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# On Mann's Method with Viscosity for Nonexpansive and Nonspreading Mappings in Hilbert Spaces

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In the setting of Hilbert spaces, inspired by Iemoto and Takahashi (2009), we study a Mann's method with viscosity to approximate strongly (common) fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and a nonspreading mapping. A crucial tool in our results is the nonspreading-average type mapping.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  that induces the norm  $\| \cdot \| = \sqrt{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$ . Let  $T : \text{Dom}(T) \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. We denote by  $\text{Fix}(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ ,  $\text{Fix}(T) = \{x \in \text{Dom}(T) : Tx = x\}$ .

A mapping  $T$  is said to be

- (i) nonexpansive [1] (1967) if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in \text{Dom}(T)$ ;
- (ii) firmly nonexpansive [1] (1967) if  $\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \geq \|Tx - Ty\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in \text{Dom}(T)$ ;
- (iii) firmly type nonexpansive [2] (2009) if

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 - k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \quad (1)$$

for all  $x, y \in \text{Dom}(T)$  for all  $x, y \in \text{Dom}(T)$ ;

- (iv) strongly nonexpansive [3] (1977) if  $T$  is nonexpansive and  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \text{Dom}(T)$ ,  $\|x_n - y_n\|$  bounded and  $(\|x_n - y_n\| - \|Tx_n - Ty_n\|) \rightarrow 0$  then  $\|(I - T)x_n - (I - T)y_n\| \rightarrow 0$  for all  $x, y \in \text{Dom}(T)$ ;
- (v) nonspreading [4] (2008) if  $2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|x - Ty\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in \text{Dom}(T)$ ;

- (vi)  $k$ -strict nonspreading [5] (2011) if

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

- (vii) quasi-nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x \in \text{Dom}(T)$  and for all  $y \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .

Of course,

firmly nonexpansive  $\Rightarrow$  firmly type nonexpansive  $\Rightarrow$  strongly nonexpansive  $\Rightarrow$  nonexpansive  $\Rightarrow$  quasi-nonexpansive  $\Leftarrow$  nonspreading  $\Leftarrow$   $k$ -strict pseudononspreading.

If  $C$  is a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of  $H$ , we denote by  $P_C : H \rightarrow C$  the metric projection on  $C$ ; that is, for any  $x \in H$ ,  $P_C x$  is the unique element in  $C$  such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| \leq \|x - y\|, \quad \forall y \in C. \quad (3)$$

It is well known (see [1]) that  $P_C$  is a firmly nonexpansive mapping and that  $P_C$  is characterized by the variational inequality

$$\langle P_C x - x, z - P_C x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall z \in C. \quad (4)$$

The firm nonexpansivity has many equivalent formulations.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a mapping. There are equivalents.

- (1)  $T$  is firmly nonexpansive; that is,  $\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \geq \|Tx - Ty\|^2$  for all  $x, y \in \text{Dom}(T)$ .
- (2) For each  $x, y \in C$ , the convex function  $\Phi_{x,y} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$\Phi_{x,y}(t) = \|(1-t)(x-y) + t(Tx - Ty)\| \quad (5)$$

is nonincreasing on  $[0, 1]$ .

- (3) The mapping  $(2t - I)$  is nonexpansive.
- (4)  $T = (1/2)(I + N)$  with  $N$  is nonexpansive.
- (5)  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \Phi_{x,y}(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .
- (6) The mapping  $(I - T)$  is firmly nonexpansive.
- (7)  $\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \|(I - t)x - (I - T)y\|^2$  holds.
- (8) One has  $2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + \|Tx - x\|^2 + \|Ty - y\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2$ .

*Proof.* The equivalences (1) to (5) are proved in [6]. The equivalences (1) and (6) are proved in [7]. Let us prove that (1) is equivalent to (8):

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + \|Tx - x\|^2 + \|Ty - y\|^2 \\ & \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2 \\ & \iff 2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 - 2\langle Tx, x \rangle - 2\langle Ty, y \rangle + \|Tx\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \\ & \leq \|Tx\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + \|Ty\|^2 \\ & \quad + \|x\|^2 - 2\langle Tx, y \rangle - 2\langle Ty, x \rangle \\ & \iff 2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 - 2\langle Tx, x \rangle - 2\langle Ty, y \rangle \\ & \leq -2\langle Tx, y \rangle - 2\langle Ty, x \rangle \\ & \iff 2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \\ & \leq 2\langle Tx, x \rangle + 2\langle Ty, y \rangle - 2\langle Tx, y \rangle - 2\langle Ty, x \rangle \\ & = 2\langle Tx, x - y \rangle - 2\langle Ty, x - y \rangle = 2\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \\ & \iff \|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Finally, we prove that (1) is equivalent to (7).  $(I - T)$  is firmly nonexpansive  $\iff \langle x - y, (I - T)x - (I - T)y \rangle \geq \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \iff \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \leq \|x - y\|^2 - \|Tx - Ty\|^2$ .  $\square$

Two important classes of mappings containing the firmly nonexpansive mappings are the average mappings and the nonspreading mappings.

After [7], we say that  $T$  is an nonexpansive-average mappings if

$$T = (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha N \quad (7)$$

for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , and  $N$  is a nonexpansive mapping.

*Definition 2.* Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a class of mappings. One says that  $T$  is a  $\mathfrak{M}$ -average mapping if

$$T = N_\alpha = (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha N \quad (8)$$

for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  where  $N$  is a mapping belonging to the class  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

Of course  $\text{Fix}(N_\alpha) = \text{Fix}(N)$ .

The nonexpansive-average mapping regularizes a nonexpansive mapping  $N$  according to the celebrated Schaefer's result [8].

**Theorem 3.** Any orbit  $(N_\alpha^k x)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  of a nonexpansive-average mapping  $N_\alpha = (1 - \alpha)I - \alpha N$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $N$  whenever such points exist.

Here we are interested in nonspreading and nonspreading-average mappings.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a mapping. The following are equivalent.

- (1)  $S$  is nonspreading; that is,  $2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|x - Ty\|^2$ ;
- (2) One has  $\|Sx - Sy\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + 2\langle x - Sx, y - Sy \rangle$ ;
- (3)  $\|Sx - Sy\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|x - Sx\|^2 + \|y - Sy\|^2 - \|(I - S)x - (I - S)y\|^2$ .

Moreover, let  $S$  be a nonspreading mapping. Then

- (a)  $\text{Fix}(S)$  is closed and convex;
- (b)  $(I - S)$  is demiclosed;
- (c) One has  $\|(I - S)x - (I - S)y\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, (I - S)x - (I - S)y \rangle + (1/2)\|(I - S)x\|^2 + (1/2)\|(I - S)y\|^2$ .

If  $S_\omega = (1 - \omega)I + \omega S$  is a nonspreading-average mapping, then one has the following.

- (i)
- $$\|S_\omega x - S_\omega y\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \frac{2}{\omega} \langle x - S_\omega x, y - S_\omega y \rangle - (1 - \omega) \|(x - S_\omega x) - (y - S_\omega y)\|^2. \quad (9)$$

In particular  $S_\omega$  is quasi firmly nonexpansive; that is,

$$\|S_\omega x - q\|^2 \leq \|x - q\|^2 - (1 - \omega) \|x - S_\omega x\|^2. \quad (10)$$

- (ii)  $(\omega/2)\|x - Sx\|^2 \leq \langle x - S_\omega x, x - q \rangle$ , for all  $q \in \text{Fix}(S)$ .

*Proof.* The equivalence of (1) and (2) is proved in Lemma 3.2 of [9].

The equivalence of (1) and (3) follows by the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} 2\langle x - S_\omega x, x - q \rangle &= -\|(x - Sx) - (y - Sy)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|x - Sx\|^2 + \|y - Sy\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

The item (a) is proved in [4], while (b) and (c) are proved in [9].

The item (i) is proved in Theorem 3.1 of [5].

Now we prove (ii). Since

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x - S_\omega x, x - q \rangle &= \langle x - (1 - \omega)x - Sx, x - q \rangle \\ &= \omega \langle x - Sx, x - q \rangle \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

thus we need to show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \|x - Sx\|^2 \leq \langle x - Sx, x - q \rangle. \tag{13}$$

This follows by quasi-nonexpansivity of  $S$ . Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \|x - Sx\|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \|(x - q) + (q - Sx)\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\|x - q\|^2 + \|q - Sx\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \langle x - q, q - Sx \rangle] \\ &\quad \text{(by the quasi-nonexpansivity of } S) \\ &\leq \|x - q\|^2 \\ &\quad + \langle x - q, q - Sx \rangle \\ &= \langle x - q, x - q \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle x - q, q - Sx \rangle \\ &= \langle x - q, x - Sx \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

□

Recently, Song and Chai [2] in the general setting of Banach spaces obtained strong convergence of Halpern's iteration

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n u + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n \tag{15}$$

for firmly type nonexpansive mapping  $T$ . (Saejung in [10] noted that their proof seems to be questionable, but the result is true as a consequence of a more general result proved in [10]). Indeed, in [10] is proved the strong convergence of Halpern iteration for strongly nonexpansive mappings (and it is easy to see that the class of strongly nonexpansive mappings contains the class of firmly type nonexpansive mappings).

Osilike and Isiogugu [5] studied the Halpern iteration for  $k$ -strict pseudo-non-spreading mappings. They showed that if one considers the  $k$ -strict pseudo-non-spreading-average mapping, then Halpern's iteration converges strongly to a fixed point of such a mapping.

On the other hand, Iemoto and Takahashi [9] approximated weakly fixed points of nonexpansive mappings and/or a nonspreading mapping in a Hilbert space using Moudafi's iteration scheme [11]. Specifically, they proved the following result.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $S$  be a nonspreading mapping on*

*$C$  into itself and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mappings on  $C$  into itself such that  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Define a sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= (1 - \alpha_n)x_n + \alpha_n [\beta_n Sx_n + (1 - \beta_n)Tx_n] \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $(\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $(\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , are in  $[0, 1]$ . Then the following holds.

- (I) if  $\liminf \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$  and  $\sum(1 - \beta_n) < \infty$ , then  $(x_n)_n$  weakly converges to  $v \in \text{Fix}(S)$ .
- (II) if  $\sum \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$  and  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ , then  $(x_n)_n$  weakly converges to  $v \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .
- (III) if  $\liminf \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) > 0$  and  $\liminf \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$ , then  $(x_n)_n$  weakly converges to  $v \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S)$ .

In [12], the authors obtained strong convergence for the Halpern method by using type average mappings, with assumptions on the coefficients very similar to Theorem 5.

So one can ask if this result holds for Moudafi's viscosity method [13]. We cannot take advantage of using the above positive results on Halpern's iteration and invoke Suzuki's result [14] that affirms that Halpern's approximation convergence implies Moudafi's viscosity approximation convergence. Indeed, as proved by Suzuki, this is true for nonexpansive mappings not for nonspreading mappings.

In spite of this we obtain the affirmative answer in our main result.

Our proofs took inspiration by [5, 12, 15, 16]. Related papers in which there are not nonspreading but other types of mappings or semigroups of nonexpansive mappings are [17–23].

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we always will assume the following.

- (i)  $H$  is a Hilbert space.
- (ii)  $C$  is a closed and convex subset of  $H$ .
- (iii)  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonexpansive mapping.
- (iv)  $T_\omega : C \rightarrow C$  is an average mapping of  $T$ ,  $T_\omega = (1 - \omega)I + \omega T$ .
- (v)  $S : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonspreading mapping.
- (vi)  $S_\omega : C \rightarrow C$  is a nonspreading-average mapping of  $S$ ,  $S_\omega = (1 - \omega)I + \omega S$ .
- (vii)  $U_n : C \rightarrow C$  is a convex combination of  $T_\omega$  and  $S_\omega$ ,  $U_n = (1 - \beta_n)S_\omega + \beta_n T_\omega$ .
- (viii)  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$ .
- (ix)  $f : C \rightarrow C$  is a  $\rho$ -contraction; that is,  $\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \rho \|x - y\|$ ,  $0 < \rho < 1$ .
- (x)  $(\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset [0, 1]$  is a real sequence satisfying  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n = \infty$ .
- (xi)  $O(1)$  denote any bounded real sequence (so  $O(1) + O(1) = O(1)$ ).

The following lemmas are the keys to obtain our main result.

**Lemma 6** (see [24]). Assume that  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of nonnegative numbers such that

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n) a_n + \gamma_n \delta_n + \sigma_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (17)$$

where  $(\gamma_n)_n$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  and  $(\delta_n)_n$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $(\sigma_n)_n \subset \mathbb{R}^+$  such that,

- (1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ;
- (2)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n \leq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\sigma_n| < \infty$ .

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

**Lemma 7.** Let  $(x_n)_n$  be the sequence defined by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) U_n x_n. \quad (18)$$

Then, (i)  $U_n$  is quasi nonexpansive; (ii)  $(x_n)_n, (Sx_n)_n, (Tx_n)_n, (S_\omega x_n)_n, (T_\omega x_n)_n$  and  $(U_n x_n)_n$  are bounded sequences.

*Proof.* (i) Any convex combination of quasi nonexpansive mappings is, in turn, quasi nonexpansive. So is  $U_n$ , since  $T_\omega$  and  $S_\omega$  are quasi nonexpansive (see Theorem 4, (i)).

(ii) We see that the boundedness of  $(x_n)_n$  follows by the quasi nonexpansivity of  $U_n$ . For this let  $q \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\| &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|U_n x_n - q\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - f(q)\| + \alpha_n \|f(q) - q\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|U_n x_n - q\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \rho \|x_n - z\| + \alpha_n \|f(q) - q\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - q\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n (1 - \rho)) \|x_n - q\| + \alpha_n \|f(q) - q\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n (1 - \rho)) \|x_n - q\| \\ &\quad + \alpha_n (1 - \rho) \frac{\|f(q) - q\|}{1 - \rho} \\ &\text{(by convexity of } \|\cdot\|) \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_n - q\|, \frac{\|f(q) - q\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} \implies \|x_{n+1} - q\| \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_1 - q\|, \frac{\|f(q) - q\|}{1 - \rho} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

The boundedness of  $(x_n)_n$  is proved. The boundedness of the other sequences in (ii) follows by this last (since  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S) \neq \emptyset$ ).  $\square$

**Lemma 8.** Let  $(y_n)_n$  be a bounded sequence in  $C$ . Then one has the following.

(i) If  $\|y_n - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\limsup \langle (I - f) \bar{p}, y_n - \bar{p} \rangle \geq 0, \quad (20)$$

where  $\bar{p} = P_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(\bar{p})$  is the unique point in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  that satisfies the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f) \bar{p}, x - \bar{p} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T). \quad (21)$$

(ii) If  $\|y_n - Sy_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\limsup \langle (I - f) \tilde{p}, y_n - \tilde{p} \rangle \geq 0, \quad (22)$$

where  $\tilde{p} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)} f(\tilde{p})$  is the unique point in  $\text{Fix}(S)$  that satisfies the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f) \tilde{p}, x - \tilde{p} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T). \quad (23)$$

(iii) If both  $\|y_n - Sy_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|y_n - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\limsup \langle (I - f) p_0, y_n - p_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad (24)$$

where  $p_0 = P_{\text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S)} f(p_0)$  is the unique point in  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S)$  that satisfies the variational inequality

$$\langle (I - f) p_0, x - p_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S). \quad (25)$$

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\bar{p}$  satisfy (21). Let  $(y_{n_k})_k$  be a subsequence of  $(y_n)_n$  for which

$$\limsup_n \langle (I - f) \bar{p}, y_n - \bar{p} \rangle = \lim_k \langle (I - f) \bar{p}, y_{n_k} - \bar{p} \rangle. \quad (26)$$

Select a subsequence  $(y_{n_{k_j}})_j$  of  $(y_{n_k})_k$  such that  $y_{n_{k_j}} \rightarrow v$  (this, of course, is possible by boundedness of  $(y_n)_n$ ). From the assumption  $\|y_n - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and demiclosedness of  $T$  (see [1]) we have  $v \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \langle (I - f) \bar{p}, y_n - \bar{p} \rangle &= \lim_j \langle (I - f) \bar{p}, y_{n_{k_j}} - \bar{p} \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - f) \bar{p}, x - \bar{p} \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

so the claim follows by (21).

(ii) It follows as in (i) since  $S$  is demiclosed too (see Theorem 4, (b)).

(iii) Select a subsequence  $(y_{n_k})_k$  of  $(y_n)_n$  such that

$$\limsup_n \langle (I - f) p_0, y_n - p_0 \rangle = \lim_k \langle (I - f) p_0, y_{n_k} - p_0 \rangle, \quad (28)$$

where  $p_0$  satisfies (25). Now select a subsequence  $(y_{n_{k_j}})_j$  of  $(y_{n_k})_k$  such that  $y_{n_{k_j}} \rightarrow w$ . Then, by demiclosedness of both  $T$  and  $S$ , and by the hypotheses  $\|y_n - Ty_n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|y_n - Sy_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain that  $Tw = Sw = w$ ; that is,  $w \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S)$ . So the claim follows by (25) and

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \langle (I - f) p_0, y_n - p_0 \rangle \\ = \lim_j \langle (I - f) p_0, y_{n_{k_j}} - p_0 \rangle = \langle (I - f) p_0, x - p_0 \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$\square$

**Lemma 9** (see [6]). *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Then  $(I - T) : C \rightarrow H$  is  $1/2$ -inverse strongly monotone; that is,*

$$\frac{1}{2} \|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, (I - T)x - (I - T)y \rangle. \tag{30}$$

**Lemma 10** (Maingé [25]). *Let  $(\tau_n)_n$  be real sequence that has a subsequence  $(\tau_{n_j})$  which satisfies  $\tau_{n_j} < \tau_{n_{j+1}}$  for all  $j$ . Then the sequence of integers  $(\delta(n))_n$  defined by  $\delta(n) = \max\{k \leq n : \tau_k < \tau_{k+1}\}$  has the following properties:*

- (1)  $\delta(n) \leq \delta(n + 1)$ ;
- (2)  $\delta(n) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- (3)  $\tau_{\delta(n)} < \tau_{\delta(n)+1}$ ;
- (4)  $\tau_n < \tau_{\delta(n)+1}$ .

**Theorem 11.** *Let*

$$x_1 \in C,$$

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) [\beta_n T_\omega x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S_\omega x_n], \quad n \geq 1 \tag{31}$$

with  $(\alpha_n)_n \subset (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sum_n \alpha_n = \infty$ . Then one has the following.

- (i) *If  $\sum_n (1 - \beta_n) < \infty$  and  $\sum_n |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}| < \infty$ , then  $(x_n)$  strongly converges to  $\bar{p} = P_{\text{Fix}(T)} f(\bar{p})$  that is the unique point in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  that satisfies the variational inequality*

$$\langle (I - f)\bar{p}, x - \bar{p} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T). \tag{32}$$

- (ii) *If  $\sum_n \beta_n < \infty$ , then  $(x_n)_n$  converges strongly to  $\tilde{p} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)} f(\tilde{p})$  that is the unique point in  $\text{Fix}(S)$  that satisfies the variational inequality*

$$\langle (I - f)\tilde{p}, x - \tilde{p} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(S). \tag{33}$$

- (iii) *If  $\liminf_n \beta_n (1 - \beta_n) > 0$ , then  $(x_n)$  strongly converges to  $p_0 = P_{\text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S)} f(p_0)$  which is the unique point in  $\text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S)$  that satisfies the variational inequality*

$$\langle (I - f)p_0, x - p_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S). \tag{34}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 7, we obtain that  $(x_n)_n$  is bounded.

*Proof of (i).* Let  $\bar{p}$  be as in (i) of Lemma 8; that is,

$$\langle (I - f)\bar{p}, x - \bar{p} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T). \tag{35}$$

*Step 1.* One has  $\limsup_n (\|x_n - \bar{p}\| - \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|) = 0$ .

*Proof of Step 1.* This immediately follows by the asymptotic regularity of  $(x_n)_n$ . So we prove that  $(x_n)$  is asymptotically regular; that is,  $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - x_n &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) U_n x_n - \alpha_{n-1} f(x_{n-1}) \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_{n-1}) U_{n-1} x_{n-1} \pm (1 - \alpha_n) U_{n-1} x_{n-1} \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) [U_n x_n - U_{n-1} x_{n-1}] \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_n) U_{n-1} x_{n-1} \\ &\quad - \alpha_{n-1} f(x_{n-1}) + \alpha_n f(x_n) - \alpha_n f(x_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n f(x_{n-1}) \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) [U_n x_n - U_{n-1} x_{n-1}] \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_n) (U_{n-1} x_{n-1} - f(x_{n-1})) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n (f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})) \\ &= (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_n) (U_{n-1} x_{n-1} - f(x_{n-1})) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n (f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})) \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) [\beta_n T_\omega x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S_\omega x_n \\ &\quad\quad - \beta_{n-1} T_\omega x_{n-1} - (1 - \beta_{n-1}) S_\omega x_{n-1} \\ &\quad\quad \pm \beta_n T_\omega x_{n-1} \pm (1 - \beta_n) S_\omega x_{n-1}] \\ &= (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_n) (U_{n-1} x_{n-1} - f(x_{n-1})) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n (f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})) \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) [\beta_n (T_\omega x_n - T_\omega x_{n-1}) \\ &\quad\quad + (1 - \beta_n) (S_\omega x_n - S_\omega x_{n-1}) \\ &\quad\quad + (\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}) (T_\omega x_{n-1} - S_\omega x_{n-1})]. \tag{36} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &\leq |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_n| O(1) + \alpha_n \rho \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) [\beta_n \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + (1 - \beta_n) O(1) \\ &\quad\quad + |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| O(1)] \\ &= ((1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n + \alpha_n \rho) \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \gamma_n \\ &= 1 - [1 - ((1 - \alpha_n) \beta_n + \alpha_n \rho)] \|x_n - x_{n-1}\| + \gamma_n, \tag{37} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma_n = |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| O(1) + (1 - \alpha_n) (1 - \beta_n) O(1) + |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| O(1)$  is such that  $\sum_n \gamma_n < \infty$ , thanks to the assumptions  $\sum_n |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| < \infty$  and  $\sum_n (1 - \beta_n) < \infty$ .

So if we put  $\delta_n = 1 - \beta_n + \alpha_n \beta_n - \alpha_n \rho$  we have

$$\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \leq (1 - \delta_n) \|x_{n-1} - x_n\| + \gamma_n. \tag{38}$$

From the assumption  $\sum_n \alpha_n = \infty$  we deduce immediately  $\sum_n \delta_n = \infty$ . This is sufficient for Xu's Lemma 6, to conclude that  $(x_n)_n$  is asymptotically regular.

*Step 2.* One has  $\|x_n - T_\omega x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , and  $\|x_n - Tx_n\| = (1/\omega)\|x_n - T_\omega x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

*Proof of Step 2.* We define an auxiliary sequence  $(z_n)_n$  by

$$z_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) T_\omega x_n. \quad (39)$$

Observe that

$$\|z_{n+1} - T_\omega x_n\| = \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - T_\omega x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (40)$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) T_\omega x_n \\ &\quad - \alpha_n f(x_n) - (1 - \alpha_n) U_n x_n\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) \|T_\omega x_n - U_n x_n\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) \|T_\omega x_n - \beta_n T_\omega x_n - (1 - \beta_n) S_\omega x_n\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n) (1 - \beta_n) \|T_\omega x_n - S_\omega x_n\| \rightarrow 0; \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

hence we get

$$\sum_n \|x_n - z_n\| < \infty. \quad (42)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) (1 - \omega) x_n \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \omega Tx_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\ &= \|(1 - \alpha_n) \omega (Tx_n - x_n) + x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\|^2 \\ &\quad \text{(by the well known inequality)} \\ &\quad \|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2 \langle y, x + y \rangle) \\ &\leq \|(1 - \alpha_n) \omega (Tx_n - x_n) + x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - x_n, z_{n+1} - \bar{p} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \omega^2 \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \omega \langle x_n - \bar{p}, x_n - Tx_n \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \omega^2 \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- 2(1 - \alpha_n) \omega \langle x_n - \bar{p}, (I - T)x_n - (I - T)\bar{p} \rangle \\ &+ 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| \end{aligned}$$

(by the inverse strong monotonicity of  $(I - T)$ , Lemma 9)

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \omega^2 \|Tx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega \|(I - T)x_n - (I - T)\bar{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| \\ &= \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega [1 - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega] \\ &\quad \times \|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \omega [1 - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega] \|x_n - Tx_n\|^2 \\ &\leq -\|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|^2 + \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

Passing to  $\limsup_n$ , the last member goes to zero thanks to Step 1, to boundedness of  $(x_n)_n$  and (41). So we obtain

$$\omega(1 - \omega) \lim_n \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0. \quad (45)$$

From this immediately we have also  $\|z_n - Tz_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .

From Step 2 and Lemma 8(i) we obtain

$$\limsup_n \langle (I - f)\bar{p}, x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \geq 0. \quad (46)$$

Moreover, from Step 2 and Lemma 8 we also have

$$\limsup_n \langle (I - f)\bar{p}, z_n - \bar{p} \rangle \geq 0. \quad (47)$$

*Step 3.* One has  $z_n \rightarrow \bar{p}$ .

*Proof of Step 3.* By using the auxiliary sequence  $(z_n)_n$ , we can write  $x_n$  as

$$x_{n+1} = z_{n+1} + (1 - \beta_n) E_n, \quad (48)$$

where  $E_n = (1 - \alpha_n)(S_\omega x_n - T_\omega x_n)$  is a bounded sequence and so

$$\|x_n - z_n\| \leq (1 - \beta_n) O(1), \quad (49)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n (f(x_n) - \bar{p}) + (1 - \alpha_n) (T_\omega x_n - \bar{p})\|^2 \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|T_\omega x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(x_n) - \bar{p}, T_\omega x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2) \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(x_n) - f(\bar{p}), T_\omega x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, T_\omega x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2) \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \rho \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, T_\omega x_n - x_n \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \\
 &\leq [1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2 + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \rho] \\
 &\quad \times (\|x_n - z_n\| + \|z_n - \bar{p}\|)^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, T_\omega x_n - x_n \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &= [1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2 + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \rho] \|z_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta_n) O(1) \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, T_\omega x_n - x_n \rangle \\
 &\quad \times 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - \bar{p}\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

So putting  $\delta_n = \alpha_n[2 - \alpha_n - 2\rho(1 - \alpha_n)]$ ,  $\gamma_n = (1 - \beta_n)O(1)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_n &= 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, T_\omega x_n - x_n \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p}, x_n - \bar{p} \rangle + \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - \bar{p}\|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

one has easily that  $\delta_n \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\sum_n \delta_n = \infty$ ,  $\sum_n \gamma_n < \infty$ , and

$$\limsup_n \sigma_n = \limsup_n \langle x_n - \bar{p}, f(\bar{p}) - \bar{p} \rangle \leq 0. \tag{52}$$

Thus, we can rewrite (50) as

$$\|z_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|^2 \leq (1 - \delta_n) \|z_n - \bar{p}\|^2 + \alpha_n \sigma_n + \gamma_n. \tag{53}$$

This is sufficient, for Xu's Lemma 6, to conclude that  $z_n \rightarrow \bar{p}$ . Lastly, by (49) immediately follows  $x_n \rightarrow \bar{p}$ .

*Proof of (ii).* Rewrite  $x_{n+1}$  as

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) S_\omega x_n + \beta_n E_n, \tag{54}$$

where  $E_n = (1 - \alpha_n)(T_\omega x_n + S_\omega x_n)$  is bounded (i.e.,  $\|E_n\| \leq O(1)$ ).

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) (1 - \omega) x_n \\
 &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n) \omega Sx_n + \beta_n E_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &= \|(1 - \alpha_n) \omega (Sx_n - x_n) + x_n - \bar{p}\| \\
 &\quad + [\alpha_n (f(x_n) - x_n) + \beta_n E_n]\|^2 \\
 &\text{(by the well known inequality)} \\
 &\quad \|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2 \langle y, x + y \rangle) \\
 &\leq \|(1 - \alpha_n) \omega (Sx_n - x_n) + x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle f(x_n) - x_n, x_{n+1} - \bar{p} \rangle + \beta_n O(1) \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \omega^2 \|Sx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \omega \langle x_n - Sx_n, x_n - \bar{p} \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| + \beta_n O(1) \\
 &\text{(by (c) of Theorem 4)} \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \omega^2 \|Sx_n - x_n\|^2 + \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2(1 - \alpha_n) \omega \left[ \|x_n - Sx_n\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|x_n - Sx_n\|^2 \right] \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| + \beta_n O(1) \\
 &= \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad + [(1 - \alpha_n)^2 \omega^2 - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega] \|x_n - Sx_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| + \beta_n O(1) \\
 &= \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 \\
 &\quad - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega [1 - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega] \|x_n - Sx_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| + \beta_n O(1)
 \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1 - \alpha_n) \omega [1 - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega] \|x_n - Sx_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2\alpha_n \|f(x_n) - x_n\| \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\| \\
 &\quad - \beta_n O(1) \leq \|x_n - \bar{p}\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - \bar{p}\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

Now we distinguish two alternatives.

*Alternative 1.*  $(\|x_n - \tilde{p}\|)_n$  is definitively nonincreasing.

Then there exists  $\lim_n \|x_n - \tilde{p}\|^2$  and so, passing to the lim sup in (56), we obtain

$$\|x_n - Sx_n\| \longrightarrow 0, \quad \|x_n - S_\omega x_n\| = \omega \|x_n - Sx_n\| \longrightarrow 0. \quad (57)$$

By Lemma 8(ii) it follows that

$$\langle (I - f) \tilde{p}, x - \tilde{p} \rangle \geq 0. \quad (58)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{p}\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n (f(x_n) - \tilde{p}) \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)(S_\omega x_n - \tilde{p}) + \beta_n E_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\alpha_n (f(x_n) - \tilde{p}) + (1 - \alpha_n)(S_\omega x_n - \tilde{p})\|^2 \\ &\quad + \beta_n O(1) \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|S_\omega x_n - \tilde{p}\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 O(1) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(x_n) - \tilde{p}, S_\omega x_n - \tilde{p} \rangle \\ &\quad + \beta_n O(1) \\ &\quad (\text{by the quasi-nonexpansivity of } S_\omega) \\ &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2) \|x_n - \tilde{p}\|^2 + \alpha_n^2 O(1) \\ &\quad + \beta_n O(1) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(x_n) - f(\tilde{p}), S_\omega x_n - \tilde{p} \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\tilde{p}) - \tilde{p}, S_\omega x_n - \tilde{p} \rangle \\ &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2 + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \rho) \|x_n - \tilde{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha_n^2 O(1) + \beta_n O(1) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\tilde{p}) - \tilde{p}, S_\omega x_n - x_n \rangle \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \langle f(\tilde{p}) - \tilde{p}, x_n - \tilde{p} \rangle \\ &= (1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2 + 2\alpha_n (1 - \alpha_n) \rho) \|x_n - \tilde{p}\|^2 \\ &\quad + \alpha_n^2 O(1) + \alpha_n [\|S_\omega x_n - x_n\| O(1) \\ &\quad \quad + (1 - \alpha) \langle f(\tilde{p}) - \tilde{p}, x_n - \tilde{p} \rangle] \\ &\quad + \beta_n O(1). \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

So, as in Step 1, thanks to (57), (58), and Xu's Lemma, we obtain  $x_n \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ .

*Alternative 2.*  $(\|x_n - \tilde{p}\|)_n$  is not definitively nonincreasing.

This means that there exists a subsequence  $(x_{n_k})_k$  such that

$$\|x_{n_k} - \tilde{p}\|^2 \leq \|x_{n_{k+1}} - \tilde{p}\|^2. \quad (60)$$

Then, thanks to Maingé's Lemma, we know that there exists a sequence of integers  $(\delta(n))_n$  that satisfies the following.

(i)  $\delta(n)$  is nondecreasing, (ii)  $\delta(n) \rightarrow \infty$ , (iii)  $\|x_{\delta(n)} - \tilde{p}\|^2 < \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - \tilde{p}\|^2$ , and (iv)  $\|x_n - \tilde{p}\| < \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - \tilde{p}\|$ , for all  $n \geq n_1$ .

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \liminf_n \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - \tilde{p}\| - \|x_{\delta(n)} - \tilde{p}\| \\ &\leq \limsup_n \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - \tilde{p}\| - \|x_{\delta(n)} - \tilde{p}\| \\ &\leq \limsup_n \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{p}\| - \|x_n - \tilde{p}\| \\ &\leq \limsup_n \|\alpha_n (f(x_n) - S_\omega x_n) + (S_\omega x_n - \tilde{p}) + \beta_n E_n\| \\ &\quad - \|x_n - \tilde{p}\| \\ &\quad (\text{by the quasi-nonexpansivity of } S_\omega) \\ &\leq \limsup_n \alpha_n O(1) + \|x_n - \tilde{p}\| \\ &\quad + \beta_n O(1) - \|x_n - \tilde{p}\| = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

So

$$\lim_n (\|x_{\delta(n+1)} - \tilde{p}\| - \|x_n - \tilde{p}\|) = 0. \quad (62)$$

If we rewrite (56) as

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \alpha_n) \omega [1 - (1 - \alpha_n) \omega] \|x_n - Sx_n\|^2 \\ \leq \alpha_n O(1) + \beta_n O(1) + \|x_n - \tilde{p}\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{p}\|^2 \\ \leq \alpha_n O(1) + \beta_n O(1) \\ + (\|x_n - \tilde{p}\| - \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{p}\|) O(1), \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

then (62) implies that

$$\|x_{\delta(n)} - Sx_{\delta(n)}\| \longrightarrow 0 \quad (64)$$

and this, in turn, by using Lemma 8(ii), means that

$$\limsup \langle (I - f) \tilde{p}, y_n - \tilde{p} \rangle \geq 0. \quad (65)$$

At this point it is clear that we can continue as in Alternative 1 and we obtain  $\|x_{\delta(n)} - \tilde{p}\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Then (62) furnishes

$$\|x_{\delta(n+1)} - \tilde{p}\| \longrightarrow 0, \quad (66)$$

and finally by property (iv) of Maingé's Lemma, that is,  $\|x_n - \tilde{p}\| < \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - \tilde{p}\|$ , for all  $n \geq n_1$ , we point out that  $x_n \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ .

*Proof of (iii).* Let be  $p_0$  as in (iii) of Lemma 8; that is,

$$\langle (I - f) p_0, x - p_0 \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \text{Fix}(T) \cap \text{Fix}(S). \quad (67)$$



Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|U_n x_n - p_0\|^2 &= \|\beta_n(T\omega x_n - p_0) + (1 - \beta_n)(S_\omega x_n - p_0)\|^2 \\
 &= \beta_n \|T\omega x_n - p_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|S_\omega x_n - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|T\omega x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad \text{(by the quasi-nonexpansivity of } T_\omega, \\
 &\quad \text{by quasi firmly nonexpansivity} \\
 &\quad \text{of } S_\omega \text{ and Theorem 4 (i))} \\
 &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p_0\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad - (1 - \beta_n)(1 - \omega) \|x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|T_\omega x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2 \\
 &= \|x_n - p_0\|^2 - (1 - \beta_n)(1 - \omega) \|x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|T_\omega x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - p_0\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n(f(x_n) - p_0) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n)(U_n x_n - p_0)\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|U_n x_n - p_0\|^2 + \alpha_n(\alpha_n O(1) + O(1)) \\
 &\leq \text{by (68)} \\
 &\leq \|x_n - p_0\|^2 - (1 - \beta_n)(1 - \omega) \|x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2 \\
 &\quad - \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|T_\omega x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

From this we derive the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1 - \beta_n)(1 - \omega) \|x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x_n - p_0\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p_0\| + \alpha_n O(1), \\
 &\beta_n(1 - \beta_n) \|T_\omega x_n - S_\omega x_n\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x_n - p_0\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p_0\|^2 + \alpha_n O(1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

Now, also here consider two alternatives.

*Alternative 1.*  $(\|x_n - p_0\|)_n$  is definitively nonincreasing.

Then there exist  $\lim \|x_n - p_0\|$  and  $(\|x_{n+1} - p_0\| - \|x_n - p_0\|) \rightarrow 0$ .

So, passing to the  $\lim \sup$  in (71), the assumption  $\lim \inf_n \beta_n(1 - \beta_n) > 0$  yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - S_\omega x_n\| &\longrightarrow 0, \\
 \|S_\omega x_n - T_\omega x_n\| &\longrightarrow 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{72}$$

Moreover,  $x_n - S_\omega x_n = \omega(x_n - Sx_n)$  so,

$$\|x_n - Sx_n\| \longrightarrow 0 \tag{73}$$

and  $T_\omega x_n - S_\omega x_n = \omega(Tx_n - Sx_n)$  so

$$\|Tx_n - Sx_n\| \longrightarrow 0 \tag{74}$$

so that from  $x_n - Tx_n = x_n - Sx_n + Sx_n - Tx_n$  it follows at once that

$$\|x_n - Tx_n\| \longrightarrow 0. \tag{75}$$

From Lemma 8(iii) we obtain

$$\lim \sup \langle (I - f) p_0, x_n - p_0 \rangle \geq 0. \tag{76}$$

Further, from  $U_n x_n - x_n = \beta_n(T_\omega x_n - x_n) + (1 - \beta_n)(S_\omega x_n - x_n)$ , we get

$$\|U_n x_n - x_n\| \longrightarrow 0. \tag{77}$$

Now we are able to show that  $x_n \rightarrow p_0$ .

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - p_0\|^2 &= \|(1 - \alpha_n)(U_n x_n - p_0) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n(f(x_n) - p_0)\|^2 \\
 &= (1 - \alpha_n)^2 \|U_n x_n - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\alpha_n \langle U_n x_n - p_0, f(x_n) - p_0 \rangle \\
 &\leq (1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2) \|x_n - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\alpha_n \langle U_n x_n - p_0, f(x_n) - f(p_0) \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\alpha_n \langle U_n x_n - p_0, f(p_0) - p_0 \rangle \\
 &\leq [1 - 2\alpha_n + \alpha_n^2 + 2\alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n)\rho] \|x_n - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_n^2 \|f(x_n) - p_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\alpha_n \langle U_n x_n - x_n, f(p_0) - p_0 \rangle \\
 &\quad + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\alpha_n \langle x_n - p_0, f(p_0) - p_0 \rangle.
 \end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

So, put  $\delta_n = \alpha_n[2 - \alpha_n - 2\rho(1 - \alpha_n)]$ ,  $\sigma_n = \alpha_n \|f(x_n) - p_0\|^2 + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle U_n x_n - x_n, f(p_0) - p_0 \rangle + 2(1 - \alpha_n)\langle x_n - p_0, f(p_0) - p_0 \rangle$  one easily has  $\delta_n \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\sum_n \delta_n = \infty$ ,  $\lim \sup_n \sigma_n = \lim \sup_n \langle x_n - p_0, f(p_0) - p_0 \rangle \leq 0$ , and

$$\|x_{n+1} - p_0\|^2 \leq (1 - \delta_n) \|x_n - p_0\|^2 + \alpha_n \sigma_n. \tag{79}$$

This is sufficient, for Xu's Lemma 6, to ensure that  $x_n \rightarrow p_0$ .

Alternative 2.  $(\|x_n - p_0\|)_n$  is not definitively nonincreasing.

This means that there exists a subsequence  $(\|x_{n_k} - p_0\|)_{n_k}$  such that

$$\|x_{n_k} - p_0\| \leq \|x_{n_{k+1}} - p_0\|. \tag{80}$$

Then, thanks to Maingé’s Lemma, we know that there exists a sequence of integers  $(\delta_n)$  that satisfies the following.

(i)  $\delta(n)$  is nondecreasing, (ii)  $\delta(n) \rightarrow \infty$ , (iii)  $\|x_{\delta(n)} - p_0\|^2 < \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - p_0\|^2$ , and (iv)  $\|x_n - p_0\| < \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - p_0\|^2$ , for all  $n \geq n_1$ .

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \liminf_n \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - p_0\| - \|x_{\delta(n)} - p_0\| \\ &\leq \limsup_n \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - p_0\| - \|x_{\delta(n)} - p_0\| \\ &\leq \limsup_n \|x_{n+1} - \tilde{p}\| - \|x_n - \tilde{p}\| \\ &\leq \limsup_n [\|\alpha_n (f(x_n) - p_0) + (1 - \alpha_n)(U_n x_n - p_0)\| \\ &\quad - \|x_n - p_0\|] \\ &\leq \limsup_n \alpha_n [\|f(x_n) - p_0\| - \|x_n - p_0\|] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{81}$$

Hence

$$\lim_n (\|x_{\delta(n+1)} - p_0\| - \|x_{\delta(n)} - p_0\|) = 0. \tag{82}$$

So, passing to  $\limsup$  on  $\delta(n)$  in (71), one obtains, as in the Alternative 1,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{\delta(n)} - S_\omega x_{\delta(n)}\| &\longrightarrow 0, \\ \|T_\omega x_{\delta(n)} - S_\omega x_{\delta(n)}\| &\longrightarrow 0, \\ \|x_{\delta(n)} - Sx_{\delta(n)}\| &\longrightarrow 0, \\ \|Tx_{\delta(n)} - Sx_{\delta(n)}\| &\longrightarrow 0, \\ \|x_{\delta(n)} - Tx_{\delta(n)}\| &\longrightarrow 0, \\ \|U_{\delta(n)} x_{\delta(n)} - x_{\delta(n)}\| &\longrightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{83}$$

Again from Lemma 8(iii) it follows that

$$\limsup \langle (I - f) p_0, x_{\delta(n)} - p_0 \rangle \geq 0. \tag{84}$$

Following the reasoning of Alternative 1, one obtains that

$$\|x_{\delta(n)} - p_0\| \longrightarrow 0. \tag{85}$$

Then (82) furnishes  $\|x_{\delta(n+1)} - p_0\| \rightarrow 0$  and finally by the property (iv) of Maingé Lemma; that is,

$$\|x_n - p_0\| < \|x_{\delta(n+1)} - p_0\|, \tag{86}$$

we obtain  $x_n \rightarrow p_0$  as required.  $\square$

Remark 12. The main result of this paper contains as a particular case the positive answer to the question raised by Kurokawa and Takahashi page 1567 in [26].

Remark 13. Our reasoning, different from that of Tian and Jin [27] and Deng et al. [28], has allowed us to prove our results without having  $\omega < 1/2$ .

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