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Multi-step extragradient method with regularization for triple hierarchical variational inequalities with variational inclusion and split feasibility constraints

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Abstract

By combining Korpelevich's extragradient method, the viscosity approximation method, the hybrid steepest-descent method, Mann's iteration method, and the gradient-projection method with regularization, a hybrid multi-step extragradient algorithm with regularization for finding a solution of triple hierarchical variational inequality problem is introduced and analyzed. It is proven that under appropriate assumptions, the proposed algorithm converges strongly to a unique solution of a triple hierarchical variational inequality problem which is defined over the set of solutions of a hierarchical variational inequality problem defined over the set of common solutions of finitely many generalized mixed equilibrium problems (GMEP), finitely many variational inclusions, fixed point problems, and the split feasibility problem (SFP). We also prove the strong convergence of the proposed algorithm to a common solution of the SFP, finitely many GMEPs, finitely many variational inclusions, and the fixed point problem of a strict pseudocontraction. The results presented in this paper improve and extend the corresponding results announced by several others.

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1 Introduction

The following problems have their own importance because of their applications in diverse areas of science, engineering, social sciences, and management:

- Equilibrium problems including variational inequalities.
- Variational inclusion problems.
- Split feasibility problems.
- Fixed point problems.

One way or the other, these problems are related to each other. They are described as follows.



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Equilibrium problem

Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space *H* and $\Theta : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$ be a real-valued bifunction. The equilibrium problem (EP) is to find an element $x \in C$ such that

$$\Theta(x,y) \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

The set of solutions of EP is denoted by $EP(\Theta)$. It includes several problems, namely, variational inequality problems, optimization problems, saddle point problems, fixed point problems, *etc.*, as special cases. For further details on EP, we refer to [1-6] and the references therein.

Let $A : C \to H$ be a nonlinear operator. If $\Theta(x, y) = \langle A(x), y - x \rangle$, then EP reduces to the variational inequality problem of finding $x \in C$ such that

$$\langle A(x), y-x \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C.$$

For further details on variational inequalities and their generalizations, we refer to [7-13] and the references therein.

During the last two decades, EP has been extended and generalized in several directions. The generalized mixed equilibrium problem (GMEP), one of the generalizations of EP, is to find $x \in C$ such that

$$\Theta(x, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(x) + \langle Ax, y - x \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall y \in C,$$
(1.1)

where $\varphi : C \to \mathbb{R}$ is a real-valued function. The set of solutions of GMEP is denoted by GMEP(Θ, φ, A). For different choices of operators/functions Θ, φ , and A, we get different forms of equilibrium problems. For applications of GMEP, we refer to [14, 15] and the references therein.

Variational inclusion problem

Let $B: C \to H$ be a single-valued mapping and $R: C \to 2^H$ be a set-valued mapping with D(R) = C, where D(R) denotes the domain of R. The variational inclusion problem is to find $x \in C$ such that

$$0 \in Bx + Rx. \tag{1.2}$$

We denote by I(B, R) the solution set of the variational inclusion problem (1.2). In particular, if B = R = 0, then I(B, R) = C. If B = 0, then problem (1.2) becomes the inclusion problem introduced by Rockafellar [16]. It is well known that problem (1.2) provides a convenient framework for the unified study of optimal solutions in many optimization related areas including mathematical programming, complementarity problems, variational inequalities, optimal control, mathematical economics, equilibria and game theory, *etc.* Let a set-valued mapping $R : D(R) \subset H \rightarrow 2^H$ be maximal monotone. We define the resolvent operator $J_{R,\lambda} : H \rightarrow \overline{D(R)}$ associated with R and $\lambda > 0$ as follows:

$$J_{R,\lambda} = (I + \lambda R)^{-1}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Huang [17] studied problem (1.2) in the case where *R* is maximal monotone and *B* is strongly monotone and Lipschitz continuous with D(R) = C = H. Zeng *et al.* [18] further studied problem (1.2) in a more general setting than in [17]. They gave the geometric convergence rate estimate for approximate solutions. Various types of iterative algorithms for solving variational inclusions have been further studied and developed in the literature; see, for example, [19–22] and the references therein.

Split feasibility problem

Let *C* and *Q* be nonempty closed convex subsets of real Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H}_1 and \mathcal{H}_2 , respectively. The split feasibility problem (SFP) is to find a point *x* such that

 $x \in C$ and $Ax \in Q$, (1.3)

where $A : \mathcal{H}_1 \to \mathcal{H}_2$ is a bounded linear operator from \mathcal{H}_1 to \mathcal{H}_2 . We denote by Γ the solution set of the SFP. It is a model of an inverse problem which arises in phase retrievals and in medical image reconstruction. A number of image reconstruction problems can be formulated as SFP; see, for example [23] and the references therein. Recently, it is found that the SFP can also be applied to study intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT); see, for example, [24, 25] and the references therein. In the recent past, a wide variety of iterative methods have been proposed to solve SFP; see, for example, [24–28] the references therein.

Fixed point problem

Let *C* be a nonempty subset of a *H* and $T : C \to C$ be a mapping. The fixed point problem is to find an element $x \in C$ such that T(x) = x.

It is a well-known problem and has tremendous applications in different branches of science, engineering, social sciences, and management.

The following proposition provides some relations among the above mentioned problems.

Proposition 1.1 *Given* $x^* \in H$ *, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a) x^* solves the SFP;
- (b) x^* solves the fixed point equation

 $P_C(I-\lambda\nabla f)x^*=x^*,$

where $\lambda > 0$, $\nabla f = A^*(I - P_Q)A$, P_Q is the projection operator and A^* is the adjoint of A;

(c) x^* solves the variational inequality problem (VIP) of finding $x^* \in C$ such that

$$\langle \nabla f(x^*), x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x \in C.$$

A variational inequality problem which is defined over the set of fixed points of a mapping is called hierarchical variational inequality problem; that is, when the set *C* in variational inequality formulation is equal to the set of fixed points of a mapping. A variational inequality problem which is defined over the set of solutions of a hierarchical variational inequality problem is called a triple hierarchical variational inequality problem. For further details on hierarchical variational inequality problems and triple hierarchical variational inequality problems, we refer to [29], a recent survey on these problems.

Very recently, Kong *et al.* [30] considered the following triple hierarchical variational inequality problem (THVIP).

Problem 1.1 Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space *H* and $F: C \to H$ be a κ -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator, where κ and η are positive constants. Let $A: C \to H$ be a monotone and *L*-Lipschitzian mapping, $V: C \to H$ be a ρ -contraction with coefficient $\rho \in [0,1)$, $S: C \to C$ be a nonexpansive mapping, and $T: C \to C$ be a ξ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping with $Fix(T) \cap VI(C,A) \neq \emptyset$, where Fix(T) denotes the set of all fixed points of *T*. Let $0 < \mu < \frac{2\eta}{\kappa^2}$ and $0 < \gamma \leq \tau$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu\kappa^2)}$. Then the objective is to find $x^* \in \Xi$ such that

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma V) x^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x \in \Xi,$$
 (1.4)

where Ξ denotes the solution set of the hierarchical variational inequality problem (HVIP) of finding $z^* \in Fix(T) \cap VI(C, A)$ such that

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma S)z^*, z - z^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall z \in \operatorname{Fix}(T) \cap \operatorname{VI}(C, A).$$
 (1.5)

Kong *et al.* [30] presented an algorithm for finding a solution of Problem 1.1. Under some conditions, they proved that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by the proposed algorithm converges strongly to a point $x^* \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{VI}(C, A)$ which is a unique solution of Problem 1.1 provided that $\{Sx_n\}$ is bounded and $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| + ||x_n - z_n|| = o(\epsilon_n^2)$. They also showed under certain conditions that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by proposed algorithm converges strongly to a unique solution x^* of the following VIP provided that $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| + ||x_n - z_n|| = o(\epsilon_n^2)$ and the sequence $\{Sx_n\}$ is bounded:

find
$$x^* \in \Xi$$
 such that $\langle Fx^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0$, $\forall x \in \Xi$.

In this paper, we consider the following triple hierarchical variational inequality problem (THVIP).

Problem 1.2 Let *M*, *N* be two positive integers. Assume that

- (i) $F: H \to H$ is κ -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone with positive constants $\kappa, \eta > 0$ such that $0 < \gamma \le \tau$ and $0 < \mu < \frac{2\eta}{\kappa^2}$ where $\tau = 1 \sqrt{1 \mu(2\eta \mu\kappa^2)}$;
- (ii) for each $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$, $\Theta_k : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfies conditions (A1)-(A4) and $\varphi_k : C \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ is a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function with restriction (B1) or (B2) (conditions (A1)-(A4) and (B1)-(B2) are given in the next section);
- (iii) for each $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$ and $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$, $R_i : C \to 2^H$ is a maximal monotone mapping, and $A_k : H \to H$ and $B_i : C \to H$ are μ_k -inverse strongly monotone and η_i -inverse strongly monotone, respectively;
- (iv) $T: H \to H$ is a ξ -strict pseudocontraction, $S: H \to H$ is a nonexpansive mapping and $V: H \to H$ is a ρ -contraction with coefficient $\rho \in [0, 1)$;
- (v) $\Omega := (\bigcap_{k=1}^{M} \text{GMEP}(\Theta_k, \varphi_k, A_k)) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^{N} I(B_i, R_i)) \cap \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset.$

Then the objective is to find $x^* \in \Xi$ such that

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma V) x^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x \in \Xi,$$
(1.6)

where \varXi denotes the solution set of the hierarchical variational inequality problem (HVIP) of finding $z^* \in \Omega$ such that

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma S)z^*, z - z^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall z \in \Omega.$$
 (1.7)

By combining Korpelevich's extragradient method, the viscosity approximation method, the hybrid steepest-descent method, Mann's iteration method, and the gradient-projection method (GPM) with regularization, we introduce and analyze a hybrid multi-step extragradient algorithm with regularization in the setting of Hilbert spaces. It is proven that under appropriate assumptions, the proposed algorithm converges strongly to a unique solution of THVIP (1.6). The algorithm and convergence result of this paper extend and generalize several existing algorithms and results, respectively, in the literature.

2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise specified, we assume that *H* is a real Hilbert space whose inner product and norm are denoted by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and $\|\cdot\|$, respectively. We write $x_n \to x$ (respectively, $x_n \to x$) to indicate that the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges (respectively, weakly) to *x*. Moreover, we use $\omega_w(x_n)$ to denote the weak ω -limit set of the sequence $\{x_n\}$, that is,

$$\omega_w(x_n) := \{ x \in H : x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup x \text{ for some subsequence } \{x_{n_i}\} \text{ of } \{x_n\} \}.$$

Definition 2.1 A mapping $T: H \rightarrow H$ is said to be

(a) nonexpansive if

$$||Tx - Ty|| \le ||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in H;$$

(b) firmly nonexpansive if 2T - I is nonexpansive, or equivalently, if *T* is 1-inverse strongly monotone (1-ism),

$$\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \ge ||Tx - Ty||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H;$$

alternatively, T is firmly nonexpansive if and only if T can be expressed as

$$T=\frac{1}{2}(I+S),$$

where $S: H \rightarrow H$ is nonexpansive; projections are firmly nonexpansive.

It can easily be seen that if *T* is nonexpansive, then I - T is monotone.

Definition 2.2 A mapping $T : H \to H$ is said to be an averaged mapping if it can be written as the average of the identity *I* and a nonexpansive mapping, that is,

$$T \equiv (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha S,$$

where $\alpha \in (0,1)$ and $S: H \to H$ is nonexpansive. More precisely, when the last equality holds, we say that *T* is α -averaged. Thus firmly nonexpansive mappings (in particular, projections) are $\frac{1}{2}$ -averaged mappings.

Proposition 2.1 [31] Let $T: H \rightarrow H$ be a given mapping.

- (a) *T* is nonexpansive if and only if the complement I T is $\frac{1}{2}$ -ism.
- (b) If T is v-ism, then for $\gamma > 0$, γT is $\frac{v}{\gamma}$ -ism.
- (c) *T* is averaged if and only if the complement I T is *v*-ism for some v > 1/2. Indeed, for $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, *T* is α -averaged if and only if I T is $\frac{1}{2\alpha}$ -ism.

Proposition 2.2 [31, 32] Let $S, T, V : H \rightarrow H$ be given operators.

- (a) If $T = (1 \alpha)S + \alpha V$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and if S is averaged and V is nonexpansive, then T is averaged.
- (b) T is firmly nonexpansive if and only if the complement I T is firmly nonexpansive.
- (c) If $T = (1 \alpha)S + \alpha V$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and if S is firmly nonexpansive and V is nonexpansive, then T is averaged.
- (d) The composite of finitely many averaged mappings is averaged, that is, if each of the mappings $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ is averaged, then so is the composite $T_1 \cdots T_N$. In particular, if T_1 is α_1 -averaged and T_2 is α_2 -averaged, where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (0, 1)$, then the composite T_1T_2 is α -averaged, where $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1\alpha_2$.
- (e) If the mappings $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ are averaged and have a common fixed point, then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{N} \operatorname{Fix}(T_i) = \operatorname{Fix}(T_1 \cdots T_N).$$

The notation Fix(T) denotes the set of all fixed points of the mapping T, that is, $Fix(T) = \{x \in H : Tx = x\}.$

A mapping $T: C \to C$ is said to be ξ -strictly pseudocontractive if there exists $\xi \in [0, 1)$ such that

$$||Tx - Ty||^2 \le ||x - y||^2 + \xi ||(I - T)x - (I - T)y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

In this case, we also say that *T* is a ξ -strict pseudocontraction. We denote by Fix(*S*) the set of fixed points of *S*. In particular, if ξ = 0, *T* is a nonexpansive mapping.

It is clear that, in a real Hilbert space $H, T : C \to C$ is ξ -strictly pseudocontractive if and only if the following inequality holds:

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \le ||x - y||^2 - \frac{1 - \xi}{2} ||(I - T)x - (I - T)y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

This immediately implies that if T is a ξ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping, then I - T is $\frac{1-\xi}{2}$ -inverse strongly monotone; for further details, we refer to [33] and the references therein. It is well known that the class of strict pseudocontractions strictly includes the class of nonexpansive mappings and that the class of pseudocontractions strictly includes the class of strict pseudocontractions.

Lemma 2.1 [33, Proposition 2.1] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H and $T: C \rightarrow C$ be a mapping.

(a) If T is a ξ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping, then T satisfies the Lipschitzian condition

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

- (b) If T is a ξ-strictly pseudocontractive mapping, then the mapping I − T is semiclosed at 0, that is, if {x_n} is a sequence in C such that x_n → x̃ and (I − T)x_n → 0, then (I − T)x̃ = 0.
- (c) If T is ξ -(quasi-)strict pseudocontraction, then the fixed point set Fix(T) of T is closed and convex so that the projection $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}$ is well defined.

Lemma 2.2 [34] Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H. Let $T: C \rightarrow C$ be a ξ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping. Let γ and δ be two nonnegative real numbers such that $(\gamma + \delta)\xi \leq \gamma$. Then

$$\left\|\gamma(x-y)+\delta(Tx-Ty)\right\|\leq (\gamma+\delta)\|x-y\|,\quad\forall x,y\in C.$$

Lemma 2.3 (Demiclosedness principle) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H. Let S be a nonexpansive self-mapping on C with $Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$. Then I - S is demiclosed. That is, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in C weakly converging to some $x \in C$ and the sequence $\{(I - S)x_n\}$ strongly converges to some y, it follows that (I - S)x = y, where I is the identity operator of H.

Definition 2.3 A nonlinear operator *T* with the domain $D(T) \subset H$ and the range $R(T) \subset H$ is said to be

(a) monotone if

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x, y \in D(T);$$

(b) β -strongly monotone if there exists a constant $\beta > 0$ such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \ge \eta ||x - y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in D(T);$$

(c) ν -inverse strongly monotone if there exists a constant $\nu > 0$ such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \ge v ||Tx - Ty||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in D(T).$$

It is easy to see that the projection P_C is 1-inverse strongly monotone. Inverse strongly monotone (also referred to as co-coercive) operators have been applied widely in solving practical problems in various fields, for instance, in traffic assignment problems; see, for example, [35]. It is obvious that if T is ν -inverse strongly monotone, then T is monotone and $\frac{1}{\nu}$ -Lipschitz continuous. Moreover, we also have, for all $u, v \in D(T)$ and $\lambda > 0$,

$$\| (I - \lambda T)u - (I - \lambda T)v \|^{2} = \| (u - v) - \lambda (Tu - Tv) \|^{2}$$

$$= \| u - v \|^{2} - 2\lambda \langle Tu - Tv, u - v \rangle + \lambda^{2} \| Tu - Tv \|^{2}$$

$$\leq \| u - v \|^{2} + \lambda (\lambda - 2v) \| Tu - Tv \|^{2}.$$
(2.1)

So, if $\lambda \leq 2\nu$, then $I - \lambda T$ is a nonexpansive mapping.

The metric (or nearest point) projection from *H* onto *C* is the mapping $P_C : H \to C$ which assigns to each point $x \in H$ the unique point $P_C x \in C$ satisfying the property

$$||x - P_C x|| = \inf_{y \in C} ||x - y|| =: d(x, C)$$

Some important properties of projections are gathered in the following proposition.

Proposition 2.3 *For given* $x \in H$ *and* $z \in C$:

- (a) $z = P_C x \Leftrightarrow \langle x z, y z \rangle \leq 0, \forall y \in C;$
- (b) $z = P_C x \Leftrightarrow ||x z||^2 \le ||x y||^2 ||y z||^2, \forall y \in C;$
- (c) $\langle P_C x P_C y, x y \rangle \ge ||P_C x P_C y||^2, \forall y \in H.$

Consequently, P_C is nonexpansive and monotone.

Let λ be a number in (0,1] and let $\mu > 0$. Associating with a nonexpansive mapping $T: C \to H$, we define the mapping $T^{\lambda}: C \to H$ by

$$T^{\lambda}x := Tx - \lambda \mu F(Tx), \quad \forall x \in C,$$

where $F : H \to H$ is an operator such that, for some positive constants $\kappa, \eta > 0$, F is κ -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone on H, that is, F satisfies the conditions:

$$||Fx - Fy|| \le \kappa ||x - y||$$
 and $\langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle \ge \eta ||x - y||^2$

for all $x, y \in H$.

Lemma 2.4 [36, Lemma 3.1] T^{λ} is a contraction provided $0 < \mu < \frac{2\eta}{r^2}$, that is,

$$\left\|T^{\lambda}x-T^{\lambda}y\right\|\leq (1-\lambda\tau)\|x-y\|,\quad\forall x,y\in C,$$

where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu\kappa^2)} \in (0, 1]$.

Lemma 2.5 Let $A : C \to H$ be a monotone mapping. In the context of the variational inequality problem the characterization of the projection (see Proposition 2.3(a)) implies

$$u \in VI(C, A) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad u = P_C(u - \lambda A u), \quad \forall \lambda > 0.$$

Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of *H* and $\Theta : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfy the following conditions.

(A1)
$$\Theta(x,x) = 0, \forall x \in C;$$

(A2) Θ is monotone, that is, $\Theta(x, y) + \Theta(y, x) \le 0, \forall x, y \in C$;

(A3) Θ is upper-hemicontinuous, that is, $\forall x, y, z \in C$,

$$\limsup_{t\to 0^+} \Theta(tz+(1-t)x,y) \leq \Theta(x,y);$$

(A4) $\Theta(x, \cdot)$ is convex and lower semicontinuous, for each $x \in C$.

Let $\varphi : C \to \mathbb{R}$ be a lower semicontinuous and convex function satisfying either (B1) or (B2), where

$$\Theta(z, y_x) + \varphi(y_x) - \varphi(z) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y_x - z, z - x \rangle < 0;$$

(B2) C is a bounded set.

Given a positive number r > 0. Let $T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)} : H \to C$ be the solution set of the auxiliary mixed equilibrium problem, that is, for each $x \in H$,

$$T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}(x) := \left\{ y \in C : \Theta(y,z) + \varphi(z) - \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - x, z - y \rangle \ge 0, \forall z \in C \right\}.$$

Next we list some elementary conclusions for the MEP.

Proposition 2.4 [37] Assume that $\Theta : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfies (A1)-(A4) and let $\varphi : C \to \mathbf{R}$ be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function. Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. For r > 0 and $x \in H$, define a mapping $T_r^{(\Theta, \varphi)} : H \to C$ as follows:

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

for all $x \in H$. Then

- (i) for each $x \in H$, $T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}(x)$ is nonempty and single-valued;
- (ii) $T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}$ is firmly nonexpansive, that is, for any $x, y \in H$,

$$\left\|T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}x - T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}y\right\|^2 \leq \langle T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}x - T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}y, x - y\rangle;$$

- (iii) $\operatorname{Fix}(T_r^{(\Theta,\varphi)}) = \operatorname{MEP}(\Theta,\varphi);$
- (iv) MEP(Θ, φ) is closed and convex;

(v)
$$||T_s^{(\Theta,\varphi)}x - T_t^{(\Theta,\varphi)}x||^2 \leq \frac{s-t}{s} \langle T_s^{(\Theta,\varphi)}x - T_t^{(\Theta,\varphi)}x, T_s^{(\Theta,\varphi)}x - x \rangle$$
, for all $s, t > 0$ and $x \in H$.

We need some facts and tools in a real Hilbert space H which are listed as lemmas below.

Lemma 2.6 Let X be a real inner product space. Then we have the following inequality:

 $||x+y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2\langle y, x+y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$

Lemma 2.7 *Let H be a real Hilbert space. Then the following hold:*

- (a) $||x y||^2 = ||x||^2 ||y||^2 2\langle x y, y \rangle$, for all $x, y \in H$;
- (b) $\|\lambda x + \mu y\|^2 = \lambda \|x\|^2 + \mu \|y\|^2 \lambda \mu \|x y\|^2$, for all $x, y \in H$ and $\lambda, \mu \in [0, 1]$ with $\lambda + \mu = 1$;
- (c) if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in H such that $x_n \rightarrow x$, it follows that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - y\|^2 = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - x\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall y \in H.$$

Lemma 2.8 [38] Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the property

 $a_{n+1} \leq (1-s_n)a_n + s_nb_n + t_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1,$

where $\{s_n\} \subset (0,1]$ and $\{b_n\}$ are such that:

(i)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n = \infty$$
;
(ii) *either* $\limsup_{n\to\infty} b_n \le 0$ or $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |s_n b_n| < \infty$;
(iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n < \infty$ where $t_n \ge 0$, for all $n \ge 1$.
Then $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$.

Recall that a set-valued mapping $T : D(T) \subset H \to 2^H$ is called monotone if, for all $x, y \in D(T), f \in Tx$, and $g \in Ty$ imply $\langle f - g, x - y \rangle \ge 0$. A set-valued mapping T is called maximal monotone if T is monotone and $(I + \lambda T)D(T) = H$, for each $\lambda > 0$, where I is the identity mapping of H. We denote by G(T) the graph of T. It is well known that a monotone mapping T is maximal if and only if, for $(x, f) \in H \times H, \langle f - g, x - y \rangle \ge 0$ for every $(y,g) \in G(T)$ implies $f \in Tx$.

Next we provide an example to illustrate the concept of maximal monotone mapping.

Let $A : C \to H$ be a monotone, *k*-Lipschitz-continuous mapping and let $N_C v$ be the normal cone to *C* at $v \in C$, that is,

$$N_C \nu = \{ u \in H : \langle \nu - p, u \rangle \ge 0, \forall p \in C \}.$$

Define

$$\widetilde{T}\nu = \begin{cases} A\nu + N_C\nu, & \text{if } \nu \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } \nu \notin C. \end{cases}$$

Then \widetilde{T} is maximal monotone (see [16]) such that

$$0 \in \widetilde{T}\nu \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \nu \in \operatorname{VI}(C, A). \tag{2.2}$$

Let $R: D(R) \subset H \to 2^H$ be a maximal monotone mapping. Let $\lambda, \mu > 0$ be two positive numbers.

Lemma 2.9 [39] We have the resolvent identity

$$J_{R,\lambda}x = J_{R,\mu}\left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda}x + \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}\right)J_{R,\lambda}x\right), \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Remark 2.1 For λ , $\mu > 0$, we have the following relation:

$$\|J_{R,\lambda}x - J_{R,\mu}y\| \le \|x - y\| + |\lambda - \mu| \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \|J_{R,\lambda}x - y\| + \frac{1}{\mu} \|x - J_{R,\mu}y\|\right), \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$
(2.3)

The following property for the resolvent operator $J_{R,\lambda} : H \to \overline{D(R)}$ was considered in [17, 18].

Lemma 2.10 $J_{R,\lambda}$ is single-valued and firmly nonexpansive, that is,

$$\langle J_{R,\lambda}x - J_{R,\lambda}y, x - y \rangle \ge \|J_{R,\lambda}x - J_{R,\lambda}y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

Consequently, $J_{R,\lambda}$ is nonexpansive and monotone.

Lemma 2.11 [20] Let *R* be a maximal monotone mapping with D(R) = C. Then, for any given $\lambda > 0$, $u \in C$ is a solution of problem (1.6) if and only if $u \in C$ satisfies

$$u = J_{R,\lambda}(u - \lambda Bu).$$

Lemma 2.12 [18] Let R be a maximal monotone mapping with D(R) = C and let $B : C \to H$ be a strongly monotone, continuous and single-valued mapping. Then, for each $z \in H$, the equation $z \in (B + \lambda R)x$ has a unique solution x_{λ} for $\lambda > 0$.

Lemma 2.13 [20] Let *R* be a maximal monotone mapping with D(R) = C and $B: C \to H$ be a monotone, continuous and single-valued mapping. Then $(I + \lambda(R + B))C = H$, for each $\lambda > 0$. In this case, R + B is maximal monotone.

3 Algorithms and convergence results

Let *H* be a real Hilbert space and $f: H \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then the minimization problem

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

is ill-posed. Xu [40] considered the following Tikhonov's regularization problem:

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

where $\alpha > 0$ is the regularization parameter. It is clear that the gradient

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

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

Throughout the paper, unless otherwise specified, M, N are positive integers and C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H.

Algorithm 3.1 The notations and symbols are the same as in Problem 1.2. Start with a given arbitrary $x_0 \in H$, and compute a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by

$$\begin{cases}
u_n = T_{r_{M,n}}^{(\Theta_M,\varphi_M)} (I - r_{M,n}A_M) T_{r_{M-1,n}}^{(\Theta_{M-1},\varphi_{M-1})} (I - r_{M-1,n}A_{M-1}) \cdots T_{r_{1,n}}^{(\Theta_1,\varphi_1)} (I - r_{1,n}A_1) x_n, \\
v_n = J_{R_N,\lambda_{N,n}} (I - \lambda_{N,n}B_N) J_{R_{N-1},\lambda_{N-1,n}} (I - \lambda_{N-1,n}B_{N-1}) \cdots J_{R_1,\lambda_{1,n}} (I - \lambda_{1,n}B_1) u_n, \\
y_n = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n P_C (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}) v_n + \sigma_n T P_C (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}) v_n, \\
x_{n+1} = \epsilon_n \gamma (\delta_n V x_n + (1 - \delta_n) S x_n) + (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0,
\end{cases}$$
(3.1)

where $\nabla f_{\alpha_n} = \alpha_n I + \nabla f$.

The following result provides the strong convergence of the sequence generated by Algorithm 3.1.

Theorem 3.1 For each $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$, let $\Theta_k : C \times C \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bifunction satisfying conditions (A1)-(A4) and $\varphi_k : C \to \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function with restriction (B1) or (B2). For each $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$ and $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$,

let $R_i: C \to 2^H$ be a maximal monotone mapping and let $A_k: H \to H$ and $B_i: C \to H$ be μ_k -inverse strongly monotone and η_i -inverse strongly monotone, respectively. Let T: $H \to H$ be a ξ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping, $S: H \to H$ be a nonexpansive mapping and $V: H \to H$ be a ρ -contraction with coefficient $\rho \in [0,1)$. Let $F: H \to H$ be κ -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone with positive constants $\kappa, \eta > 0$ such that $0 < \gamma < \tau$ and $0 < \mu < \frac{2\eta}{r^2}$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu\kappa^2)}$. Assume that the solution set Ξ of HVIP (1.7) is nonempty where $\Omega := (\bigcap_{k=1}^{M} \text{GMEP}(\Theta_k, \varphi_k, A_k)) \cap (\bigcap_{i=1}^{N} \text{I}(B_i, R_i)) \cap \text{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma$. Let $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}), \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty, \{\epsilon_n\}, \{\delta_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\sigma_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ with $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \sigma_n = 1$, and $\{\lambda_{i,n}\} \subset [a_i, b_i] \subset (0, 2\eta_i)$, $\{r_{k,n}\} \subset [c_k, d_k] \subset (0, 2\mu_k)$ where $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$ and $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$. Suppose that (C1) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \delta_n = 0$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \epsilon_n = 0$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{|\epsilon_n - \epsilon_{n-1}|}{\delta_n \epsilon_n^2 \epsilon_{n-1}} = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n \delta_n = \infty$; (C2) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\delta_n - \delta_{n-1}| < \infty$ or $\lim_{n\to\infty} |\delta_n - \delta_{n-1}| / (\delta_n \epsilon_n) = 0$; (C3) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty \text{ or } \lim_{n \to \infty} |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}|/(\delta_n \epsilon_n^2) = 0;$ (C4) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\gamma_n - \gamma_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty \text{ or } \lim_{n \to \infty} |\gamma_n - \gamma_{n-1}|/(\delta_n \epsilon_n^2) = 0;$ $\begin{array}{l} (C5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty \text{ or } \lim_{n \to \infty} |\gamma_n - \gamma_{n-1}|/(\delta_n \epsilon_n) = 0; \\ (C5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty \text{ or } \lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}|/(\delta_n \epsilon_n^2) = 0; \\ (C6) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\lambda_n \alpha_n - \lambda_{n-1} \alpha_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty \text{ or } \lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_n \alpha_n - \lambda_{n-1} \alpha_{n-1}|/(\delta_n \epsilon_n^2) = 0; \end{array}$ (C7) $\{\beta_n\} \subset [c,d] \subset (0,1), (\gamma_n + \sigma_n)\xi \leq \gamma_n \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \sigma_n > 0;$ (C8) for each i = 1, 2, ..., N, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\lambda_{i,n} - \lambda_{i,n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty$ or $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{i,n} - \lambda_{i,n-1}|/(\delta_n \epsilon_n^2) = 0$; (C9) for each k = 1, 2, ..., M, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|r_{k,n} - r_{k,n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty$ or $\lim_{n \to \infty} |r_{k,n} - r_{k,n-1}|/(\delta_n \epsilon_n^2) = 0$; (C10) there exist positive constants $\theta, \bar{k} > 0$ such that $\lim_{n \to \infty} \epsilon_n^{1/\theta} / \delta_n = 0$ and $||x_n - Tx_n|| > \bar{k}[d(x_n, \Omega)]^{\theta}, \forall x \in C \text{ for sufficiently large } n > 0.$ If $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence generated by Algorithm 3.1 and $\{Sx_n\}$ is bounded, then (a) $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = o(\epsilon_n);$

- (b) $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \Omega$;
- (c) $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to a point $x^* \in \Omega$ provided $||x_n y_n|| + \alpha_n = o(\epsilon_n^2)$, which is the unique solution of Problem 1.2.

Proof First of all, taking into account $\Xi \neq \emptyset$, we know that $\Omega \neq \emptyset$. Observe that

$$\mu\eta \ge \tau \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mu\eta \ge 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu\kappa^2)}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu\kappa^2)} \ge 1 - \mu\eta$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \quad 1 - 2\mu\eta + \mu^2\kappa^2 \ge 1 - 2\mu\eta + \mu^2\eta^2$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \kappa^2 \ge \eta^2$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \kappa \ge \eta$$

and

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma V)x - (\mu F - \gamma V)y, x - y \rangle = \mu \langle Fx - Fy, x - y \rangle - \gamma \langle Vx - Vy, x - y \rangle$$

$$\geq \mu \eta ||x - y||^2 - \gamma \rho ||x - y||^2$$

$$= (\mu \eta - \gamma \rho) ||x - y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

Since $\tau \ge \gamma > 0$ and $\kappa \ge \eta$, we deduce that $\mu \eta \ge \tau \ge \gamma > \gamma \rho$ and hence the mapping $\mu F - \gamma V$ is $(\mu \eta - \gamma \rho)$ -strongly monotone. Moreover, it is clear that the mapping $\mu F - \gamma V$

is $(\mu \kappa + \gamma \rho)$ -Lipschitzian. Thus, there exists a unique solution x^* in Ξ to the VIP

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma V) x^*, p - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall p \in \Xi,$$

that is, $\{x^*\} = VI(\Xi, \mu F - \gamma V)$. Now, we put

$$\Delta_n^k = T_{r_{k,n}}^{(\Theta_k,\varphi_k)} (I - r_{k,n}A_k) T_{r_{k-1,n}}^{(\Theta_{k-1},\varphi_{k-1})} (I - r_{k-1,n}A_{k-1}) \cdots T_{r_{1,n}}^{(\Theta_1,\varphi_1)} (I - r_{1,n}A_1) x_n$$

for all $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$ and $n \ge 0$,

$$\Lambda_{n}^{i} = J_{R_{i},\lambda_{i,n}}(I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i})J_{R_{i-1},\lambda_{i-1,n}}(I - \lambda_{i-1,n}B_{i-1})\cdots J_{R_{1},\lambda_{1,n}}(I - \lambda_{1,n}B_{1})$$

for all $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$, $\Delta_n^0 = I$, and $\Lambda_n^0 = I$, where *I* is the identity mapping on *H*. Then we have $u_n = \Delta_n^M x_n$ and $v_n = \Lambda_n^N u_n$.

Now, we show that $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$ is ζ -averaged, for each $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$, where

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

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

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

Observe that

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

Hence, it follows that $\nabla f_{\alpha} = \alpha I + A^*(I - P_Q)A$ is $\frac{1}{\alpha + \|A\|^2}$ -ism. Thus, by Proposition 2.1(b), $\lambda \nabla f_{\alpha}$ is $\frac{1}{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}$ -ism. From Proposition 2.1(c), the complement $I - \lambda \nabla f_{\alpha}$ is $\frac{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{2}$ -averaged. Therefore, noting that P_C is $\frac{1}{2}$ -averaged and utilizing Proposition 2.2(d), we see that, for each $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$, $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_{\alpha})$ is ζ -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. Taking into account that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\alpha_n \to 0$, we get

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{2 + \lambda_n (\alpha_n + ||A||^2)}{4} \le \frac{2 + b ||A||^2}{4} < 1.$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that $\zeta_n := \frac{2+\lambda_n(\alpha_n+||A||^2)}{4} < 1$, for each $n \ge 0$. So, $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ is nonexpansive, for each $n \ge 0$. Similarly, since

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty}\frac{\lambda_n(\alpha_n+\|A\|^2)}{2}\leq \frac{b\|A\|^2}{2}<1,$$

it may be confirmed that $I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}$ is nonexpansive, for each $n \ge 0$.

We divide the rest of the proof into several steps.

Step 1. We prove that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Indeed, take a fixed $p \in \Omega$ arbitrarily. Utilizing (2.1) and Proposition 2.4(b), we have

$$\|u_{n} - p\| = \|T_{r_{M,n}}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n}B_{M})\Delta_{n}^{M-1}x_{n} - T_{r_{M,n}}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n}B_{M})\Delta_{n}^{M-1}p\|$$

$$\leq \|(I - r_{M,n}B_{M})\Delta_{n}^{M-1}x_{n} - (I - r_{M,n}B_{M})\Delta_{n}^{M-1}p\|$$

$$\leq \|\Delta_{n}^{M-1}x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{M-1}p\|$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\leq \|\Delta_{n}^{0}x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{0}p\|$$

$$= \|x_{n} - p\|.$$
(3.2)

Utilizing (2.1) and Lemma 2.10, we have

$$\|\nu_{n} - p\| = \|J_{R_{N},\lambda_{N,n}}(I - \lambda_{N,n}A_{N})\Lambda_{n}^{N-1}u_{n} - J_{R_{N},\lambda_{N,n}}(I - \lambda_{N,n}A_{N})\Lambda_{n}^{N-1}p\|$$

$$\leq \|(I - \lambda_{N,n}A_{N})\Lambda_{n}^{N-1}u_{n} - (I - \lambda_{N,n}A_{N})\Lambda_{n}^{N-1}p\|$$

$$\leq \|\Lambda_{n}^{N-1}u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{N-1}p\|$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\leq \|\Lambda_{n}^{0}u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{0}p\|$$

$$= \|u_{n} - p\|.$$
(3.3)

Combining (3.2) and (3.3), we have

$$\|v_n - p\| \le \|x_n - p\|. \tag{3.4}$$

For simplicity, put $t_n = P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})v_n$, for each $n \ge 0$. Note that $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)p = p$ for $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$. Hence, from (3.4), it follows that

$$\|t_{n} - p\| = \|P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p\|$$

$$\leq \|P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p\|$$

$$+ \|P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p\|$$

$$\leq \|v_{n} - p\| + \|(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p\|$$

$$= \|v_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|$$

$$\leq \|x_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|.$$
(3.5)

Since *T* is a ξ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping and $(\gamma_n + \sigma_n)\xi \leq \gamma_n$, for all $n \geq 0$, by Lemma 2.2, we obtain from (3.1) and (3.5) that

$$\|y_n - p\| = \|\beta_n x_n + \gamma_n t_n + \sigma_n T t_n - p\|$$

$$= \|\beta_n (x_n - p) + \gamma_n (t_n - p) + \sigma_n (T t_n - p)\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + \|\gamma_n (t_n - p) + \sigma_n (T t_n - p)\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \sigma_n) \|t_n - p\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \sigma_n) [\|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|]$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$$

$$= \|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|.$$
(3.6)

Noticing the boundedness of $\{Sx_n\}$, we get $\sup_{n\geq 0} \|\gamma Sx_n - \mu Fp\| \leq \widehat{M}$ for some $\widehat{M} > 0$. Moreover, utilizing Lemma 2.4 and (3.1), (3.6), we deduce that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $0 < \gamma \leq \tau$ that, for all $n \geq 0$,

$$\begin{split} \|x_{n+1} - p\| \\ &= \|\epsilon_n \gamma \left(\delta_n V x_n + (1 - \delta_n) S x_n \right) + (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) y_n - p \| \\ &= \|\epsilon_n \gamma \left(\delta_n V x_n + (1 - \delta_n) S x_n \right) - \epsilon_n \mu F p + (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) y_n - (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) p \| \\ &\leq \|\epsilon_n \gamma \left(\delta_n V x_n + (1 - \delta_n) S x_n \right) - \epsilon_n \mu F p \| + \| (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) y_n - (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) p \| \\ &= \epsilon_n \|\delta_n (\gamma V x_n - \mu F p) + (1 - \delta_n) (\gamma S x_n - \mu F p) \| \\ &+ \| (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) y_n - (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) p \| \\ &\leq \epsilon_n [\delta_n \| \gamma V x_n - \mu F p \| + (1 - \delta_n) \| \gamma S x_n - \mu F p \|] + (1 - \epsilon_n \tau) \| y_n - p \| \\ &\leq \epsilon_n [\delta_n (\| \gamma V x_n - \gamma V p \| + \| \gamma V p - \mu F p \|) + (1 - \delta_n) \widehat{M}] + (1 - \epsilon_n \tau) \| y_n - p \| \\ &\leq \epsilon_n [\delta_n \gamma \rho \| x_n - p \| + \delta_n \| \gamma V p - \mu F p \| + (1 - \delta_n) \widehat{M}] \\ &+ (1 - \epsilon_n \tau) [\| x_n - p \| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \| p \|] \\ &\leq \epsilon_n [\delta_n \gamma \rho \| x_n - p \| + \max \{\widehat{M}, \| \gamma V p - \mu F p \| \}] + (1 - \epsilon_n \tau) [\| x_n - p \| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \| p \|] \\ &\leq \epsilon_n \gamma \rho \| x_n - p \| + \epsilon_n \max \{\widehat{M}, \| \gamma V p - \mu F p \| \} + (1 - \epsilon_n \tau) \| x_n - p \| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \| p \| \\ &= [1 - (\tau - \gamma \rho) \epsilon_n] \| x_n - p \| + (\tau - \gamma \rho) \epsilon_n \max \{ \frac{\widehat{M}}{\tau - \gamma \rho}, \frac{\| \gamma V p - \mu F p \|}{\tau - \gamma \rho} \} + \lambda_n \alpha_n \| p \| . \end{split}$$

By induction, we get

$$\|x_{n+1}-p\| \leq \max\left\{\|x_0-p\|, \frac{\widehat{M}}{\tau-\gamma\rho}, \frac{\|\gamma Vp-\mu Fp\|}{\tau-\gamma\rho}\right\} + \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j b\|p\|, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Thus, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded since $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$, and so are the sequences $\{t_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{v_n\}$, and $\{y_n\}$.

Step 2. We prove that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|x_{n+1}-x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$. Indeed, utilizing (2.1) and (2.3), we obtain

$$\leq |\lambda_{N,n+1} - \lambda_{N,n}| (\|B_N \Lambda_{n+1}^{N-1} u_{n+1}\| + \widetilde{M}) + |\lambda_{N-1,n+1} - \lambda_{N-1,n}| (\|B_{N-1} \Lambda_{n+1}^{N-2} u_{n+1}\| + \widetilde{M}) + \dots + |\lambda_{1,n+1} - \lambda_{1,n}| (\|B_1 \Lambda_{n+1}^0 u_{n+1}\| + \widetilde{M}) + \|\Lambda_{n+1}^0 u_{n+1} - \Lambda_n^0 u_n \| \leq \widetilde{M}_0 \sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \|u_{n+1} - u_n\|,$$
(3.7)

where

$$\sup_{n\geq 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_{N,n+1}} \left\| J_{R_{N},\lambda_{N,n+1}}(I - \lambda_{N,n}B_{N})\Lambda_{n+1}^{N-1}u_{n+1} - (I - \lambda_{N,n}B_{N})\Lambda_{n}^{N-1}u_{n} \right\| + \frac{1}{\lambda_{N,n}} \left\| (I - \lambda_{N,n}B_{N})\Lambda_{n+1}^{N-1}u_{n+1} - J_{R_{N},\lambda_{N,n}}(I - \lambda_{N,n}B_{N})\Lambda_{n}^{N-1}u_{n} \right\| \right\} \leq \widetilde{M}$$

for some $\widetilde{M} > 0$ and $\sup_{n \ge 0} \{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \|B_i \Lambda_{n+1}^{i-1} u_{n+1}\| + \widetilde{M}\} \le \widetilde{M}_0$ for some $\widetilde{M}_0 > 0$. Utilizing Proposition 2.4(b), (e), we deduce that

$$\begin{split} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &= \left\| \Delta_{n+1}^M x_{n+1} - \Delta_n^M x_n \right\| \\ &= \left\| T_{r_{M,n+1}}^{(\Theta_M,\varphi_M)} (I - r_{M,n+1} A_M) \Delta_{n+1}^{M-1} x_{n+1} - T_{r_{M,n}}^{(\Theta_M,\varphi_M)} (I - r_{M,n} A_M) \Delta_n^{M-1} x_n \right\| \end{split}$$

$$\leq \|T_{rM,n+1}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} - T_{rM,n}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| \\ + \|T_{rM,n}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} - T_{rM,n}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n}\| \\ \leq \|T_{rM,n+1}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} - T_{rM,n}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| \\ + \|T_{rM,n}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} - T_{rM,n}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| \\ + \|(I - r_{M,n}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} - (I - r_{M,n}A_{M})\Delta_{n}^{M-1}x_{n}\| \\ \leq \frac{|r_{M,n+1} - r_{M,n}|}{r_{M,n+1}} \|T_{rM,n+1}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} - (I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| \\ + |r_{M,n+1} - r_{M,n}|\|\|A_{M}\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| + \|\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} - \Delta_{n}^{M-1}x_{n}\| \\ \equiv |r_{M,n+1} - r_{M,n}|\left[\|A_{M}\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{r_{M,n+1}}\|T_{rM,n+1}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\right. \\ - (I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{r_{M,n+1}}}\|T_{rM,n+1}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} \\ - (I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{r_{M,n+1}}}\|T_{rM,n+1}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} \\ - (I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| + \frac{1}{r_{M,n+1}}}\|T_{rM,n+1}^{(\Theta_{M},\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1} \\ + \frac{1}{r_{1,n+1}}}\|T_{r_{1,n+1}}^{(\Theta_{1,\varphi_{M})}}(I - r_{1,n+1}A_{1})\Delta_{n+1}^{0}x_{n+1}x_{n+1} - (I - r_{M,n+1}A_{M})\Delta_{n+1}^{M-1}x_{n+1}\| \\ + \frac{1}{r_{1,n+1}}}\|T_{r_{1,n+1}}^{(\Theta_{1,\varphi_{M})}(I - r_{1,n+1}A_{1})\Delta_{n+1}^{0}x_{n+1}x_{n+1} - (I - r_{1,n+1}A_{1})\Delta_{n+1}^{0}x_{n+1}\|\| \\ + \|\Delta_{n+1}^{\Theta_{1,1}}x_{n+1} - \Delta_{n}^{\Theta_{N}}\| \\ \leq \widetilde{M}_{1}\sum_{k=1}^{M}|r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| + \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\|,$$
 (3.8)

where $\widetilde{M}_1 > 0$ is a constant such that, for each $n \ge 0$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{M} \left[\left\| A_{k} \Delta_{n+1}^{k-1} x_{n+1} \right\| + \frac{1}{r_{k,n+1}} \left\| T_{r_{k,n+1}}^{(\Theta_{k},\varphi_{k})} (I - r_{k,n+1}A_{k}) \Delta_{n+1}^{k-1} x_{n+1} - (I - r_{k,n+1}A_{k}) \Delta_{n+1}^{k-1} x_{n+1} \right\| \right]$$

$$\leq \widetilde{M}_{1}.$$

Furthermore, we define $y_n = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) w_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. It follows that

$$\begin{split} w_{n+1} - w_n \\ &= \frac{y_{n+1} - \beta_{n+1} x_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{y_n - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \frac{\gamma_{n+1} t_{n+1} + \sigma_{n+1} T t_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n t_n + \sigma_n T t_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \frac{\gamma_{n+1} (t_{n+1} - t_n) + \sigma_{n+1} (T t_{n+1} - T t_n)}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) t_n \\ &+ \left(\frac{\sigma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\sigma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) T t_n. \end{split}$$
(3.9)

Since *T* is a ξ -strictly pseudocontractive mapping and $(\gamma_n + \sigma_n)\xi \leq \gamma_n$, for all $n \geq 0$, by Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\left\|\gamma_{n+1}(t_{n+1}-t_n) + \sigma_{n+1}(Tt_{n+1}-Tt_n)\right\| \le (\gamma_{n+1}+\sigma_{n+1})\|t_{n+1}-t_n\|.$$
(3.10)

Also, utilizing the nonexpansivity of $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$, we have

$$\|t_{n+1} - t_n\| = \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})v_{n+1} - P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})v_n\|$$

$$\leq \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})v_{n+1} - P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})v_n\|$$

$$+ \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})v_n - P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})v_n\|$$

$$\leq \|v_{n+1} - v_n\| + \|(I - \lambda_{n+1} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})v_n - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})v_n\|$$

$$\leq \|v_{n+1} - v_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|v_n\|$$

$$+ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(v_n)\|.$$
(3.11)

Hence, from (3.7)-(3.11), it follows that

$$\begin{split} \|w_{n+1} - w_{n}\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\gamma_{n+1}(t_{n+1} - t_{n}) + \sigma_{n+1}(Tt_{n+1} - Tt_{n})\|}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \\ &+ \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| \|t_{n}\| + \left|\frac{\sigma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\sigma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| \|Tt_{n}\| \\ &\leq \frac{(\gamma_{n+1} + \sigma_{n+1})\|t_{n+1} - t_{n}\|}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| \|t_{n}\| + \left|\frac{\sigma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\sigma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| \|Tt_{n}\| \\ &= \|t_{n+1} - t_{n}\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| (\|t_{n}\| + \|Tt_{n}\|) \\ &\leq \|v_{n+1} - v_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|v_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(v_{n})\| \\ &+ \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| (\|t_{n}\| + \|Tt_{n}\|) \\ &\leq \widetilde{M}_{0} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \|u_{n+1} - u_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|v_{n}\| \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(v_{n})\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| (\|t_{n}\| + \|Tt_{n}\|) \\ &\leq \widetilde{M}_{0} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \widetilde{M}_{1} \sum_{k=1}^{M} |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| + \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|v_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(v_{n})\| \\ &+ \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right| (\|t_{n}\| + \|Tt_{n}\|). \end{aligned}$$
(3.12)

In the meantime, simple calculation shows that

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = \beta_n (x_{n+1} - x_n) + (1 - \beta_n) (w_{n+1} - w_n) + (\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n) (x_{n+1} - w_{n+1}).$$

So, it follows from (3.12) that

$$\begin{split} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|w_{n+1} - w_n\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_{n+1} - w_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + (1 - \beta_n) \left[\widetilde{M}_0 \sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \widetilde{M}_1 \sum_{k=1}^M |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| \right] \\ &+ \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| (\|t_n\| + \|Tt_n\|) + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|v_n\| \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(v_n)\| \right] + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_{n+1} - w_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \widetilde{M}_0 \sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \widetilde{M}_1 \sum_{k=1}^M |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| \\ &+ \frac{|\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n|(1 - \beta_n) + \gamma_n|\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n|}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (\|t_n\| + \|Tt_n\|) \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|v_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(v_n)\| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \|x_{n+1} - w_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \widetilde{M}_0 \sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \widetilde{M}_1 \sum_{k=1}^M |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| \\ &+ |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| \frac{\|t_n\| + \|Tt_n\|}{1 - d} + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| (\|x_{n+1} - w_{n+1}\| + \frac{\|t_n\| + \|Tt_n\|}{1 - d}) \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|v_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(v_n)\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \widetilde{M}_2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \sum_{k=1}^M |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| \\ &+ |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \right), \end{split}$$
(3.13)

where $\sup_{n\geq 0} \{ \|x_{n+1} - w_{n+1}\| + \frac{\|t_n\| + \|Tt_n\|}{1-d} + \|v_n\| + \|\nabla f(v_n)\| + \widetilde{M}_0 + \widetilde{M}_1 \} \leq \widetilde{M}_2 \text{ for some } \widetilde{M}_2 > 0.$

On the other hand, we define $z_n := \delta_n V x_n + (1 - \delta_n) S x_n$, for all $n \ge 0$. Then it is well known that $x_{n+1} = \epsilon_n \gamma z_n + (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) y_n$, for all $n \ge 0$. Simple calculations show that

$$\begin{cases} z_{n+1} - z_n = (\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n)(Vx_n - Sx_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Vx_{n+1} - Vx_n) \\ + (1 - \delta_{n+1})(Sx_{n+1} - Sx_n), \\ x_{n+2} - x_{n+1} = (\epsilon_{n+1} - \epsilon_n)(\gamma z_n - \mu Fy_n) + \epsilon_{n+1}\gamma(z_{n+1} - z_n) \\ + (I - \lambda_{n+1}\mu F)y_{n+1} - (I - \lambda_{n+1}\mu F)y_n. \end{cases}$$

Since V is a ρ -contraction with coefficient $\rho \in [0,1)$ and S is a nonexpansive mapping, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| &\leq |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|Vx_n - Sx_n\| + \delta_{n+1} \|Vx_{n+1} - Vx_n\| \\ &+ (1 - \delta_{n+1}) \|Sx_{n+1} - Sx_n\| \\ &\leq |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|Vx_n - Sx_n\| + \delta_{n+1}\rho \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \end{aligned}$$

which together with (3.13) and $0 < \gamma \le \tau$ implies that

$$\begin{split} \|x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq |\epsilon_{n+1} - \epsilon_n| \|\gamma z_n - \mu Fy_n\| + \epsilon_{n+1}\gamma \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| \\ &+ \|(I - \epsilon_{n+1}\mu F)y_{n+1} - (I - \epsilon_{n+1}\mu F)y_n\| \\ &\leq |\epsilon_{n+1} - \epsilon_n| \|\gamma z_n - \mu Fy_n\| + \epsilon_{n+1}\gamma \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| + (1 - \epsilon_{n+1}\tau) \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \\ &\leq |\epsilon_{n+1} - \epsilon_n| \|\gamma z_n - \mu Fy_n\| + \epsilon_{n+1}\gamma [(1 - \delta_{n+1}(1 - \rho))) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &+ |\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|Vx_n - Sx_n\|] + (1 - \epsilon_{n+1}\tau) \left[\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \\ &+ \widetilde{M}_2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \sum_{k=1}^M |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| + |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \right) \right] \\ &\leq (1 - \epsilon_{n+1}(\tau - \gamma) - \epsilon_{n+1}\delta_{n+1}(1 - \rho)\gamma) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\epsilon_{n+1} - \epsilon_n| \|\gamma z_n - \mu Fy_n\| \\ &+ \epsilon_{n+1}|\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| \|Vx_n - Sx_n\| + \widetilde{M}_2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| + \sum_{k=1}^M |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| \\ &+ |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \right) \\ &\leq (1 - \epsilon_{n+1}\delta_{n+1}(1 - \rho)\gamma) \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \widetilde{M}_3 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_{i,n+1} - \lambda_{i,n}| \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^M |r_{k,n+1} - r_{k,n}| + |\epsilon_{n+1} - \epsilon_n| + \epsilon_{n+1}|\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n| + |\beta_{n+1} - \beta_n| \\ &+ |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \right\}, \end{split}$$

where $\sup_{n\geq 0} \{ \|\gamma z_n - \mu F y_n\| + \|V x_n - S x_n\| + \widetilde{M}_2 \} \le \widetilde{M}_3$ for some $\widetilde{M}_3 > 0$. Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|\boldsymbol{x}_{n+1} - \boldsymbol{x}_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \\ &\leq \left(1 - \epsilon_n \delta_n (1 - \rho) \gamma\right) \frac{\|\boldsymbol{x}_n - \boldsymbol{x}_{n-1}\|}{\epsilon_n} + \widetilde{M}_3 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{|\lambda_{i,n} - \lambda_{i,n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} + \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{|\boldsymbol{r}_{k,n} - \boldsymbol{r}_{k,n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} \right. \\ &+ \frac{|\epsilon_n - \epsilon_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} + |\delta_n - \delta_{n-1}| + \frac{|\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{|\gamma_n - \gamma_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} \\ &+ \frac{|\lambda_n \alpha_n - \lambda_{n-1} \alpha_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{|\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_n} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(1 - \epsilon_{n}\delta_{n}(1 - \rho)\gamma\right) \frac{\|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\|}{\epsilon_{n-1}} + \left(1 - \epsilon_{n}\delta_{n}(1 - \rho)\gamma\right) \|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\| \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{n}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{n-1}}\right) \\ + \widetilde{M}_{3} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{|\lambda_{i,n} - \lambda_{i,n-1}|}{\epsilon_{n}} + \sum_{k=1}^{M} \frac{|r_{k,n} - r_{k,n-1}|}{\epsilon_{n}} + \frac{|\epsilon_{n} - \epsilon_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_{n}} + |\delta_{n} - \delta_{n-1}| \\ + \frac{|\beta_{n} - \beta_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_{n}} + \frac{|\gamma_{n} - \gamma_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_{n}} + \frac{|\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} - \lambda_{n-1}\alpha_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_{n}} + \frac{|\lambda_{n} - \lambda_{n-1}|}{\epsilon_{n}} \right\} \\ \leq \left(1 - \epsilon_{n}\delta_{n}(1 - \rho)\gamma\right) \frac{\|x_{n} - x_{n-1}\|}{\epsilon_{n-1}} + \epsilon_{n}\delta_{n}(1 - \rho)\gamma \cdot \frac{\widetilde{M}_{4}}{(1 - \rho)\gamma} \left\{\frac{|\epsilon_{n} - \epsilon_{n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}\epsilon_{n-1}} \\ + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{|\lambda_{i,n} - \lambda_{i,n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} + \sum_{k=1}^{M} \frac{|r_{k,n} - r_{k,n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} + \frac{|\epsilon_{n} - \epsilon_{n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} + \frac{|\delta_{n} - \delta_{n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} \\ + \frac{|\beta_{n} - \beta_{n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} + \frac{|\gamma_{n} - \gamma_{n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} + \frac{|\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} - \lambda_{n-1}\alpha_{n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} + \frac{|\lambda_{n} - \lambda_{n-1}|}{\delta_{n}\epsilon_{n}^{2}} \right\},$$
(3.14)

where $\sup_{n\geq 1}\{\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \widetilde{M}_3\} \leq \widetilde{M}_4$ for some $\widetilde{M}_4 > 0$. Utilizing Lemma 2.8, we conclude from conditions (C1)-(C6) and (C8)-(C9) that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n \delta_n (1-\rho)\gamma = \infty$ and

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{\|x_{n+1}-x_n\|}{\epsilon_n}=0$$

So, as $\epsilon_n \rightarrow 0$, it follows that

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

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Step 3. We prove that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|x_n-u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|x_n-v_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|v_n-t_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|t_n-Tt_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$. Indeed, utilizing Lemmas 2.2 and 2.7(b), from (3.1), (3.4)-(3.5) and $(\gamma_n + \sigma_n)\xi \leq \gamma_n$, we

deduce that

$$\begin{split} \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \|\beta_{n}x_{n} + \gamma_{n}t_{n} + \sigma_{n}Tt_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \left\|\beta_{n}(x_{n} - p) + (1 - \beta_{n})\left(\frac{\gamma_{n}t_{n} + \sigma_{n}Tt_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}} - p\right)\right\|^{2} \\ &= \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})\left\|\frac{\gamma_{n}t_{n} + \sigma_{n}Tt_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}} - p\right\|^{2} - \beta_{n}(1 - \beta_{n})\left\|\frac{\gamma_{n}t_{n} + \sigma_{n}Tt_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}} - x_{n}\right\|^{2} \\ &= \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})\left\|\frac{\gamma_{n}(t_{n} - p) + \sigma_{n}(Tt_{n} - p)}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right\|^{2} - \beta_{n}(1 - \beta_{n})\left\|\frac{y_{n} - x_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})\frac{(\gamma_{n} + \sigma_{n})^{2}\|t_{n} - p\|^{2}}{(1 - \beta_{n})^{2}} - \frac{\beta_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|^{2} \\ &= \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})\|t_{n} - p\|^{2} - \frac{\beta_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})(\|x_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|)^{2} - \frac{\beta_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}(\|x_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|)^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})(\|x_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|)^{2} - \frac{\beta_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}}\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|^{2} \end{split}$$

$$= \left(\|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \right)^2 - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|y_n - x_n\|^2$$

$$\leq \left(\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n b \|p\| \right)^2 - \frac{\beta_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|y_n - x_n\|^2.$$
(3.15)

Observe that

$$\begin{split} \left\|\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}-p\right\|^{2} &= \left\|T_{r_{k,n}}^{(\Theta_{k},\varphi_{k})}(I-r_{k,n}A_{k})\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-T_{r_{k,n}}^{(\Theta_{k},\varphi_{k})}(I-r_{k,n}A_{k})p\right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\|(I-r_{k,n}A_{k})\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-(I-r_{k,n}A_{k})p\right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-p\right\|^{2}+r_{k,n}(r_{k,n}-2\mu_{k})\left\|A_{k}\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-A_{k}p\right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\|x_{n}-p\right\|^{2}+r_{k,n}(r_{k,n}-2\mu_{k})\left\|A_{k}\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-A_{k}p\right\|^{2} \end{split}$$
(3.16)

and

$$\|\Lambda_{n}^{i}u_{n} - p\|^{2} = \|J_{R_{i},\lambda_{i,n}}(I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i})\Lambda_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - J_{R_{i},\lambda_{i,n}}(I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i})p\|^{2}$$

$$\leq \|(I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i})\Lambda_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i})p\|^{2}$$

$$\leq \|\Lambda_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{i,n}(\lambda_{i,n} - 2\eta_{i})\|B_{i}\Lambda_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - B_{i}p\|^{2}$$

$$\leq \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{i,n}(\lambda_{i,n} - 2\eta_{i})\|B_{i}\Lambda_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - B_{i}p\|^{2}$$

$$\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{i,n}(\lambda_{i,n} - 2\eta_{i})\|B_{i}\Lambda_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - B_{i}p\|^{2}$$
(3.17)

for $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$ and $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$. Combining (3.5), (3.15)-(3.17), we get

$$\begin{split} \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|t_{n} - p\|^{2} - \frac{\beta_{n}}{1 - \beta_{n}} \|y_{n} - x_{n}\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|t_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) (\|v_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|)^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) (\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)^{2} \\ &= \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|v_{n} - p\|^{2} + \alpha_{n}b\|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|v_{n} - p\|^{2} + \alpha_{n}b\|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|A_{n}^{i}u_{n} - p\|^{2} + \alpha_{n}b\|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|u_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{i,n}(\lambda_{i,n} - 2\eta_{i}) \|B_{i}A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - B_{i}p\|^{2}] \\ &+ \alpha_{n}b\|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|A_{n}^{k}x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{i,n}(\lambda_{i,n} - 2\eta_{i}) \|B_{i}A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - B_{i}p\|^{2}] \\ &+ \alpha_{n}b\|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + r_{k,n}(r_{k,n} - 2\mu_{k}) \|A_{k}A_{n}^{k-1}x_{n} - A_{k}p\|^{2} \\ &+ \lambda_{i,n}(\lambda_{i,n} - 2\eta_{i}) \|B_{i}A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - B_{i}p\|^{2}] + \alpha_{n}b\|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|) \\ &= \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [r_{k,n}(r_{k,n} - 2\mu_{k}) \|A_{k}A_{n}^{k-1}x_{n} - A_{k}p\|^{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \lambda_{i,n} (\lambda_{i,n} - 2\eta_i) \left\| B_i \Lambda_n^{i-1} u_n - B_i p \right\|^2] + \alpha_n b \| p \| (2 \| v_n - p \| + \alpha_n b \| p \|),$$
 (3.18)

which immediately leads to

$$\begin{split} &(1-d) \bigg[r_{k,n} (2\mu_k - r_{k,n}) \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} + \lambda_{i,n} (2\eta_i - \lambda_{i,n}) \frac{\|B_i \Lambda_n^{i-1} u_n - B_i p\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} \bigg] \\ &\leq (1-\beta_n) \bigg[r_{k,n} (2\mu_k - r_{k,n}) \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} + \lambda_{i,n} (2\eta_i - \lambda_{i,n}) \frac{\|B_i \Lambda_n^{i-1} u_n - B_i p\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} \bigg] \\ &\leq \frac{\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|y_n - p\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} + \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b \|p\|) \\ &\leq \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} \big(\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\| \big) + \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b \|p\|). \end{split}$$

Since $\{\lambda_{i,n}\} \subset [a_i, b_i] \subset (0, 2\eta_i), \{r_{k,n}\} \subset [c_k, d_k] \subset (0, 2\mu_k), i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}, k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$ and $\{v_n\}, \{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ are bounded sequences, we obtain from $||x_n - y_n|| + \alpha_n = o(\epsilon_n^2)$,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|B_i \Lambda_n^{i-1} u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$$
(3.19)

for all $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$ and $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$.

Furthermore, by Proposition 2.4(b) and Lemma 2.7(a), we have

$$\begin{split} \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| T_{r_{k,n}}^{(\Theta_{k},\varphi_{k})} (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - T_{r_{k,n}}^{(\Theta_{k},\varphi_{k})} (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) p \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\langle (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) p, \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - p \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) p \right\|^{2} + \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - (I - r_{k,n}A_{k}) p - (\Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - r_{k,n} (A_{k} \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - A_{k} p) \right\|^{2} \right), \end{split}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{split} \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} - r_{k,n} (A_{k} \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - A_{k} p) \right\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} \right\|^{2} - r_{k,n}^{2} \left\| A_{k} \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - A_{k} p \right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2r_{k,n} \langle \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n}, A_{k} \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - A_{k} p \rangle \\ &\leq \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} \right\|^{2} + 2r_{k,n} \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} \right\| \left\| A_{k} \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - A_{k} p \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} \right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2r_{k,n} \left\| \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n} \right\| \left\| A_{k} \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - A_{k} p \right\|. \end{split}$$
(3.20)

By Lemma 2.7(a) and Lemma 2.10, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \left\| A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| J_{R_{i},\lambda_{i,n}} (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - J_{R_{i},\lambda_{i,n}} (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) p \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\langle (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) p, A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) p \right\|^{2} + \left\| A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - (I - \lambda_{i,n}B_{i}) p - (A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - \lambda_{i,n} (B_{i} A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - \lambda_{i,n} (B_{i} A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - \lambda_{i,n} (B_{i} A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - A_{n}^{i} u_{n} - \lambda_{i,n} (B_{i} A_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p) \right\|^{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

which immediately leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\| x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n} - \lambda_{i,n} \left(B_{i} \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p \right) \right\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{k} u_{n} \right\|^{2} - \lambda_{i,n}^{2} \left\| B_{i} \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p \right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\lambda_{i,n} \left\langle \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n}, B_{i} \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p \right\rangle \\ &\leq \left\| x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n} \right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\lambda_{i,n} \left\| \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n} \right\| \left\| B_{i} \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p \right\|. \end{aligned}$$
(3.21)

Combining (3.15) and (3.21), we conclude that

$$\begin{split} \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|v_{n} - p\|^{2} + \alpha_{n} b \|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n} b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|\Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n} - p\|^{2} + \alpha_{n} b \|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n} b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} - \|\Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n}\|^{2} \\ &\quad + 2\lambda_{i,n} \|\Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n}\| \|B_{i} \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p\|] + \alpha_{n} b \|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n} b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} - (1 - \beta_{n}) \|\Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n}\|^{2} \\ &\quad + 2\lambda_{i,n} \|\Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - \Lambda_{n}^{i} u_{n}\| \|B_{i} \Lambda_{n}^{i-1} u_{n} - B_{i} p\| + \alpha_{n} b \|p\| (2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n} b\|p\|), \end{split}$$

which yields

$$(1-d) \frac{\|\Lambda_n^{i-1}u_n - \Lambda_n^{i}u_n\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} \le (1-\beta_n) \|\Lambda_n^{i-1}u_n - \Lambda_n^{i}u_n\|^2$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|y_n - p\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} + 2\lambda_{i,n} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\| \|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n^2}$$
$$+ \alpha_n b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b \|p\|)$$
$$\leq \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} (\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|) + 2\lambda_{i,n} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n}$$
$$+ \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b \|p\|).$$

So, it follows from $\{\lambda_{i,n}\} \subset [a_i, b_i] \subset (0, 2\eta_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, that

$$(1-d)\frac{\|A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - A_{n}^{i}u_{n}\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}} \leq \frac{\|x_{n} - y_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}} (\|x_{n} - p\| + \|y_{n} - p\|) + 2b_{i}\frac{\|A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - A_{n}^{i}u_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}}\frac{\|B_{i}A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n} - B_{i}p\|}{\epsilon_{n}} + \frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}b\|p\|(2\|v_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|).$$

$$(3.22)$$

Now we claim that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\Lambda_n^{i-1} u_n - \Lambda_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}.$$
(3.23)

As a matter of fact, it is easy to see that, for each $i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$,

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty}\frac{\|\Lambda_n^{i-1}u_n-\Lambda_n^iu_n\|}{\epsilon_n}\leq\infty.$$

If $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty$, then from (3.22) and $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$ (due to (3.9)), we have

$$(1-d)\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2}$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} (\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|)$$

$$+ 2b_i \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$+ \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|)$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} (\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|)$$

$$+ 2b_i \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$+ \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

That is, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$. If $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = \infty$, then from (3.22), we have

$$(1-d)\frac{\|A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n}-A_{n}^{i}u_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}}\left[\frac{\|A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n}-A_{n}^{i}u_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}}-\frac{2b_{i}}{1-d}\frac{\|B_{i}A_{n}^{i-1}u_{n}-B_{i}p\|}{\epsilon_{n}}\right]$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_{n}-y_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}(\|x_{n}-p\|+\|y_{n}-p\|)+\frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}b\|p\|(2\|\nu_{n}-p\|+\alpha_{n}b\|p\|).$$
(3.24)

Since $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1} u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$ (due to (3.19)), it is easy to see that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \left[\frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} - \frac{2b_i}{1-d} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n} \right] = \infty$$

Thus, from (3.24), it follows that

$$\infty = \limsup_{n \to \infty} (1-d) \frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \left[\frac{\|A_n^{i-1}u_n - A_n^i u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} - \frac{2b_i}{1-d} \frac{\|B_i A_n^{i-1}u_n - B_i p\|}{\epsilon_n} \right]$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} \left(\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\| \right)$$

$$+ \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|)$$

$$= 0,$$

which leads to a contradiction. This shows that (3.23) holds.

Also, combining (3.3), (3.15), and (3.20), we deduce that

$$\begin{split} \|y_n - p\|^2 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|v_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|u_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|\Delta_n^k x_n - p\|^2 + \alpha_n b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) [\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|^2 \\ &+ 2r_{k,n} \|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\| \|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|] \\ &+ \alpha_n b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|) \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - (1 - \beta_n) \|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|^2 \\ &+ 2r_{k,n} \|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\| \|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\| \\ &+ \alpha_n b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|), \end{split}$$

which yields

$$(1-d)\frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}$$

$$\leq (1-\beta_{n})\frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_{n}-p\|^{2}-\|y_{n}-p\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}+2r_{k,n}\frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}\|\|A_{k}\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-A_{k}p\|}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}} b \|p\| (2\|\nu_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n} b\|p\|)$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_{n} - y_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}} (\|x_{n} - p\| + \|y_{n} - p\|) + 2r_{k,n} \frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - \Delta_{n}^{k} x_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}} \frac{\|A_{k} \Delta_{n}^{k-1} x_{n} - A_{k} p\|}{\epsilon_{n}}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}} b \|p\| (2\|\nu_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n} b\|p\|).$$

So, it follows from $\{r_{k,n}\} \subset [c_k, d_k] \subset (0, 2\mu_k), k = 1, 2, \dots, M$, that

$$(1-d)\frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_{n}-y_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}(\|x_{n}-p\|+\|y_{n}-p\|)$$

$$+ 2d_{k}\frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}}\frac{\|A_{k}\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-A_{k}p\|}{\epsilon_{n}}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}b\|p\|(2\|v_{n}-p\|+\alpha_{n}b\|p\|).$$
(3.25)

Next, we claim that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0, \quad \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}.$$
(3.26)

As a matter of fact, it is easy to see that, for each $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$,

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty}\frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1}x_n-\Delta_n^kx_n\|}{\epsilon_n}\leq\infty.$$

If $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1}x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} < \infty$, then from (3.25) and $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1}x_n - A_k p\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$ (due to (3.19)), we have

$$\begin{split} \limsup_{n \to \infty} (1-d) & \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} \\ \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} \left(\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\| \right) \\ &+ 2d_k \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|}{\epsilon_n} \\ &+ \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| \left(2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\| p\| \right) \\ \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} \left(\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\| \right) \\ &+ 2d_k \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|}{\epsilon_n} \\ &+ \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| \left(2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\| p\| \right) \end{split}$$

That is, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1}x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$. If $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1}x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = \infty$, then from (3.25), we have

$$(1-d)\frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}}\left[\frac{\|\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-\Delta_{n}^{k}x_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}}-\frac{\|A_{k}\Delta_{n}^{k-1}x_{n}-A_{k}p\|}{\epsilon_{n}}\right] \\ \leq \frac{\|x_{n}-y_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}\left(\|x_{n}-p\|+\|y_{n}-p\|\right)+\frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}b\|p\|\left(2\|v_{n}-p\|+\alpha_{n}b\|p\|\right).$$
(3.27)

Since $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0$ (due to (3.19)), it is easy to see that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \left[\frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} - \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|}{\epsilon_n} \right] = \infty$$

Consequently, from (3.27), it follows that

$$\infty = \limsup_{n \to \infty} (1 - d) \frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \left[\frac{\|\Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - \Delta_n^k x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} - \frac{\|A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n - A_k p\|}{\epsilon_n} \right]$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} (\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|)$$

$$+ \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b \|p\| (2\|v_n - p\| + \alpha_n b \|p\|)$$

$$= 0,$$

which leads to a contradiction. This shows that (3.26) is valid. Therefore, from (3.23) and (3.26), we get

$$\frac{\|x_n - u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = \frac{\|\Delta_n^0 x_n - \Delta_n^M x_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|\Delta_n^0 x_n - \Delta_n^1 x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{\|\Delta_n^1 x_n - \Delta_n^2 x_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{\|\Delta_n^{M-1} x_n - \Delta_n^M x_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$\to 0 \quad \text{as } n \to \infty$$
(3.28)

and

$$\frac{\|u_n - v_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = \frac{\|\Lambda_n^0 u_n - \Lambda_n^N u_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|\Lambda_n^0 u_n - \Lambda_n^1 u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{\|\Lambda_n^1 u_n - \Lambda_n^2 u_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{\|\Lambda_n^{N-1} u_n - \Lambda_n^N u_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$$

$$\to 0 \quad \text{as } n \to \infty, \qquad (3.29)$$

respectively. Thus, from (3.28) and (3.29), we obtain

$$\frac{\|x_n - v_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \le \frac{\|x_n - u_n\|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{\|u_n - v_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \to 0 \quad \text{as } n \to \infty.$$
(3.30)

On the other hand, note that $\Gamma = VI(C, \nabla f)$. Then, utilizing Lemma 2.6 and the $\frac{1}{\|A\|^2}$ -inverse strong monotonicity of ∇f , we deduce from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_n - p\|^2 &\leq \left\| (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}) v_n - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f) p \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| v_n - p - \lambda_n (\nabla f(v_n) - \nabla f(p)) - \lambda_n \alpha_n v_n \right\|^2 \\ &\leq \left\| v_n - p - \lambda_n (\nabla f(v_n) - \nabla f(p)) \right\|^2 \\ &- 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \langle v_n, (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}) v_n - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f) p \rangle \\ &\leq \| v_n - p \|^2 + \lambda_n \left(\lambda_n - \frac{2}{\|A\|^2} \right) \| \nabla f(v_n) - \nabla f(p) \|^2 \\ &+ 2\alpha_n b \| v_n \| \| v_n - p - \lambda_n (\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(v_n) - \nabla f(p)) \|. \end{aligned}$$
(3.31)

Combining (3.4), (3.15), and (3.31), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|t_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \bigg[\|v_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{n} \bigg(\lambda_{n} - \frac{2}{\|A\|^{2}} \bigg) \|\nabla f(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p)\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\alpha_{n} b \|v_{n}\| \|v_{n} - p - \lambda_{n} \big(\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p) \big) \| \bigg] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \bigg[\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \lambda_{n} \bigg(\lambda_{n} - \frac{2}{\|A\|^{2}} \bigg) \|\nabla f(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p)\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\alpha_{n} b \|v_{n}\| \|v_{n} - p - \lambda_{n} \big(\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p) \big) \| \bigg] \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})\lambda_{n} \bigg(\lambda_{n} - \frac{2}{\|A\|^{2}} \bigg) \|\nabla f(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p)\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\alpha_{n} b \|v_{n}\| \|v_{n} - p - \lambda_{n} \big(\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p) \big) \|, \end{split}$$

which together with $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a,b] \subset (0,\frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\beta_n\} \subset [c,d] \subset (0,1)$ leads to

$$(1-d)a\left(\frac{2}{\|A\|^{2}}-b\right)\frac{\|\nabla f(v_{n})-\nabla f(p)\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}$$

$$\leq (1-\beta_{n})\lambda_{n}\left(\frac{2}{\|A\|^{2}}-\lambda_{n}\right)\frac{\|\nabla f(v_{n})-\nabla f(p)\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_{n}-p\|^{2}-\|y_{n}-p\|^{2}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}+2\frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}b\|v_{n}\|\|v_{n}-p-\lambda_{n}\left(\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n})-\nabla f(p)\right)\|$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_{n}-y_{n}\|}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}\left(\|x_{n}-p\|+\|y_{n}-p\|\right)$$

$$+2\frac{\alpha_{n}}{\epsilon_{n}^{2}}b\|v_{n}\|\|v_{n}-p-\lambda_{n}\left(\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n})-\nabla f(p)\right)\|.$$

Since $\{v_n\}$, $\{x_n\}$, and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded sequences, we deduce from $||x_n - y_n|| + \alpha_n = o(\epsilon_n^2)$ that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{\|\nabla f(\nu_n)-\nabla f(p)\|}{\epsilon_n}=0.$$

So, it is clear that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\nu_n) - \nabla f(p)\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0.$$
(3.32)

Again, utilizing Proposition 2.3(c), from $t_n = P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})v_n$ and $p = P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f)p$, we get

$$\begin{split} \|t_{n} - p\|^{2} &= \left\| P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\langle (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p, t_{n} - p \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right\|^{2} + \left\| t_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p - (t_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p - (t_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p - (t_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p - (t_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p \right\|^{2} - 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \langle p, (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right) \\ &+ \left\| t_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - \left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p - (t_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| v_{n} - p \right\|^{2} - 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \langle p, (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right) + \left\| t_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p - (t_{n} - p) \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| v_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \left\| p \right\| \left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right\| + \left\| t_{n} - p \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| v_{n} - t_{n} - \lambda_{n} \left(\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p) \right) \right\|^{2} \right), \end{split}$$

which immediately leads to

$$\|t_n - p\|^2 \le \|v_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \left\| (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}) v_n - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f) p \right\|$$
$$- \|v_n - t_n - \lambda_n \left(\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(v_n) - \nabla f(p) \right) \right\|^2.$$
(3.33)

Combining (3.4), (3.15), and (3.33), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) \|t_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|v_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| \| (I - \lambda_{n}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n}\nabla f)p\| \\ &- \|v_{n} - t_{n} - \lambda_{n} (\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p)) \|^{2}] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| \| (I - \lambda_{n}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})v_{n} - (I - \lambda_{n}\nabla f)p\| \\ &- \|v_{n} - t_{n} - \lambda_{n} (\nabla f_{\alpha_{n}}(v_{n}) - \nabla f(p)) \|^{2}] \end{split}$$

$$\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \left\| (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}) v_n - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f) p \right\|$$
$$- (1 - \beta_n) \left\| v_n - t_n - \lambda_n (\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(v_n) - \nabla f(p)) \right\|^2,$$

which immediately yields

$$(1-d)\frac{\|v_n - t_n - \lambda_n(\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(v_n) - \nabla f(p))\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2}$$

$$\leq (1-\beta_n)\frac{\|v_n - t_n - \lambda_n(\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(v_n) - \nabla f(p))\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|y_n - p\|^2}{\epsilon_n^2} + 2\lambda_n \frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} \|p\| \left\| (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})v_n - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f)p \right\|$$

$$\leq \frac{\|x_n - y_n\|}{\epsilon_n^2} (\|x_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|) + 2\frac{\alpha_n}{\epsilon_n^2} b\|p\| \left\| (I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})v_n - (I - \lambda_n \nabla f)p \right\|.$$

Since $\{v_n\}$, $\{x_n\}$, and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded sequences, we deduce from $||x_n - y_n|| + \alpha_n = o(\epsilon_n^2)$ that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\nu_n - t_n - \lambda_n (\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\nu_n) - \nabla f(p))\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0.$$
(3.34)

Observe that

$$\frac{\|\nu_n - t_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \leq \frac{\|\nu_n - t_n - \lambda_n (\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\nu_n) - \nabla f(p))\|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{\lambda_n \|\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\nu_n) - \nabla f(p)\|}{\epsilon_n}.$$

Thus, from (3.32) and (3.34), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|\nu_n - t_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0.$$
(3.35)

Taking into account that $\frac{\|x_n-t_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \leq \frac{\|x_n-\nu_n\|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{\|\nu_n-t_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$, from (3.30) and (3.35), we get

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|x_n - t_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0.$$
(3.36)

Utilizing the relation $y_n - x_n = \gamma_n(t_n - x_n) + \sigma_n(Tt_n - x_n)$, we have

$$\frac{\|\sigma_n(Tt_n - t_n)\|}{\epsilon_n} = \frac{\|\sigma_n(Tt_n - x_n) - \sigma_n(t_n - x_n)\|}{\epsilon_n}$$
$$= \frac{\|y_n - x_n - \gamma_n(t_n - x_n) - \sigma_n(t_n - x_n)\|}{\epsilon_n}$$
$$= \frac{\|y_n - x_n - (1 - \beta_n)(t_n - x_n)\|}{\epsilon_n}$$
$$\leq \frac{\|y_n - x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} + (1 - \beta_n)\frac{\|t_n - x_n\|}{\epsilon_n}$$
$$\leq \frac{\|y_n - x_n\|}{\epsilon_n} + \frac{\|t_n - x_n\|}{\epsilon_n},$$

which together with (3.36) and $||x_n - y_n|| = o(\epsilon_n^2)$, implies that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{\|\sigma_n(Tt_n-t_n)\|}{\epsilon_n}=0$$

Since $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n > 0$, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\|t_n - Tt_n\|}{\epsilon_n} = 0.$$
(3.37)

Step 4. We prove that $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \Omega$.

Indeed, since *H* is reflexive and $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, there exists at least a weak convergence subsequence of $\{x_n\}$. Hence, $\omega_w(x_n) \neq \emptyset$. Now, take an arbitrary $w \in \omega_w(x_n)$. Then there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$. From (3.23), (3.26), (3.28), (3.30) and (3.36), we have $u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$, $v_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$, $t_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$, $\Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ and $\Delta_{n_i}^k x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$, where $m \in$ $\{1, 2, ..., N\}$ and $k \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$. Utilizing Lemma 2.1(b), we deduce from $t_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ and (3.37) that $w \in \text{Fix}(T)$.

Next, we prove that $w \in \bigcap_{m=1}^{N} I(B_m, R_m)$. As a matter of fact, since B_m is η_m -inverse strongly monotone, B_m is a monotone and Lipschitz-continuous mapping. It follows from Lemma 2.13 that $R_m + B_m$ is maximal monotone. Let $(v,g) \in G(R_m + B_m)$, that is, $g - B_m v \in R_m v$. Again, since $\Lambda_n^m u_n = J_{R_m,\lambda_{m,n}}(I - \lambda_{m,n}B_m)\Lambda_n^{m-1}u_n$, $n \ge 0$, $m \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$, we have

$$\Lambda_n^{m-1}u_n - \lambda_{m,n}B_m\Lambda_n^{m-1}u_n \in (I + \lambda_{m,n}R_m)\Lambda_n^m u_n,$$

that is,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{m,n}} \left(\Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n - \Lambda_n^m u_n - \lambda_{m,n} B_m \Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n \right) \in R_m \Lambda_n^m u_n.$$

In terms of the monotonicity of R_m , we get

$$\left(\nu - \Lambda_n^m u_n, g - B_m \nu - \frac{1}{\lambda_{m,n}} \left(\Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n - \Lambda_n^m u_n - \lambda_{m,n} B_m \Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n \right) \right) \ge 0,$$

and hence

$$\begin{split} \langle v - \Lambda_n^m u_n, g \rangle \\ &\geq \left\langle v - \Lambda_n^m u_n, B_m v + \frac{1}{\lambda_{m,n}} \left(\Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n - \Lambda_n^m u_n - \lambda_{m,n} B_m \Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle v - \Lambda_n^m u_n, B_m v - B_m \Lambda_n^m u_n + B_m \Lambda_n^m u_n - B_m \Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n + \frac{1}{\lambda_{m,n}} \left(\Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n - \Lambda_n^m u_n \right) \right\rangle \\ &\geq \left\langle v - \Lambda_n^m u_n, B_m \Lambda_n^m u_n - B_m \Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n \right\rangle + \left\langle v - \Lambda_n^m u_n, \frac{1}{\lambda_{m,n}} \left(\Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n - \Lambda_n^m u_n \right) \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

In particular,

$$\langle v - \Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i}, g \rangle \geq \langle v - \Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i}, B_m \Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i} - B_m \Lambda_{n_i}^{m-1} u_{n_i} \rangle + \left\langle v - \Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i}, \frac{1}{\lambda_{m,n_i}} \left(\Lambda_{n_i}^{m-1} u_{n_i} - \Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i} \right) \right\rangle.$$

Since $\|\Lambda_n^m u_n - \Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n\| \to 0$ (due to (3.23)) and $\|B_m \Lambda_n^m u_n - B_m \Lambda_n^{m-1} u_n\| \to 0$ (due to the Lipschitz continuity of B_m), we conclude from $\Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$ and $\{\lambda_{i,n}\} \subset [a_i, b_i] \subset (0, 2\eta_i)$ that

$$\lim_{i\to\infty} \langle v - \Lambda_{n_i}^m u_{n_i}, g \rangle = \langle v - w, g \rangle \ge 0.$$

It follows from the maximal monotonicity of $B_m + R_m$ that $0 \in (R_m + B_m)w$, that is, $w \in$

I(B_m, R_m). Therefore, $w \in \bigcap_{m=1}^{N} I(B_m, R_m)$. Next we prove that $w \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{M} GMEP(\Theta_k, \varphi_k, A_k)$. Since $\Delta_n^k x_n = T_{r_{k,n}}^{(\Theta_k, \varphi_k)} (I - r_{k,n}A_k) \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n$, $n \ge 0, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$, we have

$$\begin{split} \Theta_k \big(\Delta_n^k x_n, y \big) + \varphi_k(y) - \varphi_k \big(\Delta_n^k x_n \big) + \big\langle A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n, y - \Delta_n^k x_n \big\rangle \\ + \frac{1}{r_{k,n}} \big\langle y - \Delta_n^k x_n, \Delta_n^k x_n - \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n \big\rangle \ge 0. \end{split}$$

By (A2), we have

$$\begin{split} \varphi_k(y) &- \varphi_k(\Delta_n^k x_n) + \langle A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n, y - \Delta_n^k x_n \rangle + \frac{1}{r_{k,n}} \langle y - \Delta_n^k x_n, \Delta_n^k x_n - \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n \rangle \\ &\geq \Theta_k(y, \Delta_n^k x_n). \end{split}$$

Let $z_t = ty + (1 - t)w$, for all $t \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in C$. This implies that $z_t \in C$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, A_k z_t \rangle \\ &\geq \varphi_k (\Delta_n^k x_n) - \varphi_k(z_t) + \langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, A_k z_t \rangle - \langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n \rangle \\ &- \left\langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, \frac{\Delta_n^k x_n - \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n}{r_{k,n}} \right\rangle + \Theta_k (z_t, \Delta_n^k x_n) \\ &= \varphi_k (\Delta_n^k x_n) - \varphi_k(z_t) + \langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, A_k z_t - A_k \Delta_n^k x_n \rangle \\ &+ \langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, A_k \Delta_n^k x_n - A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n \rangle - \left\langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, \frac{\Delta_n^k x_n - \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n}{r_{k,n}} \right\rangle \\ &+ \Theta_k (z_t, \Delta_n^k x_n). \end{aligned}$$
(3.38)

By (3.26), we have $||A_k \Delta_n^k x_n - A_k \Delta_n^{k-1} x_n|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. Furthermore, by the monotonicity of A_k , we obtain $\langle z_t - \Delta_n^k x_n, A_k z_t - A_k \Delta_n^k x_n \rangle \ge 0$. Then, by (A4), we obtain

$$\langle z_t - w, A_k z_t \rangle \ge \varphi_k(w) - \varphi_k(z_t) + \Theta_k(z_t, w).$$
(3.39)

Utilizing (A1), (A4), and (3.39), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \Theta_k(z_t, z_t) + \varphi_k(z_t) - \varphi_k(z_t) \\ &\leq t \Theta_k(z_t, y) + (1 - t) \Theta_k(z_t, w) + t \varphi_k(y) + (1 - t) \varphi_k(w) - \varphi_k(z_t) \\ &\leq t \Big[\Theta_k(z_t, y) + \varphi_k(y) - \varphi_k(z_t) \Big] + (1 - t) \langle z_t - w, A_k z_t \rangle \\ &= t \Big[\Theta_k(z_t, y) + \varphi_k(y) - \varphi_k(z_t) \Big] + (1 - t) t \langle y - w, A_k z_t \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$0 \leq \Theta_k(z_t, y) + \varphi_k(y) - \varphi_k(z_t) + (1 - t)\langle y - w, A_k z_t \rangle.$$

Letting $t \to 0$, we have, for each $y \in C$,

$$0 \leq \Theta_k(w, y) + \varphi_k(y) - \varphi_k(w) + \langle y - w, A_k w \rangle.$$

This implies that $w \in \text{GMEP}(\Theta_k, \varphi_k, A_k)$, and hence, $w \in \bigcap_{k=1}^M \text{GMEP}(\Theta_k, \varphi_k, A_k)$. Thus, $w \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \bigcap_{k=1}^M \text{GMEP}(\Theta_k, \varphi_k, A_k) \cap \bigcap_{m=1}^N \text{I}(B_m, R_m)$.

Furthermore, let us show that $w \in \Gamma$. In fact, define

$$\widetilde{T}\nu = \begin{cases} \nabla f(\nu) + N_C \nu, & \text{if } \nu \in C, \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } \nu \notin C, \end{cases}$$

where $N_C v = \{u \in H : \langle v - x, u \rangle \ge 0, \forall x \in C\}$. Then \widetilde{T} is maximal monotone and $0 \in \widetilde{T}v$ if and only if $v \in VI(C, \nabla f)$; see [16]. Let $(v, \widetilde{v}) \in G(\widetilde{T})$. Then we have $\widetilde{v} \in \widetilde{T}v = \nabla f(v) + N_C v$, and hence, $\widetilde{v} - \nabla f(v) \in N_C v$. So, we have $\langle v - x, \widetilde{v} - \nabla f(v) \rangle \ge 0$, for all $x \in C$.

On the other hand, from $t_n = P_C(v_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(v_n))$ and $v \in C$, we get $\langle v_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(v_n) - t_n, t_n - v \rangle \ge 0$, and hence,

$$\left\langle \nu - t_n, \frac{t_n - \nu_n}{\lambda_n} + \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\nu_n) \right\rangle \geq 0.$$

Therefore, from $\tilde{\nu} - \nabla f(\nu) \in N_C \nu$ and $t_{n_i} \in C$, we have

$$\begin{split} \langle v - t_{n_i}, \tilde{v} \rangle &\geq \langle v - t_{n_i}, \nabla f(v) \rangle \\ &\geq \langle v - t_{n_i}, \nabla f(v) \rangle - \left\langle v - t_{n_i}, \frac{t_{n_i} - v_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} + \nabla f_{\alpha_{n_i}}(v_{n_i}) \right\rangle \\ &= \langle v - t_{n_i}, \nabla f(v) \rangle - \left\langle v - t_{n_i}, \frac{t_{n_i} - v_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} + \nabla f(v_{n_i}) \right\rangle - \alpha_{n_i} \langle v - t_{n_i}, v_{n_i} \rangle \\ &= \langle v - t_{n_i}, \nabla f(v) - \nabla f(t_{n_i}) \rangle + \langle v - t_{n_i}, \nabla f(t_{n_i}) - \nabla f(v_{n_i}) \rangle \\ &- \left\langle v - t_{n_i}, \frac{t_{n_i} - v_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \right\rangle - \alpha_{n_i} \langle v - t_{n_i}, v_{n_i} \rangle \\ &\geq \langle v - t_{n_i}, \nabla f(t_{n_i}) - \nabla f(v_{n_i}) \rangle - \left\langle v - t_{n_i}, \frac{t_{n_i} - v_{n_i}}{\lambda_{n_i}} \right\rangle - \alpha_{n_i} \langle v - t_{n_i}, v_{n_i} \rangle \end{split}$$

Hence, it is easy to see that $\langle v - w, \tilde{v} \rangle \ge 0$ as $i \to \infty$. Since \widetilde{T} is maximal monotone, we have $w \in \widetilde{T}^{-1}0$, and hence, $w \in \operatorname{VI}(C, \nabla f) = \Gamma$. Consequently, $w \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{M} \operatorname{GMEP}(\Theta_k, \varphi_k, A_k) \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{N} \operatorname{I}(B_i, R_i) \cap \operatorname{Fix}(T) \cap \Gamma =: \Omega$. This shows that $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \Omega$.

Step 5. We prove that $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \Xi$.

Indeed, utilizing Lemmas 2.6 and 2.4, from (3.1) and (3.6), we find that, for all $p \in \Omega$,

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\|^2$$

= $\|\epsilon_n \gamma (\delta_n V x_n + (1 - \delta_n) S x_n) + (I - \epsilon_n \mu F) y_n - p\|^2$

$$\begin{split} &= \left\| e_{n}\gamma\left(\delta_{n}Vx_{n} + (1-\delta_{n})Sx_{n}\right) - e_{n}\mu Fp + (I-e_{n}\mu F)y_{n} - (I-e_{n}\mu F)p\right\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| e_{n}\left[\delta_{n}(\gamma Vx_{n} - \mu Fp) + (1-\delta_{n})(\gamma Sx_{n} - \mu Fp)\right] + (I-e_{n}\mu F)y_{n} - (I-e_{n}\mu F)p\right\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| e_{n}\left[\delta_{n}(\gamma Vx_{n} - \gamma Vp) + (1-\delta_{n})(\gamma Sx_{n} - \gamma Sp)\right] + (I-e_{n}\mu F)y_{n} - (I-e_{n}\mu F)p\right\|^{2} \\ &+ e_{n}\left[\delta_{n}(\gamma Vx_{n} - \gamma Vp) + (1-\delta_{n})(\gamma Sx_{n} - \gamma Sp)\right] + (I-e_{n}\mu F)y_{n} - (I-e_{n}\mu F)p\right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left[e_{n}\left\|\delta_{n}(\gamma Vx_{n} - \gamma Vp) + (1-\delta_{n})(\gamma Sx_{n} - \gamma Sp)\right\| + \left\|(I-e_{n}\mu F)y_{n} - (I-e_{n}\mu F)p\right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left[e_{n}\left\|\delta_{n}(\gamma Vx_{n} - \gamma Vp) + (1-\delta_{n})(\gamma Sx_{n} - \gamma Sp)\right\| + \left\|(I-e_{n}\pi)\right\|y_{n} - (I-e_{n}\mu F)p\right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left[e_{n}\left(\delta_{n}\gamma\rho\right)\|x_{n} - p\| + (1-\delta_{n})\gamma\|x_{n} - p\|\right] + (1-e_{n}\tau)\|y_{n} - p\|\right]^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left[e_{n}\left(1-\delta_{n}(1-\rho)\right)\gamma\|x_{n} - p\| + (1-e_{n}\tau)(\|x_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)\right]^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left[e_{n}\left(1-\delta_{n}(1-\rho)\right)\gamma(\|x_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|) + (1-e_{n}\tau)(\|x_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)\right]^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left[e_{n}\left(1-\delta_{n}(1-\rho)\right)\gamma(\|x_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)\right]^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left(1-e_{n}(\tau - \gamma) - e_{n}\delta_{n}(1-\rho)\gamma)\left(\|x_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|\right)^{2} \\ &+ 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left(1-e_{n}\delta_{n}(1-\rho)\gamma)\left[\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) \\ &\leq \left(1-e_{n}\delta_{n}(1-\rho)\gamma)\left[\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2e_{n}\delta_{n}((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p) + 2e_{n}(1-\delta_{n})((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp),$$

Take an arbitrary $w \in \omega_w(x_n)$. Then there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_i} \rightharpoonup w$. Utilizing (3.40), we obtain, for all $p \in \Omega$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \left(1 - \epsilon_n(\tau - \gamma) - \epsilon_n \delta_n(1 - \rho)\gamma\right) \left(\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|\right)^2 \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon_n \delta_n \left((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p\right) + 2\epsilon_n(1 - \delta_n) \left((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p\right) \\ &\leq \left(\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n b\|p\|\right)^2 + 2\epsilon_n \delta_n \left((\gamma Vp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p\right) \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon_n(1 - \delta_n) \left((\gamma Sp - \mu Fp), x_{n+1} - p\right), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma S)p, x_{n} - p \rangle$$

$$\leq \langle (\mu F - \gamma S)p, x_{n} - x_{n+1} \rangle + \langle (\mu F - \gamma S)p, x_{n+1} - p \rangle$$

$$\leq \| (\mu F - \gamma S)p \| \|x_{n} - x_{n+1}\| + \frac{(\|x_{n} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)^{2} - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^{2}}{2\epsilon_{n}(1 - \delta_{n})}$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{n}}{1 - \delta_{n}} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)p, x_{n+1} - p \rangle$$

$$\leq \| (\mu F - \gamma S)p \| \|x_{n} - x_{n+1}\|$$

$$+ \frac{(\|x_{n} - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)(\|x_{n} - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\| + \alpha_{n}b\|p\|)}{2\epsilon_{n}(1 - \delta_{n})}$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{n}}{1 - \delta_{n}} \| (\gamma V - \mu F)p \| \|x_{n+1} - p\|.$$

$$(3.41)$$

Since the combination of the boundedness of $\{x_n\}$, $\delta_n \to 0$, $\alpha_n = o(\epsilon_n^2)$, and $||x_n - x_{n+1}|| = o(\epsilon_n)$ (due to Step 2) implies that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{(\|x_n-x_{n+1}\|+\alpha_n b\|p\|)(\|x_n-p\|+\|x_{n+1}-p\|+\alpha_n b\|p\|)}{2\epsilon_n(1-\delta_n)}=0,$$

from (3.41), we conclude that

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma S)p, w - p \rangle = \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle (\mu F - \gamma S)p, x_{n_i} - p \rangle$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle (\mu F - \gamma S)p, x_n - p \rangle$$

$$\leq 0, \quad \forall p \in \Omega,$$

that is,

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma S)p, w - p \rangle \le 0, \quad \forall p \in \Omega.$$
 (3.42)

Since $\mu F - \gamma S$ is $(\mu \eta - \gamma)$ -strongly monotone and $(\mu \kappa + \gamma)$ -Lipschitz continuous, by Minty's lemma [41] we know that (3.42) is equivalent to the VIP

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma S)w, p - w \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall p \in \Omega.$$
 (3.43)

So, it follows that $w \in VI(\Omega, \mu F - \gamma S) =: \Xi$. This shows that $\omega_w(x_n) \subset \Xi$.

Step 6. We prove that $x_n \to x^*$ where $\{x^*\} = VI(\Xi, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

Indeed, note that $\{x^*\} = VI(\Xi, \mu F - \gamma V)$. Since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded and H is reflexive, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_i} \rightarrow w$ and

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle = \limsup_{i\to\infty} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, x_{n_i} - x^* \rangle = \langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, w - x^* \rangle.$$

According to Step 5, we get $w \in \Xi$. So, it follows from $\{x^*\} = VI(\Xi, \mu F - \gamma V)$ that

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, x_n - x^* \rangle = \langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, w - x^* \rangle \leq 0.$$

However, from $x^* \in \Xi \subset \Omega$ and condition (C10), we deduce that, for sufficiently large $n \ge 0$,

$$\langle (\gamma S - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle$$

$$= \langle (\gamma S - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - P_{\Omega} x_{n+1} \rangle + \langle (\gamma S - \mu F) x^*, P_{\Omega} x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle$$

$$\leq \langle (\gamma S - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - P_{\Omega} x_{n+1} \rangle$$

$$\leq \| (\gamma S - \mu F) x^* \| d(x_{n+1}, \Omega)$$

$$\leq \| (\gamma S - \mu F) x^* \| \left(\frac{1}{\bar{k}} \| x_{n+1} - T x_{n+1} \| \right)^{1/\theta}.$$

$$(3.44)$$

Utilizing Lemma 2.1(a), we have, for sufficiently large $n \ge 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - Tx_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - Tx_n\| + \|Tx_n - Tx_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|\epsilon_n \gamma \left(\delta_n Vx_n + (1-\delta_n)Sx_n\right) + (I-\epsilon_n \mu F)y_n - Tx_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - Tx_n\| + \epsilon_n \|\gamma \left(\delta_n Vx_n + (1-\delta_n)Sx_n\right) - \mu Fy_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - Tx_n\| + \epsilon_n \|\gamma \left(\delta_n Vx_n + (1-\delta_n)Sx_n\right) - \mu Fy_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - Tt_n\| + \|Tt_n - Tx_n\| \\ &+ \epsilon_n \|\gamma \delta_n (Vx_n - Sx_n) + \gamma Sx_n - \mu Fy_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - t_n\| + \|t_n - Tt_n\| \\ &+ \|Tt_n - Tx_n\| + \epsilon_n \|\gamma \delta_n (Vx_n - Sx_n) + \gamma Sx_n - \mu Fy_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - t_n\| + \|t_n - Tt_n\| \\ &+ \|Tt_n - Tx_n\| + \epsilon_n \|\gamma \delta_n (Vx_n - Sx_n) + \gamma Sx_n - \mu Fy_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + \left(1 + \frac{1+\xi}{1-\xi}\right) \|t_n - x_n\| + \|t_n - Tt_n\| + \epsilon_n \widetilde{M}_4, \quad (3.45)
\end{aligned}$$

where $\widetilde{M}_4 = \sup_{n \ge 0} \|\gamma \delta_n (Vx_n - Sx_n) + \gamma Sx_n - \mu Fy_n\| < \infty$. Hence, for a large enough constant $\overline{k}_1 > 0$, from (3.44) and (3.45), we have, for sufficiently large $n \ge 0$,

$$\langle (\gamma S - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle$$

$$\leq \left\| (\gamma S - \mu F) x^* \right\| \left(\frac{1}{\bar{k}} \| x_{n+1} - T x_{n+1} \| \right)^{1/\theta}$$

$$\leq \left\| (\gamma S - \mu F) x^* \right\| \left\{ \frac{1}{\bar{k}} \left[\frac{1 + \xi}{1 - \xi} \| x_n - x_{n+1} \| + \| y_n - x_n \| + \left(1 + \frac{1 + \xi}{1 - \xi} \right) \| t_n - x_n \|$$

$$+ \| t_n - T t_n \| + \epsilon_n \widetilde{M}_4 \right] \right\}^{1/\theta}$$

$$\leq \bar{k}_1 \left(\epsilon_n + \| x_n - x_{n+1} \| + \| y_n - x_n \| + \| x_n - t_n \| + \| t_n - T t_n \| \right)^{1/\theta}$$

$$\leq \bar{k}_1 \epsilon_n^{1/\theta} \left(1 + \frac{\| x_n - x_{n+1} \| + \| y_n - x_n \| + \| x_n - t_n \| + \| t_n - T t_n \|}{\epsilon_n} \right)^{1/\theta}.$$

$$(3.46)$$

Next we prove that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - x^*|| = 0$. As a matter of fact, putting $p = x^*$ in (3.40), we obtain from (3.46) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - \epsilon_n \delta_n (1 - \rho) \gamma) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + 2\epsilon_n \delta_n \langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &+ 2\epsilon_n (1 - \delta_n) \langle (\gamma S - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \alpha_n b \|x^*\| (2\|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n b\|x^*\|) \\ &\leq (1 - \epsilon_n \delta_n (1 - \rho) \gamma) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \epsilon_n \delta_n (1 - \rho) \gamma \cdot \frac{2}{(1 - \rho) \gamma} \bigg[\langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &+ (1 - \delta_n) \frac{\langle (\gamma S - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle}{\delta_n} \bigg] + \alpha_n b \|x^*\| (2\|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n b\|x^*\|) \\ &\leq (1 - \epsilon_n \delta_n (1 - \rho) \gamma) \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \epsilon_n \delta_n (1 - \rho) \gamma \cdot \frac{2}{(1 - \rho) \gamma} \bigg[\langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &+ \bar{k}_1 \frac{\epsilon_n^{1/\theta}}{\delta_n} \bigg(1 + \frac{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - t_n\| + \|t_n - Tt_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \bigg)^{1/\theta} \bigg] \\ &+ \alpha_n b \|x^*\| (2\|x_n - x^*\| + \alpha_n b\|x^*\|). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \epsilon_n \delta_n = \infty$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$, $\frac{\epsilon_n^{1/\theta}}{\delta_n} \to 0$, $||x_n - y_n|| = o(\epsilon_n^2)$, and $||x_n - x_{n+1}|| = o(\epsilon_n)$, we conclude from (3.36), (3.37), and $x_n \rightharpoonup x^*$ that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \epsilon_n \delta_n (1 - \rho) \gamma = \infty$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n b ||x^*|| \times (2||x_n - x^*|| + \alpha_n b ||x^*||) \le \infty$, and

$$\begin{split} &\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{2}{(1-\rho)\gamma} \bigg[\left\langle (\gamma V - \mu F) x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \right\rangle \\ &+ \bar{k}_1 \frac{\epsilon_n^{1/\theta}}{\delta_n} \bigg(1 + \frac{\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - t_n\| + \|t_n - Tt_n\|}{\epsilon_n} \bigg)^{1/\theta} \bigg] \le 0. \end{split}$$

Therefore, applying Lemma 2.8 to (3.47), we infer that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - x^*|| = 0$. This completes the proof.

Remark 3.1 Algorithm 3.1 and Theorem 3.1 extend and generalize algorithms and convergence results in [28, 30].

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