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# Split feasibility and fixed-point problems for asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and analyze a weakly convergent theorem by using the regularized method and the relaxed extragradient method for finding a common element of the solution set  $\Gamma$  of the split feasibility problem and  $\text{Fix}(T)$  of fixed points of asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings  $T$  in the setting of infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces. Consequently, we prove that the sequence generated by the proposed algorithm converges weakly to an element of  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$  under mild assumptions.

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## 1 Introduction

In 1994, Censor and Elfving [1] first introduced the split feasibility problem (SFP) in finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces for modeling inverse problems which arise from phase retrievals and in medical image reconstruction [2]. It was found that the SFP can also be used to model intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) (see [3–6]). Very recently, Xu [7] considered the SFP in the framework of infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces. In this setting, the SFP is formulated as the problem of finding a point  $x^*$  with the property

$$x^* \in C \quad \text{and} \quad Ax^* \in Q, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $C$  and  $Q$  are the nonempty closed convex subsets of the infinite-dimensional real Hilbert spaces  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , respectively. Let  $A \in B(H_1, H_2)$ , where  $B(H_1, H_2)$  denotes the family of all bounded linear operators from  $H_1$  to  $H_2$ .

We use  $\Gamma$  to denote the solution set of the SFP, *i.e.*,

$$\Gamma = \{x \in C : Ax \in Q\}.$$

Assume that the SFP is consistent (*i.e.*, (1.1) has a solution) so that  $\Gamma$  is closed, convex and nonempty. A special case of the SFP is the following convex constrained linear inverse

problem:

$$\text{find } x \in C \text{ such that } Ax = b, \tag{1.2}$$

which has extensively been investigated by using the Landweber iterative method [8]:

let  $x_0$  be arbitrary for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , let

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \gamma A^T(b - Ax_n).$$

Comparatively, the SFP has received much less attention so far due to the complexity resulting from the set  $Q$ . Therefore, whether various versions of the projected Landweber iterative method [8] can be extended to solve the SFP remains an interesting open topic.

The original algorithm given in [1] involves the computation of the inverse  $A^{-1}$  (assuming the existence of the inverse of  $A$ ):

$$x_{k+1} = A^{-1}P_Q(P_{A(C)}(Ax_k)), \quad k \geq 0,$$

where  $C, Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  are closed convex sets,  $A$  is a full rank  $n \times n$  matrix and  $A(C) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n | y = Ax, x \in C\}$ , and thus has not become popular.

A more popular algorithm that solves the SFP seems to be the  $CQ$  algorithm of Byrne [2, 9] which is found to be a gradient-projection method (GPM) in convex minimization. It is also a special case of the proximal forward-backward splitting method [10]. The  $CQ$  algorithm only involves the computations of the projections  $P_C$  and  $P_Q$  onto the sets  $C$  and  $Q$ , respectively, and is therefore implementable in the case where  $P_C$  and  $P_Q$  have closed-form expressions (for example,  $C$  and  $Q$  are closed balls or half-spaces). It remains, however, a challenge on the  $CQ$  algorithm in the case where the projection  $P_C$  and/or  $P_Q$  fail to have closed-form expressions though theoretically we can prove the (weak) convergence of the algorithm.

Recently, Xu [7] gave a continuation of the study on the  $CQ$  algorithm and its convergence. He applied Mann's algorithm to the SFP and proposed an averaged  $CQ$  algorithm, which was proved to be weakly convergent to a solution of the SFP. He derived a weak convergence result, which shows that for suitable choices of iterative parameters (including the regularization), the sequence of iterative solutions can converge weakly to an exact solution of the SFP. He also established the strong convergence result, which shows that the minimum-norm solution can be obtained. Later, Deepho and Kumam [11] extended the results of Xu [7] by introducing and studying the modified Halpern iterative scheme for solving the split feasibility problem (SFP) in the setting of infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces.

Throughout this paper, we always assume that the SFP is consistent, that is, the solution set  $\Gamma$  of the SFP is nonempty. Let  $f : H_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous differentiable function. The minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in C} f(x) := \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - P_Q Ax\|^2 \tag{1.3}$$

is ill-posed. Therefore (see [7]), consider the following Tikhonov regularized problem:

$$\min_{x \in C} f_\alpha(x) := \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - P_Q Ax\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \|x\|^2, \tag{1.4}$$

where  $\alpha > 0$  is the regularization parameter.

We observe that the gradient

$$\nabla f_\alpha(x) = \nabla f(x) + \alpha I = A^*(I - P_Q)A + \alpha I \tag{1.5}$$

is  $(\alpha + \|A\|^2)$ -Lipschitz continuous and  $\alpha$ -strongly monotone.

Define the Picard iterates

$$x_{n+1}^\alpha = P_C(I - \gamma(A^*(I - P_Q)A + \alpha I))x_n^\alpha. \tag{1.6}$$

Xu [7] showed that if SFP (1.1) is consistent, then as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x_n^\alpha \rightarrow x_\alpha$  and consequently the strong  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} x_\alpha$  exists and is the minimum-norm solution of the SFP. Note that (1.6) is double-step iteration. Xu [7] further suggested the following single step regularized method:

$$x_{n+1} = P_C(I - \gamma \nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n = P_C((1 - \alpha_n \gamma_n)x_n - \gamma_n A^*(I - P_Q)Ax_n). \tag{1.7}$$

He proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.7) converges in norm to the minimum-norm solution of the SFP provided the parameters  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\gamma_n\}$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (i)  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $0 < \gamma_n < \frac{\alpha_n}{\|A\|^2 + \alpha_n}$ ;
- (ii)  $\sum_n \alpha_n \gamma_n = \infty$ ;
- (iii)  $\frac{|\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| + \gamma_n |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n|}{(\alpha_{n+1} \gamma_{n+1})^2} \rightarrow 0$ .

Motivated by the idea of the relaxed extragradient method and Xu's regularization, Ceng, Ansari and Yao [12] presented the following relaxed extragradient method with regularization for finding a common element of the solution set of the split feasibility problem and the set  $\text{Fix}(S)$  of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping  $S$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = (1 - \beta_n) + \beta_n P_C(x_n - \lambda \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \gamma_n x_n + (1 - \gamma_n) SP_C(y_n - \lambda \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(y_n)), \quad \forall n \geq 0. \end{cases} \tag{1.8}$$

They only obtained the weak convergence of iterative algorithm (1.8).

The purpose of this paper to study and analyze an relaxed extragradient method with regularization for finding a common element of the solution set  $\Gamma$  of the SFP and the set solutions of fixed points for asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings and a Lipschitz continuous mapping in a real Hilbert space. We prove that the sequence generated by the proposed method converges weakly to an element  $\hat{x}$  in  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

We first recall some definitions, notations, and conclusions which will be needed in proving our main results. Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\| \cdot \|$

and let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $E$  be a Banach space. A mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is said to be *demi-closed at origin* if for any sequences  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x^*$  and  $\|(I - T)x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $x^* = Tx^*$ . A Banach space  $E$  is said to have *the Opial property* if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightharpoonup x^*$ ,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x^*\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|, \quad \forall y \in E \text{ with } y \neq x^*.$$

**Remark 2.1** It is well known that each Hilbert space possesses the Opial property.

**Definition 2.2** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty and closed convex subset. We denote by  $\text{Fix}(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ , that is,  $\text{Fix}(T) = \{x \in C : x = Tx\}$ . Then  $T$  is said to be

- (i) *nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (ii) *quasi-nonexpansive* if  $\|Tx - p\| \leq \|x - p\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $p \in F(T)$ ;
- (iii) *asymptotically nonexpansive* if there exist a sequence  $k_n \geq 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$$

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

- (iv) *asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive* if there exist a sequence  $k_n \geq 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  such that

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq k_n \|x - p\|$$

for all  $x \in C$ ,  $p \in F(T)$  and  $n \geq 1$ ;

- (v) *uniformly L-Lipschitzian* if there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L \|x - y\|$$

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

**Remark 2.3** By the above definitions, it is clear that:

- (i) a nonexpansive mapping is an asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping;
- (ii) a quasi-nonexpansive mapping is an asymptotically-quasi nonexpansive mapping;
- (iii) an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping is an asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping.

**Proposition 2.4** (see [9]) *We have the following assertions.*

- (i)  $T$  is nonexpansive if and only if the complement  $I - T$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ism.
- (ii) If  $T$  is  $v$ -ism and  $\gamma > 0$ , then  $\gamma T$  is  $\frac{\gamma v}{\gamma}$ -ism.
- (iii)  $T$  is averaged if and only if the complement  $I - T$  is  $v$ -ism for some  $v > \frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Indeed, for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $T$  is  $\alpha$ -averaged if and only if  $I - T$  is  $\frac{1}{2\alpha}$ -ism.

**Proposition 2.5** (see [9, 13]) *We have the following assertions.*

- (i) If  $T = (1 - \alpha)S + \alpha V$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $S$  is averaged and  $V$  is nonexpansive, then  $T$  is averaged.

- (ii)  $T$  is firmly nonexpansive if and only if the complement  $I - T$  is firmly nonexpansive.
- (iii) If  $T = (1 - \alpha)S + \alpha V$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $S$  is firmly nonexpansive and  $V$  is nonexpansive, then  $T$  is averaged.
- (iv) The composite of finite many averaged mappings is averaged. That is, if each of the mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is averaged, then so is the composite  $T_1 \circ T_2 \circ \dots \circ T_N$ . In particular, if  $T_1$  is  $\alpha_1$ -averaged and  $T_2$  is  $\alpha_2$ -averaged, where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (0, 1)$ , then the composite  $T_1 \circ T_2$  is  $\alpha$ -averaged, where  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_1\alpha_2$ .
- (v) If the mappings  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are averaged and have a common fixed point, then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{Fix}(T_i) = \text{Fix}(T_1 \cdot \dots \cdot T_N).$$

**Lemma 2.6** (see [14], demiclosedness principle) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$ . If the sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq C$  converges weakly to  $x$  and the sequence  $\{(I - S)x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $y$ , then  $(I - S)x = y$ ; in particular, if  $y = 0$ , then  $x \in \text{Fix}(S)$ .*

**Lemma 2.7** (see [15]) *Let the sequences  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  of real numbers satisfy*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + u_n)a_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$$

where  $a_n \geq 0$ ,  $u_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n < \infty$ . Then

- (1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists;
- (2) if  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

The following lemma gives some characterizations and useful properties of the metric projection  $P_C$  in a Hilbert space.

For every point  $x \in H$ , there exists a unique nearest point in  $C$ , denoted by  $P_C x$ , such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall y \in C, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $P_C$  is called the *metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$* . We know that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping of  $H$  onto  $C$ .

**Proposition 2.8** *For given  $x \in H$  and  $z \in C$ :*

- (i)  $z = P_C x$  if and only if  $\langle x - z, y - z \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ .
- (ii)  $z = P_C x$  if and only if  $\|x - z\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \|y - z\|^2$  for all  $y \in C$ .
- (iii) For all  $y \in H$ ,  $\langle P_C x - P_C y, x - y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2$ .

**Lemma 2.9** (see [16]) *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Then the following equations hold:*

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

Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $F : K \rightarrow H$  be a monotone mapping. The variational inequality problem (VIP) is to find  $x \in K$  such

that

$$\langle Fx, y - x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in K.$$

The solution set of the VIP is denoted by  $VIP(K, F)$ . It is well known that

$$x \in VI(K, F) \Leftrightarrow x = P_K(x - \lambda Fx), \quad \forall \lambda > 0.$$

A set-valued mapping  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called *monotone* if for all  $x, y \in H, f \in Tx$  and  $g \in Ty$  imply

$$\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0.$$

A monotone mapping  $T : H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called *maximal* if its graph  $G(T)$  is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone mapping. It is known that a monotone mapping  $T$  is maximal if and only if for  $(x, f) \in H \times H, \langle x - y, f - g \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $(y, g) \in G(T)$  implies  $f \in Tx$ . Let  $F : K \rightarrow H$  be a monotone and  $k$ -Lipschitz continuous mapping and let  $N_K v$  be the normal cone to  $K$  at  $v \in K$ , that is,

$$N_K v = \{w \in H : \langle v - u, w \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in K\}.$$

Define

$$Tv = \begin{cases} Fv + N_K v & \text{if } v \in K, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } v \notin K. \end{cases}$$

Then  $T$  is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Tv$  if and only if  $v \in VI(K, F)$ ; see [15] for more details.

We can use fixed point algorithms to solve the SFP on the basis of the following observation.

Let  $\lambda > 0$  and assume that  $x^* \in \Gamma$ . Then  $Ax^* \in Q$ , which implies that  $(I - P_Q)Ax^* = 0$ , and thus  $\lambda A^*(I - P_Q)Ax^* = 0$ . Hence, we have the fixed point equation  $(I - \lambda A^*(I - P_Q)A)x^* = x^*$ . Requiring that  $x^* \in C$ , we consider the fixed point equation

$$P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)x^* = P_C(I - \lambda A^*(I - P_Q)A)x^* = x^*. \tag{2.2}$$

It is proved in [7, Proposition 3.2] that the solutions of fixed point equation (2.2) are exactly the solutions of the SFP; namely, for given  $x^* \in H_1, x^*$  solves the SFP if and only if  $x^*$  solves fixed point equation (2.2).

**Proposition 2.10** (see [12]) *Given  $x^* \in H_1$ , the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  $x^*$  solves the SFP;
- (ii)  $x^*$  solves fixed point equation (2.2);
- (iii)  $x^*$  solves the variational inequality problem (VIP) of finding  $x^* \in C$  such that

$$\langle \nabla f(x^*), x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \tag{2.3}$$

where  $\nabla f = A^*(I - P_Q)A$  and  $A^*$  is the adjoint of  $A$ .

*Proof* (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii). See the proof in [7, Proposition 3.2].

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii). Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} P_C(I - \lambda A^*(I - P_Q)A)x^* = x^* &\Leftrightarrow \langle (I - \lambda A^*(I - P_Q)A)x^* - x^*, x - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in C \\ &\Leftrightarrow -\lambda \langle A^*(I - P_Q)Ax^*, x - x^* \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall x \in C \\ &\Leftrightarrow \langle \nabla f(x^*), x - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in C, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\nabla f = A^*(I - P_Q)A$ . □

**Remark 2.11** It is clear from Proposition 2.10 that

$$\Gamma := \text{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)) = \text{VI}(C, \nabla f)$$

for any  $\lambda > 0$ , where  $\text{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f))$  and  $\text{VI}(C, \nabla f)$  denote the set of fixed points of  $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)$  and the solution set of VIP.

### 3 Main result

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings with  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be the sequences in  $C$  generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\nabla f_{\alpha_n} = \nabla f + \alpha_n I = A^*(I - P_Q)A + \alpha_n I$ , and three sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}$ , and  $\{\beta_n\}$  satisfy the conditions:

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$ ,
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, \frac{1}{\|A\|^2})$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| < \infty$ ,
- (iii)  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [c, d]$  for some  $c, d \in (0, 1)$ .

Then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge weakly to an element  $\hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$ .

*Proof* We first show that  $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_{\alpha})$  is  $\zeta$ -averaged for each  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$ , where

$$\zeta = \frac{2 + \lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{4}.$$

Indeed, it is easy to see that  $\nabla f = A^*(I - P_Q)A$  is  $\frac{1}{\|A\|^2}$ -ism, that is,

$$\langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle \geq \frac{1}{\|A\|^2} \|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\|^2.$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\alpha + \|A\|^2) \langle \nabla f_{\alpha}(x) - \nabla f_{\alpha}(y), x - y \rangle \\ &= (\alpha + \|A\|^2) [\alpha \|x - y\|^2 + \langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha^2 \|x - y\|^2 + \alpha \langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle \\
 &\quad + \alpha \|A\|^2 \|x - y\|^2 + \|A\|^2 \langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle \\
 &\geq \alpha^2 \|x - y\|^2 + 2\alpha \langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle + \|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\|^2 \\
 &= \|\alpha(x - y) + \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\|^2 \\
 &= \|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it follows that  $\nabla f_\alpha = \alpha I + A^*(I - P_Q)A$  is  $\frac{1}{\alpha + \|A\|^2}$ -ism. Thus,  $\lambda \nabla f_\alpha$  is  $\frac{1}{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}$ -ism. By Proposition 2.4(iii) the composite  $(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$  is  $\frac{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{2}$ -averaged. Therefore, noting that  $P_C$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -averaged and utilizing Proposition 2.5(iv), we know that for each  $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$ ,  $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$  is  $\zeta$ -averaged with

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{2} = \frac{2 + \lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{4} \in (0, 1).$$

This shows that  $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$  is nonexpansive. Furthermore, for  $\{\lambda_n\} \in [a, b]$  with  $a, b \in (0, \frac{1}{\|A\|^2})$ , utilizing the fact that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n + \|A\|^2} = \frac{1}{\|A\|^2}$ , we may assume that

$$0 < a \leq \lambda_n \leq b < \frac{1}{\|A\|^2}, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Consequently, it follows that for each integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$  is  $\zeta_n$ -averaged with

$$\zeta_n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\lambda_n(\alpha_n + \|A\|^2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_n(\alpha_n + \|A\|^2)}{2} = \frac{2 + \lambda_n(\alpha_n + \|A\|^2)}{4} \in (0, 1).$$

This immediately implies that  $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$  is nonexpansive for all  $n \geq 0$ .

We divide the remainder of the proof into several steps.

*Step 1.* We prove that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Indeed, we take a fixed  $p \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$  arbitrarily. Then we get  $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f)p = p$  for  $\lambda_n \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ . Since  $P_C$  and  $(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$  are nonexpansive mappings, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - p\| &= \|P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n - P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f)p\| \\
 &\leq \|P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n - P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})p\| \\
 &\quad + \|P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})p - P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f)p\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - p\| + \|(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})p - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f)p\| \\
 &= \|x_n - p\| + \|\lambda_n \nabla f p - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n} p\| \\
 &= \|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \|\nabla f p - \nabla f_{\alpha_n} p\| \\
 &= \|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \|\nabla f p - \nabla f p - \alpha_n p\| \\
 &\leq \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \lambda_n \|p\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n - p\| \\
 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|T^n y_n - p\|
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_n)k_n \|y_n - p\| \\
 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_n)k_n (\|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|) \\
 &= \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_n)k_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_n)k_n \alpha_n \lambda_n \|p\| \\
 &= (1 + (k_n - 1)(1 - \beta_n)) \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_n)k_n \alpha_n \lambda_n \|p\|. \tag{3.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , according to Lemma 2.7 and (i), (ii) and (3.3), we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| \text{ exists for each } p \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma. \tag{3.4}$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded and  $\{y_n\}$  is also bounded.

It follows that

$$\|T^n x_n - p\| \leq k_n \|x_n - p\|.$$

Hence  $\{T^n x_n - p\}$  is bounded.

*Step 2.* We prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - Ty_n\| = 0.$$

In fact, it follows from (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - p\|^2 &= (\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \lambda_n \|p\|)^2 \\
 &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \lambda_n \|p\| \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n^2 \lambda_n^2 \|p\|^2 \\
 &= \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n (2\lambda_n \|p\| \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \lambda_n^2 \|p\|^2) \\
 &= \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n M,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = \sup_{n \geq 0} \{2\lambda_n \|p\| \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \lambda_n^2 \|p\|^2\} < \infty$ .

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|T^n y_n - p\|^2 &\leq (k_n \|y_n - p\|)^2 \\
 &= k_n^2 \|y_n - p\|^2 \\
 &= k_n^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n k_n^2 M.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n - p\|^2 \\
 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|T^n y_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) (k_n^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n k_n^2 M) - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 &= \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) k_n^2 \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) k_n^2 \alpha_n M \\
 &\quad - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2 \\
 &= (k_n^2 - \beta_n (k_n^2 - 1)) \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) k_n^2 \alpha_n M - \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) \|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|T^n y_n - x_n\|^2 \\ & \leq (k_n^2 - \beta_n(k_n^2 - 1))\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\alpha_n M. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

By the conditions (i), (iii) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ , we can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n y_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.6}$$

Consider that since  $y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n} x_n)$  and by Proposition 2.8(ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 & \leq \|x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n) - p\|^2 - \|x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n) - y_n\|^2 \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), p - y_n \rangle \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n (\langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n) - \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(p), p - x_n \rangle \\ & \quad + \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(p), p - x_n \rangle + \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), x_n - y_n \rangle) \\ & \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n (\langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(p), p - x_n \rangle + \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), x_n - y_n \rangle) \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n [(\alpha_n I + \nabla f)p, p - x_n] + \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), x_n - y_n \rangle \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n [\alpha_n \langle p, p - x_n \rangle + \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), x_n - y_n \rangle] \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \langle p, p - x_n \rangle + 2\lambda_n \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), x_n - y_n \rangle \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \langle p, p - x_n \rangle - 2\lambda_n \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), y_n - x_n \rangle \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \langle p, p - x_n \rangle - 2\lambda_n \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), y_n - p + p - x_n \rangle \\ & = \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \langle p, p - x_n \rangle - 2\lambda_n \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), y_n - p \rangle \\ & \quad - 2\lambda_n \langle \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n), p - x_n \rangle \\ & \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|p - x_n\| - 2\lambda_n \|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\| \|y_n - p\| \\ & \quad - 2\lambda_n \|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\| \|p - x_n\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Consequently, utilizing Lemma 2.9(ii) and (3.7), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 & = \|\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n - p\|^2 \\ & = \|\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n - (\beta_n + (1 - \beta_n))p\|^2 \\ & = \|\beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n - \beta_n p - (1 - \beta_n)p\|^2 \\ & = \|\beta_n(x_n - p) + (1 - \beta_n)(T^n y_n - p)\|^2 \\ & = \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)\|T^n y_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 \\ & \leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)k_n^2 \|y_n - p\|^2 - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 \\ & = \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n)k_n^2 [\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - y_n\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|p - x_n\| \\ & \quad - 2\lambda_n \|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\| \|y_n - p\| - 2\lambda_n \|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\| \|p - x_n\|] \\ & \quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\beta_n + (1 - \beta_n)k_n^2)\|x_n - p\|^2 - (1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\|x_n - y_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\alpha_n\|p\|\|p - x_n\| \\
 &\quad - 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\|\|y_n - p\| \\
 &\quad - 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\|\|p - x_n\| \\
 &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 \\
 &= (k_n^2 - \beta_n(k_n^2 - 1))\|x_n - p\|^2 - (1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\|x_n - y_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\alpha_n\|p\|\|p - x_n\| \\
 &\quad - 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\|\|y_n - p\| \\
 &\quad - 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\|\|p - x_n\| \\
 &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\|x_n - y_n\|^2 - 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\alpha_n\|p\|\|p - x_n\| \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \beta_n)k_n^2\lambda_n\|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)\|(\|y_n - p\| + \|p - x_n\|) + \beta_n(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - T^n y_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq (k_n^2 - \beta_n(k_n^2 - 1))\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2. \tag{3.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ , (i)-(iii), (3.6) and (3.8), we can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{3.9}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|\beta_n x_n - x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n\| \\
 &= \|(1 - \beta_n)x_n + (1 - \beta_n)T^n y_n\| \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta_n)\|T^n y_n - x_n\|. \tag{3.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.6) we obtain

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq (1 - \beta_n)\|T^n y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{3.11}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|T^n y_n - y_n\| &= \|T^n y_n - x_n + x_n - y_n\| \\
 &\leq \|T^n y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - y_n\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

So, from (3.6) and (3.9), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n y_n - y_n\| = 0. \tag{3.12}$$

We compute that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| &= \|P_C(x_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}}x_{n+1}) - P_C(x_n - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n}x_n)\| \\
 &= \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})x_{n+1} - P_C(I - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})x_{n+1} - P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})x_n - P_C(I - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})x_n - (I - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n\| \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|x_n - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}}x_n - (x_n - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n}x_n)\| \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|\lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n}x_n - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}}x_n\| \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|\lambda_n(\nabla f + \alpha_n)x_n - \lambda_{n+1}(\nabla f + \alpha_{n+1})x_n\| \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|\lambda_n\nabla f x_n + \lambda_n\alpha_n x_n - (\lambda_{n+1}\nabla f x_n + \lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1}x_n)\| \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|(\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1})\nabla f x_n + \lambda_n\alpha_n x_n - \lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1}x_n\| \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|(\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1})\nabla f x_n + \lambda_n\alpha_n x_n - \lambda_n\alpha_{n+1}x_n \\
 &\quad + \lambda_n\alpha_{n+1}x_n - \lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1}x_n\| \\
 &= \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \|(\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1})\nabla f x_n + \lambda_n(\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1})x_n \\
 &\quad + (\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1})\alpha_{n+1}x_n\| \\
 &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}|\|\nabla f x_n\| + \lambda_n|\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}|\|x_n\| \\
 &\quad + \alpha_{n+1}|\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}|\|x_n\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

From the conditions (i), (ii) and (3.11), we obtain that

$$\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{3.13}$$

Since  $T$  is uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian continuous, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - Ty_n\| &\leq \|y_n - y_{n+1}\| + \|y_{n+1} - T^{n+1}y_{n+1}\| + \|T^{n+1}y_{n+1} - T^{n+1}y_n\| + \|T^{n+1}y_n - Ty_n\| \\
 &\leq \|y_n - y_{n+1}\| + \|y_{n+1} - T^{n+1}y_{n+1}\| + L\|y_n - y_{n+1}\| + L\|T^n y_n - y_n\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - T^n y_n\| = 0$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - Ty_n\| = 0. \tag{3.14}$$

*Step 3.* We show that  $\hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$ .

Since  $\nabla f = A^*(I - P_Q)A$  is Lipschitz continuous, from (3.9), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla f(x_n) - \nabla f(y_n)\| = 0.$$

Since  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  that converges weakly to some  $\hat{x}$ .

First, we show that  $\hat{x} \in \Gamma$ . Since  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , it is known that  $y_{n_i} \rightharpoonup \hat{x}$ .

Put

$$Sw_1 = \begin{cases} \nabla f w_1 + N_C w_1 & \text{if } w_1 \in C, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } w_1 \notin C, \end{cases}$$

where  $N_C w_1 = \{z \in H_1 : \langle w_1 - u, z \rangle \geq 0, \forall u \in C\}$ . Then  $S$  is maximal monotone and  $0 \in Sw_1$  if and only if  $w_1 \in \text{VI}(C, \nabla f)$ ; (see [17]) for more details. Let  $(w_1, z) \in G(S)$ , we have

$$z \in Sw_1 = \nabla f w_1 + N_C w_1,$$

and hence

$$z - \nabla f w_1 \in N_C w_1.$$

So, we have

$$\langle w_1 - u, z - \nabla f w_1 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u \in C.$$

On the other hand, from

$$y_n = P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n \quad \text{and} \quad w_1 \in C,$$

we have

$$\langle x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n} x_n - y_n, y_n - w_1 \rangle \geq 0,$$

and

$$\left\langle w_1 - y_n, \frac{y_n - x_n}{\lambda_n} + \nabla f_{\alpha_n} x_n \right\rangle \geq 0.$$

Therefore, from  $z - \nabla f w_1 \in N_C w_1$  and  $y_{n_i} \in C$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, z \rangle &\geq \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \nabla f w_1 \rangle \\ &\geq \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \nabla f w_1 \rangle - \left\langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \frac{y_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} + \nabla f_{\alpha_{n_i}} x_{n_i} \right\rangle \\ &= \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \nabla f w_1 \rangle - \left\langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \frac{y_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} + \nabla f x_{n_i} \right\rangle \\ &\quad - \alpha_{n_i} \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, x_{n_i} \rangle \\ &= \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \nabla f w_1 - \nabla f y_{n_i} \rangle + \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \nabla f y_{n_i} - \nabla f x_{n_i} \rangle \\ &\quad - \left\langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \frac{y_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \right\rangle - \alpha_{n_i} \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, x_{n_i} \rangle \\ &\geq \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \nabla f y_{n_i} - \nabla f x_{n_i} \rangle - \left\langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, \frac{y_{n_i} - x_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \right\rangle \\ &\quad - \alpha_{n_i} \langle w_1 - y_{n_i}, x_{n_i} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\langle w_1 - \hat{x}, z \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{as } i \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since  $S$  is maximal monotone, we have  $\hat{x} \in S^{-1}0$ , and hence  $\hat{x} \in \text{VI}(C, \nabla f)$ . Thus, it is clear that  $\hat{x} \in \Gamma$ .

Next, we show that  $\hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . Indeed, since  $y_{n_i} \rightharpoonup \hat{x}$  and  $\|y_{n_i} - Ty_{n_i}\| \rightarrow 0$  by (3.14) and Lemma 2.6, we get  $\hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . Therefore, we have  $\hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$ .

Let  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  be another subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  such that  $\{x_{n_j}\} \rightharpoonup \bar{x}$ . Then  $\bar{x} \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$ . Let us show that  $\hat{x} = \bar{x}$ . Assume that  $\hat{x} \neq \bar{x}$ . From the Opial condition [18], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \hat{x}\| &= \lim_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \inf \|x_{n_i} - \hat{x}\| \\ &< \lim_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \inf \|x_{n_i} - \bar{x}\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \bar{x}\| \\ &= \lim_{n_j \rightarrow \infty} \inf \|x_{n_j} - \bar{x}\| \\ &< \lim_{n_j \rightarrow \infty} \inf \|x_{n_j} - \hat{x}\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \hat{x}\|. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Thus, we have  $\hat{x} = \bar{x}$ . This implies

$$x_n \rightharpoonup \hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma.$$

Further, from  $\|x_n - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , it follows that  $y_n \rightharpoonup \hat{x}$ . This shows that both sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  converge weakly to  $\hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Utilizing Theorem 3.1, we have the following new results in the setting of real Hilbert spaces.

Take  $T^n \equiv I$  (identity mappings) in Theorem 3.1. Therefore the conclusion follows.

**Corollary 3.2** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Suppose that  $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \quad \text{chosen arbitrarily,} \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}) x_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.15)$$

where  $\nabla f_{\alpha_n} = \nabla f + \alpha_n I = A^*(I - P_Q)A + \alpha_n I$ , and the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}$ , and  $\{\beta_n\}$  satisfy the conditions:

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$ ,
- (ii)  $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$  for some  $a, b \in (0, \frac{1}{\|A\|^2})$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| < \infty$ ,
- (iii)  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [c, d]$  for some  $c, d \in (0, 1)$ .

Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element  $\hat{x} \in \Gamma$ .

Take  $P_C \equiv I$  (identity mappings) in Theorem 3.1. Therefore the conclusion follows.

**Corollary 3.3** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a uniformly  $L$ -Lipschitzian and quasi-nonexpansive mapping with  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\{k_n\} \subset [1, \infty)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (k_n - 1) < \infty$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence in  $C$  generated by the following algorithm:*

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C & \text{chosen arbitrarily,} \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T^n x_n, & \forall n \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.16)$$

*and let the sequence  $\{\beta_n\}$  satisfy the condition  $\{\beta_n\} \subset [c, d]$  for some  $c, d \in (0, 1)$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to an element  $\hat{x} \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .*

**Remark 3.4** Theorem 3.1 improves and extends [7, Theorem 5.7] in the following aspects:

- (a) The iterative algorithm [7, Theorem 5.7] is extended for developing our relaxed extragradient algorithm with regularization in Theorem 3.1.
- (b) The technique of proving weak convergence in Theorem 3.1 is different from that in [7, Theorem 5.7] because of our technique to use asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings and the property of maximal monotone mappings.
- (c) The problem of finding a common element of  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$  for asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mappings which is more general than that for nonexpansive mappings and the problem of finding a solution of the SFP in [7, Theorem 5.7].

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