightarrow H$  with  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$  is said to be quasi-nonexpansive if  $\|Ux - p\| \leq \|x - p\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(U)$ . If  $U : C \rightarrow H$  is quasi-nonexpansive, then  $F(U)$  is closed and convex; see [12,13]. For a nonempty, closed, and convex subset  $D$  of  $H$ , the nearest point projection of  $H$  onto  $D$  is denoted by  $P_D$ , that is,

$$\|x - P_Dx\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x \in H, \quad y \in D. \tag{6}$$

A mapping  $P_D$  is said to be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $D$ . The inequality (6) is equivalent to

$$\langle x - P_Dx, y - P_Dx \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in H, \quad y \in D. \tag{7}$$

We obtain from (7) that  $P_D$  is firmly nonexpansive, that is,

$$\|P_Dx - P_Dy\|^2 \leq \langle P_Dx - P_Dy, x - y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

In fact, from (7) we have that, for  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\langle x - P_Dy + P_Dy - P_Dx, P_Dy - P_Dx \rangle \leq 0$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_Dx - P_Dy\|^2 &\leq \langle P_Dx - P_Dy, x - P_Dy \rangle \\ &= \langle P_Dx - P_Dy, x - y + y - P_Dy \rangle \\ &= \langle P_Dx - P_Dy, x - y \rangle + \langle P_Dx - P_Dy, y - P_Dy \rangle \\ &\leq \langle P_Dx - P_Dy, x - y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, using (7) and (5), we have that

$$\|P_Dx - y\|^2 + \|P_Dx - x\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x \in H, y \in D. \tag{8}$$

Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ . A mapping  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone if there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle x - y, Ax - Ay \rangle \geq \alpha \|Ax - Ay\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

If  $A$  is an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping and  $0 < \mu \leq 2\alpha$ , then we obtain from [12] that  $I - \mu A : C \rightarrow H$  is nonexpansive, i.e.,

$$\|(I - \mu A)x - (I - \mu A)y\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \tag{9}$$

For more results of inverse strongly monotone mappings, see also [12,14,15]. The variational inequality problem for a nonlinear mapping  $A : C \rightarrow H$  is to find an element  $w \in C$  such that

$$\langle Aw, x - w \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C. \tag{10}$$

The set of solutions of (10) is denoted by  $VI(C, A)$ . We also have that, for  $\mu > 0, w = P_C(I - \mu A)w$  if and only if  $w \in VI(C, A)$ . In fact, let  $\mu > 0$ . Then, for  $w \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} w = P_C(I - \mu A)w &\iff \langle (I - \mu A)w - w, w - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ &\iff \langle -\mu Aw, w - y \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ &\iff \langle Aw, w - y \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ &\iff \langle Aw, y - w \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ &\iff w \in VI(C, A). \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Let  $G$  be a multi-valued mapping from  $H$  into  $H$ . The effective domain of  $G$  is denoted by  $\text{dom}(G)$ , i.e.,  $\text{dom}(G) = \{x \in H : Gx \neq \emptyset\}$ . A multi-valued mapping  $G \subset H \times H$  is called a monotone mapping on  $H$  if  $\langle x - y, u - v \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $x, y \in \text{dom}(G), u \in Gx$ , and  $v \in Gy$ . A monotone mapping  $G$  on  $H$  is said to be maximal if its graph is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping on  $H$ . For a maximal monotone mapping  $G$  on  $H$ , we may define a single-valued mapping  $J_r = (I + rG)^{-1} : H \rightarrow \text{dom}(G)$ , which is said to be the resolvent of  $G$  for  $r > 0$ . We denote by  $A_r = \frac{1}{r}(I - J_r)$  the Yosida approximation of  $G$  for  $r > 0$ . We get from [8] that

$$A_r x \in G J_r x, \quad \forall x \in H, r > 0. \tag{12}$$

For a maximal monotone mapping  $G$  on  $H$ , let  $G^{-1}0 = \{x \in H : 0 \in Gx\}$ . It is known that  $G^{-1}0 = F(J_r)$  for all  $r > 0$  and the resolvent  $J_r$  is firmly nonexpansive:

$$\|J_r x - J_r y\|^2 \leq \langle J_r x - J_r y, x - y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H. \tag{13}$$

Takahashi, Takahashi, and Toyoda [16] proved the following result.

**Lemma 1 ([16]).** Let  $G$  be a maximal monotone mapping on a Hilbert space  $H$ . For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , define the resolvent  $J_r x$ . Then the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{s-t}{s} \langle J_s x - J_t x, J_s x - x \rangle \geq \|J_s x - J_t x\|^2$$

for all  $s, t > 0$  and  $x \in H$ .

From Lemma 1, we get that, for  $s, t > 0$  and  $x \in H$ ,

$$\|J_s x - J_t x\|^2 \leq \frac{|s-t|}{s} \|J_s x - x\| \|J_s x - J_t x\|$$

and hence

$$\|J_s x - J_t x\| \leq \frac{|s-t|}{s} \|J_s x - J_t x\|. \tag{14}$$

Using the ideas of [17,18], Alsulami and Takahashi [19] proved the following lemma.

**Lemma 2 ([19]).** Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $G \subset H \times H$  be a maximal monotone mapping and let  $J_\lambda = (I + \lambda G)^{-1}$  be the resolvent of  $G$  for  $\lambda > 0$ . Let  $\kappa > 0$  and let  $U : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $\kappa$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping. Suppose that  $G^{-1}0 \cap U^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\lambda, r > 0$  and  $z \in C$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $z = J_\lambda(I - rU)z$ ;
- (ii)  $0 \in Uz + Gz$ ;
- (iii)  $z \in G^{-1}0 \cap U^{-1}0$ .

When a Banach space  $E$  is a Hilbert space, the definition of a demimetric mapping is as follows: Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\eta \in (-\infty, 1)$ . A mapping  $U : C \rightarrow H$  with  $F(U) \neq \emptyset$  is said to be  $\eta$ -demimetric [9] if, for  $x \in C$  and  $q \in F(U)$ ,

$$\langle x - q, x - Ux \rangle \geq \frac{1-\eta}{2} \|x - Ux\|^2.$$

The following lemma which was essentially proved in [9] is important and crucial in the proof of the main result. For the sake of completeness, we give the proof.

**Lemma 3 ([9]).** Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\eta$  be a real number with  $\eta \in (-\infty, 1)$  and let  $U$  be an  $\eta$ -demimetric mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Then  $F(U)$  is closed and convex.

**Proof.** Let us show that  $F(U)$  is closed. For a sequence  $\{q_n\}$  such that  $q_n \rightarrow q$  and  $q_n \in F(U)$ , we have from the definition of  $U$  that

$$2\langle q - q_n, q - Uq \rangle \geq (1 - \eta) \|q - Uq\|^2.$$

From  $q_n \rightarrow q$ , we have  $0 \geq (1 - \eta) \|q - Uq\|^2$ . From  $1 - \eta > 0$ , we have  $\|q - Uq\| = 0$  and hence  $q = Uq$ . This implies that  $F(U)$  is closed.

Let us prove that  $F(U)$  is convex. Let  $p, q \in F(U)$  and set  $z = \alpha p + (1 - \alpha)q$ , where  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then we have that

$$2\langle z - p, z - Uz \rangle \geq (1 - \eta) \|z - Uz\|^2 \text{ and } 2\langle z - q, z - Uz \rangle \geq (1 - \eta) \|z - Uz\|^2.$$

From  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $1 - \alpha \geq 0$ , we also have that

$$2\langle \alpha z - \alpha p, z - Uz \rangle \geq \alpha(1 - \eta) \|z - Uz\|^2$$

and  $2\langle (1 - \alpha)z - (1 - \alpha)q, z - Uz \rangle \geq (1 - \alpha)(1 - \eta)\|z - Uz\|^2$ . > From these inequalities, we get that

$$0 = 2\langle z - z, z - Uz \rangle \geq (1 - \eta)\|z - Uz\|^2.$$

From  $1 - \eta > 0$  we get that  $\|z - Uz\| = 0$  and hence  $z = Uz$ . This means that  $F(U)$  is convex. □

Takahashi, Wen, and Yao [20] proved the following lemma which is also used in the proof of the main result.

**Lemma 4 ([20]).** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\eta \in (-\infty, 1)$  and let a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  be  $\eta$ -demimetric. Let  $\mu$  be a real number with  $0 < \mu \leq 1 - \eta$  and define  $U = (1 - \mu)I + \mu T$ . Then  $U$  is a quasi-nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ .*

### 3. Main Result

In this section, using a new shrinking projection method, we obtain a strong convergence theorem for finding a common point of the sets of zero points of a maximal monotone mapping, common fixed points for a finite family of demimetric mappings and common zero points of a finite family of inverse strongly monotone mappings in a Hilbert space. Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Then a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is said to be demiclosed if, for a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow w$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0, w = Tw$  holds; see [21].

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{k_1, \dots, k_M\} \subset (-\infty, 1)$  and  $\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Let  $\{T_j\}_{j=1}^M$  be a finite family of  $k_j$ -demimetric and demiclosed mappings of  $C$  into itself and let  $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be a finite family of  $\mu_i$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings of  $C$  into  $H$ . Let  $A$  and  $G$  be maximal monotone mappings on  $H$  and let  $J_r = (I + rA)^{-1}$  and  $Q_\lambda = (I + \lambda G)^{-1}$  be the resolvents of  $A$  and  $G$  for  $r > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , respectively. Assume that*

$$\Omega = A^{-1}0 \cap (\cap_{j=1}^M F(T_j)) \cap (\cap_{i=1}^N (B_i + G)^{-1}0) \neq \emptyset.$$

For  $x_1 \in C$  and  $C_1 = C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j((1 - \lambda_n)I + \lambda_n T_j)x_n, \\ z_n = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)y_n, \\ u_n = J_{r_n}z_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \left\{ z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|, \|z_n - z\| \leq \|y_n - z\| \right. \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \text{and } \langle z_n - z, z_n - u_n \rangle \geq \|z_n - u_n\|^2 \right\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{\lambda_n\}, \{\eta_n\}, \{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_M\}, \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy the following:

- (1)  $0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq \min\{1 - k_1, \dots, 1 - k_M\}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$
- (2)  $0 < b \leq \eta_n \leq 2 \min\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$
- (3)  $0 < c \leq r_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$
- (4)  $\sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j = 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i = 1.$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , where  $z_0 = P_\Omega x_1$ .

**Proof.** Since a mapping  $B_i$  is  $\mu_i$ -inverse strongly monotone for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  and  $0 < b \leq \eta_n \leq 2\mu_i$ , we have that  $Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)$  is nonexpansive and

$$F(Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)) = (B_i + G)^{-1}0$$

is closed and convex. Furthermore, we have from Lemma 3 that  $F(T_j)$  is closed and convex. We also know that  $A^{-1}0$  is closed and convex. Then,

$$\Omega = A^{-1}0 \cap (\cap_{j=1}^M F(T_j)) \cap (\cap_{i=1}^N (B_i + G)^{-1}0)$$

is nonempty, closed, and convex. Therefore,  $P_\Omega$  is well defined.

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\| &\iff \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\iff \|y_n\|^2 - \|x_n\|^2 - 2\langle y_n - x_n, z \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have that

$$\|z_n - z\| \leq \|y_n - z\| \iff \|z_n\|^2 - \|y_n\|^2 - 2\langle z_n - y_n, z \rangle \leq 0.$$

Thus  $\{z \in C : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\| \text{ and } \|z_n - z\| \leq \|y_n - z\|\}$  is closed and convex. We also have that  $\{z \in C : \langle z_n - z, z_n - u_n \rangle \geq \|z_n - u_n\|^2\}$  is closed and convex. Then  $C_n$  is closed and convex for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let us show that  $\Omega \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We have that  $\Omega \subset C_1 = C$ . Assume that  $\Omega \subset C_k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . From Lemma 4 we have that, for  $z \in \Omega$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_k - z\| &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j ((1 - \lambda_k)I + \lambda_k T_j)x_k - z \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j \|((1 - \lambda_k)I + \lambda_k T_j)x_k - z\| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j \|x_k - z\| = \|x_k - z\|. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Furthermore, since  $Q_{\eta_k}(I - \eta_k B_i)$  is nonexpansive and hence quasi-nonexpansive, we have that, for  $z \in \Omega$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_k - z\| &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i Q_{\eta_k}(I - \eta_k B_i)y_k - z \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \|Q_{\eta_k}(I - \eta_k B_i)y_k - z\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \|y_k - z\| = \|y_k - z\|. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Since  $J_{r_k}$  is the resolvent of  $A$  and  $u_k = J_{r_k}z_k$ , we also have that

$$\langle z_k - J_{r_k}z_k, J_{r_k}z_k - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in \Omega.$$

From  $\langle z_k - J_{r_k}z_k, J_{r_k}z_k - z_k + z_k - z \rangle \geq 0$ , we have that

$$\langle z_k - J_{r_k}z_k, z_k - z \rangle \geq \|z_k - J_{r_k}z_k\|^2.$$

This implies that

$$\langle z_k - u_k, z_k - z \rangle \geq \|z_k - u_k\|^2.$$

From these, we have that  $\Omega \subset C_{k+1}$ . Therefore, we have by mathematical induction that  $\Omega \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1$  is well defined.

Since  $\Omega$  is nonempty, closed, and convex, there exists  $z_0 \in \Omega$  such that  $z_0 = P_{\Omega}x_1$ . By  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1$ , we get that

$$\|x_1 - x_{n+1}\| \leq \|x_1 - z_0\|$$

for all  $z \in C_{n+1}$ . From  $z_0 \in \Omega \subset C_{n+1}$  we obtain that

$$\|x_1 - x_{n+1}\| \leq \|x_1 - z_0\|. \tag{17}$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Since  $x_n = P_{C_n}x_1$  and  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ , we get that

$$\|x_1 - x_n\| \leq \|x_1 - x_{n+1}\|.$$

Thus  $\{\|x_1 - x_n\|\}$  is bounded and nondecreasing. Then the limit of  $\{\|x_1 - x_n\|\}$  exists. Put  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_1\| = c$ . For any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m \geq n$ , we have  $C_m \subset C_n$ . From  $x_m = P_{C_m}x_1 \in C_m \subset C_n$  and (8), we have that

$$\|x_m - P_{C_n}x_1\|^2 + \|P_{C_n}x_1 - x_1\|^2 \leq \|x_1 - x_m\|^2.$$

This implies that

$$\|x_m - x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_1 - x_m\|^2 - \|x_n - x_1\|^2 \leq c^2 - \|x_n - x_1\|^2. \tag{18}$$

Since  $c^2 - \|x_n - x_1\|^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have that  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $H$  is complete and  $C$  is closed, there exists a point  $u \in C$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u$ .

Using (18), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$ . By  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - x_n\| &\leq \|y_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq 2\|x_n - x_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{20}$$

Furthermore, we have from  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$  that  $\|z_n - x_{n+1}\| \leq \|y_n - x_{n+1}\|$ . We get from  $\|y_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$  that  $\|z_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ . From

$$\|y_n - z_n\| \leq \|y_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - z_n\|$$

we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - z_n\| = 0. \tag{21}$$

Let us show  $\|z_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . We have from  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$  that

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

Since  $\|z_n - x_{n+1}\| \|z_n - u_n\| \geq \langle z_n - x_{n+1}, z_n - u_n \rangle \geq \|z_n - u_n\|^2$ , we have that  $\|z_n - x_{n+1}\| \geq \|z_n - u_n\|$ . Then we get from  $\|z_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - u_n\| = 0. \tag{22}$$

Since  $T_j$  is  $k_j$ -demimetric for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, M\}$ , we get that, for  $z \in \cap_{j=1}^M F(T_j)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_n - z, x_n - y_n \rangle &= \langle x_n - z, x_n - \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j ((1 - \lambda_n)I + \lambda_n T_j)x_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j \langle x_n - z, x_n - ((1 - \lambda_n)I + \lambda_n T_j)x_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j \lambda_n \langle x_n - z, x_n - T_j x_n \rangle \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j \lambda_n \frac{1 - k_j}{2} \|x_n - T_j x_n\|^2 \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j a \frac{1 - k_j}{2} \|x_n - T_j x_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

We have from  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_j x_n\| = 0, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, M\}.$$

Since  $T_j$  are demiclosed for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, M\}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u$ , we have that  $u \in \cap_{j=1}^M F(T_j)$ . Let us show that  $u \in \cap_{i=1}^N (B_i + G)^{-1}0$ . Since  $Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)$  is nonexpansive for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ , we get that, for  $z \in \cap_{i=1}^N (B_i + G)^{-1}0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y_n - z, y_n - z_n \rangle &= \langle y_n - z, y_n - \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)y_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \langle y_n - z, y_n - Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)y_n \rangle \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \frac{1}{2} \|y_n - Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)y_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

We have from  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - z_n\| = 0$  that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i)y_n\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}.$$

Since  $\{\eta_n\}$  is bounded, we get that there exists a subsequence  $\{\eta_{n_l}\}$  of  $\{\eta_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \eta_{n_l} = \eta$  and  $0 < b \leq \eta \leq 2 \min\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\}$ . For such  $\eta$ , we get that, for  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  and a subsequence  $\{y_{n_l}\}$  of  $\{y_n\}$  corresponding to the sequence  $\{\eta_{n_l}\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n_l} - Q_{\eta}(I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l}\| &\leq \|y_{n_l} - Q_{\eta_{n_l}}(I - \eta_{n_l} B_i)y_{n_l}\| \\ &\quad + \|Q_{\eta_{n_l}}(I - \eta_{n_l} B_i)y_{n_l} - Q_{\eta_{n_l}}(I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l}\| \\ &\quad + \|Q_{\eta_{n_l}}(I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l} - Q_{\eta}(I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l}\| \\ &\leq \|y_{n_l} - Q_{\eta_{n_l}}(I - \eta_{n_l} B_i)y_{n_l}\| \\ &\quad + \|(I - \eta_{n_l} B_i)y_{n_l} - (I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l}\| \\ &\quad + \|Q_{\eta_{n_l}}(I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l} - Q_{\eta}(I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l}\| \\ &\leq \|y_{n_l} - Q_{\eta_{n_l}}(I - \eta_{n_l} B_i)y_{n_l}\| + |\eta_{n_l} - \eta| \|B_i y_{n_l}\| \\ &\quad + \frac{|\eta_{n_l} - \eta|}{\eta} \|Q_{\eta}(I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l} - (I - \eta B_i)y_{n_l}\|. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we get that, for a fixed  $y \in C$  and  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} b\|B_i y_n\| &\leq \eta_n \|B_i y_n\| = \|\eta_n B_i y_n\| \\ &= \|y_n - (y - \eta_n B_i y) + y - \eta_n B_i y - (y_n - \eta_n B_i y_n)\| \\ &\leq \|y_n - y\| + \eta_n \|B_i y\| + \|(I - \eta_n B_i)y - (I - \eta_n B_i)y_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_n - y\| + 2 \min\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\} \|B_i y\| + \|y - y_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded, we have that  $\{B_i y_n\}$  is bounded for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ . Thus we get that

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_l} - Q_\eta(I - \eta B_i)x_{n_l}\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}.$$

Since  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_l} = u$  and  $Q_\eta(I - \eta B_i)$  are demiclosed for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ , we get  $u \in \bigcap_{i=1}^N (B_i + G)^{-1}0$ . Let us show  $u \in A^{-1}0$ . We have from (22) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - u_n\| = 0.$$

Using  $r_n \geq c$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} \|z_n - u_n\| = 0.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_{r_n} z_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} \|z_n - u_n\| = 0.$$

For  $(p, p^*) \in A$ , from the monotonicity of  $A$ , we have  $\langle p - u_n, p^* - A_{r_n} z_n \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $z_n \rightarrow u$  and hence  $u_n \rightarrow u$ , we get  $\langle p - u, p^* \rangle \geq 0$ . From the maximality of  $A$ , we have  $u \in A^{-1}0$ . Therefore, we have  $u \in \Omega$ .

Since  $z_0 = P_\Omega x_1$ ,  $u \in \Omega$  and  $x_n \rightarrow u$ , we have from (17) that

$$\|x_1 - z_0\| \leq \|x_1 - u\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_1 - x_n\| \leq \|x_1 - z_0\|.$$

Then  $u = z_0$ . Therefore, we have  $x_n \rightarrow u = z_0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. Applications

In this section, using Theorem 2, we obtain well-known and new strong convergence theorems in Hilbert spaces. We know the following lemma proved by Marino and Xu [22]; see also [23]. For the sake of completeness, we give the proof.

**Lemma 5 ([22,23]).** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $k$  be a real number with  $0 \leq k < 1$  and let  $U : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction. If  $x_n \rightharpoonup u$  and  $x_n - Ux_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $u \in F(U)$ .*

**Proof.** Let us show that a nonexpansive mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is demiclosed. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  such that  $x_n \rightharpoonup u$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$ . We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - Tu\|^2 &= \|u - x_n + x_n - Tu\|^2 \\ &= \|u - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - Tu\|^2 + 2\langle u - x_n, x_n - Tu \rangle \\ &= \|u - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - Tx_n + Tx_n - Tu\|^2 + 2\langle u - x_n, x_n - u + u - Tu \rangle \\ &= \|u - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 + \|Tx_n - Tu\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - Tx_n, Tx_n - Tu \rangle \\ &\quad - 2\|u - x_n\|^2 + 2\langle u - x_n, u - Tu \rangle \\ &\leq \|u - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 + \|x_n - u\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - Tx_n, Tx_n - Tu \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2\|u - x_n\|^2 + 2\langle u - x_n, u - Tu \rangle \\
 & = \|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - Tx_n, Tx_n - Tu \rangle + 2\langle u - x_n, u - Tu \rangle \rightarrow 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $u = Tu$ . It is obvious that a mapping  $B = I - U : C \rightarrow H$  is  $\frac{1-k}{2}$ -inverse strongly monotone. Put  $\alpha = \frac{1-k}{2}$ . We have that

$$\alpha\|Bx - By\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, Bx - By \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in C. \tag{23}$$

From  $U = I - B$  and (9), we have that

$$I - 2\alpha B = I - 2\alpha(I - U) = (1 - 2\alpha)I + 2\alpha U$$

is nonexpansive. If  $x_n \rightarrow u$  and  $x_n - Ux_n \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$x_n - ((1 - 2\alpha)I + 2\alpha U)x_n = 2\alpha(I - U)x_n \rightarrow 0.$$

Since  $(1 - 2\alpha)I + 2\alpha U$  is nonexpansive, we have  $u \in F((1 - 2\alpha)I + 2\alpha U) = F(U)$ . This implies that  $U$  is demiclosed.  $\square$

Furthermore, we know the following lemma from Kocourek, Takahashi, and Yao [2]; see also [24].

**Lemma 6 ([2,24]).** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $U : C \rightarrow H$  be generalized hybrid. If  $x_n \rightarrow u$  and  $x_n - Ux_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $u \in F(U)$ .*

We prove a strong convergence theorem for a finite family of strict pseudo-contractions in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{k_1, \dots, k_M\} \subset [0, 1)$  and let  $\{T_j\}_{j=1}^M$  be a finite family of  $k_j$ -strict pseudo-contractions of  $C$  into itself. Assume that  $\bigcap_{j=1}^M F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ . For  $x_1 \in C$  and  $C_1 = C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by*

$$\begin{cases}
 y_n = \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j((1 - \lambda_n)I + \lambda_n T_j)x_n, \\
 C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\
 x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N},
 \end{cases}$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_M\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfy the following:

- (1)  $0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq \min\{1 - k_1, \dots, 1 - k_M\}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (2)  $\sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j = 1$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z_0 \in \bigcap_{j=1}^M F(T_j)$ , where  $z_0 = P_{\bigcap_{j=1}^M F(T_j)}x_1$ .

**Proof.** Since  $T_j$  is a  $k_j$ -strict pseudo-contraction of  $C$  into itself with  $F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ , from (1),  $T_j$  is a  $k_j$ -demimetric mapping. Furthermore, we have from Lemma 5 that  $T_j$  is demiclosed. We also have that if  $B_i = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  in Theorem 2, then  $B_i$  is a 1-inverse strongly monotone mapping. Putting  $\eta_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in Theorem 2, we have that  $z_n = y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Furthermore, putting  $A = G = 0$  and  $\eta_n = r_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in Theorem 2, we have that

$$Q_{v_n} = J_{r_n} = I, \quad \forall v_n > 0, \quad r_n > 0.$$

Then we have that  $u_n = z_n = y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, we get the desired result from Theorem 2.  $\square$

As a direct result of Theorem 3, we have Theorem 1 in Introduction. We can also prove the following strong convergence theorem for a finite family of inverse strongly monotone mappings in a

Hilbert space. Let  $g$  be a proper, lower semicontinuous and convex function of a Hilbert space  $H$  into  $(-\infty, \infty]$ . The subdifferential  $\partial g$  of  $g$  is defined as follows:

$$\partial g(x) = \{z \in H : g(x) + \langle z, y - x \rangle \leq g(y), \forall y \in H\}$$

for all  $x \in H$ . We have from Rockafellar [25] that  $\partial g$  is a maximal monotone mapping. Let  $D$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $i_D$  be the indicator function of  $D$ , i.e.,

$$i_D(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in D, \\ \infty, & x \notin D. \end{cases}$$

Then  $i_D$  is a proper, lower semicontinuous and convex function on  $H$  and then the subdifferential  $\partial i_D$  of  $i_D$  is a maximal monotone mapping. Thus we define the resolvent  $J_\lambda$  of  $\partial i_D$  for  $\lambda > 0$ , i.e.,

$$J_\lambda x = (I + \lambda \partial i_D)^{-1}x$$

for all  $x \in H$ . We get that, for  $x \in H$  and  $u \in D$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} u = J_\lambda x &\iff x \in u + \lambda \partial i_D u \iff x \in u + \lambda N_D u \\ &\iff x - u \in \lambda N_D u \\ &\iff \frac{1}{\lambda} \langle x - u, v - u \rangle \leq 0, \forall v \in D \\ &\iff \langle x - u, v - u \rangle \leq 0, \forall v \in D \\ &\iff u = P_D x, \end{aligned}$$

where  $N_D u$  is the normal cone to  $D$  at  $u$ , i.e.,

$$N_D u = \{z \in H : \langle z, v - u \rangle \leq 0, \forall v \in D\}.$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Let  $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be a finite family of  $\mu_i$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings of  $C$  into  $H$ . Assume that  $\cap_{i=1}^N VI(C, B_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_1 \in C$  and  $C_1 = C$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i P_C (I - \eta_n B_i) x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|z_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{\eta_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfy the following:

- (1)  $0 < b \leq \eta_n \leq 2 \min\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (2)  $\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i = 1$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 \in \cap_{i=1}^N VI(C, B_i)$ , where  $z_0 = P_{\cap_{i=1}^N VI(C, B_i)} x_1$ .

**Proof.** Putting  $G = \partial i_C$  in Theorem 2, we get that for  $\eta_n > 0$ ,  $J_{\eta_n} = P_C$ . Furthermore, we have  $(\partial i_C)^{-1}0 = C$  and  $(B_i + \partial i_C)^{-1}0 = VI(C, B_i)$ . In fact, we get that, for  $z \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} z \in (B_i + \partial i_C)^{-1}0 &\iff 0 \in B_i z + \partial i_C z \\ &\iff 0 \in B_i z + N_C z \iff -B_i z \in N_C z \\ &\iff \langle -B_i z, v - z \rangle \leq 0, \forall v \in C \\ &\iff \langle B_i z, v - z \rangle \geq 0, \forall v \in C \end{aligned}$$

$$\iff z \in VI(C, B_i).$$

The identity mapping  $I$  is a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -demimetric mapping of  $C$  into  $H$ . Put  $T_j = I$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, M\}$  and  $\lambda_n = \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in Theorem 2. Then we get that  $y_n = x_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Furthermore, putting  $A = 0$ , we have  $u_n = z_n$ . Thus, we get the desired result from Theorem 2.  $\square$

We prove a strong convergence theorem for a finite family of generalized hybrid mappings and a finite family of inverse strongly monotone mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . Let  $\{T_j\}_{j=1}^M$  be a finite family of generalized hybrid mappings of  $C$  into itself and let  $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be a finite family of  $\mu_i$ -inverse strongly monotone mappings of  $C$  into  $H$ . Suppose that

$$\bigcap_{j=1}^M F(T_j) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, B_i)) \neq \emptyset.$$

For  $x_1 \in C$  and  $C_1 = C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j((1 - \lambda_n)I + \lambda_n T_j)x_n, \\ z_n = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i P_C(I - \eta_n B_i)y_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\| \text{ and } \|z_n - z\| \leq \|y_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}, \{\eta_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_M\}, \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N\} \subset (0, 1)$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (1)  $0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq 1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (2)  $0 < b \leq \eta_n \leq 2 \min\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N\}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (3)  $\sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j = 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i = 1$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z_0 \in \bigcap_{j=1}^M F(T_j) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, B_i))$ , where  $z_0 = P_{\bigcap_{j=1}^M F(T_j) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N VI(C, B_i))}x_1$ .

**Proof.** Since  $T_j$  is a generalized hybrid mapping of  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T_j) \neq \emptyset$ , from (2),  $T_j$  is 0-demimetric. Furthermore, from Lemma 6,  $T_j$  is demiclosed. Furthermore, put  $G = \partial i_C$  as in the proof of Theorem 4. Then we have that  $Q_{\eta_n}(I - \eta_n B_i) = P_C(I - \eta_n B_i)$  in Theorem 2. We also have that if  $A = 0$ , then  $J_{r_n} = I$  and  $u_n = z_n$ . Therefore, we get the desired result from Theorem 2.  $\square$

We prove a strong convergence theorem for a finite family of generalized hybrid mappings and a finite family of nonexpansive mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $\{T_j\}_{j=1}^M$  be a finite family of generalized hybrid mappings of  $C$  into itself and let  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be a finite family of nonexpansive mappings of  $C$  into  $H$ . Suppose that  $\bigcap_{j=1}^M F(T_j) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(U_i)) \neq \emptyset$ . For  $x_1 \in C$  and  $C_1 = C$ , let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j((1 - \lambda_n)I + \lambda_n T_j)x_n, \\ z_n = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i((1 - \eta_n)I + \eta_n U_i)y_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\| \leq \|x_n - z\| \text{ and } \|z_n - z\| \leq \|y_n - z\|\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}, \{\eta_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  and  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_M\}, \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N\} \subset (0, 1)$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (1)  $0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq 1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$
- (2)  $0 < b \leq \eta_n \leq 1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$
- (3)  $\sum_{j=1}^M \xi_j = 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i = 1.$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z_0 \in \cap_{j=1}^M F(T_j) \cap (\cap_{i=1}^N F(U_i)),$  where  $z_0 = P_{\cap_{j=1}^M F(T_j) \cap (\cap_{i=1}^N F(U_i))} x_1.$

**Proof.** As in the proof of Theorem 5,  $T_j$  is 0-demimetric and demiclosed. Since  $U_i$  is nonexpansive,  $B_i = I - U_i$  is a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inverse strongly monotone mapping. Furthermore, we get that

$$I - \eta_n B_i = I - \eta_n(I - U_i) = (1 - \eta_n)I + \eta_n U_i.$$

Putting  $A = G = 0,$  we get the desired result from Theorem 2.  $\square$

We finally prove a strong convergence theorem for resolvents of a maximal monotone mapping in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $A$  be a maximal monotone mapping on  $H$  and let  $J_r = (I + rA)^{-1}$  be the resolvents of  $A$  for  $r > 0.$  Suppose that  $A^{-1}0 \neq \emptyset.$  For  $x_1 \in C$  and  $C_1 = C,$  let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined by

$$\begin{cases} u_n = J_{r_n} x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \langle x_n - z, x_n - u_n \rangle \geq \|x_n - u_n\|^2\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

where  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy the following:

$$0 < c \leq r_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to a point  $z_0 \in A^{-1}0,$  where  $z_0 = P_{A^{-1}0} x_1.$

**Proof.** Put  $T_j = I$  and  $B_i = 0$  for all  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$  and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  in Theorem 2. Furthermore, put  $G = 0.$  Then we have that  $x_n = y_n = z_n.$  Thus we get the desired result from Theorem 2.  $\square$

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