

STRONG CONVERGENCE THEOREMS FOR EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS AND FIXED POINTS OF ASYMPTOTICALLY NONEXPANSIVE MAPS

M. O. OSILIKE¹ AND C. I. UGWUOGOR

ABSTRACT. Zhenhua He and Wei-Shih Du, *Fixed Point Theory and Applications* 2011, **2011**:33 introduced a new method of finding a common element in the intersection of the set of solutions of a finite family of equilibrium problems and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping in real Hilbert spaces. In this paper we modify the algorithm of He and Du and prove strong convergence results for finding a common element in the intersection of the set of solutions of a finite family of equilibrium problems and the set of fixed points of an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping in real Hilbert spaces.

Keywords and phrases: Asymptotically nonexpansive maps, equilibrium problems, fixed points, strong convergence, Hilbert spaces.
2010 Mathematical Subject Classification: 47H09, 47J25, 65J15.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let H be a real Hilbert space with the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and the induced norm $\|\cdot\|$. Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H . A mapping $T : C \rightarrow C$ is said to be *L-Lipschitzian* if there exists $L > 0$ such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.1)$$

T is said to be a *contraction* if $L \in [0, 1)$ and T is said to be *nonexpansive* if $L = 1$. T is said to be *asymptotically nonexpansive* (see for example [1]) if there exists a sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq [1, \infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|, \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.2)$$

It is well known (see for example [1]) that the class of nonexpansive mappings is a proper subclass of the class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings. T is said to be uniformly *L-Lipschitzian* if there

Received by the editors November 16, 2012; Accepted: February 21, 2014

¹Corresponding author

exists $L > 0$ such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \forall x, y \in C. \quad (1.3)$$

T is said to be *asymptotically regular at a point* $x \in C$ (see for example [2-5]) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$, and it is said to be *asymptotically regular on* C if it is asymptotically regular at all $x \in C$. T is said to be *uniformly asymptotically regular* (see for example [2-5]) if for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exists an N such that for all $x \in C$ and for all $n \geq N$, $\|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| < \epsilon$. It is known (see for example [5]) that if T is nonexpansive, then for all $\lambda \in (0, 1)$, $T_\lambda = \lambda I + (1 - \lambda)T$ is asymptotically regular at x if $\{T_\lambda^n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded, and if C is bounded; then T_λ is uniformly asymptotically regular. T is said to be *demiclosed* at p if whenever $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a sequence in C which converges weakly to $x^* \in C$ and $\{Tx_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to p , then $Tx^* = p$.

Let $P_C : H \rightarrow C$ denote the metric projection (the proximity map) which assigns to each point $x \in H$ the unique nearest point in C , denoted by $P_C(x)$. It is well known that $z = P_C(x)$ if and only if $\langle x - z, z - y \rangle \geq 0$, $\forall y \in C$, and that P_C is nonexpansive.

We recall that a *bi-function* $f : C \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is any function such that $f(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$. A bi-function f is said to be monotone if for all $x, y \in C$, $f(x, y) + f(y, x) \leq 0$. If f is a bi-function, the classical equilibrium problem is to find $x \in C$ such that

$$f(x, y) \geq 0, \forall y \in C. \quad (1.4)$$

Let $EP(f)$ denote the set of all solutions of the problem (1.4). Since several problems in Physics, Optimization and Economics reduce to finding a solution of (1.4) (see for example [6-7]), some authors had proposed some methods to find the solution of the equilibrium problem (see for example [6-9]). If $F(T) := \{x \in C : Tx = x\} \neq \emptyset$, several authors have applied various iterative methods such as the composite iterative algorithm, the CQ algorithm, viscosity approximation methods, etc, to find a common element in $EP(f) \cap F(T)$ (see for example [10-17]). Let I denote an index set, for each $i \in I$, let f_i be a bi-function from $C \times C$ into $\mathbb{R}$. The system of equilibrium problem is to find $x \in C$ such that

$$f_i(x, y) \geq 0, \forall y \in C \text{ and } \forall i \in I. \quad (1.5)$$

$\bigcap_{i \in I} EP(f_i)$ is the set of all solutions of the system of equilibrium problem (1.5). For each $i \in I$, if $f_i(x, y) = \langle A_i x, y - x \rangle$, where $A_i : C \rightarrow C$ is a nonlinear operator, then the problem (1.5) becomes

the following system of variational inequality problem:

Find an element $x \in C$ such that

$$\langle A_i x, y - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (1.6)$$

As we already mentioned above, the equilibrium problem unifies a lot of different problems in Optimization and Nonlinear Analysis and for this reason the existence of solutions for equilibrium problems was studied in a large number of papers. Recently, there were many papers devoted to algorithms for finding such solutions (see for example [10-17]).

Recently, He and Du [17] proved the following strong convergence theorem for equilibrium problems and fixed points of nonexpansive mappings in real Hilbert spaces:

Theorem 1.1 ([17]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $I = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$ be a finite index set. For each $i \in I$, let f_i be a bi-function from $C \times C$ into $\mathbb{R}$ which satisfies the following conditions:

- (A1) $f_i(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$,
- (A2) f_i is monotone,
- (A3) for each $x, y, z \in C$, $\lim_{t \downarrow 0} f_i(tz + (1-t)x, y) \leq f_i(x, y)$, and
- (A4) for each $x \in C$, $y \mapsto f_i(x, y)$ is convex and lower semi-continuous.

Let $S : C \rightarrow C$ be a nonexpansive mapping with $\Omega = (\cap_{i=1}^k EP(f_i)) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\lambda, \rho \in (0, 1)$ and let $g : C \rightarrow C$ be a ρ -contraction. Define $T_{r_n}^i : H \rightarrow C$ by

$$T_{r_n}^i x = \{z \in C : f_i(z, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle, \quad \forall y \in C\},$$

and let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C \\ u_n^i = T_{r_n}^i x_n, \quad \forall i \in I \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \\ y_n = (1 - \lambda) x_n + \lambda S z_n, \\ z_n = \frac{u_n^1 + \dots + u_n^k}{k}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

If the control coefficient sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, and $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (D1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0$,
- (D2) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$,

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ and $\{u_n^i\}$, for all $i \in I$, converge strongly to an element $c = P_\Omega g(c) \in \Omega$.

Theorem 1.1 contains many important results in the literature and has many important applications as demonstrated in [17].

It is our purpose in this paper to extend Theorem 1.1 to the case where S belongs to a certain class of asymptotically nonexpansive maps.

2. PRELIMINARY

We shall need the following results:

Lemma 2.1 [18] (Demiclosednes Principle). Let E be a uniformly convex Banach space, C a nonempty closed convex subset of E and $T : C \rightarrow C$ an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with a sequence $\{k_n\} \subseteq [1, \infty)$ with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$. Then $(I - T)$ is demiclosed at zero.

Lemma 2.2 ([19]) 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 $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$. Suppose $x_{n+1} = \beta_n y_n + (1 - \beta_n)x_n$ for all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$

Lemma 2.3 ([6]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H and let f be a bi-function of $C \times C$ into $\mathbb{R}$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (A1) $f(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in C$,
- (A2) f is monotone,
- (A3) for each $x, y, z \in C$, $\lim_{t \downarrow 0} f(tz + (1 - t)x, y) \leq f(x, y)$,
- (A4) for each $x \in C, y \mapsto f(x, y)$ is convex and lower semi-continuous.

Let $r > 0$ and $x \in H$. Then, there exists $z \in C$ such that $f(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0$, for all $y \in C$.

Lemma 2.4 ([8]). Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of H and let f be a bi-function of $C \times C$ into $\mathbb{R}$ satisfying (A1) - (A4). For $r > 0$ and each $x \in H$, define a mapping $T_r : H \rightarrow C$ as follows: $T_r(x) = \{z \in C : f(z, y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C\}$. Then the following hold:

- (i) T_r is single valued;
- (ii) T_r is firmly nonexpansive, that is, for any $x, y \in H$,

$$\|T_r(x) - T_r(y)\|^2 \leq \langle T_r(x) - T_r(y), x - y \rangle$$
- (iii) $F(T_r) = EP(f)$
- (iv) $EP(f)$ is closed and convex.

If $I = \{1, 2, \dots, k, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a finite index set, $f_i : C \times C \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ bi-functions satisfying conditions (A1)-(A4) and for each $i \in I$, $T_{r_n}^i : H \rightarrow C$ is given by

$$T_{r_n}^i x = \{z \in C : f_i(z, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle, \forall y \in C\},$$

then for each $i \in I$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ it follows from Lemmas 2.3 and 2.4 that $T_{r_n}^i$ is a firmly nonexpansive single-valued mapping such that $F(T_{r_n}^i) = EP(f_i)$ is closed and convex.

Lemma 2.5 ([17]). Let H be a real Hilbert space. Then for any $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \in H$ and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \in [0, 1]$ with $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i = 1, k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^k a_i x_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \|x_i\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^k a_i a_j \|x_i - x_j\|^2. \quad (2.1)$$

Lemma 2.6 ([20]). Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of non negative real numbers such that

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \lambda_n) a_n + \lambda_n \beta_n + \sigma_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where $\{\lambda_n\} \subseteq (0, 1)$, $\{\beta_n\} \subseteq \mathfrak{R}$, $\{\sigma_n\}$ is a sequence of nonnegative real numbers and

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \lambda_n = \infty$, or equivalently $\prod_{n=0}^\infty (1 - \lambda_n) = 0$,
- (ii) $\limsup \beta_n \leq 0$, and
- (iii) $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \sigma_n < \infty$.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

It is also well known that in real Hilbert spaces H , we have,

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|y\|^2 + 2\langle x, x + y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in H \quad (2.2)$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

We now prove the following:

Theorem 3.1 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $I = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$ be a finite index set. For

each $i \in I$, let f_i be a bi-function from $C \times C$ into $\Re$ satisfying (A_1) – (A_4) . Let $S : C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive with sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq [1, \infty)$, let S be also uniformly asymptotically regular. Let $\Omega = (\cap_{i=1}^k EP(f_i)) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$, $\lambda, \rho \in (0, 1)$, and let $g : C \rightarrow C$ be a ρ -contraction. Let $\{x_n\}$ be the sequence generated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C \\ u_n^i = T_{r_n}^i x_n, \forall i \in I \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \\ y_n = (1 - \lambda) x_n + \lambda S^n z_n, \\ z_n = \frac{u_n^1 + \dots + u_n^k}{k}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

If the control coefficient sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$, and the sequence $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (D1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0$,
- (D2) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$,
- (D3) $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (k_n - 1) < \infty$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ and $\{u_n^i\}$, for all $i \in I$, converge strongly to an element $c = P_\Omega g(c) \in \Omega$.

Proof. Since $g : C \rightarrow C$ is a ρ -contraction, and $P_\Omega : H \rightarrow \Omega \subseteq H$ is nonexpansive, then $P_\Omega g : H \rightarrow \Omega \subseteq H$ is a ρ -contraction and hence has a unique fixed point. Thus, there exists unique $c \in C \subseteq H$ such that $P_\Omega g(c) = c \in \Omega$.

We proceed to prove that the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ and $\{u_n^i\}$ are all bounded. Observe that (3.1) is equivalent to:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C \\ f_i(u_n^i, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n^i, u_n^i - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in C, \text{ and } \forall i \in I \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \\ y_n = (1 - \lambda) x_n + \lambda S^n z_n, \\ z_n = \frac{u_n^1 + \dots + u_n^k}{k}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

For each $i \in I$ we have

$$\|u_n^i - c\| = \|T_{r_n}^i x_n - T_{r_n}^i c\| \leq \|x_n - c\|, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.3)$$

From (3.2) we have

$$\|z_n - c\| \leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^i - c\| \leq \|x_n - c\|. \text{ (using (3.3))} \quad (3.4)$$

Using (3.4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - c\| &= \|(1 - \lambda)(x_n - c) + \lambda(S^n z_n - c)\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda)\|x_n - c\| + \lambda\|S^n z_n - c\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda)\|x_n - c\| + \lambda k_n \|z_n - c\| \\
&\leq (1 - \lambda)\|x_n - c\| + \lambda k_n \|x_n - c\| \\
&= (1 + \lambda(k_n - 1))\|x_n - c\|.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Observe that application of (3.5) now yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - c\| &\leq \alpha_n \|g(x_n) - c\| + (1 - \alpha_n)\|y_n - c\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|g(x_n) - g(c)\| + \alpha_n \|g(c) - c\| \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)\|y_n - c\| \\
&\leq \alpha_n \rho \|x_n - c\| + \alpha_n \|g(c) - c\| \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)(1 + \lambda(k_n - 1))\|x_n - c\| \\
&= (1 - \alpha_n(1 - \rho) + \lambda(k_n - 1)(1 - \alpha_n))\|x_n - c\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \|g(c) - c\| \\
&\leq (1 + \frac{\lambda}{\rho}(k_n - 1))[1 - \alpha_n(1 - \rho)]\|x_n - c\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_n(1 - \rho) \frac{\|g(c) - c\|}{(1 - \rho)} \\
&\leq (1 + \frac{\lambda}{\rho}(k_n - 1)) \max\{\|x_n - c\|, \frac{\|g(c) - c\|}{(1 - \rho)}\} \\
&\quad \vdots \\
&\leq \prod_{j=1}^n (1 + \frac{\lambda}{\rho}(k_j - 1)) \max\{\|x_1 - c\|, \frac{\|g(c) - c\|}{(1 - \rho)}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$, it follows that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Thus $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$, and $\{u_n^i\}$, $i \in I$ are all bounded.

Next we verify that $\lim \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0$.

Since $u_{n-1}^i, u_n^i \in C$ for each $i \in I$, we obtain from (3.2) that

$$f_i(u_n^i, u_{n-1}^i) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle u_{n-1}^i - u_n^i, u_n^i - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \tag{3.6}$$

$$f_i(u_{n-1}^i, u_n^i) + \frac{1}{r_{n-1}} \langle u_n^i - u_{n-1}^i, u_{n-1}^i - x_{n-1} \rangle \geq 0. \tag{3.7}$$

It follows from (3.6), (3.7) and condition (A2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq r_n[f_i(u_n^i, u_{n-1}^i) + f_i(u_{n-1}^i, u_n^i) + \langle u_{n-1}^i - u_n^i, u_n^i - x_n \\
&\quad - \frac{r_n}{r_{n-1}} \langle u_{n-1}^i - x_{n-1} \rangle \\
&\leq \langle u_{n-1}^i - u_n^i, u_n^i - x_n - \frac{r_n}{r_{n-1}}(u_{n-1}^i - x_{n-1}) \rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

From (3.8) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\langle u_{n-1}^i - u_n^i, u_{n-1}^i - u_n^i + x_n - x_{n-1} + x_{n-1} - u_{n-1}^i \\
&\quad + \frac{r_n}{r_{n-1}}(u_{n-1}^i - x_{n-1}) \rangle \leq 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u_n^i - u_{n-1}^i\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\
&\quad + \left| \frac{r_n - r_{n-1}}{r_{n-1}} \right| \|x_{n-1} - u_{n-1}^i\| \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Let $M := \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|x_{n-1} - u_{n-1}^i\|$. Then using (3.10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_n - z_{n-1}\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{k}(u_n^1 + u_n^2 + \dots + u_n^k) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{k}(u_{n-1}^1 + u_{n-1}^2 + \dots + u_{n-1}^k) \right\| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^i - u_{n-1}^i\| \\
&\leq \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + M \left| \frac{r_n - r_{n-1}}{r_{n-1}} \right|.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Set $v_n = \frac{x_{n+1} - (1-\beta_n)x_n}{\beta_n}$, where $\beta_n = 1 - (1-\lambda)(1-\alpha_n)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = \beta_n(v_n - x_n), \text{ and}$$

$$v_n = \frac{\alpha_n g(x_n) + \lambda(1-\alpha_n)S^n z_n}{\beta_n}.$$

Thus for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{n+1} - v_n &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}g(x_{n+1})}{\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n g(x_n)}{\beta_n} - \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)S^n z_n}{\beta_n} \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_{n+1})S^{n+1} z_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}g(x_{n+1})}{\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_n g(x_n)}{\beta_n} \\
&\quad - \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} [S^n z_n - S^{n+1} z_n] \\
&\quad - \lambda \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\beta_n} - \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \right] S^{n+1} z_{n+1} \\
&\quad - \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} [S^{n+1} z_n - S^{n+1} z_{n+1}].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|v_{n+1} - v_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \|g(x_{n+1})\| + \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|g(x_n)\| \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} \|S^n z_n - S^{n+1} z_n\| \\
&\quad + \lambda \left| \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\beta_n} - \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \right| \|S^{n+1} z_{n+1}\| \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} \|S^{n+1} z_n - S^{n+1} z_{n+1}\| \\
&\quad - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \|g(x_{n+1})\| + \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|g(x_n)\| \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} \|S^n z_n - S^{n+1} z_n\| \\
&\quad + \lambda \left| \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\beta_n} - \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \right| \|S^{n+1} z_{n+1}\| \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} (k_{n+1} - 1) \|z_n - z_{n+1}\| \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} \|z_n - z_{n+1}\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \quad (3.12) \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \|g(x_{n+1})\| + \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta_n} \|g(x_n)\| \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} \|S^n z_n - S^{n+1} z_n\| \\
&\quad + \lambda \left| \frac{1 - \alpha_n}{\beta_n} - \frac{1 - \alpha_{n+1}}{\beta_{n+1}} \right| \|S^{n+1} z_{n+1}\| \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} (k_{n+1} - 1) \|z_n - z_{n+1}\| \\
&\quad + \left[\frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} - 1 \right] \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{\beta_n} M \left| \frac{r_{n+1} - r_n}{r_n} \right|.$$

Since S is uniformly asymptotically regular, it follows from (3.12) and conditions (D1) and (D2) that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \|v_{n+1} - v_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \} = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

It now follows from (3.13) and Lemma 2.2 that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n - x_n\| = 0$. This with the relation $x_{n+1} - x_n = \beta_n(v_n - x_n)$ yields

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

Next we show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S u_n^i - u_n^i\| = 0$. We first prove that $\|S^n u_n^i - u_n^i\| = 0$. From (3.10) we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n+1}^i - u_n^i\| = 0, \quad \forall i \in I \quad (3.14)$$

Also

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \|g(x_n) - y_n\| = 0. \quad (3.15)$$

Hence

$$\|x_n - y_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.16)$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S^n z_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.17)$$

From Lemma 2.4 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n^i - c\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}^i x_n - T_{r_n}^i c\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle T_{r_n}^i x_n - T_{r_n}^i c, x_n - c \rangle \\ &= \langle u_n^i - c, x_n - c \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\|u_n^i - c\|^2 + \|x_n - c\|^2 - \|u_n^i - x_n\|^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|u_n^i - c\|^2 \leq \|x_n - c\|^2 - \|u_n^i - x_n\|^2. \quad (3.18)$$

It follows from (3.18) and Lemma 2.5 that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z_n - c\|^2 &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{k} (u_n^i - c) \right\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^i - c\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \left[\|x_n - c\|^2 - \|u_n^i - x_n\|^2 \right] \\
&= \|x_n - c\|^2 - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^i - x_n\|^2. \tag{3.19}
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - c\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(g(x_n) - c) + (1 - \alpha_n)(y_n - c)\|^2 \\
&\leq \alpha_n \|g(x_n) - c\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n) \|y_n - c\|^2 \\
&\leq 2\alpha_n \|g(x_n) - g(c)\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \|g(c) - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \left[(1 - \lambda) \|x_n - c\|^2 + \lambda \|S^n z_n - c\|^2 \right] \\
&\leq 2\rho^2 \alpha_n \|x_n - c\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \|g(c) - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \left[(1 - \lambda) \|x_n - c\|^2 + \lambda k_n^2 \|z_n - c\|^2 \right] \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda) \|x_n - c\|^2 + \alpha_n [2\rho^2 \|x_n - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\|g(c) - c\|^2] + \lambda(k_n^2 - 1) \|z_n - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + \lambda(1 - \alpha_n) \|z_n - c\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)(1 - \lambda) \|x_n - c\|^2 + \alpha_n [2\rho^2 \|x_n - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\|g(c) - c\|^2] + \lambda(k_n^2 - 1) \|z_n - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + \lambda(1 - \alpha_n) \left[\|x_n - c\|^2 - \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^i - x_n\|^2 \right] \tag{3.20}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\lambda(1 - \alpha_n)}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^i - x_n\|^2 &\leq \|x_n - c\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \left[2\rho^2 \|x_n - c\|^2 + 2\|g(c) - c\|^2 \right] \\
&\quad + \lambda(k_n^2 - 1) \|z_n - c\|^2 \\
&\leq (\|x_n - c\| + \|x_{n+1} - c\|) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \left[2\rho^2 \|x_n - c\|^2 + 2\|g(c) - c\|^2 \right] \\
&\quad + \lambda(k_n^2 - 1) \|z_n - c\|^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n^i - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.21)$$

Furthermore,

$$\|z_n - x_n\| \leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \|u_n^i - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3.22)$$

and hence

$$\|u_n^i - z_n\| \leq \|u_n^i - x_n\| + \|x_n - z_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3.23)$$

For all $i \in I$, we obtain from (3.17), (3.2) and (3.23) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|S^n u_n^i - u_n^i\| &\leq \|S^n u_n^i - S^n z_n\| + \|S^n z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - u_n^i\| \\ &\leq k_n \|u_n^i - z_n\| + \|S^n z_n - x_n\| \\ &\quad + \|x_n - u_n^i\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - S z_n\| &\leq \|x_n - S^n z_n\| + \|S^n z_n - S z_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - S^n z_n\| + L \|S^{n-1} z_n - z_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - S^n z_n\| + L \|S^{n-1} z_n - S^{n-1} z_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + L \|S^{n-1} z_{n-1} - z_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - S^n z_n\| + L^2 \|z_n - z_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + L \|S^{n-1} z_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\| + L \|x_{n-1} - z_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - S^n z_n\| + L^2 \|z_n - x_n\| + L^2 \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + L^2 \|x_{n-1} - z_{n-1}\| + L \|S^{n-1} z_{n-1} - x_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + L \|x_{n-1} - x_n\| \\ &\quad + L \|x_n - z_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|S u_n^i - u_n^i\| &\leq \|S u_n^i - S z_n\| + \|S z_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - u_n^i\| \\ &\leq L \|u_n^i - z_n\| + \|S z_n - x_n\| \\ &\quad + \|x_n - u_n^i\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

We proceed to prove that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle g(c) - c, x_n - c \rangle \leq 0$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, let $\{x_{n_j}\}_{j=1}^\infty$ be a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle g(c) - c, x_n - c \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle g(c) - c, x_{n_j} - c \rangle. \quad (3.27)$$

Again since $\{x_{n_j}\}_{j=1}^\infty$ is bounded, it has a subsequence $\{x_{n_{j_m}}\}_{m=1}^\infty$ which converges weakly to a point $x^* \in C$. It follows from (3.21) that $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_{j_m}}^i - x_{n_{j_m}}\| = 0$, and hence $\{u_{n_{j_m}}^i\}_{m=1}^\infty$ converges

weakly to x^* for all $i \in I$. Since $(I - S)$ is demiclosed at 0 (Lemma 2.1), it follows from (3.26) that $x^* \in F(S) := \{x \in C : Sx = x\}$. Furthermore, since

$$f_i(u_{n_{jm}}^i, y) + \frac{1}{r_{n_{jm}}} \langle y - u_{n_{jm}}^i, u_{n_{jm}}^i - x_{n_{jm}} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \text{ and } \forall i \in I,$$

it follows from (A2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r_{n_{jm}}} \langle y - u_{n_{jm}}^i, u_{n_{jm}}^i - x_{n_{jm}} \rangle &\geq f_i(y, u_{n_{jm}}^i) + f_i(u_{n_{jm}}^i, y) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r_{n_{jm}}} \langle y - u_{n_{jm}}^i, u_{n_{jm}}^i - x_{n_{jm}} \rangle \\ &\geq f_i(y, u_{n_{jm}}^i). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\langle y - u_{n_{jm}}^i, \frac{u_{n_{jm}}^i - x_{n_{jm}}}{r_{n_{jm}}} \rangle \geq f_i(y, u_{n_{jm}}^i), \quad \forall y \in C.$$

It follows from (3.21) and (D2) that

$$f_i(y, x^*) \leq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3.28)$$

For arbitrary but fixed $y \in C$, let $y_t = ty + (1 - t)x^*$, $t \in [0, 1]$. Then $y_t \in C$ and hence $f_i(y_t, x^*) \leq 0$, $\forall i \in I$. From (A1)-(A4) we obtain for all $i \in I$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f_i(y_t, y_t) \leq t f_i(y_t, y) + (1 - t) f_i(y_t, x^*) \leq t f_i(y_t, y), \quad \forall i \in I; \\ \text{and hence,} \\ f_i(x^*, y) &\geq \lim_{t \downarrow 0} f_i(ty + (1 - t)x^*, y) = \lim_{t \downarrow 0} f_i(y_t, y) \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

It follows from (3.29) that $x^* \in \cap_{i=1}^k EP(f_i)$, and hence $x^* \in \Omega = (\cap_{i=1}^k EP(f_i)) \cap F(S)$. From (3.27) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle g(c) - c, x_n - c \rangle &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle g(c) - c, x_{n_j} - c \rangle \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \langle g(c) - c, x_{n_{jm}} - c \rangle \\ &= \langle g(c) - c, x^* - c \rangle \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

Finally we prove that $\{x_n\}$, $\{u_n^i\}$, $\forall i \in I$ converge strongly to $c = P_\Omega g(c) \in \Omega$.

Using (2.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - c\|^2 &= \|(1 - \alpha_n)(y_n - c) + \alpha_n(g(x_n) - c)\|^2 \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|y_n - c\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \langle g(x_n) - c, x_{n+1} - c \rangle \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \left[\|(1 - \lambda)(x_n - c) + \lambda(S^n z_n - c)\|^2 \right] \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle g(c) - c, x_{n+1} - c \rangle \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \rho \|x_n - c\| \|x_{n+1} - c\| \\
&\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \left[1 + \lambda(k_n - 1) \right] \|x_n - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle g(c) - c, x_{n+1} - c \rangle \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \rho \|x_n - c\| \left[\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|x_n - c\| \right] \\
&= \left[1 - 2\alpha_n(1 - \rho) \right] \|x_n - c\|^2 \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \left[\alpha_n \|x_n - c\| + 2 \langle g(c) - c, x_{n+1} - c \rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\rho \|x_n - c\| \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \right] \\
&\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \lambda(k_n - 1) \|x_n - c\|^2. \tag{3.31}
\end{aligned}$$

Let $a_n := \|x_n - c\|^2$, $\lambda_n := 2\alpha_n(1 - \rho)$,
 $\beta_n := \frac{1}{2(1-\rho)} \left[\alpha_n \|x_n - c\| + 2 \langle g(c) - c, x_{n+1} - c \rangle \right.$
 $\left. + 2\rho \|x_n - c\| \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \right]$, $\sigma_n := \lambda(k_n - 1) \|x_n - c\|^2$. Then it follows from (3.31) that

$$a_{n+1} \leq [1 - \lambda_n]a_n + \lambda_n \beta_n + \sigma_n,$$

and it follows from Lemma 2.6 that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - c\| = 0$,
and it also follows from (3.21) that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n^i - c\| = 0$, $\forall i \in I$. $\square$

Corollary 3.1 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and Let f be a bi-function from $C \times C$ into $\Re$ satisfying $(A_1) - (A_4)$. Let $S : C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq [1, \infty)$. Let S uniformly asymptotically regular with $\Omega = EP(f) \cap F(S) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\lambda, \rho \in (0, 1)$ and $g : C \rightarrow C$ is a ρ -contraction. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C \\ u_n = T_{r_n} x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \\ y_n = (1 - \lambda) x_n + \lambda S^n u_n, \end{cases}$$

If the above control coefficient sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{r_n\} \subset (0, +\infty)$ satisfying the following restrictions:

- (D1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = +\infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0$,
- (D2) $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$.
- (D3) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$,

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ and $\{u_n\}$ converge strongly to an element $c = P_{\Omega}g(c) \in \Omega$.

If $f_i \equiv 0$, $\forall i$ in Theorem 3.1, then from the algorithm (3.1) we obtain $u_n^i \equiv P_C(x_n)$, $\forall i$. Thus we have the following:

Corollary 3.2 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and let $S : C \rightarrow C$ be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping with sequence $\{k_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq [1, \infty)$, and let S be uniformly asymptotically regular with $F(S) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\lambda, \rho \in (0, 1)$ and $g : C \rightarrow C$ is a ρ -contraction. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence generated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 \in C \\ x_{n+1} = \alpha_n g(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \\ y_n = (1 - \lambda) x_n + \lambda S^n P_C(x_n), \end{cases}$$

If the above control coefficient sequence $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ satisfy the conditions:

- (D1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = +\infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| = 0$, and
- (D2) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$.

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to an element $c = P_{\Omega}g(c) \in F(S)$.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The work was started when the first author was visiting the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy as an Associate. He is grateful to the Centre for the invaluable facilities at the Centre and for hospitality.

REFERENCES

- [1] K. Goebel and W.A. Kirk, A fixed point theorem for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 35 (1) (1972) 171-174.
- [2] Pei-Kee Lin, A uniformly asymptotically regular mapping without fixed points, Canad. Math. Bull. Vol. 30 (4), (1987) 481-483.
- [3] J. Schu, Approximation of fixed points of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 112 (1) (1991) 143-151.

- [4] C.E. Chidume and H. Zegeye, Approximate fixed point sequences and convergence theorems for asymptotically pseudocontractive mappings, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* 278 (2) (2003) 354-366.
- [5] M. Edelstein and R.C. O'Brien, Nonexpansive mappings, asymptotic regularity and successive approximations, *J. London Math. Soc.* (2) 17 (1978), pp. 547-554.
- [6] E Blum, and W. Oettli, From optimization and variational inequalities to equilibrium problems *Math. Stud.* 63 (1994) 123-145.
- [7] A. Moudafi and M. Thera, Proximal and dynamical Approaches to Equilibrium Problems, In *lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematics Systems*, Springer Heidelberg 477 (1999) 187-201.
- [8] PL. Combettes and A. Hirstoaga, Equilibrium programming in Hilbert spaces, *J. Nonlinear Convex Anal.* 6 (2005) 117-136.
- [9] SD. Flam and AS. Antipin, Equilibrium programming using proximal-link algorithms *Math. Program* 78 29-41(1997).
- [10] S.S. Chang, H.W. Joseph Lee and C.K. Chan, A new method for solving equilibrium problem fixed point problem and variational inequality problem with application to optimization, *Nonlinear Anal.* 70 (2009) 3307-3319.
- [11] J.S. Jung, Strong convergence of composite iterative methods for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems *Appl. Math. Comput.* 213 (2009) 498-505 .
- [12] P. Kumani, A hybrid approximation method for equilibrium and fixed point problems for a monotone mapping and a nonexpansive mapping, *Nonlinear Anal. Hybrid Sys.* 2 (2008) 1245-1255.
- [13] Y.F. Su and M.J. Shang and X.L. Qin, An iteration method of solution for equilibrium and optimization problems, *Nonlinear Anal.* 69 (2008) 2709-2719.
- [14] A. Tada and W. Takahashi, Weak and strong convergence theorems for a non-expansive mapping and an equilibrium problem, *J. Optim. Theory Appl.* 133 (2007) 359-370.
- [15] S. Takahashi and W. Takahashi, Viscosity approximation methods for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems in Hilbert spaces *J. Math. Appl.* 331 (2009) 506-515 .
- [16] S. Wang and C. Hu and G. Chai, Strong convergence of a new composite iterative method for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems, *Appl. Math. Comput.* 215 (2010) 3891-3898 .
- [17] Z. He and W-S. Du, Strong convergence theorems for equilibrium problems and fixed point problems; a new iterative method, some comments and applications, *Fixed Point Theory and Applications* 2011: 2011:33.
- [18] S-s. Chang, Y.J. Cho and H. Zhou, Demiclosedness principle and weak convergence problems for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, *J. Korean Math. Soc.* 38 (6) (2001) 1245-1260.
- [19] T. Suzuki, Strong convergence theorems for infinite families of nonexpansive mappings in general Banach spaces, *J. Fixed Point Theory Appl.* 1 (2005) 103-123.
- [20] H-K. Xu, Iterative algorithms for nonlinear operators, *J. London Math. Soc.* (2) 66 (2002) 240-256.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA,
NSUKKA, NIGERIA

E-mail addresses: osilike@yahoo.com, micah.osilike@unn.edu.ng

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA,
NSUKKA, NIGERIA

E-mail address: cyrilugwuogor@gmail.com