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Generalized Viscosity Implicit Iterative Process for Asymptotically Non-Expansive Mappings in Banach Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we propose a generalized viscosity implicit iterative method for asymptotically non-expansive mappings in Banach spaces. The strong convergence theorem of this algorithm is proved, which solves the variational inequality problem. Moreover, we provide some applications to zero-point problems and equilibrium problems. Further, a numerical example is given to illustrate our convergence analysis. The results generalize and improve corresponding results in the literature.

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1. Introduction

Variational inequality theory and fixed point theory are two important fields in non-linear analysis and optimization. Much attention has been given to developing implementable viscosity iterative methods for solving variational inequality problems, due to their applications in many real world problems, such as signal processing, saddle point problems, equilibrium problems, and game theory, in the frameworks of Hilbert spaces or Banach spaces; see [1–9] and the references therein.

The implicit midpoint rule is one of the most important numerical methods for solving certain differential algebraic equations. Convergence analysis for viscosity iterative algorithms using the implicit midpoint rule have been introduced by many authors; see [10–16] and the references therein. More precisely, in 2015, Xu et al. [17] introduced the viscosity implicit midpoint rule for non-expansive mappings in Hilbert spaces, wherein they showed that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) T\left(\frac{x_{n+1} + x_n}{2}\right), n \geq 0,$$

converges strongly to a fixed point of T , which was also the solution of the following variational inequality (VI):

$$\langle (I - f)q, x - q \rangle \geq 0, x \in F(T),$$

where $F(T)$ is the set of fixed points of T . In 2017, Luo et al. [14] extended the work of Xu et al. [17] to uniformly smooth Banach spaces, which contains Hilbert spaces as a special case. They proved

a strong convergence theorem for the iterative scheme. In 2015, Ke et al. [18] studied the following generalized viscosity implicit rule for nonexpansive mappings in Hilbert spaces:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T(s_n x_n + (1 - s_n)x_{n+1}), n \geq 0,$$

which converges strongly to a fixed point of T under certain assumptions, and is also solved by the variational inequality (VI). In 2017, He et al. [19] considered the generalized viscosity implicit rule of asymptotically non-expansive mappings in Hilbert spaces. They proved that the iterative algorithm, defined by

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

converges strongly to a fixed point of T , which was also the solution of the variational inequality (VI).

Motivated and inspired by the above works, we present a generalized viscosity implicit iterative method for an asymptotically non-expansive mapping in a Banach space. Then, we prove a strong convergence theorem of this algorithm, which solves the variational inequality problem. Applications to zero-point problems and equilibrium problems are presented. Finally, a numerical example is given, to illustrate our convergence analysis. Therefore, the results in this paper generalize and improve the corresponding results found in [13–15,17–19].

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, let K be a subset of a real Banach space E and let E^* be the dual space of E . Let $T : K \rightarrow K$ be a mapping, and denote by $F(T)$ the set of fixed points of T . Recall that the duality mapping $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$ is defined by

$$J(x) = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2\}, \forall x \in E.$$

A mapping T is said to be contractive on K if there exists a constant $\rho \in (0, 1)$ such that $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \rho\|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in K$. Further, T is said to be nonexpansive if $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in K$, and T is said to be asymptotically nonexpansive if there exists a sequence $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ such that $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in K$, and $\{k_n\}$ is called an asymptotic coefficient sequence of T .

We need some Lemmas for the proof of our main results.

Lemma 1 ([20]). *Let $\{\alpha_n\}$ be a sequence of non-negative real numbers satisfying the condition*

$$\alpha_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)\alpha_n + \gamma_n \sigma_n, \forall n \geq 0,$$

where $\{\gamma_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{\sigma_n\}$ satisfy

- (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$; and
- (ii) either $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n \leq 0$ or $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\gamma_n \sigma_n| < \infty$.

Then, $\{\alpha_n\}$ converges to zero.

Lemma 2 ([15]). *Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be bounded sequences in a Banach space E and $\{\beta_n\}$ be a sequence in $[0, 1]$ with $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$. Suppose that $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)x_n + \beta_n z_n$ for all $n \geq 0$ and $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$. Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - x_n\| = 0$.*

Lemma 3 ([21]). *Let K be a non-empty closed convex subset of a Banach space E , and let $T : K \rightarrow K$ be an asymptotically non-expansive mapping with a fixed point. Suppose that E admits a weakly sequentially continuous duality mapping. Then, the mapping $I - T$ is demiclosed at zero (i.e., where I is the identity mapping, if $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ and $\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$, then $x = Tx$).*

Lemma 4 ([22]). *Let E be a uniformly smooth Banach space, K be a nonempty closed convex subset of E , and $T : K \rightarrow K$ be a nonexpansive mapping with $F(T) \neq \emptyset$. Let $f : K \rightarrow K$ be a contractive mapping. Then, the sequence x_t defined by $x_t = tf(x_t) + (1 - t)Tx_t, t \in (0, 1)$ converges strongly to a point in $F(T)$. If we define a mapping $Q : \Pi_c \rightarrow F(T)$ by $Q(f) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} x_t, f \in \Pi_c$, then $Q(f)$ solves the variational inequality*

$$\langle (I - f)Q(f), j(Q(f) - p) \rangle \leq 0, \forall p \in F(T).$$

Lemma 5 ([23]). *Let E be strictly convex, and T_1 and T_2 be an attracting non-expansive and a non-expansive mapping, respectively, which have a common fixed point. Then, $F(T_1T_2) = F(T_2T_1) = F(T_1) \cap F(T_2)$.*

3. Main Results

Theorem 1. *Let K be a non-empty closed convex subset of a uniformly smooth Banach space E , which has a weakly continuous duality mapping. Let $T : K \rightarrow K$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with its asymptotic coefficient sequence $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty): \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$. Assume that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $f : K \rightarrow K$ is a contraction with coefficient $\rho \in (0, 1)$. For a given $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated in the following manner:*

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}), \tag{1}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty, k_n - 1 = \epsilon \beta_n, 0 < \epsilon < 1 - \rho$;
- (ii) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| = 0$;
- (iii) $0 < t_n \leq t_{n+1} < 1, \gamma_n(1 - t_n)k_n < 1$; and
- (iv) T satisfies the uniformly asymptotic regular condition (i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$).

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point x^* of the asymptotically nonexpansive mapping T , which solves the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)p, j(p - y) \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in F(T).$$

Proof. We divide the proof into five steps.

Step 1: We show that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Indeed, if we let $p \in F(T)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - p\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n(x_n - p) + \beta_n(f(x_n) - f(p)) + \beta_n(f(p) - p) + \gamma_n(T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - p)\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|f(x_n) - f(p)\| + \beta_n \|f(p) - p\| + \gamma_n \|T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \rho \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|f(p) - p\| + \gamma_n k_n \|(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \rho \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|f(p) - p\| + \gamma_n k_n t_n \|x_n - p\| + \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n) \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\ &= (\alpha_n + \rho \beta_n + \gamma_n k_n t_n) \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|f(p) - p\| + \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n) \|x_{n+1} - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$[1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)] \|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (\alpha_n + \rho \beta_n + \gamma_n k_n t_n) \|x_n - p\| + \beta_n \|f(p) - p\|. \tag{2}$$

As $k_n - 1 = \epsilon\beta_n$, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq \frac{\alpha_n + \rho\beta_n + \gamma_n k_n t_n}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)} \|x_n - p\| + \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)} \|f(p) - p\| \\ &= \left[1 - \frac{1 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)}\right] \|x_n - p\| + \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)} \|f(p) - p\| \\ &= \left[1 - \frac{\beta_n(1 - \rho) - \gamma_n(k_n - 1)}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)}\right] \|x_n - p\| + \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)} \|f(p) - p\| \\ &\leq \left[1 - \frac{\beta_n[1 - \rho - \epsilon]}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)}\right] \|x_n - p\| + \frac{\beta_n[1 - \rho - \epsilon]}{1 - \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n)} \frac{\|f(p) - p\|}{1 - \rho - \epsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq \max\{\|x_n - p\|, \frac{1}{1 - \rho - \epsilon} \|f(p) - p\|\}, \forall n \geq 0.$$

By induction, we get

$$\|x_n - p\| \leq \max\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{1}{1 - \rho - \epsilon} \|f(p) - p\|\}, \forall n \geq 0.$$

Then, we obtain that x_n is bounded, and so are $f(x_n)$, $T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})$.

Step 2: Show that $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$. Setting $z_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - \alpha_n x_n}{1 - \alpha_n}$, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} z_{n+1} - z_n &= \frac{x_{n+2} - \alpha_{n+1}x_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{x_{n+1} - \alpha_n x_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \\ &= \frac{\beta_{n+1}f(x_{n+1}) + \gamma_{n+1}T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2})}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})}{1 - \alpha_n} \\ &= \frac{\beta_{n+1}f(x_{n+1}) + (1 - \alpha_{n+1} - \beta_{n+1})T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2})}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n - \beta_n)T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})}{1 - \alpha_n} \\ &= \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} [f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)] + \left(\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}\right) f(x_n) \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}\right) T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} [T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + [T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\ &= \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} [f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)] + \left(\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}\right) [f(x_n) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} [T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + [T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\ &= \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} [f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)] + \left(\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}\right) [f(x_n) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}\right) [T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}\right) [T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})], \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &\leq \frac{\rho\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left| \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right| C + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\
 &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}\right) k_{n+1} \|t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2} - (t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \\
 &\leq \frac{\rho\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left| \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right| C + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\
 &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}\right) k_{n+1} \|t_n(x_{n+1} - x_n) + (1 - t_{n+1})(x_{n+2} - x_{n+1})\| \\
 &\leq \frac{\rho\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left| \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \right| C + \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\
 &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}\right) k_{n+1} [t_n \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + (1 - t_{n+1}) \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\|],
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where $C > 0$ is a constant that satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C \geq \{ &\sup_{n \geq 0} \|x_n - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\|, \sup_{n \geq 0} \|f(x_n) - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\|, \\
 &\sup_{n \geq 0} \|f(x_n) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (1), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| &= \|\alpha_{n+1}x_{n+1} + \beta_{n+1}f(x_{n+1}) + \gamma_{n+1}T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad - \alpha_n x_n - \beta_n f(x_n) - \gamma_n T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \\
 &= \|\alpha_{n+1}(x_{n+1} - x_n) + (\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n)x_n + \beta_{n+1}(f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)) + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)f(x_n) \\
 &\quad + \gamma_{n+1}[T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad + (\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n)T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n [T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})]\| \\
 &= \|\alpha_{n+1}(x_{n+1} - x_n) + (\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n)x_n + \beta_{n+1}(f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)) + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)f(x_n) \\
 &\quad + \gamma_{n+1}[T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad - [(\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n) + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)]T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n [T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})]\| \\
 &= \|\alpha_{n+1}(x_{n+1} - x_n) + (\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n)[x_n - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n)[f(x_n) - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] + \beta_{n+1}(f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)) \\
 &\quad + \gamma_{n+1}[T^{n+1}(t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2}) - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n [T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})]\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_{n+1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| \|x_n - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \\
 &\quad + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|f(x_n) - T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| + \rho\beta_{n+1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n \|T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \\
 &\quad + \gamma_{n+1} k_{n+1} \|t_{n+1}x_{n+1} + (1 - t_{n+1})x_{n+2} - t_n x_n - (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_{n+1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| C + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| C + \rho\beta_{n+1} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \gamma_{n+1} k_{n+1} \|(1 - t_{n+1})(x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}) + t_n(x_{n+1} - x_n)\| \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n \|T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \\
 &\leq (\alpha_{n+1} + \rho\beta_{n+1} + \gamma_{n+1} k_{n+1} t_n) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \gamma_{n+1} k_{n+1} (1 - t_{n+1}) \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| \\
 &\quad + (|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) C \\
 &\quad + \gamma_n \|T^{n+1}(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (\alpha_{n+1} + \rho\beta_{n+1} + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}t_n)\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})\|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| \\ &+ (|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|)C + \gamma_n \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} [1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]\|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| &\leq (\alpha_{n+1} + \rho\beta_{n+1} + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}t_n)\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &+ (|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|)C + \gamma_n \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1} + \rho\beta_{n+1} + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}t_n}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{C}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})}(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\ &= [1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}(1 - \rho) + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(t_{n+1} - t_n) - \gamma_{n+1}(k_{n+1} - 1)}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})}]\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \tag{4} \\ &+ \frac{C}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})}(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) + \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\ &\leq [1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}[1 - \rho - \epsilon] + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(t_{n+1} - t_n)}{1 - \gamma_n k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})}]\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &+ \frac{C}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})}(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) + \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (4) into (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &\leq [\frac{\rho\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} + (1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}})k_{n+1}t_n + (1 - \frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}})k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})C}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]}(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_n \gamma_{n+1} k_{n+1} (1 - t_{n+1})}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| + |\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}|C \\ &\leq \frac{\rho\beta_{n+1} + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}t_n + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}|C \\ &+ \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})C}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]}(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) \\ &\leq \frac{\rho\beta_{n+1} + \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}|C \\ &+ \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})C}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]}(|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) \\ &= [1 - \frac{(1 - \rho)\beta_{n+1} - \gamma_{n+1}(k_{n+1} - 1)}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}]\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}|C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\
 &+ \frac{\gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})C}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]} (|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|) \\
 &\leq [1 - \frac{[1 - \rho - \epsilon]\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}] \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\frac{\beta_{n+1}}{1 - \alpha_{n+1}} - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n}| C \\
 &+ \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]} \sup_{x \in K} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| \\
 &+ \frac{\gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})C}{(1 - \alpha_{n+1})[1 - \gamma_{n+1}k_{n+1}(1 - t_{n+1})]} (|\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|).
 \end{aligned}$$

By conditions (i), (ii), and (iv), we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0.$$

Applying Lemma 2, we can get

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

Note that

$$z_n - x_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{1 - \alpha_n},$$

and so we have

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

Step 3: We show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \\
 &= \|\alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) - \alpha_n T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - \beta_n T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \\
 &= \|\alpha_n [x_n - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})] + \beta_n [f(x_n) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})]\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| + \beta_n \|f(x_n) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we know that

$$(1 - \alpha_n) \|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \leq \alpha_n \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \beta_n \|f(x_n) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\|.$$

That is,

$$\|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \leq \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \alpha_n} \|f(x_n) - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\|.$$

From conditions (i) and (ii), and Step 2, we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| \rightarrow 0, (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{5}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - T^n x_n\| &= \|x_n - x_{n+1} + x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) + T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| + \|T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - T^n x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| + k_n \|t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &= \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\| + k_n(1 - t_n) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
 &= (1 + k_n(1 - t_n)) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1})\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (5) and Step 2, we have

$$\|x_n - T^n x_n\| \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{6}$$

We know that T is an asymptotically non-expansive mapping, and so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - Tx_n\| &= \|x_n - x_{n+1} + x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_{n+1} + T^{n+1}x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_n + T^{n+1}x_n - Tx_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_{n+1}\| + \|T^{n+1}x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_n\| + \|T^{n+1}x_n - Tx_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_{n+1}\| + k_{n+1}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + k_1\|T^n x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq (1 + k_{n+1})\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_{n+1}\| + k_1\|T^n x_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

By Step 2 and (6), we can get

$$\|x_n - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Step 4: We prove that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (I - f)p, j(p - x_n) \rangle \leq 0$.

As K is a uniformly smooth Banach space and x_n is bounded, then there exists a subsequence of x_n which converges weakly to y . Further,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle (I - f)p, j(p - x_{n_k}) \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (I - f)p, j(p - x_n) \rangle.$$

It follows from Step 3 and Lemma 3, we can get $y \in F(T)$. Then, $p \in F(T)$ satisfies

$$\langle (I - f)p, j(p - y) \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in F(T),$$

by the weakly sequential continuous duality mapping and Lemma 4, we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (I - f)p, j(p - x_n) \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle (I - f)p, j(p - x_{n_k}) \rangle = \langle (I - f)p, j(p - y) \rangle \leq 0.$$

Step 5: Finally, we prove that x_n converges strongly to $p \in F(T)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \langle \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \langle x_n - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle + \beta_n \langle f(x_n) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\quad + \gamma_n \langle T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \langle x_n - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle + \beta_n \langle f(x_n) - f(p), j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_n \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle + \gamma_n \langle T^n(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| + \beta_n \rho \|x_n - p\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\ &\quad + \beta_n \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle + \gamma_n k_n \|t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1} - p\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - p\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| + \beta_n \rho \|x_n - p\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| + \beta_n \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\quad + \gamma_n k_n t_n \|x_n - p\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| + \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n) \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &= [\alpha_n + \beta_n \rho + \gamma_n k_n t_n] \|x_n - p\| \|x_{n+1} - p\| + \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n) \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_n \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n \rho + \gamma_n k_n t_n}{2} \|x_n - p\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n \rho + \gamma_n k_n t_n}{2} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \gamma_n k_n (1 - t_n) \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \beta_n \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &= \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n \rho + \gamma_n k_n t_n}{2} \|x_n - p\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n \rho + \gamma_n k_n (2 - t_n)}{2} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_n \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

which implies taht

$$\left[1 - \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n\rho + \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)}{2}\right] \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \leq \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n\rho + \gamma_n k_n t_n}{2} \|x_n - p\|^2 + \beta_n \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle.$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &\leq \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n\rho + \gamma_n k_n t_n}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)} \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &= \left[1 - \frac{2(1 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n)}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)}\right] \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)} \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\leq \left[1 - \frac{2((1 - \rho)\beta_n - \gamma_n(k_n - 1))}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)}\right] \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)} \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle \\ &\leq \left[1 - \frac{2((1 - \rho - \epsilon)\beta_n)}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)}\right] \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\beta_n}{2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n)} \langle f(p) - p, j(x_{n+1} - p) \rangle; \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

we note that

$$\begin{aligned} &2 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n(2 - t_n) \\ &= 1 - \alpha_n - \rho\beta_n - \gamma_n k_n + [1 - \gamma_n k_n(1 - t_n)] \\ &= \beta_n(1 - \rho) - \gamma_n(k_n - 1) + [1 - \gamma_n k_n(1 - t_n)] \\ &= \beta_n(1 - \rho - \epsilon\gamma_n) + [1 - \gamma_n k_n(1 - t_n)] \\ &> \beta_n(1 - \rho)(1 - \gamma_n) + [1 - \gamma_n k_n(1 - t_n)] > 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Step 4, we have $\langle (I - f)p, j(p - y) \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in F(T)$. Thus, by condition (i) and applying Lemma 1 to (7), we conclude that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| = 0$. This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2. Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly smooth Banach space E , which has a weakly continuous duality mapping. Let $T : K \rightarrow K$ be a non-expansive mapping. Assume that $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ and $f : K \rightarrow K$ is a contraction. For a given $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated in the following manner:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}),$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$;
- (ii) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| = 0$; and
- (iii) $0 < t_n \leq t_{n+1} < 1$.

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a fixed point x^* of the nonexpansive mapping T , which solves the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)p, j(p - y) \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in F(T).$$

Remark 1. The aim of this paper is to study the general viscosity implicit midpoint rule for asymptotically non-expansive mappings in Banach spaces. In Theorem 1, if $t_n = \frac{1}{2}$ in a Hilbert space, this is the main result of Yan et al. [24]. We know that every non-expansive mapping is an asymptotically non-expansive mapping. In Theorem 1, if $k_n \equiv 1$, then T is a non-expansive mapping. Thus, we extend and generalize the Hilbert space results to Banach spaces, the non-expansive mapping to asymptotically non-expansive mapping, and the implicit midpoint rule to the generalized viscosity implicit midpoint rule, which includes some corresponding recent results (see, for example, [13,14,17–19]) as special cases.

4. Applications

4.1. Application to Zero-Point Problems

Consider the zero-point problem: Find $x \in E$, such that

$$0 \in Ax,$$

where $A \subset E \times E$ is an accretive operator: An operator is accretive if, for $\forall x, y \in E$, there exists $j(x - y) \in J(x - y)$ such that $\langle Ax - Ay, j(x - y) \rangle \geq 0$. Further, $J_r : R(I + rA) \rightarrow D(A)$ is called the resolvent of A , which we define by $J_r = (I + rA)^{-1}$. It is well-known that J_r is a non-expansive mapping and that $A^{-1}(0) = F(J_r)$, where $A^{-1}(0) = \{x \in E : 0 \in Ax\}$ is the set of zeros of A and $F(J_r)$ is the fixed point set of J_r . Thus, we can apply the our results by taking $T = J_r$.

Corollary 1. Let K be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly smooth Banach space E , which has a weakly continuous duality mapping. Let A be a m -accretive operator in E , such that $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and $f : K \rightarrow K$ is a contraction. For a given $x_0 \in K$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated in the following manner:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n J_r(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}),$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$;
- (ii) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| = 0$; and
- (iii) $0 < t_n \leq t_{n+1} < 1$.

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^* \in A^{-1}(0)$, which solves the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)p, j(p - y) \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in A^{-1}(0).$$

4.2. Application to Equilibrium Problems

Let B be a non-empty, closed, and convex subset of a Hilbert space H . Consider the equilibrium problem: Find $x \in B$, such that

$$G(x, y) \geq 0, \text{ for all } y \in B,$$

where $G : B \times B \rightarrow R$ is a bi-function satisfying the following conditions:

- (H1) $G(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in B$;
- (H2) $G(x, y) + G(y, x) \leq 0$, for all $x, y \in B$;
- (H3) for each $x, y, z \in B, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} G(tz + (1 - t)x, y) \leq G(x, y)$; and
- (H4) for all $x \in B, G(x, y)$ is convex and weakly lower semi-continuous.

Assume that G satisfies $H(1)$ – $H(4)$. For $r > 0$ and $x \in H$, we define $T_r : H \rightarrow B$ by $T_r = \{u \in B : G(u, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - u, u - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in B\}$, and the set of solutions of the equilibrium problem is

denoted by EP . It is well-known that the single-valued mapping T_r is firmly non-expansive and that $EP(G) = F(T_r)$, where $EP(G)$ is a closed and convex set. Thus, we can apply our results by Lemma 5.

Corollary 2. Let B be a non-empty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $G : B \times B \rightarrow R$ be a bi-function satisfying the conditions (H1)–(H4). Let $T : B \rightarrow B$ be a non-expansive mapping such that $\Omega = F(T) \cap EP(G) \neq \emptyset$ and $f : B \rightarrow B$ is a contraction. For a given $x_0 \in B$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated in the following manner:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + \beta_n f(x_n) + \gamma_n T T_r(t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)x_{n+1}),$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{t_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \infty$;
- (ii) $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| = 0$; and
- (iii) $0 < t_n \leq t_{n+1} < 1$.

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^* \in \Omega$, which solves the variational inequality:

$$\langle (I - f)p, p - y \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in \Omega.$$

5. Numerical Examples

Example 1. Let the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : R^3 \times R^3 \rightarrow R$ be $\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3$. We set $T^n x = (1 + \frac{1}{3^n})x$ and $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x$, where $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in R^3$. We take $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{n}, \beta_n = \frac{1}{n}, \gamma_n = 2(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n})$, and $t_n = 1 - \frac{1}{3n}$, for all $n \in N$. It is easy to see that $k_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3n}, \epsilon = \frac{1}{3},$ and $\rho = \frac{1}{4}$ satisfy the conditions (i)–(iv) in Theorem 1. Then, we get

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{108n^3 - 81n^2 - 8n + 24}{108n^3 - 24n^2 + 64n + 24} x_n.$$

Starting with $x_1 = (1, 2, 3)$ and using the algorithm in Theorem 1, we get the following numerical results, as shown in Figures 1 and 2.

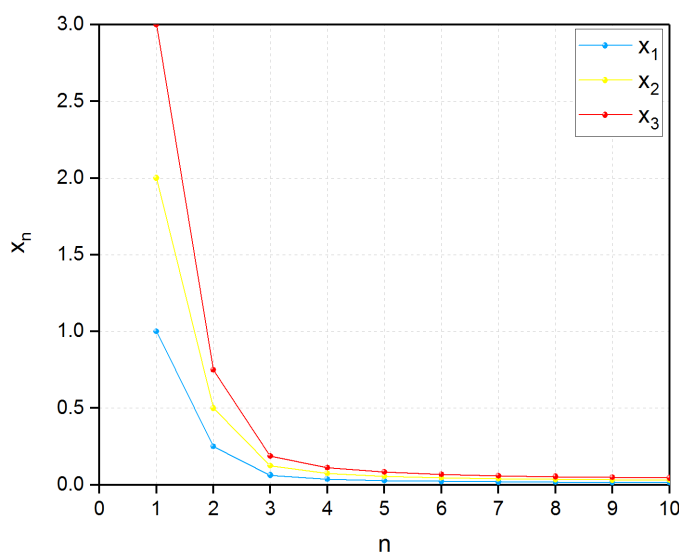


Figure 1. Two dimensions.

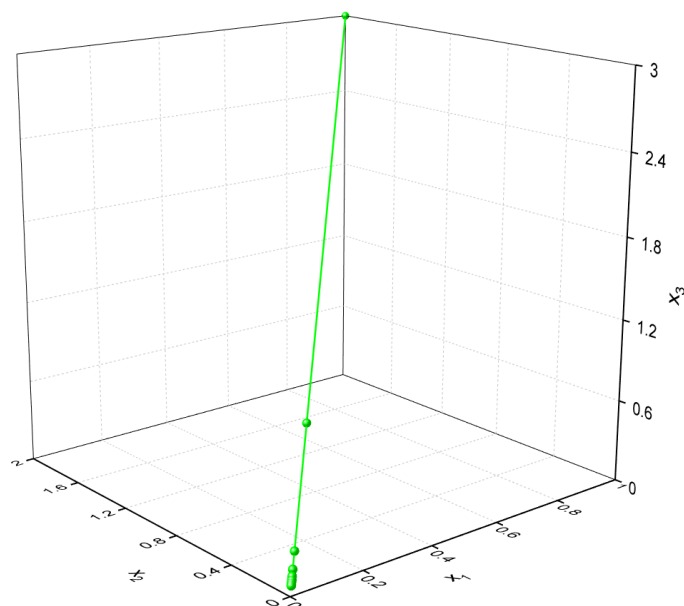


Figure 2. Three dimensions.

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