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## A REGULARIZATION ITERATIVE PROCESS FOR SOLVING GENERALIZED VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES IN BANACH SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this article, we investigate a generalized variational inequality based on a regularization iterative process. Strong convergence theorems of solutions are established in a 2-uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space.

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# 1. Introduction-preliminaries

Variational inequality theory, which was introduced in sixties, has emerged as an interesting and fascinating branch of applicable mathematics with a wide range of applications in finance, economics, optimization, engineering, and medicine. Variational inequality theory is dynamic and experiencing an explosive growth in both theory and applications. Recently, fixed-point methods have been extensively investigated for solving variational inequalities; see [1-13] and the references therein. Among the fixed-point algorithms, Mann-like iterative algorithms are efficient for solving several nonlinear problems. However, Mann-like iterative algorithms are only weakly convergent even in Hilbert spaces. In many disciplines, including economics [14],

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image recovery [15], quantum physics [16], and control theory [17], problems arises in infinite dimension spaces. In such problems, strong convergence is often much more desirable than weak convergence, for it translates the physically tangible property that the energy  $||x_n - x||$  of the error between the iterate  $x_n$  and the solution x eventually becomes arbitrarily small. Recently, Moudafi [18] introduced a viscosity method for solving fixed points of nonlinear operators in the framework of Hilbert spaces. He showed that the convergence point is not only a fixed point of nonlinear operators but a unique solution to some monotone variational inequality; see [18] for more details and the references therein.

Let *C* be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a Banach space *E*. Let  $E^*$  be the dual space of *E* and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denote the pairing between *E* and  $E^*$ . For q > 1, the generalized duality mapping  $J_q: E \to 2^{E^*}$  is defined by

$$J_q(x) = \{ f \in E^* : \langle x, f \rangle = \|x\|^q, \|f\| = \|x\|^{q-1} \}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . In particular,  $J = J_2$  is called the normalized duality mapping. It is known that  $J_q(x) = ||x||^{q-2}J(x)$  for all  $x \in E$ . We denote by *j* the single normalized duality mapping. Further, we have the following properties of the generalized duality mapping  $J_q$ :

(a) J<sub>q</sub>(tx) = t<sup>q-1</sup>J<sub>q</sub>(x) for all x ∈ E and t ∈ [0,∞);
(b) J<sub>q</sub>(x) = ||x||<sup>q-2</sup>J<sub>2</sub>(x) for all x ∈ E with x ≠ 0;
(c) J<sub>q</sub>(-x) = -J<sub>q</sub>(x) for all x ∈ E.

Let  $U = \{x \in X : ||x|| = 1\}$ . A Banach space *E* is said to uniformly convex if, for any  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that, for any  $x, y \in U$ ,

$$||x-y|| \ge \varepsilon$$
 implies  $\left|\left|\frac{x+y}{2}\right|\right| \le 1-\delta$ .

A Banach space *E* is said to be smooth if the limit  $\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{||x+ty||-||x||}{t}$  exists for all  $x, y \in U$ . It is also said to be uniformly smooth if the limit is attained uniformly for  $x, y \in U$ . The modulus of smoothness of *E* is defined by

$$\rho(\tau) = \sup\{\frac{1}{2}(\|x+y\| + \|x-y\|) - 1 : x, y \in X, \|x\| = 1, \|y\| = \tau\},\$$

where  $\rho : [0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  is a function. It is known that *E* is uniformly smooth if and only if  $\lim_{\tau \to 0} \frac{\rho(\tau)}{\tau} = 0$ . Let *q* be a fixed real number with  $1 < q \le 2$ . A Banach space *E* is said to be *q*-uniformly smooth if there exists a constant c > 0 such that  $\rho(\tau) \le c\tau^q$  for all  $\tau > 0$ .

Note that typical examples of both uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach spaces are  $L^p$ , where p > 1. More precisely,  $L^p$  is min $\{p, 2\}$ -uniformly smooth for every p > 1. Note also that no Banach space is *q*-uniformly smooth for q > 2; see [19] for more details.

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of E. Recall that an operator A of C into E is said to be accretive iff

$$\langle Ax - Ay, j(x - y) \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x, y \in C,$$

where  $j(x-y) \in J(x-y)$ .

For  $\alpha > 0$ , recall that an operator A of C into E is said to be  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly accretive if

$$\langle Ax - Ay, j(x - y) \rangle \ge \alpha ||Ax - Ay||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C,$$

where  $j(x-y) \in J(x-y)$ .

Let D be a subset of C and Q be a mapping of C into D. Then Q is said to be sunny if

$$Q(Qx+t(x-Qx))=Qx,$$

whenever  $Qx + t(x - Qx) \in C$  for  $x \in C$  and  $t \ge 0$ . A subset *D* of *C* is called a sunny nonexpansive retract of *C* if there exists a sunny nonexpansive retraction from *C* onto *D*.

The following result describes a characterization of sunny nonexpansive retractions on a smooth Banach space.

**Proposition 1.1.** [20] Let *E* be a smooth Banach space and let *C* be a nonempty subset of *E*. Let  $Q: E \rightarrow C$  be a retraction and let *J* be the normalized duality mapping on *E*. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) *Q* is sunny and nonexpansive;
- (2)  $||Qx Qy||^2 \le \langle x y, J(Qx Qy) \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in E;$
- (3)  $\langle x Qx, J(y Qx) \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in E, y \in C.$

**Proposition 1.2.** [11] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space E and let T be a nonexpansive mapping of C into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then the set F(T) is a sunny nonexpansive retract of C.

Recently, Aoyama *et al.* [7] considered the following generalized variational inequality problem:

Let *E* be a smooth Banach space and *C* a nonempty closed convex subset of *E* and *A* an accretive operator of *C* into *E*. Find a point  $u \in C$  such that

$$\langle Au, J(v-u) \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall v \in C.$$
 (1.1)

Next, we use VI(C,A) to denote the set of solutions of generalized variational inequality problem (1.1). In Hilbert spaces, generalized variational inequality reduces to the classical monotone variational inequality.

Aoyama *et al.* [7] proved that generalized variational inequality (1.1) is equivalent to a fixed point problem. The element  $u \in C$  is a solution of generalized variational inequality (1.1) if and only if  $u \in C$  satisfies equation

$$u = Q_C(u - \lambda A u), \tag{2.2}$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  is a constant and  $Q_C$  is a sunny nonexpansive retraction from E onto C.

For solving solutions of monotone variational inequalities, Iiduka *et al.* [8] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem ITT.** Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let A be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly monotone operator of H into H with  $VI(C,A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined as follows:  $x_1 = x \in C$  and

$$x_{n+1} = P_C(\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n))$$

for every n = 1, 2, ..., where *C* is the metric projection from *H* onto *C*,  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in [-1, 1], and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $[0, 2\alpha]$ . If  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  are chosen so that  $\{\alpha_n\} \in [a, b]$  for some *a*, *b* with -1 < a < b < 1 and  $\{\lambda_n\} \in [c, d]$  for some *c*, *d* with  $0 < c < d < 2(1+a)\alpha$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to some element of VI(*C*,*A*).

Recently, Aoyama, Iiduka and Takahashi [7] obtained a weak Theorem in a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth Banach space. To be more precise, they proved the following result.

**Theorem AIT.** Let *E* be a uniformly convex and 2-uniformly smooth Banach space and *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. Let  $Q_C$  be a sunny nonexpansive retraction from *E* onto *C*,  $\alpha > 0$  and *A* be an  $\alpha$ -inverse strongly-accretive operator of *C* into *E* with  $S(C,A) \neq \emptyset$ , where

$$S(C,A) = \{x^* \in C : \langle Ax^*, J(x-x^*) \rangle \ge 0, x \in C\}.$$

If  $\{\lambda_n\}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  are chosen such that  $\lambda_n \in [a, \frac{\alpha}{K^2}]$  for some a > 0 and  $\alpha_n \in [b, c]$  for some b, c with 0 < b < c < 1, then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by the following manners:

$$x_1 = x \in C, \quad x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) Q_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n) \tag{(\Upsilon)}$$

converges weakly to some element z of S(C,A), where K is the 2-uniformly smoothness constant of E.

In this paper, motivated by research work going on this direction, we investigate generalized variational inequality (1.1) based on a regularization iterative process. Strong convergence theorems of solutions are established in a 2-uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space.

In order to prove our main results, we need the following lemmas and definitions.

**Lemma 1.3.** [19] Let *E* be a real 2-uniformly smooth Banach space with the best smooth constant *K*. Then the following inequality holds:

$$||x+y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2\langle y, Jx \rangle + 2||Ky||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in E$$

**Lemma 1.4.** [21]. Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers such that

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

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

(i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ; (ii)  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \delta_n / \gamma_n \le 0 \text{ or } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n| < \infty$ . *Then*  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** [7] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a smooth Banach space E. Let  $Q_C$  be a sunny nonexpansive retraction from E onto C and let A be an accretive operator of C into E. Then, for all  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $VI(C,A) = F(Q_C(I - \lambda A))$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** [22] Let *E* be a uniformly convex Banach space, *C* a nonempty closed convex subset of *E* and  $T : K \to K$  a nonexpansive mapping. Then I - T is demi-closed at zero.

**Lemma 1.7.** [23] Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space e and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in (0,1) with  $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose that  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$  and  $\limsup_{n\to\infty} (||y_{n+1} - y_n|| - ||x_{n+1} - x_n||) \le 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||y_n - x_n|| = 0$ .

### 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let *E* be a 2-uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach space with the best smooth constant *K*. Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. Let  $Q_C$  be a sunny nonexpansive retraction from *E* onto *C* and let  $A : C \to E$  be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly accretive mapping with  $VI(C,A) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence generated in the following process:  $x_1 \in C$ ,  $y_n = Q_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n, n \ge 1, \{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  are sequences in (0, 1) and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, \alpha/K^2)$ . Assume that  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  satisfy  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty, 0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}| = 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $\bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x} = Q_{VI(C,A)}f\bar{x}$ .

**Proof.** Fixing  $x^* \in VI(C,A)$ , we see  $x^* = Q_C(x^* - \lambda_n A x^*)$ . Using Lemma 1.3 and Lemma 1.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{*} - y_{n}\|^{2} &= \|Q_{C}(x^{*} - \lambda_{n}Ax^{*}) - Q_{C}(x_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ax_{n})\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|\lambda_{n}(Ax_{n} - Ax^{*}) - (x_{n} - x^{*})\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - x^{*}\|^{2} + 2K^{2}\lambda_{n}^{2}\|Ax_{n} - Ax^{*}\|^{2} - 2\lambda_{n}\langle Ax_{n} - Ax^{*}, J(x_{n} - x^{*})\rangle \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - x^{*}\|^{2} - 2\lambda_{n}(\alpha - \lambda_{n}K^{2})\|Ax_{n} - Ax^{*}\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - x^{*}\|^{2}. \end{aligned}$$
(2.1)

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x^*\| + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|Q_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n) - x^*\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \kappa \|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n \|f(x^*) - x^*\| + \beta_n \|x_n - x^*\| + \gamma_n \|Q_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n) - x^*\| \\ &\leq \left(1 - \alpha_n (1 - \kappa)\right) \|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n \|f(x^*) - x^*\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|x_n - x^*\| + \frac{\|f(x^*) - x^*\|}{1 - \kappa}\},\end{aligned}$$

which implies that sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{y_n\}$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n} - y_{n+1}\| &\leq \|(x_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}Ax_{n+1}) - (x_{n} - \lambda_{n}Ax_{n})\| \\ &\leq \|(x_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}Ax_{n+1}) - (x_{n} - \lambda_{n+1}Ax_{n})\| + |\lambda_{n} - \lambda_{n+1}| \|Ax_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| - 2\lambda_{n+1}\langle Ax_{n+1} - Ax_{n}, J(x_{n+1} - x_{n})\rangle \\ &+ 2K^{2}\lambda_{n+1}^{2} \|Ax_{n+1} - Ax_{n}\|^{2} + |\lambda_{n} - \lambda_{n+1}| \|Ax_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| - 2\lambda_{n+1}\alpha \|Ax_{n+1} - Ax_{n}\|^{2} \\ &+ 2K^{2}\lambda_{n+1}^{2} \|Ax_{n+1} - Ax_{n}\|^{2} + |\lambda_{n} - \lambda_{n+1}| \|Ax_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n} - \lambda_{n+1}| \|Ax_{n}\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)q_n + \beta_n x_n$ . It follows that

$$\begin{split} \|q_{n+1} - q_n\| &= \|\frac{\alpha_{n+1}f(x_{n+1}) + \gamma_{n+1}y_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n y_n}{1 - \beta_n}\| \\ &= \|\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}f(x_{n+1}) + \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1} - \beta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}y_{n+1} \\ &- \left(\frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \gamma_n}f(x_n) + \frac{1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n}{1 - \beta_n}y_n\right)\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}}\|f(x_{n+1}) - y_{n+1}\| + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n}\|f(x_n) - y_n\| + \|y_{n+1} - y_n\|. \end{split}$$

Using (2.2), one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|q_{n+1} - q_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|f(x_{n+1}) - y_{n+1}\| + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|f(x_n) - y_n\| + |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}| \|Ax_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

From the restriction imposed on the control sequences, one has

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \left( \|q_{n+1} - q_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \right) \le 0.$$

This implies from Lemma 1.7 that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||q_n - x_n|| = 0$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$$
(2.3)

On the other hand, one has

$$||x_n - y_n|| \le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + ||x_{n+1} - y_n||$$
  
$$\le ||x_n - x_{n+1}|| + \alpha_n ||f(x_n) - y_n|| + \beta_n ||x_n - y_n||.$$

Using (2.3) and the fact that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0.$$
(2.4)

Next, we show that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_n - \bar{x}) \rangle \le 0.$$
(2.5)

To show (2.5), we choose a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_{n_i} - \bar{x}) \rangle = \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_{n_i} - \bar{x}) \rangle.$$
(2.6)

Since  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_{i_j}}\}$  of  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  which converges weakly to w. Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ . Next, we show that  $w \in VI(C,A)$ . From the assumption, we see that sequence  $\{\lambda_{n_i}\}$  is bounded. So, there exists a subsequence  $\{\lambda_{n_{i_j}}\}$  converges to  $\lambda_0$ . We may, without loss of generality, assume that  $\lambda_{n_i} \rightarrow \lambda_0$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_{i}} - Q_{C}(x_{n_{i}} - \lambda_{0}Ax_{n_{i}})\| &\leq \|y_{n_{i}} - x_{n_{i}}\| + \|Q_{C}(x_{n_{i}} - \lambda_{0}Ax_{n_{i}}) - y_{n_{i}}\| \\ &\leq \|(x_{n_{i}} - \lambda_{0}Ax_{n_{i}}) - (x_{n_{i}} - \lambda_{n_{i}}Ax_{n_{i}})\| + \|y_{n_{i}} - x_{n_{i}}\| \\ &\leq \|y_{n_{i}} - x_{n_{i}}\| + \|\lambda_{n_{i}} - \lambda_{0}\|K, \end{aligned}$$

where *K* is an appropriate constant such that  $K \ge \sup_{n\ge 1} \{ \|Ax_n\| \}$ . Using (2.4), one has

$$\lim_{i\to\infty}\|Q_C(x_{n_i}-\lambda_0Ax_{n_i})-x_{n_i}\|=0.$$

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On the other hand, we know that  $Q_C(I - \lambda_0 A)$  is nonexpansive. Indeed, for  $x, y \in C$ , from Lemma 1.3, we see that

$$\begin{split} \|Q_{C}(I-\lambda_{0}A)x - Q_{C}(I-\lambda_{0}A)y\|^{2} &\leq \|(I-\lambda_{0}A)x - (I-\lambda_{0}A)y\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x-y\|^{2} - 2\lambda_{0}\langle Ax - Ay, J(x-y)\rangle + 2K^{2}\lambda_{0}^{2}\|Ax - Ay\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x-y\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{0}(\lambda_{0}K^{2} - \alpha)\|Ax - Ay\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x-y\|^{2}. \end{split}$$

It follows from Lemma 1.6 that  $w \in F(Q_C(I - \lambda_0 A))$ . This in turn implies  $w \in VI(C, A) = F(Q_C(I - \lambda_0 A))$ . From (2.6), we have

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_n - \bar{x}) \rangle = \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_{n_i} - \bar{x}) \rangle$$

$$= \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(w - \bar{x}) \rangle \le 0.$$
(2.7)

Finally, we show that  $x_n \to \bar{x}$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Observe that

$$\begin{split} \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^2 &= \langle \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n - \bar{x}, J(x_{n+1} - \bar{x}) \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - \bar{x}, J(x_{n+1} - \bar{x}) \rangle + \beta_n \langle x_n - \bar{x}, J(x_{n+1} - \bar{x}) \rangle + \gamma_n \langle y_n - \bar{x}, J(x_{n+1} - \bar{x}) \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - f(\bar{x})\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\| + \alpha_n \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_{n+1} - \bar{x}) \rangle + \beta_n \|x_n - \bar{x}\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\| \\ &+ \gamma_n \|y_n - \bar{x}\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\| \\ &\leq \left(1 - \alpha_n (1 - \kappa)\right) \|x_n - \bar{x}\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\| + \alpha_n \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_{n+1} - \bar{x}) \rangle. \end{split}$$

This implies that

$$\|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^2 \le (1 - \alpha_n (1 - \kappa)) \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle f(\bar{x}) - \bar{x}, J(x_{n+1} - \bar{x}) \rangle$$

From assumptions  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$  and applying Lemma 1.4, we obtain that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\|x_n-\bar{x}\|=0.$$

This completes the proof.

In the framework of Hilbert space, 2-uniformly smooth and uniformly convex Banach spaces are reduced to Hilbert space and sunny nonexpansive retraction  $Q_C$  from E onto C is reduced to metric projection  $Proj_C$ . Then Theorem 2.1 is reduced to the following. **Corollary 2.2.** Let *E* be a Hilbert space and let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *E*. Let *A* : *C*  $\rightarrow$  *E* be an  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone mapping with VI(*C*,*A*)  $\neq$   $\emptyset$ . Let {*x<sub>n</sub>*} be a sequence generated in the following process:  $x_1 \in C$ ,  $y_n = \operatorname{Proj}_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n)$ ,  $x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , { $\alpha_n$ }, { $\beta_n$ }, { $\gamma_n$ } are sequences in (0,1) and { $\lambda_n$ } is a sequence in (0,  $\alpha/K^2$ ). Assume that { $\alpha_n$ }, { $\beta_n$ }, { $\gamma_n$ } and { $\lambda_n$ } satisfy  $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,  $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}| = 0$ . Then { $x_n$ } converges strongly to  $\bar{x}$ , where  $\bar{x} = \operatorname{Proj}_{VI(C,A)} f\bar{x}$ .

### **Conflict of Interests**

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