

# Strong Convergence Theorem for Solving Equilibrium Problems by Hybrid Method of Asymptotically $k$ -Strictly Pseudo-Contractive Mappings in Hilbert Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the iterative schemes by using hybrid methods for finding a common element of the set of an equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points of asymptotically  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping in a Hilbert space. We show that the iterative sequence converges strongly to a common element of two sets. Our result combine the ideas of Inchan [Strong convergence theorems of modified Mann iteration methods for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces, Int. Journal of Math. Analysis, Vol 2, 2008, no. 23, 1135-1145], Kim and Xu [T. H. Kim, H. K. Xu, Convergence of the modified Mann's iteration method for asymptotically strict pseudo-contractions, Nonlinear Analysis 68 (2008) 2828-2836] and connected with Ceng et al's result [L.C. Ceng, S. Al-Homidan, Q.H. Ansari and J.C. Yao, An iterative scheme for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems of strict pseudo-contraction mappings, J. comput. Appl. Math. (2008), doi:10.1016/j.cam.2008.03.032.] and other authors.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbf{R}$ , where  $\mathbf{R}$  is the real numbers. The equilibrium problem for  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } y \in C. \quad (1)$$

The set of solutions of (1) is denoted by  $EP(F)$ . Given a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$ , let  $F(x, y) = \langle Tx, y - x \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Then,  $z \in EP(F)$  if and only if  $\langle Tz, y - z \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ . Numerous problems in physics, optimization, and economics reduce to find a solution of (1). In 1997, Combettes and Hirstoaga [3] introduced an iterative scheme of finding the best approximation to the initial data when  $EP(F)$  is nonempty and proved a strong convergence theorem.

We know that a Hilbert space  $H$  satisfies Opial's condition [13], that is, for any sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset H$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , the inequality

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$$

holds for every  $y \in H$  with  $y \neq x$ .

Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be a strict pseudo-contractive mapping [1] if there exists a constant  $0 \leq k < 1$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad (2)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . ( If (2) holds, we also say that  $T$  is a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction.)

It is known that if  $T$  is 0-strict pseudo-contractive mapping,  $T$  is nonexpansive mapping.

In this paper we will consider an iteration method of modified Mann for asymptotically  $k$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping. We say that  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is an asymptotically  $k$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping if there exists a constant  $0 \leq k < 1$  satisfying

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma_n)\|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T^n)x - (I - T^n)y\|^2, \quad (3)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  where  $\gamma_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ . We see that if  $k = 0$ , then  $T$  is asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. By

Goebel and Kirk [6],  $T$  is asymptotically nonexpansive mapping if there exists a sequence  $\{\gamma_n\}$  of nonnegative numbers with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$  and such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma_n)\|x - y\|^2, \tag{4}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and all integers  $n \geq 1$ .

In 1967, Browder and Petryshyn [1] established the first convergence result for  $\alpha$ -strict pseudo-contraction in real Hilbert spaces. They proved weak and strong convergence theorem by using iteration (1.4) with a constant control sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} = \alpha$  for all  $n$ . Many authors have appeared in the literature on the existence of solution equilibrium, see also, for example [4, 17, 18] and references therein. To find an element of  $EP(F) \cap F(T)$ , Tada and Takahashi [16] introduced the iterative scheme for nonexpansive mappings by the hybrid method in a Hilbert space.

In 2007, Kim and Xu [8], introduced the sequence generated by CQ algorithm for  $k$ -strict pseudo-contractions  $T$  is constructed as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrary,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n)(k - \alpha_n)\|x_n - T x_n\|^2\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ u_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n} x_0, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}, \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  with  $\alpha_n < 1$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  is generated in (6) converge strongly to  $P_{F(T)} x_0$ .

In 2008, I. Inchan [7], introduce the modified Mann iteration processes for an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Let  $C$  be a closed bounded convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $T$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping of  $C$  into itself and let  $x_0 \in C$ . For  $C_1 = C$  and  $x_1 = P_{C_1}(x_0)$ , define  $\{x_n\}$  as follows way:

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + \theta_n\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}, \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

where  $\theta_n = (1 - \alpha_n)(k_n^2 - 1)(diam C)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $0 \leq \alpha_n \leq a < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Then him prove that  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{F(T)} x_0$ .

Recently, Ceng et al. [5] established an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solution of an equilibrium problem (1.1) and the set of fixed point of a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction mapping in the setting of real Hilbert space. They also studied some weak and strong convergence theorem for  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction mapping of the sequence generated by their algorithm.

Our iteration method for finding a fixed point of an asymptotically  $k$ -strict pseudo-contractive mapping  $T$  is the modified Mann's iteration method studied in [9, 8, 14, 15, 19] which generates a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  via

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (7)$$

where the initial guess  $x_0 \in C$  is arbitrary and the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  line in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .

Motivated and inspired by the above results, in this paper, we consider the mixed iterative scheme (5), (6) and [5] from nonexpansive mappings to more general asymptotically  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction mappings for finding a common element of the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem and the set of solutions of fixed points of a asymptotically  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction mappings in Hilbert spaces. Moreover, we show that  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $F(S) \cap EP(F)$  by the hybrid methods under mild assumption on parameters.

## 2 Preliminary Notes

Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . For every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_C x$  such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\| \quad \text{for all } x, y \in C.$$

$P_C$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$ . It well known that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive. Next, we collect some lemmas which will be used in the proof for the main result in next section.

**Lemma 2.1** [12] *There holds the identity in a Hilbert space  $H$ :*

- (i)  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\langle x, y \rangle, \forall x, y \in H.$
- (ii)  $\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\|^2 = \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1 - \lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1 - \lambda)\|x - y\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in H$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 2.2** [12] *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Given  $x \in H$  and  $y \in C$ . Then  $y = P_C x$  if and only if there holds the inequality*

$$\langle x - y, y - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C.$$

**Lemma 2.3** [10] *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $H$  and  $u \in H$ . Let  $z = P_C u$ . If  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset C$  and satisfies the condition  $\|x_n - u\| \leq \|u - z\|$  for all  $n$ . Then  $x_n \rightarrow p$ .*

For solving the equilibrium problem for a bifunction  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , let us assume that  $F$  satisfies the following condition:

- (A1)  $F(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (A2)  $F$  is monotone, i.e.,  $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (A3) for each  $x, y \in C$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} F(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq F(x, y);$$

(A4) for each  $x \in C$ ,  $y \mapsto F(x, y)$  is convex and lower semicontinuous. The following lemma appears implicitly in [2].

**Lemma 2.4** [2] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). Let  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ . Then, there exists  $z \in C$  such that*

$$F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } y \in C.$$

The following lemma was also given in [3].

**Lemma 2.5** [3] *Assume that  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1)-(A4). For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , define a mapping*

$$T_r(x) = \left\{ z \in C : F(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \right\}$$

for all  $z \in H$ . Then, the following hold:

1.  $T_r$  is single-valued;
2.  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, i. e.,  $\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in H$ ;
3.  $F(T_r) = EP(F)$ ;
4.  $EP(F)$  is closed and convex.

### 3 Main Results

In this section, we prove the iterative sequence convergence strongly to element of the set of an equilibrium problem and the set of fixed points of asymptotically  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1) – (A4) and let  $S$  be an asymptotically  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping for some*

$0 \leq k < 1$  such that  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be sequence generated by  $C_1 = C \subset H$ ,  $x_1 = x \in C$  and let

$$\begin{cases} u_n \in C \text{ such that } F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \\ y_n = \alpha_n u_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S^n u_n, \\ c_{n+1} = \{z \in C : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|z - x_n\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_n)] \|u_n - S^n u_n\|^2 + \theta_n\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\theta_n = (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n (\text{diam} C)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [\alpha, \beta]$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in [k, 1)$ , and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfying  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_0$ .

**Proof.** We first show that  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , by induction. For any  $z \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$  we have  $z \in C = C_1$  hence  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \subset C_1$ . Let  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \subset C_m$  for some  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ . Then we have, for  $p \in F(S) \cap EP(F) \subset C_m$  and from  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$ , we note that

$$\|u_n - p\| = \|T_{r_n} x_n - T_{r_n} p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|, \quad (9)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_m - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_m u_m + (1 - \alpha_m) S^m u_m - p\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha_m (u_m - p) + (1 - \alpha_m) (S^m u_m - p)\|^2 \\ &= \alpha_m \|u_m - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_m) \|S^m u_m - p\|^2 - \alpha_m (1 - \alpha_m) \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_m \|x_m - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_m) [(1 + \gamma_m) \|u_m - p\|^2 + k \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2] \\ &\quad - \alpha_m (1 - \alpha_m) \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + (1 - \alpha_m) \gamma_m) \|x_m - p\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)] \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_m - p\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)] \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_m) \gamma_m \|x_m - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_m - p\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)] \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $p \in C_{m+1}$  and  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \subset C_{m+1}$ , hence  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \subset C_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Next, we show that  $C_n$  is closed and convex for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . It follows obvious that  $C_1 = C$  is closed and convex. Suppose that  $C_m$  is closed and convex for each  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ . Let  $z_j \in C_{m+1} \subset C_m$  with  $z_j \rightarrow z$ . Since  $C_m$  is closed,  $z \in C_m$  and  $\|y_m - z_j\|^2 \leq \|z_j - x_m\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)] \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_m - z\|^2 &= \|y_m - z_j + z_j - z\|^2 \\ &= \|y_m - z_j\|^2 + \|z_j - z\|^2 + 2 \langle y_m - z_j, z_j - z \rangle \\ &\leq \|z_j - x_m\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)] \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m + \|z_j - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \|y_m - z_j\| \|z_j - z\|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $j \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\|y_m - z\|^2 \leq \|z - x_m\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)] \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m.$$

Hence  $z \in C_{m+1}$ . Let  $x, y \in C_{m+1} \subset C_m$  with  $z = \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y$  where  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $C_m$  is convex,  $z \in C_m$  and  $\|y_m - x\|^2 \leq \|x - x_m\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)] \|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m$ .

$S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m, \|y_m - y\|^2 \leq \|y - x_m\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)]\|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m,$   
 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_m - z\|^2 &= \|y_m - (\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y)\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha(y_m - x) + (1 - \alpha)(y_m - y)\|^2 \\ &= \alpha\|y_m - x\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y_m - y\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|(y_m - x) - (y_m - y)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha(\|x - x_m\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)]\|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m) \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha)(\|y - x_m\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)]\|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m) \\ &\quad - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|y - x\|^2 \\ &= \alpha\|x - x_m\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y - x_m\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|(x_m - x) - (x_m - y)\|^2 \\ &\quad + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)]\|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m \\ &= \|\alpha(x_m - x) + (1 - \alpha)(x_m - y)\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)]\|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m \\ &= \|x_m - z\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_m)(1 - \alpha_m)]\|u_m - S^m u_m\|^2 + \theta_m. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $z \in C_{m+1}$ , it follows that  $C_{m+1}$  is closed and convex. Hence  $C_n$  is closed and convex for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is well-defined. From  $x_n = P_{C_n}x_0$ , we have

$$\langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - y \rangle \geq 0, \text{ for all } y \in C_n.$$

Since  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \subset C_n$ , we have

$$\langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - u \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } u \in F(S) \cap EP(F) \text{ and } n \in \mathbf{N}. \tag{10}$$

So, for  $u \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - u \rangle &= \langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - x_0 + x_0 - u \rangle \\ &= -\langle x_n - x_0, x_n - x_0 \rangle + \langle x_0 - x_n, x_0 - u \rangle \\ &\leq -\|x_n - x_0\|^2 + \|x_0 - x_n\|\|x_0 - u\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\|x_0 - x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_0 - x_n\|\|x_0 - u\|,$$

hence

$$\|x_0 - x_n\| \leq \|x_0 - u\| \text{ for all } u \in F(S) \cap EP(F) \text{ and } n \in \mathbf{N}. \tag{11}$$

From  $x_n = P_{C_n}x_0$  and  $x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}}x_0 \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$ , we also have

$$\langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } n \in \mathbf{N}. \tag{12}$$

So, for  $x_{n+1} \in C_n$ , we have, for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle &= \langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - x_0 + x_0 - x_{n+1} \rangle \\ &= -\langle x_n - x_0, x_n - x_0 \rangle + \langle x_0 - x_n, x_0 - x_{n+1} \rangle \\ &\leq -\|x_n - x_0\|^2 + \|x_0 - x_n\|\|x_0 - x_{n+1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\|x_0 - x_n\|^2 \leq \|x_0 - x_n\|\|x_0 - x_{n+1}\|,$$

hence

$$\|x_0 - x_n\| \leq \|x_0 - x_{n+1}\| \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N}. \quad (13)$$

From (11) we have  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_0\|$  exists. Next, we show that  $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In fact, from (12) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 &= \|(x_n - x_0) + (x_0 - x_{n+1})\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, x_0 - x_{n+1} \rangle + \|x_0 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x_0\|^2 + 2\langle x_n - x_0, x_0 - x_n + x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle + \|x_0 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - x_0\|^2 - 2\langle x_0 - x_n, x_0 - x_n \rangle - 2\langle x_0 - x_n, x_n - x_{n+1} \rangle + \|x_0 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_0\|^2 - 2\|x_n - x_0\|^2 + \|x_0 - x_{n+1}\|^2 \\ &= -\|x_n - x_0\|^2 + \|x_0 - x_{n+1}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_0\|$  exists, we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| = 0. \quad (14)$$

On the other hand, we note that

$$F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in H, \quad (15)$$

and

$$F(u_{n+1}, y) + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle y - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in H. \quad (16)$$

Putting  $y = u_{n+1}$  in (15) and  $y = u_n$  in (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, u_{n+1}) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0 \text{ and} \\ F(u_{n+1}, u_n) + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle u_n - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \rangle &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - u_{n+1} + u_{n+1} - x_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}(u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle \geq 0.$$

Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ , we assume that there exists a real number  $b$  such that  $r_n > b > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 &\leq \langle u_{n+1} - u_n, x_{n+1} - x_n + (1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}})(u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle \\ &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \{ \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}| \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \} \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}}| \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{1}{b} |r_{n+1} - r_n| L \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where  $L = \sup\{\|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . From (14), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - u_{n+1}\| = 0. \quad (18)$$

Since  $x_{n+1} \in C_{n+1} \subset C_n$  implies that

$$\|y_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_n)] \|u_n - S^n u_n\|^2 + \theta_n. \quad (19)$$



By the definition of  $y_n$  and  $k < \alpha \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - x_n\|^2 &= \|(y_n - x_{n+1}) + (x_{n+1} - x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|y_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + 2\|y_n - x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_n)] \|u_n - S^n u_n\|^2 + \theta_n \\ &\quad + 2\|y_n - x_{n+1}\| \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 \\ &= 2\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| (\|y_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \\ &\quad - [(\alpha_n - k)(1 - \alpha_n)] \|u_n - S^n u_n\|^2 + \theta_n \\ &\leq 2\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| (\|y_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) + \theta_n. \end{aligned}$$

From (14), we have

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

From Lemma 2.1 (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) [(1 + \gamma_n) \|u_n - p\|^2 + k \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2] \\ &\quad - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 \\ &= (1 + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n) \|x_n - p\|^2 + [(k - \alpha_n)(1 - \alpha_n)] \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 \\ &= \|x_n - p\|^2 - [(\alpha_n - k)(1 - \alpha_n)] \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n \|x_n - p\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

it follows that

$$(\alpha_n - k)(1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|y_n - p\|^2 + \theta_n. \tag{22}$$

From (22) and  $k < \alpha \leq \alpha_n \leq \beta < 1$ , we also have

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha - k)(1 - \beta) \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 &\leq (\alpha_n - k)(1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|y_n - p\|^2 + \theta_n \\ &\leq \|x_n - y_n\| (\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|) + \theta_n. \end{aligned}$$

By (20), we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S^n u_n - u_n\| = 0. \tag{23}$$

Next, we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S u_n - u_n\| = 0$ . From (18) and (23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S u_n - u_n\| &\leq \|S u_n - S^{n+1} u_n\| + \|S^{n+1} u_n - S^{n+1} u_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \|S^{n+1} u_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &\leq L_1 \|u_n - S^n u_n\| + \|S^{n+1} u_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + (1 + L_{n+1}) \|u_n - u_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Next, we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0$ . For  $p \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$  and from  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - p\|^2 &\leq \langle T_{r_n} x_n - T_{r_n} p, x_n - p \rangle = \langle u_n - p, x_n - p \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|u_n - p\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\|u_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2. \tag{25}$$

From (9) and (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - p\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - p\|^2 - \alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) [(1 + \gamma_n) \|u_n - p\|^2 + k \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2] - \\
&\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 \\
&= \|u_n - p\|^2 - [(\alpha_n - k)(1 - \alpha_n)] \|S^n u_n - u_n\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n \|u_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n) \|u_n - p\|^2 \\
&= \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|u_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n \|x_n - p\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2 + \theta_n.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_n - u_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|y_n - p\|^2 + \theta_n \\
&\leq \|x_n - y_n\| (\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|) + \theta_n.
\end{aligned}$$

From (20), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0. \quad (26)$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exists subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ . From (26), we can assume that  $u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ . We show that  $w \in EP(F)$ . It follows by (26) and (A2) that

$$\frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq F(y, u_n)$$

and hence

$$\langle y - u_{n_i}, \frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rangle \geq F(y, u_{n_i}).$$

Since  $\frac{u_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{r_{n_i}} \rightarrow 0$  and  $u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ , it follows by (A4) that  $0 \geq F(y, w)$  for all  $y \in H$ . For  $t \in (0, 1]$  and  $y \in H$  let  $y_t = ty + (1 - t)w$ . Since  $y, w \in H$ , we have  $y_t \in H$  and hence  $F(y_t, w) \leq 0$ . So from (A1) and (A4) we have

$$0 = F(y_t, y_t) \leq tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)F(y_t, w) \leq tF(y_t, y)$$

and hence  $0 \leq F(y_t, y)$ . From (A3), we have  $0 \leq F(w, y)$  for all  $y \in H$  and hence  $w \in EP(F)$ .

We shall show that  $w \in F(S)$ . Assume that  $w \neq F(S)$ . Since  $u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$  and  $w \neq Sw$ , it follows by Opial's condition (see [13]) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - w\| &< \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - Sw\| \\
&\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} (\|u_{n_i} - Su_{n_i}\| + \|Su_{n_i} - Sw\|) \\
&\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_i} - w\|.
\end{aligned}$$

A contradiction. So, we get  $w \in F(S)$ . Therefore  $w \in F(T) \cap EP(F)$ . If  $w$  is arbitrarily element of  $\omega_w(x_n)$ , by the same argument of the prove, we have  $\omega_w(x_n) \subset F(S) \cap EP(F)$ . From (11) and Lemma 2.3, we have  $\{x_n\}$  strongly convergence to  $z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_0$ . This complete the proof.  $\diamond$

**Corollary 3.2** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1) – (A4) and let  $S$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping for some  $0 \leq k < 1$*

such that  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be sequence generated by  $C_1 = C \subset H, x_1 = x \in C$  and let

$$\begin{cases} u_n \in C \text{ such that } F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \\ y_n = \alpha_n u_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S u_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|z - x_n\|^2, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0, \end{cases} \tag{27}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [\alpha, \beta]$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in [k, 1)$ , and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfying  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\gamma_n \equiv 0$  replace  $S$  from asymptotically  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping into  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping in Theorem 3.1, the conclusion follows.  $\diamond$

**Corollary 3.3** Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $F$  be a bifunction from  $C \times C$  into  $\mathbf{R}$  satisfying (A1) – (A4) and let  $S$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(S) \cap EP(F) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be sequences generated by  $C_1 = C$  and  $x_1 = P_{C_1}(x_0)$ , define  $\{x_n\}$  as follows way:

$$\begin{cases} u_n \in C \text{ such that } F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) S^n x_n, \\ C_{n+1} = \{z \in C_n : \|y_n - z\|^2 \leq \|x_n - z\|^2 + \theta_n\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_{n+1}} x_0, n \in \mathbf{N}, \end{cases} \tag{28}$$

where  $\theta_n = (1 - \alpha_n) \gamma_n^2 (\text{diam} C)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset [\alpha, \beta]$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in [k, 1)$ , and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfying  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z_0 = P_{F(S) \cap EP(F)} x_0$ .

**Proof.** Putting  $k = 0$  in Theorem 3.1, then the class of asymptotically  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping reduced to asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, Then complete the proof.  $\diamond$

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